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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 gas
7 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 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 gas extraction, as well as
19 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.