

Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources
Testimony of Senator Neal Kedzie
Senate Bill 29
March 27, 2003

Thank you Mr. Chairman for allowing me to speak in favor of Senate Bill 29, relating to immunity for the use of solid waste for public projects

Under the bill, certain solid waste - such as foundry sand, coal fly and bottom ash - that has been granted a DNR-approved exemption or research waiver from the normal disposal requirements would be considered special waste

Those exemptions and waivers are created with the intent of encouraging innovation for the recycling of solid waste

Those special wastes, then, could be used in public works projects and the immunity provision for all special wastes would be extended to those wastes

DNR would be instructed to maintain a list and set environmentally safe conditions under which special wastes may be beneficially used in public works projects

Special wastes utilized in public works project are exempt from regulation as a solid waste if all applicable DNR conditions in the list are met

This legislation would still preserve the liability exemption in current law from those who use these materials in public works projects

Hopefully, this bill will encourage more use of the new special wastes material to the benefit of the state roads and reduce the amount going to landfills

This bill was brought to my attention last session at the request of the DNR and I ask for your support in moving it forward

Vote Record

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

Date: 4/24/03

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Seconded by: STAPP

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Committee Member

Senator Neal Kedzie

Aye No Absent Not Voting

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Senator David Zien

Senator Fred Risser

Senator Robert Wirch

Totals:

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Motion Failed

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