

**FIFTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE
SECOND SESSION, 2022**

February 16, 2022

Mr. Speaker:

Your **GOVERNMENT, ELECTIONS AND INDIAN AFFAIRS
COMMITTEE**, to whom has been referred

**SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE TAX, BUSINESS AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL 14, as amended**

has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it **DO PASS**, amended as follows:

1. On page 1, line 16, after the second semicolon, insert "AUTHORIZING THE TEMPORARY ACQUISITION OR OPERATION OF NEW RESOURCES OR UTILIZATION OF UTILITY FACILITIES PREVIOUSLY APPROVED FOR ABANDONMENT TO MAINTAIN SYSTEM RELIABILITY;".

2. On page 13, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following new section:

"SECTION 6. TEMPORARY PROVISION--AUTHORIZING THE TEMPORARY ACQUISITION OR OPERATION OF NEW RESOURCES OR UTILIZATION OF UTILITY FACILITIES PREVIOUSLY APPROVED FOR ABANDONMENT TO MAINTAIN SYSTEM RELIABILITY--REQUIREMENTS. --Upon a verified statement filed on or before March 10, 2023 from an electric public utility to the public regulation commission of an anticipated system operating inadequacy or potential resource shortfall to serve retail customer loads, no approval shall be required for the public utility to acquire or operate new resources on a temporary basis for up to one year or extend the service life of a public utility plant that has received abandonment approval for up to four months during calendar year 2022; provided that the rate recovery for the reasonable costs of such actions shall be subject to commission review in a future proceeding."

Respectfully submitted,

D. Wonda Johnson, Vice Chairwoman

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The roll call vote was 5 For 3 Against
Yes: 5
No: Nibert, Rehm, Zamora
Excused: Louis
Absent: None

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