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## Mr. Speaker:

The Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 250**, AIR QUALITY AMENDMENTS, by Representative E. Redd, with the following amendments:

- 1. Page 1, Lines 12 through 16:
  - 12 ▶ defines terms;
  - requires the Air Quality Board to make rules regarding the nitrogen oxide limits for
  - a natural gas-fired water heater by January 1, 2017;
  - prohibits the sale or { installation } purchase of a natural gas-fired water heater that is manufactured after July 1, 2018 with the intent to install the natural gas-fired water heater in Utah if the natural gas-fired water heater { that } exceeds the
  - limits set by the Air Quality Board {, beginning July 1, 2018};
- 2. Page 2, Lines 46 through 52:
  - (c) the installed cost of an appliance to ensure that the cost is reasonable compared to
  - 47 other strategies to reduce air pollutants.
  - 48 {<u>(3) Beginning July 1, 2018, no person shall sell or install any natural</u> gas-fired water
  - 49 <u>heater manufactured after July 1, 2018, with a nitrogen oxide emission rate</u> <u>exceeding the limit</u>
  - 50 <u>set by the board by rule.</u>}
    - (3) A person may not sell or purchase a natural gas-fired water heater that is manufactured after July 1, 2018 with the intent to install it in Utah if the natural gas-fired water heater exceeds the applicable nitrogen oxide emission rate limit set by the board by rule.
  - 51 (4) A manufacturer in Utah shall display the model number and nitrogen oxide
  - 52 emission rate of a water heater complying with this section on:

Respectfully,

Lee B. Perry Committee Chair

Voting: 9-3-2 3 HB0250.HC1.WPD 2/24/16 9:50 am BAllred/JBA RF/MLB





