SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

__________________________________________ February 18, 2020
Chair of Committee Date

Committee on Finance.

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

SB20-019 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 3, strike lines 20 and 21.

2 Page 3, line 26, strike "SIX" and substitute "TEN".

3 Page 3, line 27, after "SENATORS" insert "AND ONE NONLEGISLATIVE MEMBER WITH EXPERIENCE IN MATTERS OF TAX POLICY, ECONOMICS, OR COMMERCE".

4 Page 4, line 2, after "SENATOR" insert "AND ONE NONLEGISLATIVE MEMBER WITH EXPERIENCE IN MATTERS OF TAX POLICY, ECONOMICS, OR COMMERCE".

5 Page 4, line 4, after "REPRESENTATIVES" insert "AND ONE NONLEGISLATIVE MEMBER FROM A STATEWIDE ORGANIZATION REPRESENTING COLORADO COUNTIES, MUNICIPALITIES, CITIES, OR TOWNS".

6 Page 4, line 6, after "REPRESENTATIVE" insert "AND ONE NONLEGISLATIVE MEMBER FROM A STATEWIDE ORGANIZATION REPRESENTING COLORADO COUNTIES, MUNICIPALITIES, CITIES, OR TOWNS".

7 Page 4, strike lines 7 through 9 and substitute:

"(c) (I) THE NONLEGISLATIVE MEMBERS SHALL SERVE AS NON-VOTING MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE."
(II) Appointees to the committee must have experience with
or interest in the study areas of the committee.

Renumber succeeding subparagraph accordingly.

Page 5, strike lines 9 through 11 and substitute "NECESSARY FOR THE
OPERATION OF THE COMMITTEE."

Page 5, line 12, strike "MEMBERS" and substitute "LEGISLATIVE MEMBERS".

Page 5, line 18, strike "THEY DEEM" and substitute "EACH DEEMS".

Page 5, line 19, strike ",(I)".

Page 5, strike lines 21 through 25.

Page 5, line 26, strike "(I)".

Page 6, strike lines 2 and 3 and substitute:

"(c) The committee shall study tax policy and may develop
any modifications to the current system of state and local
taxation.

(d) Upon request by a legislator or a legislative member
of the committee, the committee shall provide evidence-based
feedback on the potential benefits or consequences of a
legislative or other policy proposal not directly affiliated with
or generated by the committee, including any bill or resolution
introduced by the general assembly that affects tax policy. The
feedback must be provided within two weeks of the request and
remain as concise as possible while capturing any available
evidence. If the committee cannot identify evidence to
effectively inform a response, the feedback will indicate a lack
of evidence.

(e) The committee may work with and develop
relationships with other state agencies, groups, interim
legislative committees, task forces, organizations, or statewide
initiatives that are pursuing issues and policy initiatives similar
to those addressed in this subsection (2) in order to leverage
efficient policy-making opportunities through collaborative
EFFORTS.

Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

Page 6, line 12 strike "AND THE TASK FORCE".

Page 6, strike lines 17 through 27.

Strike pages 7 through 11.

Page 12, strike lines 1 through 3.

Renumber succeeding C.R.S. section number accordingly.

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