
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2024 Third Extraordinary Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to
Original House Bill No. 24 by Representative Geymann

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 3, after "(C)," and before "and (H)" insert "(E),"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 9, after "leases;" delete the remainder of the line and on line 10, delete "more
5 than five thousand acres of state property for lease" and insert "to provide for limitations of
6 acreage on state property for lease"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 1, line 18, after "(C)," and before "and (H)" insert "(E),"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 4

10 On page 4, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

11 "E. If all written bids are rejected, the board may immediately offer for
12 competitive bidding a lease upon all or any designated part of the land advertised,
13 upon terms appearing most advantageous to the state. This offering shall be subject
14 to the board's right to reject any and all bids. No lease shall be for more than five
15 thousand acres, except leases for wind energy production which shall not exceed
16 twenty-five thousand acres. No lease for solar energy production shall exceed thirty-
17 five acres. Where a lease provides for delay rental, the annual rental shall not be for
18 less than one-half the cash bonus. All lands shall be accurately described in a lease.
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