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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation  
(Soto) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 62 - 93  
and insert:  
of oil and gas.-

(1) It is ~~hereby declared~~ the public policy of this state  
to conserve and control the natural resources of oil and gas in  
this state, and the products made from oil and gas in this  
state; to prevent waste of natural resources; to provide for the  
protection and adjustment of the correlative rights of the



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

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28 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

29 And the title is amended as follows:

30 Delete lines 3 - 8

31 and insert:

32 resources; amending s. 377.06, F.S.; making technical  
33 changes;