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2 Senators Bray, Campion, MacDonald, and McCormack move that the  
3 Senate propose to the House that the bill be amended as follows:

4 First: In Sec. 2, 30 V.S.A. chapter 94, in section 8122, by adding a  
5 subsection (9) as follows:

6 (9) “Energy burden” means the annual spending on thermal energy as a  
7 percentage of household income.

8 Second: In Sec. 3, Public Utility Commission implementation, by striking  
9 out subdivision (c)(2) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

10 (2) In order to receive focused feedback from specific constituents, the  
11 Commission, with the assistance of the consultant, may also hold at least four  
12 meetings using deliberative polling or another method of receiving focused  
13 feedback from specific constituents. The facilitator shall assist the  
14 Commission in developing a format for soliciting feedback at the meetings.  
15 Each of these meetings shall focus on seeking input from a specific group,  
16 including heating fuel dealers; low-income, moderate-income, and fixed-  
17 income customers and advocates; and customers who use large amounts of  
18 heating fuel.

19 Third: In Sec. 3, Public Utility Commission implementation, in subdivision  
20 (i)(1), by striking out the first sentence in its entirety and inserting in lieu  
21 thereof the following:

1        (1) On or before February 15, 2023 and January 15, 2024, the Commission  
2        shall submit a written report to and be available to provide oral testimony to  
3        the House Committees on Energy and Technology and on Natural Resources,  
4        Fish, and Wildlife and the Senate Committees on Finance and on Natural  
5        Resources and Energy detailing the efforts undertaken to establish the Clean  
6        Heat Standard.