

**July 26, 2011 TDEC
hearing Transcript -
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PUBLIC HEARING
TENTATIVE DECISION TO ISSUE A SOLID
WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY PERMIT TO
ENVIRONMENTAL WASTE SOLUTIONS, LLC
CAMDEN, TENNESSEE

BY
DIVISION OF SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT
TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION

JULY 26, 2011

6:00 P.M.

BENTON COUNTY COURTHOUSE

1 COURT SQUARE

CAMDEN, TENNESSEE

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1 TOMMY HIMES: Good evening,
2 ladies and gentlemen. Can everyone hear okay
3 so far? Good. My name is Tommy Himes. I'm
4 with the Department of Environment and
5 Conservation and Division of Solid Waste
6 Management and will serve as the hearing
7 officer for this evening. Ms. Harrington is
8 now fixing to call to order. As the hearing
9 officer, my job is mainly just to keep things
10 rolling along and try to keep order. I don't
11 do very well at that at home, so if you will
12 help me out here tonight, I would appreciate
13 it.

14 Before we get into the program, I
15 would like to recognize a couple of
16 individuals whom I'm sure all of you already
17 know. I'd like to welcome and ask to come
18 forward, if you would, your state senator,
19 Roy Herron, the Honorable Roy Herron.
20 Senator Herron.

21 SENATOR ROY HERRON: Thank you,
22 Mr. Moderator. I would like, if it's
23 suitable to you and your colleagues, for my
24 remarks to be part of your record, my

1 comments on this, and I'll be further
2 elaborating in writing, if I might.

3 If I might, and with your
4 cooperation, I'd like to -- if we might,
5 let's open with a word of prayer if you'd
6 join with me.

7 (Opening prayer.)

8 I'd like to say to my friends
9 with the state and my fellow state employees,
10 if you would, some of you know some of the
11 people here. I know a whole bunch of the
12 people here. I want you to know them too.
13 I'm sure you go some places where folks don't
14 always get it exactly right, maybe get their
15 gowns over their head, maybe don't see as
16 well with their gown over their head. I want
17 you to know that the people that I know that
18 are here tonight are not folks who were
19 looking for a place to go on a Tuesday night.
20 They've got plenty to do. A lot of them are
21 business people. All of them are working
22 people, either have been or now they're
23 retired and they're working with their
24 families and their grandchildren and in the