

Senate State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

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HB26-1303 Technical Changes to Energy & Carbon Mgmt Statutes

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| jeany rush Against themselves | <p>TO: SENATE STATE, VETERANS & MILITARY AFFAIRS</p> <p>RE: HB26-1303 TECHNICAL CHANGE TO ENERGY & CARBON MANAGEMENT STATUTES?</p> <p>SPONSORS: B BRADLEY, M CARER, M BALL, M CATLIN</p> <p>FROM: JEANY RUSH, COLORADO CONCERNED CONSTITUENT</p> <p>3-31-26</p> <p>VOTE: NO!</p> <p>Folks:</p> <p>Not feeling like we need a bill to manage qualifications, for education, for oil and gas industry, for welders. I do understand a universal need to have proper procedures.</p> <p>I Do not feel that the oil and gas industry should have been put into the energy-carbon management arena to start with.</p> <p>The Bills below started what Colorado has created, and named Colorado Carbon Management Roadmap. I call it the Highway to Hell, paved with not very good intentions. It is the destruction of coal, oil, gas, disguised in a Pseudo Carbon Management Package. Wait, the .004 Percent of CO2 in the atmosphere, which gives life, needs to be captured and brought to ZERO-LIKE AS IN WE ALL DIE?</p> <p>â€¢ SB23-1210 (Carbon Management): Defines carbon management (removal, capture, storage, utilization), mandates a roadmap, and makes projects eligible for industrial clean air grants.</p> <p>â€¢ SB23-285 (Energy & Carbon Management Regulation): Transformed the COGCC into the ECMC, broadening its authority to regulate geothermal resources, underground natural gas storage, and carbon sequestration.</p> <p>â€¢ HB24-1346 (Energy & Carbon Management Regulation): Enacted in May 2024, this expands ECMC authority over underground</p> |

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| | <p>carbon sequestration, amends pore space regulations, and extends the statute of limitations for violations to three years.</p> <p>All we have done in Colorado is create more and more pathways for fees, penalties, and more Commission, PUC, State over-regulation, even often overriding federal guidelines. Worse, the Entire Clean Air Act of Colorado, is based on False Green New/Old/Garbage deal! Before making another energy related bill, we need to dump these Pseudo Standards of "Clean" NOT standards. Sorry but this does not make sense to me.</p> |
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