



# SENATE MOTION

**MR. PRESIDENT:**

**I move** that Senate Bill 7 be amended to read as follows:

1       Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new  
2       paragraph and insert:  
3       "SECTION 1. IC 14-39-2-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.163-2022,  
4       SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
5       JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 1. (a) Except as otherwise provided in this  
6       chapter, this chapter does not apply to extractable mineral resources.  
7       (b) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, this chapter does  
8       not preclude the exercise of rights provided by IC 14-37-9.  
9       (c) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, this chapter applies  
10      to the underground storage of carbon dioxide.  
11      (d) The rights and requirements of this chapter:  
12       (1) are subordinate to the rights pertaining to oil, gas, and coal  
13       resources; and  
14       (2) may not adversely affect oil, gas, and coal resources, except  
15       as is strictly necessary to construct and maintain a carbon  
16       sequestration project that will provide for the permanent storage  
17       of carbon dioxide.  
18       (e) **The amendments made to this chapter by SEA 7-2026 do not**  
19       **apply to a carbon sequestration project that has been issued:**  
20       **(1) a certificate of authority under IC 14-39-1;**  
21       **(2) a permit under this chapter; or**  
22       **(3) a UIC Class VI permit;**  
23       **before July 1, 2026."**

1      Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.  
(Reference is to SB 7 as printed January 27, 2026.)

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Senator NIEZGODSKI