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UTILITIES AND ENERGY

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 647, L.D. 870, Bill, "An
Act to Allow Earlier Awarding of Funding of Intervenors in Cases
before the Public Utilities Commission"

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24 Amend the bill in section 1 in paragraph A in subparagraph
(2) in the 3rd and 4th lines (page 1, lines 21 and 22 in L.D.) by
striking out the following: "is likely to" and inserting in its
26 place the following: 'has significant value and will'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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32 Under the bill, intervenors at the Public Utilities
Commission qualify for compensation for their costs of
intervening if the commission determines that their participation
34 is likely to contribute substantially to the commission's
decision in the proceeding. Under this amendment, intervenors
36 qualify if the commission finds that their participation has
significant value and contributes substantially to the
38 commission's decision.