

**HOUSE JOURNAL**  
**SEVENTY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**STATE OF COLORADO**  
**First Regular Session**

First Legislative Day

Friday, January 4, 2019

1 Prayer by Pastor Joe Agne, Cedaredge United Methodist Church,  
2 Cedaredge.

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4 The hour of ten o'clock having arrived, the House of Representatives of  
5 the 72nd General Assembly of the State of Colorado, pursuant to law, was  
6 called to order by Crisanta Duran, Speaker of the House of  
7 Representatives of the 71st General Assembly, State of Colorado.

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9 Colors were posted by the Colorado Color Guard.

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11 The National Anthem was sung by students of the University of Colorado  
12 College of music.

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14 Pledge of Allegiance led by Leo and Ryder Kunkle, Owen and Van  
15 Casey.

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17 The Speaker Crisanta Duran announced that Pursuant to House Rule 2,  
18 Marilyn Eddins would be selected as Chief Clerk.

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**RESIGNATION**

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24 December 18, 2018

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26 Ms. Marilyn Eddins

27 Chief Clerk

28 Colorado House of Representatives

29 State Capitol Building

30 200 E. Colfax Ave.

31 Denver, CO 80203

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33 Dear Ms Eddins:

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35 It has been a great honor to serve the people of the State of Colorado  
36 these past six years in the House of Representatives. I have been grateful  
37 for the trust and confidence of my constituents, for whom I serve. I am  
38 also very appreciative of you and all of the staff in the Capitol and  
39 especially those in the House of Representatives.

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41 On Sunday, December 16, 2018 the vacancy committee for Senate  
42 District 14 convened and selected me to assume the vacant Senate seat  
43 created by the resignation of Senator John Kefalas. As a result of my

1 appointment to the Colorado State Senate, I offer my resignation from  
2 the Colorado State House of Representatives effective January 4, 2019  
3 upon my being sworn into the Colorado Senate.

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5 It has been an honor and I look forward to serving in the Senate.

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7 Sincerely,  
8 (signed)  
9 Joann Ginal  
10 Colorado State Representative

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13 **STATE OF COLORADO**  
14 DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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16 **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ) SS. CERTIFICATE**  
17 **STATE OF COLORADO )**  
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19 I, Wayne W. Williams, Secretary of State of the State of Colorado, certify  
20 that I have canvassed the "Abstract of Votes Cast" submitted in the State  
21 of Colorado, and do state that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the  
22 attached list represents the total votes cast for the members of the  
23 Colorado State House of Representatives for the 72nd General Assembly  
24 by the qualified electors of the State of Colorado in the November 6, 2018  
25 General Election.

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27 In testimony whereof I have set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of  
28 the State of Colorado, at the City of Denver this 11th day of December  
29 2018.

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31 (Signed)  
32 Wayne W. Williams  
33 Secretary of State

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36 **State Representative - District 1**

37 **Counties:** Denver, Jefferson

	<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
38 <b>Susan Lontine (DEM)</b>	<b>17,400</b>	<b>64.00 %</b>
39 Alysia Padilla (REP)	8,687	31.95 %
40 Darrel Dinges (LIB)	1,099	4.04 %

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43 **State Representative - District 2**

44 **Counties:** Denver

	<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
45 <b>Alec Garnett (DEM)</b>	<b>40,121</b>	<b>100.00 %</b>

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48 **State Representative - District 3**

49 **Counties:** Arapahoe

	<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
50 Toren Mushovic (REP)	14,891	38.83 %
51 <b>Jeff Bridges (DEM)</b>	<b>23,457</b>	<b>61.17 %</b>

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1	<b>State Representative - District 4</b>		
2	<b>Counties:</b> Denver		
3		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
4	Robert "Dave" John (REP)	5,756	17.27 %
5	<b>Serena Gonzales-Gutierrez (DEM)</b>	<b>27,564</b>	<b>82.73 %</b>
6			
7	<b>State Representative - District 5</b>		
8	<b>Counties:</b> Denver		
9		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
10	<b>Alex Valdez (DEM)</b>	<b>27,131</b>	<b>79.03 %</b>
11	Katherine E. Whitney (REP)	6,136	17.87 %
12	Rory Lamberton (LIB)	1,061	3.09 %
13			
14	<b>State Representative - District 6</b>		
15	<b>Counties:</b> Denver		
16		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
17	<b>Chris Hansen (DEM)</b>	<b>32,899</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
18			
19	<b>State Representative - District 7</b>		
20	<b>Counties:</b> Denver		
21		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
22	Jay Frank Kucera (REP)	5,338	16.37 %
23	<b>James Rashad Coleman (DEM)</b>	<b>27,272</b>	<b>83.63 %</b>
24			
25	<b>State Representative - District 8</b>		
26	<b>Counties:</b> Denver		
27		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
28	<b>Leslie Herod (DEM)</b>	<b>39,517</b>	<b>100.00 %</b>
29			
30	<b>State Representative - District 9</b>		
31	<b>Counties:</b> Arapahoe, Denver		
32		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
33	<b>Emily Sirota (DEM)</b>	<b>27,265</b>	<b>71.88 %</b>
34	Bob Lane (REP)	10,666	28.12 %
35			
36	<b>State Representative - District 10</b>		
37	<b>Counties:</b> Boulder		
38		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
39	Murl S. Hendrickson IV (REP)	5,513	13.18 %
40	<b>Eddie Hooton (DEM)</b>	<b>36,310</b>	<b>86.82 %</b>
41			
42	<b>State Representative - District 11</b>		
43	<b>Counties:</b> Boulder		
44		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
45	<b>Jonathan Singer (DEM)</b>	<b>27,545</b>	<b>67.28 %</b>
46	Brian O Donahue (REP)	13,394	32.72 %
47			
48	<b>State Representative - District 12</b>		
49	<b>Counties:</b> Boulder		
50		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
51	<b>Sonya Jaquez Lewis (DEM)</b>	<b>30,880</b>	<b>73.54 %</b>
52	Theresa Stets (UNA)	11,110	26.46 %
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1	<b>State Representative - District 13</b>		
2	<b>Counties:</b> Boulder, Clear Creek, Gilpin, Grand, Jackson		
3		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
4	Kevin Sipple (REP)	11,929	26.85 %
5	<b>KC Becker (DEM)</b>	<b>32,499</b>	<b>73.15 %</b>
6	<b>State Representative - District 14</b>		
7	<b>Counties:</b> El Paso		
8		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
9	<b>Shane Sandridge (REP)</b>	<b>27,765</b>	<b>68.47 %</b>
10	Paul J. Haddick (DEM)	12,787	31.53 %
11			
12	<b>State Representative - District 15</b>		
13	<b>Counties:</b> El Paso		
14		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
15	Brenda Krause (DEM)	12,874	38.58 %
16	<b>Dave Williams (REP)</b>	<b>20,499</b>	<b>61.42 %</b>
17			
18	<b>State Representative - District 16</b>		
19	<b>Counties:</b> El Paso		
20		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
21	Andrew Smith (DEM)	12,484	36.69 %
22	<b>Larry G. Liston (REP)</b>	<b>20,177</b>	<b>59.31 %</b>
23	John Hjersman (LIB)	1,360	4.00 %
24			
25	<b>State Representative - District 17</b>		
26	<b>Counties:</b> El Paso		
27		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
28	Kit Roupe (REP)	7,745	41.24%
29	<b>Thomas "Tony" Exum Sr. (DEM)</b>	<b>11,037</b>	<b>58.76 %</b>
30			
31	<b>State Representative - District 18</b>		
32	<b>Counties:</b> El Paso		
33		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
34	Mary Elizabeth Fabian (REP)	12,853	35.58 %
35	<b>Marc A. Snyder (DEM)</b>	<b>20,778</b>	<b>57.52 %</b>
36	Maile Foster (IND)	2,489	6.89 %
37			
38	<b>State Representative - District 19</b>		
39	<b>Counties:</b> El Paso		
40		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
41	<b>Tim Geitner (REP)</b>	<b>36,828</b>	<b>75.94 %</b>
42	Asia M. Zanders (DEM)	11,667	24.06 %
43			
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45	<b>State Representative - District 20</b>		
46	<b>Counties:</b> El Paso		
47		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
48	<b>Terri Carver (REP)</b>	<b>23,479</b>	<b>62.85 %</b>
49	Kent Edward Jarnig (DEM)	13,881	37.15 %
50			
51	<b>State Representative - District 21</b>		
52	<b>Counties:</b> El Paso		
53		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
54	<b>Lois Landgraf (REP)</b>	<b>12,529</b>	<b>58.57 %</b>
55	Liz Rosenbaum (DEM)	8,863	41.43 %
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1	<b>State Representative - District 22</b>		
2	<b>Counties:</b> Jefferson		
3		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
4	Todd Kastetter (DEM)	19,939	46.37 %
5	<b>Colin Larson (REP)</b>	<b>23,064</b>	<b>53.63 %</b>
6			
7	<b>State Representative - District 23</b>		
8	<b>Counties:</b> Jefferson		
9		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
10	<b>Chris Kennedy (DEM)</b>	<b>25,414</b>	<b>62.87 %</b>
11	Joan Poston (REP)	15,011	37.13 %
12			
13	<b>State Representative - District 24</b>		
14	<b>Counties:</b> Jefferson		
15		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
16	Arthur Erwin (REP)	14,945	36.51 %
17	<b>Monica Duran (DEM)</b>	<b>25,987</b>	<b>63.49 %</b>
18			
19	<b>State Representative - District 25</b>		
20	<b>Counties:</b> Jefferson		
21		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
22	Steve Szutenbach (REP)	23,267	47.26 %
23	<b>Lisa A. Cutter (DEM)</b>	<b>25,968</b>	<b>52.74 %</b>
24			
25	<b>State Representative - District 26</b>		
26	<b>Counties:</b> Eagle, Routt		
27		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
28	Nicki Mills (REP)	12,584	36.60 %
29	<b>Dylan Roberts (DEM)</b>	<b>20,761</b>	<b>60.38 %</b>
30	Luke Bray (UNA)	1,039	3.02 %
31			
32	<b>State Representative - District 27</b>		
33	<b>Counties:</b> Jefferson		
34		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
35	<b>Brianna Titone (DEM)</b>	<b>24,957</b>	<b>50.44 %</b>
36	Vicki Pyne (REP)	24,518	49.56 %
37			
38	<b>State Representative - District 28</b>		
39	<b>Counties:</b> Jefferson		
40		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
41	Kristina Joy Alley (REP)	14,419	37.97 %
42	<b>Kerry Tipper (DEM)</b>	<b>22,286</b>	<b>58.69 %</b>
43	Ross Klopff (LIB)	1,265	3.33 %
44			
45	<b>State Representative - District 29</b>		
46	<b>Counties:</b> Jefferson		
47		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
48	Grady Nouis (REP)	14,169	37.38 %
49	<b>Tracy Kraft-Tharp (DEM)</b>	<b>22,100</b>	<b>58.30 %</b>
50	Hans V. Romer (LIB)	1,637	4.32 %
51			
52	<b>State Representative - District 30</b>		
53	<b>Counties:</b> Adams		
54		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
55	<b>Dafna Michaelson Jenet (DEM)</b>	<b>16,239</b>	<b>58.06 %</b>
56	Susan Kochevar (REP)	11,729	41.94 %

1	<b>State Representative - District 31</b>		
2	<b>Counties:</b> Adams		
3		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
4	Rico Figueroa (REP)	11,397	38.61 %
5	<b>Yadira Caraveo (DEM)</b>	<b>16,242</b>	<b>55.02 %</b>
6	Bree Owens (LIB)	1,883	6.38 %
7			
8	<b>State Representative - District 32</b>		
9	<b>Counties:</b> Adams		
10		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
11	<b>Adrienne Benavidez (DEM)</b>	<b>16,644</b>	<b>100.00 %</b>
12			
13			
14	<b>State Representative - District 33</b>		
15	<b>Counties:</b> Boulder, Broomfield		
16		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
17	Eric Rutherford (REP)	17,332	35.68 %
18	<b>Matt Gray (DEM)</b>	<b>27,833</b>	<b>57.29 %</b>
19	Kim Tavendale (LIB)	1,327	2.73 %
20	Jay Geyer (IND)	2,087	4.30 %
21			
22	<b>State Representative - District 34</b>		
23	<b>Counties:</b> Adams		
24		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
25	Alexander "Skinny" Winkler (REP)	10,565	39.71 %
26	<b>Kyle Mullica (DEM)</b>	<b>16,039</b>	<b>60.29 %</b>
27			
28			
29	<b>State Representative - District 35</b>		
30	<b>Counties:</b> Adams		
31		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
32	<b>Shannon Bird (DEM)</b>	<b>20,272</b>	<b>59.33 %</b>
33	Bruce Baker (REP)	12,645	37.01 %
34	Ken Biles (LIB)	1,251	3.66 %
35			
36	<b>State Representative - District 36</b>		
37	<b>Counties:</b> Arapahoe		
38		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
39	Richard J. Bowman (REP)	12,140	38.99 %
40	<b>Mike Weissman (DEM)</b>	<b>18,994</b>	<b>61.01 %</b>
41			
42	<b>State Representative - District 37</b>		
43	<b>Counties:</b> Arapahoe		
44		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
45	<b>Tom Sullivan (DEM)</b>	<b>21,686</b>	<b>54.03 %</b>
46	Cole Wist (REP)	18,451	45.97 %
47			
48	<b>State Representative - District 38</b>		
49	<b>Counties:</b> Arapahoe		
50		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
51	Chris Kolker (DEM)	23,790	49.61 %
52	<b>Susan Beckman (REP)</b>	<b>24,164</b>	<b>50.39 %</b>
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1	<b>State Representative - District 39</b>		
2	<b>Counties:</b> Douglas, Teller		
3		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
4	<b>Mark Baisley (REP)</b>	<b>29,289</b>	<b>62.61 %</b>
5	Kamala Vanderkolk (DEM)	16,167	34.56 %
6	Tony Gross (LIB)	1,325	2.83 %
7			
8	<b>State Representative - District 40</b>		
9	<b>Counties:</b> Arapahoe		
10		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
11	<b>Janet Buckner (DEM)</b>	<b>20,731</b>	<b>63.06 %</b>
12	Richard Allen Bassett (REP)	12,146	36.94 %
13			
14	<b>State Representative - District 41</b>		
15	<b>Counties:</b> Arapahoe		
16		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
17	LynnMyers (REP)	10,923	35.58 %
18	<b>Jovan Melton (DEM)</b>	<b>19,773</b>	<b>64.42 %</b>
19			
20	<b>State Representative - District 42</b>		
21	<b>Counties:</b> Arapahoe		
22		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
23	Mike Donald (REP)	5,240	26.65 %
24	<b>Dominique Jackson (DEM)</b>	<b>14,419</b>	<b>73.35%</b>
25			
26	<b>State Representative - District 43</b>		
27	<b>Counties:</b> Douglas		
28		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
29	<b>Kevin Van Winkle (REP)</b>	<b>22,764</b>	<b>53.36 %</b>
30	Barrett Rothe (DEM)	19,027	44.60 %
31	Scott Wagner (UPA)	874	2.05 %
32			
33	<b>State Representative - District 44</b>		
34	<b>Counties:</b> Douglas		
35		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
36	<b>Kim Ransom (REP)</b>	<b>25,654</b>	<b>57.79 %</b>
37	Simone Aiken (DEM)	18,741	42.21 %
38			
39	<b>State Representative - District 45</b>		
40	<b>Counties:</b> Douglas		
41		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
42	Danielle Kombo (DEM)	18,581	37.58 %
43	<b>Patrick Neville (REP)</b>	<b>30,865</b>	<b>62.42 %</b>
44			
45	<b>State Representative - District 46</b>		
46	<b>Counties:</b> Pueblo		
47		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
48	<b>Daneya Esgar (DEM)</b>	<b>20,556</b>	<b>58.74 %</b>
49	Jonathan Ambler (REP)	14,436	41.26 %
50			
51	<b>State Representative - District 47</b>		
52	<b>Counties:</b> Fremont, Otero, Pueblo		
53		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
54	<b>Bri Buentello (DEM)</b>	<b>16,324</b>	<b>50.50 %</b>
55	Don Bendell (REP)	16,003	49.50 %
56			

1	<b>State Representative - District 48</b>		
2	<b>Counties:</b> Weld		
3		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
4	<b>Stephen Alan Humphrey (REP)</b>	<b>29,393</b>	<b>67.79 %</b>
5	Gbenga Ajiboye (DEM)	13,967	32.21 %
6			
7	<b>State Representative - District 49</b>		
8	<b>Counties:</b> Larimer, Weld		
9		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
10	<b>Perry L. Buck (REP)</b>	<b>33,867</b>	<b>59.23 %</b>
11	Conor Duffy (DEM)	23,312	40.77 %
12			
13	<b>State Representative - District 50</b>		
14	<b>Counties:</b> Weld		
15		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
16	<b>Rochelle Galindo (DEM)</b>	<b>12,159</b>	<b>53.37 %</b>
17	Michael A. Thuener (REP)	10,624	46.63 %
18			
19	<b>State Representative - District 51</b>		
20	<b>Counties:</b> Larimer		
21		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
22	Joan Shaffer (DEM)	19,320	43.84 %
23	<b>Hugh McKean (REP)</b>	<b>24,745</b>	<b>56.16 %</b>
24			
25	<b>State Representative - District 52</b>		
26	<b>Counties:</b> Larimer		
27		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
28	Donna Walter (REP)	16,614	35.87 %
29	<b>Joann Ginal (DEM)</b>	<b>29,708</b>	<b>64.13 %</b>
30			
31	<b>State Representative - District 53</b>		
32	<b>Counties:</b> Larimer		
33		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
34	<b>Jeni Arndt (DEM)</b>	<b>29,904</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
35			
36	<b>State Representative - District 54</b>		
37	<b>Counties:</b> Delta, Mesa		
38		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
39	<b>Matt Soper (REP)</b>	<b>22,236</b>	<b>66.01 %</b>
40	Thea Chase (IND)	11,449	33.99 %
41			
42	<b>State Representative - District 55</b>		
43	<b>Counties:</b> Mesa		
44		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
45	Tanya Travis (DEM)	13,401	37.36 %
46	<b>Janice Rich (REP)</b>	<b>22,470</b>	<b>62.64 %</b>
47			
48	<b>State Representative - District 56</b>		
49	<b>Counties:</b> Adams, Arapahoe		
50		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
51	<b>Rod Bockenfeld (REP)</b>	<b>25,702</b>	<b>55.97 %</b>
52	Dave Rose (DEM)	18,674	40.67 %
53	Kevin Gulbranson (LIB)	1,542	3.36 %
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1	<b>State Representative - District 57</b>		
2	<b>Counties:</b> Garfield, Moffat, Rio Blanco		
3		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
4	<b>Bob Rankin (REP)</b>	<b>19,691</b>	<b>62.10 %</b>
5	Colin Wilhelm (DEM)	12,016	37.90 %
6			
7	<b>State Representative - District 58</b>		
8	<b>Counties:</b> Dolores, Montezuma, Montrose, San Miguel		
9		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
10	<b>Marc Catlin (REP)</b>	<b>21,912</b>	<b>62.81 %</b>
11	Seth Cagin (DEM)	12,972	37.19 %
12			
13	<b>State Representative - District 59</b>		
14	<b>Counties:</b> Archuleta, Gunnison, Hinsdale, La Plata, Ouray, San Juan		
15		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
16	<b>Barbara McLachlan (DEM)</b>	<b>23,273</b>	<b>56.02 %</b>
17	Paul Jones (IND)	18,273	43.98 %
18			
19	<b>State Representative - District 60</b>		
20	<b>Counties:</b> Chaffee, Custer, Fremont, Park		
21		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
22	Erin Kelley (DEM)	14,426	36.77 %
23	<b>James D. "Jim" Wilson (REP)</b>	<b>23,468</b>	<b>59.81 %</b>
24	Glenn Ingalls (LIB)	1,343	3.42%
25			
26	<b>State Representative - District 61</b>		
27	<b>Counties:</b> Delta, Gunnison, Lake, Pitkin, Summit		
28		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
29	<b>Julie McCluskie (DEM)</b>	<b>26,063</b>	<b>63.60 %</b>
30	Mike Mason (REP)	14,915	36.40%
31			
32	<b>State Representative - District 62</b>		
33	<b>Counties:</b> Alamosa, Conejos, Costilla, Huerfano, Mineral, Pueblo, Rio Grande,		
34	Saguache		
35		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
36	<b>Donald E. Valdez (DEM)</b>	<b>17,752</b>	<b>56.78 %</b>
37	Scott Honeycutt (REP)	13,512	43.22 %
38			
39	<b>State Representative - District 63</b>		
40	<b>Counties:</b> Weld		
41		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
42	<b>Lori Saine (REP)</b>	<b>25,816</b>	<b>59.73 %</b>
43	Brandon D. Bobian (DEM)	15,346	35.51 %
44	Joe Johnson (LIB)	2,060	4.77 %
45			
46	<b>State Representative - District 64</b>		
47	<b>Counties:</b> Baca, Bent, Crowley, Elbert, Kiowa, Las Animas, Lincoln, Prowers,		
48	Washington		
49		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
50	<b>Kimmi Lewis (REP)</b>	<b>26,149</b>	<b>75.14 %</b>
51	Teri Nilson Baird (DEM)	8,651	24.86 %
52			

1	<b>State Representative - District 65</b>		
2	<b>Counties:</b> Cheyenne, Kit Carson, Logan, Morgan, Phillips, Sedgwick, Yuma		
3		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
4	<b>Rod Pelton (REP)</b>	<b>22,746</b>	<b>76.30 %</b>
5	Bethleen McCall (DEM)	7,065	23.70 %
6			

STATE OF COLORADO  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

11 **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ) SS. CERTIFICATE**  
 12 **STATE OF COLORADO )**

14 I, Wayne W. Williams, Secretary of State of the State of Colorado, certify  
 15 that I have canvassed the "Abstract of Votes Cast" submitted in the State  
 16 of Colorado, and do state that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the  
 17 persons listed on the attached list were duly elected to the office of  
 18 Colorado State House of Representatives by the qualified electors of the  
 19 State of Colorado in the November 6, 2018 General Election.

21 In testimony whereof I have set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the  
 22 State of Colorado, at the City of Denver this 11th day of December 2018.

24 (Signed)  
 25 Wayne W. Williams  
 26 Secretary of State

28	<b>State Representative - District 1</b>		
29		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
30	<b>Susan Lontine (DEM)</b>	<b>17,400</b>	<b>64.00 %</b>
31	6395 W. Berry Ave.		
32	Denver, CO 80123		

34	<b>State Representative - District 2</b>		
35		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
36	<b>Alec Garnett (DEM)</b>	<b>40,121</b>	<b>100.00 %</b>
37	921 Clarkson St.		
38	Denver, CO 80218		

40	<b>State Representative - District 3</b>		
41		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
42	<b>Jeff Bridges (DEM)</b>	<b>23,457</b>	<b>61.17 %</b>
43	7600 Landmark Way #805		
44	Greenwood Village, CO 80111		

46	<b>State Representative - District 4</b>		
47		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
48	<b>Serena Gonzales-Gutierrez (DEM)</b>	<b>27,564</b>	<b>82.73 %</b>
49	3700 W Alice Pl		
50	Denver, CO 80211		

52	<b>State Representative - District 5</b>		
53		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
54	<b>Alex Valdez (DEM)</b>	<b>27,131</b>	<b>79.03 %</b>
55	2443 N Clay St		
56	Denver, CO 80211		

1	<b>State Representative - District 6</b>		
2		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
3	<b>Chris Hansen (DEM)</b>	<b>32,899</b>	<b>100.00 %</b>
4	1177 N Newport St		
5	Denver, CO 80220		
6			
7	<b>State Representative - District 7</b>		
8		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
9	<b>James Rashad Coleman (DEM)</b>	<b>27,272</b>	<b>83.63 %</b>
10	5389 N Liverpool St		
11	Denver, CO 80249		
12			
13	<b>State Representative - District 8</b>		
14		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
15	<b>Leslie Herod (DEM)</b>	<b>39,517</b>	<b>100.00 %</b>
16	2556 N Dexter St		
17	Denver, CO 80207		
18			
19	<b>State Representative - District 9</b>		
20		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
21	<b>Emily Sirota (DEM)</b>	<b>27,265</b>	<b>71.88 %</b>
22	1823 S Ivy St		
23	Denver, CO 80224		
24			
25	<b>State Representative - District 10</b>		
26		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
27	<b>Eddie Hooton (DEM)</b>	<b>36,310</b>	<b>86.82 %</b>
28	2052 Alpine Dr.		
29	Boulder, CO 80304		
30			
31	<b>State Representative - District 11</b>		
32		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
33	<b>Jonathan Singer (DEM)</b>	<b>27,545</b>	<b>67.28 %</b>
34	2408 Mountain View Ave		
35	Longmont, CO 80503		
36			
37	<b>State Representative - District 12</b>		
38		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
39	<b>Sonya Jaquez Lewis (DEM)</b>	<b>30,880</b>	<b>73.54 %</b>
40	11938 Oxford Rd		
41	Longmont, CO 80504		
42			
43	<b>State Representative - District 13</b>		
44		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
45	<b>KC Becker (DEM)</b>	<b>32,499</b>	<b>73.15 %</b>
46	990 7th St.		
47	Boulder, CO 80302		
48			
49	<b>State Representative - District 14</b>		
50		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
51	<b>Shane Sandridge (REP)</b>	<b>27,765</b>	<b>68.47 %</b>
52	868 Altamont Ridge Dr		
53	Colorado Springs, CO 80921		
54			

1	<b>State Representative - District 15</b>		
2		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
3	<b>Dave Williams (REP)</b>	<b>20,499</b>	<b>61.42 %</b>
4	3869 Pronghorn Meadows Cir		
5	Colorado Springs, CO 80922		
6			
7	<b>State Representative - District 16</b>		
8		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
9	<b>Larry G. Liston (REP)</b>	<b>20,177</b>	<b>59.31 %</b>
10	2846 Country Club Cir		
11	Colorado Springs, CO 80909		
12			
13	<b>State Representative - District 17</b>		
14		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
15	<b>Thomas "Tony" Exum Sr. (DEM)</b>	<b>11,037</b>	<b>58.76 %</b>
16	3672 Iguana Dr.		
17	Colorado Springs, CO 80910		
18			
19	<b>State Representative - District 18</b>		
20		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
21	<b>Marc Synder (DEM)</b>	<b>20,778</b>	<b>57.52 %</b>
22	516 Crystal Hills Blvd		
23	Manitou Springs, CO 80829		
24			
25	<b>State Representative - District 19</b>		
26		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
27	<b>Tim Geitner (REP)</b>	<b>36,828</b>	<b>75.94 %</b>
28	12482 Handles Peak Way		
29	Peyton, CO 80831		
30			
31	<b>State Representative - District 20</b>		
32		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
33	<b>Terri Carver (REP)</b>	<b>23,479</b>	<b>62.85 %</b>
34	7419 Stonecrop Ct.		
35	Colorado Springs, CO 80919		
36			
37	<b>State Representative - District 21</b>		
38		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
39	<b>Lois Landgraf (REP)</b>	<b>12,529</b>	<b>58.57 %</b>
40	4816 Daredevil Dr		
41	Colorado Springs, CO 80911		
42			
43	<b>State Representative - District 22</b>		
44		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
45	<b>Colin Larson (REP)</b>	<b>23,064</b>	<b>53.63 %</b>
46	11765 Elk Head Range Rd		
47	Littleton, CO 80127		
48			
49	<b>State Representative - District 23</b>		
50		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
51	<b>Chris Kennedy (DEM)</b>	<b>25,414</b>	<b>62.87 %</b>
52	6305 W 6th Ave #D26		
53	Lakewood, CO 80214		
54			

