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To: Natural Resources Subcommittee

From: John Terpening, Legislative Fiscal Office

Date: February 21, 2022

Subject: SB 1576 – Relating to mattress
Work Session Recommendations

SB 1576 establishes a program to collect and manage discarded mattresses. The program is to be run by a stewardship organization, with oversight from the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). DEQ will establish an annual fee paid by the stewardship organization to fund the program. The measure establishes the Mattress Stewardship Fund.

DEQ anticipates needing a permanent, part-time position to oversee this program at an estimated cost of \$56,604 Other Funds in 2021-23 and \$113,209 Other Funds in 2023-25. Any necessary Other Funds expenditure limitation or position authority will be provided in an omnibus budget bill.

Recommended Changes

No recommended amendment.

Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that SB 1576 be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

Carriers

Full Committee: _____

House Floor: _____

Senate Floor: _____