SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

<u>May 2, 2023</u> Date

Committee on Appropriations.

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

<u>HB23-1088</u> be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 4, strike lines 25 through 27 and substitute:

SECTION 2. Appropriation. For the 2023-24 state fiscal year, \$642,645 is appropriated to the department of military and veterans affairs for use by the division of veterans affairs. This appropriation is from the general fund and is based on an assumption that the division will require an additional 1.6 FTE. To implement this act, the division may use this appropriation for the veterans mental health services program.".

8 Page 5, strike lines 1 through 7.

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