

HOUSE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

Amendment No. 1 to HB2546

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2844*

House Bill No. 2546

by deleting in its entirety subsection (c) of Section 3 of the introduced bill and by substituting instead the following:

(c) The general assembly finds that cooperation with the U.S. Department of Energy and U.S. Department of Agriculture's Bioenergy Initiative, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Tennessee State University, the University of Tennessee and other entities in Tennessee that are developing biobased products, agricultural biomass, bast fiber crops and industrial utilization is in the best interest of Tennessee's economy, environment and agriculture.