

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chairman of Committee

March 17, 2006  
Date

Committee on Appropriations.

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

HB06-1322 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 5, after line 10, insert the following:

2           "(e) FOR THE STATE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING ON JULY 1, 2005,  
3 ONE MILLION DOLLARS SHALL BE APPROPRIATED TO THE UNIVERSITY OF  
4 COLORADO FOR THE PURPOSES OF ESTABLISHMENT OF A RESEARCH  
5 INSTITUTE FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY AND A REGIONAL ENERGY CENTER IN  
6 COLORADO TO DEVELOP AND PROMOTE RENEWABLE ENERGY  
7 ALTERNATIVES, EFFICIENT LIGHTING, HEATING AND COOLING, AND  
8 BUILDING DESIGN. FUNDS APPROPRIATED SHALL BE USED TO DEVELOP  
9 ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS, DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT OF GRANTS FOR  
10 THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SUCH A RESEARCH INSTITUTE .

11           (f) FOR THE STATE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING ON JULY 1, 2005,  
12 FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS SHALL BE APPROPRIATED TO MESA  
13 STATE COLLEGE FOR THE PURPOSES OF ESTABLISHING AN INSTITUTE TO  
14 ADDRESS IMPACTS OF ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AND TO TRAIN AND EQUIP  
15 STUDENTS FOR CAREERS IN ENERGY RELATED INDUSTRIES. FUNDS  
16 APPROPRIATED SHALL BE USED TO DEVELOP ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS,  
17 DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT OF GRANTS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SUCH  
18 A RESEARCH INSTITUTE .";

19 after line 23, insert the following:

20           "**SECTION 3. Appropriation.** (1) In addition to any other  
21 appropriation, there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the

1 clean energy development fund created in section 24-22-118 (1),  
2 Colorado Revised Statutes, not otherwise appropriated, to the office of  
3 the governor, office of energy management and conservation, for the  
4 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2005, the sum of six million dollars  
5 (\$6,000,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the  
6 implementation of this act. Of said sum, three million dollars  
7 (\$3,000,000) shall be for the study, engineering, and development of an  
8 integrated gasification combined-cycle electric generation facility  
9 authorized by section 24-22-118 (2) (a), Colorado Revised Statutes, and  
10 three million dollars (\$3,000,000) shall be for grants pursuant to section  
11 24-22-118 (3), Colorado Revised Statutes.

12 (2) In addition to any other appropriation, there is hereby  
13 appropriated to the department of higher education, governing boards,  
14 regents of the university of Colorado, for the fiscal year beginning July  
15 1, 2005, the sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000). Said sum shall be  
16 from cash funds exempt received out of the appropriation made in  
17 subsection (1) of this section pursuant to section 24-22-118 (3) (e),  
18 Colorado Revised Statutes.

19 (3) In addition to any other appropriation, there is hereby  
20 appropriated to the department of higher education, governing boards,  
21 trustees of mesa state college, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2005,  
22 the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000). Said sum shall be  
23 from cash funds exempt received out of the appropriation made in  
24 subsection (1) of this section pursuant to section 24-22-118 (3) (f),  
25 Colorado Revised Statutes.

26 (4) In addition to any other appropriation, there is hereby  
27 appropriated, out of any moneys in the clean energy development fund  
28 created in section 24-22-118 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, not  
29 otherwise appropriated, to the office of the governor, office of energy  
30 management and conservation, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006,  
31 the sum of six million dollars (\$6,000,000), or so much thereof as may be  
32 necessary, for the implementation of this act. Of said sum, three million  
33 dollars (\$3,000,000) shall be for the study, engineering, and development  
34 of an integrated gasification combined-cycle electric generation facility  
35 authorized by section 24-22-118 (2) (a), Colorado Revised Statutes and  
36 three million dollars (\$3,000,000) shall be for grants pursuant to section  
37 24-22-118 (3) (b), Colorado Revised Statutes."

38 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

- 1 Page 1, line 103, strike "FUND." and substitute "FUND, AND MAKING AN
- 2 APPROPRIATION IN CONNECTION THEREWITH."

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