

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Local Government & Housing.

SB25-149 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 11, after "effects" insert "in the United
2 States".

3 Page 3, line 14, after "effects" insert "in the United States".

4 Page 3, line 17, after "effects" insert "in the United States".

5 Page 3, after line 19 insert:

6 "(g) A 2017 American Horse Council impact study breakout for
7 Colorado estimated:

8 (I) Horse ownership, equine institutions and profit-making
9 organizations, and tourism spending by participants and spectators
10 combine for a \$3.1 billion economic impact;

11 (II) Approximately 676,000 households in Colorado contain horse
12 enthusiasts, and for every horse-owning household, 22 other households
13 contain horse enthusiasts who participate in activities, events, or support
14 of the industry;

15 (III) 220,000 households participate in trail riding, with 87 percent
16 utilizing public lands, and 187,000 households participated in equestrian
17 lessons; moreover, an additional 33 percent of participants who trail ride
18 in Colorado are from out of state;

19 (IV) The equestrian recreational sector supports 16,712 jobs with
20 a total economic contribution of \$1.49 billion to the state economy;

21 (V) The equestrian competition sector supports 6,796 jobs with a
22 total economic contribution of \$589 million to the state economy;

23 (VI) The equestrian racing sector supports 1,612 jobs with a total
24 economic contribution of \$93 million to the state economy;

25 (VII) The equine therapy sector supports 262 jobs with a total
26 economic impact of \$11.3 million; and

27 (VIII) Equine rescue and sanctuaries support 42 jobs with a total
28 economic impact of \$1.9 million;".

29 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

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