

SB021_L.003

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs.

SB16-021 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 21, strike "development;" and substitute
2 "development, demonstrating that Coloradans have balanced the values
3 of preservation, conservation, and economic productivity;".

4 Page 3, line 1, strike "and".

5 Page 3, after line 1, insert:

6 "(h) Colorado public lands benefit when all levels of government
7 in the federal, state, and local government systems cooperate in full
8 partnership to serve diverse public needs for access and utilization of
9 public lands;

10 (i) Colorado public lands are used by Coloradans of all races,
11 ethnicities, occupations, and lifestyles and such Coloradans continue to
12 derive multiple benefits from the traditional, long-standing multiple-use
13 management philosophy of public lands under the stewardship of the
14 National Forest Service and the United States Bureau of Land
15 Management, practices that reflect the public support for policies that find
16 balance between aesthetic, recreational, and economic values;

17 (j) Colorado public lands benefit from comprehensive land use
18 plans that focus on historic use, stewardship, public access, and
19 conservation;

20 (k) Colorado public lands are fostered by proactive management
21 measures to conserve and protect national forests from invasive and
22 harmful species and from wildfires;

23 (l) Colorado public lands and the communities that depend on
24 them are well served when federal management decisions reflect the
25 diverse interests of Coloradans as well as the state's local priorities; and".

26 Reletter succeeding paragraph accordingly.

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