

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

March 17, 2016

Date

Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources, & Energy.

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

SB16-145 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the consent calendar:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, after line 1 insert:

2 "SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 37-46-102, **amend**
3 (5) as follows:

4 **37-46-102. Definitions.** As used in this article, unless the context
5 otherwise requires:

6 (5) "Subdistrict" or "subdivision" ~~embraces and~~ includes the kind
7 or character of special improvement districts created under the provisions
8 of this article, including subdistricts organized under the name and style
9 of "Water Users' Association No. of the Colorado River Water
10 Conservation District" and "Special Improvement District No. of the
11 Colorado River Water Conservation District". A subdistrict or subdivision
12 is a body corporate and politic and a political subdivision of the state of
13 Colorado. A SUBDISTRICT OR SUBDIVISION DOES NOT HAVE REGULATORY
14 AUTHORITY OVER A WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT, WATER
15 CONSERVANCY DISTRICT, IRRIGATION DISTRICT, OR OTHER WATER USER
16 OUTSIDE ITS GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARIES; HOWEVER, A SUBDISTRICT OR
17 SUBDIVISION MAY ENTER INTO A VOLUNTARY CONTRACT, STIPULATION, OR
18 OTHER AGREEMENT WITH A WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT, WATER
19 CONSERVANCY DISTRICT, IRRIGATION DISTRICT, OR OTHER WATER USER
20 OUTSIDE ITS GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARIES."

- 1 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.
- 2 Page 3, strike line 3 and substitute "SUBDISTRICT CONSISTENT WITH THE
- 3 REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 37-46-112."

- 4 Page 3, line 4, strike "SUBDISTRICT."

- 5 Page 4, strike lines 1 through 4.

- 6 Renumber succeeding subparagraphs accordingly.

- 7 Page 4, strike line 18 and substitute "BE SUBMITTED AT AN ELECTION
- 8 WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE PROPOSED SUBDISTRICT TO BE HELD FOR
- 9 THAT".

- 10 Page 5, line 3, strike the third "THE".

- 11 Page 5, line 4, strike "DISTRICT" and substitute "A SUBDISTRICT OR
- 12 SUBDIVISION".

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