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The objective of SB 1034 is to prevent a project applicant from ignoring and refusing to comply with the Substantive Criteria legally submitted by the Special Advisory Group. which was allowed to be done by EFSC in the siting process for the Nolin Hills Wind project.. This resulted in the applicant refusing to comply with a Umatilla County Ordinance that it did like. The ordinance in question had been properly developed and adopted by Umatilla County Board of Commissioners in June of 2011. The subsequent legal challenge for the proposed Ordinance was completed in November of 2013. The resulting Ordinance has been in effect since November 2013 and was a part of and complied with by two separate applicants with no problems. SB 1034 is intended to prevent future abuse ,All the applicant has to do is comply with the Special Advisory Group substantive Criteria as submitted. The applicant should not be allowed to Comply with requirements it likes and ignore the ones it doesn't. On June 2, 2035 an amendment for SB1034 was submitted and has not received a full evaluation. The essential requirement for the Amendment is that IT MUST MEET THE OBJECTIVE which is to prevent ignoring the Substantive Criteria as presented.