

Dear Committee on Energy and Environment,

I am writing in support of SB 1160. I missed the window to support SB 1178, but I know some concerns about it stemmed from a perception that it would cost more than it was worth. Obviously one way to address that concern is to conduct a careful cost/benefit analysis of implementing such small renewable energy projects as promoted by SB 1178. I am a firm advocate of augmenting renewable energy supplies as a means of combatting climate change, but I understand the need not to waste money on ineffectual approaches. Thus it seems eminently sensible to me to obtain the data needed to justify or reject particular efforts, and this is what SB 1160 aims to do. Hence I regard it as a worthwhile investment in our future and strongly support it.

Thank you for your consideration of my stance.

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