Committee on Appropriations.

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

SB21-108 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend reengrossed bill, page 8, after line 5 insert:

"SECTION 4. Appropriation. (1) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, $423,448 is appropriated to the department of regulatory agencies. This appropriation is from the general fund. To implement this act, the department may use this appropriation as follows:

(a) $264,878 for use by the public utilities commission for personal services, which amount is based on an assumption that the commission will require an additional 3.7 FTE;

(b) $105,400 for use by the public utilities commission for operating expenses; and

(c) $53,170 for the purchase of legal services.

(2) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, $53,170 is appropriated to the department of law. This appropriation is from reappropriated funds received from the department of regulatory agencies under subsection (1)(c) of this section and is based on an assumption that the department of law will require an additional 0.3 FTE. To implement this act, the department of law may use this appropriation to provide legal services for the department of regulatory agencies."

Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

Page 1, line 104, strike "COMMISSION." and substitute "COMMISSION, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.".