

V.1 Initiative 2025-2026 #178  
Prohibit Government Bans on Energy  
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*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. Consumer right to energy choice.**

**Restriction on access to energy prohibited.**

(1) THE STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS SHALL NOT BAN OR RESTRICT THE USE OF STOVES, AUTOMOBILES, LAWN EQUIPMENT OR SERVICE CONNECTIONS POWERED BY AN ENERGY SOURCE IN COMMON USE BASED ON THE ENERGY SOURCE.

(2) EXCEPTIONS. HEALTH OR SAFETY RESTRICTIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE OR ITS SUCCESSOR OR PUBLIC SAFETY EMERGENCIES SUCH AS FIRE OR NATURAL DISASTER ARE EXCEPTED FROM THIS SECTION. .