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Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government (Dean)  
recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with directory and title amendments)**

Delete lines 42 - 51

and insert:

(5) "Flowback fluid" means a water-based solution that flows back to the surface during or after completion of well stimulation.

(6)~~(5)~~ "Gas" means all natural gas, including casinghead gas, and all other hydrocarbons not defined as oil in subsection (17)~~(15)~~.



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11           (7) "High pressure well stimulation" means a well  
12 intervention performed by injecting fluids into a rock formation  
13 at a pressure that exceeds the fracture gradient of the rock  
14 formation in order to propagate fractures in such formation to  
15 increase production at an oil or gas well by improving flow of  
16 hydrocarbons from the formation into the wellbore. The term does  
17 not include routine well cleaning or maintenance that does not  
18 affect the integrity of the well or rock formation.

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20 ===== D I R E C T O R Y   C L A U S E   A M E N D M E N T =====

21 And the directory clause is amended as follows:

22           Delete lines 35 - 39

23 and insert:

24           Section 1. Present subsection (5) of section 377.19,  
25 Florida Statutes, is amended and redesignated as subsection (6),  
26 present subsections (6) through (32) of that section are  
27 redesignated as subsections (8) through (34), respectively, and  
28 new subsections (5) and (7) are added to that section, to read:

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30 ===== T I T L E   A M E N D M E N T =====

31 And the title is amended as follows:

32           Delete line 6

33 and insert:

34           the terms "flowback fluid" and "high pressure well  
35           stimulation;" amending s.