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

HB19-1313 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 8, line 15, strike "FACILITY," and substitute "FACILITY;".

2 Page 8, strike lines 16 and 17.

3 Page 9, line 20, strike "FUNDS COLLECTED" and substitute "UP TO ONE-HALF OF THE FUNDS COLLECTED ANNUALLY".

4 Page 9, line 21, strike "40-2-124 (1)(g)" and substitute "40-2-124 (1)(g), AS WELL AS ANY ACCRUED FUNDS;".

5 Page 13, line 14, after the comma add "THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,".

6 Page 16, after line 8 insert:

"(3) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION REGARDING BEST VALUE EMPLOYMENT METRICS DO NOT APPLY TO PROJECTS INVOLVING RETAIL DISTRIBUTED GENERATION, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 40-2-124 (1)(a)(VIII) OR 40-2-127(2)(b)(I)(B)."

SECTION 4. In Colorado Revised Statutes, add 40-2-132 as follows:

40-2-132. Distributed generation - rights of retail electric utility customers. A RETAIL ELECTRIC UTILITY CUSTOMER IS ENTITLED TO GENERATE, CONSUME, STORE, AND EXPORT ELECTRICITY PRODUCED FROM
ELIGIBLE ENERGY RESOURCES TO THE ELECTRIC GRID THROUGH THE USE OF CUSTOMER-SITED RETAIL DISTRIBUTED GENERATION AS DEFINED IN SECTION 40-2-124 (1)(a)(VIII), SUBJECT TO RELIABILITY STANDARDS, INTERCONNECTION RULES, AND PROCEDURES AS DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSION.”.

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.