

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Business Affairs & Labor.

HB23-1074 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 4, line 11, strike "AND".

2 Page 4, line 14, strike "TRANSITIONS." and substitute "TRANSITIONS;

3 (VI) CONSULT WITH RELEVANT STAKEHOLDERS ACROSS IMPACTED
4 INDUSTRIES IN COLORADO TO DISCUSS THEIR HUMAN RESOURCE AND
5 WORKFORCE STRATEGIES AND THEIR LONG-TERM OUTLOOK ON THE
6 INDUSTRY AND THE STATE;

7 (VII) CONSULT WITH RELEVANT EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES
8 ACROSS IMPACTED INDUSTRIES IN COLORADO, INCLUDING THOSE WHO
9 MAY BE INDIRECTLY IMPACTED;

10 (VIII) CONSULT WITH EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES WHO MAY BE
11 INDIRECTLY IMPACTED BY A WORKFORCE TRANSITION TO EMERGING
12 INDUSTRIES, INCLUDING EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES IN ENERGY SECTOR
13 CONSTRUCTION, GAS DISTRIBUTION, NATURAL GAS UTILITIES,
14 EXPLORATION EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURING, AND WHOLESALE OR RETAIL
15 SUPPLY; AND

16 (c) REGARDING FUNDING FOR WORKFORCE TRANSITION AND
17 COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:

18 (I) EVALUATE AND ANALYZE FEDERAL FUNDING SOURCES
19 AVAILABLE TO THE STATE GOVERNMENT, LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, AND THE
20 PRIVATE SECTOR FOR WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY
21 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT;

22 (II) EVALUATE AND ANALYZE CURRENT STATE AND LOCAL
23 GOVERNMENT WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT, RESILIENCY, AND RECOVERY
24 INFRASTRUCTURE;

25 (III) TRACK CURRENT FEDERAL FUNDING SECURED FOR
26 WORKFORCE TRANSITION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN COMMUNITIES
27 AFFECTED BY WORKFORCE TRANSITION AND IDENTIFY FUNDING GAPS; AND

28 (IV) RECOMMEND POLICIES THAT PROMOTE INTERAGENCY
29 COLLABORATION TO MAXIMIZE THE POTENTIAL OF GOVERNMENT AGENCIES
30 AND THE PRIVATE SECTOR TO SECURE AVAILABLE FEDERAL FUNDING,
31 INCLUDING CONSIDERATION OF CREATING POSITIONS FOR STAFF WHO WILL
32 SERVE AS A LIAISON WITH EXISTING STATE GOVERNMENT OFFICES, LOCAL
33 GOVERNMENTS, AND THE PRIVATE SECTOR FOR THE PURPOSES OF GRANT
34 WRITING AND OTHER SUPPORT.".

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