

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 56

INTRODUCED BY HEMSTAD, HAZELBAKER, QUILICI

IN THE HOUSE

March 14, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Business and Industry.
March 21, 1979	Committee recommend bill do pass as amended. Report adopted.
March 22, 1979	Printed and placed on members' desks.
March 23, 1979	Second reading, do pass.
March 24, 1979	Considered correctly engrossed.
March 26, 1979	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to second house.

IN THE SENATE

March 27, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Business and Industry.
April 2, 1979	Committee recommend bill be concurred in as amended. Report adopted.
April 3, 1979	Motion pass consideration.
April 4, 1979	Second reading, indefinitely postponed as amended.

IN THE HOUSE

April 5, 1979	Returned from second house. Indefinitely postponed as amended.
April 9, 1979	On motion, request of Senate granted for return of HJR No. 56 for further consideration.



IN THE SENATE

April 9, 1979 Returned from House and
placed on second reading.

April 10, 1979 Second reading, concurred in
as amended.

April 12, 1979 Third reading, concurred in
as amended.

IN THE HOUSE

April 13, 1979 Returned from second house.
Concurred in as amended.

April 16, 1979 Second reading, amendments
adopted.

 Third reading, amendments
adopted. Sent to enrolling.

 Reported correctly enrolled.



House JOINT RESOLUTION NO. *56*
INTRODUCED BY *Senator* *Walter G. Quinn*

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2 INTRODUCED BY SENATOR WALTER G. QUINN.
3 OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
4 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA REQUESTING
6 ASSIGNMENT OF AN INTERIM COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE PROBLEM OF
7 CONTROLLING THE USE, DISPOSAL, AND RECYCLING OF BEVERAGE
8 CONTAINERS FOR BEER AND SOFT DRINKS.
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10 WHEREAS, there has been significant legislative
11 interest in problems associated with the use, disposal, and
12 recycling of beverage containers; and
13 WHEREAS, there is broad disagreement as to the proper
14 role for the state to play in mitigating these problems; and
15 WHEREAS, a variety of programs have been initiated by
16 the public and private sectors in neighboring states; and
17 WHEREAS, a study of the programs in these states by a
18 legislative committee would assist in resolving
19 disagreements over the nature of the problems and the
20 possible effects to be expected from alternative solutions;
21 and
22 WHEREAS, the existence of an interim legislative
23 committee would facilitate communications among the several
24 groups of persons in Montana with an interest in the
25 problem.

(1) That an interim committee be assigned to conduct a
study of the problems of controlling beverage containers for
beer and soft drinks.
(2) That the study include at least the following:
(a) an evaluation of various methods for controlling
beverage containers used in neighboring states, including
Idaho's Beverage Industry Recycling Program (BIRP), Oregon's
beverage container deposit law, and Washington's model
litter control program;
(b) travel to Idaho, Oregon, and Washington for
on-site review of each state's program;
(c) a determination of the most cost-effective means
of encouraging the return for recycling of beverage
containers; and
(d) discussions with the various Montana groups
interested in these problems to identify areas of agreement
and mutually acceptable solutions.
(3) That the committee prepare a report of its
findings and conclusions together with its recommendations
for submission to the 47th Legislature.

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INTRODUCED BILL



Approved by Committee
on Business and Industry

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5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA REQUESTING

6 ASSIGNMENT OF AN INTERIM COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE PROBLEM OF

7 CONTROLLING THE USE, DISPOSAL, AND RECYCLING OF BEVERAGE AND

8 FOOD CONTAINERS-FBR-BEER-AMB-SBFF-DRINKS.

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10 WHEREAS, there has been significant legislative

11 interest in problems associated with the use, disposal, and

12 recycling of FOOD_AND beverage containers; and

13 WHEREAS, there is broad disagreement as to the proper

14 role for the state to play in mitigating these problems; and

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16 the public and private sectors in neighboring states; and

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2 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE

3 OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

4 (1) That an interim committee be assigned to conduct a

5 study of the problems of controlling FOOD_AND beverage

6 containers-for-beer-and-soft-drinks.

