

SB051_L.005

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

Date

Committee on Local Government and Energy.

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

SB09-051 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 3, after line 7, insert the following:

2 "SECTION 3. Article 38.7 of title 24, Colorado Revised Statutes,
3 is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to read:

4 **24-38.7-101.5. Legislative declaration.** THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
5 FINDS, DETERMINES, AND DECLARES THAT ENERGY-EFFICIENCY
6 IMPROVEMENTS FOR EXISTING BUILDINGS IS ONE OF THE WISEST
7 INVESTMENTS THAT ANY INDIVIDUAL OR BUSINESS CAN MAKE. HOWEVER,
8 MANY COLORADANS MAY BE UNDER THE MISTAKEN IMPRESSION THAT THE
9 COST OF SUCH IMPROVEMENTS IS OUT OF REACH FOR THEM OR THAT
10 FINANCING WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN. THEREFORE, THE GENERAL
11 ASSEMBLY ENCOURAGES ALL COLORADANS TO INVESTIGATE THE
12 POSSIBILITY OF FINANCING ENERGY-EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENTS BY
13 CONTACTING THEIR CURRENT LENDERS, INCLUDING BANKS, MORTGAGE
14 LENDERS, CREDIT UNIONS, AND OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS."

15 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

16 Page 4, line 1, strike "BANK, CREDIT UNION," and substitute "BANK".

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