

**FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND SESSION, 2026**

February 13, 2026

Mr. Speaker:

Your **GOVERNMENT, ELECTIONS AND INDIAN AFFAIRS  
COMMITTEE**, to whom has been referred

**HOUSE BILL 254**

has had it under consideration and reports same with  
recommendation that it **DO PASS**, amended as follows:

1. On page 4, line 22, after "resources", strike the comma  
and insert in lieu thereof a period, strike the remainder of the  
line and strike line 23 and insert in lieu thereof:

"Investor-owned electric utilities may calculate the benefit of  
avoided utility greenhouse gas emissions beyond the utility cost  
test to demonstrate added value and cost effectiveness of energy  
efficiency resources."".

2. On page 5, line 17, after "test", strike the comma and  
insert in lieu thereof a period, strike the remainder of the line,  
strike lines 18 through 20 and strike line 21 through the period and  
insert in lieu thereof:

"Investor-owned electric utilities may calculate the benefit  
of avoided utility greenhouse gas emissions beyond the utility cost  
test to demonstrate added value and cost effectiveness of energy  
efficiency resources. For investor-owned electric utilities that  
elect to calculate the benefit of avoided utility greenhouse gas  
emissions, the commission shall incorporate this benefit into the  
determination of cost effectiveness."".

Respectfully submitted

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D. Wonda Johnson, Chairwoman

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Adopted \_\_\_\_\_ Not Adopted \_\_\_\_\_  
(Chief Clerk) (Chief Clerk)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

The roll call vote was 7 For 0 Against  
Yes: Anyanonu, Block, Borrego, Johnson, Little, Mejia,  
Szczepanski  
No: 0  
Excused: Lujan, Zamora  
Absent: None

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