HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

February 23, 2016 Date

Committee on Business Affairs and Labor.

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

<u>HB16-1182</u> be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, strike lines 1 and 2 and substitute:

2 "SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-13-111, amend
3 (8) (b.5), (9) (f), and (10) (b) as follows:".

4 Page 2, strike line 5 and substitute:

5 "- legislative declaration - definitions - repeal. (8) For the purposes of
6 this section, unless the context otherwise requires:

(b.5) "Commodity metal" means a metal containing brass, copper;
A copper alloy, INCLUDING BRONZE OR BRASS; OR aluminum. stainless
steel, or magnesium or another metal traded on the commodity markets
that sells for fifty cents per pound or greater. "Commodity metal" does
not include precious metals such as gold, silver, or platinum.

12 (9) (f) This subsection".

13 Page 2, after line 8 insert:

"(10) (b) IN ORDER TO CONTINUE THE ABILITY OF THE STATE TO
IDENTIFY CAUSES OF COMMODITY METAL THEFT AND PROVIDE REALISTIC
SOLUTIONS TO THE THEFT PROBLEM, the general assembly further
encourages law enforcement authorities in the state to report thefts of
commodity metals occurring within their jurisdictions to JOIN the scrap

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theft alert system maintained by the institute of scrap recycling industries,
incorporated, or its successor organization, AND TO REPORT THEFTS OF
COMMODITY METALS OCCURRING WITHIN THEIR JURISDICTIONS TO THIS
SYSTEM. in order to ensure that persons using the system receive timely
and thorough information. The general assembly also encourages
commercial stakeholders affected by commodity metals theft to sign up
for and participate in the scrap theft alert system.".

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