

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Natural Resources and Energy to which was referred  
3 Senate Bill No. 202 entitled “An act relating to the energy efficiency charge”  
4 respectfully reports that it has considered the same and recommends that the  
5 House propose to the Senate to amend the bill as follows:

6 First: In Sec. 1, 30 V.S.A. § 209, in subdivision (d)(3)(B), by striking out  
7 the third sentence and inserting in lieu thereof a new third sentence to read:

8 In setting the amount of the charge and its allocation, the Board shall  
9 determine an appropriate balance among the following objectives; provided,  
10 however, that particular emphasis shall be accorded to the first four of these  
11 objectives: reducing the size of future power purchases; reducing the  
12 generation of greenhouse gases; limiting the need to upgrade the State’s  
13 transmission and distribution infrastructure; minimizing the costs of electricity;  
14 reducing Vermont’s total energy demand, consumption, and expenditures;  
15 providing efficiency and conservation as a part of a comprehensive resource  
16 supply strategy; providing the opportunity for all Vermonters to participate in  
17 efficiency and conservation programs; and ~~the value of~~ targeting efficiency and  
18 conservation efforts to locations, markets, or customers where they may  
19 provide the greatest value.

