

SHB 2995 - H AMD TO H AMD (H-5172.1/18) **1461**

By Representative McDonald

1 On page 42, after line 22 of the striking amendment, inserting the
2 following:

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4 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 22.** (1) Nothing in this act requires cities or
5 counties planning under the growth management act to expend additional
6 money to (a) analyze greenhouse gas emissions or (b) implement new
7 programs if elected officials find there are higher priorities for
8 limited government resources in their communities, including, but not
9 limited to, paying for essential infrastructure, protecting the public
10 health and safety, complying with labor and other contracts, and
11 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."

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

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EFFECT: 1) Specifies 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 a higher priority; and 2) encourages
counties and cities to utilize voluntary approaches to reduce
greenhouse gas emissions and conserve energy.

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