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2 Senators Ram Hinsdale and Pollina move that the Senate propose to the
3 House that the bill be amended as follows:

4 First: In Sec. 2, 30 V.S.A. chapter 94, in section 8122, by inserting a
5 subdivision (10) to read as follows:

6 (10) “Sustainably sourced” means meeting the needs of the present
7 without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own
8 needs.

9 Second: In Sec. 2, 30 V.S.A. chapter 94, in section 8123, in subsection (d),
10 by adding a subdivision (7) to read as follows:

11 (7) To the extent possible, the required clean heat credits from low-
12 income and moderate-income customers shall be in the form of efficiency and
13 other fossil fuel-reducing technology, which reduces ongoing costs, and not
14 biofuels, renewable natural gas, or green hydrogen, which perpetuate
15 dependence on price-volatile fuel sources.

16 Third: In Sec. 2, 30 V.S.A. chapter 94, in section 8124, by inserting a
17 subdivision (g)(4) to read as follows:

18 (4) Not more than 10 percent of clean heat credits each year shall come
19 from liquid biofuels and renewable natural gas. Beginning on January 1, 2030,
20 no clean heat credits shall come from liquid biofuels and renewable natural
21 gas.

1 Fourth: In Sec. 2, 30 V.S.A. chapter 94, in section 8125, in subdivision
2 (a)(3), by inserting the word globally following the words “impacts on food
3 costs”

4 Fifth: In Sec. 2, 30 V.S.A. chapter 94, in section 8125, in subsection (b) by
5 inserting regenerative agriculture; following “heating fuels in cold climates;”

6 Sixth: In Sec. 2, 30 V.S.A. chapter 94, in section 8126, by striking out
7 subdivision (a)(3) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

8 (3) identifying actions needed to provide better service to and mitigate
9 the impacts on equity for Vermonters and global citizens from the fuel choices
10 made as part of the Clean Heat Standard;

11 Seventh: In Sec. 3, Public Utility Commission implementation, in
12 subdivision (f)(2), by inserting ; 838(c); following “and (16)”