SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Date

Chair of Committee

<u>May 13, 2021</u>

Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources.

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

<u>SB21-234</u> be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on <u>Appropriations</u> with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 4, strike lines 3 through 8 and substitute:

2 "(I) PROVIDING MONEY FOR AGRICULTURAL WATER PROJECTS,
3 INCLUDING MATCHING FUNDS FOR STATE OR FEDERAL GRANTS;".

4 Renumber succeeding subparagraphs accordingly.

5 Page 4, after line 13 insert:

6 "(c) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, BY JULY
7 1, 2021, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DISTRIBUTE FIFTEEN THOUSAND
8 DOLLARS FROM THE FUND TO EACH CONSERVATION DISTRICT FORMED
9 PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 70 OF THIS TITLE 35.".

Page 4, line 21, strike "general fund." and substitute "agriculture and
drought resiliency fund created in section 35-1-114 (2)(a), C.R.S.".

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