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MONTPELIER – Gov. Peter Shumlin issued the following statement after the Senate passed H.40.

“Today, the Senate took a big step towards a cleaner, greener energy future for Vermont by passing legislation that will create jobs, reduce energy bills for Vermonters, and help us combat climate change. We’ve made incredible progress growing a clean energy sector in Vermont that supports over 15,000 jobs. This bill will help us take that sector to the next level. It will benefit ratepayers and allow us to turn the challenge of climate change into an opportunity for job growth and energy savings.

“I want to thank Sen. Chris Bray for his outstanding leadership, and the Senate Natural Resources and Energy Committee for their good work getting this legislation through the Senate. I also want to thank Pro Tem John Campbell, and Sen. Tim Ashe and the Senate Finance Committee for their effort to get this bill passed in the Senate.”

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