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MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill 1002 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Page 4, between lines 16 and 17, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 2 "SECTION 2. IC 8-1-2-4.8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- 3 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 4 UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 4.8. (a) As used in this section, "customer"**
- 5 **refers to a customer who has agreed to pay for utility service from**
- 6 **a utility.**
- 7 **(b) As used in this section, "fixed charge" means a flat monthly**
- 8 **charge that:**
- 9 **(1) is billed to a customer for utility service provided by a**
- 10 **utility to the customer, regardless of whether the charge**
- 11 **appears as a separate line item, or is otherwise identified, on**
- 12 **a customer's bill;**
- 13 **(2) is assessed to recover the ongoing operating and**
- 14 **maintenance expenses of the utility in providing utility service**
- 15 **to customers, such as equipment and facility maintenance,**
- 16 **meter reading, billing, accounting, and customer service;**
- 17 **(3) is not based on the amount of utility service provided to or**
- 18 **consumed by the customer during the billing cycle for which**
- 19 **it is assessed; and**
- 20 **(4) is not assessed to recover capital investments made by the**
- 21 **utility in its system or infrastructure.**
- 22 **(c) As used in this section, "utility" means a person, however**

- 1 organized, that:
2 (1) provides utility service to customers; and
3 (2) is under the jurisdiction of the commission for the
4 approval of rates and charges.
5 (d) As used in this section, "utility service" means:
6 (1) electric;
7 (2) natural gas;
8 (3) water; or
9 (4) wastewater;
10 service that is provided at retail.
11 (e) An increase in a utility's monthly rates and charges that is
12 attributable to an increase in a fixed charge, as most recently
13 approved by the commission, may not be reflected in any customer
14 bill that is issued:
15 (1) after June 30, 2026; and
16 (2) before July 1, 2028;
17 regardless of when the commission approved the increase in the
18 fixed charge. After June 30, 2028, a utility may not recover from
19 a customer any amount that was not included in the customer's
20 monthly bills under this subsection.
21 (f) The commission may issue a general administrative order to
22 implement this section.
23 (g) This section expires July 1, 2028."
24 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to HB 1002 as printed January 22, 2026.)

Representative Andrade