

NOT GERMANE

1 Senator Fort of the 39th offered the following amendment:

2 *Amend the Senate Regulated Industries and Utilities Committee substitute to HB 587 (LC 36*
3 *0792S) by inserting after "gas service;" on line 6 on page 1 the following:*

4 to amend Chapter 3 of Title 22 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
5 exercise of the power of eminent domain for special purposes, so as to require public
6 meetings prior to the exercise of certain eminent domain powers;

7 *By adding after Section 1 the following:*

SECTION 1A.

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9 Article 4 of Chapter 3 of Title 22 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
10 construction and operation of petroleum and gas pipelines, is amended by adding a new Code
11 section to read as follows:

12 "22-3-88.1

13 The power granted by Code Section 22-3-88 shall not be exercised with respect to natural
14 gas pipelines without such persons first conducting a public hearing with an opportunity
15 for public comment on such project in each county in which the pipeline would be located."