PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2008

Page 1, line 3, replace "authorize a transfer" with "provide for a legislative management study" Page 2, replace lines 19 through 27 with:

"SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - PIPELINE SAFETY STUDY. During the 2011-12 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying gas pipelines in the state focusing on safety concerns of gas utility distribution and transmission. The study must include all pipeline activity and address the jurisdiction of pipelines in the state in consultation with the public service commission, industrial commission, and North Dakota one call. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-third legislative assembly."

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

Senate Bill No. 2008 - Public Service Commission - House Action

Section 4 of the bill relating to use of the beginning farmer revolving loan fund for costs associated with the rail rate complaint case is removed.

A section is added providing for a Legislative Management study relating to gas pipelines in the state, focusing on safety concerns of gas utility distribution and transmission, in consultation with the Public Service Commission, Industrial Commission, and North Dakota One Call.