

HB1278\_L.002

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Energy & Environment.

HB26-1278 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 5, after line 25 insert:

2           "(6) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE CONSTRUED AS LIMITING  
3 A LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S LAWS OR REGULATIONS CONCERNING  
4 COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN A LAND OWNER AND AN INVESTOR-OWNED  
5 ELECTRIC UTILITY ABOUT A PROPOSED TRANSMISSION INFRASTRUCTURE  
6 PROJECT OR AS LIMITING AN INVESTOR-OWNED ELECTRIC UTILITY'S  
7 ABILITY TO COMMUNICATE WITH A LANDOWNER ABOUT A PROPOSED  
8 TRANSMISSION INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT, WITHOUT USING A THREAT OF  
9 EMINENT DOMAIN, PRIOR TO THE FILING OF ANY LAND USE PERMITS OR  
10 APPROVALS REQUIRED FOR THE TRANSMISSION INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT  
11 WITH THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT."

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