



HB0056

Carbon capture mandate-repeal.

Sponsored By: Representative(s) Knapp

AN ACT relating to public utilities; repealing low-carbon energy standard requirements; repealing conflicting provisions; making conforming amendments; specifying applicability; requiring rulemaking; and providing for an effective date.

1/22/2026 Bill Number Assigned
1/28/2026 H Received for Introduction
2/10/2026 H Introduced and Referred to H09 - Minerals 52-10-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Allemand, Andrew, Angelos, Banks, Bear, Brady, Bratten, Brown, G, Byron, Campbell, K, Clouston, Connolly, Erickson, Filer, Fornstrom, Geringer, Guggenmos, Haroldson, Harshman, Heiner, Hoeft, Jarvis, Johnson, Kelly, Knapp, Larson, Jt, Lawley, Lien, Locke, Lucas, Mccann, Neiman, Ottman, Pendergraft, Posey, Provenza, Riggins, Rodriguez-Williams, Schmid, Singh, Smith, Strock, Styvar, Tarver, Thayer, Wasserburger, Webb, Webber, Wharff, Williams, Winter, Yin

Nays: Representative(s) Brown, L, Campbell, E, Chestek, Davis, Larsen, L, Nicholas, Sherwood, Storer, Washut, Wylie

Ayes 52 **Nays** 10 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/11/2026 H09 - Minerals:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 9-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Campbell, K, Heiner, Knapp, Larson, Lawley, Riggins, Schmid, Tarver, Webber

Ayes 9 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/11/2026 H Placed on General File

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Page 2-after line 21 Insert:

"Section 4.

(a) This act shall not apply to:

(i) All projects for which the public service commission approved the use of carbon capture, utilization and storage technology before the effective date of this act;

(ii) All applications for rate recovery and rate cases submitted by a public utility and approved by the public service commission in which the public service commission approved the use of carbon capture, utilization and storage technology before the effective date of this act."

Page 3-line 1 Delete **"Section 4."** and insert **"Section 5."**. HEINER, CHAIRMAN

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Page 2-after line 21 In the House standing committee amendment (HB0056HS0001/A) to this line, in paragraph (a)(i)

created by that amendment, after "use" insert "or study"; in paragraph (a)(ii) created by that amendment, after "use" insert "or study". LARSON, JT

2/19/2026 H COW:Passed
2/20/2026 H 2nd Reading:Passed
2/21/2026 H 3rd Reading:Passed 56-5-1-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Allemand, Andrew, Angelos, Banks, Bear, Brady, Bratten, Brown, G, Brown, L, Byron, Campbell, E, Campbell, K, Chestek, Clouston, Erickson, Filer, Fornstrom, Geringer, Guggenmos, Haroldson, Harshman, Heiner, Hoeft, Jarvis, Johnson, Knapp, Larson, Jt, Lawley, Lien, Locke, Lucas, Mccann, Neiman, Ottman, Pendergraft, Posey, Provenza, Riggins, Rodriguez-Williams, Schmid, Sherwood, Singh, Smith, Strock, Styvar, Tarver, Thayer, Washut, Wasserburger, Webb, Webber, Wharff, Williams, Winter, Wylie, Yin

Nays: Representative(s) Connolly, Davis, Larsen, L, Nicholas, Storer

Excused: Representative Kelly

Ayes 56 **Nays** 5 **Excused** 1 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/23/2026 S Received for Introduction
2/25/2026 S Introduced and Referred to S09 - Minerals
3/2/2026 S No report prior to CoW Cutoff
3/4/2026 S:Died in Committee Returned Bill Pursuant to SR 5-4