

SHB 1427 - H AMD 146

By Representative Goehner

NOT CONSIDERED 01/02/2024

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

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4 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 80.60 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) By January 31, 2024, the department of commerce must begin
7 to conduct a study to investigate the magnitude of any cost shifts
8 among ratepayers associated with retail rate net metering in
9 Washington state, under scenarios assuming total net metered
10 generation capacity of six percent, eight percent, and 12 percent of
11 1996 peak power. This study must consider the value of solar at
12 utilities representing different levels of customer counts, expected
13 solar insolation, population density and urbanization, topography,
14 types of vegetation, and other characteristics the department of
15 commerce deems relevant.

16 (2) The department of commerce must summarize the findings of
17 the cost shift study in a report and must deliver the report to the
18 appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2026."

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20 Correct the title.

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EFFECT: Strikes the substitute bill except for a requirement
that the Department of Commerce conduct a cost shift study and
report the findings to the Legislature.

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