

House File 302 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 67)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to statutory considerations involving the
2 atmosphere and climate.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 159A.1, subsection 2, Code 2025, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 2. It is necessary to support industries using agricultural
4 commodities to increase the demand for and production and
5 consumption of sources of energy ~~in order to reduce the~~
6 ~~state's dependency upon petroleum products; to reduce atmospheric~~
7 ~~contamination of this state's environment from the combustion of~~
8 ~~fossil fuels;~~ and to produce coproducts, such as corn gluten
9 feed, distillers grain, and solubles, which can be used to
10 increase livestock production in this state.

11 Sec. 2. Section 479B.9, Code 2025, is amended to read as
12 follows:

13 **479B.9 Final order — condition.**

14 The commission may grant a permit in whole or in part upon
15 terms, conditions, and restrictions as to location and route
16 as it determines to be just and proper. The commission shall
17 not consider climate change when determining whether to grant a
18 permit. A permit shall not be granted to a pipeline company
19 unless the commission determines that the proposed services will
20 promote the public convenience and necessity.

21 EXPLANATION

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

24 This bill relates to statutory considerations involving the
25 atmosphere and climate.

26 Under current law, the general assembly has declared
27 as necessary the support of industries using agricultural
28 commodities in order to reduce the state's dependency upon
29 petroleum products and to reduce atmospheric contamination caused
30 by the combustion of fossil fuels. The bill removes the general
31 assembly's declared purposes of reducing the state's dependency
32 upon petroleum products and reducing atmospheric contamination
33 caused by the combustion of fossil fuels.

34 The bill prohibits the Iowa utilities commission from
35 considering climate change when determining whether to grant a

1 permit for a hazardous liquid pipeline.

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