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 on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1. Amend reengrossed bill, page 3, line 3, strike "and".

2. Page 3, line 8, strike "industry." and substitute "industry; and"
   (d) Leaks in natural gas gathering and distribution pipelines pose safety risks and environmental harm due to methane emissions that contribute to near-term climate change and other hydrocarbon emissions that pose a threat to public health and safety."

3. Page 3, line 14, strike "state and local governments" and substitute "states".

4. Page 5, after line 26 insert:
   
   
   "(E) USE OF ADVANCED LEAK DETECTION TECHNOLOGY TO MEET THE NEED FOR PIPELINE SAFETY AND PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT;"

5. Reletter succeeding sub-subparagraphs accordingly.

6. Page 7, line 13, strike "GRAVITY" and substitute "SEVERITY". ** *** ** *** **