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To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Natural Resources Subcommittee
Re: SB 1008 Relating to diesel

Senator Frederick: "SB 1008 authorizes the state to receive money from the Volkswagen Environmental Mitigation Trust Agreement, and deposit the money in the Clean Diesel Engine Fund.

The Fund will be used to award grants to owners and operators of school buses to replace, repower, or retrofit at least 450 diesel-powered school buses. The Department of Environmental Quality will establish and administer the grant program.

The Natural Resources Subcommittee recommends SB 1008 be reported out do pass."