

SB 841- UNFAVORABLE

Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee

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I am writing to request an unfavorable report on SB 841. This bill contains provisions that are in opposition to Affordable Solar Act HB0345/SB0341.

I am a robust supporter of solar energy generally and specifically, the Affordable Solar Act. This bill fixes the Solar Renewable Energy Credit program to ensure that we are building *new* clean energy in the state, putting downward pressure on rates, and reducing our greenhouse gases. It also ensures that ratepayer money for new clean energy is used for new clean energy.

SB 841 eliminates Low to Moderate Income (LMI) solar programs, which is a step backward for equity. A reverse auction adds complexity and barriers for ordinary people to be involved and go solar.

I urge an unfavorable report.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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