

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chair of Committee

April 7, 2025  
Date

Committee on Finance.

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

HJR25-1023 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred out to the House for final action:

- 1 Amend printed joint resolution, page 2, line 30, strike "counsel" and
- 2 substitute "counsel, which does not include any law firm or attorney that
- 3 was counsel of record for any plaintiff at any stage of the protracted
- 4 federal court litigation concerning the constitutionality of section 20 of
- 5 article X of the state constitution that was originally filed under the case
- 6 name *Kerr v. Hickenlooper* and finally resolved by the Tenth Circuit
- 7 Court of Appeals en banc decision in *Kerr v. Polis*, 20 F. 4th 686 (10th
- 8 Cir. 2021) or any paralegal or other legal support staff person who was
- 9 employed by any such law firm or attorney at any stage of that litigation,".

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