1	<b>State Representative - District 24</b>		
2		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
3	<b>Monica Duran (DEM)</b>	<b>25,987</b>	<b>63.49 %</b>
4	2980 Upham St		
5	Wheat Ridge, CO 80033		
6			
7	<b>State Representative - District 25</b>		
8		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
9	<b>Lisa A. Cutter (DEM)</b>	<b>25,968</b>	<b>52.74 %</b>
10	13049 W Aqueduct Ave		
11	Littleton, CO 80127		
12			
13	<b>State Representative - District 26</b>		
14		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
15	<b>Dylan Roberts (DEM)</b>	<b>20,761</b>	<b>60.38 %</b>
16	177 Lake St #R2		
17	Avon, CO 81620		
18			
19	<b>State Representative - District 27</b>		
20		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
21	<b>Brianna Titone (DEM)</b>	<b>24,957</b>	<b>50.44 %</b>
22	6232 Kilmer Lp #203		
23	Arvada, CO 80403		
24			
25	<b>State Representative - District 28</b>		
26		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
27	<b>Kerry Tipper (DEM)</b>	<b>22,286</b>	<b>58.69 %</b>
28	15584 W Baker Ave		
29	Lakewood, CO 80228		
30			
31	<b>State Representative - District 29</b>		
32		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
33	<b>Tracy Kraft-Tharp (DEM)</b>	<b>22,100</b>	<b>58.30 %</b>
34	12083 W 84th Pl.		
35	Arvada, CO 80005		
36			
37	<b>State Representative - District 30</b>		
38		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
39	<b>Dafna Michaelson Jenet (DEM)</b>	<b>16,239</b>	<b>58.06 %</b>
40	16891 E 107th Ave		
41	Commerce City, CO 80022		
42			
43	<b>State Representative - District 31</b>		
44		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
45	<b>Yadira Caraveo (DEM)</b>	<b>16,242</b>	<b>55.02 %</b>
46	2691 E 121st Pl		
47	Thornton, CO 80241		
48			
49	<b>State Representative - District 32</b>		
50		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
51	<b>Adrienne Benavidez (DEM)</b>	<b>16,644</b>	<b>100.00 %</b>
52	5303 Columbine Ln		
53	Denver, CO 80221		
54			

1	<b>State Representative - District 33</b>		
2		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
3	<b>Matt Gray (DEM)</b>	<b>27,833</b>	<b>57.29 %</b>
4	4300 Red Deer Trl		
5	Broomfield, CO 80020		
6			
7	<b>State Representative - District 34</b>		
8		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
9	<b>Kyle Mullica (DEM)</b>	<b>16,039</b>	<b>60.29 %</b>
10	11187 Elati St		
11	Northglenn, CO 80234		
12			
13	<b>State Representative - District 35</b>		
14		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
15	<b>Shannon Bird (DEM)</b>	<b>20,272</b>	<b>59.33%</b>
16	1125 W 140th Dr		
17	Westminister, CO 80023		
18			
19	<b>State Representative - District 36</b>		
20		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
21	<b>Mike Weissman (DEM)</b>	<b>18,994</b>	<b>61.01 %</b>
22	1165 Ouray St		
23	Aurora, CO 80011		
24			
25	<b>State Representative - District 37</b>		
26		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
27	<b>Tom Sullivan (DEM)</b>	<b>21,686</b>	<b>54.03%</b>
28	17133 E Prentice Dr		
29	Centennial, CO 80015		
30			
31	<b>State Representative - District 38</b>		
32		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
33	<b>Susan Beckman (REP)</b>	<b>24,164</b>	<b>50.39 %</b>
34	744 W Elati Cir		
35	Littleton, CO 80120		
36			
37	<b>State Representative - District 39</b>		
38		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
39	<b>Mark Baisley (REP)</b>	<b>29,289</b>	<b>62.61 %</b>
40	10398 Totem Run		
41	Littleton, CO 80125		
42			
43	<b>State Representative - District 40</b>		
44		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
45	<b>Janet Buckner (DEM)</b>	<b>20,731</b>	<b>63.06 %</b>
46	4124 S Elkhart St		
47	Aurora, CO 80014		
48			
49	<b>State Representative - District 41</b>		
50		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
51	<b>Jovan Melton (DEM)</b>	<b>19,773</b>	<b>64.42 %</b>
52	2634 S Nome St		
53	Aurora, CO 80014		
54			

1	<b>State Representative - District 42</b>		
2		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
3	<b>Dominique Jackson (DEM)</b>	<b>14,419</b>	<b>73.35 %</b>
4	13405 E Parkview Dr		
5	Aurora, CO 80011		
6			
7	<b>State Representative - District 43</b>		
8		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
9	<b>Kevin Van Winkle (REP)</b>	<b>22,764</b>	<b>53.36 %</b>
10	3889 Wynwood Cir		
11	Highlands Ranch, CO 80126		
12			
13	<b>State Representative - District 44</b>		
14		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
15	<b>Kim Ransom (REP)</b>	<b>25,654</b>	<b>57.79 %</b>
16	13754 Omega Cir		
17	Littleton, CO 80124		
18			
19	<b>State Representative - District 45</b>		
20		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
21	<b>Patrick Neville (REP)</b>	<b>30,865</b>	<b>62.42 %</b>
22	4128 Astrion Ct		
23	Castle Rock, CO 80104		
24			
25	<b>State Representative - District 46</b>		
26		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
27	<b>Daneya Esgar (DEM)</b>	<b>20,556</b>	<b>58.74 %</b>
28	549 Acero Ave		
29	Pueblo, CO 81004		
30			
31	<b>State Representative - District 47</b>		
32		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
33	<b>Bri Buentello (DEM)</b>	<b>16,324</b>	<b>50.50 %</b>
34	2822 Cascade Ave		
35	Pueblo, CO 81003		
36			
37	<b>State Representative - District 48</b>		
38		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
39	<b>Stephen Alan Humphrey (REP)</b>	<b>29,393</b>	<b>67.79 %</b>
40	550 Cimmaron Dr		
41	Ault, CO 80610		
42			
43	<b>State Representative - District 49</b>		
44		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
45	<b>Perry L. Buck (REP)</b>	<b>33,867</b>	<b>59.23 %</b>
46	1863 E Seadrift Dr		
47	Windsor, CO 80550		
48			
49	<b>State Representative - District 50</b>		
50		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
51	<b>Rochelle Galindo (DEM)</b>	<b>12,159</b>	<b>53.37 %</b>
52	1217 26th Ave #306		
53	Greeley, CO 80634		
54			

1	<b>State Representative - District 51</b>		
2		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
3	<b>Hugh McKean (REP)</b>	<b>24,745</b>	<b>56.16 %</b>
4	1645 Carol Dr		
5	Loveland, CO 80537		
6			
7	<b>State Representative - District 52</b>		
8		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
9	<b>Joann Ginal (DEM)</b>	<b>29,708</b>	<b>64.13 %</b>
10	316 E Magnolia St		
11	Fort Collins, CO 80524		
12			
13	<b>State Representative - District 53</b>		
14		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
15	<b>Jeni Arndt (DEM)</b>	<b>29,904</b>	<b>100.00 %</b>
16	1603 W Mulberry St		
17	Fort Collins, CO 80521		
18			
19	<b>State Representative - District 54</b>		
20		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
21	<b>Matt Soper (REP)</b>	<b>22,236</b>	<b>66.01 %</b>
22	10 Hartig Dr		
23	Delta, CO 81416		
24			
25	<b>State Representative - District 55</b>		
26		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
27	<b>Janice Rich (REP)</b>	<b>22,470</b>	<b>62.64 %</b>
28	1815 Venetian Dr		
29	Grand Junction, CO 81506		
30			
31	<b>State Representative - District 56</b>		
32		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
33	<b>Rod Bockenfeld (REP)</b>	<b>25,702</b>	<b>55.97 %</b>
34	34623 E 10th Dr		
35	Watkins, CO 80137		
36			
37	<b>State Representative - District 57</b>		
38		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
39	<b>Bob Rankin (REP)</b>	<b>19,691</b>	<b>62.10 %</b>
40	62 Alpen Glo Ln #A		
41	Carbondale, CO 81623		
42			
43	<b>State Representative - District 58</b>		
44		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
45	<b>Marc Catlin (REP)</b>	<b>21,912</b>	<b>62.81 %</b>
46	60756 Spring Creek Rd		
47	Montrose, CO 81403		
48			
49	<b>State Representative - District 59</b>		
50		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
51	<b>Barbara McLachlan (DEM)</b>	<b>23,273</b>	<b>56.02 %</b>
52	399 W Park Ave # A2		
53	Durango, CO 81301		
54			



1	<b>State Representative - District 60</b>		
2		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
3	<b>James D. "Jim" Wilson (REP)</b>	<b>23,468</b>	<b>59.81 %</b>
4	220 Wood Ave		
5	Salida, CO 81201		
6			
7	<b>State Representative - District 61</b>		
8		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
9	<b>Julie McCluskie (DEM)</b>	<b>26,063</b>	<b>63.60 %</b>
10	502 Vail Cir		
11	Dillon, CO 80435		
12			
13	<b>State Representative - District 62</b>		
14		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
15	<b>Donald E. Valdez (DEM)</b>	<b>17,752</b>	<b>56.78 %</b>
16	15525 Hwy 15		
17	La Jara, CO 81140		
18			
19	<b>State Representative - District 63</b>		
20		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
21	<b>Lori Saine (REP)</b>	<b>25,816</b>	<b>59.73 %</b>
22	326 Jackson Ave		
23	Firestone, CO 80520		
24			
25	<b>State Representative - District 64</b>		
26		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
27	<b>Kimmi Lewis (REP)</b>	<b>26,149</b>	<b>75.14 %</b>
28	43200 Hwy 109		
29	Kim, CO 80149		
30			
31	<b>State Representative - District 65</b>		
32		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
33	<b>Rod Pelton (REP)</b>	<b>22,746</b>	<b>76.30 %</b>
34	46251 County Rd V		
35	Cheyenne Wells, CO 80810		
36			

37  
 38 Representative Garnett, moved that the Speaker appoint a Committee of  
 39 three to serve as the Committee on Credentials. Without objection,  
 40 Speaker Duran appointed Representatives Garnett, Chairman, Kennedy,  
 41 and Neville as the Committee on Credentials.

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House in recess. House reconvened.

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48 On request of Representative Garnett, the following report was read at  
 49 length:

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#### 51 **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS**

52

53 The Committee on Credentials has made examination of the report of the  
 54 Secretary of State and received testimony and other materials, and it  
 55 hereby finds as follows:

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1 That the lists of Representatives elected at the general election held on  
2 November 6, 2018 as certified by the Secretary of State of the state of  
3 Colorado is a true, complete, and authentic list of all Representatives  
4 elected at said general election for the term provided by law, and said  
5 persons do truly possess the constitutional and statutory qualifications and  
6 are entitled to membership in this body as aforesaid, pursuant to law in  
7 such case made and provided.

8  
9 That a vacancy currently exists in House District 52, and that such  
10 vacancy shall be filled upon certification by the Secretary of State of the  
11 name of the person duly selected or appointed to fill the vacancy pursuant  
12 to law.

13  
14 (Signed)  
15 Alec Garnett, Chairman  
16 Chris Kennedy  
17 Patrick Neville

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19  
20 Representative Garnett moved to adopt the report of the Committee on  
21 Credentials.

22  
23 The report of the Committee on Credentials was **adopted** by **viva voce**  
24 vote.

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26  
27 Representative Garnett moved that a Committee of three be appointed to  
28 wait upon Chief Justice Nathan B. Coats to request him to administer the  
29 oath of office to the Representatives elect. Without objection Speaker  
30 Duran appointed Representatives Valdez D., Chairman, Sirota, and  
31 Lewis as members of said Committee.

32 \_\_\_\_\_  
33  
34 House in recess. House reconvened.

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36  
37 Chief Sergeant-at-arms Jon Judson announced the arrival of Chief Justice  
38 Nathan B. Coats.

39 \_\_\_\_\_  
40  
41 The Committee escorted the Chief Justice to the podium where he  
42 administered the oath of office to 64 members-elect of the Colorado  
43 House of Representatives, as certified by the Secretary of State.

44  
45 The Committee escorted Chief Justice Nathan B. Coats from the  
46 Chamber.

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48  
49 The roll was called with the following result:  
50 Present--64  
51 Vacancy--1

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53 Speaker Duran declared a quorum is present

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55 \_\_\_\_\_

1 Speaker Duran announced that nominations were open for Speaker of the  
2 House of Representatives.

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4 Representative Garnett nominated Representative KC Becker.

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6 Representative Neville seconded the nomination.

7  
8 Speaker Duran called for further nominations.

9  
10 Representative Garnett moved that the nominations be closed, and that  
11 Representative KC Becker be elected unanimously.

12  
13 Representative KC Becker was unanimously elected Speaker of the  
14 Colorado House of Representatives by **viva voce** vote.

15  
16 Speaker Duran announced that Representative KC Becker had been  
17 elected Speaker of the House of Representatives for the Seventy-second  
18 General Assembly.

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21 **INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION**

22  
23 On motion of Representative Garnett, the rules were suspended and the  
24 following resolution was given immediate consideration.

25  
26 **HR19-1001** by Representative(s) Garnett, Becker, Neville--Concerning  
27 the temporary Rules of the House of Representatives.

28  
29 (Printed and placed in members' files).

30  
31 On motion of Representative Garnett, the resolution was **adopted** by  
32 **viva voce** vote.

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35 **MESSAGE(S) FROM THE SENATE**

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37 The Senate has adopted SJR19-001 and transmits herewith.

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40 **INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION**

41  
42 On motion of Representative Garnett, the rules were suspended and the  
43 following resolution(s) were given immediate consideration.

44  
45 **SJR19-001** by Senator(s) Fenberg, Garcia, Holbert; also  
46 Representative(s) Garnett, Becker, Neville--Concerning  
47 the adoption of the Joint Rules as the temporary Joint  
48 Rules of the Seventy-second General Assembly.

49  
50 (Printed and placed in members' files).

51  
52 On motion of Representative Garnett, the resolution was **adopted** by  
53 **viva voce** vote.

54  
55 Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Arndt, Bird, Bockenfeld, Bridges,  
56 Buckner, Buentello, Caraveo, Carver, Catlin, Coleman, Cutter, Duran, Esgar,

1 Exum, Galindo, Geitner, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Gray, Hansen, Herod, Hooton,  
2 Jackson, Jaquez Lewis, Kennedy, Kraft-Tharp, Landgraf, Larson, Lontine,  
3 McCluskie, McKean, McLachlan, Melton, Michaelson Jenet, Mullica, Rankin,  
4 Ransom, Roberts, Sandridge, Snyder, Tipper, Titone, Valdez A., Valdez D.,  
5 Wilson

6  
7 **HJR19-1001** by Representative(s) Garnett, Becker, Neville; also  
8 Senator(s) Fenberg, Garcia, Holbert--Concerning a Joint  
9 Session of the House of Representatives and the Senate of  
10 the Seventy-second General Assembly for the purpose of  
11 canvassing the votes for certain officials at the election  
12 held November 6, 2018.

13  
14 (Printed and placed in members' files).

15  
16 On motion of Representative Garnett, the resolution was **adopted** by **viva**  
17 **voce** vote.

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19  
20 On motion of Representative Garnett, a Committee of three was  
21 appointed to notify the Senate that the House was organized and ready for  
22 business. The Speaker appointed Representatives Bridges, Chairman,  
23 Cutter, and Beckman.

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25  
26 On motion of Representative Garnett, a Committee of three was  
27 appointed to notify the Governor that the House was organized and ready  
28 for business. The Speaker appointed Representative Singer, Chairman,  
29 Galindo, and Humphrey.

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31  
32 House in recess.

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35  
36 The Speaker recognized a committee from the Senate. Senators Story,  
37 Rodriguez, and Lundeen reported that the Senate was organized and ready  
38 for business.

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41 House reconvened.

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44  
45 Representative Bridges, Chairman of the Committee to Notify the Senate,  
46 reported that the Senate had been notified that the House was organized  
47 and ready for business.

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50  
51 Representative Singer, Chairman of the Committee to Notify the  
52 Governor, reported that the Governor had been notified that the House  
53 was organized and ready for business.

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1 The following list of appointments was read:

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3 **APPROPRIATIONS**

4 11 members: Representatives Hansen, Chair, Esgar, Vice-Chair; Bird, Bockenfeld,  
5 Coleman, Kennedy, Kraft-Tharp, McCluskie, Pelton, Rankin, Rich

6

7 **BUSINESS AFFAIRS & LABOR**

8 11 members: Representatives Kraft-Tharp, Chair, Coleman, Vice-Chair; Arndt, Bird,  
9 Duran, McKean, Sandridge, Snyder, Sullivan, Van Winkle, Williams

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11 **EDUCATION**

12 13 members: Representatives McLachlan, Chair, Buentello, Vice-Chair; Baisley,  
13 Buckner, Coleman, Cutter, Exum, Geitner, Larson, McCluskie, Michaelson Jenet,  
14 Wilson

15

16 **ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT**

17 11 members: Representatives Jackson, Chair, Hooton, Vice-Chair; Bridges, Geitner,  
18 Landgraf, Liston, Saine, Sirota, Valdez A., Weissman

19

20 **FINANCE**

21 11 members: Representatives Herod, Chair, Tipper, Vice-Chair; Beckman, Benavidez,  
22 Bird, Bockenfeld, Gray, Rich, Sandridge, Snyder, Sullivan

23

24 **HEALTH & INSURANCE**

25 11 members: Representatives Lontine, Chair, Caraveo, Vice-Chair; Baisley, Beckman,  
26 Buckner, Catlin, Jackson, Mullica, Soper, Titone

27

28 **JUDICIARY**

29 11 members: Representatives Weissman, Chair, Herod, Vice-Chair; Benavidez,  
30 Bockenfeld, Carver, Galindo, Gonzales-Gutierrez, McKean, Roberts, Soper, Tipper

31

32 **PUBLIC HEALTH CARE & HUMAN SERVICES**

33 11 members: Representatives Singer, Chair, Michaelson Jenet, Vice-Chair; Caraveo,  
34 Cutter, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Jaquez Lewis, Landgraf, Larson, Liston, Mullica, Pelton

35

36 **RURAL AFFAIRS & AGRICULTURE**

37 11 members: Representatives Roberts, Chair, Valdez D., Vice-Chair; Arndt, Buck,  
38 Buentello, Catlin, Lewis, McCluskie, McLachlan, Pelton, Titone

39

40 **STATE, VETERANS, & MILITARY AFFAIRS**

41 9 members: Representatives Kennedy, Chair, Jaquez Lewis, Vice-Chair; Duran,  
42 Humphrey, Lontine, Melton, Rich, Sirota, Williams

43

44 **TRANSPORTATION & LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

45 11 members: Representatives Gray, Chair, Exum, Vice-Chair; Bridges, Carver,  
46 Galindo, Hooton, Humphrey, Lewis, Ransom, Valdez A., Valdez D.

47

48 **HOUSE SERVICES**

49 4 Members: Representatives Buckner, Chair; Esgar, McKean, Van Winkle

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52 **JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES**

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54 **CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT**

55 3 House: Representatives Roberts, Chair; Beckman, Valdez A.

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1 **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**2 3 House: Representatives KC Becker, Vice-Chair; Garnett, Neville

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4 **JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE**5 3 House: Representatives Esgar, Vice-Chair; Hanson, Rankin

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7 **LEGAL SERVICES**8 5 House: Representatives Herod, Snyder, Soper, Van Winkle, Weissman

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10 **LEGISLATIVE AUDIT**11 4 House: Representatives Kraft-Tharp, Michaelson Jenet, Ransom, Saine

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13 **LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**14 9 House: Representatives KC Becker, Vice-Chair; Duran, Garnett, Jackson, Lontine,  
15 Mullica, Neville, Saine, Van Winkle

16

17 On motion of Representative Garnett the appointments to the Legislative  
18 Audit Committee were confirmed by the following roll call vote:

19

	<b>YES</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>EXCUSED</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>VACANCY</b>	<b>1</b>
21	Arndt	Y	Esgar	Y	Landgraf	Y	Roberts	Y		
22	Baisley	Y	Exum	Y	Larson	Y	Saine	Y		
23	Beckman	Y	Galindo	Y	Lewis	Y	Sandridge	Y		
24	Benavidez	Y	Garnett	Y	Liston	Y	Singer	Y		
25	Bird	Y	Geitner	Y	Lontine	Y	Sirota	Y		
26	Bockenfeld	Y	District 52	V	McCluskie	Y	Snyder	Y		
27	Bridges	Y	Gonzales-Gutierrez	Y	McKean	Y	Soper	Y		
28	Buck	Y	Gray	Y	McLachlan	Y	Sullivan	Y		
29	Buckner	Y	Hansen	Y	Melton	Y	Tipper	Y		
30	Buentello	Y	Herod	Y	Michaelson Jenet	Y	Titone	Y		
31	Caraveo	Y	Hooton	Y	Mullica	E	Valdez A.	Y		
32	Carver	Y	Humphrey	Y	Neville	Y	Valdez D.	Y		
33	Catlin	Y	Jackson	Y	Pelton	Y	Van Winkle	Y		
34	Coleman	Y	Jaquez Lewis	Y	Rankin	Y	Weissman	Y		
35	Cutter	Y	Kennedy	Y	Ransom	Y	Williams D.	Y		
36	Duran	Y	Kraft-Tharp	Y	Rich	Y	Wilson	Y		
37							Speaker	Y		

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39 On motion of Representative Garnett the appointments to the Legislative  
40 Council Committee were confirmed by the following roll call vote:

41

	<b>YES</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>EXCUSED</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>VACANCY</b>	<b>1</b>
43	Arndt	Y	Esgar	Y	Landgraf	Y	Roberts	Y		
44	Baisley	Y	Exum	Y	Larson	Y	Saine	Y		
45	Beckman	Y	Galindo	Y	Lewis	Y	Sandridge	Y		
46	Benavidez	Y	Garnett	Y	Liston	Y	Singer	Y		
47	Bird	Y	Geitner	Y	Lontine	Y	Sirota	Y		
48	Bockenfeld	Y	District 52	V	McCluskie	Y	Snyder	Y		
49	Bridges	Y	Gonzales-Gutierrez	Y	McKean	Y	Soper	Y		
50	Buck	Y	Gray	Y	McLachlan	Y	Sullivan	Y		
51	Buckner	Y	Hansen	Y	Melton	Y	Tipper	Y		
52	Buentello	Y	Herod	Y	Michaelson Jenet	Y	Titone	Y		
53	Caraveo	Y	Hooton	Y	Mullica	E	Valdez A.	Y		
54	Carver	Y	Humphrey	Y	Neville	Y	Valdez D.	Y		
55	Catlin	Y	Jackson	Y	Pelton	Y	Van Winkle	Y		

1	Coleman	Y	Jaquez Lewis	Y	Rankin	Y	Weissman	Y
2	Cutter	Y	Kennedy	Y	Ransom	Y	Williams D.	Y
3	Duran	Y	Kraft-Tharp	Y	Rich	Y	Wilson	Y
4							Speaker	Y

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6 On motion of Representative Garnett the appointments to the Legal  
7 Services Committee were confirmed by the following roll call vote:

9	YES	63	NO	0	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0	VACANCY	1
10	Arndt	Y	Esgar	Y	Landgraf	Y	Roberts	Y		Y
11	Baisley	Y	Exum	Y	Larson	Y	Saine	Y		Y
12	Beckman	Y	Galindo	Y	Lewis	Y	Sandridge	Y		Y
13	Benavidez	Y	Garnett	Y	Liston	Y	Singer	Y		Y
14	Bird	Y	Geitner	Y	Lontine	Y	Sirota	Y		Y
15	Bockenfeld	Y	District 52	V	McCluskie	Y	Snyder	Y		Y
16	Bridges	Y	Gonzales-Gutierrez	Y	McKean	Y	Soper	Y		Y
17	Buck	Y	Gray	Y	McLachlan	Y	Sullivan	Y		Y
18	Buckner	Y	Hansen	Y	Melton	Y	Tipper	Y		Y
19	Buentello	Y	Herod	Y	Michaelson Jenet	Y	Titone	Y		Y
20	Caraveo	Y	Hooton	Y	Mullica	E	Valdez A.	Y		Y
21	Carver	Y	Humphrey	Y	Neville	Y	Valdez D.	Y		Y
22	Catlin	Y	Jackson	Y	Pelton	Y	Van Winkle	Y		Y
23	Coleman	Y	Jaquez Lewis	Y	Rankin	Y	Weissman	Y		Y
24	Cutter	Y	Kennedy	Y	Ransom	Y	Williams D.	Y		Y
25	Duran	Y	Kraft-Tharp	Y	Rich	Y	Wilson	Y		Y
26							Speaker	Y		Y

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29  
30 Representative Garnett moved that the following remarks of Speaker  
31 KC Becker and Representative Neville be printed in the House Journal.  
32 There being no objection the remarks were printed.

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34  
35 Speaker KC Becker addressed the members of the House of  
36 Representatives.

37  
38 Good morning and welcome to your state capitol.

39  
40 It is one my greatest honors to stand before you today.

41  
42 I want to thank the constituents of my district which stretches from the Wyoming  
43 border in the north, to Mount Evans in the south– from Boulder to Kremmling - from  
44 Jackson, Grand, and Gilpin to Clear Creek and Boulder counties.

45  
46 It's an honor to represent you.

47  
48 Thank you to Majority Leader Alec Garnett and to our entire leadership team who will  
49 help lead our chamber over the next two years. You all are awesome.

50  
51 Minority Leader Neville, congratulations on being selected to lead your caucus once  
52 again and I hope to work together with you to serve the people of our great state.

53  
54 I would also like to congratulate Representative Kyle Mullica and his family who  
55 welcomed the birth of a new baby girl, Autumn Grace, this week.

