

## SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

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1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 2, strike lines 13 through 16 and substitute:

2       "(a) The general public faces increased economic pressure on their  
3 daily lives due to rising national inflation and increasing fuel prices amid  
4 energy policy agendas in Colorado and Washington, D.C. that have  
5 restricted the supply of America's natural gas and oil resources by  
6 creating legal and regulatory uncertainty that is complicating market  
7 challenges and discouraging investment in domestic resources;

8       (b) In Colorado, permits have fallen dramatically since the 2019  
9 passage of Senate Bill 19-181 and pursuant regulatory action;

10       (c) Colorado, as the nation's fifth-largest oil producer and  
11 seventh-largest natural gas producer, plays a leading role in America's  
12 energy backbone, all while operating under the strictest regulatory  
13 framework on earth. The oil and natural gas molecules produced in  
14 Colorado are among the cleanest in the world.

15       (e) It is the priority of the general assembly to encourage more oil  
16 and gas production in Colorado so the state can do its part to support  
17 American energy independence, increase supplies of energy, and reduce  
18 costs for working families;

19       (f) In 2021, the general assembly passed Senate Bill 21-260,  
20 which imposed a variety of transportation and gas fees on Colorado  
21 working families to support green energy initiatives;".

22 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

23 Page 3, strike line 1 and substitute:

24       "(g) Until new energy production can come online, it is necessary  
25 to delay the implementation of the road usage fee that the".

26 Page 3, line 3, strike "can help" and substitute "and".

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