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11	Senator Bennett moved the following amendment:
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13	Senate Amendment (with title amendment)
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16	insert:
17	Section 1. The Legislature finds that it is in the
18	public interest to promote alternative and renewable energy
19	technologies in this state, including alternative fuels and
20	technologies for electric power plants and motor vehicles,
21	energy conservation, distributed generation, advanced
22	transmission methods, and pollution and greenhouse gas
23	control. Both Florida and the United States in general are
24	overly dependent on foreign oil to meet the energy needs of
25	buildings and motor vehicles. Alternative and renewable energy
26	and energy conservation technologies have the potential to
27	decrease this dependency, minimize volatility of fuel cost,
28	and improve environmental conditions. In-state research,
29	development, deployment, and use of these technologies can
30	make the state a leader in new and innovative technologies and
31	encourage investment and economic development in this state.
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1	(1) The Energy Policy Governance Task Force is created
2	to recommend a unified approach to state energy policy
3	including energy conservation and research, development, and
4	the deployment of alternative and renewable energy technology.
5	The task force shall review the programs and policies of the
6	Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the
7	Department of Environmental Protection, the State University
8	System, the Public Service Commission, and other relevant
9	public and private-sector entities in preparing its
10	recommendations.
11	(2) The task force shall be composed of the following
12	members:
13	(a) two members appointed by the President of the
14	<u>Senate;</u>
15	(b) two members appointed by the Speaker of the House
16	of Representative;
17	(c) two members appointed by the Governor;
17 18	<u>(c) two members appointed by the Governor;</u> (d) the Commissioner of Agriculture or a designee;
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18 19 20 21 22	<pre>(d) the Commissioner of Agriculture or a designee; (e) the Secretary of the Department of Environmental Protection or a designee; (f) a vice-president for research designated by the Council of Vice-Presidents for State University Research;</pre>
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1	(a) Promote the state as a leader in new and
2	innovative technologies and, in cooperation with Enterprise
3	Florida, Inc., as a location for businesses having operations
4	related to alternative and renewable energy technologies;
5	(b) Promote alternative and renewable energy
6	technologies, including alternative fuels and technologies for
7	electric power plants and motor vehicles, energy conservation,
8	distributed generation, advance transmission methods, and
9	pollution and greenhouse gas control.
10	(c) Administer funding of matching grants for
11	demonstration, commercialization, research, and development of
12	projects relating to bioenergy and renewable energy
13	technologies;
14	(d) Assist the state universities and the private
15	sector in determining the areas on which to focus research in
16	alternative and renewable energy technology and assist in
17	coordinating research projects among the universities and
18	relevant private-sector entities; and
19	(e) Assist universities, other state entities, and
20	private-sector entities in raising funds from all available
21	public or private-sector sources for projects concerning
22	research, development, or deployment of alternative and
23	renewable energy technology, including projects that involve
24	the production of, improvements in, or use of alternative and
25	renewable energy technology in this state.
26	(5) The task force shall be jointly staffed by staff
27	assigned by the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the
28	Speaker of the House of Representatives.
29	(6) No later than February 1, 2008, the task force
30	shall submit its recommendations to the Governor, the
31	President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of
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          (7) The task force shall expire on June 30, 2008.
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          creating the Energy Policy Governance Task
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           Force; providing for appointment of members,
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           for responsibilities, and for operations;
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           providing that the task force expires June 30,
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