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SHORT FORM

Introduced by Representatives Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs,
Cordes of Lincoln, Szott of Barnard, Burke of Brattleboro, Cina
of Burlington, Colburn of Burlington, Elder of Starksboro,
Gonzalez of Winooski, Haas of Rochester, Nicoll of Ludlow,
Patt of Worcester, Ralph of Hartland, Sullivan of Burlington,
Till of Jericho, and Yantachka of Charlotte

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Taxation; income taxes; natural resources; climate change; Green
New Deal

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to create a
Vermont Green New Deal Fund to curb climate change by funding energy
conservation programs such as weatherization, thermal efficiency, renewable
heating systems, public transportation, and the use of electric vehicles. The
Vermont Green New Deal Fund would be administered by the State Treasurer
and funding priorities and decisions would be determined by a board appointed
by the Speaker of the House and the Senate President Pro Tempore. The
Vermont Green New Deal Fund would be funded with revenue raised by an
income tax surcharge on high incomes.

