

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HB 2402**

**June 13, 1997 Hearing Room 137**

**12:00 PM Tape 001**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

**Rep. Ken Strobeck, Chair**

**Sen. Kate Brown**

**Sen. Neil Bryant**

**Sen. David Nelson**

**Rep. Dan Gardner**

**Rep. Bill Markham**

**STAFF PRESENT:**

**Jim Stenbridge, Administrator**

**Nancy Masee, Administrative Support**

**MEASURE/ISSUES HEARD:**

**HB 2402 Work Session**

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<b>Tape/#</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>TAPE 001, A</b>		
003	Chair Strobeck	Calls meeting to order at 12:05 PM, and opens work session on HB 2402.
<b><u>HB 2402 WORK SESSION</u></b>		
010	Chair Strobeck	Gives background on HB 2402 and asks members for discussion on amendments.
020	Rep. Gardner	Says the -4 amendment would have the bill read on line 11, "shall be printed on recycled paper if recycled paper is available at a reasonable price."

024	Sen. Bryant	Says the reason he added "reasonable price" is that it could be available, but it could cost a lot of money to use. States concern with the B-5 amendment that says "must attach a signed statement to the filing that indicates that recycled paper is not available," states that it won't work well.
125	Sen. Brown	Agrees that it is not workable. People will not do it. It also may be physically cumbersome to have an attachment.
128	Chair Strobeck	Says that there was considerable discussion by the House committee on this item.
030	Chair Strobeck	Comments that "reasonable price" might be difficult to define.
043	Sen. Bryant	Says it is a burden to add this unnecessary statement.
046	Sen. Brown	Asks if "shall" instead of "should" in the language is the major issue.
048	Chair Strobeck	Says the language is the primary issue. Asks what is the opinion of the committee on the -4 amendments.
044	Rep. Gardner	Says that the House committee said recycled paper is readily available, and that there is only a few cents difference in price. A few years ago it could not be found. The quality now is good.
056	Chair Strobeck	Says people do not know whether they are using recycled paper or not since there is nothing to call it to the attention of the users.
067	Sen. Brown	Asks about the distinction between "shall" and "should." Says people will not do the attachment.
070	Rep. Gardner	Says having it unavailable is not that much of an issue. As far as a reasonable price, the problem is the definition of reasonable.
072	Jim Stembridge	Policy Analyst, says you see "shall" in statutes to indicate when something is required. The word "must" is not seen often. The word "should" is not used often. Usually "may" is used.
080	Rep. Gardner	<b>MOTION: Moves to ADOPT HB 2402-4 amendments dated 6/12/97.</b>
085	Chair Strobeck	<b>Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.</b>
087	Sen. Bryant	<b>MOTION: Moves HB 2402-B to both floors with a DO PASS AS AMENDED recommendation.</b>
088	Chair Strobeck	<b>Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.</b> <b>REP. STROBECK AND SEN. BROWN will lead discussion on the floors.</b>
094	Chair Strobeck	Asks for any further business. Hearing none, adjourns meeting at 12:25 PM.

Submitted By, Reviewed By,

Nancy Masee, Jim Stembridge,

**Administrative Support Administrator**

**EXHIBIT SUMMARY**

**A - -4 Amendments, staff, 1 p**