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Sponsor(s): House Committee on Energy & Utilities (originally sponsored by Representatives Crouse, Poulsen, DeBolt, Morris, B. Thomas, Cooper and Linville)

Brief Title: Restructuring the electric energy industry.

HB 2232-S - DIGEST

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Creates a task force on electric system restructuring.

Provides that, in order to obtain information about the likely effects of restructuring the electric industry, the legislature:

(1) Encourages pilot programs between retail customers and electrical companies under the commission's rate jurisdiction;

(2) encourages governing bodies of public utility districts, municipal electric utilities, and electric cooperatives to undertake pilot programs with retail electric customers under their rate jurisdiction; and

(3) encourages the commission and governing bodies to provide to the task force results of information learned from the pilot programs.