

HB1112_L.006

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Energy & Environment.

HB26-1112 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 6, after line 8 insert:

2 "SECTION 4. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 34-32-102, **add** (4)
3 as follows:

4 **34-32-102. Legislative declaration.**

5 (4) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FURTHER DECLARES THAT IT IS IN THE
6 PUBLIC INTEREST FOR THE BOARD TO SEEK AND RECEIVE PRIMACY OVER
7 CLASS III INJECTION WELLS BECAUSE PRIMACY WILL ENABLE COLORADO
8 TO HAVE A TAILORED APPROACH TO INJECTION WELL REGULATION THAT:

9 (a) PROVIDES A MORE STRAIGHTFORWARD APPROACH TO
10 PERMITTING, AUTHORIZING, AND REGULATING SEVERAL INDUSTRIES
11 WHERE STATE AND FEDERAL AUTHORITIES CURRENTLY OVERLAP;

12 (b) PROVIDES RELIABILITY IN RESOURCE COMMITMENT AND
13 EXPECTATIONS AMIDST FLUCTUATING FEDERAL PRIORITIES; AND

14 (c) ESTABLISHES TIMELY AND EFFICIENT AUTHORIZATION AND
15 PERMITTING PROCESSES."

16 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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