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MEMORANDUM

To: Chairman Hedke and members of the House Energy and Environment Committee
From: Matt Sterling, Assistant Revisor of Statutes
Date: March 8, 2013
Subject: Senate Bill 62

SB 62 amends K.S.A. 66-1,153, 66-1,154 and 66-1,157a concerning gas pipeline systems. The bill updates several references to federal regulations enacted pursuant to the natural gas pipeline safety act to make them consistent with the current regulations. The bill was amended by the Senate Utilities committee and would strike the terms "utility," "public utility," "corporation," "municipal corporation," and "quasi-municipal corporation" where they appear in the act and replaces them with the term "person" in order to remain consistent with the other sections of the act.