

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

Date

May 7, 2026

Committee on Finance.

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

HB26-1306 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 16 through 24 and substitute:

2 "SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 35-66-104, **amend**
3 (2)(a); and **add** (6) as follows:

4 **35-66-104. Wild horse fund - legislative declaration.**

5 (2) (a) (I) State money in the fund is continuously appropriated to
6 the department for use by the wild horse project to implement and
7 administer this article 66.

8 (II) (A) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (2)(a)(I) OF THIS
9 SECTION, THE STATE MONEY IN THE FUND IS SUBJECT TO THE TRANSFERS
10 DESCRIBED IN SECTION 42-3-272 (4)(b)(II).

11 (B) THIS SUBSECTION (2)(a)(II) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
12 2028.

13 (6) (a) THE WILD HORSE LICENSE PLATE ACCOUNT IS CREATED IN
14 THE WILD HORSE FUND. THE STATE TREASURER SHALL CREDIT DONATIONS
15 MADE UNDER SECTION 42-3-272 (3)(a) TO THE ACCOUNT.

16 (b) THE MONEY IN THE WILD HORSE LICENSE PLATE ACCOUNT
17 MAY BE USED BY THE WILD HORSE PROJECT TO IMPLEMENT AND
18 ADMINISTER THIS ARTICLE 66 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION, BUT
19 THE STATE TREASURE SHALL NOT TRANSFER THE MONEY IN THE ACCOUNT
20 TO THE COLORADO DRIVES VEHICLE SERVICES ACCOUNT, CREATED IN
21 SECTION 42-1-211, THE HIGHWAY USERS TAX FUND, CREATED IN SECTION
22 43-4-201, OR THE LICENSE PLATE CASH FUND, CREATED IN SECTION
23 42-3-301, AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 42-3-272 (4)(b)(II).

24 (c) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL CREDIT ALL INTEREST AND
25 INCOME DERIVED FROM THE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT OF MONEY IN THE
26 WILD HORSE LICENSE PLATE ACCOUNT TO THE FUND.

27 (d) THIS SUBSECTION (6) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2028."