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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. **2264**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Elections

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to energy; prohibiting bans by political subdivisions on new natural gas
1.3 or propane service to any building; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota
1.4 Statutes, chapter 326.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. **[326.441] BAN ON NATURAL GAS AND PROPANE HOOKUPS;**
1.7 **PROHIBITION.**

1.8 A political subdivision is prohibited from adopting an ordinance, resolution, code, policy,
1.9 or permit requirement that prohibits or has the effect of preventing a utility from (1)
1.10 connecting or reconnecting natural gas or propane to any building, or (2) supplying natural
1.11 gas or propane to any building or utility customer.

1.12 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.