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

HB21-1269 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 12, after line 27 insert:

"SECTION 2. Appropriation. (1) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, $48,391 is appropriated to the department of regulatory agencies for use by the public utilities commission. This appropriation is from the general fund. To implement this act, the commission may use this appropriation as follows:

(a) $41,381 for personal services, which amount is based on an assumption that the commission will require an additional 0.5 FTE; and
(b) $7,010 for operating expenses."

Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

Page 1, line 105, strike "SUPPLIERS." and substitute "SUPPLIERS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.".