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By Committee on Water, Energy & Environment

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

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 44.39.010 and 2001 c 214 s 30 are each amended to  
4 read as follows:

5 There is hereby created the joint committee on energy supply (~~of~~  
6 ~~the legislature of the state of Washington~~) and energy conservation.

7 **Sec. 2.** RCW 44.39.070 and 2002 c 192 s 1 are each amended to read  
8 as follows:

9 (1) The committee shall meet and function at the following times:

10 (a) At least once per year or at anytime upon the call of the chair to  
11 receive information related to the state or regional energy supply  
12 situation; (b) during a condition of energy supply alert or energy  
13 emergency; and (c) upon the call of the chair, in response to  
14 gubernatorial action to terminate such a condition. Upon the  
15 declaration by the governor of a condition of energy supply alert or  
16 energy emergency, the committee (~~on energy supply~~) shall meet to  
17 receive any plans proposed by the governor for programs, controls,  
18 standards, and priorities for the production, allocation, and  
19 consumption of energy during any current or anticipated condition of  
20 energy supply alert or energy emergency, any proposed plans for the  
21 suspension or modification of existing rules of the Washington  
22 Administrative Code, and any other relevant matters the governor deems  
23 desirable. The committee shall review such plans and matters and shall  
24 transmit its recommendations to the governor for review. The committee  
25 may review any voluntary programs or local or regional programs for the  
26 production, allocation, or consumption of energy which have been  
27 submitted to the committee.

28 (2) The committee shall receive any request from the governor for

1 the approval of a declaration of a condition of energy emergency as  
2 provided in RCW 43.21G.040 as now or hereafter amended and shall either  
3 approve or disapprove such request.

4 (3) During a condition of energy supply alert, the committee shall:

5 (a) Receive any request from the governor for an extension of the  
6 condition of energy supply alert for an additional period of time not  
7 to exceed ninety consecutive days and the findings upon which such  
8 request is based; (b) receive any request from the governor for  
9 subsequent extensions of the condition of energy supply alert for an  
10 additional period of time not to exceed one hundred twenty consecutive  
11 days and the findings upon which such a request is based; and (c)  
12 either approve or disapprove the requested extensions. When approving  
13 a request, the committee may specify a longer period than requested, up  
14 to ninety days for initial extensions and one hundred twenty days for  
15 additional extensions.

16 (4) During a condition of energy emergency the committee shall:

17 (a) Receive any request from the governor for an extension of the  
18 condition of energy emergency for an additional period of time not to  
19 exceed forty-five consecutive days and the finding upon which any such  
20 request is based; (b) receive any request from the governor for  
21 subsequent extensions of the condition of energy emergency for an  
22 additional period of time not to exceed sixty consecutive days and the  
23 findings upon which such a request is based; and (c) either approve or  
24 disapprove the requested extensions. When approving a request, the  
25 committee may specify a longer period than requested, up to forty-five  
26 days for initial extensions and sixty days for additional extensions.

27 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** It is the intent of the legislature to  
28 utilize lessons learned from efforts to conserve energy usage in single  
29 state buildings or complexes and extend conservation measures across  
30 all levels of government. Implementing conservation measures across  
31 all levels of government will create actual energy conservation  
32 savings, maintenance and cost savings to state and local governments,  
33 and savings to the state economy, which depends on affordable,  
34 realizable electricity to retain jobs. The legislature intends that  
35 conservation measures be identified and aggregated within a government  
36 entity or among multiple government entities to maximize energy savings  
37 and project efficiencies.

1        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 4.**    A new section is added to chapter 44.39 RCW  
2 to read as follows:

3        The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter  
4 unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

5        (1) "Committee" means the joint committee on energy supply and  
6 energy conservation.

7        (2) "Conservation" means reduced energy consumption or energy cost,  
8 or increased efficiency in the use of energy, and activities, measures,  
9 or equipment designed to achieve such results.

10       NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 5.**    A new section is added to chapter 43.19 RCW  
11 to read as follows:

12       (1) Municipalities may conduct energy audits and implement cost-  
13 effective energy conservation measures among multiple government  
14 entities.

15       (2) All municipalities shall report to the department if they  
16 implemented or did not implement, during the previous biennium, cost-  
17 effective energy conservation measures aggregated among multiple  
18 government entities. The reports must be submitted to the department  
19 by September 1, 2007, and by September 1, 2009. In collecting the  
20 reports, the department shall cooperate with the appropriate  
21 associations that represent municipalities.

22       (3) The department shall prepare a report summarizing the reports  
23 submitted by municipalities under subsection (2) of this section and  
24 shall report to the committee by December 31, 2007, and by December 31,  
25 2009.

26       (4) For the purposes of this section, the following definitions  
27 apply:

28       (a) "Committee" means the joint committee on energy supply and  
29 energy conservation in chapter 44.39 RCW.

30       (b) "Cost-effective energy conservation measures" has the meaning  
31 provided in RCW 43.19.670.

32       (c) "Department" means the department of general administration.

33       (d) "Energy audit" has the meaning provided in RCW 43.19.670.

34       (e) "Municipality" has the meaning provided in RCW 39.04.010.

35       NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 6.**    A new section is added to chapter 43.19 RCW  
36 to read as follows:

1 Financing to implement conservation measures, including fees  
2 charged by the department, may be carried out with bonds issued by the  
3 Washington economic development finance authority under chapter 43.163  
4 RCW."

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5 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "efficiency;" strike the  
6 remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 44.39.010 and  
7 44.39.070; adding a new section to chapter 44.39 RCW; adding new  
8 sections to chapter 43.19 RCW; and creating a new section."

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