

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chair of Committee

February 24, 2026  
Date

Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government.

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

HB26-1145 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 3, strike "(13)" and substitute "(13); and  
2 **add** (13.5)".

3 Page 2, after line 8 insert:

4 "(13.5) (a) "RISK TO WELFARE" MEANS A REASONABLE LIKELIHOOD  
5 OF NEGATIVELY AFFECTING THE ABILITY OF INDIVIDUALS TO MEET BASIC  
6 MATERIAL NEEDS.

7 (b) "RISK TO WELFARE" INCLUDES:

8 (I) NEGATIVELY AFFECTING THE FINANCES OF A HOUSEHOLD; OR  
9 (II) A REASONABLE LIKELIHOOD THAT THE FINISHED WATER OR  
10 WATER SUPPLY IS NOT OF SUFFICIENT QUALITY TO BE SUITABLE FOR  
11 HOUSEHOLD USES, SUCH AS DRINKING, COOKING, BATHING, WASHING  
12 CLOTHES, AND USING WITH HOME APPLIANCES."

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