

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chair of Committee

February 12, 2025  
Date

Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources.

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

SB25-054 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 2, strike lines 9 through 12.
- 2 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.
- 3 Page 2, strike line 17.
- 4 Page 3, strike lines 1 through 18.
- 5 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.
- 6 Page 3, strike line 20 and substitute "quality, a reclamation-only  
7 permitting system offers".
- 8 Page 3, line 22, strike "minerals;" and substitute "minerals without  
9 impacts associated with new mining activity;".
- 10 Page 4, line 9, strike "remove undue regulatory burdens and".
- 11 Page 5, line 16, after "OPERATIONS" insert "AT A LEGACY MINE".
- 12 Page 5, line 17, strike "JULY 1, 2025," and substitute "SEPTEMBER 1,  
13 2025,".
- 14 Page 7, line 9, strike "CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO" and substitute "SUBJECT  
15 TO OR REQUIRED BY".
- 16 Page 9, line 11, strike "FIFTY" and substitute "THIRTY".

1 Page 10, line 5, strike "FIFTY" and substitute "THIRTY".

2 Page 11, strike line 8 and substitute "(3)(f)(V) or (8) of this section shall  
3 annually".

4 Page 11, strike line 18 and substitute "(3)(f)(V) or (8) of this section shall  
5 notify the".

6 Page 13, line 8, after "(4)(b)" insert "and (4)(c)".

7 Page 13, after line 12 insert:

8 ~~"(c) Said lien shall have priority over all other liens and  
9 encumbrances irrespective of the date of recordation, except liens of  
10 record on June 19, 1981, and liens of the United States, the state, and  
11 political subdivisions thereof for unpaid taxes, and shall attach and be  
12 deemed perfected as of the date the board approves issuance of the  
13 operator's permit."~~

14 Page 21, line 23, after "(4)(b)" insert "and (4)(c)".

15 Page 22, after line 1 insert:

16 ~~"(c) The lien described in paragraph (b) of this subsection (4) shall  
17 have priority over all other liens and encumbrances, irrespective of the  
18 date of recordation, except liens of record on June 19, 1981, and liens of  
19 the United States, this state, and political subdivisions of this state for  
20 unpaid taxes and shall attach and be deemed perfected as of the date the  
21 board approves issuance of the operator's permit."~~

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