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Meeting Minutes

April 21, 2010

Chairman Mitchell called the meeting to order at 2:35 p.m. Members present included Representatives Carson, George, J. Johnson, D.P. Williams, Lee, Outten and Wilson. For a list of guests present, please see attached.

After calling the meeting to order, Chairman Mitchell addressed **HB 364, AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 19 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE POLICE OFFICERS' AND FIREFIGHTERS' EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS ACT**. Chairman Mitchell stated that discussion of this bill would be postponed until the following week at the request of the bill's sponsor, Rep. Oberle.

Chairman Mitchell then addressed **SB 200, AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO HEAVY VEHICLE REGISTRATION**. Chairman Mitchell explained that this bill is a compilation of the changes recommended by the Heavy Vehicle Weight Law Task Force created by Senate Bill 56 of the 145th General Assembly. This bill modifies the registration of heavy vehicles, modifies the enforcement of heavy vehicle weight laws and expands the radius of travel for farm vehicles engaged in agricultural activities. Rep. Lee asked if representatives from the affected industries present at the meeting approved of the bill; to which all responded that they all approved of the modifications. Chairman Mitchell then thanked the task force for their work.

Rep. George motioned to release the bill from committee; Rep. Carson seconded the motion. The bill was released from committee on a 3-5-0 vote.

Next, Chairman Mitchell addressed **SB 224, AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 20 RELATING TO THE DELAWARE STATE POLICE READY RESERVE**. Chairman Mitchell explained that this bill repeals the State Police Ready Reserve program due to a lack of participation by retired troopers.

Rep. George motioned to release the bill from committee; Rep. Carson seconded the motion. The bill was released on a 2-6-0 vote.

Chairman Mitchell adjourned the meeting at 2:41 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,
Katie Anderson