

Division I, page 1, line 19: The commission shall also approve a contract if it finds that the contract will promote economic development within the state. -- Define "economic development". For whom? According to what parameters? Lines 18-20 are extremely ambiguous, and should be removed.

Division I, page 3, lines 31-32: Addition of carbon capture and storage facilities to an existing electric power generating facility. -- Carbon capture and storage has NOT been proven to be an effective or cost-efficient method of decreasing carbon in the atmosphere. It is extremely reckless to include this in HSB 123. Is the aim of including this to surreptitiously add another way to cash in on selling carbon credits? And who benefits then?? Not the Iowa public; it's the owner of the electric power generating facility. Which, by the way, doesn't even have to be an Iowa-based company!

Division IV, page 22, lines 8-11, 1.a.: An energy and water infrastructure revolving loan fund is created in the office of the treasurer of state and shall be administered by the economic development authority established in section 15.105. -- What is the justification for moving the administration of the loan from the Iowa Energy Center to the Economic Development Authority?

General Comments: It's not enough that Iowa citizens and landowners have been fighting to maintain control of their private property from greedy ethanol and fertilizer plant companies, but now we also have to fight electric companies who want to seize our land by eminent domain to build carbon capture and storage facilities [useless] on land that should be producing food?? Where is Governor Reynolds' and Legislators' decency? Your priorities are unacceptable.