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

SB21-246 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend reengrossed bill, page 17, after line 1 insert:

"SECTION 7. Appropriation. (1) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, $168,448 is appropriated to the department of regulatory agencies for use by the public utilities commission. This appropriation is from the public utilities commission fixed utility fund created in section 40-2-114 (1)(b)(II), C.R.S. To implement this act, the commission may use this appropriation as follows:

(a) $128,548 for personal services, which amount is based on an assumption that the commission will require an additional 1.6 FTE; and

(b) $39,900 for operating expenses.

(2) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, $73,351 is appropriated to the department of labor and employment for use by the division of employment and training. This appropriation is from the general fund and is based on the assumption that the department will require an additional 0.9 FTE. To implement this act, the division may use this appropriation for assembling and maintaining a certified contractor list.".

Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

Page 1, line 105, strike "STANDARDS."
and substitute "STANDARDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION."

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