

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Energy & Environment.

HB26-1121 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 3, after line 2 insert:

2 "(h) Much like a property owner may post a sign at their property
3 line informing the public about hazardous conditions coming from the
4 property, owners and operators of stationary sources publicly posting
5 emission records is like a digital sign informing the public of potential
6 hazards emanating from that site;

7 (i) Requiring owners or operators to make their emission records
8 accessible, and not just available, allows adjoining property owners and
9 the public to understand, verify, and supplement the work of the state in
10 enforcing air quality laws, rules, and regulations;

11 (j) Colorado's geography, weather, growing population, and
12 industries have resulted in the state's front range being susceptible to air
13 quality problems, especially ground level ozone, which has resulted in the
14 state being under multiple state implementation plans under the federal
15 "Clean Air Act";

16 (k) The disclosure of purely factual and measured data related to
17 emissions is necessary to protect public health and is often already
18 required to be maintained or provided to the state upon a schedule or
19 request;"

20 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

21 Page 3, strike lines 8 through 10 and substitute:

22 "(n) Therefore, requiring that emission records be both available
23 to the state for inspection and accessible to the public:

24 (I) Is in the public interest;

25 (II) Supports the health and welfare of Colorado residents;

26 (III) Informs property owners and the public about what emissions
27 are entering their air space; and

28 (IV) Assists the state in ensuring uniform compliance with
29 applicable air quality standards."

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