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

SB20B-001 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 21, before line 11 insert:

"SECTION 10. In Colorado Revised Statutes, add 35-1-107.5 as follows:

35-1-107.5. Relief program for agriculture events organizations - definitions - report - repeal. (1) Definitions. As used in this section, unless the context otherwise requires:

(a) "Agriculture events organization" means a nonprofit or for-profit organization that conducts one or more agriculture events in the state.

(b) "COVID-19" means the coronavirus disease caused by the severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2, also known as SARS-CoV-2.

(2) Agriculture events relief program. The commissioner shall administer or contract with a third party to administer a relief program to provide relief payments to agriculture events organizations that meet eligibility criteria developed by the division, when determining eligibility for and the size of a relief payment, the commissioner shall consider the type of agriculture events organization that is applying for a relief payment, the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the organization's agricultural events or business model, the size of the organization, and the availability of and the
ORGANIZATION’S ACCESS TO OTHER RELIEF OR GRANT FUNDING.

(3) Funding. For the 2020-21 state fiscal year, the General Assembly shall appropriate three million dollars from the General Fund to the Department for allocation to the Commissioner for the Agriculture Events Relief Program. The Commissioner may use up to one percent of the amount appropriated pursuant to this section for the Commissioner’s administrative costs in administering or contracting with a third party to administer the relief program.

(4) Report. By November 1, 2021, the Commissioner shall submit a report to the Governor, the Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee of the Senate or its successor Committee, and the Rural Affairs and Agriculture Committee of the House of Representatives or its successor Committee, detailing how the money was allocated through the Agriculture Events Relief Program, including:
   (a) The list of relief payment recipients and the amount allocated to each recipient;
   (b) The types of Agriculture events organizations that received relief payments; and
   (c) Any other information deemed pertinent by the Commissioner.

(5) Repeal. This section is repealed, effective December 31, 2022.

SECTION 11. Appropriation. (1) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, $37,000,000 is appropriated to the department of local affairs for use by the division of local government. This appropriation is from the general fund and is based on an assumption that the department will require an additional 1.2 FTE. To implement this act, the division may use this appropriation for direct relief to small businesses.

(2)(a) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, $7,500,000 is appropriated to the creative industries cash fund created in section 24-48.5-301 (2)(a), C.R.S. This appropriation is from the general fund. The office of the governor is responsible for the accounting related to this appropriation.

(b) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, $7,500,000 is appropriated to the office of the governor for use by economic development programs. This appropriation is from reappropriated funds in the creative industries cash fund under subsection (2)(a) of this section. To implement this act, the office may use the appropriation for the council on creative industries.

(3) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, $4,000,000 is appropriated to
the economic development fund created in section 24-48.5-301 (2)(a),
C.R.S. This appropriation is from the general fund. The office of the
governor is responsible for the accounting related to this appropriation.

(4)(a) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, $6,780,000 is appropriated
to the food protection cash fund created in section 25-4-1608 (1), C.R.S.
This appropriation is from the general fund. The department of public
health and environment is responsible for the accounting related to this
appropriation.

(b) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, $6,780,000 is appropriated
to the department of public health and environment for use by the division
of environmental health and sustainability. This appropriation is from
reappropriated funds in the food protection cash fund under subsection
(4)(a) of this section. To implement this act, the division may use the
appropriation for the environmental health programs.

(c) Any money appropriated in this subsection (4)(b) not expended
prior to July 1, 2021, is further appropriated to the department for the
2021-22 state fiscal year for the same purpose.

(5) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, $1,891,775 is appropriated
to the department of revenue. This appropriation is from the general fund.
To implement this act, the department may use this appropriation as
follows:

(a) $13,775 for the division of taxation for tax administration IT
system (GenTax) support; and

(b) $1,878,000 for use by the liquor and tobacco enforcement
division for personal services.

(c) Any money appropriated in this subsection (5)(b) not expended
prior to July 1, 2021, is further appropriated to the department for the
2021-22 state fiscal year for the same purpose.

(6) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, $3,000,000 is appropriated
to the department of agriculture for use by the commissioner's office and
administrative services. This appropriation is from the general fund. The
department may use this appropriation for the agriculture events relief
program in accordance with section 35-1-107.5, C.R.S."

Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

Page 1, line 102, strike "PANDEMIC." and substitute "PANDEMIC, AND, IN
CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.".

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