

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources.

SB23-295 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 6, line 6, after "(c)" insert "(I)".

2 Page 6, after line 11 insert:

3 "(II) ANY MEETING OF THE TASK FORCE OR SUB-TASK FORCE MUST
4 BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. THE TASK FORCE AND SUB-TASK FORCE SHALL
5 ALLOW PUBLIC TESTIMONY DURING AT LEAST ONE MEETING OF THE TASK
6 FORCE AND SUB-TASK FORCE. A TASK FORCE MEMBER, SUB-TASK FORCE
7 MEMBER, OR GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY THAT IS PARTICIPATING IN THE TASK
8 FORCE OR SUB-TASK FORCE IS NOT REQUIRED TO PROVIDE ANY
9 INFORMATION THAT IS PROTECTED FROM DISCLOSURE BY APPLICABLE
10 LAW.".

11 Page 7, strike lines 21 through 24 and substitute "LINE FOR INTERSTATE
12 PURPOSES MUST BE OPERATED CONSISTENT WITH:

13 (A) THE AGREEMENT REGARDING STORAGE AT COLORADO RIVER
14 STORAGE PROJECT ACT RESERVOIRS UNDER AN UPPER BASIN DEMAND
15 MANAGEMENT PROGRAM, ENTERED INTO BY THE STATES OF COLORADO,
16 NEW MEXICO, UTAH, AND WYOMING AND THE FEDERAL SECRETARY OF
17 THE INTERIOR ON MAY 20, 2019; AND

18 (B) PRINCIPLE FOUR OF COLORADO'S CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK,
19 REFERENCED ON PAGE SEVENTY-FIVE OF THE COLORADO WATER PLAN,
20 WHICH WAS FINALIZED AND APPROVED BY THE BOARD ON JANUARY 24,
21 2023.".

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