

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

March 31, 2023

Chair of Committee

Date

Committee on Appropriations.

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

SB23-250 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the consent calendar:

1 Amend printed bill, page 3, strike lines 6 through 26 and insert:

2 **"SECTION 3. Capital construction appropriation.** (1) For the
3 2023-24 state fiscal year, \$9,108,609 is appropriated to Colorado Mesa
4 university. This appropriation consists of \$6,000,000 from the capital
5 construction fund created in section 24-75-302 (1)(a), C.R.S., and
6 \$3,108,609 cash funds from Colorado Mesa university institutional
7 reserves and donations. To implement this act, the university may use this
8 appropriation for capital construction related to the campus-wide
9 geothermal-exchange loop. Any money appropriated in this subsection (1)
10 not expended prior to July 1, 2024 is further appropriated to Colorado
11 Mesa university for the 2024-25 and 2025-26 state fiscal years for the
12 same purpose.

13 (2) For the FY 2023-24 state fiscal year, \$4,000,000 is
14 appropriated to Western Colorado university. This appropriation is from
15 the capital construction fund created in section 24-75-302 (1)(a), C.R.S.
16 To implement this act, the university may use this appropriation for
17 capital construction related to the petroleum geology program teaching
18 and laboratory space expansion and the natural and environmental
19 sciences department expansion. Any money appropriated in this
20 subsection (2) not expended prior to July 1, 2024 is further appropriated
21 to Western Colorado university for the 2024-25 and 2025-26 state fiscal
22 years for the same purpose."

23 Page 1, strike line 105 and substitute "**COUNTIES, AND, IN CONNECTION**
24 **THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.**"

