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SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT
Committee on Transportation & Energy.
SB19-181 be amended as follows:

Amend printed bill, page 22, strike lines 10 through 13 and substitute:

"(18) The commission shall promulgate rules to ensure proper wellbore integrity of all oil and gas production wells. In promulgating the rules, the commission shall consider incorporating recommendations from the State Oil and Gas Regulatory Exchange and shall include provisions to:

(a) Address the permitting, construction, operation, and closure of production wells;

(b) Require that wells are constructed using current practices and standards that protect water zones and prevent blowouts;

(c) Enhance safety and environmental protections during operations such as drilling and hydraulic fracturing;

(d) Require regular integrity assessments for all oil and gas production wells, such as pressure monitoring during production; and

(e) Address the use of nondestructive testing of well joints.".

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