

SSB 6058 - S AMD 446

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

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4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** (1) By December 31, 2014, the joint
5 committee on energy supply and energy conservation created in RCW
6 44.39.010 shall make recommendations to the energy committees of the
7 legislature on ways to improve the effectiveness and implementation of
8 renewable energy policies relating to the generation of
9 hydroelectricity marketed by the Bonneville power administration and
10 purchased by public electric utilities and other renewable energy
11 sources. The joint committee must consider how its recommendations
12 will achieve the following objectives:

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

15 (b) Encourage renewable energy resources;

16 (c) Promote the greatest efficiency in using existing resources,
17 especially compared with states that Washington competes with
18 economically;

19 (d) Enable technologies that make existing practices and processes
20 more efficient;

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

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

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

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

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

4 (2) The joint committee on energy supply and energy conservation
5 may also identify and recommend policies that eliminate barriers to
6 achieving goals identified in their recommendations, including, but
7 not limited to, permitting timelines, financing, and technology
8 availability.

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10 On page 1, beginning on line 5 delete "amending RCW 19.285.040; and
11 reenacting and amending RCW 19.285.030" and insert "and creating a new
12 section"

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EFFECT: Directs the Joint Committee on Energy Supply and Energy
Conservation to review existing renewable energy policies relating
to hydroelectricity marketed by the Bonneville power administratin
and purchased by public utilities, and other sources of renewable
energy.

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