

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Natural Resources and Energy to which was referred
3 House Bill No. 531 entitled “An act relating to aboveground storage tanks”
4 respectfully reports that it has considered the same and recommends that the
5 Senate propose to the House that the bill be amended as follows:

6 First: In Sec. 1, 10 V.S.A. § 1929a, in subdivision (c)(4), after the
7 semicolon by striking out “and”
8 and in subdivision (c)(5), by striking out the period at the end of the
9 subdivision and inserting in lieu thereof ; and
10 and by adding a subdivision (c)(6) to read as follows:

11 (6) requirements for the reuse of an aboveground storage tank removed
12 under the requirement of subsection (g) of this section.

13 Second: In Sec. 1, 10 V.S.A. § 1929a, by striking out subsection (g) in its
14 entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

15 (g) If the owner of any aboveground storage tank that serves a structure
16 converts the type of fuel used for the structure from fuel oil or kerosene to
17 natural gas so that the structure is no longer served for any purpose by the
18 aboveground storage tank, the owner shall have the aboveground storage tank
19 used to store fuel oil or kerosene and any fill pipes removed at the same time
20 as the conversion. As used in this subsection, “structure” means any assembly

1 of materials that is intended for occupancy or use by a person and that has at
2 least three walls and a roof.

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Senator _____

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FOR THE COMMITTEE