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HOUSE MOTION _____

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill 1561 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Delete the title and insert the following:
- 2 A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning the environment.
- 3 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:
- 4 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] **(a) The**
- 5 **environmental quality service council shall conduct a study to**
- 6 **advise the department of environmental management concerning**
- 7 **the feasibility of establishing an air emissions reduction credit**
- 8 **program that provides economic incentives to achieve air quality**
- 9 **goals and objectives in Indiana.**
- 10 **(b) The environmental quality service council shall consider the**
- 11 **following items in its study:**
- 12 **(1) Cost effective ways to achieve air emissions reductions.**
- 13 **(2) The economic and environmental benefits of an air**
- 14 **emissions reduction credit program that would allow credits**
- 15 **to be earned, banked, and traded on an exchange.**
- 16 **(3) The benefits of an air emissions reduction credit trading**
- 17 **program in:**
- 18 **(A) areas classified as nonattainment for ozone;**
- 19 **(B) areas classified as transitional for ozone attainment;**
- 20 **and**
- 21 **(C) areas unclassified under the federal Clean Air Act (42**
- 22 **U.S.C. 7401 et seq.).**
- 23 **(4) The establishment of a formal process for the**
- 24 **identification of emission offsets for use in nonattainment**

- 1 areas.
- 2 (5) Existing federal and state air emissions reduction credit
- 3 programs.
- 4 (6) Use of set-asides to achieve net reduction of air emissions
- 5 and maximum environmental benefit.
- 6 (7) The establishment of a central registry or clearinghouse
- 7 where air emissions reduction credit program information
- 8 may be published.
- 9 (8) Existing federal regulations that might affect a state
- 10 operated air emissions reduction credit program.
- 11 (9) Guidelines determining use and value of an earned air
- 12 emissions reduction credit.
- 13 (10) Locally transported pollutants and long range
- 14 transported pollutants.
- 15 (11) The benefits of interpollutant trading.
- 16 (12) The duration of an earned air emissions reduction credit.
- 17 (13) Any other information the environmental quality service
- 18 council considers appropriate.
- 19 (c) Before January 1, 2000, the environmental quality service
- 20 council shall make a recommendation to the legislative council that
- 21 does at least one (1) of the following:
- 22 (1) Suggests legislation that would require the air pollution
- 23 control board to adopt rules to establish an air emissions
- 24 reduction credit program before July 1, 2001.
- 25 (2) Advises the department of environmental management to
- 26 adopt guidance or nonrule policy documents before July 1,
- 27 2001, to implement air emissions reduction credit trading or
- 28 other economic incentives to meet air quality goals and
- 29 objectives.
- 30 (3) Recommends that the environmental quality service
- 31 council or a workgroup established by the environmental
- 32 quality service council should continue to study the feasibility
- 33 of establishing an air emissions reduction credit program in
- 34 Indiana.
- 35 (d) A recommendation made under subsection (c) by the
- 36 environmental quality service council may not interfere with
- 37 federal acid rain programs or the state implementation plan
- 38 concerning nitrogen oxides.
- 39 (e) This SECTION expires July 1, 2001.
- 40 SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.
(Reference is to HB 1561 as printed February 19, 1999.)

