

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

April 19, 2024

Date

Committee on Appropriations.

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

HB24-1051 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend the Finance Committee Report, dated March 25, 2024, page 7,
2 after line 5 insert:

3 **"SECTION 8. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2024-25 state fiscal
4 year, \$165,629 is appropriated to the department of regulatory agencies.
5 This appropriation is from the public utilities commission motor carrier
6 fund created in section 40-2-110.5 (6), C.R.S. To implement this act, the
7 department may use this appropriation as follows:

8 (a) \$42,973 for use by the public utilities commission for personal
9 services, which amount is based on an assumption that the commission
10 will require an additional 0.6 FTE;

11 (b) \$7,438 for use by the public utilities commission for operating
12 expenses; and

13 (c) \$115,218 for the purchase of legal services.

14 (2) For the 2024-25 state fiscal year, \$115,218 is appropriated to
15 the department of law. This appropriation is from reappropriated funds
16 received from the department of regulatory agencies under subsection
17 (1)(c) of this section and is based on an assumption that the department
18 of law will require an additional 0.5 FTE. To implement this act, the
19 department of law may use this appropriation to provide legal services for
20 the department of regulatory agencies."

21 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

22 Page 7 of the report, after line 17 insert:

23 "Page 1 of the bill, line 103, strike "VEHICLES." and substitute
24 "VEHICLES, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN
25 APPROPRIATION."."