7 (2) That the study include at least the following:

8 (A) AN EVALUATION OF THE STATE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

9 STRATEGY REPORT PREPARED FOR THE STATE OF MONTANA BY

10 THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES;

11 (B) an evaluation of various methods for

12 controlling FOOD_AND beverage containers used in neighboring

13 states, including Idaho's Beverage-Industry-Recycling

14 Program--(BIBP) VOLUNTARY--RECYCLING--PROGRAM, Oregon's

15 Beverage container deposit law, and Washington's model

16 litter control programs--AND--SIMILAR--PROGRAMS--IN--MAINE,

17 MICHIGAN, AND VERMONT;

18 (C) travel to Idaho, Oregon, and Washington for

19 on-site review of each state's program AS THE COMMITTEE

20 DEEMS NECESSARY;

21 (D) a determination of the most cost-effective

22 means of encouraging the return for recycling OR REUSE of

23 FOOD_OR beverage containers; and

24 (E) discussions with the various Montana groups

25 interested in these problems to identify areas of agreement

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- 1 and mutually acceptable solutions.
- 2 (3) That the committee prepare a report of its
- 3 findings and conclusions together with its recommendations
- 4 for submission to the 47th Legislature.

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8 FOOD CONTAINERS--FOR-BEER-AND-SOFT-DRINKS.

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10 WHEREAS, there has been significant legislative
11 interest in problems associated with the use, disposal, and
12 recycling of FOOD AND beverage containers; and

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14 role for the state to play in mitigating these problems; and
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4 study of the problems of controlling FOOD AND beverage
5 containers--for-beer--and--soft--drinks.

6 (2) That the study include at least the following:

7 (A) AN EVALUATION OF THE STATE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT
8 STRATEGY REPORT (1976) PREPARED FOR THE STATE OF MONTANA BY
9 THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES;

10 (B) AN EVALUATION OF various methods for
11 controlling FOOD AND beverage containers used in neighboring
12 states, including Idaho's Beverage--Industry--Recycling
13 Program--(BIRP) VOLUNTARY RECYCLING PROGRAM, Oregon's
14 beverage container deposit law, and Washington's model
15 litter control programs AND SIMILAR PROGRAMS IN MAINE,
16 MICHIGAN, AND VERMONT;

17 (C) TRAVEL to Idaho, Oregon, and Washington for
18 on-site review of each state's program AS THE COMMITTEE
19 DEEMS NECESSARY;

20 (D) A determination of the most cost-effective
21 means of encouraging the return for recycling OR REUSE OF
22 FOOD OR beverage containers; and

23 (E) discussions with the various Montana groups
24 interested in these problems to identify areas of agreement
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- 1 and mutually acceptable solutions.
- 2 (3) That the committee prepare a report of its
- 3 findings and conclusions together with its recommendations
- 4 for submission to the 47th Legislature.

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 7 ~~BOARD~~ ASSIGNMENT OF AN INTERIM COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE
 8 PROBLEM OF CONTROLLING THE USE, DISPOSAL, AND RECYCLING OF
 9 BEVERAGE AND FOOD CONTAINERS FOR BEER AND SOFT DRINKS.

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 13 recycling of FOOD AND beverage containers; and

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 15 role for the state to play in mitigating these problems; and

16 WHEREAS, a variety of programs have been initiated by
 17 the public and private sectors in neighboring states; and

18 WHEREAS, a study of the programs in these states by a
 19 legislative committee ~~THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD~~ A
 20 LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE would assist in resolving

21 disagreements over the nature of the problems and the
 22 possible effects to be expected from alternative solutions;
 23 and

24 WHEREAS, the ~~existence of an interim legislative~~
 25 committee ~~to study the existence of an interim legislative~~

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 2 groups of persons in Montana with an interest in the
 3 problem.

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 5 OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

6 (1) That ~~an interim committee be assigned to THE~~
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 8 ~~ASSIGNED TO~~ conduct a study of the problems of controlling
 9 FOOD AND beverage containers for beer and soft drinks.

