



Bill Number: S.B. 1571

Hatathlie Floor Amendment

Reference to: Appropriations Committee Amendment

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FLOOR AMENDMENT EXPLANATION

- 1. Requires the President of the Senate to appoint both Senate members to the Study Committee on Coal Impacted Communities (Study Committee), rather than the Senate Minority Leader appointing one member, and requires the two members to be from different parties.**
- 2. Requires the Speaker of the House of Representatives to appoint both House of Representatives members to the Study Committee, rather than the House of Representatives Minority Leader appointing one member, and requires the two members to be from different parties.**
- 3. Requires the President of the Senate, rather than the Senate Minority Leader, to appoint a member who represents the Navajo Nation Economic Development Division to the Study Committee.**
- 4. Requires the Speaker of the House of Representatives, rather than the House of Representatives Minority Leader, to appoint a member that represents a public university in the state to the Study Committee.**
- 5. Requires the President of the Senate to appoint a member of the Coconino County Board of Supervisors that represents the supervisorial district where the Navajo Generating Station operated to the Study Committee.**
- 6. Makes conforming changes.**

HATATHLIE FLOOR AMENDMENT
SENATE AMENDMENTS TO S.B. 1571
(Reference to APPROPRIATIONS Committee amendment)

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1 The bill as proposed to be amended is reprinted as follows:

2 <<Section 1. Study committee on coal impacted communities;
3 membership; duties; report; delayed repeal

4 [A. The study committee on coal impacted communities is established
5 consisting of the following members:

6 1. ~~{One member}~~{Two members} of the senate who ~~{is}~~{are}
7 appointed by the president of the senate and ~~{one member of the senate~~
8 ~~who is appointed by the minority leader of the senate}~~{who are members
9 of different political parties}}. The president of the senate shall
10 designate one of these members to serve as cochairperson of the
11 committee. The two members shall reside in or represent a rural or tribal
12 community.

13 2. ~~{One member}~~{Two members} of the house of representatives
14 who ~~{is}~~{are} appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives
15 and ~~{one member of the house of representatives who is appointed by the~~
16 ~~minority leader of the house of representatives}~~{who are members of
17 different political parties}}. The speaker of the house of

1 representatives shall designate one of these members to serve as
2 cochairperson of the committee. The two members shall reside in or
3 represent a rural or tribal community.

4 3. One member who is appointed by the president of the senate and
5 who represents a nonprofit organization that provides food security,
6 entrepreneurship, youth leadership and housing to a community impacted by
7 coal.

8 4. One member who is appointed by the speaker of the house of
9 representatives and who represents a nonprofit organization that works to
10 protect the water of Black Mesa and to bring power back to Indigenous
11 communities impacted by coal.

12 5. One member who is appointed by the ~~{{minority~~
13 ~~leader}}~~{{president}} of the senate and who represents the Navajo Nation
14 economic development division.

15 6. One member who is appointed by the ~~{{minority~~
16 ~~leader}}~~{{speaker}} of the house of representatives and who represents a
17 public university in this state that has a program that supports
18 communities impacted by an energy transition, including communities where
19 fossil energy is being retired and where new energy is being developed.

20 7. One member of the Coconino county board of supervisors who is
21 appointed by the ~~{{Coconino county board of supervisors}}~~{{president of
22 the senate and who represents the supervisorial district where the Navajo
23 generating station operated}}.

24 B. The committee shall:

25 1. Meet as often as the cochairpersons deem necessary.

26 2. Investigate and analyze the social and economic effects on
27 communities heavily reliant on the coal industry, particularly in
28 communities experiencing job losses or economic decline due to the
29 transition away from coal power generation, with a focus on developing
30 strategies to mitigate impacts and support economic diversification in
31 those communities.

32 C. The committee may use the services of legislative staff to
33 provide necessary administrative and operational support. On request of
34 the committee, an agency of this state or a political subdivision of this
35 state shall provide the committee with services, equipment, documents,
36 personnel and facilities, to the extent possible, at no cost to the
37 committee.

38 D. On or before December 31, 2025, the committee shall submit a
39 report of its findings and recommendations to the governor, the president
40 of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives and shall
41 provide a copy of this report to the secretary of state.

42 E. This section is repealed from and after September 30, 2026.] >>

43 Sec. 2. ~~Appropriation; office of economic opportunity;~~
44 ~~workforce development study; exemption~~

45 A. The sum of \$600,000 is appropriated from the state general fund
46 in fiscal year 2025-2026 to the office of economic opportunity to conduct
47 a workforce development study on the communities in Coconino county
48 impacted by the closure of the Navajo generating station.

1 B. The appropriation made in subsection A of this section is exempt
2 from the provisions of section 35-190, Arizona Revised Statutes, relating
3 to lapsing of appropriations.

4 Enroll and engross to conform
5 Amend title to conform

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