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On March 12, HB 1819 was sent back to the Rules Committee for a second reading. [Legislative history](#).

On March 11, the Senate passed an altered version of [SB 5735](#). The new version rejects the governor's request for authority to implement the WCI. Instead, the new version directs the state to study cap-and-trade issues in greater detail throughout 2009 and 2011. It also directs the study of alternate ways to reduce greenhouse gases in Washington.

On January 29, Senate Bill 5735 was introduced. SB 5735 would, among other things, give the governor authority to adopt rules to implement the WCI program.

Also on January 29, [HB 1819](#) was introduced. HB 1819 would create the legislation necessary to implement the WCI cap-and-trade program.