SYNOPSIS OF TESTIMONY OF DR. RICHARD BRICELAND
HEAD OF ILLINOIS, EPA
BEFORE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON
ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY & NATURAL RESOURCES 4/27/76

1.) Had assistant available to testify on PCB concentrations within the state, but gave only brief statement similar in content to Bremer of Region V US EPA.

2.) A Committee member asked if this legislation was "piecemeal approach" and was existing legislation capable of handling "the PCB problem". Briceland agreed and indicated that legislation on each individual chemical should be avoided.

3.) Briceland also noted that they were unsure of what PCB concentration levels were harmful and this was another reason why this legislation was questionable.

4.) Briceland noted that administrator of law, i.e. controlling, labelling, reporting, would be expensive and Illinois EPA does not have the money available for entire procedure.

5.) During questioning of Briceland, a committee member indicated that it was his opinion that "the PCB problem" was more properly the jurisdiction of the Federal Government.

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