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By Senators Ericksen and Sheldon

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1 AN ACT Relating to prohibiting rules and policies that limit
2 greenhouse gas emissions; and adding a new section to chapter 70.94
3 RCW.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 70.94
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 (1) The department may not adopt any rule or policy establishing
8 a statewide limit, cap, or standard, to control the amount of
9 greenhouse gas emissions occurring during a period of time, unless
10 the department is authorized to adopt such a rule or policy as
11 clearly expressed in legislation enacted after the effective date of
12 this section.

13 (2) For the purposes of this section, "greenhouse gas" has the
14 same meaning as defined in RCW 70.235.010.

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