

SHB 1427 - H AMD TO H AMD (H-1604.2/23) **346**

By Representative Goehner

1 On page 1, after line 2 of the striking amendment, strike all
2 material through "title." on page 11, line 9 and insert the 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) The department of commerce, in consultation with the
7 commission, must conduct a study to investigate the magnitude of any
8 cost shifts among ratepayers associated with retail rate net metering
9 in Washington state, under scenarios assuming total net metered
10 generation capacity of six percent, eight percent, and 12 percent of
11 1996 peak power, and the value of distributed solar resources in
12 Washington state. This study must consider the value of solar across
13 utilities of various service territory and customer base sizes,
14 expected solar insolation, population density and urbanization,
15 topography, types of vegetation, and other characteristics the
16 department of commerce or commission deem relevant. The study must be
17 completed by July 1, 2025.

18 (2) The commission and the department of commerce must summarize
19 the findings of the cost shift study in a report and must deliver the
20 report to the appropriate committees of the legislature by December
21 31, 2025."

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23 Correct the title.

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EFFECT: Strikes all material within the striking amendment
except for a requirement for a study to investigate the magnitude of
cost shifts among ratepayers associated with retail rate net

metering in Washington state. Modifies the cost shift study by removing the requirement that the Department of Commerce and the Utilities and Transportation Commission consult with a work group when conducting the study.

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