
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2022 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Engrossed House Bill
No. 267 by Representative Riser

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 2, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

3 "(3) If a party who has the right to explore for and produce minerals from
4 depths below the base of the underground reservoir component of the storage facility
5 is prohibited from drilling through the storage facility under Paragraph (2) of this
6 Subsection by the exercise of the right of eminent domain granted in this Section,
7 that prohibition shall terminate upon a finding by the commissioner, after notice and
8 hearing conducted in accordance with R.S. 30:1105(C), that the storage facility
9 operator abandoned all reasonable efforts to use, or cause others to use, the storage
10 facility prior to any use of the underground reservoir component of the storage
11 facility for the storage of carbon dioxide."