

**SENATE MINORITY REPORT
AMENDMENTS TO
A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 4066**

By Nonconcurring Members of COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL
RESOURCES

February 27

1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, line 2, after “Commission” insert a period and delete
2 the rest of the line and line 3.

3 Delete lines 5 through 17 and delete pages 2 through 8 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

5 **“(a) ‘Electric company’ has the meaning given that term in ORS 757.600.**

6 **“(b) ‘Retail electricity consumer’ has the meaning given that term in ORS 757.600.**

7 **“(c) ‘Transportation electrification’ has the meaning given that term in ORS 757.357.**

8 **“(2) The Public Utility Commission, in coordination with Portland State University, shall**
9 **conduct a study on the potential cost increases to retail electricity consumers due to electric**
10 **company programs to accelerate transportation electrification. The study shall:**

11 **“(a) Assess, if the commission had authority to allow an electric company to recover**
12 **costs from retail electricity consumers for prudent infrastructure measures to support**
13 **transportation electrification, whether allowing such cost recovery would result in additional**
14 **costs through rate increases for retail electricity consumers;**

15 **“(b) Estimate the amount of any short-term and long-term cost increases identified in**
16 **paragraph (a) of this subsection; and**

17 **“(c) Identify and estimate the amount of any other cost increases to retail electricity**
18 **consumers that could occur due to the participation by electric companies in this state in**
19 **accelerating transportation electrification.**

20 **“(3) The commission shall, no later than September 15, 2021, submit a report on the study**
21 **required by this section to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to**
22 **energy and the environment. The report may include recommendations for legislation.”.**

23 /s/ Herman Baertschiger Jr.
24 Senator

25 /s/ Lynn Findley
26 Senator
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