

Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee

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HB 251, relative to the cost of compliance with disclosure of electric renewable portfolio standards.

Hearing Date: May 23, 2023

Time Opened: 9:15 a.m.

Time Closed: 9:17 a.m.

Members of the Committee Present: Senators Avard, Birdsell, Watters and Altschiller

Members of the Committee Absent : Senator Pearl

Bill Analysis: This bill requires the department of energy to provide an estimated annual cost of compliance with electric renewable portfolio standards in customer's electric bills.

Sponsors:

Rep. D. Thomas

Rep. Vose

Rep. Notter

Rep. Dunn

Rep. Lewicke

Rep. Harley

Sen. Carson

Who supports the bill: None.

Who opposes the bill: Rep. Tim Horrigan (Strafford 10), Sandy Steel, Susan Liebowitz, and Laura Steel.

Who is neutral on the bill: Josh Elliott.

Summary of testimony presented in support:

Senator David Watters

District 4

- Senator David Watters introduced House Bill 251.
- Sen. Watters stated that HB 251 is relative to the cost of compliance disclosure if electric renewables portfolio standards.
- Sen. Watters stated that the substance of this bill has been included in House Bill 281.

Summary of testimony presented in opposition: None.

Neutral Information Presented:

Josh Elliott

Director of the Division of Policy and Programs, New Hampshire Department of Energy

- Josh Elliott reiterated the point that the contents of HB 251 have now been included in the Senate amended version of HB 281.
- Dir. Elliott offered language changes for this bill to make it consistent with the language of HB 281.

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Date Hearing Report completed: May 26, 2023