10 (2) That the study include at least the following:

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 17 Program ~~(for)~~ VOLUNTARY RECYCLING PROGRAM, Oregon's
 18 beverage container deposit law, and Washington's model
 19 litter control program, AND SIMILAR PROGRAMS IN MAINE,
 20 MICHIGAN, AND VERMONT;

21 (C) ~~to~~ ~~travel to~~ ~~Idaho~~ ~~Oregon~~ ~~and~~ ~~Washington~~ for
 22 on-site review of each state's program ~~AS THE ENVIRONMENTAL~~
 23 ~~ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD COMMITTEE BEANS NEGOTIATING~~

24 (D) ~~to~~ ~~publish~~ a determination of the most cost-effective

1 means of encouraging the return for recycling OR REUSE of
2 FOOD OR beverage containers; and
3 ~~to be held~~ discussions with the various Montana groups
4 interested in these problems to identify areas of agreement
5 and mutually acceptable solutions.

6 (3) That the committee ~~ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL~~
7 COMMITTEE prepare a FINAL report of its findings and
8 conclusions together with its recommendations for submission
9 to the 47th legislature RELEASE TO THE PUBLIC NO LATER THAN
10 JANUARY 1, 1980, AND SUBSEQUENT SUBMISSION TO THE 47TH
11 LEGISLATURE.

12 (4) THAT THE COMMITTEE MAY, NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 1,
13 1980, PREPARE AND RELEASE TO THE PUBLIC AN AMENDED REPORT AS
14 A SUPPLEMENT TO ITS FINAL REPORT.

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April 2, 1979

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT
(Business & Industry)

That House Joint Resolution No. 56, third reading bill, be amended as follows:

1. Title, line 6.

Following: line 5

Strike: "ASSIGNMENT OF AN INTERIM COMMITTEE"

Insert: "the Environmental Quality Council"

2. Page 1, lines 17 and 18.

Following: "by" on line 17

Strike: "a legislative committee"

Insert: "the Environmental Quality Council"

3. Page 1, lines 22 and 23.

Following: "WHEREAS," on line 22

Strike: the remainder of line 22 through "committee" on line 23

Insert: "a study"

4. Page 2, line 4.

Following: "That"

Strike: "an interim committee be assigned to"

Insert: "The Environmental Quality Council"

5. Page 2, line 19.

Following: "THE"

Strike: "COMMITTEE"

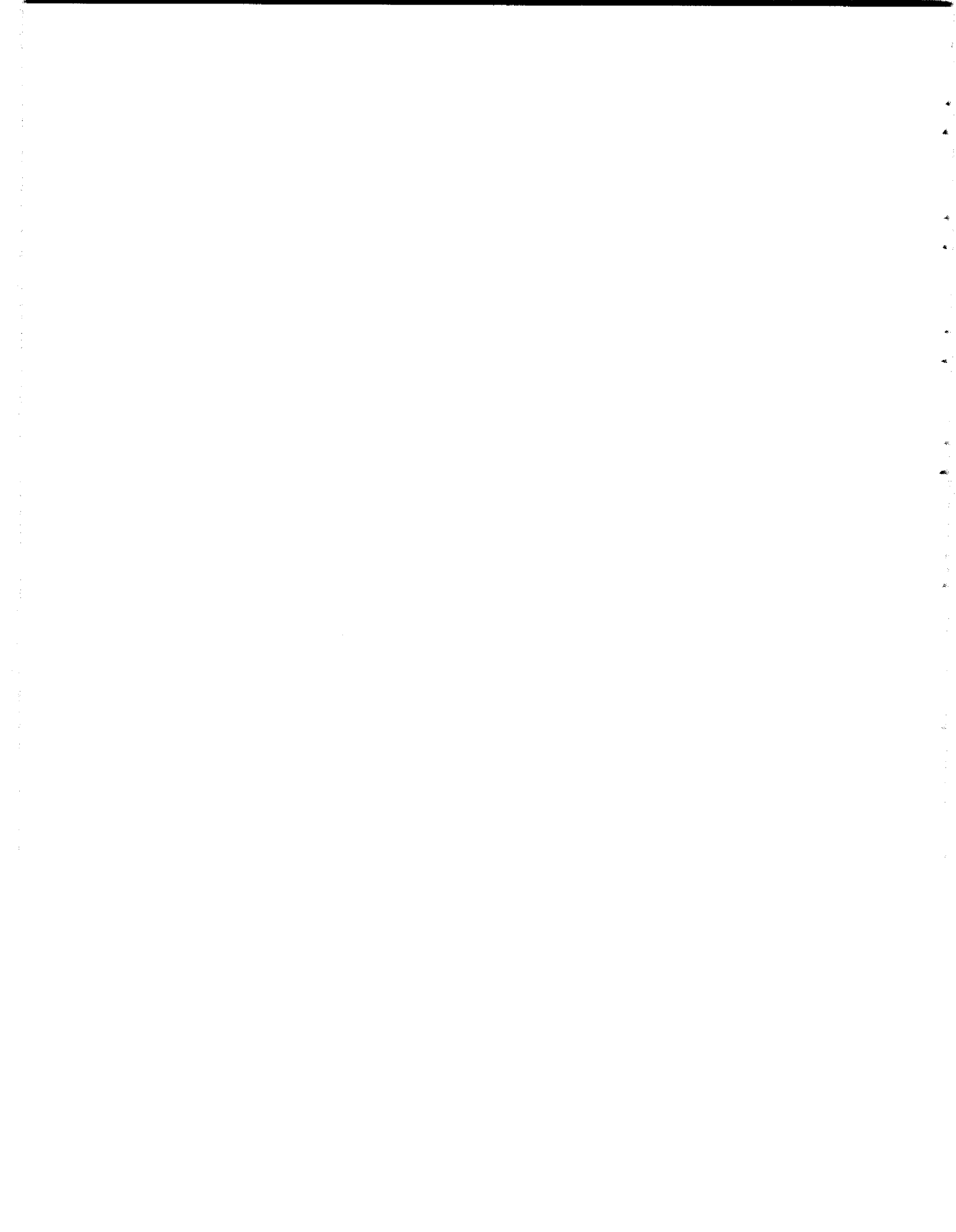
Insert: "Environmental Quality Council"

