

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SENATE BILL 5287

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WIND TURBINE BLADE RECYCLING—STUDY

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Yeas 47 Nays 0

DENNY HECK

President of the Senate

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Yeas 97 Nays 0

LAURIE JINKINS

**Speaker of the House of
Representatives**

Approved May 4, 2023 4:04 PM

JAY INSLEE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Sarah Bannister, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 5287** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

SARAH BANNISTER

Secretary

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May 5, 2023

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Senators J. Wilson, Nguyen, Hasegawa, Lovelett, Lovick, Nobles, Schoesler, and Wellman

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1 AN ACT Relating to a study on the recycling of wind turbine
2 blades; creating a new section; and providing an expiration date.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) Subject to amounts appropriated for
5 this specific purpose in the omnibus operating appropriations act,
6 the Washington State University extension energy program must conduct
7 a study on the feasibility of recycling wind turbine blades installed
8 at facilities in Washington that generate electricity for
9 distribution to customers in Washington, including information and
10 recommendations on:

11 (a) The cost, feasibility, and environmental impact of various
12 disposal methods for wind turbine blades including, but not limited
13 to, options for reuse, repurposing, and recycling;

14 (b) The availability of wind turbine blade recycling and
15 processing facilities in Washington and other states;

16 (c) Potential incentives for the creation of wind turbine blade
17 recycling facilities within Washington;

18 (d) Various mechanisms for establishing recycling requirements,
19 or recycled content standards, for wind turbine blades;

20 (e) Considerations and options for the design of a state-managed
21 product stewardship program for wind turbine blades; and

1 (f) The feasibility of including all wind turbine blades
2 installed in facilities in Washington in a recycling program,
3 including blades that are currently installed.

4 (2) By December 1, 2023, the Washington State University
5 extension energy program must submit a report of its findings under
6 this section to the appropriate committees of the legislature.

7 (3) This section expires December 1, 2024.

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