

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Appropriations to which was referred Senate Bill No. 5  
3 entitled “An act relating to affordably meeting the mandated greenhouse gas  
4 reductions for the thermal sector through efficiency, weatherization measures,  
5 electrification, and decarbonization” respectfully reports that it has considered  
6 the same and recommends that the House propose to the Senate that the report  
7 of the Committee on Environment and Energy be amended as follows:

8 First: In Sec. 3, 30 V.S.A. chapter 94, in section 8128, in subsection (b), by  
9 adding a new first sentence to read as follows:

10 The Clean Heat Standard Technical Advisory Group shall consist of up to  
11 15 members appointed by the Commission. The Commission shall establish  
12 the procedure for the TAG, including member term lengths and meeting  
13 procedures.

14 Second: In Sec. 3, 30 V.S.A. chapter 94, in section 8129, in subsection (b),  
15 after “Efficiency Vermont,” by inserting “the Vermont Association of Area  
16 Agencies on Aging,”

17 Third: In Sec. 6, Public Utility Commission implementation, by inserting a  
18 new subsection (k) to read as follows:

19 (k) Report on equity issues. On or before January 15, 2025, the Equity  
20 Advisory Group shall report to the General Assembly on the Group’s findings  
21 from the review of issues under 30 V.S.A. § 8129(a).

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FOR THE COMMITTEE