

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

April 11, 2025
Date

Committee on Appropriations.

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

SB25-040 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 5, after line 6 insert:

2 **"SECTION 2. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2025-26 state fiscal
3 year, \$198,592 is appropriated to the department of natural resources for
4 use by the executive director's office. This appropriation is from the
5 severance tax operational fund created in section 39-29-109 (2)(b)(I),
6 C.R.S. To implement this act, the office may use this appropriation as
7 follows:

8 (a) \$192,566 for personal services; and

9 (b) \$6,026 for operating expenses.

10 (2) Any money appropriated in subsection (1) of this section not
11 expended prior to July 1, 2026, is further appropriated to the department
12 through December 31, 2026 for the same purpose."

13 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

14 Page 1, line 102, strike "FORCE." and substitute "FORCE, AND, IN
15 CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION."

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