

SHB 2995 - H AMD TO H AMD (H-5122.1/18) **1371**

By Representative Harmsworth

1 On page 4, after line 24 of the striking amendment, insert the
2 following:

3 "(7) The fossil fuel reduction targets established under
4 subsection (3) of this section shall not take effect until the
5 governor requests and receives from the Northwest power and
6 conservation council a determination that, under the most recent power
7 plan, a maximum carbon reduction scenario consistent with the targets
8 can be achieved at an incremental cost of one billion dollars or less
9 for electric utilities in Washington state compared to existing policy
10 scenarios. Electric utilities must reduce the total number of megawatt
11 hours from fossil fuel generating resources delivered to Washington
12 customers by twenty-five percent compared to a 2017 baseline beginning
13 five years after such a determination is made, with subsequent
14 reduction targets specified under subsection (3) of this section to be
15 met every five years thereafter."

EFFECT: Makes the effective date of the fossil fuel reduction targets contingent upon a determination by the Northwest Power and Conservation Council that, under the most recent Northwest Power Plan, a maximum carbon reduction scenario consistent with the targets can be achieved at an incremental cost of \$1.0 billion or less for electric utilities in Washington state compared to existing policy scenarios.

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