

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u> </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Energy & Utilities
 2 Subcommittee

3 Representative Yarborough offered the following:

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Remove lines 48-65 and insert:

(2) The Legislature finds that safeguarding customer meter-
derived data and billing information in increments less than one
billing cycle is of the utmost importance. Smart meters, which
can record and transmit detailed data on a customer's use of a
utility, present unique security concerns, as evidenced by a
2012 report of the United States Department of Energy on smart
grid data that included recommendations that customer data be
protected from release to third parties. This detailed customer
data can be used to specifically identify minute-by-minute usage
patterns, including the exact appliance or service being used.

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17 | This information creates significant security issues for both
18 | businesses and homeowners.