

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

BY REPRESENTATIVE DeGraaf

1 Amend the Energy and Environment Committee Report, dated April 4,
2 2024, page 10, after line 28 insert:

3 "SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-7-102, **amend**
4 (2)(a) as follows:

5 **25-7-102. Legislative declaration.** (2) It is further declared that:

6 (a) (I) Climate change adversely affects Colorado's economy, air
7 quality and public health, ecosystems, natural resources, and quality of
8 life;

9 (II) AN INCREASE OF ONE GIGATONNE OF CARBON DIOXIDE TO
10 CURRENT LEVELS WILL RESULT IN A RADIOACTIVE FORCING OF 0.0018
11 WATTS PER SQUARE METER, WHICH WOULD INCREASE THE SURFACE
12 TEMPERATURE BY 0.00033 DEGREES CELSIUS;

13 (III) COLORADO ANNUALLY PRODUCES 0.125 GIGATONNES OF
14 CARBON DIOXIDE; AND

15 (IV) BY TAKING UNILATERAL EFFORT, COLORADO ACHIEVING NET
16 ZERO CAN SAVE THE PLANET FROM A TEMPERATURE INCREASE OF 0.00004
17 DEGREES CELSIUS.

18 Renumber succeeding section accordingly."

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