

# SENATE BILL REPORT

## SB 6496

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As of October 26, 2020

**Title:** An act relating to the electrification of homes and buildings.

**Brief Description:** Concerning the electrification of homes and buildings.

**Sponsors:** Senators Lovelett, Hasegawa, Kuderer, Nguyen, Saldaña, Stanford and Wilson, C..

**Brief History:**

**Committee Activity:** Environment, Energy & Technology: 10/19/20.

**Brief Summary of Bill**

- Authorizes the governing body of a municipal electric utility or a public utility district to offer incentives and other programs to accelerate the beneficial electrification of homes and buildings for the utility's customers.

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### SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY & TECHNOLOGY

**Staff:** Kimberly Cushing (786-7421)

**Background:** Public Utility Districts (PUDs) are a type of special-purpose district authorized for the purpose of generating and distributing electricity, providing water and sewer services, and providing telecommunications services. A PUD may operate on a countywide basis or may encompass a small jurisdiction. A PUD is governed by a board of either three or five elected commissioners.

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**Summary of Bill:** The bill as referred to committee not considered.

**Summary of Bill (Proposed Substitute):** The governing body of a municipal electric utility or PUD may adopt a beneficial electrification plan that establishes a finding that utility outreach and investment in the adding text of homes and buildings is in the public interest.

**Appropriation:** None.

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**Fiscal Note:** Requested on (DATE).

**Creates Committee/Commission/Task Force that includes Legislative members:** No.

**Effective Date:** The bill contains several effective dates. Please refer to the bill.