

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

March 22, 2023
Date

Committee on Transportation & Energy.

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

SB23-186 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 2, strike lines 2 through 18.
- 2 Page 3, strike lines 1 through 14.
- 3 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.
- 4 Page 3, line 21, strike "RECOGNIZES" and substitute "IDENTIFIES".
- 5 Page 3, line 23, strike "CONFIRMS THE HIGH" and substitute "EVALUATES
6 THE".
- 7 Page 3, line 25, strike "CONFIRMS THE HIGH" and substitute "EVALUATES
8 THE".
- 9 Page 3, after line 26, insert:

10 "(2) IN PERFORMING THE STUDY DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1) OF
11 THIS SECTION, THE COMMISSION SHALL CONSULT WITH THE COLORADO
12 ENERGY OFFICE CREATED IN SECTION 24-38.5-101 REGARDING HOW
13 METHANE CAPTURE IN THE RATON BASIN MAY AFFECT COLORADO'S
14 GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSION REDUCTION GOALS, AS SET FORTH IN SECTION
15 25-7-102 (2)(g)".
- 16 Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.
- 17 Page 4, line 10, after "METHANE" insert "AND REDUCING OR ELIMINATING
18 METHANE SEEPAGE".

- 1 Page 4, strike lines 15 and 16 and substitute "ORPHAN WELL PROGRAMS,
- 2 RULES, AND POLICIES."

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