

1316-S

Sponsor(s): House Committee on Technology, Telecommunications & Energy (originally sponsored by Representatives Morris and Anderson)

Brief Description: Modifying utility tax provisions. Revised for 1st Substitute: Declaring the legislature's intent to substantially change and improve the public utility tax system.

**HB 1316-S - DIGEST**

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares an intent to replace a public utility tax system that automatically increases in a percentage equal to an increase in price with a system that the taxpayer controls through consumption.

Declares an intent to replace a public utility tax system that gives a competitive advantage to electricity providers outside the state of Washington with one that creates a more equitable tax base that is competitively fair.

Declares an intent to replace a utility tax system that gives a competitive advantage to some electricity providers inside the state of Washington with one that creates a more equitable tax system that is competitively fair.