

EXHIBIT C

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MEETING MINUTES

HOUSE PLANNING PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEE OF CITY, COUNTY, AND LOCAL AFFAIRS

Thursday, November 5, 2019

The House Planning Permanent Subcommittee of City, County, and Local Affairs Committee met on Tuesday, November 5, 2019, 10:00 a.m., Room 130, State Capitol. The subcommittee was originally scheduled to meet in MAC B, but due to technical difficulty with the microphones, the meeting was moved to Room 130.

Committee members present: Representatives Fredrick Love, Chair; Spencer Hawks, Vice Chair, Lanny Fite, Ex Officio.

Other legislators present: Representatives Kenneth Ferguson, David Fielding, Johnny Rye and David Whitaker.

Representative Love called the meeting to order, and Spencer Hawk gave opening remarks.

Brief Overview of Interim Study Proposal (ISP) 2019-132 [Exhibit C]

Representative Lanny Fite gave a brief overview of ISP 2019-132 “*Requesting that the House Committee on City, County, and Local Affairs conduct an interim study regarding the privatization of electronic waste management in Arkansas*” ISP 2019-132 was adopted at the September 23, 2019, City, County, and Local Affairs meeting.

E-Waste Program Overview

Mr. Michael Grappe, Chief Program Officer, Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ), was recognized and presented a list outlining e-waste from solid waste districts and collection amounts from 2007-2019 [Handout 1]. Mr. Grappe stated the bottom line to e-waste is that it is all about funding. He stated the Southern Legislative Conference will be doing a study on e-waste in future.

E-Waste Processing as a Business

Mr. Dewayne Burns, Chief Executive Officer, eSCO Processing and Recycling, was recognized. He provided a PowerPoint presentation [Handout 2) that gave an overview of eSCO. He stated the following:

- eSCO currently processes over 2,000 tons of e-waste monthly
- E-waste is 100% recyclable
- eSCO’s goal is to join 25 other states in adopting e-waste legislation
- E-waste is the fastest growing waste stream in the world. EPA estimates annual global generation of over 45,000,000 tons, however, only an estimated 12% of e-waste is being recycled
- Economic and environmental benefits outweigh the costs

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

Note: All exhibits for this meeting are available by electronic means and are accessible on the General Assembly's website at www.arkleg.state.ar.us

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