



2024 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1258

*Introduced by: **Representative** Schaeffbauer*

1 **An Act to provide that a company transporting hydrogen, by pipeline, is not a**
 2 **common carrier.**

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 **Section 1. That § 49-7-11 be AMENDED:**

5 **49-7-11.** ~~All pipelines~~Any company holding ~~themselves~~ itself out to the general
 6 public as being engaged in the business of transporting commodities for hire, by pipeline,
 7 ~~are is a~~ common-carriers ~~and are~~ carrier and is not subject to the provisions of Title 49
 8 this title, except as otherwise provided by this chapter and chapter 49-41B.

9 For purposes of this section, the term "commodities" does not include hydrogen.

10 Nothing in this section authorizes the condemnation of private land by any
 11 company for the purpose of building a pipeline to transport hydrogen.