

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Appropriations to which was referred Senate Bill No.  
3 219 entitled “An act relating to an energy navigator program report”  
4 respectfully reports that it has considered the same and recommends that the  
5 report of the Committee on Natural Resources and Energy be amended as  
6 follows:

7 First: In Sec. 1, energy navigator program; report, by striking out  
8 subdivision (b)(6) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new subdivision  
9 (b)(6) to read as follows:

10 (6) provide recommendations for how the program would provide  
11 ongoing funding to support the operations of community-based energy  
12 coaching programs; and

13 Second: In Sec. 1, energy navigator program; report, by striking out  
14 subdivision (b)(7) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new subdivision  
15 (b)(7) to read as follows:

16 (7) recommend any grant funds and private partnerships that may be  
17 available to support program implementation.

18 Third: By striking out Sec. 2, appropriations, in its entirety and inserting in  
19 lieu thereof a new Sec. 2 to read as follows:

20 Sec. 2. CONTIGENCY OF FUNDING

1        The duty to hire a consultant as described in Sec. 1 of this act (energy  
2        navigator program; report) is contingent upon an appropriation of funds in  
3        fiscal year 2027 from the General Fund to the Department of Public Service for  
4        that. The duty of the Department of Public Service to grant funding to the  
5        Climate Economy Action Center is contingent upon an appropriation of funds  
6        in fiscal year 2027 from the General Fund to the Department of Public Service  
7        for that.

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12        (Committee vote: \_\_\_\_\_)

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Senator \_\_\_\_\_

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FOR THE COMMITTEE