

2 SSB 5541 - S AMD 261

3 By Senators Finkbeiner, Morton and Fraser

4 ADOPTED 04/09/01

5 On page 3, after line 9, insert the following:

6 "Sec. 3. RCW 44.39.010 and section 13, chapter 328, laws of 1977 are  
7 each amended to read as follows:

8 There is hereby created the joint committee on energy (~~and~~  
9 ~~utilities~~) shortages of the legislature of the state of Washington.

10 Sec. 4. RCW 44.39.015 and section 14, chapter 328, laws of 1977 are  
11 each amended to read as follows:

12 The committee shall consist of four senators and four  
13 representatives who shall be selected biennially as follows:

14 (1) The president of the senate shall (~~nominate~~) appoint four  
15 members from the (~~energy and utilities committee~~) senate to serve on  
16 the committee, including the (~~chairman,~~) chairperson of the committee  
17 responsible for energy issues. Two members (~~being~~) from each major  
18 political party must be appointed (~~, to serve on the committee, and~~  
19 shall submit the list of nominees to the senate for confirmation. Upon  
20 confirmation, the senators shall be deemed installed as members)).

21 (2) The speaker or co-speakers of the house of representatives  
22 shall nominate four members from the (~~energy and utilities committee~~)  
23 house of representatives to serve on the committee, including the  
24 (~~chairman,~~) chairperson or co-chairs of the committee responsible for  
25 energy issues. Two members (~~being~~) from each major political party  
26 must be appointed (~~, to serve on the committee, and shall submit the~~  
27 list of nominees to the house of representatives for confirmation.  
28 Upon confirmation, the representatives shall be deemed installed as  
29 members. The chairmen of the senate and house energy and utilities  
30 committees shall alternately serve as chairman for one year terms. The  
31 chairman of the house committee shall serve as the initial chairman.  
32 The chairman may designate another committee member to serve as  
33 chairman in his or her absence)).

34 (3) The committee shall elect a chairperson and a vice-chairperson.  
35 The chairperson shall be a member of the house of representatives in  
36 even-numbered years and a member of the senate in odd-numbered years.

1 In the case of a tie in the membership of the house of representatives  
2 in an even-numbered year, the committee shall elect co-chairs from the  
3 house of representatives in that year."

4 Renumber the sections consecutively and correct any internal references  
5 accordingly.

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9 On page 1, line 1 of the title, strike all material in the title  
10 after "Relating to" and insert the following; "responding to energy  
11 supply shortages; amending RCW 82.08.02567, RCW 82.12.02567, RCW  
12 44.39.010, and RCW 44.39.015; providing an effective date; providing  
13 expiration dates; and declaring an emergency."

« END «

**EFFECT:** Modifies the membership requirements and appointment  
procedures, and changes the name of the joint committee on energy  
& utilities.