

AMENDMENT TO REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

HB1280\_S.001

DATE 4/3/2025

Senator Pelton R. moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to show that the following Lundein floor amendment, (L.002) to HB25-1280, did pass.

Amend reengrossed bill, page 2, line 7, after "(g)" insert "(I)".

Page 2, after line 10 insert:

"(II) (A) BEFORE THE COMMISSION ADOPTS RULES PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (1)(g), THE COMMISSION SHALL CONSULT WITH AT LEAST FIVE REPRESENTATIVES FROM DIFFERENT NATURAL GAS COMPANIES THAT ARE HEADQUARTERED IN THIS STATE, AS SELECTED BY THE COMMISSION.

(B) THE REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE NATURAL GAS COMPANIES MUST APPROVE, BY A SIMPLE MAJORITY, THE PROPOSED RULES RELATED TO PIPELINE SAFETY AND REPAIR.

(C) IF THE MAJORITY OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE NATURAL GAS COMPANIES DO NOT APPROVE OF THE PROPOSED RULES, THE COMMISSION SHALL POSTPONE THE ADOPTION OF THE RULES FOR ONE CALENDAR YEAR AND CONDUCT A CONSULTATION WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM NATURAL GAS COMPANIES WHO SHALL VOTE TO APPROVE THE RULES PROPOSED BY THE COMMISSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBSECTION (1)(g)(II).

(D) ANY CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN THE COMMISSION AND THE REPRESENTATIVES FROM NATURAL COMPANIES CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (1)(g)(II) MUST BE OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.".

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