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

HB20-1173 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 3, after line 11 insert:

"SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 9-1.5-103, amend

9-1.5-103. Plans and specifications - notice of excavation -
duties of excavators - duties of owners and operators - fee - repeal.

(4)(b) The marking of underground facilities shall be considered valid
so long as the markings are clearly visible, but not for more than thirty
calendar days following the due date of the locate request initiated
pursuant to subsection (3) of this section, except that, if an excavation
notice is limited to only annual road maintenance that does not exceed six
inches in depth conducted by a government agency on an existing
unpaved road, the marking shall be considered valid for up to one
hundred eighty days. Upon receipt of the notification, an owner or
operator has ten business days to coordinate the excavation activity with
the government agency. If an excavation has not been completed within
the applicable THIRTY-DAY period, the excavator shall notify the
notification association at least two business days, not including the day
of actual notice, before the end of the applicable THIRTY-DAY period.".

Renumber succeeding section accordingly.