

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

January 27, 2016

Date

Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, & Natural Resources.

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

HJR16-1002 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the House for final action:

- 1 Amend printed resolution, page 1, line 6, after "dams" insert "and other
2 structures".
- 3 Page 2, line 12, after "dam" insert "or other water storage structure".
- 4 Page 2, line 13, strike "a dam located on" and substitute "the structure
5 located on or requiring access through".
- 6 Page 2, strike lines 16 through 18 and substitute:
7 "WHEREAS, In Colorado, there is variation in the extent of
8 communication and cooperation between local branches of federal land
9 management agencies and owners or operators of dams or other water
10 storage structures regarding access to the water structure to maintain,
11 repair,".
- 12 Page 2, line 19, strike "dam;" and substitute "structure;".
- 13 Page 2, strike lines 20 through 23 and substitute:
14 "WHEREAS, This lack of communication in some instances has
15 caused problems and, thus, counteracts efforts to maximize our state's
16 water storage capacity and protect water quality and critical natural
17 resources;".

1 Page 2, strike lines 25 through 28 and substitute:

2 "WHEREAS, Lack of cooperation and communication could
3 further exacerbate the deteriorating condition of the structure, potentially
4 increasing both the cost to restore the structure to a".

5 Page 2, line 29, strike "dam" and substitute "structure".

6 Page 3, strike lines 1 through 3 and substitute "Bureau of Land
7 Management, to communicate and work cooperatively on requests for
8 permission to access a dam or other water storage structure when the
9 purpose of accessing the water storage structure is to maintain, repair, or
10 rehabilitate the water storage structure."

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