1 I look around this chamber and see many new faces... and a lot more Democrats...  
2  
3 I'd like to welcome our first years and returning legislators.  
4  
5 No matter your party, we are all here because we want Coloradans to succeed.  
6  
7 Running for office or stepping forward to participate in public service is never easy.  
8  
9 So on behalf of this chamber and our state, I extend thanks to you and your families  
10 and friends who have agreed to let us borrow you for the next two years.  
11  
12 Your support is key to our shared success.  
13  
14 Together, we are driven to build a fair economy that expands opportunity for all, to  
15 invest in our future, and to protect the Colorado Way of Life.  
16  
17 Today, we open the first regular session of the 72<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly.  
18  
19 Members, pack your energy and ideas with you every day because you are about to  
20 have some of the longest days wrapped into the shortest four months you'll ever know.  
21  
22 Your patience will be tested, your sleep will shorten, your family will miss you *and*  
23 your waistline may grow.  
24  
25 But believe me the future is worth the fight and your efforts are worthwhile.  
26  
27 This November, Coloradans made history by electing the **first** Jewish and openly gay  
28 Governor.  
29  
30 We made history by electing a record number of people of color to our state  
31 legislature.  
32  
33 And we made history by electing 33 women to the House including 25 in the  
34 Democratic caucus alone **and** the first transgender representative in state **Herstory**.  
35  
36 Whether you're a Republican, Democrat or Unaffiliated voter, I think we can all agree  
37 that this chamber is sending a strong message that when people participate in  
38 democracy, their government is more reflective of their state's diverse background and  
39 ideas.  
40  
41 It is our shared hope that the number of women and people of color who were  
42 motivated to step forward and run for office will inspire the next generation of  
43 Coloradans to pursue public service and become more involved.  
44  
45 I am honored to accept this gavel and look forward to working with you all.  
46  
47 Now - I've watched a few of my predecessors break a few gavels trying to keep this  
48 chamber in order so let's all hope this is the only gavel we need this session...  
49 ...but based on past experience, Marilyn please have a backup ready.  
50  
51 It is not lost on me that I am the third consecutive woman to serve as Speaker and the  
52 fourth in our state's rich history.  
53  
54 Standing before you today, I know I won't be the last.  
55



1 I would be remiss if I did not thank those who have blazed a trail ahead of us including  
2  
3 I also want to acknowledge my father-in-law and sister-in law, Ed and Shaun who are  
4 here today and my awesome parents, who unfortunately can't be here today.  
5  
6 I am grateful for the care and love they gave to me and my siblings – three of whom  
7 are here with me now Karen, Alicia and Elle.  
8  
9 I'm most grateful that my parents decided to let me spend my summers as a teenager  
10 in the Rockies.  
11  
12 I was a Florida girl discovering the vast and transformative place that is the West.  
13  
14 Until then I had never seen mountains. I had never seen snow.  
15  
16 Actually, it was hailing when I said "oh my god snow" and my now lifelong friend  
17 turned to me with a smirk on her face and said "you dummy, that's not snow, it's hail."  
18  
19 I truly fell in love with the West and feel lucky to call Colorado home.  
20  
21 My husband Miles and I have built our lives and family in Boulder.  
22  
23 I'm thankful for the love and support of Miles and our two boys - Ryder and Leo -  
24 who are here with us today.  
25  
26 11 years ago, Leo had just been born, he was 7 weeks old when the market tanked and  
27 I was laid off from my job. I think about how much has changed in those 11 years.  
28  
29 I certainly had no idea then that a run for local office would end up with me standing  
30 here before you as the Speaker of the House.  
31  
32 But a lot more has changed since Leo was born. Amazon was a fledgling company.  
33  
34 There was no bitcoin. No Lyft. No Ikon Pass. No marijuana store fronts.  
35  
36 No negative factor. No Affordable Care Act.  
37  
38 and Representative Rochelle Galindo was still in high school.  
39  
40 11 years ago, there were only 36 women serving in the House and Senate combined.  
41  
42 Each year brings new issues to us at the capitol. But the more things change, the more  
43 they stay the same.  
44  
45 We've gone from a deep recession to a thriving state. But the advantages of  
46 Colorado's growth and economic prosperity of the last 5 or 6 years haven't been felt  
47 by every corner of our state.  
48  
49 Unemployment statewide is low and the President might be tweeting about the stock  
50 market – at least when it's up - but many of our neighbors still find it hard to get ahead  
51 and they struggle with the rising cost of living.  
52  
53 Hardworking families are trying to save for the years down the road or even for the  
54 coming months.  
55  
56 And they are often one tragedy or paycheck away from financial distress.

1 That means we need to give them the tools they need to get ahead.  
2  
3 Last session, we passed bills to help Coloradans with the high cost of child care,  
4 increase the construction of affordable housing,  
5  
6 and connect more Coloradans to the good, high-paying jobs our economy is now  
7 producing in great numbers.  
8  
9 But it's not enough.  
10  
11 We are a state built on the value that people who work hard should be treated fairly.  
12  
13 That means finally passing paid family leave because no one should have to risk  
14 financial ruin – or lose their job – to care for a new child or sick relative.  
15  
16 It also means that women and people of color should be paid equally for equal work.  
17  
18 We are committed to fighting for every Coloradan to be treated with the dignity,  
19 fairness and the respect they deserve.  
20  
21 Despite significant efforts from legislators on both sides of the aisle, the rural-urban  
22 divide continues to be a challenge.  
23  
24 While Colorado's economy is working for some, it's not working for everyone in rural  
25 communities and the legislature must do more to ensure that our successes touch all  
26 parts of our state.  
27  
28 That means taking steps in rural Colorado to reduce the cost of health care and kick  
29 starting more economic development to get more people into good paying jobs.  
30  
31 We must keep building on the bipartisan successes of workforce development  
32 programs in communities across the state.  
33  
34 Access to affordable housing continues to be out of reach for many people.  
35  
36 That means we need to invest state dollars in our affordable housing trust fund.  
37  
38 It is my hope and the hope of many in this chamber that we work together to problem  
39 solve and expand opportunity.  
40  
41 We are also committed to protecting the Colorado way of life,  
42  
43 And I cannot think of a more important challenge for us to take on than climate  
44 change.  
45  
46 Climate change is real.  
47  
48 It's threatening our thriving outdoor economy and our livelihoods.  
49  
50 Skiers are seeing smaller snow packs  
51  
52 Rafters are seeing smaller rapids  
53  
54 Anglers are seeing shallower waters  
55  
56 Mountain residents are seeing more frequent and more destructive wildfires

1 And our eastern plains are seeing more drought.  
2  
3 And unfortunately, Washington has once again chosen to bury its head in the sand  
4 while states and the rest of the world work to address the threat of climate change.  
5  
6 We will build a better future by expanding our commitment to renewable energy,  
7 giving local communities the tools they need to prepare for the impacts of climate  
8 change and creating strong goals to limit carbon pollution.  
9  
10 Our recent economic success shows that we can work together to protect our clean air  
11 and water and grow our economy at the same time.  
12  
13 It is also a point of pride for our state that the leading solutions and studies to this  
14 challenge are coming from Colorado's institutions of higher education and innovative  
15 entrepreneurs.  
16  
17 We need to continue Colorado's climate leadership for the sake of our economy, public  
18 health and clean air.  
19  
20 Colorado's way of life is also threatened by the growing conflict between  
21 neighborhoods and oil and gas.  
22  
23 Our state has grown and schools and neighborhoods are butting up against oil and gas  
24 operations.  
25  
26 It's time we update our laws to reflect this new paradigm.  
27  
28 That means, we must ensure communities feel more confident that the oil and gas  
29 happening nearby isn't negatively impacting their air or water quality and their quality  
30 of life.  
31  
32 Colorado's way of life is precious. It's part of the reason people live, work, play and  
33 move here like I did so many years ago.  
34  
35 As we think about the Colorado way of life we must also think about investing in our  
36 future.  
37  
38 Many of our educators are having to work multiple jobs just to pay their own bills,  
39  
40 And many students have never had the experience of being in a fully funded school  
41 system.  
42  
43 We have recently passed bipartisan state budgets that invested hundreds of millions  
44 of new dollars into our schools, boosted per-pupil funding, made commitments to  
45 address the teacher shortage, and brought down the negative factor.  
46  
47 But, if we intend to leave our state in a better position than we found it, then we must  
48 do more.  
49  
50 We need to give our students, teachers and schools the tools they need to succeed.  
51  
52 That means we must continue to invest in early childhood education, K-12 and higher  
53 ed.  
54  
55 And it means we should make sure our students are well prepared for the jobs of the  
56 future in a modernizing economy.

1 Coloradans are also tired over the lack of investment in roads, bridges, and transit.  
2  
3 That means coming up with creative and collaborative solutions to our transportation  
4 problems.  
5  
6 Coloradans – no matter their political affiliation or zip code – are fed up with high cost  
7 of health care and out of control prescription drug prices.  
8  
9 We hear from Coloradans nearly every day about their struggles with health care.  
10  
11 We share the concerns of families and seniors across our state who agonize over  
12 access and rising costs.  
13  
14 In the absence of federal leadership in Washington, we at the capitol must address this  
15 challenge head on.  
16  
17 That means, we must work together to address skyrocketing health care costs by  
18 promoting transparency in insurance, drug pricing and medical expenses,  
19  
20 That also means we must tackle surprise billing and help provide more stability to our  
21 health insurance markets.  
22  
23 There is no time to waste.  
24  
25 The health and well-being of Coloradans must continue to be a top priority because  
26 we are facing a public health epidemic.  
27  
28 The opioid epidemic in the United States has claimed more lives than the entire  
29 Vietnam War.  
30  
31 During the last session we passed bills to help battle this epidemic by getting people  
32 the care and treatment they need and addressing prescribing practices.  
33  
34 These bipartisan measures are a good start, but there is much more work to be done  
35 to end the stigma surrounding addiction and recovery.  
36  
37 That means we must work together to save lives and end this epidemic.  
38  
39 There is another epidemic we must address – gun violence.  
40  
41 Our state, our children, our families and even those who are now represented in this  
42 chamber have been personally impacted by this crisis.  
43  
44 Coloradans are tired of living with the consequences of inaction. They are marching  
45 in the streets and taking to the halls of this building. And they are demanding action  
46 on gun sense legislation.  
47  
48 That means we will work to pass the life saving Extreme Risk Protection Order bill  
49 to prevent tragedies before they happen.  
50  
51 Over the past few years, we have made significant bipartisan strides towards reforming  
52 our broken criminal justice system – we are even seeing consensus at the federal level  
53 on this issue so it is my hope that this is an area where we can continue to find  
54 common ground.  
55  
56 We’ve come a long way from when we were labeled “The Hate State.”

1 Last session, we were able to preserve a strong Colorado Civil Rights Division, and  
2 we've also made important progress for our LGBTQ community in recent years, but  
3 there is still work to do to ensure we have a more inclusive and more fair Colorado.  
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5 That means instead of building walls and barriers that seek to sow division and block  
6 progress,  
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8 we will build bridges and partnerships that will power our people and our state  
9 forward.  
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11 Last session, we worked to address the culture of the capitol.  
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13 The Capitol must be a place where everyone feels safe and respected, and that means  
14 we will continue to focus on reforming the culture and work together – regardless of  
15 party – to implement necessary changes this session.  
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17 So now it's time to work together.  
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19 Coloradans cast their votes for those who will fight to expand opportunity for all and  
20 to govern responsibly.  
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22 Coloradans chose compassion and opportunity *over* cruelty and chaos.  
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24 They want leaders who will stand for something – not against everything.  
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26 They want a government that will work for the people – not special interests.  
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28 We must continue to reach across the aisle and not be afraid to find those sweet spots  
29 that reflect the Colorado way.  
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31 This is a new and diverse group of lawmakers who will all bring influential ideas and  
32 renewed energy to this chamber and it's on all of us to problem solve for the next one  
33 hundred and twenty days.  
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35 I am honored to serve as your Speaker – and a Speaker for all Coloradans.  
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37 I am excited about what we can accomplish together in order to protect the Colorado  
38 Way of Life.  
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40 Thank you.  
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42 God bless the State of Colorado and let's get to work.  
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45 Minority Leader Neville addressed the members of the House of  
46 Representatives.  
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48 On a day like this, it's right to be thankful:  
49       ➤ Thankful for our state and nation  
50       ➤ Thankful for our families and loved ones  
51       ➤ Thankful for God's Providence in bringing us here to represent the people  
52       of Colorado.  
53 I welcome you and congratulate you on your hard-earned electoral victories.  
54 Madam Speaker and I disagree on many issues, but I have always appreciated her  
55 candor and respect for this place and the work we do here. I look forward to working  
56 with you, Madam Speaker.

1 Perhaps this is the place to comment on our politics more broadly.  
2 Some people in our country don't want us to talk, debate, or build relationships. They  
3 invoke labels like "racist", or, "un-American" and the like to shut down conversations.  
4 This is the trend in American politics and society.  
5 But Professor Jonathan Haidt has said this trend, this reversion to tribes and safe  
6 spaces, can be overcome with conversations and relationships; that is, with good-old  
7 American civil discourse.  
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9 To "be tolerant" means to put up with, and to listen to, people we disagree with. Many  
10 people in this room wore the uniform of our country to preserve our fundamental right  
11 to free speech and debate – a right the law and constitution clearly afford to  
12 disagreeable, and even 'intolerant', people. We should shun and shame those who  
13 would try to deny us this most basic right, because in the end such people want to  
14 make conversation, comity and relationships in this place impossible.  
15 In my experience, we've generally been very good at civility in the Colorado General  
16 Assembly. Anyone who's read the annual "Digest of Bills" will see that almost every  
17 bill that's become law in the past two years has had bipartisan support. Yet now, with  
18 a Democrat governor and senate, the House majority no longer needs bipartisan  
19 support – but history and wisdom suggest Coloradans will benefit from it.  
20 Some might assume that the main job of the minority party is to obstruct the majority  
21 – but that's not my view.  
22 Let me explain. We are committed to the principles of smaller government and free  
23 enterprise. These commitments don't spring from our loyalty to an old book or bumper  
24 sticker. They come from our observations about how individuals, governments, and  
25 markets have functioned best throughout human history. They are people-centered  
26 because they work for people.  
27 Our commitment to smaller government comes from the realization that people make  
28 mistakes. People are fallible; people can be tempted. That's true whether they are  
29 educated or ambitious, or both – or neither. We don't want to give those in  
30 government too much power to interfere with our lives because they're as prone to  
31 mistakes and temptation as the rest of us.  
32 As to our commitment to free enterprise, well, that comes from our experience as a  
33 nation. In 230 years we have become the most powerful and prosperous country on  
34 earth. Neither the microwave oven, nor the iPhone, nor the light bulb was conceived  
35 by a government bureaucracy or a top-down approach to the economy. Instead, these  
36 and hundreds of other important inventions originated in the imagination of Americans  
37 who were free to dream and build.  
38 Because our economic system provides opportunities for creators and visionaries  
39 while taking into account a realistic view of human nature, it offers a better life for  
40 moms and dads, for leaders and laborers, for the Daughters of the Revolution and the  
41 sons of immigrants. Our success hasn't come by having a large government, but by  
42 having large freedoms that enable individuals to pursue their dreams and happiness.  
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44 The latest Colorado economic forecast was delivered to our office recently. Like last  
45 year, we have ONE BILLION DOLLARS more than anticipated. That's but one  
46 feature of the economic revival that's come via our Party's leadership in Washington,  
47 but there are others:  
48       ➤ Unemployment is at an all-time low, especially and including the minority  
49       community  
50       ➤ The economy's added 4.8 million jobs since November 2016  
51       ➤ Small business and consumer optimism remain near their all-time highs  
52       ➤ The GDP reflects strong and sustained growth  
53 You see, when Americans are free from unnecessary regulations and over-taxation,  
54 they prosper; we want a government that provides security and justice, but mostly, we  
55 want to be left alone in our "pursuit of happiness".

1 Here at the Capitol, when Republicans find policies that are consistent with the  
2 lessons of history, we advocate for them; when public policy ignores these realities,  
3 we oppose it because we want policy that works for people; we want a better life and  
4 a better future for everyone.

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6 For example, if the Majority insists on passing an expensive and involuntary family  
7 leave program that will cost taxpayers hundreds of millions of dollars, one that is ripe  
8 for abuse and damaging to business, we'll oppose it because we know, and history  
9 teaches, that such a program will cost more than planned and be less efficient than  
10 planned, even as it makes Colorado less affordable for single moms, working families,  
11 and young people joining the workforce.

12 Similarly, this past November Coloradans said "no" to increased regulation of the oil  
13 and gas industry, and no wonder:

- 14       ➤ We already have effective safeguards in place
- 15       ➤ We already enjoy lots of industry/agency cooperation
- 16       ➤ And people understand the critical role played by industry in
- 17       providing jobs, healthcare, and a future for them and their families,
- 18       ➤ Taxes paid by this well-regulated industry fund teachers, troopers,
- 19       and transportation.

20 Increased regulation would not only contradict voters' expressed will, it would also  
21 make Colorado less affordable, and thus hurt everyone – that's why we'll oppose it,  
22 should it be proposed.

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24 The Denver Post recently published the results of a poll they'd conducted with  
25 millennials. Being a millennial myself, I was interested in what they had to say. The  
26 gist of the story was this: young professionals in Colorado are waiting to have children  
27 because they can't afford them; the same holds true for their dream of owning a home.  
28 Single moms, working women and families in general groan under the burden of  
29 health care costs. Some of these costs are artificial because people are forced to buy  
30 coverage they neither need nor want, while others struggle with a system that lacks  
31 transparency and competition. We must develop and insist on creative market-based  
32 solutions that will work as opposed to big government ones that won't. We must  
33 insure transparent pricing, more consumer choice, and voluntary participation. It's not  
34 fair or compassionate when people are hurt by politicians who promise progress but  
35 deliver price increases.

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37 Similarly, investing in transportation, that is, in roads and bridges, will improve our  
38 quality of life: it will cut down on commute times, make living outside cities more  
39 accessible and affordable, and it can be done by spending money we already have.  
40 Ninety-seven per cent (97%) of commuters use our roads and bridges, and that's  
41 where we should invest our transportation dollars. There's no reason a significant  
42 portion of our budget can't be spent on transportation, especially at a time when our  
43 coffers are overflowing. Coloradans told us this past November they don't want taxes  
44 raised to pay for the transportation projects we already have money for.

45 On a related note, Coloradans can't afford to pay thousands of dollars more for the  
46 vehicles they use to work, take children to school, and vacation – but new  
47 environmental regulations will raise the price of both old and new cars. As surely as  
48 day follows night, these regulations will raise prices even as they do little to improve  
49 our environment.

50 The drip, drip, drip of paying for basic needs is draining Coloradans of the optimism  
51 and hope that should be natural for residents of this great state. It causes others to  
52 leave, and yet others to delay having children. The bills we debate this session will  
53 directly impact Colorado's affordability, and if history teaches us anything, it teaches  
54 that government programs bring with them the very expensive baggage of unintended  
55 consequences.

1 Sadly, this baggage is relevant to the debate about “injection sites”. Some well-  
 2 intentioned people would have you believe this is a compassionate approach to a  
 3 complicated problem. Fact is, the causes of opioid addiction often **are** complicated.  
 4 Yet Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein has pointed out that such sites violate  
 5 federal law, and more importantly, they create serious safety risks for workers and  
 6 neighborhoods, even as they ‘normalize’ self-destructive behavior. So-called safe  
 7 injection sites are not the answer. Asking the taxpayer to foot the bill to continue  
 8 addiction is a bad idea. Subsidizing the slow-motion suicide of our citizens is wrong.  
 9 We can and must do better.

10 When it comes to Education, the founders of our state thought it so important that they  
 11 required it to be publicly funded. Over the past several years, we’ve funded a lot. But  
 12 when you spend or invest money, it’s only fair to expect some return. We’ve made a  
 13 great financial investment, but we’re not getting a great return, especially in the  
 14 minority community. According to the Department of Education,

- 15 • Local school districts receive on average slightly more than \$15,000 per  
 16 child per year.
- 17 • An average class of 23 students costs taxpayers about \$345,000 per year.
- 18 • If those students began first grade together, taxpayers would have  
 19 invested \$4,140,000 in them by high school graduation.
- 20 • Yet according to the Department of Education’s own data, twenty-one  
 21 percent (21%) of those students won’t graduate, and nearly 40% of those  
 22 that do are unprepared to take a freshman class in college and must  
 23 instead take remedial courses in math and English.
- 24 • Minority 4<sup>th</sup> grade student math success doesn’t reach 19% – that is, over  
 25 80% don’t meet expectations.
- 26 • 79% of African-American and 71% of Hispanic high school graduates  
 27 need remediation before starting college.
- 28 • In a room where the likeness of Barney Ford is featured, we should  
 29 demand better.
- 30 • Yet with far less money, a more diverse student population and far fewer  
 31 resources, charter schools do better.
- 32 • In the past 8 years (2010-2017), Colorado student enrollment has  
 33 increased 7%, the number of teachers employed has increased 10% – but  
 34 the number of principals and assistant principals has gone up 24%

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 36 *What can we do?*

- 37 • Get rid of costly state rules that force schools to hire administrators  
 38 instead of teachers
- 39 • Ask schools to refocus their efforts on academics and job training, and  
 40 don’t ask them to do so many other things
- 41 • Encourage districts to offer better pay for great teachers
- 42 • Make it easier to remove bad teachers
- 43 • Offer more educational choices for students and parents. In every other  
 44 market – be it cellphones, cable TV, or automobiles – competition and  
 45 consumer choice result in better products and more value for money. The  
 46 same can happen in education.
- 47 • Children deserve hope, but our status quo system robs them of it.

48 The time has come for us to have an open mind to new approaches to education  
 49 because it is obvious that what we’ve been doing isn’t working.

50 We will work with Democrats on any bill that offers real hope for educational success.

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52 Before Colorado was a state, it was a frontier, and that frontier spirit produced a  
 53 constitution that mandated education spending; that same constitution made the right  
 54 of gun ownership and self-defense explicit. Nevertheless, when killers use guns, some  
 55 people advocate curtailing those rights. The fact is, since 1993, our national



1 population has increased 27%, the number of firearms in the country has increased  
2 56% yet the number of gun homicides per 100,000 has been nearly cut in half, from  
3 7 to 3.6. New laws designed to prevent the mentally ill from acquiring firearms are so  
4 badly written and open to abuse that they are more likely to rob the innocent of the  
5 ability to defend themselves than to prevent the mentally ill from killing. While we are  
6 prepared to look closely at such bills, we are not willing to leave the innocent  
7 defenseless so we might feel good about ourselves.  
8 The Second Amendment and other Constitutional rights define this nation and our  
9 state. We have the right to free speech, the right to freely exercise our religion, but  
10 above all we have the right to life. Without it, "liberty" and "the pursuit of happiness"  
11 are empty slogans. Americans are increasingly 'pro-life', in no small measure because  
12 of inventions like the sonogram that enables us to view the development of unborn  
13 babies. That's where I first saw my three daughters, and many of you here have had  
14 the same experience. I pray this enlightened attitude makes its way to the Capitol.  
15 In conclusion, we have choices to make:

- 16 • Will we expand state government at the expense of the average citizen or  
17 look for ways to lower the cost of doing business in Colorado to make  
18 Colorado more affordable?
- 19 • Will we plant fiscal bombs into the budget in the form of costly new  
20 programs, burdening us and our children for decades or develop more free  
21 enterprise oriented solutions?
- 22 • The bigger government approach doesn't work. It creates **more**  
23 inequality, **more** dependence, and more **social** division, and if you doubt  
24 me on this, just look to the west where California now has the highest rate  
25 of poverty in the nation. Look to Illinois, which is on the verge of  
26 bankruptcy.

27 I look forward to working with colleagues on both sides of the aisle to make Colorado  
28 more affordable for working families and individuals, more hospitable for businesses,  
29 and more respectful and tolerant of the constitutional rights and liberties of all our  
30 citizens.

31 Thank you and God bless.

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34 House in recess for Joint Session.

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37 **JOINT SESSION**

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39 The Joint Session was called to order by the Speaker of the House,  
40 KC Becker.

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42 On motion of Senator Fenberg, the morning roll call of the Senate was  
43 made the roll call of the Joint Session.

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45 Present--34.  
46 Excused--1.

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48 On motion of Representative Garnett, the morning roll call of the House  
49 was made the roll call of the Joint Session.

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51 Present--64.  
52 Vacancy--1.

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54 The Speaker declared a quorum present and as is customary presented the  
55 gavel to the President of the Senate to preside over the Joint Session.

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**STATE OF COLORADO**

## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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4 **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ) SS. CERTIFICATE**  
5 **STATE OF COLORADO )**  
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7 I, Wayne W. Williams, Secretary of State of the State of Colorado, certify  
8 that I have canvassed the "Abstract of Votes Cast" submitted in the State  
9 of Colorado, and do state that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the  
10 attached list represents the total votes cast for the Executive State Offices  
11 by the qualified electors of the State of Colorado in the November 6, 2018  
12 General Election.

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14 In testimony whereof I have set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of  
15 the State of Colorado, at the City of Denver this 11th day of December  
16 2018.

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18 (Signed)  
19 Wayne W. Williams  
20 Secretary of State

**Governor/Lieutenant Governor**

	<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
23 <b>Jared Polis/ Dianne Primavera (DEM)</b>	<b>1,348,888</b>	<b>53.42 %</b>
24 Walker Stapleton/ Lang Sias (REP)	1,080,801	42.80 %
25 Bill Hammons/ Eric Bodenstab (UPA)	25,854	1.02 %
26 Scott Helker/ Michele Poague (LIB)	69,519	2.75 %

**Secretary of State**

	<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
31 Wayne Williams (REP)	1,113,927	44.69 %
32 <b>Jena Griswold (DEM)</b>	<b>1,313,716</b>	<b>52.70 %</b>
33 Amanda Campbell (ACN)	51,734	2.08 %
34 Blake Huber (AVP)	13,258	0.53 %

**State Treasurer**

	<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
39 Brian Watson (REP)	1,111,641	44.93 %
40 <b>Dave Young (DEM)</b>	<b>1,292,281</b>	<b>52.23 %</b>
41 Gerald F. Kilpatrick (ACN)	70,475	2.85 %

**Attorney General**

	<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
46 <b>Phil Weiser (DEM)</b>	<b>1,285,464</b>	<b>51.58 %</b>
47 George Brauchler (REP)	1,124,757	45.14 %
48 William F. Robinson III (LIB)	81,733	3.28 %

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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA    ) SS.    CERTIFICATE**  
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I, Wayne W. Williams, Secretary of State of the State of Colorado, certify that I have canvassed the "Abstract of Votes Cast" submitted in the State of Colorado, and do state that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the persons listed on the attached list were duly elected to the Executive State Offices by the qualified electors of the State of Colorado in the November 6, 2018 General Election.

In testimony whereof I have set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Colorado, at the City of Denver this 11th day of December 2018.

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The following declaration was given by Senate President Garcia.

I do hereby declare that upon examination of the abstract of votes cast in the November 6, 2018, general election for the executive officers of the State of Colorado, the following persons, having the highest number of votes, are hereby elected to the following offices:

Governor	Jared Polis
Lt. Governor	Dianne Primmavera

1	Secretary of State	Jena Griswold
2	State Treasurer	Dave Young
3	Attorney General	Phil Weiser

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5 On motion of Representative Garnett, the Communications from the  
6 Secretary of State were ordered printed in the House Journal.

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9 On motion of Senator Fenberg, the Joint Session was dissolved.

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12 House reconvened.

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15 **PRINTING REPORT**

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17 The Chief Clerk reports the following bills been correctly preprinted:  
18 **HB19-1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010,**  
19 **1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021,**  
20 **1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032,**  
21 **1033, 1034, 1035, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1040, 1041, 1042, 1043,**  
22 **1044, 1045, 1046, 1047, 1048, 1049, 1050, 1051, 1052, 1053, 1054,**  
23 **1055, 1056, 1057, 1058.**

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27 **MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

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29 The Senate has adopted HJR19-1001 and reutrns herewith.