6. Page 3, line 2.

Following: "the"

Strike: "committee"

Insert: "Environmental Quality Council"



April 9, 1979

SENATE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

That House Joint Resolution No. 56, third reading bill, Senate Standing Committee Report, be amended as follows:

1. Amendment No. 1 amended to read as follows:

Title: line 6.

Following: line 5

Strike: "THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL"

Insert: "ASSIGNMENT OF AN INTERIM COMMITTEE"

2. Page 1, lines 17 and 18.

Following: "by" on line 17

Strike: "THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL"

Insert: "a legislative committee"

3. Page 1, lines 22 and 23.

Following: "WHEREAS," on line 22

Strike: "A STUDY"

Insert: "the existence of an interim legislative committee"

4. Page 2, line 4.

Following: "That"

Strike: "The Environmental Quality Council"

Insert: "an interim committee be assigned to"

5. Page 2, line 19.

Following: "THE"

Strike: "Environmental Quality Council"

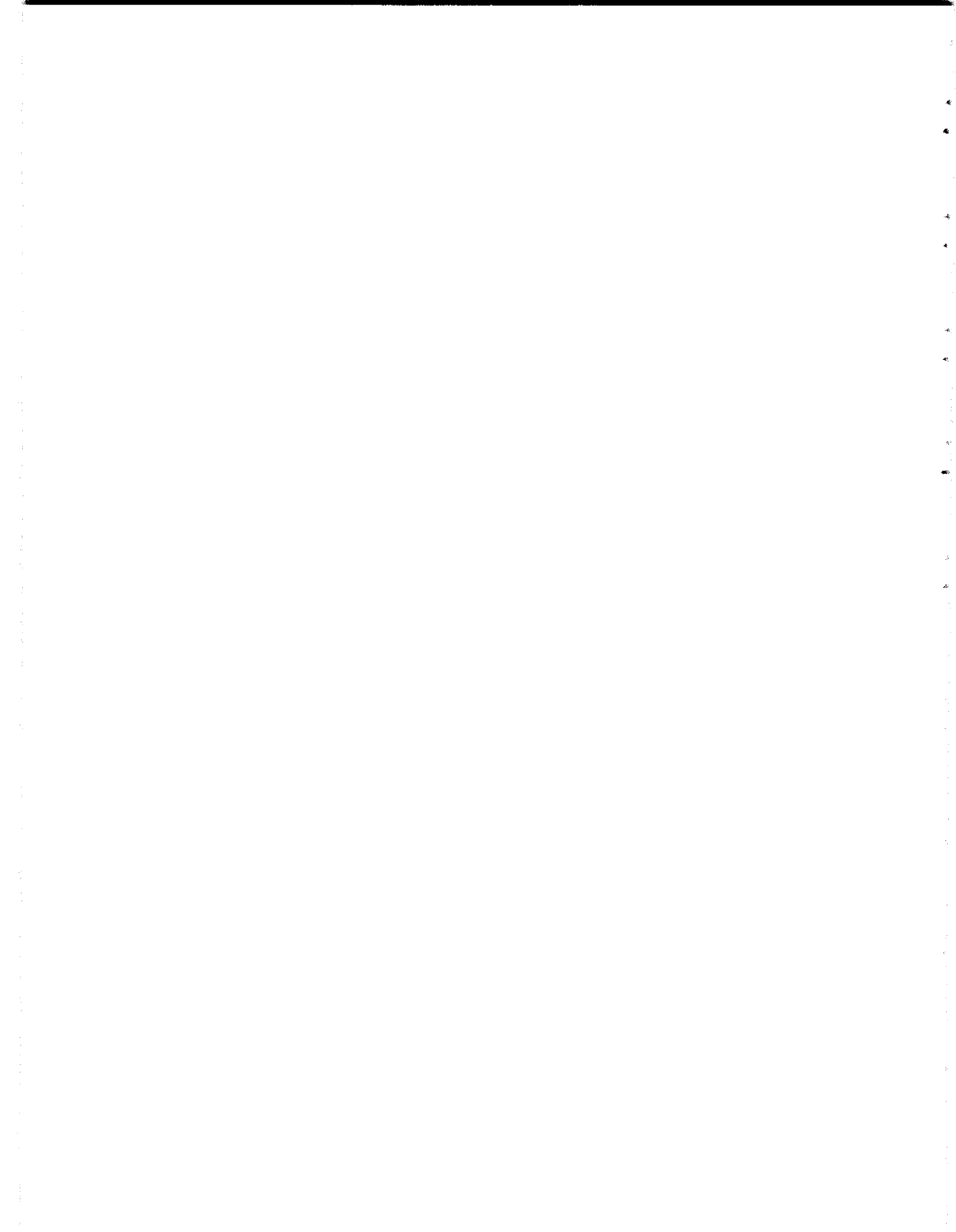
Insert: "committee"

6. Page 3, line 2.

Following: "the"

Strike: "Environmental Quality Council"

Insert: "committee"



April 10, 1979

SENATE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

That House Joint Resolution No. 56, third reading bill, be amended as follows:

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Title: line 6.

