

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

January 30, 2017

Date

Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, & Natural Resources.

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

SB17-026 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 2, strike lines 12 through 13 and substitute
2 "~~him~~ to discharge the duties of ~~his~~ THE office. The state engineer, before
3 entering on the discharge of his OR HER duties, shall take and subscribe to
4 an oath, before the judge of a state court of record, to faithfully perform
5 the duties of his OR HER office and file ~~said~~ THE oath with the secretary
6 of state, together with his OR HER official bond, in the penal sum of ten
7 thousand dollars, ~~said bond~~ to be executed by a responsible surety
8 company authorized to do business within the state, and conditioned upon
9 the faithful discharge of the duties of his OR HER office and for delivering
10 to his OR HER successor or other officer authorized by the governor to
11 receive ~~the same~~ all ~~moneys~~ MONEY, books, instruments, and other
12 property belonging to the state then in his OR HER possession or under his
13 OR HER control, or with which he OR SHE may be legally chargeable as
14 ~~such~~ THE state engineer."

15 Page 3, strike lines 1 through 10.

16 Page 6, strike lines 7 through 15 and substitute "~~state~~: All persons ~~so~~
17 appointed or deputized BY THE STATE ENGINEER shall take and subscribe
18 to an oath, before a judge of a court of record, to faithfully perform the
19 duties of the office to which he OR SHE is appointed or required to
20 perform; and ~~such~~ THE oath shall be filed with his OR HER appointment in
21 the office of the secretary of state. All ~~such~~ persons ~~so~~ appointed or

1 deputized by the state engineer shall furnish an official bond with surety
2 executed by a responsible surety company, authorized to do business
3 within the state, in the penal sum of not less than one thousand dollars nor
4 more than five thousand dollars. The cost of ~~such~~ THE bonds shall be paid
5 by ~~said~~ THE deputies."

6 Page 12, strike lines 6 through 12 and substitute:

7 "(3) The deputy state engineer, before entering on the discharge
8 of his OR HER duties, shall take and subscribe to an oath before the judge
9 of a state court of record to faithfully perform the duties of his OR HER
10 office and file ~~said~~ THE oath with the secretary of state, together with his
11 OR HER official bond in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars. The bond
12 shall be executed by a responsible surety company authorized to do
13 business within the state and conditioned upon the faithful discharge of
14 the duties of his OR HER office."

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