

Requested by Senator BAERTSCHIGER JR

**PROPOSED MINORITY REPORT AMENDMENTS TO
A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 4066**

1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, line 2, after “Commission” in-
2 sert a period and delete the rest of the line and line 3.

3 Delete lines 5 through 17 and delete pages 2 through 8 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

5 **“(a) ‘Electric company’ has the meaning given that term in ORS**
6 **757.600.**

7 **“(b) ‘Retail electricity consumer’ has the meaning given that term**
8 **in ORS 757.600.**

9 **“(c) ‘Transportation electrification’ has the meaning given that**
10 **term in ORS 757.357.**

11 **“(2) The Public Utility Commission, in coordination with Portland**
12 **State University, shall conduct a study on the potential cost increases**
13 **to retail electricity consumers due to electric company programs to**
14 **accelerate transportation electrification. The study shall:**

15 **“(a) Assess, if the commission had authority to allow an electric**
16 **company to recover costs from retail electricity consumers for prudent**
17 **infrastructure measures to support transportation electrification,**
18 **whether allowing such cost recovery would result in additional costs**
19 **through rate increases for retail electricity consumers;**

20 **“(b) Estimate the amount of any short-term and long-term cost**
21 **increases identified in paragraph (a) of this subsection; and**

1 “(c) Identify and estimate the amount of any other cost increases
2 to retail electricity consumers that could occur due to the partic-
3 ipation by electric companies in this state in accelerating transporta-
4 tion electrification.

5 “(3) The commission shall, no later than September 15, 2021, submit
6 a report on the study required by this section to the interim commit-
7 tees of the Legislative Assembly related to energy and the environ-
8 ment. The report may include recommendations for legislation.”.

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