

H.B. 401

Geothermal Study Amendments

House Amendments

Amendment 1

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Representative **Christine F. Watkins** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Line 49 through 59:*

- 49 generation facility site:
- 50 (a) an assessment of:
- 51 (i) subsurface temperatures;
- 52 ~~{(ii) steam quality;}~~
- 53 ~~{(iii)}~~ (ii) potential electricity production;
- 54 ~~{(iv)}~~ (iii) infrastructure suitability;
- 55 ~~{(v)}~~ (iv) estimated capital costs; and
- 56 ~~{(vi)}~~ (v) economic and job impacts; and
- 57 (b) recommendations for geothermal energy system development.
- 58 (4) The office shall publish the study on the office's website upon completion.
- 59 (5) The office shall report annually on or before the November interim meeting to the