

House File 238 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE 238

BY THOMSON, ANDREWS, HAYES,
THOMPSON, HENDERSON, SHIPLEY,
DIEKEN, GOLDING, GERHOLD,
JENEARY, CISNEROS, FETT,
HOLT, and WENGRYN

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to pipelines transporting liquefied carbon
2 dioxide, including permit renewal and operation limitations.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

unofficial

1 Section 1. Section 479B.14, subsection 2, Code 2025, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 2. The commission shall not grant an exclusive right to any
4 pipeline company to construct, maintain, or operate its pipeline
5 along, over, or across any public or private highway, grounds,
6 waters, or streams. The commission shall not grant a permit for
7 longer than twenty-five years. The commission shall not renew
8 a permit granted to a pipeline that transports liquefied carbon
9 dioxide and no pipeline that transports liquefied carbon dioxide
10 shall be permitted to operate for longer than twenty-five years.

11 EXPLANATION

12 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
13 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

14 This bill relates to permitting for pipelines transporting
15 liquefied carbon dioxide. The bill prohibits the Iowa utilities
16 commission from renewing permits for pipelines that transport
17 liquefied carbon dioxide. Additionally, the bill prohibits
18 liquefied carbon dioxide pipelines from operating for longer
19 than 25 years. Under current law, the commission may not grant
20 pipeline permits for longer than 25 years.