## SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

January 18, 2024 Date

Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources.

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

<u>SB24-026</u> be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on <u>Appropriations</u> with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 2, strike lines 9 through 12 and substitute "TO
 DIRECTLY ENGAGE PEOPLE IN THE GEOGRAPHIC AREA THAT THE MEMBER
 REPRESENTS; EXCEPT THAT EACH OF THE MEMBERS APPOINTED TO
 REPRESENT THE PUBLIC AT LARGE SHALL PARTICIPATE IN AT LEAST".

- 5 Page 2, line 14, strike "DIVIDE." and substitute "DIVIDE, UNLESS THE
- 6 MEETING IS VIRTUAL.".
- Page 4, line 1, strike "DIVIDE." and substitute "DIVIDE, UNLESS THE
  MEETING IS VIRTUAL.".
- 9 Page 4, line 23, strike "REPRESENTS." and substitute "REPRESENTS, UNLESS
  10 THE MEETING IS VIRTUAL.".
- 11 Strike "HOLD" and substitute "PARTICIPATE IN" on: Page 2, line 8; Page
- 12 **3**, lines 9, 23, and 26; **Page 4**, lines 14 and 22; and **Page 5**, line 14.
- Strike "PUBLIC, IN-PERSON" and substitute "PUBLIC" on: Page 2, line 8;
  Page 3, line 24; and Page 4, line 22.
- Strike "HOLDING" and substitute "PARTICIPATING IN" on: Page 3, line 17;
  and Page 4, lines 3 and 25.

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