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

HB20-1403 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 15, strike lines 6 through 15 and substitute "chapter 150, (HB 02-1152), add (2.5) as follows:

Section 25. Water education foundation - authorization and appropriation. (2.5) Notwithstanding subsection (2) of this section, for the 2020-21 state fiscal year, the Colorado water conservation board shall not expend money from the Colorado water conservation board construction fund to the water education foundation described in subsection (1) of this section.”.

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