

# SENATE AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

Amend SS/SCS/Senate Bill No. 756, Page 9, Section 386.266, Line 243,

2 by inserting after all of said line the following:

3 "393.1072. 1. There is hereby established the "Task  
 4 Force on Fair, Nondiscriminatory Local Taxation Concerning  
 5 Solar Energy Systems", which shall be composed of the  
 6 following members:

7 (1) Three members of the house of representatives,  
 8 with not more than two members from the same political party  
 9 and each member to be appointed by the speaker of the house  
 10 of representatives;

11 (2) Three members of the senate, with not more than  
 12 two members from the same political party and each member to  
 13 be appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate;

14 (3) Two currently elected county assessors from  
 15 Missouri county governments, with one to be appointed by the  
 16 speaker of the house of representatives and one to be  
 17 appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate;

18 (4) Two representatives from the Missouri state tax  
 19 commission to be appointed by the commissioners of the  
 20 Missouri state tax commission;

21 (5) Two representatives from a state-wide agricultural  
 22 organization, with one to be appointed by the speaker of the  
 23 house of representatives and one to be appointed by the  
 24 president pro tempore of the senate;

25 (6) Two representatives from the private sector with  
 26 experience in utility-scale solar energy development and

27 operation, with one to be appointed by the speaker of the  
28 house of representatives and one to be appointed by the  
29 president pro tempore of the senate; and

30 (7) One member from an organization that advocates for  
31 policy supporting solar energy appointed by the chair of the  
32 public service commission.

33 2. The task force shall conduct public hearings and  
34 research and compile a report for delivery to the general  
35 assembly before December 31, 2022. Such report shall include  
36 information on the following:

37 (1) The economic benefits and drawbacks of solar  
38 energy systems to local communities and the state;

39 (2) The fair, uniform, and standardized assessment and  
40 taxation of solar energy systems and their connected  
41 equipment owned by a retail or wholesale provider of  
42 electricity at the county level in all counties;

43 (3) Compliance with existing federal and state  
44 programs and regulations; and

45 (4) Potential legislation that will provide a uniform  
46 assessment and taxation methodology for solar energy systems  
47 and their connected equipment owned by a retail or wholesale  
48 provider of electricity that will be used in every county of  
49 Missouri.

50 3. The task force shall meet within thirty days after  
51 its creation and shall organize by selecting a chair and  
52 vice chair, one of whom shall be a member of the senate and  
53 the other a member of the house of representatives.

54 Thereafter, the task force may meet as often as necessary in  
55 order to accomplish the tasks assigned to it. Meetings may  
56 be held by telephone or video conference at the discretion  
57 of the chair. The chair shall designate a person to keep  
58 the records of the task force. A majority of the task force

59 shall constitute a quorum, and a majority vote of such  
60 quorum shall be required for any action.

61 4. The staff of house research and senate research  
62 shall provide necessary clerical, research, fiscal, and  
63 legal services to the task force as the task force may  
64 request.

65 5. The members of the task force shall serve without  
66 compensation, but any actual and necessary expenses incurred  
67 by the task force, its members, and any staff assigned to  
68 the task force shall be reimbursed.

69 6. This section shall expire on December 31, 2022.";

70 and

71 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.