

SB181_L.014

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Transportation & Energy.

SB19-181 be amended as follows:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 6, strike lines 9 through 17 and substitute
2 "EMISSIONS OF METHANE AND OTHER HYDROCARBONS, VOLATILE ORGANIC
3 COMPOUNDS, AND OXIDES OF NITROGEN FROM FACILITIES IN ALL
4 SEGMENTS OF THE OIL AND NATURAL GAS SUPPLY CHAIN.
5 (b) (I) THE COMMISSION SHALL REVIEW ITS LEAK DETECTION AND
6 REPAIR RULES FOR OIL AND NATURAL GAS WELL PRODUCTION FACILITIES
7 AND COMPRESSOR STATIONS AND SPECIFICALLY CONSIDER ADOPTING
8 MORE STRINGENT PROVISIONS, INCLUDING:
9 (A) A REQUIREMENT THAT ALL OIL AND NATURAL GAS WELL
10 PRODUCTION FACILITIES MUST CONDUCT, AT A MINIMUM, SEMI-ANNUAL
11 LEAK DETECTION AND REPAIR INSPECTIONS;
12 (B) A REQUIREMENT THAT OWNERS AND OPERATORS OF OIL AND
13 GAS TRANSMISSION PIPELINES AND COMPRESSOR STATIONS MUST INSPECT
14 AND MAINTAIN ALL EQUIPMENT AND PIPELINES ON A REGULAR BASIS; AND
15 (C) A REQUIREMENT THAT OIL AND NATURAL GAS OPERATORS
16 MUST INSTALL AND OPERATE CONTINUOUS METHANE EMISSIONS MONITORS
17 AT FACILITIES WITH LARGE EMISSIONS POTENTIAL, AT MULTI-WELL
18 FACILITIES, AND AT FACILITIES IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO OCCUPIED
19 DWELLINGS AND THAT THE OPERATORS MUST PROMPTLY REPAIR ANY
20 LEAKS DETECTED BY THE MONITORS."

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