Initiative 2025-2026 #19 Prohibit Government Bans on Energy Source Received by Legislative Council Staff 1/24/25 at 4:10 pm

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Colorado:* 

**SECTION 1.** In the constitution of the state of Colorado, **add** Section 17 to article XVIII as follows:

## Section 17. Energy choice - declaration.

GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS RESTRICTING OR BANNING COMMON USE PRODUCTS AND SERVICES SUCH AS GAS POWERED VEHICLES, STOVES, HEATERS, AND LAWNMOWERS, AS WELL AS PROPANE FUELED PRODUCTS, CREATES SEVERE FINANCIAL, SAFETY, AND PRACTICAL BURDENS FOR WORKING CITIZENS. STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT SHALL NOT BAN OR RESTRICT PRODUCTS OR SERVICES CURRENTLY IN COMMON USE BASED ON THE ENERGY SOURCE OF THAT PRODUCT OR SERVICE.

## **SECTION 2. Effective date.**

This act shall take effect upon proclamation by the Governor announcing the approval, by the registered electors of the state, of the proposed initiative.