

SENATE BILL REPORT

SB 5116

As Reported by Senate Committee On:
Environment, Energy & Technology, January 29, 2019
Ways & Means, February 18, 2019

Title: An act relating to supporting Washington's clean energy economy and transitioning to a clean, affordable, and reliable energy future.

Brief Description: Supporting Washington's clean energy economy and transitioning to a clean, affordable, and reliable energy future.

Sponsors: Senators Carlyle, Palumbo, McCoy, Pedersen, Wellman, Das, Rolfes, Frockt, Wilson, C., Kuderer, Nguyen, Keiser, Liias, Hunt, Saldaña, Darneille and Billig; by request of Governor Inslee.

Brief History:

Committee Activity: Environment, Energy & Technology: 1/17/19, 1/29/19 [DPS, DNP, w/oRec-WM].
Ways & Means: 2/12/19, 2/18/19 [DP2S, w/oRec, DNP].

<p>Brief Summary of Second Substitute Bill</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brief <i>Tesitng</i> this change5116
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SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY & TECHNOLOGY

Majority Report: That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5116 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass.

Signed by Senators Carlyle, Chair; Palumbo, Vice Chair; Sheldon, Assistant Ranking Member, Energy & Technology; Billig, Das, Liias, McCoy, Nguyen and Wellman.

Minority Report: That it be referred without recommendation.

Signed by Senator Fortunato, Assistant Ranking Member, Environment.

Minority Report: Do not pass.

Signed by Senators Ericksen, Ranking Member; Brown, Rivers and Short.

Staff:

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SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS & MEANS

Majority Report: That Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5116 be substituted therefor, and the second substitute bill do pass.

Signed by Senators Rolfes, Chair; Frockt, Vice Chair, Operating, Capital Lead; Mullet, Capital Budget Cabinet; Billig, Carlyle, Conway, Darneille, Hasegawa, Hunt, Keiser, Liias, Palumbo, Pedersen and Van De Wege.

Minority Report: That it be referred without recommendation.

Signed by Senators Braun, Ranking Member; Rivers.

Minority Report: Do not pass.

Signed by Senators Brown, Assistant Ranking Member, Operating; Honeyford, Assistant Ranking Member, Capital; Bailey, Becker, Wagoner and Warnick.

Staff:

Background: Background ENET

Summary of Bill (Second Substitute): The bill as referred to committee not considered.

EFFECT OF CHANGES MADE BY ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY & TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE (First Substitute): effect of changes

Appropriation: a ways

Fiscal Note: a fis

Creates Committee/Commission/Task Force that includes Legislative members: a task

Effective Date: a eff

Staff Summary of Public Testimony (Environment, Energy & Technology): The committee recommended a different version of the bill than what was heard. staff summary of testimony enet

Persons Testifying (Environment, Energy & Technology): PRO: Senator Reuven Carlyle, Prime Sponsor; Kirsten Smith, American Institute of Architects WA; Joe Kendo, Washington State Labor Council; Samantha Grad, UFCW 21; Megan Smith, King County; Nancy Tosta, Burien City Councilmember; Bruce Bassett, Mercer Island City Councilmember; Dave Warren, Silfab Solar, Inc; Elyette Weinstein, WA State League of Women Voters; Bourtai Hargrove; Matthew Hepner, IBEW; Clifford Traisman, Washington Environmental Council/Washington Conservation Voters; Adam Maxwell, Audubon Washington; Doug Howell, Sierra Club ; Vlad Gutman, Climate Solutions; Dave Van't Hof, National Grid; Nicole Hughes, Renewable Northwest; Tom Starrs, SunPower; Joni Bosh, NW Energy Coalition; Jeff Bissonnette, Union of Concerned Scientists; Thad Curtz, Carbon Washington; Lauren McCloy, Governor's Office; Mendy Droke, Seattle City Light; Patricia Holm, Sunrise Movement; Barak Gale, Green Team, Temple Beth Tfilloh, Olympia; Shawn Collins, Opportunity Council; Allison Arnold, Solar Installers of Washington; Kristy Royce, Sun Path Electric; Joanna Eide, Legislative Director, DNR; Rebecca Canright.

CON: Cindy Alia, Citizens Alliance for Property Rights; Tim Boyd, Alliance of Western Energy Consumers (AWEC).

OTHER: Marian Dacca, Tacoma Public Utilities; Peter Godlewski , Association of Washington Business ; Brandon Houskeeper, Puget Sound Energy ; John Rothlin, Avista ; Kathleen Collins, PacifiCorp ; Neil Hartman, Washington State Building & Construction Trades Council; David Mendoza, Front & Centered; Dave Warren, Klickitat PUD; Dave Arbaugh, Public Generating Pool; Jane Van Dyke, Clark Public Utilities/Commissioner; Kent Lopez, Washington Rural Electric Cooperative Association; Nicolas Garcia, WPUDA; Isaac Kastama, Low Carbon Prosperity Institute, Benton PUD, and Franklin PUD.

Persons Signed In To Testify But Not Testifying (Environment, Energy & Technology): PRO: Jessica Zimmerle, Earth Ministry.

Staff Summary of Public Testimony (Ways & Means): ways summary

Persons Testifying (Ways & Means): PRO: Vlad Gutman-Britten, Climate Solutions; David Mendoza, Front & Centered; Nicole Hughes, Renewables Northwest; Jeff DeLuca, WA Community Action Partnership; Neil Hartman, Washington State Building & Construction Trades Council.

CON: Jerry VanderWood, Associated General Contractors.

OTHER: Marian Dacca, Tacoma Public Utilities; Brandon Houskeeper, Puget Sound Energy ; Tim Boyd, Alliance of Western Energy Consumers (AWEC); Kent Lopez, Washington Rural Electric Cooperative Association; Clark McIsaac, Snohomish PUD; Isaac Kastama, Benton PUD, Franklin PUD, Low Carbon Prosperity Institute; Al Aldrich, Grant County PUD; Nicolas Garcia, WPUDA; Jane Van Dyke, Clark Public Utilities; Dave Arbaugh, Public Generating Pool, Chelan PUD; Kathleen Collins, Pacific Power; John Rothlin, Avista.

Persons Signed In To Testify But Not Testifying (Ways & Means): No one.