

House Committee

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

Date: *January 30, 2018*

Location: *RM 102, Sup. Ct. Consult*

Convened: *3:00 PM*

Recessed: *3:05 PM*

Reconvened: *3:15 PM*

Adjourned: *3:55 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Paustian-CH, McKean-VC, Isenhardt-RM, Abdul-Samad, Anderson, Bennett, Gassman, Kaufmann, Kerr, Koester, Kressig, Kurth, Lensing, Moore, T., Rizer, Rogers, Steckman, Wheeler, Winckler

Absent:

Excused: Representatives Baudler, Klein

Chairman Paustian called the meeting to order at 3:00 P.M.

Roll call was read and a quorum was present.

The minutes from the previous meeting on January 23, 2018 were unanimously approved.

Both parties went to caucus at 3:05 P.M. The committee reconvened at 3:15 P.M.

Chairman Paustian recognized Representative Kerr for opening remarks on [HSB 539](#), A bill for an act relating to the level of fees imposed pursuant to the land recycling program. The bill was moved and passed by a vote of 19 Ayes, 0 Nays, and 2 Absent. [HSB 539](#) will move to the House as a Committee Bill.

A presentation was given by Alex Moon, Chief of the Land Quality Bureau, regarding Waste Characterization Study/Bottle Bill Recovery Rate Update.

A presentation was given by Mike McCoy, Executive Director of Metro Waste Authority, regarding the Solid Waste Recycling Industry.

With no further business, Representative Koester moved to arise at 3:55 P.M.

Representative Ross Paustian

Vicki Iverson, Committee Secretary