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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, the Vermont Ski Areas Association, Department of Taxes,
14 Division of Property Valuation and Review, the Department of Forests, Parks
15 and Recreation, the Vermont Woodlands Association, and the Professional
16 Logging Contractors of the Northeast, and other stakeholders.

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

19 (d) During the rule development, the stakeholder group established under
20 subsection (b) of this section shall solicit participation with municipalities and
21 landowners that host Tier 3 critical resource areas on their properties to

- 1 determine the responsibilities and education needed to understand, manage,
- 2 and interact with the resources.