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

SB21-261 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend reengrossed bill, page 18, after line 9 insert:

"SECTION 6. Appropriation. (1) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, $91,488 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) $83,938 for personal services, which amount is based on an assumption that the commission will require an additional 1.0 FTE; and

(b) $7,550 for operating expenses."

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 1, line 105, strike "FACILITIES AND" and substitute "FACILITIES,"

Page 1, line 107, strike "INSTALLATIONS." and substitute "INSTALLATIONS, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION."