

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

February 9, 2015
Date

Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, & Natural Resources.

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

HB15-1166 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 1, strike "PURPOSE" and substitute
- 2 "OBJECTIVE".

- 3 Page 3, strike lines 2 through 7 and substitute:

- 4 "(a) PROVIDE ACCURATE GROUNDWATER LEVEL DATA TO BE USED
- 5 IN SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATIONS, ANALYSES, AND DECISION MAKING;"

- 6 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

- 7 Page 3, line 22, strike "GAPS;" and substitute "GAPS, AS MORE
- 8 DEFINITELY DESCRIBED IN THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TECHNICAL
- 9 COMMITTEE OF THE SOUTH PLATTE BASIN ROUNDTABLE DATED
- 10 NOVEMBER 18, 2014, AND AS MODIFIED ON NOVEMBER 21, 2014;"

- 11 Page 3, lines 26 and 27, strike "NETWORK, INCLUDING SPECIFICALLY THE
- 12 UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY." and substitute "NETWORK."

- 13 Page 4, strike lines 7 through 15 and substitute:

- 14 "(C) ADDITIONAL WELLS THAT HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED BY THE
- 15 STATE ENGINEER TO BE PART OF THE MONITORING NETWORK."

- 16 Page 6, lines 7 and 8, strike "THE WATER RESOURCES CASH FUND AS

1 SPECIFIED IN SECTION 37-80-111.7 (3) (h) AND".

2 Page 6, line 10, strike "(II)." and substitute "(II); EXCEPT THAT, IF
3 REVENUES IN THE COLORADO WATER CONSERVATION BOARD
4 CONSTRUCTION FUND ARE INSUFFICIENT TO MEET ALL OTHER LAWFUL USES
5 OF THE FUND, THE REVENUES TO PAY THE COSTS OF IMPLEMENTING THIS
6 SECTION ARE PAYABLE FROM THE GENERAL FUND."

7 Page 6, strike lines 14 through 26 and substitute "BOTH OF THE FUNDS,
8 AND IN THE MANNER, SPECIFIED IN THIS SUBSECTION (4).".

9 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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