SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

<u>April 14, 2015</u> Date

Committee on Finance.

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

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

3 "SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 10-16-215, amend
4 (1); and add (4) as follows:

5 **10-16-215. Blanket sickness and accident insurance.** 6 (1) Blanket sickness and accident insurance is declared to be that form 7 of sickness and accident insurance covering special groups of not less 8 than ten persons as enumerated in one of the following UNDER A POLICY 9 OR CONTRACT ISSUED:

(a) Under a policy or contract issued To any common carrier,
which shall be deemed the policyholder, covering a group defined as all
persons who may become ARE passengers on such THE common carrier;
(b) Under a policy or contract issued To an employer, who shall
be deemed the policyholder, covering ALL WORKERS OR any group of

employees WORKERS, DEPENDENTS, OR GUESTS defined by reference to
 exceptional hazards incident to such employment ACTIVITIES OR
 OPERATIONS OF THE POLICYHOLDER;

(c) Under a policy or contract issued To a college, school, or other
institution of learning or to the head or principal thereof OF THE COLLEGE,
SCHOOL, OR OTHER INSTITUTION OF LEARNING, who shall be deemed the
policyholder, covering students or teachers;

(d) Under a policy or contract issued In the name of any volunteer
 fire department, first aid, CIVIL DEFENSE, or other such SIMILAR volunteer

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<u>SB15-262</u> be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the consent calendar:

group, which shall be deemed the policyholder, covering all of the
 members of such department or group DEFINED BY REFERENCE TO
 ACTIVITIES OR OPERATIONS OF THE POLICYHOLDER;

4 (e) TO A SPORTS TEAM OR CAMP OR TO A SPONSOR OF A SPORTS
5 TEAM OR CAMP, WHICH TEAM, CAMP, OR SPONSOR SHALL BE DEEMED THE
6 POLICYHOLDER, COVERING MEMBERS, CAMPERS, EMPLOYEES, OFFICIALS,
7 SUPERVISORS, OR VOLUNTEERS;

8 (f) TO ANY RELIGIOUS, CHARITABLE, RECREATIONAL,
9 EDUCATIONAL, OR CIVIC ORGANIZATION, OR BRANCH OF ANY RELIGIOUS,
10 CHARITABLE, RECREATIONAL, EDUCATIONAL, OR CIVIC ORGANIZATION,
11 WHICH ORGANIZATION SHALL BE DEEMED THE POLICYHOLDER, COVERING
12 ALL MEMBERS OR PARTICIPANTS DEFINED BY REFERENCE TO ACTIVITIES OR
13 OPERATIONS OF THE POLICYHOLDER;

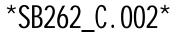
(g) TO A RESTAURANT, HOTEL, MOTEL, RESORT, OR INNKEEPER,
WHICH SHALL BE DEEMED THE POLICYHOLDER, COVERING A GROUP
DEFINED AS ALL PERSONS WHO ARE PATRONS OR GUESTS OF THE
POLICYHOLDER;

(e) (h) Under a policy or contract issued To any other substantially
 similar group which, in the discretion of the commissioner, may be
 subject to the issuance of a blanket sickness and accident policy or
 contract.

22 (4) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION RELIEVES AN EMPLOYER FROM ANY 23 REQUIREMENT TO OBTAIN COVERAGE UNDER THE "WORKERS' 24 COMPENSATION ACT OF COLORADO", ARTICLES 40 TO 47 OF TITLE 8, 25 C.R.S. NO POLICY ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY QUALIFY AS OR 26 SUBSTITUTE FOR A HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN UNDER FEDERAL LAW. NOTHING 27 IN THIS SECTION AFFECTS THE LEGAL LIABILITY OF POLICYHOLDERS FOR 28 THE DEATH OF OR INJURY TO ANY MEMBER OF THE GROUP. NO POLICY 29 ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY QUALIFY AS OR SUBSTITUTE FOR 30 GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE.

31 SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date. This act 32 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the 33 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly 34 (August 5, 2015, if adjournment sine die is on May 6, 2015); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of 35 36 the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act 37 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect 38 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in 39 November 2016 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the 40 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.".

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