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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 3613

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 3613 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the
5 Hydrogen Economy Act.

6 Section 5. Hydrogen Economy Task Force.

7 (a) The Hydrogen Economy Task Force is hereby established.

8 (b) The Task Force shall consist of the following members:

9 (1) one member of the Senate, appointed by the
10 President of the Senate;

11 (2) one member of the Senate, appointed by the
12 Minority Leader of the Senate;

13 (3) one member of the House of Representatives,
14 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

15 (4) one member of the House of Representatives,
16 appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of

1 Representatives;

2 (5) one member representing the Governor's Office of
3 Management and Budget, appointed by the Governor;

4 (6) one member representing a statewide labor
5 organization, appointed by the Governor;

6 (7) one member representing a national laboratory that
7 researches alternate fuels, energy, and environmental
8 impacts, appointed by the Governor;

9 (8) one member from the Office of Energy, appointed by
10 the Director of the Illinois Environmental Protection
11 Agency;

12 (9) one member representing local economic development
13 interests, appointed by the Director of Commerce and
14 Economic Opportunity;

15 (10) one member representing a trade association,
16 appointed by the Director of Commerce and Economic
17 Opportunity;

18 (11) one representative of a manufacturing
19 association, appointed by the Director of Commerce and
20 Economic Opportunity;

21 (12) one representative of a community-based
22 organization that supports environmental justice
23 communities, appointed by the Director of Commerce and
24 Economic Opportunity;

25 (13) one member representing the University of
26 Illinois Institute for Sustainability, Energy, and

1 Environment, appointed by the President of the University
2 of Illinois System;

3 (14) the Director of the Illinois Power Agency or his
4 or her designee;

5 (15) the Chairman of the Illinois Commerce Commission
6 or his or her designee;

7 (16) the Director of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
8 or his or her designee;

9 (17) the Director of Natural Resources or his or her
10 designee;

11 (18) the Secretary of Transportation or his or her
12 designee;

13 (19) the Director of Agriculture or his or her
14 designee;

15 (20) the Chair of the Illinois Community College Board
16 or his or her designee;

17 (21) one member with knowledge of public safety,
18 appointed by the State Fire Marshal;

19 (22) one member representing a non-profit energy
20 research organization, appointed by the Governor;

21 (23) one representative of a trade association
22 representing the investor-owned electric and natural gas
23 utilities and power generation companies in the State of
24 Illinois, appointed by the Speaker of the House; and

25 (24) one representative of a trade association
26 representing wind and solar electric generators, renewable

1 transmission companies, and storage companies, appointed
2 by the President of the Senate.

3 (c) The members of the Task Force shall serve without
4 compensation.

5 (d) The Task Force shall meet at least quarterly to
6 fulfill its duties under this Act. At the first meeting of the
7 Task Force, the Task Force shall elect a Chair from among its
8 members.

9 (e) The Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
10 shall provide administrative support to the Task Force.

11 Section 10. Duties. The Task Force shall have the
12 following duties:

13 (1) establish a plan to create, support, develop, or
14 partner with a Hydrogen Hub in this State, and determine
15 how to maximize federal financial incentives to support
16 Hub development;

17 (2) identify opportunities to integrate hydrogen in
18 the transportation, energy, industrial, agricultural, and
19 other sectors;

20 (3) identify barriers to the widespread development of
21 hydrogen, including within environmental justice
22 communities; and

23 (4) recommend government policies to catalyze the
24 deployment of hydrogen in the State economy.

1 Section 15. Report. The Task Force shall report to the
2 Governor and the General Assembly by December 1 of each year on
3 its activities, findings, and recommendations.

4 Section 95. Repealer. This Act is repealed on June 1,
5 2023.

6 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
7 becoming law.".