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33 **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**  
34 **First Reading**

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36 The following bills were read by title and referred to the committees  
37 indicated:

38  
39 **HB19-1001** by Representative(s) Kennedy, Rankin--Concerning  
40 hospital transparency measures required to analyze the  
41 efficacy of hospital delivery system reform incentive  
42 payments.  
43 Committee on Health & Insurance

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45 **HB19-1002** by Representative(s) McLachlan and Wilson; also  
46 Senator(s) Zenzinger--Concerning professional  
47 development in leadership for public school principals.  
48 Committee on Education

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50 **HB19-1003** by Representative(s) Hansen, Valdez A.--Concerning  
51 community solar gardens.  
52 Committee on Energy & Environment

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54 **HB19-1004** by Representative(s) Roberts and Catlin; also Senator(s)  
55 Donovan--Concerning a proposal for implementing a  
56 competitive state option for more affordable health care

- 1 coverage in Colorado, and, in connection therewith,  
2 requesting authorization to use existing federal money for  
3 the proposed state option and taking other actions toward  
4 the implementation of the state option.  
5 Committee on Health & Insurance  
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- 7 **HB19-1005** by Representative(s) Buckner and Wilson; also Senator(s)  
8 Todd and Priola--Concerning an income tax credit for  
9 certain early childhood educators.  
10 Committee on Education  
11 Committee on Finance  
12 Committee on Appropriations  
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- 14 **HB19-1006** by Representative(s) McLachlan and Carver; also  
15 Senator(s) Fields--Concerning measures to mitigate the  
16 effects of wildfires within wildland-urban interface areas,  
17 and, in connection therewith, creating a state grant program  
18 to promote forest management fuels reduction projects in  
19 such areas.  
20 Committee on Rural Affairs  
21
- 22 **HB19-1007** by Representative(s) Sirota--Concerning the establishment  
23 of contribution limits under the "Fair Campaign Practices  
24 Act" for candidates for county offices.  
25 Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs  
26
- 27 **HB19-1008** by Representative(s) Kraft-Tharp and Larson, Soper; also  
28 Senator(s) Todd and Lundeen--Concerning the provision of  
29 grants for career and technical education capital  
30 construction through the "Building Excellent Schools  
31 Today Act".  
32 Committee on Education  
33
- 34 **HB19-1009** by Representative(s) Kennedy and Singer; also Senator(s)  
35 Priola, Pettersen--Concerning supports for persons  
36 recovering from substance use disorders, and, in  
37 connection therewith, expanding a program in the  
38 department of local affairs that provides vouchers for  
39 housing assistance to certain individuals, requiring each  
40 recovery residence operating in Colorado to be licensed by  
41 the department of public health and environment, and  
42 creating the opioid crisis recovery fund.  
43 Committee on Public Health Care & Human Services  
44 Committee on Appropriations  
45
- 46 **HB19-1010** by Representative(s) Mullica--Concerning the licensing of  
47 freestanding emergency departments.  
48 Committee on Health & Insurance  
49
- 50 **HB19-1011** by Representative(s) Hooton, Arndt, McKean; also  
51 Senator(s) Tate, Moreno, Zenzinger--Concerning  
52 clarification of the scope of an existing sales tax exemption  
53 for manufactured homes.  
54 Committee on Transportation & Local Government  
55

- 1 **HB19-1012** by Representative(s) Beckman and Valdez A., Roberts;  
2 also Senator(s) Fields, Sonnenberg, Story--Concerning the  
3 flexibility of the department of personnel to administer the  
4 payment of controlled maintenance projects from the  
5 proceeds of lease-purchase agreements executed pursuant  
6 to Senate Bill 17-267.  
7 Committee on Finance  
8
- 9 **HB19-1013** by Representative(s) Exum, Coleman; also Senator(s)  
10 Pettersen, Fields--Concerning the extension of the income  
11 tax credit for child care expenses paid by a resident  
12 individual with a federal adjusted gross income of twenty-  
13 five thousand dollars or less.  
14 Committee on Finance  
15 Committee on Appropriations  
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- 17 **HB19-1014** by Representative(s) Singer and Bird; also Senator(s)  
18 Ginal--Concerning the retail food establishment inspection  
19 process, and, in connection therewith, detailing the process  
20 for the suspension of a retail food establishment's license or  
21 certification of license.  
22 Committee on Business Affairs and Labor  
23
- 24 **HB19-1015** by Representative(s) Arndt--Concerning the recreation of  
25 the Colorado water institute.  
26 Committee on Rural Affairs  
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- 28 **HB19-1016** by Representative(s) Geitner--Concerning measures to  
29 ensure that the basic skills placement or assessment tests  
30 administered by institutions of higher education are  
31 available for use by high schools.  
32 Committee on Education  
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- 34 **HB19-1017** by Representative(s) Michaelson Jenet; also Senator(s)  
35 Fields--Concerning increasing access to school social  
36 workers in public elementary schools.  
37 Committee on Education  
38 Committee on Appropriations  
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- 40 **HB19-1018** by Representative(s) Bockenfeld--Concerning the  
41 elimination of a local government's authority to opt out of  
42 the "Unclaimed Property Act".  
43 Committee on Transportation & Local Government  
44 Committee on Finance  
45
- 46 **HB19-1019** by Representative(s) Coleman--Concerning continuing  
47 professional competency requirements for  
48 psychotherapists.  
49 Committee on Health & Insurance  
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- 51 **HB19-1020** by Representative(s) Roberts and Beckman, Valdez A.;  
52 also Senator(s) Fields and Story, Sonnenberg--Concerning  
53 the clarification of certain administrative matters of the  
54 capital development committee.  
55 Committee on Finance  
56

- 1 **HB19-1021** by Representative(s) Saine and Humphrey--Concerning the  
2 repeal of certain provisions concerning ammunition  
3 magazines.  
4 Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs  
5
- 6 **HB19-1022** by Representative(s) Sandridge--Concerning the use of  
7 deadly physical force against a person who has made an  
8 illegal entry into a place of business.  
9 Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs  
10
- 11 **HB19-1023** by Representative(s) Saine and Jackson, McLachlan,  
12 Roberts; also Senator(s) Marble and Todd, Zenzinger--  
13 Concerning issuance of driving authorization documents to  
14 foster children who are under eighteen years of age.  
15 Committee on Transportation & Local Government  
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- 17 **HB19-1024** by Representative(s) McKean--Concerning creation of the  
18 Colorado youth advisory council review committee.  
19 Committee on Education  
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- 21 **HB19-1025** by Representative(s) Melton and Herod--Concerning the  
22 timing of an inquiry into a job applicant's criminal history.  
23 Committee on Judiciary  
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- 25 **HB19-1026** by Representative(s) Catlin and McCluskie; also Senator(s)  
26 Coram and Donovan--Concerning fines assessed for  
27 violations of laws administered by the division of parks and  
28 wildlife.  
29 Committee on Rural Affairs  
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- 31 **HB19-1027** by Representative(s) Beckman--Concerning a clean syringe  
32 exchange program's annual environmental impact  
33 mitigation plan.  
34 Committee on Public Health Care & Human Services  
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- 36 **HB19-1028** by Representative(s) Hooton and Ransom, Baisley, Van  
37 Winkle; also Senator(s) Coram and Fenberg, Marble--  
38 Concerning the conditions for medical marijuana use for  
39 disabling medical conditions, and, in connection therewith,  
40 adding autism spectrum disorders to the list of disabling  
41 medical conditions for medical marijuana use.  
42 Committee on Health & Insurance  
43
- 44 **HB19-1029** by Representative(s) Arndt; also Senator(s) Crowder--  
45 Concerning the Republican river water conservation  
46 district, and, in connection therewith, expanding the  
47 boundaries of the district and adjusting the meeting  
48 schedule of the district's board of directors.  
49 Committee on Rural Affairs  
50
- 51 **HB19-1030** by Representative(s) Soper, Rankin--Concerning creating  
52 the crime of unlawful electronic sexual communication.  
53 Committee on Judiciary  
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- 1 **HB19-1031** by Representative(s) Gray--Concerning allowing each  
2 parental guardian to serve as a minor medical marijuana  
3 patient's primary caregiver.  
4 Committee on Public Health Care & Human Services  
5
- 6 **HB19-1032** by Representative(s) Lontine; also Senator(s) Todd and  
7 Coram--Concerning comprehensive human sexuality  
8 education, and, in connection therewith, making an  
9 appropriation.  
10 Committee on Health & Insurance  
11
- 12 **HB19-1033** by Representative(s) Tipper and Kennedy; also Senator(s)  
13 Fields and Priola--Concerning a local government's  
14 authority to regulate products containing nicotine.  
15 Committee on Health & Insurance  
16
- 17 **HB19-1034** by Representative(s) Sullivan and Esgar--Concerning a  
18 requirement that a common carrier engaged in the  
19 transportation of property by railroad have at least two  
20 crew members aboard a freight train while the freight train  
21 is moving.  
22 Committee on Transportation & Local Government  
23
- 24 **HB19-1035** by Representative(s) Rich and Roberts; also Senator(s)  
25 Woodward--Concerning an increase in the flexibility to set  
26 fees for electrical inspections that are not conducted by the  
27 state.  
28 Committee on Transportation & Local Government  
29
- 30 **HB19-1036** by Representative(s) Arndt and McLachlan; also Senator(s)  
31 Todd--Concerning annual stipends for certain nationally  
32 certified school professionals.  
33 Committee on Education  
34
- 35 **HB19-1037** by Representative(s) Hansen--Concerning energy asset  
36 management, and, in connection therewith, authorizing the  
37 issuance of low-cost ratepayer-backed bonds and creating  
38 the Colorado energy impact assistance authority to mitigate  
39 the impacts of power plant retirements on Colorado  
40 workers and communities.  
41 Committee on Energy & Environment  
42
- 43 **HB19-1038** by Representative(s) Duran and Lontine; also Senator(s)  
44 Ginal and Story--Concerning dental services for pregnant  
45 women covered under the children's basic health plan.  
46 Committee on Public Health Care & Human Services  
47
- 48 **HB19-1039** by Representative(s) Esgar, Jaquez Lewis, Titone, Valdez  
49 A., Galindo, Herod; also Senator(s) Moreno, Ginal--  
50 Concerning identity documents for transgender persons.  
51 Committee on Health & Insurance  
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- 53 **HB19-1040** by Representative(s) Valdez D.--Concerning establishing  
54 a continuing education requirement for professional land  
55 surveyors.  
56 Committee on Business Affairs and Labor



- 1 **HB19-1041** by Representative(s) Buckner--Concerning the prevention  
2 of human exposure to surgical smoke during surgery at  
3 certain licensed health care facilities.  
4 Committee on Health & Insurance  
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- 6 **HB19-1042** by Representative(s) Gonzales-Gutierrez--Concerning  
7 expanding the jurisdiction of the courts for certain  
8 vulnerable youth.  
9 Committee on Judiciary  
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- 11 **HB19-1043** by Representative(s) Galindo--Concerning the ability of  
12 life care institutions to post a surety bond as a form of  
13 required reserve.  
14 Committee on Business Affairs and Labor  
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- 16 **HB19-1044** by Representative(s) Kraft-Tharp and Landgraf; also  
17 Senator(s) Todd and Coram--Concerning advance  
18 behavioral health orders determining the scope of treatment  
19 an adult wishes to receive under certain behavioral health  
20 circumstances.  
21 Committee on Public Health Care & Human Services  
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- 23 **HB19-1045** by Representative(s) Snyder--Concerning funding for  
24 carrying out duties related to the office of public  
25 guardianship.  
26 Committee on Judiciary  
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- 28 **HB19-1046** by Representative(s) Williams D.--Concerning the waiver  
29 of fees that a delegate to a party assembly may be required  
30 to pay to participate in the party assembly.  
31 Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs  
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- 33 **HB19-1047** by Representative(s) Buentello--Concerning the authority  
34 of a metropolitan district to levy a sales tax for the purpose  
35 of providing fire protection in the areas of the district in  
36 which the tax is levied.  
37 Committee on Rural Affairs  
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- 40 **HB19-1048** by Representative(s) Lewis--Concerning the election of  
41 library district trustees.  
42 Committee on Transportation & Local Government  
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- 45 **HB19-1049** by Representative(s) Neville--Concerning allowing  
46 concealed handgun permit holders to carry concealed  
47 handguns on school grounds.  
48 Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs  
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- 51 **HB19-1050** by Representative(s) Titone--Concerning the promotion of  
52 water-efficient landscaping on property subject to  
53 management by local supervisory entities.  
54 Committee on Energy & Environment  
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- 1 **HB19-1051** by Representative(s) Carver and McLachlan; also  
2 Senator(s) Gardner and Ginal--Concerning human  
3 trafficking prevention training by the department of public  
4 safety.  
5 Committee on Judiciary  
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- 8 **HB19-1052** by Representative(s) Rankin and McCluskie--Concerning  
9 the creation of special districts to provide early childhood  
10 development services.  
11 Committee on Transportation & Local Government  
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- 14 **HB19-1053** by Representative(s) Valdez D. and Catlin; also Senator(s)  
15 Coram and Rodriguez--Concerning information relating to  
16 computer science courses offered in schools.  
17 Committee on Education  
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- 20 **HB19-1054** by Representative(s) Bridges--Concerning requirements for  
21 valid disability trusts.  
22 Committee on Finance  
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- 25 **HB19-1055** by Representative(s) Bird--Concerning the provision of  
26 state financial assistance for public school capital  
27 construction, and, in connection therewith, increasing the  
28 amount of retail marijuana excise tax revenue that is  
29 credited to the public school capital construction assistance  
30 fund, increasing the maximum total amount of annual lease  
31 payments payable by the state for financial assistance  
32 provided under the terms of lease-purchase agreements,  
33 and more precisely tying the total amount of financial  
34 assistance provided to charter schools to the number of  
35 students enrolled in charter schools.  
36 Committee on Education  
37 Committee on Finance  
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- 40 **HB19-1056** by Representative(s) Benavidez; also Senator(s) Gonzales--  
41 Concerning the establishment of election day as a state  
42 legal holiday in place of Columbus day.  
43 Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs  
44 Committee on Appropriations  
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- 47 **HB19-1057** by Representative(s) Pelton--Concerning the publication of  
48 fiscal information by a county.  
49 Committee on Business Affairs and Labor  
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- 51 **HB19-1058** by Representative(s) Landgraf and Beckman, Pelton--  
52 Concerning the creation of income tax benefits to facilitate  
53 family leave.  
54 Committee on Finance  
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**INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS**

The following resolutions were read by title and laid over one day under the rules:

**HJR19-1002** by Representative(s) Garnett, Becker, Neville; also Senator(s) Fenberg, Garcia, Holbert--Concerning a Joint Session of the House of Representatives and the Senate for the purpose of hearing a message from His Excellency, Governor Jared Polis, and appointing a committee to escort the Governor.

**HJR19-1003** by Representative(s) Garnett, Becker, Neville; also Senator(s) Fenberg, Garcia, Holbert--Concerning a Joint Session of the House of Representatives and the Senate for the purpose of hearing a message from the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and appointing a committee to escort the Chief Justice.



On motion of Representative Kennedy, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., January 7, 2019.

Approved:  
KC Becker,  
Speaker

Attest:  
MARILYN EDDINS,  
Chief Clerk

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**HOUSE JOURNAL**  
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**STATE OF COLORADO**  
**First Regular Session**

Fourth Legislative Day

Monday, January 7, 2019

1 Prayer by the Reverend Amanda Henderson, Interfaith Alliance, Denver.

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3 The Speaker called the House to order at 10:00 a.m.

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5 Pledge of Allegiance led by James and Naomi Coleman, Highline  
6 Academy Northeast, Denver.

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8 The roll was called with the following result:

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10 Present--62.

11 Excused--Representative(s) Exum, Lewis--2.

12 Vacancy--1

13 Present after roll call--Representative(s) Lewis.

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15 The Speaker declared a quorum present.

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18 On motion of Representative Baisley, the reading of the journal of  
19 January 4, 2019, was declared dispensed with and approved as corrected  
20 by the Chief Clerk.

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**COMMUNICATIONS**

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**STATE OF COLORADO**

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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28 **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ) SS. CERTIFICATE**

29 **STATE OF COLORADO )**

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31 I, Wayne W. Williams, Secretary of State, certify that the attached is a  
32 true and exact copy of the Nomination by Vacancy Committee as filed in  
33 this office on January 4, 2019 by the Democratic 52nd House District  
34 Vacancy Committee, appointing Catherine Kipp to fill the vacancy in the  
35 office of the Colorado State House, District 52.

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37 In testimony whereof I have set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the  
38 State of Colorado, at the City of Denver this seventh day of January 2019.

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40 (Signed)

41 Wayne W. Williams

42 Secretary of State

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STATE OF COLORADO  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ) SS. CERTIFICATE  
STATE OF COLORADO )

I, Wayne W. Williams, Secretary of State, certify that the attached is a true and exact copy of the Acceptance of Nomination by Vacancy Committee as filed in this office on January 4, 2019 by Catherine Kipp, accepting the appointment of the Democratic 52nd House District Vacancy Committee, to fill the vacancy in the office of the Colorado State House, District 52.

In testimony whereof, I have set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Colorado, at the City of Denver this seventh day of January 2019.

(Signed)  
Wayne W. Williams  
Secretary of State

House in recess. House reconvened.

Representative Garnett, moved that the Committee on Credentials meet at the well.

On request of Representative Garnett, the following report was read at length:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

The Committee on Credentials has made an examination and finds that the certificate of the Democratic Vacancy Committee for the 52nd Representative District, State of Colorado, naming Cathy Kipp as certified by the Secretary of State of the state of Colorado, is a true, complete, and authentic certificate. Cathy Kipp declared to truly possess the constitutional and statutory qualifications and is entitled to membership in this body, pursuant to law in such case made and provided.

(Signed)  
Alec Garnett, Chairman  
Chris Kennedy  
Patrick Neville

Representative Garnett moved to adopt the report of the Committee on Credentials.

The report of the Committee on Credentials was adopted by viva voce vote.

1 On January 7, 2019, at 10:15 a.m., Catherine Kipp, was sworn in as  
2 Representative for District 52. Speaker KC Becker administered the oath  
3 of office in the Chamber of the House of Representatives.

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### CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION(S)

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9 [HJR19-1002](#) by Representative(s) Garnett, Becker, Neville; also  
10 Senator(s) Fenberg, Garcia, Holbert--Concerning a Joint  
11 Session of the House of Representatives and the Senate for  
12 the purpose of hearing a message from His Excellency,  
13 Governor Jared Polis, and appointing a committee to  
14 escort the Governor.

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(Printed and placed in members' files.)

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18 On motion of Representative Garnett, the resolution was **adopted** by **viva**  
19 **voce** vote.

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21 The Speaker appointed Representatives Mullica, chairman, Buentello,  
22 Catlin pursuant to the resolution.

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24 [HJR19-1003](#) by Representative(s) Garnett, Becker, Neville; also  
25 Senator(s) Fenberg, Garcia, Holbert--Concerning a Joint  
26 Session of the House of Representatives and the Senate for  
27 the purpose of hearing a message from the Chief Justice of  
28 the Supreme Court, and appointing a committee to escort  
29 the Chief Justice.

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(Printed and placed in members' files.)

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33 On motion of Representative Garnett, the resolution was **adopted** by **viva**  
34 **voce** vote.

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36 The Speaker appointed Representatives Weissman, chairman,  
37 Gonzales-Gutierrez, Carver pursuant to the resolution.

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### INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION

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42 On motion of Representative Garnett, the rules were suspended and the  
43 following resolution was given immediate consideration.

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45 [HR19-1002](#) by Representative(s) Buckner, Esgar, McKean, Van  
46 Winkle--Concerning employees and positions for the  
47 House of Representatives convened in the First Regular  
48 Session of the Seventy-second General Assembly.

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(Printed and placed in members' files.)

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52 On motion of Representative Buckner, the resolution was **adopted** by  
53 **viva voce** vote.

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55 Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Arndt, Beckman, Benavidez, Bird,  
56 Bockenfeld, Bridges, Buentello, Caraveo, Carver, Catlin, Coleman, Cutter,

1 Duran, Galindo, Garnett, Geitner, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Gray, Hansen, Herod,  
 2 Hooton, Humphrey, Jackson, Kennedy, Kipp, Kraft-Tharp, Landgraf, Lewis,  
 3 Liston, Lontine, McCluskie, McLachlan, Melton, Michaelson Jenet, Mullica,  
 4 Neville, Pelton, Ransom, Rich, Roberts, Snyder, Sullivan, Tipper, Titone,  
 5 Valdez A., Valdez D., Weissman, Williams D., Wilson, Speaker

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House in recess. House reconvened.

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**SIGNING OF BILLS--RESOLUTIONS--MEMORIALS**

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The Speaker has signed: **SJR19-001.**

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**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

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The Senate has adopted HJR19-1002 and 1003 and reutrn herewith.

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**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**  
**First Reading**

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The following bills were read by title and referred to the committees indicated:

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**HB19-1059** by Representative(s) Arndt, Hooton, McKean; also  
 Senator(s) Tate, Moreno, Zenzinger--Concerning  
 removing redundant language in the educator licensing  
 statute regarding requirements for out-of-state applicants.  
 Committee on Education

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**HB19-1060** by Representative(s) McKean, Arndt, Hooton; also  
 Senator(s) Zenzinger, Moreno, Tate--Concerning  
 conforming amendments necessitated by the transfer of  
 certain safety authorities from the department of public  
 health and environment to the department of public safety  
 pursuant to House Bill 12-1268.

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Committee on Judiciary

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On motion of Representative Kennedy, the House adjourned until  
 9:00 a.m., January 8, 2019.

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Approved:  
 KC Becker,  
 Speaker

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Attest:  
 MARILYN EDDINS,  
 Chief Clerk



**HOUSE JOURNAL**  
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**STATE OF COLORADO**  
**First Regular Session**

Fifth Legislative Day

Tuesday, January 8, 2019

1 Prayer by Pastor Joe McKee, Calvary Castle Rock.

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3 The Speaker called the House to order at 9:00 a.m.

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5 Pledge of Allegiance led by Jacob and Hannah Hawley, Classical  
6 Conversations, Castle Rock.

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8 The roll was called with the following result:

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10 Present--61.

11 Excused--Representative(s) Exum, McKean, Saine,  
12 Van Winkle--3.

13 Present after roll call--Representative(s) Exum, Saine.

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15 The Speaker declared a quorum present.

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18 On motion of Representative Baisley, the reading of the journal of  
19 Januray 7, 2019, was declared dispensed with and approved as corrected  
20 by the Chief Clerk.

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**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

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24 The Senate has adopted SJR19-002 and transmits herewith.

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**INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION**

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31 On motion of Representative Garnett, the rules were suspended and the  
32 following resolution(s) were given immediate consideration.

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35 **HR19-1003** by Representative(s) Garnett--Concerning changes to the  
36 rules of the House of Representatives regarding  
37 committees of reference.

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39 (Printed and placed in members' files).

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41 On motion of Representative Garnett, the resolution was **adopted** by  
42 **viva voce** vote .

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1 **SJR19-002** by Senator(s) Fenberg, Garcia, Holbert; also  
 2 Representative(s) Buckner, Esgar, McKean, Van Winkle--  
 3 Concerning the officers and employees of the First  
 4 Regular Session of the Seventy-second general assembly.  
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6 (Printed and placed in members' files).  
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8 On motion of Representative Buckner, the resolution was **adopted** by  
 9 **viva voce** vote .  
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11 Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Arndt, Benavidez, Bird, Bockenfeld,  
 12 Bridges, Buentello, Coleman, Cutter, Duran, Exum, Galindo, Garnett,  
 13 Gonzales-Gutierrez, Gray, Hansen, Herod, Humphrey, Jackson, Jaquez Lewis,  
 14 Kennedy, Kipp, Landgraf, Lewis, Lontine, McLachlan, Melton, Mullica,  
 15 Neville, Pelton, Ransom, Snyder, Sullivan, Tipper, Titone, Valdez A.,  
 16 Valdez D., Weissman, Williams D., Wilson, Speaker  
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 19 House in recess. House reconvened.  
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## 21 PRINTING REPORT

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 24 The Chief Clerk reports the following bills have been correctly printed:  
 25 **HB19-1059, 1060.**  
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## 27 SIGNING OF BILLS - RESOLUTIONS - MEMORIALS

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 30 The Speaker has signed: **HJR19-1001, 1002, 1003; HR19-1001, 1002,**  
 31 **1003.**  
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## 33 INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

### 34 First Reading

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 37 The following bills were read by title and referred to the committees  
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40 **HB19-1061** by Representative(s) Bockenfeld--Concerning a regular  
 41 review by the joint budget committee of each principal  
 42 department's budget using a zero-based budgeting method.  
 43 Committee on Appropriations  
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45 **HB19-1062** by Representative(s) Rich; also Senator(s) Scott--  
 46 Concerning the Grand Junction regional center campus.  
 47 Committee on Finance  
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 50 On motion of Representative Garnett, the House adjourned until 9:00 a.m.  
 51 January 9, 2019.  
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 54 Attest:  
 55 MARILYN EDDINS,  
 56 Chief Clerk

Approved:  
 KC Becker,  
 Speaker

**HOUSE JOURNAL**  
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**First Regular Session**

Sixth Legislative Day

Wednesday, January 9, 2019

1 Prayer by the Reverend Dr. Cynthia Cearley, Centennial.

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3 The Speaker called the House to order at 9:00 a.m.

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5 Pledge of Allegiance led by Brittany Rodrigue, Metropolitan State  
6 University, Denver.

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8 The roll was called with the following result:

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10 Present--65.

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12 The Speaker declared a quorum present.

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15 On motion of Representative Baisley, the reading of the journal of  
16 January 8, 2019, was declared dispensed with and approved as corrected  
17 by the Chief Clerk.

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20 House in recess. House reconvened.

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**PRINTING REPORT**

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25 The Chief Clerk reports the following bills have been correctly printed:  
26 **HB19-1061, 1062.**

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**SIGNING OF BILLS--RESOLUTIONS--MEMORIALS**

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31 The Speaker has signed: **SJR19-002.**

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35 On motion of Representative Singer, the House adjourned until  
36 9:00 a.m., January 10, 2019.

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Approved:  
KC Becker,  
Speaker

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42 Attest:  
MARILYN EDDINS,

43 Chief Clerk

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**STATE OF COLORADO**  
**First Regular Session**

Seventh Legislative Day

Thursday, January 10, 2019

1 Prayer by the Reverend Brad Laurvick, Highlands United Methodist  
2 Church, Denver.

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4 The Speaker called the House to order at 9:00 a.m.

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6 Pledge of Allegiance led by Dinell Espinoza, Arrupe Jesuit High School,  
7 Denver.

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9 The roll was called with the following result:

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11 Present--64.

12 Excused--Representative(s) Buckner--1.

13 Present after roll call--Representative(s) Buckner.

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15 The Speaker declared a quorum present.

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18 On motion of Representative Baisley, the reading of the journal of  
19 January 9, 2019, was declared dispensed with and approved as corrected  
20 by the Chief Clerk.

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23 **INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION**

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25 On motion of Representative Garnett, the rules were suspended and the  
26 following resolution was given immediate consideration.

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28 **HJR19-1004** by Representative(s) Garnett; also Senator(s) Fenberg--  
29 Concerning changes to the joint rules of the Senate and  
30 House of Representatives regarding oversight  
31 responsibilities of committees of reference.

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33 (Printed and placed in members' files).

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35 On motion of Representative Garnett, the resolution was **adopted** by  
36 **viva voce** vote.

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38 Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Arndt, Bird, Bockenfeld, Buckner,  
39 Buentello, Caraveo, Coleman, Cutter, Exum, Galindo, Gray, Hansen, Herod,  
40 Hooton, Jackson, Kennedy, Kipp, Kraft-Tharp, Landgraf, Lontine, McCluskie,  
41 McLachlan, Michaelson Jenet, Mullica, Roberts, Sirota, Tipper, Titone,  
42 Valdez D., Wilson, Speaker

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1 House in recess for Joint Session.

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**JOINT SESSION**

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7 The Joint Session was called to order by the Speaker of the House,  
8 KC Becker.

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10 On motion of Senator Fenberg, the morning roll call of the Senate was  
11 made the roll call of the Joint Session.

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Present--34.

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Excused--Sonnenberg.

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16 On motion of Representative Garnett, the current roll call of the House  
17 was made the roll call of the Joint Session.

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Present--65.

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21 The Speaker declared a quorum present and as is customary presented the  
22 gavel to the President of the Senate to preside over the Joint Session.

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**ADDRESS BY THE HONORABLE**

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**Jared Polis**

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37 As we confront historic social and technological change throughout our country and  
38 our state, let me start by saying what an honor it is to serve as Colorado's 43<sup>rd</sup>  
39 Governor.

