

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chair of Committee

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Date

February 18, 2020

Committee on Finance.

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

SB20-019 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 3, strike lines 20 and 21.
- 2 Page 3, line 26, strike "SIX" and substitute "TEN".
- 3 Page 3, line 27, after "SENATORS" insert "AND ONE NONLEGISLATIVE  
4 MEMBER WITH EXPERIENCE IN MATTERS OF TAX POLICY, ECONOMICS, OR  
5 COMMERCE".
- 6 Page 4, line 2, after "SENATOR" insert "AND ONE NONLEGISLATIVE  
7 MEMBER WITH EXPERIENCE IN MATTERS OF TAX POLICY, ECONOMICS, OR  
8 COMMERCE".
- 9 Page 4, line 4, after "REPRESENTATIVES" insert "AND ONE  
10 NONLEGISLATIVE MEMBER FROM A STATEWIDE ORGANIZATION  
11 REPRESENTING COLORADO COUNTIES, MUNICIPALITIES, CITIES, OR TOWNS".
- 12 Page 4, line 6, after "REPRESENTATIVE" insert "AND ONE NONLEGISLATIVE  
13 MEMBER FROM A STATEWIDE ORGANIZATION REPRESENTING COLORADO  
14 COUNTIES, MUNICIPALITIES, CITIES, OR TOWNS".
- 15 Page 4, strike lines 7 through 9 and substitute:  
16 "(c) (I) THE NONLEGISLATIVE MEMBERS SHALL SERVE AS NON-  
17 VOTING MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE.

1 (II) APPOINTEES TO THE COMMITTEE MUST HAVE EXPERIENCE WITH  
2 OR INTEREST IN THE STUDY AREAS OF THE COMMITTEE."

3 Renumber succeeding subparagraph accordingly.

4 Page 5, strike lines 9 through 11 and substitute "NECESSARY FOR THE  
5 OPERATION OF THE COMMITTEE."

6 Page 5, line 12, strike "MEMBERS" and substitute "LEGISLATIVE  
7 MEMBERS".

8 Page 5, line 18, strike "THEY DEEM" and substitute "EACH DEEMS".

9 Page 5, line 19, strike "(I)".

10 Page 5, strike lines 21 through 25.

11 Page 5, line 26, strike "(I)".

12 Page 6, strike lines 2 and 3 and substitute:

13 "(c) THE COMMITTEE SHALL STUDY TAX POLICY AND MAY DEVELOP  
14 ANY MODIFICATIONS TO THE CURRENT SYSTEM OF STATE AND LOCAL  
15 TAXATION.

16 (d) UPON REQUEST BY A LEGISLATOR OR A LEGISLATIVE MEMBER  
17 OF THE COMMITTEE, THE COMMITTEE SHALL PROVIDE EVIDENCE-BASED  
18 FEEDBACK ON THE POTENTIAL BENEFITS OR CONSEQUENCES OF A  
19 LEGISLATIVE OR OTHER POLICY PROPOSAL NOT DIRECTLY AFFILIATED WITH  
20 OR GENERATED BY THE COMMITTEE, INCLUDING ANY BILL OR RESOLUTION  
21 INTRODUCED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT AFFECTS TAX POLICY. THE  
22 FEEDBACK MUST BE PROVIDED WITHIN TWO WEEKS OF THE REQUEST AND  
23 REMAIN AS CONCISE AS POSSIBLE WHILE CAPTURING ANY AVAILABLE  
24 EVIDENCE. IF THE COMMITTEE CANNOT IDENTIFY EVIDENCE TO  
25 EFFECTIVELY INFORM A RESPONSE, THE FEEDBACK WILL INDICATE A LACK  
26 OF EVIDENCE.

27 (e) THE COMMITTEE MAY WORK WITH AND DEVELOP  
28 RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER STATE AGENCIES, GROUPS, INTERIM  
29 LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES, TASK FORCES, ORGANIZATIONS, OR STATEWIDE  
30 INITIATIVES THAT ARE PURSUING ISSUES AND POLICY INITIATIVES SIMILAR  
31 TO THOSE ADDRESSED IN THIS SUBSECTION (2) IN ORDER TO LEVERAGE  
32 EFFICIENT POLICY-MAKING OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH COLLABORATIVE

- 1 EFFORTS."
- 2 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.
- 3 Page 6, line 12 strike "AND THE TASK FORCE".
- 4 Page 6, strike lines 17 through 27.
- 5 Strike pages 7 through 11.
- 6 Page 12, strike lines 1 through 3.
- 7 Renumber succeeding C.R.S. section number accordingly.

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