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### **Senate Bill 153 - Senate Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee and House Environment and Transportation Committee - Code References – Revisions**

I am Senator Bryan Simonaire presenting SB 153.

In 2023, the EHEA committee name was changed to the “Education, Energy and the Environment” Committee”. But not only was our committee’s name changed, but the committee’s subject matter changed for half the Senate.

Therefore, three actions needed to take place in law:

1. Replace old committee name references:

From: “*Education, Health and Environmental Affairs Committee*”

To: “*Education, Energy and the Environment Committee*”

Updated over 50 references

2. Update references based on subject matter of each committee.

EEE material now under Finance Committee review, and

Finance material now under EEE Committee review.

3. Update commission members on EEE and FIN

I worked with the Chairs of Finance and HGO, and in Health General 19–1409, this bill changes the # of members on the Nursing Home oversight committee from 2 to 1 for both FIN and HGO.

“*Oversight Committee on Quality of Care in Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities*”

4. Additionally, drafters used this bill to also update a few references ‘*Environmental Matters Committee*’ to ‘*Environmental & Transportation committee*’ that was updated in 2015.

There are over 50 references to the old EHE committee that needed corrective action.

And, on that, I will simply ask for a favorable consideration.