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It's only fitting that the very first state to elect any women TO its State House is now leading the way with a majority of women IN its State House. From Clara Cressingham, Carrie Holly, and Frances Klock, to Pat Schroeder, Polly Baca, Brianna Titone and every other trailblazing woman in this chamber today — Colorado's barrier-breaking legacy is something we should all be proud of.  
President Garcia,  
Speaker Becker,

1 Leader Holbert,  
2 Leader Neville,  
3 Members of the General Assembly,  
4 Lieutenant Governor Primavera,  
5 Lieutenant Governor Lynne,  
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7 Chairman Harold Cuthair of the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe,  
8 Councilman Adam Red of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe,  
9 Attorney General Weiser,  
10 Secretary of State Griswold,  
11 Treasurer Young,  
12 Secretary Salazar,  
13 Members of the State Board of Education,  
14 Justices of the Colorado Supreme Court,  
15 Denver Mayor Hancock,  
16 Members of the Cabinet,  
17 My staff,  
18 First Gentleman Marlon Reis:  
19 Thank you all for being here.  
20 Thank you all for your support and good wishes over the past few days.  
21 And thank you for all that you have done and all that you will do for Colorado.  
22 Years ago I sat over there with the State Board of Education and I never thought I'd be  
23 up here like this, but hey, this is Colorado!  
24 I hope you will all join me in thanking Colorado's military members serving with honor  
25 across the globe, the National Guard troops who keep us safe, and the Colorado first  
26 responders who save lives in our communities day after day.  
27 We are grateful for your service.  
28 I would also like to specifically acknowledge Ute Mountain Ute Tribe Chairman Cuthair  
29 and Southern Ute Indian Tribe Councilman Red who are here today. Dianne and I are  
30 eager to work with both of you in the years ahead, and to continue strengthening our  
31 government-to-government relationships.  
32 I stand here today with the big shoes of Governor Hickenlooper to fill. But, rest assured,  
33 I've got my blue sneakers on and I'm ready to keep us moving forward.  
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35 And I stand here incredibly proud to have Lieutenant Governor Dianne Primavera, a  
36 healthcare leader, a former legislator, and one of the toughest people on the planet,  
37 working with me to help shape Colorado's future.  
38 The state of our state is solid. It is strong. It is successful. It is daring. And it is bold.  
39 While my predecessor and this Legislature should get credit for so much of Colorado's  
40 progress, our strength lies first and foremost in the bold and pioneering spirit of our  
41 people.  
42 Here in Colorado, we climb the highest mountains. We look far past the horizons. We  
43 dream, we dare, and we do.  
44 That spirit has been alive and well under the leadership of Governor Hickenlooper as we  
45 overcame tough economic times to build one of the strongest state economies in  
46 American history.  
47 But I'm not here just to talk about the current state of the state and all the incredible  
48 achievements of the past few years.  
49 I'm here to talk about the state of what's yet to come.  
50 Because in the days, months, and years ahead, we are here to do more than build on the  
51 achievements of the past...  
52 We are here to boldly forge a new path into the future. To make change work for us,  
53 rather than against us.  
54 It's true that our economy is strong. From agriculture and outdoor recreation to  
55 aerospace, bioscience, energy, and cannabis, we've watched industries succeed and  
56 create jobs.

1 We've become a model for how we can put politics aside and work together.  
2 But, despite all of our progress, far too many people are either barely getting by, or  
3 falling behind.  
4 Our administration's mission and mandate from the voters begins with tackling the  
5 everyday challenges that Coloradans face because of the rising costs of living...  
6 Providing every single child with quality early education;  
7 Finally lowering the outrageous cost of health care;  
8 Creating good-paying jobs in the clean-energy sector that can never be outsourced; and  
9 Achieving true tax reform that reduces taxes for hardworking Coloradans instead of  
10 giving breaks to special interests while forcing families to pay more.  
11 Together, we're going to build an economy where Coloradans from all walks of life  
12 don't just get by, but *thrive*...  
13 Whether it's the small business owner in Eagle County whose health care costs are  
14 threatening their Colorado dream...  
15 The rancher in Fort Morgan whose livelihood is threatened by drought...  
16 Or the parents struggling to pay \$400 a month for kindergarten tuition in Douglas  
17 County.  
18 To these Coloradans across our state, I want to say: our administration will work  
19 tirelessly to make our state work better for you — so that you can earn a good  
20 living and share in our special way of life. And I know that this Legislature will  
21 do the same, because every single one of us wants to see every single Coloradoan  
22 succeed. A Colorado for all.  
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24 Part of what defines our Colorado way of life are the values that we live by —  
25 values like equality under the law, honesty, the sanctity of basic human rights, and  
26 a free market for exchange of goods and services. We see the erosion of these  
27 values in some quarters of our nation today — which makes them all the more  
28 precious.  
29 Here in Colorado, we treat each other with respect. We reject efforts to intimidate  
30 immigrant families, or tear children from their parents' arms. We don't tolerate  
31 bigotry or discrimination of any kind. And we don't accept hostage-taking as a  
32 form of governance.  
33 Last summer, Marlon and I were having a conversation with our son Caspian, who  
34 was 6 at the time. He wanted to know the difference between all the various  
35 political parties — Democrat, Republican, Libertarian, Green, and so on. And at  
36 the end, he went over to his 4-year-old sister Cora and asked her, "What political  
37 party are you in?" And without missing a beat she answered, "the Happy Birthday  
38 Party."  
39 It was one of those moments every parent experiences, where your child shows  
40 you wisdom you can't get from most adults. And it's wisdom that will guide our  
41 approach to problem-solving in this administration.  
42 Because what truly matters is not the letter next to our name or which side of the  
43 aisle we sit on. What matters is: will our ideas be good for Colorado? Will they  
44 reduce health care costs? Will they improve our schools and help our kids get a  
45 strong start? Will they expand economic opportunity to more Colorado families?  
46 This doesn't mean any of us should abandon our values. What it does mean is that  
47 mere partisanship will never stop us from embracing good ideas or taking bold  
48 action. The people of Colorado elected each of us to deliver, not to grandstand.  
49 So, in the spirit of putting problem-solving over partisanship, let's work together.  
50 We all agree that every child deserves a great education, so let's start there.  
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52 If we want Colorado to be a place where every person can build a great life for  
53 themselves, where our economy can continue to grow fueled by a skilled  
54 workforce, then our schools need to provide students with the tools they need to  
55 succeed.



1 One of the great joys of my life was starting the New America School and the  
2 Academy of Urban Learning — public charter schools for at-risk youth — and  
3 seeing how kids who had fallen through the cracks in our education system could  
4 take off and go on to achieve amazing things once they were given the  
5 opportunity.  
6 It's time for us to build a Colorado education system where every single child —  
7 regardless of their zip code — gets a great education that prepares them for a  
8 bright future. And it begins with preschool and kindergarten.  
9 Our top priority this session is empowering every single Colorado community to  
10 offer free, full-day kindergarten, while expanding free preschool to 8,000 more  
11 Colorado children.  
12 Our state's strong economic growth means we have the power to do all of this  
13 *right now* without taking resources away from other areas of the budget. As Uncle  
14 Ben once said to Spiderman, "With great power comes great responsibility." I  
15 know that together we can fulfill this responsibility, which many of you have been  
16 working on for years: Free Kindergarten Now.  
17 Making full-day kindergarten available and accessible for all children sets kids up  
18 to be more successful in school and throughout their lives — improving  
19 performance, narrowing achievement gaps, leading to earlier identification and  
20 intervention for those with special needs, even increasing high school graduation  
21 rates down the road.  
22 And all of us will share in those benefits. It will save taxpayer money in the long  
23 run by increasing incomes and decreasing the achievement gap. It will strengthen  
24 families, our communities, and our economy.  
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26 But today, the state only funds half-day kindergarten, leaving individual districts  
27 and parents holding the bag for the rest. And it is not cheap. Most districts charge  
28 tuition to pay for the extra half day. Some offer it free to students, but only by  
29 cutting funding for other priorities like teacher salaries or class size.  
30 As a result, kindergarten in Colorado is a picture of inequality, where some  
31 students attend free full-day kindergarten, some must pay tuition, and other  
32 families get left behind because they cannot afford the cost.  
33 In Colorado, families can pay upwards of \$500 per month to enroll their kids in  
34 full-day kindergarten. That's money that can instead go toward a good home,  
35 health care, a college fund, retirement savings, starting a small business, or simply  
36 a nice vacation once in a while.  
37 Folks, Oklahoma figured all this out a long time ago. And with all due respect to  
38 our wonderful neighbors in the Sooner state, if they can do it, so can we.  
39 What we are proposing is the single biggest expansion of early childhood  
40 education in Colorado history. It is an essential first step in our broader strategies  
41 for both early childhood and K-12 education, setting kids up for success right from  
42 the start. In fact, it will free up resources to get closer to an even more ambitious  
43 goal: full-day *preschool* available for every Colorado child, which the families of  
44 this state deserve, and which we are committed to achieving.  
45 And I want to be clear: this is not a mandate, either for parents or for school  
46 districts. But for parents who believe public preschool and full-day kindergarten  
47 are the best option for their kids — and for school districts who want to offer  
48 these vital opportunities to families — we will do everything possible to make it  
49 happen.  
50 School districts, education nonprofits, and bipartisan state legislators have done  
51 amazing work to raise public awareness of the benefits of full-day kindergarten  
52 and make it a top priority in this state.  
53 Now it's time for us to finally cross the finish line. Free, full-day kindergarten by  
54 fall of 2019. Let's get it done.  
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1 Colorado has the fastest growing economy in the country. It's time our students,  
2 families, and dedicated teachers started sharing in that success.  
3 And here are three other areas we can make real progress on together, if we truly  
4 value our students — and their teachers.  
5 First, our educator shortage is having a devastating effect on public schools across  
6 this state. We're 3,000 teachers down from where we need to be, and schools in  
7 rural communities are feeling the brunt of the impact.  
8 We should offer student loan relief for teachers who serve in these high-need  
9 areas. It'll enable more schools to make good on their potential to provide our  
10 children with the very best education. And it'll help more hardworking educators  
11 afford daily life as indispensable members of the communities where they teach.  
12 Every day, we entrust Colorado's educators with our children's safety, with  
13 helping them grow into successful, compassionate adults. Educators deserve our  
14 respect. They deserve our gratitude. And they deserve to be compensated as the  
15 hardworking professionals they are.  
16 Second, more than 750,000 Coloradans are carrying over \$19 billion dollars in  
17 student loan debt. We can lessen this burden by bringing more transparency to the  
18 student-loan process and providing basic consumer protection for borrowers.  
19 And a third area where we can have a major impact is graduation rates. While we  
20 have made some progress over the past few years, Colorado still only ranks in the  
21 middle of all states with our graduation rate from high school.  
22 Colorado's Education Leadership Council has done admirable work shining a light  
23 on this problem and examining how it can be solved.  
24 We need to invest in proven programs that prevent students from falling through  
25 the cracks, and work with local communities to provide students the support they  
26 need to succeed in high school and in life.  
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28 This means recognizing that it is hard for a student to learn if they are hungry,  
29 homeless, or struggling with trauma or mental illness.  
30 I know there are many thoughtful and innovative proposals here in the legislature  
31 to improve behavioral health resources in our schools. I look forward to working  
32 with you to help our most vulnerable students overcome the barriers they face  
33 through no fault of their own, and graduate from high school as healthy adults.  
34 In the 21<sup>st</sup> century economy, a high school degree is more important than ever for  
35 economic success. If we are going to make sure students are prepared for careers  
36 in the booming areas of Colorado's economy — fields like technology and  
37 renewable energy — then the first step is to look at innovative solutions for  
38 reducing dropout rates.  
39 When our students rise, our state rises even more.  
40 Another top priority — one that we know has lit a fire under Americans here in  
41 our state and across this country — is health care. Governor Hickenlooper and this  
42 Legislature did admirable, bipartisan work expanding access to affordable health  
43 care in Colorado — overseeing the expansion of Medicaid, expanding access to  
44 vital reproductive health services, and cutting the uninsured rate to an  
45 unprecedented six-and-a-half percent.  
46 But despite all the progress we've made, health care costs are still rising today,  
47 and families are still being ripped off.  
48 It's time for us to build a health care system where no person has to choose  
49 between losing their life savings and losing their life. It's time for Coloradans to  
50 pay a fair price for the prescription drugs they need. It's time for folks  
51 experiencing mental illness or addiction to get treatment, not jail time.  
52 And we must work to make Colorado as family-friendly as possible. As a first  
53 step, with our budget package coming on the 15th, I will be including a formal  
54 request to provide paid parental leave for all state employees. And together, we  
55 should take comprehensive action. It's time to finally establish a paid family and  
56 medical leave program in Colorado — so that employees aren't having to choose

1 between keeping their paycheck and caring for their child, a sick relative, an aging  
2 parent, or themselves.  
3 Look, if all this were easy, it would have been done already. Progress is always  
4 hard, and overcoming these challenges will be a long journey. But the people of  
5 Colorado need and deserve nothing less, and our work begins now.  
6 Another immediate step we're taking is the creation of the first-ever Office of  
7 Saving People Money on Health Care.  
8 We aren't giving this office a fancy name to make it SOUND important. Instead  
9 we're giving it a simple name because it IS important.  
10 Led by Lieutenant Governor Primavera, The Office of Saving People Money on  
11 Health Care will form the beating heart of our efforts to reduce patient costs for  
12 hospital stays and expenses, improve price transparency, lower the price of  
13 prescription drugs, and make health insurance more affordable.  
14 And let me say a bit about why Dianne is the very best person to take on this  
15 challenge.  
16 Many of you in this chamber had the opportunity to serve with Dianne during her  
17 four terms in the State House, and you saw her at work as one of the fiercest, most  
18 knowledgeable patient advocates we've ever had.  
19 As a young woman raising her two young kids, Dianne was diagnosed with breast  
20 cancer and told she had less than five years to live. She knows firsthand how our  
21 healthcare system makes getting sick even harder by robbing people of their  
22 financial security at the same time they're struggling to reclaim their health.  
23 Dianne survived cancer, got well, worked hard for Colorado AND raised two  
24 amazing daughters who are here with us today.  
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26 She dedicated her life to helping others get quality, affordable health care and we  
27 just couldn't ask for anyone better to lead this administration's health care efforts.  
28 Dianne is a fighter and she is living proof that, with strength, courage, and  
29 resilience, we can overcome all obstacles and solve any challenge.  
30 And as Dianne has said, health care is something that affects everyone, no matter  
31 our political beliefs. It is not a partisan issue.  
32 We must work to get a grip on the opioid epidemic, which has taken thousands of  
33 lives, devastated our communities, and stretched our resources to the breaking  
34 point. In 2017 alone, more than 550 Coloradans died because they overdosed on  
35 either prescription or illicit opioids. I look forward to working with legislators  
36 from both parties on solutions that focus on both addiction prevention and access  
37 to effective treatment.  
38 And we must tackle the outrageous health care costs facing Coloradans —  
39 particularly in rural and mountain counties. There's no reason for anybody to lose  
40 their savings or their home simply trying to keep up with rising health care costs.  
41 And there is no reason a family in Glenwood Springs or Gunnison should pay  
42 twice as much for health care as a family in Denver.  
43 We'll empower the Division of Insurance to protect consumers and support rural  
44 and mountain communities working to lower their health care costs.  
45 We'll establish a reinsurance program to reduce costs and save Coloradans money.  
46 This is a proven solution to reduce health care costs that has worked in other  
47 states, and it's one we should embrace in Colorado.  
48 And finally, we will address the appalling costs of prescription drugs. Canada has  
49 the same drugs from the same manufacturing plants that we have here in the  
50 United States — but often at one-half, one-third, yes, even one-quarter of the cost.  
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52 Together with the Legislature, I look forward to setting up a way for Colorado to  
53 safely import prescription drugs from Canada. The burden that prescription drug  
54 costs place on families is simply too crushing for us not to act boldly.  
55 Our ultimate objective is to bring universal, high-quality, affordable care to every  
56 Colorado family. We know that won't happen overnight, but the work we will do

1 together in this legislative session will put us on the right path and bring us closer  
2 to our goal.

3 Together we can save Coloradans money, help small businesses across the state,  
4 and clear away barriers that prevent Coloradans from receiving needed life-saving  
5 health care.

6 Now, I want to say something that I know has total and complete bipartisan  
7 agreement in this room: Colorado is the best state in the nation, and frankly, it  
8 isn't even close.

9 It's our job to keep it that way.

10 Here in Colorado, we pride ourselves on our unbeatable quality of life and the  
11 breathtaking beauty of the state we proudly call home. Protecting our special way  
12 of life for ourselves and future generations is one of the most sacred  
13 responsibilities we all share.

14 Not only do our majestic mountains and plains provide endless opportunities to  
15 enjoy our natural world with friends and family and to find solitude — they also  
16 are vital to our economic success.

17 Colorado is now proudly the home of the Outdoor Retailer Show, a testament to  
18 our collective commitment to public lands and the outdoor recreation economy.

19 We will continue to defend our public lands, promote access to outdoor  
20 recreation, and stand up for the outdoor industry's 230,000 and growing Colorado  
21 jobs.

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23 While the outdoor recreation economy continues to expand opportunities in rural  
24 Colorado, we must also double down on supporting Colorado's rich farming and  
25 ranching tradition.

26 Though our agriculture exports have nearly quadrupled over the last two decades,  
27 the last few years have been difficult for farmers and ranchers. Volatile  
28 commodities markets, a damaging trade war from Washington, an increasingly  
29 serious water shortage — are all making life harder for the men and women of  
30 our agriculture industry.

31 We need to make sure today's farmers and ranchers, and tomorrow's, have the  
32 tools to succeed. And I couldn't be more excited that our nominee for Agriculture  
33 Commissioner, Kate Greenberg, will be the first woman to hold the position. Kate  
34 has spent her career focused on the future of farming rather than the past, which  
35 is exactly what today's challenges call for.

36 The lifeblood of our agriculture industry is water — which is why we must  
37 commit to a bipartisan and sustainable funding source for the Colorado Water  
38 Plan. Governor Hickenlooper, along with the leadership of John Stulp, did  
39 extraordinary work bringing together a coalition of Coloradans from all corners  
40 of our state to create the Water Plan. Now we're going to do our part by  
41 implementing it.

42 We will also partner with organizations like the Rocky Mountain Farmers  
43 Union's Co-Op Development Center and others to reduce barriers to employee  
44 ownership and grow wages in the agriculture sector. And we'll work with the  
45 Rural Colorado Venture Capital Fund to expand access to capital and help the  
46 next generation of farmers thrive.

47 And we'll make good on the promise of industrial hemp. With our world-class  
48 universities like Colorado State and Adams State, which are at the forefront of  
49 hemp innovation, and with the leading hemp manufacturers and cultivators  
50 already here, we will seize the opportunity to make Colorado the national leader  
51 in industrial hemp production.

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53 And when we talk about protecting Colorado's way of life, we need to talk about  
54 climate change.

55 Climate change is a scientific reality. It's real. There's no pretending otherwise  
56 for farmers and ranchers who are facing historic water shortages. There's no

1 pretending otherwise for the 46,000 women and men who work in Colorado's ski  
2 industry and see their jobs threatened by decreased snowpack.  
3 And there will be no pretending otherwise in this administration. We're going to  
4 confront this challenge head-on — not only because we must, but because we  
5 want to take advantage of the huge opportunities associated with being a leader  
6 in the growing green-energy economy.  
7 I launched my campaign for Governor in Pueblo at an all-solar coffee-roasting  
8 small business, just 10 miles from the Vestas Wind Turbine factory, which  
9 employs 800 Coloradans today.  
10 I did so to demonstrate that our commitment to reaching 100% renewable energy  
11 by 2040 is not just about climate change. It's about saving money for consumers  
12 with cheaper energy, and it's about making sure the good-paying green jobs of the  
13 future are created right here in Colorado.  
14 Today the work begins setting Colorado on course to reach that goal.  
15 That means modernizing both our grid infrastructure and our regulatory processes  
16 to ensure all Coloradans are reaping the full suite of benefits associated with  
17 swift adoption of renewable energy.  
18 It means working to electrify our cars and buses and trucks.  
19 And it means taking advantage of modern technology to use energy more  
20 efficiently — cleaning our air and saving consumers money in the process.  
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22 As Governor, my goal is to lead the statewide transition to a clean, sustainable,  
23 and growing economy. It is imperative for our climate, our security, our health,  
24 and our economic growth for all Coloradans.  
25 We will lead with policies that support, enable, and accelerate market investment.  
26 We will work with stakeholders across Colorado on outcomes-based approaches  
27 that promote innovation, and that deliver emissions reductions from all sources,  
28 reductions in consumer costs, and sustainable economic growth for communities  
29 across Colorado.  
30 We will build upon significant work and commitment by communities,  
31 businesses, and people throughout the state. Today 62,800 people are employed  
32 in advanced energy in Colorado. Xcel Energy has committed to achieving 80%  
33 carbon reduction by 2030 and 100% carbon-free electricity by 2050.  
34 Communities like Pueblo, Summit County, Fort Collins, Denver and others across  
35 the state have embraced strong climate goals. We are already leading the way  
36 forward right here in Colorado, and now we will build on that progress.  
37 Make no mistake — with price declines and technology advances, the move  
38 toward renewable energy is already taking place and will only accelerate. But as  
39 we embrace the renewable-energy future, we must also do right by all the men  
40 and women in today's energy workforce. Some of the hardest-working people in  
41 Colorado today work in the coal and oil-and-gas industries and we will not leave  
42 them behind.  
43 We will embrace the skills and experience these Coloradans bring to the table.  
44 Their help will be needed and rewarded at every single step of this transition.  
45 And we will support the communities these jobs have sustained, to ensure they  
46 can continue to thrive in the renewable-energy economy.  
47 Creative financing mechanisms that exist today can ensure that consumers pay  
48 lower rates as we move to renewables, and help provide for a transition that is  
49 just and fair both for workers and for communities directly impacted.  
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51 Colorado has always been, and must always be, a place where we respect the  
52 dignity of hard work. Providing for ourselves and our families is at the core of the  
53 Colorado Way of Life we all love. And a strong economy cannot be built on any  
54 one sector, or any one region of the state, on its own.  
55 Our mission is to help businesses of all kinds start, grow, thrive, and create good-  
56 paying jobs across Colorado, from the Western Slope and the Eastern Plains, to

1 the Front Range, Southern Colorado, and the San Luis Valley.  
2 We will value every job. We will respect every worker and every shareholder. We  
3 will protect the rights of workers to organize and collectively bargain for the pay  
4 and benefits they deserve, and the rights of shareholders to lead their companies.  
5 And just as we stand up for workers and good jobs, so too must we stand up for  
6 our communities — and their right to have a voice when it comes to industrial  
7 activities within their borders. It's time for us to take meaningful action to  
8 address the conflicts between oil-and-gas drilling operations and the  
9 neighborhoods they impact, and to make sure that all of our communities have  
10 clean air and water.  
11 This is a vital quality-of-life issue for Colorado families.  
12 To keep our economy moving in the right direction, we must upgrade our  
13 antiquated roads and highways and limited public transit options. They are simply  
14 not equipped to sustain a growing 21st-century economy.  
15 Thanks to the bipartisan commitment made last year to dedicate additional funds  
16 to transportation, we have hundreds of millions of dollars to improve our roads  
17 over the next few years.  
18 That's a strong foundation to work from but it's not enough. We must come  
19 together around a bipartisan funding mechanism for our future transportation  
20 needs that the voters of this state will accept.  
21 We also need to expand access to broadband. I'm eager to work with legislators  
22 to cut red tape that forces communities to go through costly and lengthy elections  
23 to build out their own broadband infrastructure. And at the same time, we'll  
24 continue the good work of the Hickenlooper administration in supporting the  
25 creation of Strategic Regional Broadband plans to make high-speed internet  
26 access a reality across our entire state.  
27 In the 21st-century economy, broadband is critical infrastructure that  
28 EVERYONE must have access to. Let's work together to give it to them.  
29 So many of the important issues Coloradans face today boil down to opportunity.  
30 The opportunity to grow and start a business. The opportunity to enjoy  
31 Colorado's special way of life, our majestic outdoors. The opportunity to get a  
32 great education that leads to a successful future.  
33 But for Colorado to be a place where these opportunities are available for all, and  
34 not just some, we need to make our economy work better for middle-class  
35 families.  
36 One way we'll do this is by working with you to make our tax code more fair, so  
37 that we can reduce rates for Colorado families and small businesses. Our tax code  
38 gives too much power to the special interests who can afford expensive lobbyists,  
39 while forcing ordinary families to pay more. As legislators, I know that many of  
40 you find these tax giveaways offensive.  
41 Unlike budget expenditures, which you vote on every year, these tax expenditures  
42 are on autopilot, some since the 1930s. We need a tax code that reflects today's  
43 realities rather than yesterday's distortions. Let people keep more of their hard-  
44 earned money rather than give it away to special interests.  
45 The Legislature and the Auditor, thanks to your efforts, have gotten off to a good  
46 start by closely examining which deductions are benefiting our economy, and  
47 which are being exploited by corporations at Coloradans' expense. I want to work  
48 with you to close these loopholes and pass the savings on to families by lowering  
49 the income tax rate.  
50 For instance, many of the changes in President Trump's tax law were giveaways  
51 to the most influential corporations in the country. Some big businesses pay less,  
52 while many families here in Colorado have to pay more. We should not blindly  
53 copy President Trump's policies into our state tax code. We do not need to take  
54 the bad with the good. Instead, we should reflect the good in our tax code and  
55 change the bad to put families and small businesses ahead of special interests as  
56 nearly every other state has done.

1 Also, 90 percent of the retailers in our state are small businesses. It's time to cap  
2 the vendor fee, which is a giveaway to the largest and most profitable retailers in  
3 the nation, and use the savings to lower rates, which will benefit small businesses  
4 and millions of working Coloradans.  
5 That's extra money Colorado families can use on home repairs, a college fund,  
6 or any of the other innumerable expenses that folks are having a harder and  
7 harder time keeping up with as the cost of living keeps going up.  
8 We want to make Colorado better for everyone. Broadening the base while  
9 lowering rates leads to more growth and a stronger economy. We look forward  
10 to working with you to seek tax efficiencies and clear-eyed policies that make  
11 everyone better off.  
12 Our tax reform proposal will not change how much money the state collects or  
13 affect investment in public priorities one way or the other. It simply asks the  
14 largest, most influential corporations to start paying their fair share so that  
15 individuals, families, and small businesses can pay less.  
16 As we address the inequities in our tax code, so too must we address the  
17 inequities in our criminal justice system. That means tackling discriminatory  
18 practices that make people of color, individuals living with mental illness, and  
19 Coloradans experiencing poverty more likely to face incarceration. And it means  
20 working to make sure Coloradans who do serve prison or jail time are able to live  
21 a dignified and fulfilling life after they've paid their debt to society.  
22 Criminal justice reform is an economic necessity and a human-rights necessity.  
23 We won't follow on this issue. We'll lead.  
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25 It's not easy folks, but it is simple: every Coloradan wants the opportunity to earn  
26 a good life. And we can break down the barriers that hold them back by bringing  
27 high-quality early education to every family, lowering health care costs, creating  
28 good-paying jobs here, and saving families money on their tax bill.  
29 What makes Colorado unique isn't just the boldness of our ideas. It is the  
30 resilience and the spirit of our people, who make change happen, who bring these  
31 bold ideas to life.  
32 Our shared responsibility is to turn challenges into opportunities and ideas into  
33 action.  
34 So, now is the time to unite in our common purpose and move Colorado forward.  
35 Together, we will build a Colorado that works for ALL.  
36 Let's get to work.  
37 Thank you.  
38 God bless you.  
39 And God bless the great state of Colorado.  
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42 The Joint Committee escorted the Governor from the Chamber.  
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45 On motion of Representative Garnett, the Governor's message was  
46 ordered printed in the House Journal.  
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49 On motion of Senator Fenberg, the Joint Session was dissolved.  
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53 House reconvened.  
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The following bills were read by title and referred to the committees indicated:

**HB19-1063** by Representative(s) Kraft-Tharp and Larson; also Senator(s) Gardner and Lee--Concerning the ability to share information between county adult protective services with county child protective services as well as at-risk adults obtaining their own information.

