

SHB 1490 - H AMD TO H AMD (1490-S AMH NELS H2585.4) **307**

By Representative Angel

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1 On page 33, after line 14 of the striking amendment, insert the
2 following:

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4 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 20.** (1) Nothing in this act requires cities
5 or counties planning under the growth management act to expend
6 additional money to: (a) analyze greenhouse gas emissions; or (b)
7 implement new programs if elected officials find there are higher
8 priorities for limited government resources in their communities,
9 including, but not limited to, paying for essential infrastructure,
10 protecting the public health and safety, complying with labor and
11 other contracts, and providing emergency services.

12 (2) Cities and counties are encouraged to incorporate voluntary
13 mechanisms that will reduce greenhouse gas emissions and energy
14 consumption."

15 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any
16 internal references accordingly.

17 Correct the title.

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EFFECT: 1) Establishes that the act does not require Growth
Management Act planning jurisdictions to expend additional funds
to analyze greenhouse gas emissions or implement new programs if
the pertinent elected officials determine that such funds should
be used for purposes they deem to be of higher priority; and 2)
encourages counties and cities to utilize voluntary approaches to
reduce greenhouse gas emissions and conserve energy.

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