

Subject Establishment of Critical Materials Recovery Task Force

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Summary

House File 4550, as amended by the H4550A2 amendment, requires the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency to appoint a Critical Materials Recovery Advisory Task Force no later than October 1, 2024, consisting of 13 members from state government, labor, energy advocacy and environmental justice organizations, Tribal governments, and industry.

The task force is charged with advising the commissioner with respect to policies designed to increase the amount of critical materials, as defined by the U.S. Secretary of Energy, recovered from end-of-life products. The task force is to be co-facilitated by the commissioner and a task force member who is an expert in industrial metallurgy.

The task force must submit a report containing its findings and recommendations to the legislature no later than December 31, 2025.