

By Representative Fitzgibbon

**PSHB 2892** - H COMM AMD TO H-4482.1/20

By Committee on Environment & Energy

1 On page 14, after line 20 of the proposed substitute, insert the  
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. A new section is added to chapter 70.94 RCW  
4 to read as follows:

5 The provisions of this act, the powers granted herein, and any  
6 requirements or standards established pursuant to those powers, shall  
7 be null and void in their entirety upon enactment of a more  
8 comprehensive program addressing greenhouse gas emissions, including  
9 but not limited to a cap and trade system or a tax on greenhouse gas  
10 emissions. For the purposes of this section, a more comprehensive  
11 greenhouse gas emission program is a program that puts a price on  
12 emissions associated with direct or indirect fossil fuel sources and  
13 that is designed and forecasted, using models developed by state  
14 agencies with subject matter expertise, to achieve the emission  
15 reduction limits established in RCW 70.235.020. Upon determining that  
16 a more comprehensive greenhouse gas emission program has been enacted,  
17 the department of ecology shall publish a finding to that effect in  
18 the Washington State Register and submit this finding to the  
19 appropriate committees of the house of representatives and the senate.  
20 Upon publication in the Washington State Register, the act shall  
21 become null and void immediately."

22  
23 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any  
24 internal references accordingly. Correct the title.

25  
EFFECT: Makes the authority granted to the Department of Ecology  
under the act null and void upon the enactment of a more  
comprehensive greenhouse gas emission program that puts a price on

fossil fuel emissions and that is designed and forecasted to achieve statutory emission reduction limits.

--- END ---