

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Energy & Environment.

SB23-016 be amended as follows:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 14, after line 21 insert:

2 "(III) (A) IF THE CLASS VI INJECTION WELL IS PROPOSED TO BE
3 SITED IN AN AREA THAT WOULD AFFECT A DISPROPORTIONATELY
4 IMPACTED COMMUNITY, THE COMMISSION SHALL WEIGH THE GEOLOGIC
5 STORAGE OPERATOR'S SUBMITTED CUMULATIVE IMPACTS ANALYSIS AND
6 DETERMINE WHETHER, ON BALANCE, THE CUMULATIVE IMPACTS OF THE
7 CLASS VI INJECTION WELL, INCLUDING THE ECONOMIC IMPACTS AND ANY
8 REQUIRED MITIGATION MEASURES, WILL HAVE A POSITIVE EFFECT ON THE
9 DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTED COMMUNITY. A PROPOSAL THAT WILL
10 HAVE NEGATIVE NET CUMULATIVE IMPACTS ON ANY DISPROPORTIONATELY
11 IMPACTED COMMUNITY MUST BE DENIED. THE COMMISSION SHALL ADOPT
12 RULES TO GUIDE EACH COMMISSIONER'S EVALUATION OF CUMULATIVE
13 IMPACTS.

14 (B) THE COMMISSION MAY AMEND BY RULE THE CUMULATIVE
15 EFFECTS ANALYSIS AND REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN THIS SUBSECTION
16 (9)(c)(III) IF THE ANALYSIS AND REQUIREMENTS ARE FOUND TO BE
17 INCONSISTENT WITH OR INCOMPLETE WITH RESPECT TO THE COMMISSION'S
18 APPLICATION TO THE FEDERAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY FOR
19 CLASS VI PRIMACY."

20 Renumber succeeding subparagraph accordingly.

21 Page 15, line 7, strike "(9)(c)(III)(B)" and substitute "(9)(c)(IV)(B)".

22 Strike "(9)(c)(III)" and substitute "(9)(c)(IV)" on: **Page 15**, lines 2, 11, 12,
23 and 18.

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