

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to
Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 244 by Senator Hensgens

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 13, after "and (F)," and before "1108(A)(1)," insert "1104.2(I),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, line 16, after "and (F)," and before "1108(A)(1)," insert "1104.2(I),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 19, after the semicolon ";" and before "and" insert "to provide compensation to mineral owners in a carbon dioxide storage unit; to provide for reimbursement of additional costs incurred by mineral owners to drill through the plume;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 170, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"§1104.2. Unitization

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I.~~(1)~~ Except as provided in R.S. 30:1108(B)(2), nothing in this Section shall prevent persons having the right to do so from drilling through the storage unit in such manner as shall comply with the rules of the commissioner issued for the purpose of protecting the storage unit or an associated storage facility against pollution or invasion and against the escape or migration of carbon dioxide.

(2) The unit operator shall compensate nonconsenting mineral interest owners within the unit for the value of minerals located beneath the unit or reimburse them for any additional material costs required by the department to drill through the unit, at the option of the unit operator.

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