

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chair of Committee

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Date

May 20, 2021

Committee on Energy & Environment.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

SB21-108 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 3, line 3, strike "and".
- 2 Page 3, line 8, strike "industry." and substitute "industry; and
- 3 (d) Leaks in natural gas gathering and distribution pipelines pose
- 4 safety risks and environmental harm due to methane emissions that
- 5 contribute to near-term climate change and other hydrocarbon emissions
- 6 that pose a threat to public health and safety."
- 7 Page 3, line 14, strike "**state and local governments**" and substitute
- 8 "**states**".
- 9 Page 5, after line 26 insert:
- 10 "(E) USE OF ADVANCED LEAK DETECTION TECHNOLOGY TO MEET
- 11 THE NEED FOR PIPELINE SAFETY AND PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT;"
- 12 Reletter succeeding sub-subparagraphs accordingly.
- 13 Page 7, line 13, strike "GRAVITY" and substitute "SEVERITY".

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