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# FOURTH REVISED TENTATIVE AGENDA

## Recycling Policy Study Committee

Monday, October 19, 2015

10:00 a.m.

Room 116

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### MEMBERS

Senator Rita Hart,  
Temporary Co-chairperson

Senator Pam Jochum

Senator David Johnson

Representative John H. Wills,  
Temporary Co-chairperson

Representative Jake Highfill

Representative Beth Wessel-Kroeschell

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10:00 a.m. Call to Order

Roll Call

Election of Co-chairpersons

Adoption of Rules

Opening Remarks by Co-chairpersons and Introduction of Committee Members

10:15 a.m. Overview of Beverage Container Recycling Laws

Alex Moon, Land Quality Bureau Chief, Department of Natural Resources (DNR)

10:45 a.m. Distributors' Perspective

Kirk Tyler, President, Atlantic Coca-Cola Bottling Company

Don Hensen, Vice President Plains Region, Dr. Pepper Snapple Group

Kyle Gansen, Field Operations Manager, Lime Rock Springs Co./Pepsi-Cola  
Bottling Company of Dubuque

Jay Doll, Doll Distributing, LLC, Des Moines

11:15 a.m. Break

11:30 a.m. Retailers' Perspective

Pat Hensley, Senior Vice President, Governmental Affairs, Business Innovation  
and Sustainability, Hy-Vee

Paul Schemmel, Store Manager, Fareway, Dubuque

Steve Grolmus, Owner, North Scott Foods, Eldridge and Williamsburg Foods,  
Williamsburg

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- 12:00 p.m. Redemption Centers' Perspective  
Joe Strunk, Owner, Main Ave Redemption Center, Clinton  
Troy Willard, Managing Member, Can Shed LLC, Cedar Rapids
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch
- 1:30 p.m. Recyclers' Perspective  
Mick Barry, President, Mid-America Recycling, Des Moines  
Scott Dittmer, Dittmer Recycling, Inc., Dubuque  
Susan V. Collins, President, Container Recycling Institute
- 2:00 p.m. Economics of the Bottle Bill  
Dr. Dermot Hayes, Pioneer Chair of Agribusiness, Professor of Finance,  
Professor of Economics, Iowa State University
- 2:15 p.m. Overview and Comparison of Recycling Policies  
Alex Moon, Land Quality Bureau Chief, DNR
- 2:45 p.m. Recycling – Beyond the Bottle Bill – Panel  
Eric O'Brien, Sustainability Coordinator, University of Northern Iowa  
Dubuque Comprehensive Municipal Recycling Program  
Paul Schultz, Retired Resource Management Coordinator, City of Dubuque  
Kathy Morris, Director, Waste Commission of Scott County  
Reo Menning, Director, Metro Waste Authority, Des Moines  
Tony Colosimo, CEO, Phoenix Recycling, Des Moines  
Eric Holthaus, Sustainability Coordinator, The University of Iowa
- 3:30 p.m. Break
- 3:45 p.m. Committee Discussion and Recommendations
- 4:45 p.m. Adjournment