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HB0059, Renewable resources electricity-tax exemption.

Sponsors: Joint Revenue Interim Committee

Comments

Extends the sales tax exemption for equipment used for small scale generation of electricity from renewable resources. While we favor repeal of taxes, it should be done evenly. This bill would extend an unfair advantage to a favored industry, something government should not do.

While the encouragement of alternative forms of energy is a worthy cause, favoring one form of business or individual over another is specific welfare not general welfare whether it is exempting taxes, taxing or giving benefits.

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