

5319-S

Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators T. Sheldon, Hale and Esser)

Brief Description: Authorizing sales and use tax exemptions for call centers. Revised for 1st Substitute: Providing tax incentives for the construction and maintenance of call centers in distressed areas. Revised for 2nd Substitute: Providing tax incentives for call centers in rural areas of the state.

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(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 3RD SUB)

Finds that there are areas of the state that still have very high levels of unemployment.

Finds that additional incentives are needed to promote economic stimulation and new employment opportunities in these distressed areas, and that these incentives are essential to increase economic growth in these areas.

Declares an intent to accomplish this by providing a tax incentive for construction, equipping, and maintaining of call centers that locate in distressed areas of the state.