



AMENDMENT #1

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE  
TO: CSHB 307(FIN)

BY REPRESENTATIVE RAUSCHER

1 Page 3, line 21:

2 Delete "reflect a"

3 Insert "disclose a state or local"

4 Delete "or government subsidy"

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6 Page 3, line 28:

7 Delete "person"

8 Insert "legal entity"

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10 Page 4, following line 9:

11 Insert a new bill section to read:

12 "\* **Sec. 8.** AS 42.05.711(b) is amended to read:

13 (b) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, [AND IN] (o) of this  
14 section, and AS 44.83.700(d), public utilities owned and operated by a political  
15 subdivision of the state, or electric operating entities established as the instrumentality  
16 of two or more public utilities owned and operated by political subdivisions of the  
17 state, are exempt from this chapter, other than AS 42.05.221 - 42.05.281 and  
18 42.05.385. However,

19 (1) the governing body of a political subdivision may elect to be  
20 subject to this chapter; and

21 (2) a utility or electric operating entity that is owned and operated by a  
22 political subdivision and that directly competes with another utility or electric  
23 operating entity is subject to this chapter and any other utility or electric operating

1           entity owned and operated by the political subdivision is also subject to this chapter;  
2           this paragraph does not apply to a utility or electric operating entity owned and  
3           operated by a political subdivision that competes with a telecommunications utility."  
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5           Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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7           Page 10, lines 23 - 31:

8                   Delete all material and insert:

9                           **"Sec. 44.83.700. Railbelt Transmission Organization.** (a) The Railbelt  
10           Transmission Organization is created for the purpose of establishing an open access  
11           transmission tariff that

12                           (1) provides for recovery of transmission costs and related ancillary  
13           services; and

14                           (2) replaces wholesale charges assessed by unit by each utility in the  
15           Railbelt with a new mechanism that fairly recovers and equitably allocates the costs of  
16           operating the backbone transmission system"

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18           Page 11, line 1:

19                   Delete "in"

20                   Insert "a division of"

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22           Page 11, lines 3 - 5:

23                   Delete all material and insert:

24                   "(c) To assist in administering the open access transmission tariff, the governance  
25           structure for the transmission organization must be made up of representatives from the  
26           authority, each of the Railbelt utilities, and, as an ex officio nonvoting representative, the  
27           chief executive officer of the applicable electric reliability organization."

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29           Page 11, line 6, following "Notwithstanding":

30                   Insert "AS 42.05.711(b) and"

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1 Page 12, lines 8 - 10:

2 Delete "transfer of large-scale electrical power between or across separate  
3 geographical areas; "backbone transmission system" does not include assets that would be  
4 considered distribution facilities or radial facilities"

5 Insert "transmission of electrical power"

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7 Page 12, line 16, following "Railbelt":

8 Insert "that operates backbone transmission system assets"

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10 Page 12, line 22:

11 Delete "sec. 14"

12 Insert "sec. 15"

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14 Page 12, line 28:

15 Delete "sec. 19"

16 Insert "sec. 20"

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18 Page 12, line 29:

19 Delete "sec. 19"

20 Insert "sec. 20"

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22 Page 12, line 30, following "2025":

23 Insert ", modeled after the governance structure of the Bradley Lake Hydroelectric  
24 Project, as outlined in the Bradley Lake Power Sales Agreement, including the creation,  
25 duties, and methods of the Bradley Lake Project Management Committee, with any  
26 adjustments the parties to the agreement determine are necessary. On or before January 1,  
27 2025, the Railbelt Transmission Organization shall file with the Regulatory Commission of  
28 Alaska a certificate under AS 42.05.221 to achieve the purposes of AS 44.83.700 - 44.83.720,  
29 added by sec. 20 of this Act"

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31 Page 12, line 31:

- 1 Delete "Section 4 of this Act takes"
- 2 Insert "Sections 4 and 5 of this Act take"
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- 4 Page 13, line 1:
- 5 Delete "sec. 22"
- 6 Insert "sec. 23"