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

HB21-1302 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 11, strike lines 12 through 20 and substitute:

"SECTION 4. Appropriation. For the 2020-21 state fiscal year, $15,000,000 is appropriated to the office of the governor for use by the economic development programs. This appropriation is from the general fund. To implement this act, the office may use this appropriation for the administration of the small business COVID-19 grant program as specified in section 24-48.5-126 (3), C.R.S. Any money appropriated in this section but not awarded prior to July 1, 2021, is further appropriated to the office for the 2021-22 state fiscal year for the same purpose."

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