

Energy, Environment and Agriculture Task Force

Disclosure of Hydraulic Fracturing Fluid Composition Act

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Passed the Public sector unanimously

Passed the Private sector with one dissenting vote

Summary: This bill provides for public disclosure of the substances comprising the fluid used by the operator of an oil or gas well for hydraulic fracturing. Operators provide the information to the relevant state agency and post it on a publically accessible website, and they are protected from revealing information classified as a trade secret. The bill increases transparency in order to promote hydraulic fracturing as a safe and effective technology.