

# SENATE BILL REPORT

## SSB 5223

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As of April 29, 2020

**Title:**An act relating to net metering.

**Brief Description:** Concerning net metering.

**Sponsors:**Senate Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology (originally sponsored by Senators Palumbo, Rivers, Rolfes, King, Carlyle, Mullet, McCoy, Wellman, Das, Nguyen, Randall, Frockt, Salomon, Keiser, Wilson, C., Kuderer, Darneille, Cleveland, Saldaña, Dhingra, Pedersen, Conway and Van De Wege).

**Brief History:**

**Committee Activity:** Environment, Energy & Technology: 1/16/19, 1/24/19 [w/oRec, DNP, DPS-WM].  
Ways & Means: 2/5/19.

<b>Brief Summary of First Substitute Bill</b>
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## SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS & MEANS

**Staff:**

**Background:**

**Summary of Bill (First Substitute):**

**Appropriation:**

**Fiscal Note:**

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

**Effective Date:**

**Staff Summary of Public Testimony (Ways & Means):**

**Persons Testifying (Ways & Means):**

PRO: Brad Boswell, Solar Installers of Washington; Jaimes Valdez, Spark Northwest.

CON: Kent Lopez, Washington Rural Electric Cooperative Association.

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OTHER: John Rothlin, Avista; Laura Wilkeson, Puget Sound Energy .

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