Senators Ram Hinsdale and Pollina move that the Senate propose to the House that the bill be amended as follows:

First: In Sec. 2, 30 V.S.A. chapter 94, in section 8122, by inserting a subdivision (10) to read as follows:

(10) “Sustainably sourced” means meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.

Second: In Sec. 2, 30 V.S.A. chapter 94, in section 8123, in subsection (d), by adding a subdivision (7) to read as follows:

(7) To the extent possible, the required clean heat credits from low-income and moderate-income customers shall be in the form of efficiency and other fossil fuel-reducing technology, which reduces ongoing costs, and not fuels which perpetuate dependence on price-volatile fuel sources.

Third: In Sec. 2, 30 V.S.A. chapter 94, in section 8124, by inserting a subdivision (g)(4) to read as follows:

(4) The Commission shall determine whether to require a cap on the number of clean heat credits acquired each year from liquid biofuels and renewable natural gas and whether to establish a sunset on those fuels being eligible for clean heat credits.
Fourth: In Sec. 2, 30 V.S.A. chapter 94, in section 8125, in subdivision (a)(3), by inserting the word globally following the words “impacts on food costs”

Fifth: In Sec. 2, 30 V.S.A. chapter 94, in section 8125, in subsection (b) by inserting regenerative agriculture; following “heating fuels in cold climates;”

Sixth: In Sec. 2, 30 V.S.A. chapter 94, in section 8126, by striking out subdivision (a)(3) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

(3) identifying actions needed to provide better service to and mitigate the impacts on equity for Vermonters and global citizens from the fuel choices made as part of the Clean Heat Standard;

Seventh: In Sec. 3, Public Utility Commission implementation, in subdivision (f)(2), by inserting ; 838(c); following “and (16)”