

SENATE BILL REPORT

SSB 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: Senate Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology (originally sponsored by Senators Carlyle, Palumbo, McCoy, Pedersen, Wellman, Das, Rolfes, Frockt, Wilson, C., Kuderer, Nguyen, Keiser, Lias, 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].

Brief Summary of Second Substitute Bill
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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, Lias, 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: Test edit.

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Summary of Bill (Second Substitute):

Appropriation: The bill contains a section or sections to limit implementation to the availability of amounts appropriated for that specific purpose.

Fiscal Note: Available.

Creates Committee/Commission/Task Force that includes Legislative members: Yes

Effective Date: The bill contains an emergency clause and takes effect immediately.

Staff Summary of Public Testimony (Ways & Means):

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.