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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WITHDRAWN	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: Commerce Committee
 2 Representative Avila offered the following:

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5 Remove lines 23-40 and insert:

6 (1) (a) The Legislature finds that floating solar
 7 facilities, also known as "floatovoltaics," can be effective
 8 tools in harnessing energy in bodies of water that have been
 9 permitted for storage.

10 (b) The Legislature finds that siting floating solar
 11 facilities on wastewater treatment ponds, abandoned limerock
 12 mine areas, stormwater treatment ponds, reclaimed water ponds,
 13 and other water storage reservoirs are beneficial uses of those
 14 areas for many reasons, including the fact that the water has a
 15 cooling effect on the solar panels which can boost power
 16 production and the panels help decrease the amount of water lost

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17 to evaporation and the formation of harmful algal blooms.

18 (c) Therefore, the Legislature finds that the siting of
19 floating solar facilities should be encouraged by local
20 governments as appropriate uses of water and land areas.

21 (2) For purposes of this section, the term "floating solar
22 facility" means a solar facility as defined in s. 163.3205(2)
23 which is located on wastewater treatment ponds, abandoned
24 limerock mine areas, stormwater treatment ponds, reclaimed water
25 ponds, or other water storage reservoirs.