

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources.

SB23-295 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 3, after line 21 insert:  
2        "(h) "SUB-TASK FORCE" MEANS THE SUB-TASK FORCE ESTABLISHED  
3 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (5)(a) OF THIS SECTION.".

4 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

5 Page 8, after line 15 insert:

6        "(5)(a) THE TASK FORCE SHALL ESTABLISH A SUB-TASK FORCE TO  
7 STUDY TRIBAL MATTERS. THE SUB-TASK FORCE CONSISTS OF:  
8        (I) THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE  
9 APPOINTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2)(a)(IV) OF THIS SECTION;  
10        (II) THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UTE MOUNTAIN UTE TRIBE  
11 APPOINTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2)(a)(V) OF THIS SECTION;  
12        (III) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OR THE  
13 DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE; AND  
14        (IV) TWO OTHER MEMBERS JOINTLY APPOINTED BY THE SOUTHERN  
15 UTE INDIAN TRIBE, THE UTE MOUNTAIN UTE TRIBE, AND THE  
16 DEPARTMENT.

17        (b) THE PURPOSE OF THE SUB-TASK FORCE IS TO PROVIDE  
18 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR STATE LEGISLATION THAT WILL:

19        (I) PROVIDE FOR FULL TRIBAL PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAMS IN  
20 A MANNER THAT RECOGNIZES THE UNIQUE NATURE OF TRIBAL WATER  
21 RIGHTS AND TRIBAL WATER USE, SPECIFICALLY IN REGARD TO  
22 FORBEARANCE AND DEMAND MANAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES;  
23        (II) PROVIDE FOR TRIBAL PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAMS IN A  
24 MANNER THAT IS VOLUNTARY, TEMPORARY, AND COMPENSATED; AND  
25        (III) EVALUATE SOURCES OF REVENUE TO APPROPRIATELY  
26 COMPENSATE THE SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE AND THE UTE MOUNTAIN  
27 UTE TRIBE FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAMS.".

28 Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.

29 Page 8, strike line 19 and substitute "FORCE, EXCEPT FOR PROPRIETARY  
30 INFORMATION A STATE AGENCY HAS RECEIVED FROM THE SOUTHERN UTE  
31 INDIAN TRIBE AND THE UTE MOUNTAIN UTE TRIBE.".

32 Page 8, line 21, strike "(6)(b)" and substitute "(7)(b)".

33 Page 8, strike line 27 and substitute "SUBSECTIONS (4)(a) AND (5)(b) OF  
34 THIS SECTION;".

35 Page 9, line 1, after "FORCE'S" insert "AND SUB-TASK FORCE'S".

36 After "FORCE" insert "AND SUB-TASK FORCE" on **Page 8**, lines 24 and 26;  
37 and **Page 9**, lines 3 and 5.

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