## SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

March 23, 2017 Date

Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources, & Energy.

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

<u>HB17-1070</u> be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on <u>Appropriations</u> with favorable recommendation:

- Amend reengrossed bill, page 4, line 22, strike "RELATING" and substitute
   "INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED".
- 3 Page 5, strike lines 6 and 7 and substitute SECTION 2-3-1602 AND THE
- 4 HOUSE AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK, AND NATURAL RESOURCES
- 5 COMMITTEE AND THE SENATE AGRICULTURE, NATURAL RESOURCES, AND
- 6 ENERGY COMMITTEE, OR ANY SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES. THE".
- Page 5, line 25, strike "RELATING" and substitute "INCLUDING BUT NOTLIMITED".
- 9 Page 6, after line 2, insert:

10 "(III) IN OPERATING THE PILOT PROGRAM, THE CENTER OF
11 EXCELLENCE SHALL NOT INTERFERE WITH ANY ACTIVE WILDFIRE
12 SUPPRESSION EFFORT UNLESS THE CENTER IS GRANTED PERMISSION TO
13 ASSIST IN SUCH EFFORT BY A SUPERVISING AGENCY WITH THE AUTHORITY
14 TO GRANT SUCH PERMISSION.".

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