After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB20-1147 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, strike everything below the enacting clause and substitute:

"SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 19-1-103, amend (78) as follows:

19-1-103. Definitions. As used in this title 19 or in the specified portion of this title 19, unless the context otherwise requires:

(78) (a) "Neglect", as used in part 3 of article 3 of this title, means acts that can reasonably be construed to fall under the definition of child abuse or neglect as defined in subsection (1) of this section.

(b) A CHILD IS NOT NEGLECTED WHEN ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN INDEPENDENT ACTIVITIES THAT A REASONABLE AND PRUDENT PARENT WOULD CONSIDER SAFE GIVEN THE CHILD'S MATURITY, CONDITION, AND ABILITIES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

(I) TRAVELING TO AND FROM SCHOOL, INCLUDING WALKING, RUNNING, BICYCLING, OR OTHER SIMILAR MODE OF TRAVEL;

(II) TRAVELING TO AND FROM NEARBY COMMERCIAL OR RECREATIONAL FACILITIES;

(III) ENGAGING IN OUTDOOR PLAY; AND

(IV) REMAINING AT HOME UNATTENDED.

SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date. This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August 5, 2020, if adjournment sine die is on May 6, 2020); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
November 2020 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.".