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

SB21-252 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 16 insert:

"SECTION 3. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-32-129, amend (3) as follows:

24-32-129. Small business relief program - address negative effects of capacity limits due to COVID-19 pandemic - distribution through local governments - definitions - report - repeal. (3) Funding. (a) For the 2020-21 state fiscal year, the general assembly shall appropriate thirty-seven million dollars from the general fund to the department of local affairs for use by the division in accordance with this section.

(b) The department of local affairs shall notify the state treasurer if, on June 30, 2021, there is unexpended and unencumbered money remaining from the amount appropriated to the department pursuant to this subsection (3). If the state treasurer is so notified, the state treasurer shall transfer seven million dollars of the unexpended and unencumbered amount to the department for use by the division of local government in administering the Colorado Main Street Program. Not more than four percent of the money appropriated to the division for purposes of this section may be used to cover the total administrative costs of the division in administering the program.

SECTION 4. In Session Laws of Colorado 2020, First
Extraordinary Session of the Seventy-Second General Assembly, section 10 of chapter 2, amend (1) as follows:

Section 10. Appropriation. (1) For the 2020-21 state fiscal year, $37,000,000 $30,000,000 is appropriated to the department of local affairs for use by the division of local government. This appropriation is from the general fund and is based on an assumption that the department will require an additional 2.1 FTE. To implement this act, the division may use this appropriation for relief to small businesses.

SECTION 5. Appropriation. For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, $7,000,000 is appropriated to the department of local affairs for use by the division of local government. This appropriation is from the general fund. To implement this act, the division may use the appropriation for Colorado main street program.".

Renumber succeeding section accordingly.