

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Business Affairs & Labor.

HB23-1074 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 9, strike "DEVELOPMENT AND MARKET  
2 SHARE" and substitute "POTENTIAL MARKET SHARE IN COLORADO".

3 Page 3, line 7, strike "JOBS;" and substitute "JOBS, IDENTIFY KEY  
4 POPULATIONS OF THE WORKFORCE WHOSE JOBS MAY NOT EASILY  
5 TRANSITION TO NEW INDUSTRIES OR NEW TYPES OF WORK, AND MAKE  
6 RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE OFFICE ON NEXT STEPS TO DEVELOP  
7 WORKFORCE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS TO ASSIST THESE WORKERS;".

8 Page 3 strike lines 8 through 13 and substitute:

9 "(II) IDENTIFY EXISTING AND EMERGING INDUSTRIES RELATED TO  
10 OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION AND THE UTILITY SECTOR, AND EVALUATE JOB  
11 TRANSFERABILITY TO AND RETRAINING FOR THESE EXISTING AND  
12 EMERGING INDUSTRIES, INCLUDING ADJACENT ENERGY AND CARBON  
13 MANAGEMENT INDUSTRIES SUCH AS HYDROGEN FUELS; ENHANCED  
14 GEOTHERMAL SYSTEMS; CARBON CAPTURE, UTILIZATION, AND  
15 SEQUESTRATION; CONSTRUCTION; WELL-PLUGGING AND REMEDIATION;  
16 WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT FOR ELECTRIC LINeworkERS AND  
17 CONTRACTORS FOCUSED ON BENEFICIAL ELECTRIFICATION AND ENERGY  
18 EFFICIENCY PROJECTS, AND IDENTIFY WAYS TO REMOVE BARRIERS TO  
19 OBTAINING APPROPRIATE SKILLS AND LICENSES;".

20 Page 3, line 16, strike "INDUSTRIES;" and substitute "INDUSTRIES AND  
21 RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCES, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 40-2-124  
22 (1)(a)(VII), AND ASSESS EMPLOYMENT TRENDS, TAKING HISTORICAL DATA  
23 INTO ACCOUNT;".

24 Page 3, strike lines 23 through 26 and substitute:

25 "(V) DEVELOP POLICY AND INCENTIVE PROPOSALS FOR PROGRAMS  
26 TO TRANSITION WORKERS TO EXISTING AND EMERGING INDUSTRIES IN  
27 COLORADO AND THE SURROUNDING REGION, MAXIMIZING TRANSITION OF  
28 WORKERS TO JOBS IN THE SAME COMMUNITIES, AND INCLUDING ANALYSES  
29 OF FEDERAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES; AND".

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