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## TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP MEETING

COMMITTEE	MEASURES		SUBJECT MATTER	ACTION TAKEN/ DISCUSSION
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Ecology (Technical Working Group)	Draft Substitute Bill to HB 2286	Rep. Marquez	Regulating the use of thermal and other treatment technologies for municipal wastes, repealing for the purpose Section 20 of RA 8749, entitled "The Philippine Clean Air Act of 1999"	<p>The technical working group (TWG), chaired by Rep. Carlos "Charlie" Cojuangco (1st District, Tarlac), terminated its deliberation on the draft Substitute Bill to HB 2286. The substitute bill will be presented to the mother Committee for its consideration and approval.</p> <p>Among the amendments to the substitute bill agreed upon in today's meeting are the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Development Bank of the Philippines (DBP) will be one of the government financial institutions that will be mandated to provide financial services to individuals, enterprises or private entities engaged with putting up thermal treatment facilities (Section 5.c);</li> <li>• Renewable energy projects shall be granted tax holidays (Section 7); and</li> <li>• The Department of Science and Technology (DOST) must issue verification technology approval for new technologies within 22 days of application, and for technologies that already exist in the country, within 10 days only.</li> </ul> <p>Expressing their full support to the bill were representatives from the government sector such as the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), National Solid Waste Management Commission (NSWMC), Metro Manila Development Authority (MMDA), Laguna Lake Development Authority (LLDA), National Research Council of the Philippines (NRCP) of the DOST; as well as from the private sector such as the Pollution Control Association of the Philippines, Inc., Federation of Philippine Industries, and First in Colours, Inc.</p>