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

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

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

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

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

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

17 (4) The Commission shall determine whether to require a cap on the
18 number of clean heat credits acquired each year from liquid biofuels and
19 renewable natural gas and whether to establish a sunset on those fuels being
20 eligible for clean heat credits.

1 Fourth: In Sec. 2, 30 V.S.A. chapter 94, in section 8125, in subdivision
2 (a)(3), by inserting the word globally following the words “impacts on food
3 costs”

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

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

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

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