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M = Mountain		before coming onto		the permit		surface owner		determines the road		chooses vegetation		value, not the value		surface owner's		residen	tial gas
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Candidate/Officeholder		vote to	to co-	vote to	to co-	vote to	to co-	vote to	to co-	vote to	to co-	vote to	to co-	vote to	to co-	vote to	to co-
(State Senate District)	Party	support	sponsor	support	sponsor	support	sponsor	support	sponsor	support	sponsor	support	sponsor	support	sponsor	support	sponsor
Jeffrey V. Kessler (I) (2nd)	D		YES	YES		YES			YES	YES			YES		YES	YES	
Fred J. Brunner (2nd)	R	YES		YES		YES				YES		YES		YES			
Charles E. Sammons (6th)	D	YES	YES	YES		YES	YES	Willing to	discuss	Should ha	ave voice	Will d	iscuss	YES	YES	YES	YES
Billy Marcum (7th)	R	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Paul W. Gunnoe (8th)	D	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Comments: We are owners of gas	s/oil wells	s. We have	personall	y had issue	and conti	nue to hav	e issues.	My wife an	d I wholeh	eartedly su	pport WV	SORO.			,		
Bob Ore (8th)	R	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Randy White (I) (11th)	D	YES		YES		YES		YES		YES		YES		YES		YES	
Comments: I was co-sponsor of the	he bill this	s year.	Į.		1	1		I.	1			1	Į.	1	1		
Andy Waddell (11th)	М	YES		YES		YES				YES		YES		YES			
Aubry A. Wilson (11th)	R	YES		YES		YES		YES		YES		YES		YES		YES	
David H. Webb (14th) Comments: I have followed the co	D			dala a liai a a C		10			for the all		Lamada		Ale a Kiali III		II aada aa a dha		

Comments: I have followed the concerns of surface owners and the litigation related to underpayment of landowners for their resources. I am also aware that the field is not "level" when discussions between an entity that conducts a business routinely and a person (surface owner in this case) that lacks the knowledge of experienced party are conducted....
...I believe I would support all of your eight proposals if I had more information. The "taking " of an owners' land is a very serious concern.

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Gary Howell	R																
(14th)	K																

Comments: I am in receipt of your questionnaire, but I believe your members need better answers than a simple will support or co-sponsor.

I would be willing to sponsor a bill requiring written landowner notice ahead of any visit of a driller or surveyor. I would not be willing to push for face-to-face meetings prior to permit applications being filed, as this could cause inconvenience for absentee surface owners.

I believe that the surface owner should have input as to the location of roads and vegetation replacement, but within accepted industry practices. A landowner can not delay the process by demanding a road go straight up a cliff or replacement vegetation be palm trees. At the same time a driller should not destroy a field placing a road through the middle instead of along the edge, or planting vegetation that is toxic to horses on a horse farm. I believe that a piece of legislation could be drafted to accomplish this.

I believe that it is reasonable to compensate the surface owner for the land disturbed at current market rates. I would not have an issue of the operator being required to provide residential gas service to the surface owner.

Clark Barnes (I) (State Senate 15th)	R		YES		(or land- owner's represen- tative) YES		YES		YES		YES		YES		YES		mments
Comments: If the operator does	not own th	ne gas, the	question i	remains as	to whether	he can gi	ve away w	hat is not h	nis. This is	an issue f	or discussi	on, even if	the landov	wner is willi	ing to pay.	I support	the
concept if we can find the solution	١.																
Herb Snyder	D	YES		YES		YES		YES		YES		YES		YES		YES	
(State Senate 16th)		123		163		ILS		ILS	ı	IES		163		TES		ILS	
Dan Foster (I)	D	VEC		VEC		VEC		YES		YES		VEC		YES		VEC	
(State Senate 17th)	D	YES		YES		YES		YES		152		YES		YES		YES	
Rod Harless	D	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
(State Senate 17th)	D	160	150	150	163	169	150	150	163	150	150	150	168	160	163	160	150