



## **HB 2447 RETC extension with program changes**

HB 2447 acts early in extending a sunset for residential energy devices. While it keeps it to the same timetable for its next extension, it imposes an early extension. That's not prudent for two reasons.

1) Processing an extension of a sunset out of its scheduled time means that the tax credit won't get the deep review to which the sunsets were meant to subject our tax credits. It takes it out of the appropriate review process.

2) There is bill, HB 2627, which asks for a study of the efficiency and ROI of our energy programs. Clearly, the benefits of this study won't exist if we've already extended the sunset.

**For these two reasons, we encourage you to draft an amendment that removes the sunset extension in HB 2447.**