Energy and Technology Committee
JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

Bill No: SB-420 / Bill Status / Public Hearing Testimony
Title: AN ACT CONCERNING NATURAL GAS AND GAS COMPANIES.
Vote Date:
Vote Action:
PH Date: 3/12/2026
File No.:

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SPONSORS OF BILL:

Energy and Technology Committee

REASONS FOR BILL:

This bill makes a number of clarifying changes to Connecticut's General Statutes regarding gas companies. It acts as a contingency reserve bill that provides the opportunity to legislate any issues that may arise prior to its enactment without disrupting other pieces of legislation.

RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:

None expressed.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:

Percy Faith: Mr. Faith expressed his support of the technical revisions in this bill.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:

None Expressed.

GENERAL COMMENTS:

Tom Swan, Executive Director, Connecticut Citizen Action Group: Mr. Swan expressed his frustration with the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority (PURA) backtracking multiple decisions regarding gas companies. He asserted that gas companies and other monopolies have skirted around regulations and driven away a member of PURA, and he urged the committee to address the revolving door between public officials and industries and to apply strong disclosure rules to communications between utility companies and public officials.

Reported by: Sam Sims **Date: 3/23/26**