

HB1112\_L.004

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Energy & Environment.

HB26-1112 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 4, after line 5 insert:

2 "SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 34-60-102, **add** (4)  
3 as follows:

4 **34-60-102. Legislative declaration.**

5 (4) IT IS FURTHER DECLARED TO BE IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST FOR  
6 THE COMMISSION TO SEEK AND RECEIVE PRIMACY OVER CLASS I, CLASS IV,  
7 AND CLASS V INJECTION WELLS CLASSIFIED IN 40 CFR 144.6 BECAUSE  
8 PRIMACY WILL ENABLE COLORADO TO HAVE A TAILORED APPROACH TO  
9 INJECTION WELL REGULATION THAT:

10 (a) FACILITATES INNOVATIVE WATER MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES,  
11 INCLUDING AQUIFER RECHARGE, STORAGE, AND RECOVERY NECESSARY TO  
12 MEET THE STATE'S WATER CHALLENGES;

13 (b) PROVIDES A MORE STRAIGHTFORWARD APPROACH TO  
14 PERMITTING, AUTHORIZING, AND REGULATING SEVERAL INDUSTRIES  
15 WHERE STATE AND FEDERAL AUTHORITIES CURRENTLY OVERLAP;

16 (c) PROVIDES RELIABILITY IN RESOURCE COMMITMENT AND  
17 EXPECTATIONS AMIDST FLUCTUATING FEDERAL PRIORITIES; AND

18 (d) ESTABLISHES TIMELY AND EFFICIENT AUTHORIZATION AND  
19 PERMITTING PROCESSES."

20 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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