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Under the dome

Bright idea to save energy

How many lawmakers does it take to replace a light bulb? Apparently, more than three. Several statehouse Democrats gathered Thursday on the second floor of the Capitol to launch their special renewable- energy committee with a ceremony to replace about 600 standard light bulbs in the statehouse. The new compact fluorescent bulbs, which produce as much light but use less energy, were donated by Paradigm Nouveau Enterprises LLC. The Capitol is expected to save \$17,331 each year and \$89,950 during the bulbs' lifetime.