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Batteries only store energy, not produce it. Efficiencies drop precipitously with battery age with no opportunity for repurposing them. Batteries must be disposed of by depositing them at landfills where the non-biodegradable batteries accumulate with a potential to seep toxic PCBs as more dead batteries are added. This product cycle is environmentally UNSUSTAINABLE, so a Nay vote in opposition to HB 4015 is strongly recommended.