Committee on Public Health Care & Human Services

**HB19-1064** by Representative(s) Sullivan--Concerning eliminating requirements that victims must opt in to effect their rights in criminal proceedings.

Committee on Judiciary

**HB19-1065** by Representative(s) Rankin--Concerning public hospital boards of trustees, and, in connection therewith, eliminating the restriction that a board may not include more than four local residents and allowing a board to unilaterally acquire real or personal property by lease if the board has designated the public hospital as an enterprise.

Committee on Health & Insurance

**HB19-1066** by Representative(s) Buentello--Concerning counting a student who is enrolled in special education services in the graduation rate in the school year in which the student completes the minimum graduation requirements.

Committee on Education

**HB19-1067** by Representative(s) McLachlan--Concerning a requirement that motor vehicle windows transmit a minimum level of light.

Committee on Transportation & Local Government

**HB19-1068** by Representative(s) Arndt, Hooton; also Senator(s) Moreno, Zenzinger--Concerning the elimination of the requirement that the state board of health comply with certain statutory requirements concerning the preparation of operational planning functions as if the state board were the executive director of the department of public health and environment.

Committee on Public Health Care & Human Services

**HB19-1069** by Representative(s) Jackson; also Senator(s) Danielson--Concerning the certification of sign language interpreters for the purpose of title protection.

Committee on Health & Insurance

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1                                   **INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION**

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The following resolution was read by title and referred to the committee indicated:

**HJR19-1005** by Representative(s) Roberts; also Senator(s) Donovan--Concerning water projects eligibility lists.  
Committee on Rural Affairs & Agriculture



On motion of Representative Garnett, the House adjourned until 9:00 a.m., January 11, 2019.

Approved:  
KC Becker,  
Speaker

Attest:  
MARILYN EDDINS,  
Chief Clerk

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**HOUSE JOURNAL**  
**SEVENTY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**STATE OF COLORADO**  
**First Regular Session**

Eighth Legislative Day

Friday, January 11, 2019

1 Prayer by Representative James Coleman, Denver.

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3 The Speaker called the House to order at 9:00 a.m.

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5 Pledge of Allegiance led by Sean Cunningham, Emily Nunez, St. Thomas  
6 Moore, Centennial.

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8 The roll was called with the following result:

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10 Present--61.

11 Excused--Representative(s) Melton, Neville, Singer,  
12 Van Winkle--4.

13 Present after roll call--Representative(s) Melton, Neville, Singer,  
14 Van Winkle.

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16 The Speaker declared a quorum present.

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19 On motion of Representative Baisley, the reading of the journal of  
20 January 10, 2019, was declared dispensed with and approved as corrected  
21 by the Chief Clerk.

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House in recess for Joint Session.

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**JOINT SESSION**

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30 The Joint Session was called to order by the Speaker of the House,  
31 KC Becker.

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33 On motion of Senator Fenberg, the morning roll call of the Senate was  
34 made the roll call of the Joint Session.

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36 Present--32.

37 Excused--3.

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39 On motion of Representative Garnett, the current roll call of the House  
40 was made the roll call of the Joint Session.

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42 Present--65.

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1 The Speaker declared a quorum present and as is customary presented the  
2 gavel to the President of the Senate to preside over the Joint Session.

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4 President Garcia requested the Joint Committee, composed of Senators  
5 Todd and Gardner, and Representatives Weissman, Gonzales-Gutierrez,  
6 and Carver to escort the Chief Justice to the rostrum.

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8 Chief Sergeant-at-Arms Jon Judson announced the arrival of the  
9 Honorable Nathan B. Coats, Chief Justice of the State of Colorado.

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11 The Joint Committee escorted the Chief Justice to the rostrum where he  
12 addressed the Joint Session.

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15 **ADDRESS BY THE HONORABLE**  
16 **Chief Justice Nathan B. Coats**  
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18 Madam Speaker Becker, Senate President Garcia, distinguished members of the  
19 Senate and House of Representatives:

20 My thanks for your generous invitation for a co-ordinate branch of the government to  
21 address you in this chamber. This has become a very worthwhile and meaningful  
22 tradition in the state, and I would like to express both the appreciation of the judicial  
23 branch and my personal hope that the tradition continues long into the future.

24 Let me begin by introducing my fellow justices, who have also come to represent the  
25 branch today. Although we make all important decisions en banc, or as a whole court,  
26 with each justice having equal voting power, after the Chief Justice we measure  
27 seniority by longevity on the court. In order of seniority, then, my colleagues are  
28 Justice Monica Marquez; Justice Brian Boatright; Justice Will Hood; Justice Rich  
29 Gabriel; and since we last appeared in this chamber for a State of the Judiciary  
30 address, our newest members, Justice Melissa Hart; and Justice Carlos Samour.

31 I would also like to introduce the State Court Administrator, Chris Ryan, whom I have  
32 asked to sit with the court today. And finally, I am pleased to introduce my wife, Dean  
33 Emerita of the Sturm College of Law at DU, Mary Ricketson . . . and my daughter,  
34 currently a deputy district attorney at my old office in Denver, Johanna Coats.

35 The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court in this jurisdiction actually wears two very  
36 distinctly different hats. Although the Chief has an important leadership role in the  
37 organization and conduct of the business of the court, the position of Chief Justice can  
38 best be described as "first among equals." The Chief has equal, but no more than  
39 equal, voting power with the other members of the court. Unlike the United States  
40 Supreme Court, where the Chief Justice is nominated by the President and confirmed  
41 by the Senate into the specific slot of Chief, the Chief Justice of the Colorado Supreme  
42 Court is selected by and serves at the pleasure of the court itself.

43 In addition, however, Article VI, section 5 of the state constitution also specifies that  
44 the Chief Justice selected by a majority of the court "shall be the executive head of the  
45 judicial system" of the state. It is in that latter capacity, as the chief executive officer  
46 of the judicial branch of government, that I address you today.

47 In thanking you for the invitation to speak, I referred to us as coordinate branches of  
48 government, and I would like to explain what I understand to be the coordinate nature  
49 of our relationship. Although we are very expressly and purposefully organized in the  
50 constitution as separate but co-equal branches of government, we are not only co-equal  
51 branches, but in fact we share what might be described as a symbiotic, or cooperative,  
52 relationship. In an important sense, each  
53 depends on the other. The roles assigned to each of us, although different, are  
54 necessarily cooperative, both being essential to the fulfillment of the core obligations  
55 of government.

56 As limited by the constitution, the fundamental law from which each of our branches

1 derives its powers and authority, and apart from that portion of the legislative power  
2 of government that you have willingly delegated to the executive, in the form of the  
3 administration, this body is clearly the law giver with regard to matters concerning the  
4 governance of the state generally. You indisputably set policy for the state, and enact  
5 that policy into governing law, to be carried out and enforced by the executive branch.  
6 The power of the judiciary, on the other hand, is largely limited, except for supervising  
7 its own operations and the practice of law, to making judgments about the nature and  
8 effect of policy choices already made by others. With regard to the laws enacted by  
9 you, our role in the system is limited to determining what you meant in enacting those  
10 laws, how you intended them to apply in individual cases, and that they do not conflict  
11 with the constitution. Similarly, where you have left it to others to arrange their own  
12 affairs, whether by contract, lease, will, or any other legally enforceable arrangement,  
13 it is the role of the judiciary to determine what those parties intended. The core  
14 function of the judiciary is therefore to provide appropriate forums, a fair process, and  
15 neutral and impartial decision-makers, schooled at interpreting the law according to  
16 well-established principles, which permit your constituents to resolve their grievances  
17 and order their important affairs, with the force of law.

18 Included within your function – the legislative function of government – is, of course,  
19 both the power and duty to raise and allocate the resources necessary for the  
20 functioning of state government, regardless of the particular branch exercising  
21 governmental power. Both the executive and judicial branches are dependent upon you  
22 for the resources required for them to fulfill their constitutional obligations. It is  
23 therefore both natural and proper for us to regularly report to you how we are fulfilling  
24 those obligations and offer our professional assessment of the resources we need to  
25 continue to do so.

26 Although I am now well into my 19<sup>th</sup> year serving as a justice on the supreme court,  
27 and I have, for more than the last 40 years, been an advocate, close court-watcher, and  
28 participant in the boards, committees, and other organs established by the supreme  
29 court to assist with the conduct of its business and supervisory obligations, I measure  
30 my responsibilities as Chief only in months. I am quite proud of the accomplishments  
31 of the branch I now have the honor to lead, and with your indulgence, I would like to  
32 give you a brief overview of what I am finding. As you might well imagine, over the  
33 40 years I have served the judicial branch, it has grown along with the state whose  
34 people it serves.

35 We now have 64 counties in the state, the last being Broomfield, which was created  
36 just over 20 years ago. For about the last half-century, the counties of the state have  
37 been organized into 22 judicial districts. The district courts are the trial courts of  
38 general jurisdiction, meaning they can hear both civil and criminal cases of all kinds,  
39 while the county courts are limited to deciding the  
40 less serious criminal offenses, or misdemeanors, and certain civil cases with lesser  
41 amounts in controversy. Each county and judicial district must have at least one judge,  
42 but of course in light of growing populations and case filings, the vast majority have  
43 many more. Counting some 40 magistrates, who are authorized to perform only limited  
44 judicial tasks, along with the county and district court judges, the total number of  
45 judicial officers in the state now approaches 400.

46 In 1969, this legislative body created an intermediate appellate court, the court of  
47 appeals. At that time, the court of appeals was comprised of 7 judges, with limited  
48 authority, to help deal with the burgeoning backlog of trial court judgments awaiting  
49 appellate review. Since that time, you have continuously expanded the authority of the  
50 court of appeals to include the review of all but very select kinds of cases – like cases  
51 involving water rights – and to keep pace with ever increasing demand, you have  
52 correspondingly increased the size of that court to 22 judges.

53 The ultimate legal authority with regard to matters of state law, however, rests with  
54 the 7-member state supreme court. In one form or another, the supreme court has  
55 authority over virtually every kind of legal dispute that can arise in state, over all  
56 lower courts of the state, as well as over the practice of law in the state. While the

1 court of appeals has become the workhorse of appellate review in the state, now  
2 resolving some 2,300 appeals a year, the Colorado Supreme Court, like the United  
3 States Supreme Court, has become largely a court of discretionary review, which  
4 means that for the most part we choose the cases we will decide based on how  
5 important they are and how broadly our decision will impact other cases throughout  
6 the state, rather than just correct errors in individual cases. While the Colorado  
7 Supreme Court, like the United States Supreme Court in federal system, therefore fully  
8 resolves, by published opinion, a lot fewer cases than the court of appeals, it  
9 nevertheless has to evaluate in detail some 1,100 petitions for review each year, just  
10 to pick the ones that will likely have the biggest impact.

11 In addition to the 1969 creation of the modern court of appeals, several other  
12 initiatives, taking effect roughly around the same time, radically altered the nature of  
13 the judiciary in this state and its relationship to the state legislature, and they did so  
14 in ways that are critical to a complete understanding of the current state of the judicial  
15 branch.

16 With regard to the method of selecting state judges, and therefore the very nature and  
17 make-up of the judging profession in this state, an amendment to the state constitution  
18 in 1966 created a kind of merit selection system, in which applications for judicial  
19 openings are reviewed by independent commissions in each judicial district - or by a  
20 separate statewide commission for openings on the appellate courts. The members of  
21 the nominating commissions are chosen according to a constitutionally established  
22 formula, to include both lawyers and non-lawyers and a balance of political party  
23 affiliation. Each nominating commission is chaired by a justice of the supreme court,  
24 who serves as a non-voting member. The ultimate selection of judges by the governor  
25 is then limited to a short list of two or three qualified applicants, forwarded to him by  
26 the appropriate commission.

27 While perhaps no system of selection involving human beings can be entirely  
28 objective, and the selection process in this jurisdiction was clearly designed to account  
29 for very diverse views in the community concerning the appropriate credentials for  
30 being a judge, after chairing commissions all over the state for going on 20 years, that  
31 have been responsible for sending names to the governor for some 75 judgeships, I can  
32 truthfully say that I have never witnessed overtly partisan, or party, politics to be a  
33 factor in any judicial selection. Since the adoption of our merit selection system, more  
34 and more legal scholars, judges, and political figures throughout the country have  
35 touted it, and more and more states have adopted some version of it.

36 In addition to the make-up of the judiciary of the state, the organization and funding  
37 of the judicial branch also underwent a big change during roughly this same period.  
38 In 1970, after years of debate, the general assembly pretty much assumed the role of  
39 funding the state judicial system - apart from providing the courthouses themselves,  
40 that is - and in particular, funding a centralized support mechanism to assist the  
41 supreme court in administering that judicial system. In commenting on the value of  
42 this system of state financing several years later, former Chief Justice Pringle was  
43 quoted as saying, "State funding makes it possible to budget on a system wide basis,  
44 makes it possible to shift personnel, as well as judges, on a temporary basis when  
45 workloads require, permits economies of scale, facilitates the overall development of  
46 a management information system, makes it possible to meet unusual emergencies,  
47 and makes greater operational efficiency possible through control of resources and the  
48 development of cost and caseload data that show meaningful comparisons among  
49 courts and among different kinds of cases."

50 To satisfy the vast array of legal needs of the people of this state and the need to fairly  
51 and appropriately hear and finally resolve their grievances, the branch now operates  
52 410 courtrooms throughout the state. And while the responsibility for financing the  
53 physical structures housing those courtrooms remains with the individual counties, for  
54 nearly the last half-century it has therefore been the statutory responsibility of the state  
55 to furnish those courtrooms and fund the judges and necessary supporting staff, now  
56 accounting for some 3,800 full time equivalent positions, with a budget approaching

1 \$600M.  
2 I must pause here for a brief aside on this body's provision of funding for courthouses  
3 themselves.  
4 Although the individual counties remain responsible for providing courthouses for  
5 their own county and district courts, since 2014 this body has also provided additional  
6 funding to assist with construction and remodeling of court facilities in areas of the  
7 state incapable of doing so by themselves. In that regard, allow me a word of thanks  
8 to you and praise for the joint efforts of the judicial and county officials in the 12<sup>th</sup>  
9 judicial district in bringing on line just this past September a much needed, modern  
10 courthouse in Alamosa, now housing one county and four district court courtrooms.  
11 Supplemental funds from the state were instrumental in finding a funding solution for  
12 that facility. Similarly, assistance from the state through the underfunded facilities  
13 fund is making possible a new courthouse to the replace the 1904 facility in  
14 Walsenburg,  
15 the dire condition of which my predecessor, Chief Justice Nancy Rice, described so  
16 colorfully in this chamber several years ago.  
17 Through efficiencies involving computer and other technological advances, as well as  
18 the centralization of a host of administrative and support functions, we have managed  
19 to free up judicial officers from many of the collateral, but time-consuming tasks, that  
20 once diverted them from their core function: sitting in judgment of actual cases and  
21 controversies. But at some point, the need for more well-trained, impartial judges  
22 simply cannot be got around.  
23 To assist you in the rational allocation of scarce resources among competing interests,  
24 we have for more than 20 years now measured need much more precisely than older  
25 methods of simply extrapolating from general metrics like population growth and  
26 changes in overall case filings. By collecting data on the time actually spent on  
27 different duties and different kinds of cases, we have been able to provide you with  
28 figures – in the form of empirical, weighted caseload studies - more precisely  
29 demonstrating demand, which you have relied on to increase the number of judges in  
30 the state a number of times since then. In fact, since 2000, you have regularly credited  
31 these calculations to increase the number of district court judges statewide. In the past,  
32 we have generally not made any request until the demand was beyond dispute; and so  
33 in 2001, for example, you agreed and approved an increase of 25 district court judges,  
34 and again in 2007, another 32, to meet the burgeoning demand in each instance.  
35 Using this same system of measurement, the branch is now prepared to represent to  
36 you that we are currently operating with about 77% of the district court judges actually  
37 needed in the state. I am happy to report that a bill has already been introduced in the  
38 Senate to increase the number of district court judgeships by 15, precisely allocated  
39 throughout the state according to greatest need, which would bring that 77% figure to  
40 about 82% of actual demand. While not completely offsetting existing need, members  
41 of both our branches who have looked at the demand consider this figure both realistic  
42 and sufficient to prevent serious shortages in the immediate term. At this time, may  
43 I offer my special thanks to Senators Lee and Gardner, and Representatives Herod and  
44 Carver for sponsoring this much needed measure.  
45 The need for more impartial decision-makers is being driven largely from two  
46 directions: the first is the easily measured jump in felony case filings throughout the  
47 state in recent years; the second is perhaps more subtle and has more to do with the  
48 expanding role of the judicial branch, alongside the legislative and executive branches,  
49 in addressing the broader societal problems giving rise to this increasing need for legal  
50 services.  
51 With regard to the first, for various reasons, which may be the subject of debate,  
52 felony filings in this state in the last five years have climbed by more than 40%. Our  
53 data indicate that this trend is statewide, not limited to filing practices in any particular  
54 districts. Lest someone leap to the conclusion that this represents a problem for  
55 criminal cases alone, it would be well to take stock of the impact this startling  
56 explosion is having on the availability of judge time on every other aspect of our

1 judicial system. As the result of both constitutional and statutory provisions  
2 designed to protect the rights of those charged with committing crimes, criminal cases  
3 cannot be delayed for lack of available courtroom time, in the same way as almost all  
4 other legal matters, unpleasant as that reality may seem. The immediate and  
5 undesirable effect of this surge in criminal demand is therefore to starve virtually  
6 every other aspect of the justice system of much needed resources and cause often  
7 extremely harmful delay in the resolution of pressing, noncriminal legal problems. The  
8 state is replete with examples of Chief Judges having to reassign their judges from  
9 handling civil cases of various kinds to handling criminal cases; and in districts where  
10 different case types are typically handled in a single court, judges are not infrequently  
11 having to simply allocate more of their available courtroom time for their criminal  
12 docket, making less available for pending civil cases. Not only are civil cases being  
13 crowded off the docket, but in some places criminal matters are having to be handled  
14 in a way that impacts logistical and security concerns. In Denver, for example,  
15 criminal matters are regularly being handled in courtrooms that would otherwise be  
16 devoted to civil matters, despite the fact that those courtrooms operate out of the City  
17 and County Building, which lacks the logistical and security advantages for which the  
18 new Lindsay-Flanigan criminal facility was specifically designed.

19 Few legal matters are more emotional and anxiety provoking than family law matters  
20 involving the dissolution of marriages; decisions about the custody, parenting time,  
21 and financial support of the children; and the division of marital property. Quite apart  
22 from the breakup of marriages, however, the plight of abused or dependent and  
23 neglected children is among the most urgent problems needing timely resolution by  
24 the courts. And yet the delay resulting from a lack of available judge time greatly  
25 elevates the anxiety level of adults and children alike in these situations, and prolongs  
26 uncertainty concerning the permanency of child placement, reducing the likelihood of  
27 satisfactory outcomes for many children.

28 But there are any number of examples of hardship suffered by very ordinary people  
29 when they are unable to get a timely resolution of important legal matters affecting  
30 their lives, relationships, property, or finances. Whether the matter needing legal  
31 attention is large or small, delay caused by backlog can be terribly significant for the  
32 people actually involved. Delay caused by backlog and a lack of available judicial  
33 decision-makers adversely affects not only the contractual arrangements of large  
34 commercial enterprises but of small businesses and consumers as well; not only  
35 property disputes among large corporations involving, for example, valuable mineral  
36 or water rights, but perhaps even more so among small farmers or homeowners  
37 needing some degree of certainty concerning their financial arrangements; not only the  
38 devolution of large estates of wealthy decedents but also pressing questions of  
39 guardianship of the elderly or infirm and the distribution of even modest assets among  
40 the survivors of non-wealthy decedents; and not only wrongful death actions and  
41 substantial monetary claims for debilitating personal injuries but even common  
42 insurance disputes over property damage or the medical costs of injuries that are  
43 ordinary enough but nevertheless beyond the means of the damaged parties.

44 In addition to sheer volume, however, the need for more judges and specialized  
45 support staff is also being driven by both the changing nature of the people typically  
46 appearing in court and the  
47 changing role of the judiciary in helping to solve the more fundamental societal  
48 problems leading these people to court in the first place. Not so long ago, a debate  
49 raged in the judicial community about the appropriateness of involving the courts too  
50 directly in treatment and rehabilitation. At least in this state, I believe that time is  
51 largely past.

52 The judicial department in general, and the district courts in particular, are  
53 increasingly involved in innovative approaches to dealing with societal problems that  
54 go beyond, and are often the cause of, criminal or other anti-social behavior –  
55 problems like poverty, addiction, and mental illness. One specific example of an  
56 approach that is particularly demanding of judge time is the ever-expanding use of



1 what has come to be referred as “problem-solving courts.” Problem-solving courts can  
2 take many forms and be directed at a wide array of different social ills – like drug or  
3 alcohol dependency courts – or specific classes of defendants – like veterans’ courts.  
4 But the approach they share is close monitoring, with regular reappearances of  
5 participating criminal defendants, by judicial officers themselves rather than only by  
6 probation officers or treatment providers, with the objective of immediate step by step  
7 increases of rewards and punishments, for compliance or non-compliance, with  
8 judicial directives. The increasing demand for these kinds of courts reflects their  
9 success with regard to rehabilitation and reducing recidivism, but in order to be  
10 successful they require extensive courtroom supervision and place additional demands  
11 on judge and staff time. While these approaches appear to be extremely beneficial for  
12 the individuals involved and for society in general, and they are clearly much less  
13 costly overall than simply imposing punitive sentences, their immediate impact on  
14 judge-intensive supervision, and therefore the need for more judges, is great.  
15 Even in more traditional courtroom proceedings, however, the increasing numbers of  
16 folks appearing without legal assistance of any kind is taking a toll on judge time.  
17 Each year, fully 75% of the parties appearing before judges in domestic relations cases  
18 throughout the state are not represented by counsel. While judges cannot act as  
19 lawyers for self-represented parties, basic fairness requires more lengthy explanations  
20 about the proceedings and available options, greatly slowing down even what might  
21 otherwise be the most perfunctory formalities. The judicial branch continues to work  
22 on a number of initiatives with the practicing bar and the other two branches to  
23 provide greater access to justice, including the use of Sherlocks, or Self-Represented  
24 Litigant Coordinators, in courthouses all over the state, as a way of assisting pro se  
25 litigants and saving valuable judge time.  
26 Finally, let me briefly mention the expanding role of the probation department. In line  
27 with these other initiatives, the probation department is being asked to supervise  
28 higher and higher risk individuals, requiring greater and greater supervision for the  
29 protection of the public. While actual numbers of supervisees may not have  
30 dramatically increased, the staff-hours involved in providing this alternative to  
31 incarceration are therefore steadily and predictably increasing. Colorado probation is  
32 by far the largest single sentencing option in Colorado. The active probation  
33 population in probation is more than 80,000 people. Our average daily population is  
34 about 4 times the number of inmates in department of corrections custody, nearly 9  
35 times the size of the parole population and over 20 times the size of community  
36 corrections.  
37 In this state, the probation function continues to reside within the supervision of the  
38 judicial branch of government, and it has proven to be one of the most cost-effective  
39 ways of supervising and rehabilitating many individuals convicted of crimes. For  
40 adults, the annual cost per person is just over \$1,500 compared to \$6,000 for someone  
41 on parole, nearly \$9,000 in community corrections, and over \$38,000 in prison.  
42 As long as sentencing courts have available to them probation as an effective  
43 alternative means of rehabilitation and reducing recidivism, rather than much more  
44 costly and less effective incapacitation by incarceration, the community will benefit.  
45 But because probation is a function of the judicial branch of government in this state,  
46 funds cannot merely be shifted within the executive branch’s department of  
47 corrections from one form of supervision to another, but must be separately  
48 appropriated for the judicial branch.  
49 Let me close by saying that if it were not already apparent, let me reemphasize how  
50 pleased I have been with what I have discovered since taking on the responsibility for  
51 overseeing the judicial system in this state, and just how proud I am of the department.  
52 We have a highly skilled, impartial, and dedicated corps of judges in this state, intent  
53 on providing, to the best of their ability, the kind of justice the people of this state  
54 deserve. After working closely now for some time with the State Court Administrator  
55 I have every confidence that he is equally intent upon ensuring that all those under his  
56 supervision do all they can to assist the judges of this state in having sufficient time

1 and resources to perform their core function of acting as neutral decision-makers for  
2 the benefit of the people of the state.

3 While the burden ultimately falls on you, as legislators, to wisely allocate the  
4 resources of the state, I can assure you that under my watch, the judiciary will  
5 continue to provide you with the most reliable and helpful data we can to assist with  
6 that task.

7 Thank you once more for the opportunity to address you today.

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11 The Joint Committee escorted the Chief Justice from the Chamber.

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14 On motion of Representative Garnett, the Chief Justice's message was  
15 ordered printed in the House Journal.

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18 On motion of Senator Fenberg, the Joint Session was dissolved.

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21 House reconvened.

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24 **MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

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26 The Senate has adopted HJR19-1004 and returns herewith.

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30 **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

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31 **First Reading**

33 The following bills were read by title and referred to the committees  
34 indicated:

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36 **HB19-1070** by Representative(s) Arndt, Hooton, McKean; also  
37 Senator(s) Tate, Moreno, Zenzinger--Concerning the  
38 repeal of statutory provisions requiring the department of  
39 public health and environment to test substances that are  
40 purported to have value in the treatment of cancer.

41 Committee on Public Health Care & Human Services

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44 **HB19-1071** by Representative(s) McKean, Arndt, Hooton; also  
45 Senator(s) Zenzinger, Moreno--Concerning the repeal of  
46 obsolete provisions regarding water quality control, and,  
47 in connection therewith, eliminating the requirement that  
48 the state board of health approve a municipality's entrance  
49 into a joint operating agreement with an industrial  
50 enterprise for work relating to sewerage facilities and  
51 clarifying that the board of directors of a water  
52 conservancy district must comply with the rules of the  
53 water quality control commission concerning the manner  
54 in which watercourses of the district are used for waste  
55 disposal.

