

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

	February 12, 2014
Chairman of Committee	Date

Committee on Local Government.

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

HB14-1161 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 6, line 16, strike "FOR" and substitute "IN
- 2 FURTHERANCE OF".

- 3 Page 6, line 17, strike "IF A FORMAL AGREEMENT IS" and substitute "FOR:
- 4 (A) THE COMMISSION'S ADMINISTRATIVE AND STAFFING EXPENSES;
- 5 (B) THE COSTS OF ANY NECESSARY STUDIES; AND
- 6 (C) ONLY IF A FORMAL AGREEMENT IS".

- 7 Page 6, line 22, strike "PURPOSES." and substitute "PURPOSES, TRACK
- 8 UPGRADES, MAINTENANCE, AND OTHER REQUIRED ACTIONS TO BE FUNDED
- 9 UNDER THE TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT.".

- 10 Page 7, line 7, strike "CREATED." and substitute "CREATED IN THE
- 11 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. THE COMMISSION SHALL EXERCISE ITS
- 12 POWERS AND PERFORM ITS DUTIES AS IF THE SAME WERE TRANSFERRED TO
- 13 THE DEPARTMENT BY A **TYPE 1** TRANSFER, AS DEFINED IN SECTION
- 14 24-1-105, C.R.S.".

- 15 Page 7, line 9, strike "ONE STATE SENATOR, JOINTLY" and substitute "TWO
- 16 STATE SENATORS, ONE WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE MAJORITY PARTY AND
- 17 ONE WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE MINORITY PARTY, RESPECTIVELY".

- 18 Page 7, line 11, strike "ONE STATE REPRESENTATIVE, JOINTLY" and
- 19 substitute "TWO STATE REPRESENTATIVES, ONE WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE
- 20 MAJORITY PARTY AND ONE WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE MINORITY PARTY,
- 21 RESPECTIVELY".

- 1 Page 7, line 22, strike "RAIL;" and substitute "RAIL."
- 2 Page 7, strike lines 23 through 27 and substitute:
- 3 "(b) IN ADDITION TO THE NINE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, THE
4 BOARD INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING TWO APPOINTED ADVISORS, WHO SHALL
5 ATTEND BOARD MEETINGS AND ADVISE THE BOARD BUT ARE NOT VOTING
6 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD:
- 7 (I) AN EMPLOYEE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION,
8 APPOINTED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT; AND
- 9 (II) AN EMPLOYEE OF AMTRAK, APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF
10 AMTRAK."
- 11 Page 8, line 1, strike "(b)" and substitute "(c)".
- 12 Page 8, line 2, after "MEMBERS" insert "AND APPOINTED ADVISORS".
- 13 Page 8, line 4, after "REPRESENTATIVE" insert "WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE
14 MAJORITY PARTY, THE STATE SENATOR WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE
15 MINORITY PARTY,".
- 16 Page 8, line 6, after "YEARS." insert "THE COMMISSION SHALL ELECT A
17 CHAIR FROM ITS MEMBERS AT ITS FIRST MEETING.".
- 18 Page 8, strike line 27.
- 19 Page 9, strike lines 1 through 3 and substitute:
- 20 "(V) TO ENTER INTO MULTISTATE AGREEMENTS; AND".
- 21 Page 9, line 23, strike "ASSEMBLY" and substitute "ASSEMBLY, THE
22 COMMISSION MAY EXPEND MONEYS FROM THE FUND FOR ITS
23 ADMINISTRATIVE AND STAFFING EXPENSES AND FOR THE COSTS OF ANY
24 NECESSARY STUDIES. SUBJECT TO ANNUAL APPROPRIATION".
- 25 Page 9, line 24, after "MAY" insert "ALSO".
- 26 Page 10, line 4, after "FUND" add "FOR THE PURPOSES OF RAIL
27 REPLACEMENT OR OTHER IMPROVEMENTS OR FOR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH
28 THE EXPANSION OF SOUTHWEST CHIEF RAIL LINE SERVICE TO INCLUDE A
29 STOP IN PUEBLO".

1 Page 10, line 10, after "MONEYS" insert "FOR THOSE PURPOSES".

2 Page 10, line 19, after "MONEYS" insert "FOR THOSE PURPOSES".

3 Page 10, after line 19 insert:

4 **"43-4-1003. Repeal of article.** THIS ARTICLE IS REPEALED,
5 EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017.

6 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-1-128.7, **add** (7)
7 as follows:

8 **24-1-128.7. Department of transportation - creation - repeal.**

9 (7) (a) THE SOUTHWEST CHIEF RAIL LINE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT,
10 RURAL TOURISM, AND INFRASTRUCTURE REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE
11 COMMISSION CREATED IN SECTION 43-4-1001 (4), C.R.S., SHALL EXERCISE
12 ITS POWERS AND PERFORM ITS DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS AS IF THE SAME
13 WERE TRANSFERRED BY A **TYPE 1** TRANSFER, AS DEFINED IN SECTION
14 24-1-105, TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

15 (b) THIS SUBSECTION (7) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017."

16 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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