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

HB21-1201 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 2, line 5, strike "telecommunications" and substitute "communications".

Page 3, strike lines 14 through 20 and substitute "PERSON OR COMPANY THAT PROVIDES PENAL COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES.".

Page 3, after line 20 insert:
"(e) "PENAL COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES" MEANS COMMUNICATION SERVICES, INCLUDING TELEPHONE SERVICES PROVIDED TO A CORRECTIONAL FACILITY FOR USE BY END USERS.".

Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

Page 5, line 15, strike "AND".

Page 6, line 2, strike "COMPANY." and substitute "COMPANY; AND (IX) THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CONSUMER COMPLAINTS RELATED TO VIDEO QUALITY.".

Page 6, line 24, after "TESTS" insert "ON A STATISTICALLY VALID SAMPLE" and strike "TELECOMMUNICATIONS" and substitute "COMMUNICATIONS".

Page 7, before line 13 insert:
"(d) PENAL COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PROVIDERS SHALL INCLUDE
THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGE PROMINENTLY ON THEIR WEBSITE: "THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION (PUC) GIVES CONSUMERS THE OPPORTUNITY TO FILE INFORMAL COMPLAINTS ABOUT PROBLEMS WITH THE COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES THAT THE PUC REGULATES. COMPLAINTS CAN BE FILED THROUGH WWW.PUC.COLORADO.GOV.".

Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

Page 7, after line 21, insert:

"SECTION 3. In Colorado Revised Statutes, amend 40-2-113 as follows:

40-2-113. Collection of fees - limitation. On or before June 15 of each year, the department of revenue shall notify each public utility subject to this article ARTICLE 2 of the amount of its fee for the ensuing fiscal year beginning July 1, computed by multiplying its gross intrastate utility operating revenues for the preceding calendar year, as set forth in its return filed for that purpose, by the percentage determined in accordance with section 40-2-112; but the department of revenue shall not require a public utility that is a telephone corporation to pay a fee in excess of one-fifth of one percent of its gross intrastate utility operating revenues for the preceding calendar year and shall not require any other public utility to pay a fee in excess of one-quarter of one percent of its gross intrastate utility operating revenues for the preceding calendar year. Each public utility, INCLUDING PENAL COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PROVIDERS, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 17-42-103 (2), shall pay the fee assessed against it to the department of revenue in equal quarterly installments on or before July 15, October 15, January 15, and April 15 in each fiscal year. If a public utility does not make a payment by one of the quarterly deadlines, the department of revenue shall charge the public utility a penalty of ten percent of the installment due, together with interest at the rate of one percent per month on the amount of the unpaid installment until the full amount of the installment, penalty, and interest has been paid. Upon failure, refusal, or neglect of any public utility to pay the fee, or any penalty or interest, the attorney general shall bring suit in the name of the state to collect the amount due.".

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Strike "TELECOMMUNICATIONS" and substitute "COMMUNICATIONS" on Page 2, lines 9 and 21; Page 3, lines 9, 13, 25, and 26; Page 4, lines 1, 2,
4, 5, 7, 10 twice, 14, 20, and 21; Page 5, lines 1, 4, 5, 7, 21, 23, 24, and 26; Page 6, lines 1, 3, 21, 24, and 26; Page 7, lines 5 and 10.

Page 1, line 101, strike "TELECOMMUNICATIONS" and substitute "COMMUNICATIONS".

Amend the Judiciary Committee Report, dated March 16, 2021, page 1, line 2, strike "TELECOMMUNICATIONS" and substitute "COMMUNICATIONS".

Page 1 of the report, line 15, strike "TELECOMMUNICATIONS" and substitute "COMMUNICATIONS".

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