

ESHB 1589 - S AMD TO ENET COMM AMD (S-5030.1/24) **817**
By Senator Short

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1 On page 18, after line 2, insert the following:

2 "(9) The commission may not approve a certificate of necessity
3 under this section until it has considered whether approval would
4 violate Article I, section 12 of the state Constitution, which
5 prohibits granting special privileges to corporations."

EFFECT: Prohibits the utilities and transportation commission from approving a certificate of necessity for a large combination utility until the commission has considered whether approval would grant an unconstitutional special privilege to a corporation.

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