

1 **HB 2089** - H AMD to AMD (H2910.1)847 4/13/95 **WITHDRAWN**

2 By Representative B. Thomas

3 On page 1, after line 4, strike everything through line 21 and  
4 insert "On page 4, after line 23, insert:

5 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** (1) As used in this section,  
6 "cogeneration" means the simultaneous generation of electrical  
7 energy and low-grade heat from the same fuel.

8 (2) There is hereby created a joint select committee on  
9 taxation of cogeneration, composed of twelve members, with six  
10 members of the senate, three from each of the two largest caucuses,  
11 to be appointed by the president of the senate; and six members of  
12 the house of representatives, three from each of the two largest  
13 caucuses, to be appointed by the speaker of the house of  
14 representatives. The speaker of the house of representatives and  
15 the president of the senate shall designate cochairs of the  
16 committee. The expenses of the committee members shall be paid by  
17 the legislature under chapter 44.04 RCW. Staff support for the  
18 committee shall be provided by senate committee services and house  
19 of representatives office of program research as mutually agreed by  
20 the cochairs of the committee. The committee may also use the  
21 research services provided to the legislature by the department of  
22 revenue under RCW 82.01.060(4).

23 (3) The committee shall complete a thorough review of the  
24 effect of Washington's tax system on cogeneration. The committee  
25 shall in particular study the appropriateness of a sales and use  
26 tax exemption for machinery and equipment used in cogeneration.  
27 The committee shall submit its final report to the legislature by  
28 December 31, 1995."

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30 Renumber sections consecutively, correct any internal  
31 references accordingly, and correct the title.