

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

April 3, 2024
Date

Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources.

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

SB24-185 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 4, line 25, strike "**rules -**".
- 2 Page 6, strike lines 21 through 23 and substitute:
 - 3 "(II) THE COMMISSION SHALL RESOLVE AN UNLEASED MINERAL
 - 4 INTEREST OWNER'S BONA FIDE PROTEST TO".
- 5 Page 6, line 26, after "THE" insert "RESOLUTION".
- 6 Page 7, line 1, before "FACTUAL" insert "BONA FIDE".
- 7 Page 7, lines 4 and 5, strike "COURT OR THROUGH ANOTHER DISPUTE
- 8 RESOLUTION PROCESS." and substitute "COURT."
- 9 Page 7, strike lines 6 through 9 and substitute:
 - 10 "(III) THE COMMISSION SHALL ALLOW AN UNLEASED MINERAL
 - 11 INTEREST OWNER THAT FILES A BONA FIDE PROTEST TO REVIEW, IN A
 - 12 MANNER THAT PROTECTS CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION, ANY".

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