

2SSB 5116 - S AMD 96

By Senator Ericksen

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1 Beginning on page 1, line 9, strike all of section 1 and insert
2 the following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that historical
4 data proves that the climate of the earth changes. The legislature
5 further finds that the national oceanic and atmospheric
6 administration has documented that nothing in this act, or any
7 combination of legislation in Washington, will in any way impact
8 global climate. The legislature acknowledges that nothing in this act
9 will increase or decrease snowpack in the Cascades, stop wildfires,
10 lower or raise sea levels, save polar bears, impact ocean acidity
11 levels, affect wine grapes in eastern Washington, or impact global
12 climate in any measurable way. The legislature understands that this
13 act will increase energy prices, drive manufacturing jobs to other
14 states, and have a disproportionate impact on middle class citizens,
15 lower income citizens, and senior citizens. Therefore, the
16 legislature recognizes that this act is about virtue signaling and
17 not about changing world climate."

EFFECT: Revises the statement of legislative intent to
acknowledge that the act will not affect global climate.

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