

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, statement not yet issued

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Action: Without Recommendation as to Passage and Be Referred to the Committee on Rules

Vote: 8 - 0 - 0

Yeas: Bailey, Barnhart, Bentz, Boone, Gilliam, Jenson, Smith J., Cannon

Nays: 0

Exc.: 0

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Meeting Dates: 4/23

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Modifies various provisions relating to Ocean Policy Advisory Council. Makes legislative finding that wave energy provides renewable, sustainable source of energy. Repeals sunset on prohibition against leases for exploration, development or production of oil, gas or sulfur in territorial sea and exemption for academic research or geologic survey activities. Repeals provisions related to joint liaison program with National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Work on amendment to replace the original measure
- Reasons to send bill to House Committee on Rules

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** The committee approved a motion to send this measure to the House Committee on Rules without recommendation.