

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

February 4, 2026

Chair of Committee

Date

Committee on Business Affairs & Labor.

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

HB26-1003 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 4, line 27, strike "EACH".
- 2 Page 5, strike lines 1 and 2 and substitute "THE LOAN PROGRAM SHALL BE USED TO FUND BUSINESSES ACROSS THE STATE OVER THE DURATION OF THE PROGRAM AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 24-48.5-604 (8)(d), SHALL MAINTAIN TARGETS AND SUPPORT BUSINESSES LOCATED IN RURAL COUNTIES AND BUSINESSES OWNED BY WOMEN, MINORITIES, OR VETERANS. THE PROGRAM SHALL".

*** * * * *