

FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 2025

SB 178/a

February 15, 2025

Mr. President:

Your **CONSERVATION COMMITTEE**, to whom has been referred

**SENATE BILL 178**

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

1. On page 1, lines 16 and 17, strike "CREATING THE PLUGGING AND REMEDIATING ABANDONED WELLS FUND;".
2. On page 1, lines 18 and 19, strike "PLUGGING AND REMEDIATING ABANDONED WELLS" and insert in lieu thereof "OIL AND GAS RECLAMATION".
3. On page 1, line 25, strike "--PLUGGING AND REMEDIATING ABANDONED WELLS".
4. On page 2, line 1, strike "FUND--CREATION".
5. On page 2, strike lines 15 through 21.
6. Reletter the succeeding subsections accordingly.
7. On page 3, line 1, strike "plugging and remediating abandoned wells fund" and insert in lieu thereof "oil and gas reclamation fund administered by the oil conservation division of the energy, minerals and natural resources department".
8. On page 9, lines 6 and 7, strike "or the environment or for the use of produced water".,

and thence referred to the **FINANCE COMMITTEE**.

Respectfully submitted,

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Senator Elizabeth "Liz" Stefanics, Chair

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Adopted \_\_\_\_\_ Not Adopted \_\_\_\_\_  
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Date \_\_\_\_\_

The roll call vote was 6 For 3 Against  
Yes: Cervantes, Charley, Hamblen, Pope, Sedillo Lopez,  
Stefanics  
No: Ezzell, Scott, Townsend  
Excused: None  
Absent: None

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