

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

Date

April 27, 2022

Committee on Appropriations.

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

HB22-1394 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

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

2 **"SECTION 3. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2022-23 state fiscal
3 year, \$5,000,000 is appropriated to the department of labor and
4 employment for use by the division of employment and training. This
5 appropriation is from the just transition cash fund created in section 8-83-
6 504 (1), C.R.S. To implement this act, the department may use this
7 appropriation for just transition plan implementation/coal transition
8 community assistance as specified in section 8-83-504 (4), C.R.S. Any
9 money appropriated in this section not expended prior to July 1, 2023, is
10 further appropriated to the department through the 2025-26 state fiscal
11 year for the same purpose.

12 (2) For the 2022-23 state fiscal year, \$10,000,000 is appropriated
13 to the department of labor and employment for use by the division of
14 employment and training. This appropriation is from the coal transition
15 workforce assistance program account of the just transition cash fund
16 created in section 8-83-504.5 (1). To implement this act, the department
17 may use this appropriation for coal transition worker assistance as
18 specified in section 8-83-504.5, C.R.S. Any money appropriated in this
19 section not expended prior to July 1, 2023, is further appropriated to the
20 department through the 2026-27 state fiscal year for the same purpose."

21 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

22 Page 1, line 102, strike "TRANSITIONS." and substitute "TRANSITIONS,
23 AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION."