

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Rodríguez, J. offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove lines 72-104 and insert:

5 of oil and gas.-

6 (1) It is ~~hereby declared~~ the public policy of this state  
7 to conserve and control the natural resources of oil and gas in  
8 this state, and the products made from oil and gas in this  
9 state; to prevent waste of natural resources; to provide for the  
10 protection and adjustment of the correlative rights of the  
11 owners of the land in which the natural resources lie, of the  
12 owners and producers of oil and gas resources and the products  
13 made from oil and gas, and of others interested in these  
14 resources and products; and to safeguard the health, property,

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15 and public welfare of the residents of this state and other  
16 interested persons ~~and for all purposes indicated by the~~  
17 ~~provisions in this section.~~

18 (2) Further, It is the public policy of this state  
19 ~~declared~~ that underground storage of natural gas is in the  
20 public interest because underground storage promotes  
21 conservation of natural gas, ~~+~~ makes gas more readily available  
22 to the domestic, commercial, and industrial consumers of this  
23 state, ~~+~~ and allows the accumulation of large quantities of gas  
24 in reserve for orderly withdrawal during emergencies or periods  
25 of peak demand. It is not the intention of this section to  
26 limit, restrict, or modify in any way the provisions of this  
27 law.

28 (3) The Legislature recognizes that high-pressure well  
29 stimulation is an activity that may directly impact local  
30 citizens. Unless voters approve high-pressure well stimulation  
31 through a referendum, a county may not allow high-pressure well  
32 stimulation within its jurisdictional boundaries.

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35 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

36 Remove lines 3-9 and insert:  
37 resources; amending s. 377.06, F.S.; prohibiting high-  
38 pressure well stimulation until voters approve such  
39 activity by referendum; amending s. 377.19, F.S.;  
40 applying the

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