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Submitted to the Committee on State Affairs  
For HB 5323

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As is well known, Texas is projecting large demand growth for electricity, and it is unclear how this demand can be met. The easiest and fastest way to reduce demand, potentially dramatically, is through energy efficiency. Reducing energy waste caused by inefficient use should be the very first thing we do to curtail demand so that electricity generation can "keep up". And, increasing efficiency means that we can power the same devices/activities using less electricity, reducing cost as well. Please vote YES on this bill.

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Please support HB5323. A significant portion of the electricity we generate is wasted by inefficient appliances and buildings. The Texas Energy Waste Advisory Committee would help coordinate state agencies and programs with the goal of reducing energy waste, improving energy efficiency, and improving demand response programs. These goals would make energy more affordable and help support the stability of the electric grid. This is a common sense approach to keeping the lights on for all Texans.