

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

March 7, 2012
Date

Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, & Natural Resources.

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

HB12-1317 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 5, after "**plan** -" insert "**legislative**
- 2 **declaration** -".
- 3 Page 3, line 11, strike "APPOINTMENTS." and substitute "APPOINTMENTS;".
- 4 Page 3, strike lines 12 through 14.
- 5 Page 3, line 18, strike "AND".
- 6 Page 3, line 19, strike "FIVE" and substitute "THREE" and strike "A
- 7 REASONABLE" and substitute "THAT THEY".
- 8 Page 3, line 20, strike "KNOWLEDGE OF WILDLIFE ISSUES AND WHO".
- 9 Page 3, after line 25 insert:
 - 10 "(IV) ONE MEMBER WHO IS AN OUTFITTER REGISTERED PURSUANT
 - 11 TO ARTICLE 55.5 OF TITLE 12, C.R.S.; AND
 - 12 (V) ONE MEMBER WHO REPRESENTS A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION
 - 13 THAT SUPPORTS AND PROMOTES THE CONSERVATION AND ENHANCEMENT
 - 14 OF COLORADO'S WILDLIFE AND HABITAT; RECOGNIZES AND PROMOTES
 - 15 PRIMARILY NONCONSUMPTIVE WILDLIFE USE; AND HAS EXPERTISE IN
 - 16 WILDLIFE ISSUES, WILDLIFE HABITAT, OR WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT."

- 1 Page 3, line 26, after "(b)" insert "(I)".
- 2 Page 3, line 27, strike "SUBPARAGRAPH (III) OF".
- 3 Page 4, line 3, strike "BUSINESS," and substitute "OUTDOOR BUSINESS,".
- 4 Page 4, line 4, strike "CONSERVATION," and substitute "BENEFICIAL USES
5 OF WATER, AND".
- 6 Page 4, strike lines 5 and 6 and substitute "CONSERVATION AND WILDLIFE
7 HABITAT AND MANAGEMENT.".
- 8 Page 4, after line 9 insert:
- 9 "(II) REGARDLESS OF THE PARTICULAR INTERESTS OR
10 QUALIFICATIONS POSSESSED BY EACH MEMBER APPOINTED TO THE
11 COMMISSION PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION (3), EACH
12 COMMISSIONER REPRESENTS DIVERSE PARKS, WILDLIFE, AND OUTDOOR
13 RECREATION THROUGHOUT COLORADO.".
- 14 Page 4, line 15, strike "No".
- 15 Page 4, strike lines 16 and 17.
- 16 Page 5, line 17, after "SIX" insert "VOTING".
- 17 Page 6, line 22, strike "AT LEAST MONTHLY" and substitute "AS OFTEN AS
18 NECESSARY".
- 19 Page 7, line 12, strike "24-1-136 (5), C.R.S.," and substitute "24-1-136
20 (11), C.R.S.,".
- 21 Page 7, after line 20 insert:
- 22 "(12) (a) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HEREBY FINDS, DETERMINES,
23 AND DECLARES THAT IT IS THE POLICY OF THE STATE THAT:
- 24 (I) COLORADO'S WILDLIFE, NATURAL, SCENIC, AND SCIENTIFIC
25 RESOURCES MUST BE PROTECTED, PRESERVED, ENHANCED, AND MANAGED
26 FOR THE USE, BENEFIT, AND ENJOYMENT OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE AND
27 ITS VISITORS;
- 28 (II) A COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM DESIGNED TO OFFER THE

1 GREATEST POSSIBLE VARIETY OF RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITY TO THE
2 PEOPLE OF THE STATE AND ITS VISITORS IS PROVIDED;

3 (III) THERE MUST BE A CONTINUOUS OPERATION OF PLANNING,
4 ACQUISITION, DEVELOPMENT, AND MANAGEMENT OF WILDLIFE HABITATS,
5 STATE PARKS, OUTDOOR RECREATION LANDS, TRAILS, WATERS, AND
6 FACILITIES; AND

7 (IV) BOTH EDUCATION AND OUTREACH ACTIVITIES MUST BE USED
8 TO PROMOTE NATURAL RESOURCES STEWARDSHIP.

9 (b) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FURTHER FINDS AND DECLARES THAT
10 THE MISSION OF THE COMMISSION AND THE DIVISION IS TO PERPETUATE
11 THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES OF THE STATE, TO PROVIDE A QUALITY STATE
12 PARKS SYSTEM, AND TO PROVIDE ENJOYABLE AND SUSTAINABLE OUTDOOR
13 RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES THAT EDUCATE AND INSPIRE CURRENT AND
14 FUTURE GENERATIONS TO SERVE AS ACTIVE STEWARDS OF COLORADO'S
15 NATURAL RESOURCES."

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