Following: line 5

Strike: "THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL"

Insert: "ASSIGNMENT OF AN INTERIM COMMITTEE"

2. Page 1, lines 17 and 18.

Following: "by" on line 17

Strike: "THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL"

Insert: "a legislative committee"

3. Page 1, lines 22 and 23.

Following: "WHEREAS," on line 22

Strike: "A STUDY"

Insert: "the existence of an interim legislative committee"

4. Page 2, line 4.

Following: "That"

Strike: "The Environmental Quality Council"

Insert: "an interim committee be assigned to"

5. Page 2, lines 18 through 20.

Following: line 17

Strike: lines 18 through 20 in their entirety

Renumber: subsequent subsections

6. Page 2, line 19.

Following: "THE"

Strike: "Environmental Quality Council"

Insert: "committee"

7. Page 3, line 2.

Following: "the"

Strike: "Environmental Quality Council"

Insert: "committee"

8. Page 3, line 2.

Following: "a"

Insert: "final"

9. Page 3, line 4.

Following: "for"

Strike: remainder of line 4 in its entirety

Insert: "release to the public no later than January 1, 1980, and subsequent submission to the 47th Legislature."

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10. Page 3.

Following: subsection (3)

Insert: "(4) That the committee may, no later than October 1, 1980, prepare and release to the public an amended report as a supplement to its final report."