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AGENDA

**9:30 a.m. Tuesday 14 February 2006
Room 544 Legislative Office Building**

1. Call to order
Senator Daniel G. Clodfelter, Presiding
2. Introductory remarks by Cochairs
Senator Charles W. Albertson
Senator Daniel G. Clodfelter
Representative Pryor A. Gibson
3. Report to the Commission and explanation of agenda items
George F. Givens, Commission Counsel
4. Discussion of issues related to the implementation of a low emission vehicle program that would require motor vehicles sold in this State to meet the same motor vehicle emissions standards required for motor vehicles sold in California
Overview of federal motor vehicle emissions standards and California motor vehicle emissions standards
Brock M. Nicholson, Deputy Director
Division of Air Quality, Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)

Comment on motor vehicle emissions standards from the United States Environmental Protection Agency
Kay Prince, Chief
Air Planning Branch; Air, Pesticides, & Toxics Management Division; Region IV; United States Environmental Protection Agency

Overview of northeast states low emission vehicle programs
Coralie Cooper, Transportation Program Manager
Northeast States for Coordinated Air Use Management (NESCAUM)
Boston, Massachusetts

Comment on motor vehicle emissions standards from the environmental and conservation community

Brendan R. Bell, Associate Washington Representative
Sierra Club

Elizabeth H. Ouzts, State Director
Environment North Carolina

Comment on health impacts related to emissions from motor vehicles

Susan King Cope, Vice-President of Programs and Advocacy
American Lung Association of North Carolina

Comment on motor vehicle emissions standards from automobile manufacturers and automobile dealers

Gregory J. Dana, Vice President for Environmental Affairs
Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers, Washington, D.C.

T. John Policastro, General Counsel
North Carolina Automobile Dealers Association

Comment on the costs of compliance by the State Motor Fleet with a low emission vehicle program that would require motor vehicles sold in this State to meet the same motor vehicle emissions standards required for motor vehicles sold in California

George E. Millsaps, Jr., Liaison for Productivity and Legislative Affairs
Department of Administration

5. Commission discussion and announcements
6. Adjourn

SCHEDULE OF FUTURE MEETINGS:

Below is a schedule of meetings of the Commission for March 2006 through May 2006. This schedule provides for two-day meetings in March and April. Two days have been reserved in these months because it may be necessary or desirable to have a two-day meeting to accommodate the workload and to allow for the possible scheduling of joint meetings with other committees and commissions. This also allows for the possibility of one or more out of town meetings that could include field trips or site visits on one of the two days. This schedule is tentative and subject to adjustment.

To facilitate development of the agenda for meetings of the Commission and to receive input from interested persons regarding the future work of the Commission, the Commission Counsel holds informal planning meetings for staff and interested parties. The schedule of these public Commission staff planning meetings is also set out below.

Wednesday 8 March 2006

Location: 544 LOB

Staff Planning Meeting: 10:00 a.m. Thursday 2 March 2006 – 605 LOB (This meeting will also serve as the Commission staff planning meeting for the Commission meeting scheduled for 14 and 15 March 2006.)

Tuesday 14 March and Wednesday 15 March 2006

Location: North Carolina Zoological Park (Tentative)

Staff Planning Meeting: 10:00 a.m. Thursday 2 March 2006 – 605 LOB

Tuesday 11 April and Wednesday 12 April 2006

Location: 544 LOB / To be determined

Staff Planning Meeting: 2:00 p.m. Monday 3 April 2006 – 605 LOB

Wednesday 3 May 2006

Location: 544 LOB

Staff Planning Meeting: 10:00 a.m. Thursday 27 April 2006 – 605 LOB (This meeting will also serve as the Commission staff planning meeting for the Commission meeting scheduled for 8 May 2006.)

Monday 8 May 2006

Location: 544 LOB

OTHER MEETINGS:

The Commission Counsel will hold meetings of interested parties on specific topics as indicated below:

Risk-Based/Limit Liability for Environmental Cleanups Working Group (HB 1778/HB 1099/SB 1121)

2:00 p.m. Monday 6 March 2006 – 605 Legislative Office Building