

**SENATE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON BUDGET – 2005 SESSION
NATURAL RESOURCES SUBCOMMITTEE**

TAPE LOG

**Date: May 18 2005
Tapes: 1A**

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Tape / Counter	Speaker	Comments
Members Present: Senator Bates, Chair; Senators Nelson, Shields		
Members Excused:		
TAPE 1A		
003	Chair Bates	Calls the meeting to order at 1:00pm.
SB 5578 Department of Geology and Mineral Industries		
005	Chair Bates	Opens Work Session SB 5578 *For Governor's Recommended Budget and Presentation binder exhibits refer to SB 5032.
006	Paul Siebert, Legislative Fiscal Office	Presents Legislative Fiscal Office recommendation, Exhibit #1 .
013	Chair Bates	Comments that the House Committee reviewed a mirror-image version of bill.
017	Mr. Siebert	Continues presentation.
031	Chair Bates	Questions 06/07 targets of performance measures #9, #10, #11, #13.
035	Mr. Siebert	Replies they are proposed for deletion.
038	Chair Bates	Asks if the only addition is #14.
039	Mr. Siebert	Yes. Explains.
047	Sen. Nelson	Moves Legislative Fiscal Office recommendations to performance measures.
048	Chair Bates	Hearing no objections, declares the motion CARRIED .
050	Mr. Siebert	Presents LFO recommendation for policy packages, Exhibit #1 .
074	Chair Bates	Proposes moving all policy packages together.
075	Mr. Siebert	Continues policy option presentation.
120	Chair Bates	Comments on HB 2120.
130	Mr. Siebert	Continues presentation.
157	Sen. Shields	Questions bond clean-up.
161	Mr. Siebert	Explains operator bonds.
170	Chair Bates	Questions ability to pursue a civil suit.
177	Gary Lynch, Department of Geology and Mineral Industries	Discusses financial security and bond process.
198	Sen. Shields	Questions pooling bonds.
200	Mr. Lynch	Explains.

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215	Chair Bates	Questions adequacy of coverage.
216	Mr. Lynch	Comments.
223	Sen. Nelson	Moves Legislative Fiscal Office recommendations for policy packages.
220	Chair Bates	Hearing no objections, declares the motion CARRIED .
225	Mr. Siebert	Continues presentation and budget note. Recommends approval.
244	Chair Bates	Comments on streamlining of over-lapping permits.
250	Sen. Shields	Comments on streamlining and not compromising environmental protections in the process,
252	Chair Bates	Discusses complexity of streamlining and environmental concerns.
260	Vicki McConnell, Director, Department of Geology & Mineral Industries	Comments on streamlining water aggregate permitting.
283	Sen. Nelson	Moves Legislative Fiscal Office recommendations for adding budget note to budget report.
290	Bates	Hearing no objections, declares the motion CARRIED .
287	Mr. Siebert	Presents LFO recommended changes to Appropriation Bill, Exhibit #1 .
337	Chair Bates	Questions if HB 5032 is still a vehicle.
338	Mr. Siebert	Yes. Explains.
345	Sen. Nelson	Moves Legislative Fiscal Office recommendation to accept recommended changes.
346	Chair Bates	Hearing no objections, declares the motion CARRIED .
349	Sen. Nelson	Moves HB 5578, as Amended, to the Full Senate Special Committee on Budget with a Do Pass recommendation.
351	Chair Bates	Hearing no objections, declares the motion CARRIED .
352	Chair Bates	Appreciates that this is the first bill where both Chambers agree. Discusses importance of communication and working in tandem.
378	Chair Bates	Closes Work Session SB 5578 – Department of Geology and Mineral Industries. Adjourns meeting at 1:27pm.