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To: Legislative Council

Requested by: Representative Dave Young
With support of: Senator Scott Renfroe

Re: Request for Interim Study Committee Regarding September 2013 Flood in Colorado

Date: April 22, 2014

Information Required Pursuant to Section 2-3-303.3, C.R.S.

I hereby request in writing that an interim study committee be formed to study policies related to the September 2013 flood during the interim between the 2014 and 2015 legislative sessions. The interim study committee would be named the Flood Disaster Interim Study Committee.

The scope of the policy issues to be studied are: (1) to review existing state policies and resources addressing flood disasters and consider enacting new policies to respond to the September 2013 flood in Colorado; (2) address future flood response, prevention, and mitigation efforts across the state; and (3) consider such additional matters as the interim study committee deems relevant and appropriate.

The interim study committee would need to meet three times to study the issues.

The interim study committee should consist of 12 members of the General Assembly selected as follows:

- Six members of the Senate, with three appointed by the President of the Senate and three appointed by the minority leader of the Senate.
- Six members of the House of Representatives, with three appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and three appointed by the minority leader of the House of Representatives.

Nonlegislative members will not have a role in the interim study committee.

A task force is necessary to assist the interim study committee in studying the scope of policy issues described previously and to identify areas of concern that the interim study committee might wish to address. The task force may include federal, state, and local government officials, members of the public, and representatives of both the private and nonprofit sectors.

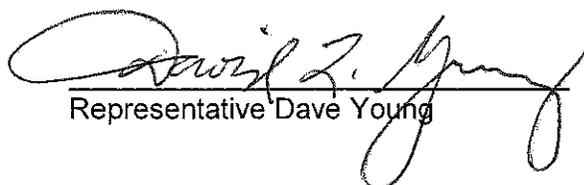
The interim study committee will need up to five bills to address the issues it studies.

Additional Information Related to the Interim Study Committee Request

Federal, state, and local governments and agencies, nonprofit entities, and representatives of the private sector may be called upon to provide assistance or information to the interim study committee.

The interim study committee would like to conduct one meeting outside of the Denver metropolitan area to study the effects that Spring runoff will have had on the areas of the state that were impacted by the September 2013 flood.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.


Representative Dave Young