

Floor Amendment to SB 381

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

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3 AN ACT establishing a committee to study the use of certain construction and demolition
4 debris as fuel.

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6 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

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8 1 Committee Established. There is established a committee to study the possibility of using the
9 combustion of the wood component of construction and demolition debris as a fuel in waste-to-
10 energy incinerators in a manner that meets current or proposed nationally recognized
11 environmental standards.

12 2 Membership and Compensation.

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

14 (a) Five members of the science, technology and energy committee from the house of
15 representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

16 (b) Two members of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

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

19 3 Duties. The committee shall:

20 I. Determine if the combustion of the wood component of construction and demolition debris
21 for use as a fuel in waste-to-energy incinerators can be done in a manner that meets current or
22 proposed nationally recognized environmental standards. Such determination shall include the
23 identification of processes and methods to ensure that the fuel, as delivered to the incineration
24 facility, meets such standards.

25 II. Review both the direct and indirect effects due to combustion, both positive and
26 negative, which may occur during handling, transportation, and disposal of construction waste.

27 III. Consider the economic effects the availability of such fuel may have on electric rates
28 and on alternative local biofuel sources.

29 4 Chairperson; Quorum. The members of the study committee shall elect a chairperson from
30 among the members. The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the first-named house
31 member. The first meeting of the committee shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this
32 section. Four members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

33 5 Report. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed

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- 1 legislation to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, the house
- 2 clerk, the senate clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2016.
- 3 6 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to study the use of certain construction and demolition debris as fuel.