

AMENDMENT TO REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

HB1292_H.010

DATE 4/12/2024

Representative Amabile moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the action taken by the Committee in adopting the following Weinberg amendment, (L.053) to HB24-1292, to show that said amendment lost and that HB24-1292, as amended, passed.

Amend printed bill, page 16, after line 7 insert:

"18-12-605. Task force to study public health issues related to mass shootings - created - membership - issues for study - report - repeal. (1) THERE IS CREATED A TASK FORCE TO STUDY PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUES RELATED TO MASS SHOOTING INCIDENTS IN COLORADO AND NATIONALLY. THE TASK FORCE SHALL CONVENE ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 15, 2024, AND MEET AT LEAST TEN TIMES AT LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE STATE, IN NO LESS THAN FIVE SEPARATE COUNTIES, UNTIL AUGUST 15, 2025. THE TASK FORCE CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS, APPOINTED ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 1, 2024:

(a) THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SHALL APPOINT TWO JUVENILE PSYCHOLOGISTS; TWO ADULT PSYCHOLOGISTS; AND TWO MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES;

(b) THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SHALL APPOINT TWO MEMBERS WHO ARE DISTRICT ATTORNEYS IN COLORADO; TWO MEMBERS WHO ARE SCHOOL COUNSELORS OR TEACHERS; AND ONE MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES;

(c) THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE SHALL APPOINT TWO MEMBERS FROM THE COLORADO ORGANIZATION FOR VICTIM ASSISTANCE; TWO SHERIFFS FROM RURAL COUNTIES; AND TWO MEMBERS OF THE SENATE; AND

(d) THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE SENATE SHALL APPOINT TWO VICTIMS OF A VIOLENT CRIME IN COLORADO WHO OWN A FIREARM; TWO WHO ARE COLLEGE OR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN COLORADO; AND ONE MEMBER OF THE SENATE.

(2) THE PUBLIC HEALTH STUDY MUST STUDY ISSUES THAT MIGHT CONTRIBUTE TO MASS SHOOTINGS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, VIOLENT PASTS; USE OF VIDEO GAMES OR VIOLENT MOVIES; PAST MEDICATION USED FOR BEHAVIORAL DISORDERS; STATUS OF FAMILY LIFE; IF INDIVIDUALS OBTAIN FIREARMS USED LEGALLY OR ILLEGALLY; AND WHICH WEAPONS DEFINED IN SECTION 18-12-602 HAVE BEEN USED IN MASS SHOOTINGS IN COLORADO AND NATIONALLY.

(3) (a) LEGISLATIVE MEMBERS OF THE TASK FORCE MAY BE COMPENSATED FOR REASONABLE AND ACTUAL EXPENSES PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-2-317.

(b) NONLEGISLATIVE MEMBERS OF THE TASK FORCE MAY BE COMPENSATED FOR REASONABLE AND ACTUAL EXPENSES PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-2-307.

(4) THE TASK FORCE SHALL REPORT ITS FINDINGS TO THE JOINT HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE NO LATER THAN JANUARY 30, 2026.

(5) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026."

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