HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TRANSPORTATION

**Senate Bills 554, 729 and 730 with House
    committee amendments
Senate Bill 731 (Substitute H-3)
Addendum to SFA analysis (3-31-98)**

**Sponsor: Sen. Loren Bennett
Senate Committee: Natural Resources and
    Environmental Affairs
House Committee: Conservation,
    Environment and Recreation**

ADDENDUM TO SENATE FISCAL AGENCY ANALYSIS DATED 1-23-98:

Senate Bill 554 would create the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act, Senate Bills 729 and 730 would amend, respectively, Part 111 (Hazardous Waste Management) and Part 121 (Liquid Industrial Waste) of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, and Senate Bill 731 would amend the Revised Judicature Act.

HOUSE COMMITTEE ACTION:

The following amendments to the bill package were adopted by the House Committee on Conservation, Environment and Recreation:

** The effective date of each bill was changed from July 1, 1998 to September 1, 1998.

** The committee adopted two technical amendments to Senate Bill 729, and also deleted a reference to the Department of Community Health providing review and inspection functions for people who haul hazardous waste materials. (When the Department of Public Health merged with the Department of Mental Health to become the Department of Community Health, the section of the Department of Public Health that provided the review function was moved to the Department of Environmental Quality and renamed as the Drinking Water and Radiological Protection Division.)

** A House substitute was adopted for Senate Bill 731 to update the bill to reflect changes made to the act by Public Act 156 of 1997.

POSITIONS:

The Department of Environmental Quality supports the bills. (3-25-98)

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