

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

March 22, 2007
Date

Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources & Energy.

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

HB07-1165 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, strike everything below the enacting clause and
2 substitute the following:

3 "SECTION 1. Part 2 of article 28 of title 30, Colorado Revised
4 Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to
5 read:

6 **30-28-211. Task force on issues raised by interplay of**
7 **structures used primarily for agricultural purposes and county**
8 **building code requirements - legislative declaration - repeal.** (1) THE
9 GENERAL ASSEMBLY HEREBY FINDS AND DECLARES THAT AGRICULTURE IS
10 OF PARAMOUNT AND CRITICAL IMPORTANCE TO THE STATE IN PROVIDING,
11 AMONG OTHER THINGS, OPEN SPACE, VIEW CORRIDORS, GREENBELTS,
12 WILDLIFE HABITAT, WATERSHED PROTECTION, WATER RIGHTS PROTECTION,
13 IRRIGATION, AND PRODUCTS BOTH FOR CONSUMPTION WITHIN THE
14 BOUNDARIES OF THE STATE AND TO BE SOLD AS EXPORTS ACROSS THE
15 GLOBE.

16 (2) IN ORDER TO FACILITATE AND PROMOTE AGRICULTURE WITHIN
17 THE STATE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HEREBY CREATES A TASK FORCE TO
18 ADDRESS ANY ISSUES RAISED BY THE INTERPLAY OF THE USE OF
19 STRUCTURES PRIMARILY FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES AND COUNTY
20 BUILDING CODE REQUIREMENTS.

21 (3) (a) THE TASK FORCE SHALL CONSIST OF FIVE MEMBERS TO BE

1 JOINTLY APPOINTED BY THE CHAIRPERSONS OF THE COMMITTEES OF
2 REFERENCE IN EACH HOUSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HAVING
3 JURISDICTION OVER MATTERS RELATING TO AGRICULTURE, REFERRED TO
4 IN THIS SECTION AS THE "CHAIRPERSONS", AS FOLLOWS:

5 (I) TWO MEMBERS SHALL REPRESENT THE BUSINESS OF
6 AGRICULTURE;

7 (II) TWO MEMBERS SHALL REPRESENT COUNTY GOVERNMENTS;

8 (III) ONE MEMBER SHALL BE AN AT-LARGE MEMBER.

9 (b) EACH OF THE APPOINTMENTS REQUIRED TO BE MADE PURSUANT
10 TO PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION (3) SHALL BE MADE BY THE
11 CHAIRPERSONS NOT LATER THAN AUGUST 1, 2007.

12 (4) THE CHAIRPERSONS SHALL APPOINT A CHAIRPERSON AND
13 VICE-CHAIRPERSON OF THE TASK FORCE. THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE TASK
14 FORCE SHALL CALL THE FIRST MEETING OF THE TASK FORCE. MEMBERS OF
15 THE TASK FORCE SHALL NOT BE COMPENSATED OR REIMBURSED FOR
16 EXPENSES INCURRED IN ATTENDING MEETINGS OF THE TASK FORCE.

17 (5) THE TASK FORCE SHALL STUDY ISSUES RAISED BY THE
18 INTERPLAY OF THE USE OF STRUCTURES PRIMARILY FOR AGRICULTURAL
19 PURPOSES AND COUNTY BUILDING CODE REQUIREMENTS, AND MAY MAKE
20 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LEGISLATION ON ANY ISSUES RAISED BY THE
21 STUDY. THE TASK FORCE SHALL REPORT ITS FINDINGS AND ANY
22 LEGISLATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE COMMITTEES OF REFERENCE IN
23 EACH HOUSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HAVING JURISDICTION OVER
24 MATTERS RELATING TO AGRICULTURE NOT LATER THAN JANUARY 15,
25 2008.

26 (6) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2008.

27 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
28 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
29 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety."

30 Page 1, line 102, strike "EXCLUSIVELY" and substitute "PRIMARILY".

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