JOINT COMMITTEE ON TELECOMMUNICATIONS, UTILITIES, AND ENERGY

BILL SUMMARY

BILL NO. H.3583

TITLE: An Act establishing a moratorium on new gas system expansion

SPONSOR: Representative Bud Williams

COMMITTEE: Telecommunications, Utilities, and Energy

HEARING DATE: November 13, 2025

PRIOR HISTORY: 2023-2024: H.3237 heard by the committee; accompanied a study order

CURRENT LAW:

Chapter 164 pertains to the manufacture and sale of gas and electricity.

SUMMARY:

This bill prohibits the expansion of gas distribution service to a municipality that currently doesn't have an active gas company or the manufacture or sale of gas.