

## SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

BY SENATOR Simpson

1 Amend printed bill, page 7, strike line 25 and substitute "(1)(a) and  
2 (1)(b); and **repeal** (1)(c) as follows:".

3 Page 7, after line 27 insert:

4 "(a) The development of geothermal resources is in the public  
5 interest because it enhances local economies and provides an alternative  
6 to conventional fuel sources; AND"

7 Page 8, line 5, strike "RIGHTS; AND" and substitute "RIGHTS.

8 (c) ~~While the doctrine of prior appropriation is, and always has~~  
9 ~~been, expressly recognized with respect to geothermal resources, such~~  
10 ~~doctrine should be modified to permit the full economic development of~~  
11 ~~the resource."~~

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