55 Committee on Energy & Environment

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- 1 **HB19-1072** by Representative(s) McKean--Concerning a requirement  
2 that a traffic control signal cycle yellow before cycling  
3 green to indicate to traffic facing the signal that movement  
4 will soon commence.  
5 Committee on Transportation & Local Government  
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- 7 **HB19-1073** by Representative(s) Benavidez; also Senator(s) Fields--  
8 Concerning the creation of the law enforcement, public  
9 safety, and criminal justice information sharing grant  
10 program.  
11 Committee on Judiciary  
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- 13 **HB19-1074** by Representative(s) Ransom and Buck--Concerning an  
14 exemption from daylight saving time.  
15 Committee on Rural Affairs & Agriculture  
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- 17 **HB19-1075** by Representative(s) Wilson--Concerning the creation of  
18 a credit against the state income tax as a pilot program to  
19 promote employer-assisted housing projects in rural areas.  
20 Committee on Finance  
21 Committee on Appropriations  
22
- 23 **HB19-1076** by Representative(s) Michaelson Jenet and Larson,  
24 Caraveo, Cutter, Jackson, Mullica; also Senator(s) Priola  
25 and Donovan, Ginal--Concerning updates to the "Colorado  
26 Clean Indoor Air Act", and, in connection therewith,  
27 removing certain exceptions and adding provisions  
28 relevant to the use of electronic smoking devices.  
29 Committee on Health & Insurance  
30
- 31 **HB19-1077** by Representative(s) Roberts; also Senator(s) Tate and  
32 Pettersen--Concerning authorization for a pharmacist to  
33 dispense a chronic maintenance drug to a patient without  
34 a current prescription in limited circumstances.  
35 Committee on Health & Insurance  
36
- 37 **HB19-1078** by Representative(s) Lewis, Pelton, Baisley, Beckman,  
38 Sandridge, Larson, Buck, Rich, Van Winkle, Geitner,  
39 Ransom, Neville, Catlin, Carver, Humphrey, Saine, Soper,  
40 Williams D.--Concerning a requirement that consent of the  
41 owner of real property be obtained before the property  
42 may be listed on the national register of historic places.  
43 Committee on Energy & Environment  
44
- 45 **HB19-1079** by Representative(s) Williams D., Baisley, Lewis,  
46 Sandridge, Buck, Geitner, Soper, Humphrey, Neville,  
47 Saine--Concerning restrictions on lobbying activities on  
48 behalf of certain agencies of state government.  
49 Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs  
50
- 51 **HB19-1080** by Representative(s) Bockenfeld--Concerning benefits for  
52 first responders with a disability.  
53 Committee on Rural Affairs & Agriculture  
54 Committee on Appropriations  
55

1 **HB19-1081** by Representative(s) Williams D., Humphrey, Buck, Saine,  
 2 Beckman, Baisley, Geitner, Lewis, Sandridge, Soper,  
 3 Larson, Neville, Ransom, Van Winkle--Concerning the  
 4 rights of a respondent against whom a discrimination  
 5 complaint has been filed.  
 6 Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

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 8 **HB19-1082** by Representative(s) Catlin and Valdez D.; also Senator(s)  
 9 Coram--Concerning the rights of a water rights easement  
 10 holder.  
 11 Committee on Rural Affairs & Agriculture

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 15 **INTRODUCTION OF MEMORIAL**

16  
 17 The following memorial was read by title and laid over until January 15,  
 18 2019 under the rules:

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 20 **HM19-1001** by Representative(s) Neville--Memorializing former  
 21 speaker of the Colorado House of Representatives John  
 22 Fuhr.  
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24  
 25 On motion of Representative Weissman, the House adjourned until  
 26 10:00 a.m., January 14, 2019.

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 28 Approved:  
 29 KC Becker,  
 30 Speaker

31 Attest:  
 32 MARILYN EDDINS,  
 33 Chief Clerk

**HOUSE JOURNAL**  
**SEVENTY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**STATE OF COLORADO**  
**First Regular Session**

Eleventh Legislative Day

Monday, January 14, 2019

1 Prayer by the Reverend Brad Meuli, Denver Rescue Mission.  
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3 The Speaker called the House to order at 10:00 a.m.  
4  
5 Pledge of Allegiance led by Kyle and Caden Reyna, Heritage Elementary  
6 School, Highland Ranch.  
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9 The roll was called with the following result:  
10  
11 Present--62.  
12 Excused--Representative(s) Kraft-Tharp, Singer--2.  
13 Vacancy--1.  
14 Present after roll call--Representative(s) Kraft-Tharp, Singer.

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16  
17 The Speaker declared a quorum present.  
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22 On motion of Representative Bird, the reading of the journal of  
23 January 11, 2019, was declared dispensed with and approved as corrected  
24 by the Chief Clerk.  
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**RESIGNATION**

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30  
31 December 18, 2018  
32

33 Chief Clerk of the State House of Representatives  
34 Marilyn Eddins  
35 200 East Colfax Avenue, Room 307  
36 303-866-2345  
37

38 Dear Marilyn,  
39

40 Please accept this letter as notice of my intent to resign from the  
41 Colorado State House effective at the end of day on January 11, 2019. It  
42 has been the honor and privilege of a lifetime to serve as a Representative  
43 for the community where I grew up and the state I love. Many of my

1 colleagues have said that serving in the House is the most fun they've  
2 ever had at a job. I completely agree.

3  
4 Sincerely,  
5 (signed)  
6 Jeff Bridges  
7 State Representative  
8 House District 03

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10 **COMMUNICATIONS**

11 **STATE OF COLORADO**  
12 **DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

13 **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ) SS. CERTIFICATE**  
14 **STATE OF COLORADO )**

15  
16 I, Jenny Flanagan, Deputy Secretary of State, certify that the attached is  
17 a true and exact copy of the Nomination by Vacancy Committee as filed  
18 in this office on January 12, 2019 by the Democratic 3rd House District  
19 Vacancy Committee, appointing Meg Froelich to fill the vacancy in the  
20 office of Colorado State House, District 3, caused by the resignation of  
21 the honorable Jeff Bridges.

22  
23 In testimony whereof I have set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the  
24 State of Colorado, at the City of Denver this 14th day of January 2019.

25  
26 (Signed)  
27 Jenny Flanagan  
28 Deputy Secretary of State

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33 **STATE OF COLORADO**  
34 **DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

35 **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ) SS. CERTIFICATE**  
36 **STATE OF COLORADO )**

37  
38 I, Jenny Flanagan, Deputy Secretary of State, certify that the attached is  
39 a true and exact copy of the Acceptance of Nomination by Vacancy  
40 Committee as filed in this office on January 12, 2019 by Meg Froelich,  
41 accepting the appointment of the Democratic 3rd House District Vacancy  
42 Committee, to fill the vacancy in the office of Colorado State House,  
43 District 3, caused by the resignation of the honorable Jeff Bridges.

44  
45 In testimony whereof I have set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of  
46 the State of Colorado, at the City of Denver this 14th day of January  
47 2019.

48  
49 (Signed)  
50 Jenny Flanagan  
51 Deputy Secretary of State

1 Representative Garnett, moved that the Committee on Credentials meet  
2 at the well.

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5 On request of Representative Garnett, the following report was read at  
6 length:

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8 **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS**

9  
10 The Committee on Credentials has made an examination and finds that  
11 the certificate of the Democratic Vacancy Committee for the 3rd  
12 Representative District, State of Colorado, naming Meg Froelich as  
13 certified by the Deputy Secretary of State of the state of Colorado, is a  
14 true, complete, and authentic certificate. Meg Froelich declared to truly  
15 possess the constitutional and statutory qualifications and is entitled to  
16 membership in this body, pursuant to law in such case made and  
17 provided.

18  
19 (Signed)  
20 Alec Garnett, Chairman  
21 Chris Kennedy  
22 Patrick Neville

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24  
25 Representative Garnett moved to adopt the report of the Committee on  
26 Credentials.

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28 The report of the Committee on Credentials was **adopted** by **viva voce**  
29 vote.

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31  
32 On January 14, 2019, at 10:15 a.m., Meg Froelich, was sworn in as  
33 Representative for District 3. Speaker KC Becker administered the oath  
34 of office in the Chamber of the House of Representatives.

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36  
37 **CHANGE IN COMMITTEES**

38  
39 The following list of appointments was read:  
40 Representative Froelich and Kipp to replace Representative  
41 Bridges and Ginal on the Committee on Energy & Environment.  
42 Representative Kipp to replace Representative Ginal on the  
43 Committee on Health & Insurance  
44 Representative Froelich to replace Representative Bridges on the  
45 Committee on Transportation & Local Government

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47  
48 House in recess. House reconvened.

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50  
51 **PRINTING REPORT**

52  
53 The Chief Clerk reports the following bills have been correctly printed:  
54 **HB19-1063, 1064, 1065, 1066, 1067, 1068, 1069, 1070, 1071, 1072,**  
55 **1073, 1074, 1075, 1076, 1077, 1078, 1079, 1080, 1081, 1082.**

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## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

### First Reading

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4 The following bills were read by title and referred to the committees  
5 indicated:  
6
- 7 **HB19-1083** by Representative(s) Hooton and Van Winkle, Bird, Buck,  
8 Buentello, Exum, Landgraf, Larson, Liston, McKean,  
9 Melton, Michaelson Jenet, Mullica, Soper, Titone; also  
10 Senator(s) Williams A. and Cooke, Ginal, Priola--  
11 Concerning a reclassification of the regulation of athletic  
12 trainers from registration to licensure.  
13 Committee on Business Affairs and Labor  
14
- 15 **HB19-1084** by Representative(s) Gray; also Senator(s) Zenzinger--  
16 Concerning a requirement that notice of a determination  
17 by an urban renewal authority on whether a particular land  
18 area is blighted be given to owners of private property  
19 within the area.  
20 Committee on Transportation & Local Government  
21
- 22 **HB19-1085** by Representative(s) Exum--Concerning the property-  
23 related expense assistance grants for low-income seniors  
24 and individuals with disabilities.  
25 Committee on Finance  
26 Committee on Appropriations  
27
- 28 **HB19-1086** by Representative(s) Duran--Concerning the conduct of  
29 plumbing inspections to ensure compliance with the  
30 plumbing law.  
31 Committee on Business Affairs and Labor  
32
- 33 **HB19-1087** by Representative(s) Soper and Hansen, McKean, Snyder,  
34 Williams D.--Concerning online notice of public meetings  
35 of a local governmental entity.  
36 Committee on Transportation & Local Government  
37
- 38 **HB19-1088** by Representative(s) Buck; also Senator(s) Donovan--  
39 Concerning modifications to the existing income tax credit  
40 for health care preceptors working in health care  
41 professional shortage areas, and, in connection therewith,  
42 clarifying the definition of "preceptorship" and extending  
43 the existing sunset date for the tax credit.  
44 Committee on Rural Affairs & Agriculture  
45 Committee on Finance  
46  
47
- 48 **HB19-1089** by Representative(s) Tipper and Valdez A.--Concerning an  
49 exemption from garnishment for liens arising from  
50 judgments for medical debt.  
51 Committee on Finance  
52
- 53 **HB19-1090** by Representative(s) Gray and Van Winkle, Arndt,  
54 Buckner, Buentello, Galindo, Hooton, Larson, Lontine,  
55 Melton, Michaelson Jenet, Valdez A.; also Senator(s)  
56 Gonzales and Hill, Coram, Ginal, Holbert, Marble,



- 1                   Rodriguez, Williams A., Winter--Concerning measures to  
2                   allow greater investment flexibility in marijuana  
3                   businesses.  
4                   Committee on Finance  
5                   Committee on Appropriations  
6  
7                   **HB19-1091** by Representative(s) Lewis--Concerning conservation  
8                   easement transparency.  
9                   Committee on Rural Affairs & Agriculture  
10  
11                  **HB19-1092** by Representative(s) Valdez A., Caraveo, Duran, Galindo,  
12                  Mullica, Singer, Sullivan; also Senator(s) Ginal--  
13                  Concerning a prohibition on future ownership of an animal  
14                  for persons convicted of animal cruelty.  
15                  Committee on Judiciary  
16  
17                  **HB19-1093** by Representative(s) Wilson; also Senator(s) Todd--  
18                  Concerning fixed-rate tuition contracts for bachelor degree  
19                  programs at state-supported four-year institutions of higher  
20                  education.  
21                  Committee on Education  
22  
23                  **HB19-1094** by Representative(s) Soper, Rankin, Baisley, Rich, Larson,  
24                  Williams D.; also Senator(s) Woodward--Concerning the  
25                  addition of basic life skills education to the list of courses  
26                  for which public schools provide internet links to the  
27                  department of education as part of the performance report.  
28                  Committee on Education  
29  
30                  **HB19-1095** by Representative(s) Cutter and Landgraf; also Senator(s)  
31                  Fields--Concerning physician assistants, and, in  
32                  connection therewith, establishing requirements for the  
33                  supervision of physician assistants, establishing liability  
34                  for physician assistants, and increasing the number of  
35                  physician assistant members on the Colorado medical  
36                  board.  
37                  Committee on Health & Insurance  
38  
39                  **HB19-1096** by Representative(s) Melton--Concerning the creation of  
40                  the "Colorado Right to Rest Act".  
41                  Committee on Transportation & Local Government  
42  
43                  **HB19-1097** by Representative(s) Neville, Humphrey, Van Winkle,  
44                  Saine, Buck, Baisley, Ransom--Concerning general fund  
45                  reductions, and, in connection therewith, reducing the  
46                  income tax rate and requiring reductions in general fund  
47                  appropriations for certain principal departments.  
48                  Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs  
49                  Committee on Finance  
50  
51                  **HB19-1098** by Representative(s) Gray--Concerning deeds for the  
52                  conveyance of real property, and, in connection therewith,  
53                  establishing requirements for title insurance entities that  
54                  prepare deeds and establishing forms for the preparation  
55                  of deeds in certain circumstances.  
56                  Committee on Business Affairs and Labor

- 1 **HB19-1099** by Representative(s) Humphrey and Melton--Concerning  
2 the elimination of the use of automated vehicle  
3 identification systems for traffic law enforcement.  
4 Committee on Transportation & Local Government  
5
- 6 **HB19-1100** by Representative(s) Geitner--Concerning prohibiting a  
7 school district board of education from including a use  
8 restriction on certain transactions involving the school  
9 district's property that would restrict the property from  
10 being used as a school for any grade from preschool  
11 through the twelfth grade.  
12 Committee on Education  
13
- 14 **HB19-1101** by Representative(s) Ransom, Humphrey, Neville, Van  
15 Winkle, Rich, Lewis, Baisley, Buck, Larson, Saine,  
16 Sandridge, Williams D.; also Senator(s) Smallwood,  
17 Holbert, Scott, Woodward--Concerning the prohibition of  
18 discrimination against employees based on labor union  
19 participation.  
20 Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs  
21
- 22 **HB19-1102** by Representative(s) Pelton and Lewis, Bockenfeld,  
23 Catlin; also Senator(s) Sonnenberg and Ginal--Concerning  
24 the definitions applicable to the misbranding of food, and,  
25 in connection therewith, prohibiting labeling food that  
26 does not come from animals as "meat" or terms that  
27 describe meat and requiring cultured meat labeling to  
28 display notice of its origin.  
29 Committee on Public Health Care & Human Services  
30
- 31 **HB19-1103** by Representative(s) Humphrey and Saine, Neville,  
32 Sandridge, Liston, Rich, McKean, Ransom, Lewis, Van  
33 Winkle, Buck, Landgraf, Wilson, Baisley, Bockenfeld,  
34 Catlin, Geitner, Larson, Pelton, Soper, Williams D.--  
35 Concerning the protection of human life beginning at  
36 conception.  
37 Committee on Health & Insurance  
38
- 39 **HB19-1104** by Representative(s) Ransom; also Senator(s) Lee--  
40 Concerning the rights of persons represented by an  
41 attorney through the office of the respondent parents'  
42 counsel.  
43 Committee on Judiciary  
44
- 45 **HB19-1105** by Representative(s) Mullica and Saine, Beckman, Soper,  
46 Caraveo, Galindo, Humphrey, Lontine; also Senator(s)  
47 Marble and Winter--Concerning the ability of advanced  
48 practice nurses with prescriptive authority to obtain level  
49 I accreditation under the "Workers' Compensation Act of  
50 Colorado".  
51 Committee on Health & Insurance  
52
- 53 **HB19-1106** by Representative(s) Titone and Gonzales-Gutierrez,  
54 Benavidez, Buckner, Coleman, Duran, Galindo, Herod,  
55 Jackson, Jaquez Lewis, Kennedy, Lontine, McLachlan,  
56 Singer, Sirota, Valdez A., Weissman; also Senator(s)

1 Pettersen--Concerning the rental application process for  
2 prospective tenants.  
3 Committee on Business Affairs and Labor

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5 **HB19-1107** by Representative(s) Coleman, Herod, Exum, Benavidez,  
6 Lontine, Singer; also Senator(s) Fields and Priola--  
7 Concerning the creation of the employment support and  
8 job retention services program within the division of  
9 employment and training in the department of labor and  
10 employment.

11 Committee on Business Affairs and Labor  
12 Committee on Appropriations

13  
14 **HB19-1108** by Representative(s) Liston and Hooton, Catlin, Coleman,  
15 McKean, Rich, Singer, Wilson; also Senator(s) Tate,  
16 Ginal--Concerning measures to expand the ability of  
17 nonresident electors to participate in the governance of  
18 special districts, and, in connection therewith, allowing  
19 nonresident electors who own taxable property within the  
20 special district to vote in special district elections and  
21 allowing such electors to serve on special district boards  
22 in a nonvoting capacity.

23 Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

24  
25 **HB19-1109** by Representative(s) Hooton and Larson; also Senator(s)  
26 Pettersen and Tate--Concerning an addition to the  
27 definition of "other outlet" to enable a licensed  
28 convalescent center to operate a pharmacy for the benefit  
29 of patients being treated in the convalescent center.

30 Committee on Public Health Care & Human Services

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33  
34 On motion of Representative Weissman, the House adjourned until  
35 9:00 a.m., January 15, 2019.

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37 Approved:  
38 KC Becker,  
39 Speaker

40 Attest:  
41 MARILYN EDDINS,  
42 Chief Clerk

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**HOUSE JOURNAL**  
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**STATE OF COLORADO**  
**First Regular Session**

Twelfth Legislative Day

Tuesday, January 15, 2019

1 Prayer by Father John Nugent, Arrupe Jesuit High School, Denver.

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3 The Speaker called the House to order at 9:00 a.m.

4

5 Pledge of Allegiance led by Brynly Warta, Emersyn Linder, Addison  
6 Walsh, Heritage Elementary School, Highlands Ranch.

7

8 The roll was called with the following result:

9

10 Present--62.

11 Excused--Representative(s) Catlin, Landgraf, Singer--3.

12 Present after roll call--Representative(s) Landgraf, Singer.

13

14 The Speaker declared a quorum present.

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**CONSIDERATION OF MEMORIAL**

19

20 [HM19-1001](#) by Representative(s) Neville--Memorializing former  
21 speaker of the Colorado House of Representatives John  
22 Fuhr.

23

24 (Printed and placed in members' files.)

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26 At the request of the Speaker, the memorial was read at length.

27

28 Representative Neville moved for adoption of HM19-1001.

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31 Pursuant to House Rule 26(f) the House stood in recess to allow the  
32 following former members to speak on behalf of the Honorable John Dale  
33 Fuhr: Former Representative Paul Schaer.

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House Reconvened

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39 On motion of Representative Neville, the memorial was **adopted** by **viva**  
40 **voce** vote.

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42 Current roll added as co-sponsors: Representative(s) Arndt, Baisley, Beckman,  
43 Benavidez, Bird, Bockenfeld, Buck, Buckner, Buentello, Caraveo, Carver,

1 Coleman, Cutter, Duran, Esgar, Exum, Froelich, Galindo, Garnett, Geitner,  
2 Gonzales-Gutierrez, Gray, Hansen, Herod, Hooton, Humphrey, Jackson,  
3 Jaquez Lewis, Kennedy, Kipp, Kraft-Tharp, Larson, Lewis, Liston, Lontine,  
4 McCluskie, McKean, McLachlan, Melton, Michaelson Jenet, Mullica, Pelton,  
5 Rankin, Ransom, Rich, Roberts, Saine, Sandridge, Sirota, Snyder, Soper,  
6 Sullivan, Tipper, Titone, Valdez A., Valdez D., Van Winkle, Weissman,  
7 Williams D., Wilson, Speaker

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10 On motion of Representative Bird, the reading of the journal of  
11 January 14, 2019, was declared dispensed with and approved as corrected  
12 by the Chief Clerk.

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### APPOINTMENT(S)

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17 The Speaker announced the following temporary committee  
18 appointment(s) for January 15, 2019 only:

19 **Education**

20 Representative Bird to replace Representative McCluskie

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22  
23 House in recess. House reconvened.

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### PRINTING REPORT

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28 The Chief Clerk reports the following bills have been correctly printed:  
29 **HB19-1083, 1084, 1085, 1086, 1087, 1088, 1089, 1090, 1091, 1092,**  
30 **1093, 1094, 1095, 1096, 1097, 1098, 1099, 1100, 1101, 1102, 1103,**  
31 **1104, 1105, 1106, 1107, 1108, 1109.**

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### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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36 The Senate has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the revisor of  
37 statutes SB19-011.

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### MESSAGE(S) FROM THE REVISOR

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42 We herewith transmit:  
43 without comment, **SB19-011.**

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### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS First Reading

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50 The following bills were read by title and referred to the committees  
51 indicated:

52  
53 **HB19-1110** by Representative(s) Cutter--Concerning implementing  
54 media literacy in elementary and secondary education.

55 Committee on Education

56

1 **HB19-1111** by Representative(s) Baisley, Lewis, Pelton, Rich,  
2 Beckman, Wilson, Soper, Carver, Larson, Williams D.,  
3 Catlin, Van Winkle--Concerning a requirement that the  
4 members of the Colorado civil rights commission attend  
5 annual training regarding the state's obligation of  
6 neutrality when considering claims that involve certain  
7 rights under the first amendment of the United States  
8 constitution.

9 Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

10  
11 **HB19-1112** by Representative(s) Neville--Concerning support for  
12 students who are affected by school safety incidents, and,  
13 in connection therewith, creating school safety accounts  
14 and creating state income tax credits for supplemental  
15 payments and supplemental education scholarships.

16 Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

17  
18 **HB19-1113** by Representative(s) Roberts and McLachlan, Arndt,  
19 Buentello, McCluskie, Titone--Concerning the protection  
20 of water quality from adverse impacts caused by mineral  
21 mining.

22 Committee on Rural Affairs & Agriculture

23  
24 **HB19-1114** by Representative(s) Catlin and Valdez D.--Concerning  
25 the implementation under state law by the commissioner  
26 of agriculture of federal produce safety standards for  
27 farms.

28 Committee on Rural Affairs & Agriculture

29  
30 **SB19-011** by Senator(s) Williams A. and Tate, Cooke, Priola,  
31 Fenberg; also Representative(s) Garnett and McKean,  
32 Arndt, Hansen, Kraft-Tharp, Roberts, Singer, Soper,  
33 Titone, Gray--Concerning the conversion of certain  
34 fermented malt beverage licenses issued under the  
35 "Colorado Beer Code" to malt liquor licenses issued under  
36 the "Colorado Liquor Code".

37 Committee on Business Affairs and Labor

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41 On motion of Representative Garnett, the House adjourned until  
42 9:00 a.m., January 16, 2019.

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47 Attest:  
48 MARILYN EDDINS,  
49 Chief Clerk

Approved:  
KC Becker,  
Speaker

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**HOUSE JOURNAL**  
**SEVENTY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**STATE OF COLORADO**  
**First Regular Session**

Thirteenth Legislative Day

Wednesday, January 16, 2019

1 Prayer by the Reverend Dr. Cynthia Cearley, Centennial.

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3 The Speaker called the House to order at 9:00 a.m.

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5 Pledge of Allegiance led by Kellen Kim, Riley Bolgren, Wyatt Williams,  
6 Heritage Elementary School, Highlands Ranch.

7

8 The roll was called with the following result:

9

10 Present--63.

11 Excused--Representative(s) Catlin, Singer--2.

12

13 The Speaker declared a quorum present.

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16 On motion of Representative Bird, the reading of the journal of  
17 January 15, 2019, was declared dispensed with and approved as corrected  
18 by the Chief Clerk.

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**REPORT(S) OF COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE**

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**FINANCE**

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

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27 **HB19-1012** be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable  
28 recommendation.

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31 **HB19-1020** be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable  
32 recommendation.

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**RURAL AFFAIRS & AGRICULTURE**

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

40

41 **HB19-1015** be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to  
42 the Committee of the Whole with favorable  
43 recommendation:

1 Amend corrected printed bill, page 6, line 17, after "OF" insert "MONEY  
2 REMAINING IN THE WATER RESEARCH FUND AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO THE  
3 REPEAL OF SECTION 23-31-803 IN 2017,".

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5 Page 6, strike line 27.

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7 Page 7, strike line 1.

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10  
11 **HB19-1029** be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to  
12 the Committee of the Whole with favorable  
13 recommendation:

14  
15 Amend corrected printed bill, page 2, line 20, strike "(1)" and substitute  
16 "(1), (2),".

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18 Page 3, strike lines 7 and 8 and substitute "CHEYENNE, and Logan shall  
19 each appoint one director. ~~who shall be a resident of the respective~~  
20 ~~county.~~ One member of the board shall be".

21  
22 Page 3, strike lines 14 through 21 and substitute:

23  
24 "(b) (I) Each director ~~shall~~ MUST be, at the time of the director's  
25 appointment:

26 (A) A resident OF THE STATE OF COLORADO;

27 (B) A RESIDENT OF A COUNTY THAT IS, IN WHOLE OR IN PART,  
28 WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE DISTRICT; AND

29 (C) ~~and~~ AN owner of real property THAT IS within the ~~county or~~  
30 ~~ground water management~~ BOUNDARIES OF THE district from which ~~he or~~  
31 ~~she~~ THE DIRECTOR IS appointed, ~~or, if only a part of~~ AS WELL AS WITHIN  
32 the county or ground water management district ~~is included within the~~  
33 ~~boundaries of the district, a resident and owner of real property within~~  
34 ~~such included part. The director appointed by the Colorado ground water~~  
35 ~~commission shall, at the time of appointment, reside within the district~~  
36 FROM WHICH THE DIRECTOR IS APPOINTED.

37 (II) Each director shall be appointed".

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39 Page 4, after line 12 insert:

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41 "(2) The office of a director ~~shall become~~ BECOMES vacant when  
42 the director ceases to reside in ~~the county or ground water management~~  
43 ~~district from which the director was appointed, or in the case of~~  
44 COLORADO OR WITHIN A COUNTY THAT IS, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, WITHIN  
45 THE BOUNDARIES OF THE DISTRICT, OR WHEN THE DIRECTOR NO LONGER  
46 OWNS REAL PROPERTY THAT IS WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE DISTRICT  
47 AND WITHIN THE COUNTY OR GROUND WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT  
48 FROM WHICH THE DIRECTOR IS APPOINTED. The OFFICE OF A director  
49 appointed by the Colorado ground water commission BECOMES VACANT  
50 when the director ~~ceases to reside in the district or~~ is no longer a member  
51 of the Colorado ground water commission or when declared vacant by a  
52 majority vote of all of the members of the board when a director has  
53 failed to attend two consecutive regular meetings without having been  
54 excused from attendance by the president. If a vacancy occurs in the  
55 office by reason of death, resignation, removal, or otherwise, it shall be  
56 filled for the remainder of the unexpired term by the board of county

1 commissioners of the county, or the ground water management district  
 2 from which the director was originally appointed. Each director shall take  
 3 an oath or affirmation in accordance with section 24-12-101."

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6 On motion of Representative Garnett, the following bill(s) will be  
 7 calendared for General Orders on January 18, 2019: **HB19-1012, 1020,**  
 8 **1015, 1029.**

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## 12 **REPORT(S) OF COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE**

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### 14 **EDUCATION**

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

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18 **HB19-1008** be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to  
 19 the Committee of the Whole with favorable  
 20 recommendation:

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22 Amend printed bill, page 4, strike line 14 and substitute "TO SECTION  
 23 24-46.3-103 (3). NOTHING IN THIS SUBSECTION (14) PROHIBITS THE  
 24 BOARD FROM CONSIDERING OTHER FACTORS IN AWARDING AND DENYING  
 25 CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION GRANTS."

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29 **HB19-1059** be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable  
 30 recommendation.

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### 35 **STATE, VETERANS, & MILITARY AFFAIRS**

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

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39 **HB19-1007** be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to  
 40 the Committee on Appropriations with favorable  
 41 recommendation:

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43 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 3, strike "(7)(a)" and substitute "(4.5)(a),  
 44 (7)(a),".

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46 Page 3, after line 26 insert:

47 "(4.5) (a) A candidate committee established in the name of a  
 48 candidate who is a write-in candidate, an unaffiliated candidate, or the  
 49 candidate of a minor political party who is not running in a primary  
 50 election may accept from any one person the aggregate contribution limit  
 51 specified in EITHER section 3 (1) of article XXVIII of the state  
 52 constitution OR SUBSECTION (1.5)(a) OF THIS SECTION applicable to the  
 53 office he or she is seeking at any point during the election cycle in which  
 54 the candidate in whose name the candidate committee is accepting  
 55 contributions is on the general election ballot."

