
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Environmental Quality to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 30 by Senator Fields

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, delete line 2 and insert "To create the Community Air Monitoring and
3 Notification Task Force to study the implementation"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 2, line 22, delete the period "." and insert "; and"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 2, between lines 22 and 23, insert:

8 "WHEREAS, air monitoring of industrial emissions sources is critically important
9 to safeguard public health and protect the environment."

10 AMENDMENT NO. 4

11 On page 2, delete lines 24 through 29, and insert:

12 "create the Community Air Monitoring and Notification Task Force charged with the
13 responsibility to study the implementation of real-time community air monitoring and
14 notification systems, specifically the costs and benefits of implementation of such systems
15 in communities disproportionately impacted by the negative affects of air pollution.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Community Air Monitoring and Notification
17 Task Force shall be composed of the following members:

18 (1) The secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality, or her designee.

19 (2) The assistant secretary of the office of public health, within the Louisiana
20 Department of Health, or her designee.

21 (3) The secretary of the Department of Energy and Natural Resources, or his
22 designee.

23 (4) A member appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives.

24 (5) A member appointed by the president of the Senate.

25 (6) A member appointed by the chairman of the House Committee on Natural
26 Resources and Environment.

27 (7) A member appointed by the chairman of the Senate Committee on Environmental
28 Quality.

29 (8) A member appointed by the Louisiana Environmental Action Network.

30 (9) A member appointed by the GreenARMY.

31 (10) A member appointed by the Louisiana Chemical Association.

32 (11) A member appointed by the Louisiana Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the task force shall serve
2 without compensation, except per diem or expenses reimbursement to which they may be
3 entitled individually as members of their constituent organizations.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the secretary of the Department of
5 Environmental Quality or her designee shall serve as chair of the task force and shall be
6 responsible for providing staff to assist the task force in performing its duties. The task force
7 shall convene its first meeting by August 1, 2024. At such meeting the task force shall adopt
8 rules of procedure, a work schedule, and any additional measures that it deems necessary for
9 the timely performance of its duties.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall submit a written report of
11 its findings, conclusions, and recommendations to the House Committee on Natural
12 Resources and Environment and the Senate Committee on Environmental Quality on or
13 before February 15, 2025.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this report shall include the following:

15 (1) The effectiveness and benefits of real-time community air monitoring and
16 notification systems in alerting first responders, neighboring communities, and state
17 regulatory agencies of air pollution threats to public health.

18 (2) Costs required to install, operate, and maintain such systems.

19 (3) Information on the types of air pollutants emitted by facilities in the state with
20 Title V air permits, the public health impacts associated with those air pollutants, and the
21 costs associated with those public health impacts.

22 (4) Recommendations for implementing community air monitoring and notification
23 systems and the specific changes to law necessary for such implementation."

24 AMENDMENT NO. 5

25 On page 3, line 1, after "Quality", insert "the secretary of the Louisiana Department of
26 Health, the secretary of the Department of Energy and Natural Resources, the executive
27 director of the Louisiana Environmental Action Network, and the GreenARMY"