

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

April 13, 2026
Date

Committee on Agriculture, Water & Natural Resources.

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

HB26-1342 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 3, strike lines 11 through 15 and substitute:

2 "(1) Unless otherwise permitted by commission rule, ~~it is unlawful~~
3 ~~for any person to place~~ A PERSON THAT WITH CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE
4 PLACES food or edible waste in the open ~~with the intent of luring a wild~~
5 ~~bear to such food or edible waste~~ IN CIRCUMSTANCES WHERE THERE IS A
6 SUBSTANTIAL RISK OF LURING A WILD BEAR TO THE FOOD OR EDIBLE
7 WASTE COMMITS A MISDEMEANOR."

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