

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chair of Committee

February 24, 2026  
Date

Committee on Judiciary.

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

HB26-1101 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 4, after "(1.6)," insert "(8)(b.8),".
- 2 Page 3, line 17, after "METAL." add "AN OWNER, KEEPER, PROPRIETOR,  
3 COLLECTOR, OR DEALER SHALL KEEP THE CERTIFICATION LETTER WITH THE  
4 BOOK OR REGISTER, AS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1)(d) OF  
5 THIS SECTION."
- 6 Page 3, after line 21 insert:  
  
7 "(III) THIS SUBSECTION (1.6)(a) DOES NOT APPLY IF THE OWNER,  
8 KEEPER, PROPRIETOR, COLLECTOR, OR DEALER HAS A WRITTEN CONTRACT  
9 WITH THE ORIGINAL SOURCE COMPANY THAT REPRESENTS AND WARRANTS  
10 THAT THE COMMODITY METAL THAT WAS PART OF CRITICAL  
11 INFRASTRUCTURE BELONGS TO THE OWNER, KEEPER, PROPRIETOR,  
12 COLLECTOR, OR DEALER."
- 13 Page 5, line 10, strike "rebuttable presumption" and substitute "~~rebuttable~~  
14 ~~presumption~~ PERMISSIVE INFERENCE".
- 15 Page 5, line 14, strike "REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION" and substitute  
16 "PERMISSIVE INFERENCE".
- 17 Page 5, after line 19 insert:  
  
18 "(b.8) "COVERED INFRASTRUCTURE" MEANS:  
19 (I) COMMUNICATION INFRASTRUCTURE, INCLUDING FIBER-OPTIC  
20 CABLES AND OTHER INFRASTRUCTURE USED FOR:  
21 (A) INTERNET, INCLUDING BROADBAND INTERNET SERVICE;

- 1 (B) CABLE COMMUNICATIONS;
- 2 (C) WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS;
- 3 (D) TELECOMMUNICATIONS; AND
- 4 (E) A PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINT, AS DEFINED IN SECTION
- 5 29-11-101;
- 6 (II) TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE, INCLUDING
- 7 INFRASTRUCTURE USED FOR:
- 8 (A) LIGHT RAIL, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 29-35-103;
- 9 (B) PASSENGER RAIL;
- 10 (C) FREIGHT RAIL;
- 11 (D) A PUBLIC ROADWAY SYSTEM; AND
- 12 (E) BRIDGES;
- 13 (III) HOUSING INFRASTRUCTURE;
- 14 (IV) AN ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATION; AND
- 15 (V) PUBLIC UTILITY INFRASTRUCTURE."

16 Page 5, line 20, after "COMPONENT" insert "OR PART".

17 Page 5, lines 21 and 22, strike "COMMUNICATION, TRANSPORTATION, OR  
18 HOUSING" and substitute "COVERED".

19 Page 5, lines 24 and 25, strike "COMMUNICATION, TRANSPORTATION, OR  
20 HOUSING" and substitute "COVERED".

21 Page 5, lines 26 and 27, strike "COMMUNICATION, TRANSPORTATION, OR  
22 HOUSING" and substitute "COVERED".

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