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moves to amend the bill on page 295, lines 4-10, by rewriting those lines to read as follows:

"SECTION 40.23.(a) The NC Ports Authority shall conduct a study of State ports, rail networks, and other transportation infrastructure to identify existing assets, current capabilities, and needed investments to assist in providing services for cargo, transportation, and trade, and to identify potential improvements to enhance the ability of the State to facilitate and foster the growth of offshore wind supply chain industries in North Carolina. The NC Ports Authority shall include in its study suggested improvements to the existing Statewide rail network to accommodate the shipment of large-scale power generating units and turbines to ports within the State. In conducting the study, the NC Ports Authority may consult with local government entities, manufacturers, and other stakeholders with relevant expertise as the NC Ports Authority deems appropriate.".

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Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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