



PREVAILED

Roll Call No. \_\_\_\_\_

FAILED

Ayes \_\_\_\_\_

WITHDRAWN

Noes \_\_\_\_\_

RULED OUT OF ORDER

## HOUSE MOTION \_\_\_\_\_

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.)

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Representative Andrade