

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

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1 Amend printed bill, page 23, strike lines 23 through 27 and substitute
 2 "the application of ~~any interested person~~ AN OWNER OR OPERATOR
 3 OWNING OR CONTROLLING AT LEAST TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE
 4 FORMATION-SPECIFIC OIL AND GAS INTERESTS UNDERLYING THE DRILLING
 5 UNIT, may enter an order pooling all interests in the drilling unit for the
 6 development and operation thereof. ~~Each such~~ OF THE DRILLING UNIT. AN
 7 APPLICANT MAY SATISFY THE THRESHOLD BY COMBINING ITS OWNERSHIP
 8 INTEREST WITH OTHER OWNERS IN THE DRILLING UNIT BY VIRTUE OF
 9 ELECTIONS TO PARTICIPATE, JOINT OPERATING AGREEMENTS, FARM-IN
 10 AGREEMENTS, POOLING AGREEMENTS, OR OTHER COMMERCIAL
 11 ARRANGEMENTS."

12 Page 24, after line 13 insert:

13 "(d) A POOLING ORDER SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED TO CONVEY THE
 14 RIGHT TO LOCATE A WELL OR PRODUCTION FACILITY ON SURFACE LANDS
 15 OVERLYING AN ENTIRELY UNLEASED MINERAL ESTATE OWNED ENTIRELY
 16 BY NONCONSENTING PARTIES TO THE OPERATIONS IN A DRILLING UNIT."

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