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 printed bill, page 26, after line 18 insert:

"SECTION 25. Appropriation. (1) For the 2019-20 state fiscal year, $467,034 is appropriated to the department of regulatory agencies. This appropriation consists of $369,433 from the public utilities commission fixed utility fund created in section 40-2-114 (1)(b)(II), C.R.S. and $97,601 from the public utilities commission motor carrier fund created in section 40-2-110.5 (6), C.R.S. To implement this act, the department may use this appropriation as follows:

(a) $332,502, which consists of $243,381 from the public utilities commission fixed utility fund and $89,121 from the public utilities commission motor carrier fund, for use by the public utilities commission for personal services, which amount is based on an assumption that the commission will require an additional 4.0 FTE;

(b) $22,612, which consists of $14,132 from the public utilities commission fixed utility fund and $8,480 from the public utilities commission motor carrier fund, for use by the public utilities commission for operating expenses; and

(c) $111,920 from the public utilities commission fixed utility fund for the purchase of legal services.

(2) For the 2019-20 state fiscal year, $111,920 is appropriated to the department of law. This appropriation is from reappropriated funds received from the department of regulatory agencies under subsection (1)(c) of this section and is based on an assumption that the department
of law will require an additional 0.6 FTE. To implement this act, the
department of law may use this appropriation to provide legal services for
the department of regulatory agencies."

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 1, line 104, strike "AGENCIES." and substitute "AGENCIES AND
MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.".

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