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Minutes of Meeting
Wednesday, February 22nd, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 8:33 am by The Chair Justin Ross:

Members in attendance:

Delegate Justin Ross, Chair

Delegate Jolene Ivey

Delegate James Proctor

Delegate Carolyn J.B. Howard

Members absent:

Delegate Veronica Turner, Vice Chair

The meeting was opened by the Chair, Delegate Justin Ross.

- **PG 402-12- Prince George's County - Authority to Impose Fees for Use of Disposable Bags**-The Chair introduced the bill and stated that PG 402-12 was special ordered at last week's committee meeting. Delegate Frush made a favorable motion for the bill, which was seconded by the Chair. The bill did not receive enough votes for a constitutional majority (3 yays, 2 nays). A constitutional majority is needed to receive a recommendation from the committee. The Chair made a motion for the bill to be submitted to delegation without any recommendation, and was seconded by Delegate Frush. The bill did not receive enough votes for a constitutional majority. (3 yays, 2 nays). The Chair recognized Delegate Howard, who stated that after three votes the bill is to be reported to full delegation with an unfavorable recommendation. The Chair recognized Delegate Ivey, who asked if the committee is allowed to vote on a bill twice in one meeting. The counsel believed this was allowed, because the rules state after three votes a bill will be reported to delegation with an unfavorable recommendation. Delegate Howard is challenging this interpretation. **The bill will be reported to full delegation on 2/24/2012.**
- **HB 10- Business Occupations-Electrical Inspectors-Master Electrician License required**-The Chair introduced the bill and read the analysis. The Chair mentioned the County Executive and the Chair of Prince George's County Delegation asked the committee to review this bill. The Chair further explained that they would be requesting the delegation to ask that, Prince George's County be exempt from this bill. A voice vote was taken and met no opposition. **This recommendation will be reported to full delegation on 2/24/2012**
- **The meeting was adjourned at 8:46 am**