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

HB19-1248 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 4, line 15, strike "FORTY-EIGHT" and substitute "SEVENTY-TWO".

Page 4, strike lines 21 through 25 and substitute:

"(b) DURING THE PERIOD THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS IN REGULAR OR SPECIAL SESSION, WHERE THE LOBBYIST AGREES TO UNDERTAKE LOBBYING IN CONNECTION WITH NEW OR EXISTING LEGISLATION FOR EITHER A NEW OR EXISTING CLIENT, THE DISCLOSURE REQUIRED".

Page 6, strike lines 4 through 14 and substitute:

"SECTION 4. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-6-303, add (7) as follows:

24-6-303. Registration as professional lobbyist - filing of disclosure statements - certificate of registration - legislative declaration - repeal. (7) (a) NOT LATER THAN JULY 1, 2019, THE SECRETARY OF STATE, REFERRED TO IN THIS SUBSECTION (7) AS THE "SECRETARY", SHALL CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO CONSIDER UPGRADES TO THE ELECTRONIC FILING SYSTEM REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (6.3) OF THIS SECTION. THE WORKING GROUP SHALL CONSIDER WAYS TO IMPROVE THE USE OF THE SYSTEM BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND BY
INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THIS PART 3 AS WELL AS WAYS TO INCREASE
OVERALL TRANSPARENCY AND THE EASE OF THE USE OF DATA REPORTED
INTO THE ELECTRONIC FILING SYSTEM. THE WORKING GROUP MUST MEET
AT LAST ONCE PRIOR TO DECEMBER 31, 2019, AND MAY MEET AS OFTEN AS
THE SECRETARY DEEMS NECESSARY TO ACHIEVE THE PURPOSES OF THIS
SUBSECTION (7). THE WORKING GROUP SHALL INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES
OF ORGANIZATIONS THAT ADVOCATE FOR GOVERNMENT TRANSPARENCY
AND INDIVIDUALS REQUIRED TO REGISTER AND MAKE DISCLOSURE UNDER
THIS PART 3. THE SECRETARY MAY PROMULGATE RULES TO GOVERN THE
WORKING GROUP ESTABLISHED BY THIS SUBSECTION (7)(a).

(b) THE SECRETARY SHALL REPORT THE CONCLUSIONS OF THE
WORKING GROUP AS PART OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
STATE TO ITS COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AT A HEARING HELD PURSUANT
TO SECTION 2-7-203 (2)(a) OF THE "STATE MEASUREMENT FOR
ACCOUNTABLE, RESPONSIVE, AND TRANSPARENT (SMART)
GOVERNMENT ACT".

(c) THIS SUBSECTION (7) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 2020.

SECTION 5. Effective date - applicability. (1) This act takes
effect upon passage; except that section 24-6-302 (6.5), Colorado Revised
Statutes, as enacted in section 2 of this act, takes effect January 1, 2020.

(2) This act applies to the required disclosure of information on
or after the applicable effective date of this act.

SECTION 6. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds,
determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.".