Committee on Appropriations.

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

SB19-236 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend the House Finance Committee Report, dated May 1, 2019, page 1, after line 2 insert:

"Page 4 of the bill, line 27, strike "SHALL" and substitute "HAS THE DISCRETION AND AUTHORITY TO".".

Page 3 of the report, after line 17 insert:

"Page 28 of the bill, strike lines 15 through 27.

Page 29 of the bill, strike lines 1 through 3 and substitute:

"SECTION 23. Appropriation. (1) For the 2019-20 state fiscal year, $372,725 is appropriated to the department of regulatory agencies. This appropriation is from the public utilities commission fixed utility fund created in section 40-2-114 (1)(b)(II), C.R.S. To implement this act, the department may use this appropriation as follows:

(a) $243,381 for use by the public utilities commission for personal services, which amount is based on an assumption that the commission will require an additional 2.5 FTE;

(b) $17,424 for use by the public utilities commission for operating expenses; and".

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.".