

SB246_L.010

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Energy & Environment.

SB21-246 be amended as follows:

- 1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 6, strike lines 13 through 15 and substitute:
- 2 "(5) (a) The commission shall apply a THE SOCIAL cost of carbon
- 3 dioxide, THE SOCIAL COST OF METHANE emissions, AND THE SOCIAL COST
- 4 OF RENEWABLES to the nonenergy benefits for programs that are defined
- 5 to be beneficial electrification.
- 6 (b) AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION (5) THE "SOCIAL COST OF
- 7 RENEWABLES":
- 8 (I) INCLUDES THE COST OF:
- 9 (A) EXTRACTION AND MINING OF RARE EARTH METALS;
- 10 (B) MANUFACTURE OF RENEWABLE ENERGY COMPONENTS;
- 11 (C) TRANSPORTATION OF COMPONENTS AND EQUIPMENT;
- 12 (D) THE DISPATCHABLE ENERGY NEEDED TO MANUFACTURE AND
- 13 TRANSPORT COMPONENTS AND BACK UP RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCES
- 14 WHEN WIND IS NOT BLOWING AND THE SUN IS NOT SHINING;
- 15 (E) THE RECYCLING AND DISPOSAL REQUIREMENTS FOR
- 16 REPLACEMENT OF WIND FARM AND SOLAR FARM FACILITIES;
- 17 (F) THE LOSS OF UNITED STATES ENERGY INDEPENDENCE; AND
- 18 (G) THE LOW-WAGE LABOR USED IN OTHER COUNTRIES TO
- 19 MANUFACTURE RENEWABLE ENERGY COMPONENTS; AND
- 20 (II) IS SET AT EIGHTY-TWO DOLLARS PER MEGAWATT HOUR."

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