

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

	August 21, 2025
Chair of Committee	Date

Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs.

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

SB25B-005 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 2, strike lines 9 through 19.
- 2 Page 3, strike lines 1 through 7 and substitute:
  - 3 "(b) Now, with ongoing inflationary pressure, a substantial
  - 4 reduction in".
- 5 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.
- 6 Page 3, lines 15 and 16, strike "has been objectively successful:" and
  - 7 substitute "is on a trajectory to establish a sustainable population of
  - 8 wolves in Colorado:".
- 9 Page 3, line 19, strike "over 30 wolves" and substitute "21 collared adult
  - 10 wolves, at least one known uncollared adult wolf, and an estimated 9 or
  - 11 more pups from 4 breeding pairs".
- 12 Page 3, strike lines 21 through 23 and substitute "are confirmed.".
- 13 Page 3, strike lines 26 and 27.
- 14 Page 4, line 1, strike "undermines the state's ability" and substitute "other
  - 15 sources of funding outside of the general fund should be used instead to
  - 16 procure new wolves from other states or other countries, to enable the
  - 17 state".
- 18 Page 4, line 2, after "spend" insert "general fund".
- 19 Page 4, line 5, after "support" insert "the wolf reintroduction and

- 1 management plan, including support for".
- 2 Page 5, line 12, strike "session" and substitute "session,".
- 3 Page 5, strike line 13 and substitute "to redirect general funds from the".
- 4 Page 5, line 17, after "for" insert "the implementation of the wolf
- 5 reintroduction and management plan, including".
- 6 Page 6, strike lines 15 and 16 and substitute "WOLVES. THE DIVISION
- 7 MAY".

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