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**CANADIAN SOLID WASTE TO BE
HERMETICALLY SEALED**

House Bill 5602

Sponsor: Rep. Mickey Mortimer

Committee: Land Use and Environment

Complete to 3-15-02

A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5602 AS INTRODUCED 2-7-02

The bill would amend the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act (NREPA) to prohibit a waste hauler from transporting solid waste originating in Canada unless the waste was in hermetically sealed containers designed to prevent the waste, or any substance in the waste, from entering the environment. The Department of Environmental Quality would be required to promulgate rules under the Administrative Procedures Act setting forth design standards for the containers.

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