

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chairman of Committee

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Date

Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs.

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

SB09-180 be amended as follows:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 4, after line 12, insert the following:

2 "(e) COLLECTIVE BARGAINING FOR FIREFIGHTERS IS A MATTER OF  
3 STATEWIDE CONCERN THAT AFFECTS THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND GENERAL  
4 WELFARE, AS THE COLORADO SUPREME COURT HELD IN THE CASES OF  
5 *FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE V. CITY OF COMMERCE CITY*, 996 P.2d 133  
6 (*COLO. 2000*) AND *CITY OF AURORA V. AURORA FIREFIGHTERS' PROTECTIVE*  
7 *ASSOCIATION*, 193 COLO. 437, 566 P.2d 1356 (1977). THE CITIZENS OF  
8 COLORADO HAVE THE RIGHT TO EXPECT A CONSISTENTLY HIGH LEVEL OF  
9 PUBLIC SAFETY THROUGHOUT THE STATE. CONSISTENTLY HIGH LEVELS OF  
10 PUBLIC SAFETY THROUGHOUT THE STATE ALLOWS THE ECONOMY OF  
11 COLORADO TO GROW AND PROSPER."

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