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2 Representatives Buss of Woodstock and Lipsky of Stowe move that the
3 report of the Committee on Environment and Energy be amended

4 First: In Sec. 27, tier 3 rulemaking, by striking out subsection (b) in its
5 entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new subsection (b) to read as follows:

6 (b) On or before January 1, 2025, the Board shall convene a working group
7 of stakeholders to provide input to the rule prior to prefiling with the
8 Interagency Committee on Administrative Rules. The working group shall
9 include representation from regional planning commissions, environmental
10 groups, science and ecological research organizations, woodland or forestry
11 organizations, the Vermont Housing and Conservation Board, the Vermont
12 Chamber of Commerce, the League of Cities of Towns, the Land Access and
13 Opportunity Board, and other stakeholders, such as the Vermont Ski Areas
14 Association, the Department of Taxes, Division of Property Valuation and
15 Review, the Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation, the Vermont
16 Woodlands Association, and the Professional Logging Contractors of the
17 Northeast.

18 Second: In Sec. 27, tier 3 rulemaking, by adding a new subsection to be
19 subsection (d) to read as follows:

20 (d) During the rule development, the stakeholder group established under
21 subsection (b) of this section shall solicit participation from representatives of

- 1 municipalities and landowners that host Tier 3 critical resource areas on their
- 2 properties to determine the responsibilities and education needed to
- 3 understand, manage, and interact with the resources.