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**Joint Committee on
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To: Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee
From: Meg Bushman Reinhold, Legislative Fiscal Office
Date: June 4, 2019
Subject: SB 98A – Relating to renewable natural gas

This bill requires the Public Utility Commission (PUC) to adopt rules to encourage natural gas utilities to invest in renewable natural gas infrastructure. The PUC will establish renewable natural gas reporting requirements and processes for recovery of prudently incurred investments for large and small natural gas utilities.

The -A6 amendment allows the PUC to use an automatic adjustment clause for recovery of qualified investments by large utilities.

The Public Utility Commission’s 2019-21 budget, which was recently signed by the Governor, will support these rulemaking efforts. No additional funds are required for this bill.

Recommended Changes

LFO recommends adoption of the -A6 amendment.

MOTION: I move adoption of the -A6 amendment to SB 98. (VOTE)

Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that SB 98 as amended by the -A6 amendment, be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

MOTION: I move SB 98, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation. (VOTE)

Carriers

Full Committee: _____

House Floor: _____

Senate Floor: _____