

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chairman of Committee

February 20, 2006

Date

Committee on Business Affairs and Labor.

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

HB06-1251 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, line 15, strike "EMERGENCY," and substitute  
2 "EMERGENCY DECLARED BY THE GOVERNOR,";

3 strike lines 26 and 27 and substitute the following:

4 "THE PRODUCT OR THE SERVICE SOLD OCCURRED IN COLORADO PRIOR TO  
5 THE EMERGENCY."

6 Page 3, line 23, strike "OCCURRED, ON" and substitute "OCCURRED";

7 line 24, strike "AT LEAST FIVE DAYS' NOTICE,".

8 Page 4, after line 2, insert the following:

9 "(4) (a) IF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FINDS THAT A PERSON HAS  
10 VIOLATED OR IS VIOLATING THIS SECTION, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY  
11 ISSUE A CEASE AND DESIST ORDER.

12 (b) EACH INSTANCE OF PRICE GOUGING SHALL BE A SEPARATE  
13 VIOLATION."

14 Renumber succeeding subsection accordingly.

15 Page 4, strike lines 12 through 16 and substitute the following:

- 1 "UNCONSCIONABLE PRICE FOR A GOOD OR SERVICE IMMEDIATELY PRIOR
- 2 TO, DURING, OR FOLLOWING AN EMERGENCY."

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