

Amendment to SB 51

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

2
3 AN ACT establishing a committee to review subsidies for energy projects provided by the
4 renewable portfolio standard.
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6 Amend the bill by replacing sections 1 through 4 with the following:

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8 1 Committee Established. There is established a committee to study subsidies for energy
9 projects provided by the renewable portfolio standard.

10 2 Membership and Compensation.

11 I. The members of the committee shall be as follows:

12 (a) Two members of the senate, one of whom shall be a member of the energy and
13 natural resources committee, appointed by the president of the senate.

14 (b) Three members of the house of representatives, 2 of whom shall be members of the
15 science, technology and energy committee, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

16 II. Members of the committee shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to
17 the duties of the committee.

18 3 Duties. The committee shall determine whether:

19 I. Energy producers are able to provide energy without subsidies.

20 II. Subsidies should be enhanced, maintained, reduced, lowered, or phased out.

21 III. If it is in the public interest for the state to continue subsidies to protect ratepayers.

22 IV. To monitor dockets of the public utilities commission related to subsidies for energy
23 projects.

24 4 Chairperson; Quorum. The members of the study committee shall elect a chairperson from
25 among the members. The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the first-named senate
26 member. The first meeting of the committee shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this
27 section. Three members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to study subsidies for energy projects provided by the renewable portfolio standard.