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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The State of Illinois has become a major center  
3 for energy production and storage in the United States; and

4 WHEREAS, Illinois stores the second highest amount of  
5 natural gas in the United States; and

6 WHEREAS, The Department of Natural Resources regulates the  
7 oil and gas operations in the State; and

8 WHEREAS, The safety of Illinois residents is a priority for  
9 the Department of Natural Resources when developing new  
10 regulations; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the Department of  
13 Natural Resources shall compile a report reviewing the current  
14 regulations for oil and gas pipelines in Illinois and make  
15 recommendations for changes of those regulations to improve  
16 public safety; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That the report shall include a review of the  
18 regulations applicable to both oil and gas extraction, as well  
19 as underground gas storage; and be it further

1           RESOLVED, That this report shall be sent to the Senate  
2           President and Senate Minority Leader, the Speaker of the House  
3           and House Minority Leader, and the Office of the Governor, no  
4           later than December 31, 2018.