

**SB 5992 - S AMD 476**  
By Senator McCoy

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) By December 31, 2014, the joint  
4 committee on energy supply and energy conservation created in RCW  
5 44.39.010 shall make recommendations to the energy committees of the  
6 legislature on ways to improve the effectiveness and implementation of  
7 renewable energy policies relating to hydroelectric generation and  
8 other renewable energy sources. The joint committee must consider how  
9 its recommendations will achieve the following objectives:

10 (a) Ensure that Washington continues to capture all cost-effective  
11 energy conservation and address any barriers to achieving this goal;

12 (b) Encourage renewable energy resources;

13 (c) Promote the greatest efficiency in using existing resources,  
14 especially compared with states that Washington competes with  
15 economically;

16 (d) Enable technologies that make existing practices and processes  
17 more efficient;

18 (e) Reduce the overall amount of pollution generated in the  
19 production and consumption of energy;

20 (f) Reduce the amount of wealth Washington exports to neighboring  
21 jurisdictions for energy procurement;

22 (g) Keep rates as low as practical in a policy environment where  
23 there are often competing goals;

24 (h) Create regulatory certainty in advance of typical energy  
25 planning and procurement cycles; and

26 (i) Maximize the creation of jobs in Washington.

27 (2) The joint committee on energy supply and energy conservation  
28 may also identify and recommend policies that eliminate barriers to  
29 achieving goals identified in their recommendations, including, but not

1 limited to, permitting timelines, financing, and technology  
2 availability."

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3 On page 1, line 5 of the title, after "act;" strike the remainder  
4 of the title and insert "and creating a new section."

EFFECT: Strikes substantive provisions and instead directs a  
review by the Joint Committee on Energy Supply and Energy Conservation.

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