

JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

May 31, 2023
01:00 PM

Hearing Room E

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Michael Dembrow, Co-Chair
Sen. Dick Anderson
Sen. Lew Frederick

Rep. Khanh Pham, Co-Chair
Rep. Paul Holvey
Rep. Bobby Levy
Rep. Emerson Levy
Rep. Mark Owens

STAFF PRESENT:

Haylee Morse-Miller, Legislative Fiscal Office
April McDonald, Legislative Fiscal Office
Lilah Walsh, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS:

Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

00:00:26 [Meeting Called to Order](#)
00:00:27 Representative Pham, Presiding Co-Chair
00:00:42 Haylee Morse-Miller, Legislative Fiscal Office

00:01:17 [SB 488 A Relating to municipal solid waste incinerators](#)
00:01:55 Megan Wai, Chief of Staff, State Senator Deb Patterson
00:04:56 Lloyd Naideck, Director of Government Relations, Covanta
00:10:18 Rep. B Levy
00:11:43 Aeron Teverbaugh, Senior Legislative and Policy Analyst, Department of Environmental Quality

00:12:32 Rep. B Levy
00:12:48 Ms. Teverbaugh
00:13:25 Rep. B Levy
00:13:37 Ms. Teverbaugh
00:14:17 Co-Chair Dembrow
00:15:01 Ms. Teverbaugh
00:15:24 Rep. E Levy
00:15:52 Ms. Teverbaugh
00:16:14 Rep. E Levy
00:16:22 Sen. Anderson
00:17:10 Ms. Teverbaugh

00:17:57 Sen. Anderson
00:18:56 Ms. Teverbaugh
00:20:16 Rep. E Levy
00:20:50 Ms. Teverbaugh
00:21:21 Rep. E Levy
00:21:35 Ms. Teverbaugh
00:21:40 Rep. E Levy
00:21:50 Ms. Teverbaugh
00:22:10 Rep. E Levy
00:22:12 Ms. Teverbaugh
00:22:20 Rep. Holvey
00:23:42 Ms. Teverbaugh
00:24:15 Rep. Holvey
00:24:36 Ms. Teverbaugh
00:25:58 Rep. Holvey
00:26:20 Ms. Teverbaugh
00:26:35 Rep. E Levy
00:27:03 Ms. Teverbaugh
00:28:33 Rep. E Levy
00:28:42 Ms. Teverbaugh
00:29:50 Rep. B Levy
00:31:05 Ms. Teverbaugh
00:32:37 Ms. Morse-Miller
00:34:16 MOTION: Co-Chair Dembrow moves adoption of the -A7 amendment to SB 488
00:34:34 VOTE: 5-2-1
Ayes: Sens. Dembrow, Frederick; Reps. Holvey, E Levy, Pham
Nays: Reps. B Levy, Owens
Exc: Sen. Anderson
Motion Carries
00:35:00 MOTION: Co-Chair Dembrow moves adoption of the -A8 amendment to SB 488
00:35:16 Co-Chair Dembrow
00:37:04 Rep. E Levy
00:37:18 VOTE: 6-2-0
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Dembrow, Frederick; Reps. Holvey, E Levy, Pham
Nays: Reps. B Levy, Owens
Motion Carries
00:37:56 Ms. Morse-Miller
00:38:04 MOTION: Co-Chair Dembrow moves SB 488, as amended, to the Full Committee
with a do pass recommendation
00:38:21 Rep. Owens
00:39:00 Rep. Holvey
00:40:06 Rep. E Levy

00:41:25 VOTE: 5-3-0
Ayes: Sens. Dembrow, Frederick; Reps Holvey, E Levy, Owens
Nays: Sen. Anderson; Reps. B Levy, Owens

00:42:00 **SB 931 A Relating to sewage disposal system permits**
00:43:51 Haylee Morse-Miller, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:44:20 MOTION: Co-Chair Dembrow moves adoption of the -A4 amendment to SB 931
00:44:34 VOTE: 7-1-0
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Dembrow, Frederick; Reps. Holvey, E Levy, Owens, Pham
Nays: Rep. B Levy
Motion Carries

00:44:49 MOTION: Co-Chair Dembrow moves adoption of the -A5 amendment to SB 931
00:45:03 VOTE: 7-1-0
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Dembrow, Frederick; Reps. Holvey, E Levy, Owens, Pham
Nays: B Levy
Motion Carries

00:45:17 Ms. Morse-Miller
00:45:27 MOTION: Co-Chair Dembrow moves SB 931, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation

00:45:40 Rep. B Levy
00:45:50 VOTE: 7-1-0
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Dembrow, Frederick; Reps. Holvey, E Levy, Owens, Pham
Nays: Rep. B Levy
Motion Carries

00:46:26 **SB 835 A Relating to subsurface sewage disposal**
00:46:36 Haylee Morse-Miller, Legislative Fiscal Office
00:47:37 MOTION: Co-Chair Dembrow moves SB 835 to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation
00:47:50 VOTE: 8-0-0
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Dembrow, Frederick; Reps. Holvey, B Levy, E Levy, Owens, Pham
Motion Carries

00:48:42 **SB 5509 Department of Fish and Wildlife**
00:49:15 April McDonald, Legislative Fiscal Office
01:10:10 MOTION: Co-Chair Dembrow moves the LFO recommendation to SB 5509
01:10:35 Sen. Anderson
01:13:01 Co-Chair Dembrow
01:13:52 Rep. Owens
01:14:00 Ms. McDonald
01:14:14 VOTE: 8-0-0
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Dembrow, Frederick; Reps. Holvey, B Levy, E Levy, Owens,

Pham
Motion Carries

01:14:21 Ms. McDonald
01:14:50 MOTION: Co-Chair Dembrow moves the LFO recommendation on key performance measures

01:15:00 VOTE: 8-0-0
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Dembrow, Frederick; Reps. Holvey, B Levy, E Levy, Owens, Pham
Motion Carries

01:15:10 Ms. McDonald
01:16:00 MOTION: Co-Chair Dembrow moves adoption of the -1 amendment to SB 5509
01:16:13 VOTE: 8-0-0
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Dembrow, Frederick; Reps. Holvey, B Levy, E Levy, Owens, Pham
Motion Carries

01:16:20 Ms. McDonald
01:16:30 MOTION: Co-Chair Dembrow moves SB 5509, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation

01:16:44 VOTE: 8-0-0
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Dembrow, Frederick; Reps. Holvey, B Levy, E Levy, Owens, Pham
Motion Carries

01:18:04 **HB 2914 A Relating to marine vessels**
01:18:16 Haylee Morse-Miller, Legislative Fiscal Office
01:19:12 MOTION: Co-Chair Dembrow moves HB 2914 to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation

01:19:25 Co-Chair Dembrow
01:19:45 Ms. Morse-Miller
01:19:58 VOTE: 8-0-0
Ayes: Sens. Anderson, Dembrow, Frederick; Reps. Holvey, B Levy, E Levy, Owens, Pham
Motion Carries

01:20:48 Ms. Morse-Miller

01:21:03 **Meeting Adjourned**