HCS HB 1099 -- SALES/USE TAX: MATERIAL RECOVERY PROCESS EXEMPTION

SPONSOR: Cooper, 120 (Reinhart)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass" by the Committee on Tax Policy by a vote of 16 to 0.

This substitute authorizes a sales/use tax exemption for certain gases, liquids, and solids necessary to effect a manufacturing conversion or material recovery. The substitute also allows all entities involved in the manufacturing and material recovery of a product to claim the sales/use tax exemption.

FISCAL NOTE: Estimated Cost on General Revenue Fund of Unknown in FY 2005, FY 2006, and FY 2007. Estimated Cost on Other State Funds of Unknown in FY 2005, FY 2006, and FY 2007.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the bill will avoid the taxing of products, such as carbon, which are transferred to certain companies for regeneration then transferred back to the original company without exchange of ownership.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Reinhart; Liberty Carbon Service; Associated Industries of Missouri; and Recycle Missouri, Incorporated.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

Bill Tucker, Acting Director of Research