

Attachment B

Statement of the Business Advisory Group:

The members of the Business Advisory Group represented a diverse business base and offered a business perspective on the information offered during committee hearings presented by individuals and representatives of associations and executive agencies. The members also offered a gauge of the viability and relevance to the multiple proposals that were brought to the Committee for job training, shovel-ready projects, and the priorities to be considered for Colorado by drawing on their practical business experiences. We also provided input to the chair and vice chair by responding to a group questionnaire and holding two meetings outside of the joint select committee's established meeting dates.

Lastly, the group offered industry specific proposals, such as energy transmission planning and health care insurance proposals, that may have been overlooked at the beginning of the session.

Respectfully Submitted,

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