SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Date

Chair of Committee

April 19, 2022

Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs.

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

 Amend printed bill, page 2, strike line 19 and substitute "wildlife are at risk due to habitat loss and".

Page 3, strike lines 2 and 3 and substitute "of being recoverable, it is
beneficial to protect and stabilize the ecosystems that provide support for
pollinators.".

6 Page 3, strike lines 8 through 10 and substitute:

7 "(f) Native pollinating insects have implications for the state's
8 food supply, economy, and the resilience, health, and stability of the
9 state's ecosystems.".

Page 3, strike line 12 and substitute "programs for the protection of nativepollinating insects,".

Page 3, line 26, after "REGARDING" insert "STATE AGENCY PROGRAMS,RESOURCES, AND NEEDS RELATED TO".

14 Page 3, line 27, strike "INSECT:" and substitute "INSECTS':".

15 Page 4, line 1, strike "DECLINE" and substitute "POPULATIONS".

16 Page 4, strike line 8 and substitute "SUPPORTING HEALTHY ECOSYSTEMS;".

Page 4, line 27, strike "PROTECTION" and substitute "MANAGEMENT,PROTECTION,".

<u>SB22-199</u> be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on <u>Appropriations</u> with favorable recommendation:

1 Page 5, line 21, after the period add "IN PARTICULAR, THE EXECUTIVE

2 DIRECTOR SHALL CONDUCT OUTREACH TO COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY,

3 THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO, AND THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN BIOLOGICAL

4 LABORATORY AND SHALL PRIORITIZE PEER-REVIEWED SCIENTIFIC

5 RESEARCH.".

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