

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

 Chairman of Committee

 Date
Committee on Finance.

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

HB09-1342 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 10, line 27, strike "July 1, 2009," and substitute
2 "January 1, 2010,".

3 Strike page 11 and substitute the following:

4 **"SECTION 17. Refer to people under referendum.** This act
5 shall be submitted to a vote of the registered electors of the state of
6 Colorado at the November 2009 election, for their approval or rejection,
7 under the provisions of the referendum as provided for in section 1 of
8 article V and section 20 of article X of the state constitution, and in article
9 40 of title 1, Colorado Revised Statutes. Each elector voting at said
10 election and desirous of voting for or against said act shall cast a vote as
11 provided by law either "Yes" or "No" on the proposition: "SHALL STATE
12 TAXES BE INCREASED BY THIRTY ONE MILLION DOLLARS ANNUALLY BY AN
13 AMENDMENT TO THE COLORADO REVISED STATUTES CONCERNING THE
14 ELIMINATION OF THE STATE SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR
15 CIGARETTES?" The votes cast for the adoption or rejection of said act
16 shall be canvassed and the result determined in the manner provided by
17 law for the canvassing of votes for representatives in Congress."

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