

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Joann Freeborn at 3:30 P.M. on January 11, 2005 in Room 231-N of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Raney Gilliland, Legislative Research Department
Lisa Montgomery, Revisor of Statutes Office
Vickie Claycamp, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Bill Bider, Director, Bureau of Waste Management, Kansas Department of Health and Environment

Others attending:

See Attached list.

Chairperson Freeborn called the meeting to order.

Chairperson Freeborn had the members of the Committee introduce themselves.

Chairperson Freeborn explained the House Calendar and how the Committee members could use it.

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Chairperson Freeborn presented the Committee Rules, suggestions will be considered until next Tuesday.

Mr. Bider showed a 20 minute video documenting the progress that has been made in waste management in Kansas over the last decade.

Mr. Bider requested the introduction of a Committee bill to clarify what uncontaminated soil is.

Rep. Vaughn Flora moved to introduce Mr. Bider's request as a committee bill, Rep. Dan Johnson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Chairperson Freeborn adjourned the meeting at 4:30PM. The next meeting is scheduled for January 18.