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1 **HB19-1046** be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to  
 2 the Committee of the Whole with favorable  
 3 recommendation:  
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5 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 10, strike "ASSEMBLY." and substitute  
 6 "ASSEMBLY; EXCEPT THAT IF A MAJOR POLITICAL PARTY DOES NOT  
 7 CHARGE A FEE OR ANY OTHER CHARGE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PARTY  
 8 ASSEMBLY THEN THE MAJOR POLITICAL PARTY IS NOT REQUIRED TO  
 9 PROVIDE SUCH NOTICE TO ELECTORS.".

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House in recess. House reconvened.

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## REPORT(S) OF COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE

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### **BUSINESS AFFAIRS & LABOR**

18 After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the  
 19 following:  
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## SIGNING OF BILLS - RESOLUTIONS - MEMORIALS

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**HB19-1115** by Representative(s) Liston, Buck, Catlin, Landgraf,  
 Larson; also Senator(s) Fields, Gardner--Concerning a  
 clarification of victims of an assault while in a detention  
 facility.

Committee on Judiciary

**HB19-1116** by Representative(s) McKean--Concerning hunter  
 education course requirements in public schools.

Committee on Education

**HB19-1117** by Representative(s) Sandridge--Concerning the  
 department of regulatory agencies' determination regarding  
 the regulation of professions and occupations.

Committee on Business Affairs and Labor

Committee on Appropriations

- 1 **HB19-1118** by Representative(s) Jackson and Galindo, Buentello,  
2 Cutter, Duran, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Hooton, Jaquez Lewis,  
3 Kennedy, Roberts, Snyder, Buckner, Caraveo, Coleman,  
4 Exum, Hansen, Herod, Lontine, Melton, Michaelson Jenet,  
5 Singer, Valdez A., Weissman; also Senator(s) Williams  
6 A., Court, Danielson, Fenberg, Fields, Lee, Rodriguez,  
7 Winter--Concerning the time allowed for a tenant to cure  
8 a lease violation that is not a substantial violation.  
9 Committee on Business Affairs and Labor  
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- 11 **HB19-1119** by Representative(s) Coleman, Herod, Exum, Benavidez,  
12 Gonzales-Gutierrez, Lontine--Concerning public  
13 disclosure of a completed peace officer internal  
14 investigation file.  
15 Committee on Judiciary  
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- 17 **HB19-1120** by Representative(s) Michaelson Jenet and Roberts; also  
18 Senator(s) Fenberg--Concerning multiple approaches to  
19 prevent youth suicide.  
20 Committee on Public Health Care & Human Services  
21 Committee on Appropriations  
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- 23 **HB19-1121** by Representative(s) McCluskie and Roberts--Concerning  
24 measures to support students who enroll in postsecondary  
25 courses during a fifth year of high school.  
26 Committee on Education  
27 Committee on Appropriations  
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- 29 **HB19-1122** by Representative(s) Buckner and Landgraf; also  
30 Senator(s) Fields and Gardner--Concerning the creation of  
31 a maternal mortality review committee in the department  
32 of public health and environment.  
33 Committee on Public Health Care & Human Services  
34
- 35 **HB19-1123** by Representative(s) Larson, Van Winkle, Geitner,  
36 Humphrey, Williams D., Sandridge, Lewis, Rich, Baisley,  
37 Bockenfeld, Buck, Landgraf, Liston, McKean, Neville,  
38 Pelton, Ransom, Saine, Soper; also Senator(s) Smallwood,  
39 Gardner, Coram, Holbert, Lundeen, Woodward--  
40 Concerning the alignment of the state income tax  
41 deduction for contributions to a 529 account with the  
42 changes in the federal "Tax Cuts and Jobs Act" of 2017  
43 that allow tax-free distributions for elementary and  
44 secondary tuition expenses.  
45 Committee on Education  
46 Committee on Finance  
47 Committee on Appropriations  
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- 49 **HB19-1124** by Representative(s) Benavidez, Buckner, Caraveo,  
50 Coleman, Duran, Galindo, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Hooton,  
51 Lontine, Melton--Concerning protecting Colorado's right  
52 to be free from certain federal mandates.  
53 Committee on Transportation & Local Government  
54 Committee on Appropriations  
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1 On motion of Representative Garnett, the House adjourned until  
2 9:00 a.m., January 17, 2019.

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7 Attest:

8 MARILYN EDDINS,

9 Chief Clerk

Approved:  
KC Becker,  
Speaker

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1 Prayer by Rabbi Joseph Black, Temple Emanuel, Denver.

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3 The Speaker called the House to order at 9:00 a.m.

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5 Pledge of Allegiance led by Addison and Ashlyn Wiksten, Heritage  
6 Elementary School, Highlands Ranch.

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8 The roll was called with the following result:

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10 Present--61.

11 Excused--Representative(s) Landgraf, Michaelson Jenet, Rankin,  
12 Tipper--4.

13 Present after roll call--Representative(s) Rankin, Tipper.

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15 The Speaker declared a quorum present.

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18 On motion of Representative Bird, the reading of the journal of  
19 Janaury 16, 2019, was declared dispensed with and approved as corrected  
20 by the Chief Clerk.

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**APPOINTMENT(S)**

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25 The Speaker announced the following temporary committee  
26 appointment(s) for January 17, 2019 only:

27 **Education**

28 Representative Bird to replace Representative Buckner

29 Representative Froelich to replace Representative

30 Michaelson Jenet

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**REPORT(S) OF COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE**

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36 **HEALTH & INSURANCE**

37 After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the

38 following:

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40 **HB19-1001**

41 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to

42 the Committee of the Whole with favorable

43 recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, strike everything below the enacting clause and  
2 substitute:

3 **"SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25.5-4-402.4, **add**  
4 **(7)(e.5)** as follows:

5 **25.5-4-402.4. Hospitals - healthcare affordability and**  
6 **sustainability fee - legislative declaration - Colorado healthcare**  
7 **affordability and sustainability enterprise - federal waiver - fund**  
8 **created - rules - reports. (7) Colorado healthcare affordability and**  
9 **sustainability enterprise board.** (e.5) THE ENTERPRISE BOARD SHALL  
10 CALCULATE THE ESTIMATES DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (7)(e)(V) OF THIS  
11 SECTION BY USING APPROPRIATE INFORMATION PROVIDED TO THE STATE  
12 DEPARTMENT BY HOSPITALS AND ANY STATE DEPARTMENT ANALYSIS OF  
13 THAT INFORMATION.

14 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 25.5-4-402.8 as  
15 follows:

16 **25.5-4-402.8. Hospital expenditure report.** (1) (a) THE STATE  
17 DEPARTMENT SHALL ANNUALLY PREPARE A WRITTEN HOSPITAL  
18 EXPENDITURE REPORT DETAILING UNCOMPENSATED HOSPITAL COSTS AND  
19 THE DIFFERENT CATEGORIES OF EXPENDITURES, BY MAJOR PAYER GROUP,  
20 MADE BY HOSPITALS IN THE STATE. THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL  
21 CONSULT WITH THE COLORADO HEALTHCARE AFFORDABILITY AND  
22 SUSTAINABILITY ENTERPRISE BOARD, CREATED PURSUANT TO SECTION  
23 25.5-4-402.4 (7) AND REFERRED TO IN THIS SECTION AS THE "ENTERPRISE  
24 BOARD", IN DEVELOPING THE HOSPITAL EXPENDITURE REPORT. THE STATE  
25 DEPARTMENT MAY SHARE ANY INFORMATION IT RECEIVES FROM  
26 HOSPITALS WITH THE ENTERPRISE BOARD. EXCEPT FOR THE INFORMATION  
27 CONTAINED IN THE HOSPITAL EXPENDITURE REPORT PURSUANT TO  
28 SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION, THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND  
29 ENTERPRISE BOARD SHALL MAINTAIN THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF  
30 INFORMATION RECEIVED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION THAT IS NOT  
31 OTHERWISE PUBLICLY AVAILABLE. THIS INFORMATION IS PROPRIETARY,  
32 CONFIDENTIAL, CONTAINS TRADE SECRETS, AND IS NOT A PUBLIC RECORD.  
33 IN COMPILING THE HOSPITAL EXPENDITURE REPORT, THE STATE  
34 DEPARTMENT SHALL USE PUBLICLY AVAILABLE DATA SOURCES  
35 WHENEVER POSSIBLE.

36 (b) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (1)(c) OF THIS SECTION,  
37 EACH HOSPITAL IN THE STATE SHALL MAKE INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO  
38 THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR PURPOSES OF PREPARING THE ANNUAL  
39 HOSPITAL EXPENDITURE REPORT. THE STATE BOARD SHALL ESTABLISH  
40 THE FORMAT OF THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY EACH HOSPITAL ON AN  
41 ANNUAL BASIS. THE FIRST SUBMISSION BY EACH HOSPITAL MUST INCLUDE  
42 INFORMATION FOR FISCAL YEARS 2012 THROUGH 2018. SPECIFICALLY, IN  
43 THE FIRST AND SUBSEQUENT SUBMISSIONS, EACH HOSPITAL SHALL  
44 PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT:

45 (I) THE HOSPITAL COST REPORT SUBMITTED TO THE FEDERAL  
46 CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES (CMS) PURSUANT TO  
47 42 CFR 413.20, INCLUDING A COPY OF THE FINAL FORMS AND  
48 WORKSHEETS SUBMITTED TO CMS AS PART OF THE HOSPITAL COST  
49 REPORT;

50 (II) (A) AN ANNUAL AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT PREPARED  
51 IN ACCORDANCE WITH GENERALLY ACCEPTED ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES.  
52 EACH HOSPITAL SHALL SUBMIT THE STATEMENT WITHIN ONE HUNDRED  
53 TWENTY DAYS AFTER THE END OF ITS FISCAL YEAR UNLESS THE STATE  
54 DEPARTMENT GRANTS AN EXTENSION IN WRITING IN ADVANCE OF THAT  
55 DATE.

56 (B) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION



1 (1)(b)(II)(A) OF THIS SECTION, IF A HOSPITAL IS PART OF A CONSOLIDATED  
2 OR COMBINED GROUP AND IS NORMALLY INCLUDED IN THAT GROUP'S  
3 FINANCIAL STATEMENT, THE HOSPITAL MAY SUBMIT THE CONSOLIDATED  
4 OR COMBINED STATEMENT IF THE GROUP'S STATEMENT SEPARATELY  
5 IDENTIFIES THE FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR EACH OF THE GROUP'S  
6 LICENSED HOSPITALS OPERATING IN THIS STATE. FOR EACH HOSPITAL  
7 OPERATING IN THIS STATE AND FOR EACH ADDITIONAL OPERATING UNIT  
8 THAT ACCOUNTS FOR FIVE PERCENT OR MORE OF THE CONSOLIDATED OR  
9 COMBINED GROUP'S GROSS REVENUES, THE STATEMENT MUST INCLUDE  
10 FINANCIAL BALANCES AND INFORMATION FOR THAT UNIT, INCLUDING A  
11 BALANCE SHEET, AN INCOME STATEMENT OR STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS,  
12 A STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY OR NET ASSETS, AND A STATEMENT  
13 OF CASH FLOWS.

14 (C) TO THE EXTENT SIMILAR INFORMATION IS REPORTED IN THE  
15 MEDICARE COST REPORT, AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OR OTHER  
16 INFORMATION RESULTS IN DIFFERING AMOUNTS, AND AN EXPLANATION  
17 FOR THOSE DIFFERENCES. IN THE EVENT A HOSPITAL DOES NOT HAVE  
18 AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE, THE HOSPITAL MAY  
19 REQUEST FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT THE ABILITY TO SUBMIT  
20 ALTERNATIVE INFORMATION. THE STATE BOARD SHALL PROMULGATE  
21 RULES TO THIS EFFECT, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO A LIST OF  
22 ALTERNATIVE INFORMATION THAT MAY BE SUBMITTED IN PLACE OF THE  
23 AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND A LIST OF FACILITIES THAT MAY  
24 QUALIFY FOR THIS EXCEPTION.

25 (III) A REPORT THAT CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

26 (A) THE TOTAL NUMBER OF AVAILABLE BEDS AND LICENSED BEDS;

27 (B) INPATIENT STATISTICS IN TOTAL AND BY MAJOR PAYER GROUP  
28 AND BY CARE SETTING, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO INPATIENT  
29 DISCHARGES AND PATIENT DAYS;

30 (C) OTHER INPATIENT STATISTICS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED  
31 TO THE NUMBER OF INPATIENT SURGERIES, NUMBER OF BIRTHS, NUMBER  
32 OF NEWBORN PATIENT DAYS, NUMBER OF ADMISSIONS FROM THE  
33 HOSPITAL-BASED EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT, AND NUMBER OF  
34 ADMISSIONS FROM FREE-STANDING EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS;

35 (D) OUTPATIENT STATISTICS IN TOTAL AND BY TYPE OF VISIT,  
36 INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO HOSPITAL-BASED EMERGENCY  
37 DEPARTMENT VISITS, FREE-STANDING EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT VISITS,  
38 AMBULATORY SURGERY VISITS, HOME HEALTH VISITS, AND ALL OTHER  
39 OUTPATIENT VISITS;

40 (E) GROSS CHARGES IN TOTAL, BY MAJOR PAYER GROUP, AND BY  
41 CARE SETTING, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO INPATIENT CARE AND  
42 OUTPATIENT CARE;

43 (F) CONTRACTUAL ALLOWANCES IN TOTAL AND BY MAJOR PAYER  
44 GROUP;

45 (G) BAD DEBT WRITE-OFFS IN TOTAL AND BY MAJOR PAYER  
46 GROUP;

47 (H) CHARITY WRITE-OFFS IN TOTAL AND BY MAJOR PAYER GROUP;

48 (I) OPERATING EXPENSES IN TOTAL AND BY EXPENSE  
49 CLASSIFICATION, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO NON-PHYSICIAN  
50 PAYROLL EXPENSES AND ASSOCIATED HOURS, PHYSICIAN PAYROLL  
51 EXPENSES AND ASSOCIATED HOURS, TOTAL PAYROLL EXPENSES AND  
52 ASSOCIATED HOURS, CONTRACT LABOR EXPENSES AND ASSOCIATED  
53 HOURS, EMPLOYEE BENEFITS EXPENSES, BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT,  
54 MARKETING AND ADVERTISING EXPENSES, SUPPLY EXPENSES,  
55 DEPRECIATION EXPENSES, INTEREST EXPENSES, AND ALL OTHER  
56 OPERATING EXPENSES;

- 1 (J) OTHER OPERATING REVENUE, OPERATING MARGIN,  
2 NON-OPERATING GAINS AND LOSSES, AND TOTAL MARGIN;
- 3 (K) A BALANCE SHEET, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO DETAILS  
4 FOR CURRENT ASSETS, RESTRICTED ASSETS, LONG-TERM ASSETS, OTHER  
5 ASSETS, CURRENT LIABILITIES, LONG-TERM DEBT, OTHER LIABILITIES, AND  
6 EQUITY OR NET ASSETS;
- 7 (L) STAFFING INFORMATION, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO  
8 FULL-TIME EQUIVALENTS, STAFF TURNOVER, AND STAFF VACANCY RATES;
- 9 (M) A ROLL FORWARD OF PROPERTY, PLANT, AND EQUIPMENT  
10 ACCOUNTS BY ASSET TYPE FROM THE BEGINNING TO THE END OF THE  
11 REPORTING PERIOD BY ASSET CATEGORY, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO  
12 PURCHASES, OTHER ACQUISITIONS, SALES, DISPOSALS, AND OTHER  
13 CHANGES;
- 14 (N) THE NAMES AND TRANSACTION PRICE OF ACQUIRED  
15 HOSPITALS, AFFILIATED HOSPITALS, NEWLY CONSTRUCTED HOSPITALS,  
16 AND REHABILITATED HOSPITALS; THE NAMES AND TRANSACTION PRICE OF  
17 ACQUIRED OR AFFILIATED PHYSICIAN GROUP PRACTICES; AND THE  
18 NUMBER AND TRANSACTION PRICE OF INDIVIDUAL PHYSICIAN PRACTICES  
19 ACQUIRED.
- 20 (c) THE STATE DEPARTMENT MAY EXEMPT FROM THE REPORTING  
21 REQUIREMENTS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1)(b) OF THIS SECTION  
22 CERTAIN TYPES OF HOSPITALS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:
- 23 (I) PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS, AS LICENSED BY THE DEPARTMENT  
24 OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT;
- 25 (II) HOSPITALS THAT ARE LICENSED AS GENERAL HOSPITALS AND  
26 CERTIFIED AS LONG-TERM CARE HOSPITALS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF  
27 PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT;
- 28 (III) CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITALS THAT ARE LICENSED AS  
29 GENERAL HOSPITALS AND ARE CERTIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT PUBLIC  
30 HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT PURSUANT TO 42 CFR 485 (f);
- 31 (IV) INPATIENT REHABILITATION FACILITIES; AND
- 32 (V) HOSPITALS SPECIFIED FOR EXEMPTION UNDER 42 CFR 433.68
- 33 (e).
- 34 (d) PRIOR TO DEVELOPING THE FIRST ANNUAL HOSPITAL  
35 EXPENDITURE REPORT, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL CONSULT WITH  
36 THE ENTERPRISE BOARD REGARDING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE REPORT.  
37 THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL STRIVE FOR CONSISTENCY IN REPORTING  
38 THE COMPONENTS IN EACH ANNUAL REPORT WITH THOSE IN THE REPORT  
39 OF THE ENTERPRISE BOARD REQUIRED PURSUANT TO SECTION  
40 25.5-4-402.4 (7)(e).
- 41 (e) PRIOR TO ISSUING THE HOSPITAL EXPENDITURE REPORT, THE  
42 STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE ANY HOSPITAL REFERENCED IN THE  
43 HOSPITAL EXPENDITURE REPORT A COPY OF THE REPORT. EACH HOSPITAL  
44 SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM OF FIFTEEN DAYS TO REVIEW THE HOSPITAL  
45 EXPENDITURE REPORT AND ANY UNDERLYING DATA AND SUBMIT  
46 CORRECTIONS OR CLARIFICATIONS TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT.
- 47 (f) THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE A STATEWIDE  
48 HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION ANY INFORMATION RECEIVED PURSUANT TO THIS  
49 SECTION IN A MACHINE-READABLE FORMAT AT NO COST TO THE  
50 ASSOCIATION.
- 51 (2) THE HOSPITAL EXPENDITURE REPORT MUST INCLUDE, BUT NOT  
52 BE LIMITED TO:
- 53 (a) A DESCRIPTION OF THE METHODS OF ANALYSIS AND  
54 DEFINITIONS OF REPORT COMPONENTS;
- 55 (b) UNCOMPENSATED CARE COSTS BY MAJOR PAYER GROUP; AND
- 56 (c) THE PERCENTAGE THAT EACH OF THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES

1 CONTRIBUTES TO OVERALL EXPENSES OF HOSPITALS:  
2 (I) DELIVERY OF INPATIENT HEALTH CARE AND SERVICES BY  
3 MAJOR PAYER GROUP;  
4 (II) DELIVERY OF OUTPATIENT HEALTH CARE AND SERVICES BY  
5 MAJOR PAYER GROUP AND SITE LOCATION;  
6 (III) ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS;  
7 (IV) CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION COSTS AND ASSOCIATED BOND  
8 LIABILITIES;  
9 (V) MAINTENANCE;  
10 (VI) CAPITAL EXPENDITURES;  
11 (VII) PERSONNEL SERVICES;  
12 (VIII) UNCOMPENSATED CARE BY MAJOR PAYER GROUP; AND  
13 (IX) OTHER EXPENDITURE CATEGORIES, AS DETERMINED BY THE  
14 STATE DEPARTMENT.  
15 (3) (a) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 15, 2020, AND ON OR BEFORE  
16 JANUARY 15 EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL  
17 SUBMIT THE ANNUAL HOSPITAL EXPENDITURE REPORT TO:  
18 (I) THE PUBLIC HEALTH CARE AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE  
19 OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, OR ANY SUCCESSOR COMMITTEE;  
20 (II) THE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE OF THE  
21 SENATE, OR ANY SUCCESSOR COMMITTEE;  
22 (III) THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY;  
23 (IV) THE GOVERNOR; AND  
24 (V) THE STATE BOARD.  
25 (b) THE STATE DEPARTMENT MAY REQUEST THAT THE ENTERPRISE  
26 BOARD COMBINE THE HOSPITAL EXPENDITURE REPORT DESCRIBED IN THIS  
27 SECTION WITH THE REPORT OF THE ENTERPRISE BOARD SPECIFIED IN  
28 SECTION 25.5-4-402.4 (7)(e), SO LONG AS THE SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS OF  
29 THIS SECTION ARE FULFILLED, AND SO LONG AS THE ENTERPRISE BOARD  
30 AGREES TO THE REQUEST. THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL POST THE  
31 ANNUAL REPORT ON ITS WEBSITE BY JANUARY 15 OF EACH YEAR.  
32 (c) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I), THE REPORT  
33 REQUIRED IN THIS SECTION CONTINUES INDEFINITELY.  
34 (4) THE STATE DEPARTMENT, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE  
35 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT AND THE DIVISION  
36 OF INSURANCE, SHALL REVIEW THE HOSPITAL REPORT CARD, CREATED  
37 PURSUANT TO SECTION 25-3-703, AND THE HOSPITAL CHARGE REPORT,  
38 CREATED PURSUANT TO SECTION 25-3-705, AND MAKE  
39 RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY NOVEMBER 1, 2019.  
40 THE RECOMMENDATIONS MUST IDENTIFY ANY STRUCTURAL OR  
41 SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES THAT SHOULD BE MADE TO THE HOSPITAL REPORT  
42 CARD OR HOSPITAL CHARGE REPORT TO INCREASE THE VALUE OF THOSE  
43 REPORTS, INCLUDING A CONSIDERATION OF WHETHER THE HOSPITAL  
44 REPORT CARD OR HOSPITAL CHARGE REPORT STILL PROVIDES VALUE TO  
45 CONSUMERS AND POLICYMAKERS.  
46 **SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
47 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
48 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly  
49 (August 2, 2019, if adjournment sine die is on May 3, 2019); except that,  
50 if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of  
51 the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act  
52 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect  
53 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
54 November 2020 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
55 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor."  
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1 **HB19-1010** be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to  
 2 the Committee on Finance with favorable  
 3 recommendation:  
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5 Amend printed bill, page 3, strike lines 20 and 21 and substitute "CARE,  
 6 THAT MAY OFFER PRIMARY AND URGENT CARE SERVICES, AND".  
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8 Page 6, line 13, strike "(8)(c)(I) introductory portion" and substitute  
 9 "(8)(c)".  
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11 Page 6, strike lines 16 through 19 and substitute:  
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13 ~~"(c) (H) "Freestanding emergency department" means a health~~  
 14 ~~facility that offers emergency care, that may offer primary and urgent~~  
 15 ~~care services, that is licensed by the department pursuant to section~~  
 16 ~~25-1.5-103, and that is either: HAS THE SAME MEANING AS SECTION~~  
 17 ~~25-1.5-114 (5).~~

18 ~~(A) Owned or operated by, or affiliated with, a hospital or~~  
 19 ~~hospital system and is located more than two hundred fifty yards from the~~  
 20 ~~main campus of the hospital; or~~

21 ~~(B) Independent from and not operated by or affiliated with a~~  
 22 ~~hospital or hospital system and is not attached to or situated within two~~  
 23 ~~hundred fifty yards of, or contained within, a hospital.~~

24 ~~(H) "Freestanding emergency department" does not include a~~  
 25 ~~health facility described in subsection (8)(c)(I) of this section that was~~  
 26 ~~licensed by the department pursuant to section 25-1.5-103 as a~~  
 27 ~~community clinic prior to July 1, 2010, if the facility is serving a rural~~  
 28 ~~community or a ski area, as defined in state board rules."~~  
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### 33 **TRANSPORTATION & LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

34 After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the  
 35 following:  
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37 **HB19-1011** be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to  
 38 the Committee of the Whole with favorable  
 39 recommendation:  
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41 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 2, strike "2.6" and substitute "26".  
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43 Page 3, line 7, strike "2.6" and substitute "26".  
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45 Page 3, strike lines 8 through 11 and substitute:  
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47 **"SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
 48 takes effect September 1, 2019; except that, if a referendum petition is  
 49 filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against  
 50 this act or an item, section, or part of this act within the ninety-day period  
 51 after final adjournment of the general assembly, then the act, item,  
 52 section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the  
 53 general election to be held in November 2020 and, in such case, will take  
 54 effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the  
 55 governor."  
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1 **PRINTING REPORT**

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3 The Chief Clerk reports the following bills have been correctly printed:  
4 **HB19-1115, 1116, 1117, 1118, 1119, 1120, 1121, 1122, 1123, 1124.**

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7 On motion of Representative Garnett, the following bill(s) will be  
8 calendared for General Orders on January 18, 2019: **HB19-1011.**

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11 House in recess. House reconvened.

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13 **INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION**

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16 The following resolution was read by title and laid over one day under the  
17 rules:

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19 **HJR19-1006** by Representative(s) Melton and Herod, Buck, Buckner,  
20 Coleman, Exum, Jackson; also Senator(s) Fields and  
21 Williams A., Marble--Concerning the commemoration of  
22 the birthday of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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27 On motion of Representative Weissman, the House adjourned until  
28 9:00 a.m., January 18, 2019.

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30 Approved:  
31 KC Becker,  
32 Speaker

33 Attest:  
34 MARILYN EDDINS,  
35 Chief Clerk

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**HOUSE JOURNAL**  
**SEVENTY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**STATE OF COLORADO**  
**First Regular Session**

Fifteenth Legislative Day

Friday, January 18, 2019

1 Prayer by Bishop Jerry Demmer, President Greater Metro Denver  
2 Ministerial Alliance, Absolute Word Church, Denver.

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4 The Speaker called the House to order at 9:00 a.m.

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6 Pledge of Allegiance led by Esther Crooks, Alexis Cloos, Heritage  
7 Elementary School, Highland Ranch.

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9 The roll was called with the following result:

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11 Present--63.

12 Excused--Representative(s) McCluskie, Michaelson Jenet--2.

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14 The Speaker declared a quorum present.

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17 On motion of Representative Bird, the reading of the journal of  
18 January 17, 2019, was declared dispensed with and approved as corrected  
19 by the Chief Clerk.

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**CHANGE IN COMMITTEE**

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24 The Speaker announced the following changes in committees of  
25 reference:

26 Representative Kipp to replace Representative Jacques Lewis on  
27 the Committee on Public Health & Human Services.

28 Representative Jacques Lewis to replace Representative Kipp on  
29 the Committee on Health & Insurance.

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**CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION(S)**

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34 [HJR19-1006](#) by Representative(s) Melton and Herod, Buck, Buckner,  
35 Coleman, Exum, Jackson; also Senator(s) Fields and  
36 Williams A., Marble--Concerning the commemoration of  
37 the birthday of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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39 (Printed and placed in members' files.)

40

41 On motion of Representative Herod, the resolution was read at length  
42 and **adopted** by **viva voce** vote.

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1 Current Roll Call added as co-sponsor(s): Representative(s) Arndt, Baisley,  
2 Beckman, Benavidez, Bird, Bockenfeld, Buentello, Caraveo, Carver, Catlin,  
3 Cutter, Duran, Esgar, Froelich, Galindo, Garnett, Geitner, Gonzales-Gutierrez,  
4 Gray, Hansen, Hooton, Humphrey, Jaquez Lewis, Kennedy, Kipp, Kraft-Tharp,  
5 Landgraf, Larson, Lewis, Liston, Lontine, McKean, McLachlan, Mullica,  
6 Neville, Pelton, Rankin, Ransom, Rich, Roberts, Saine, Sandridge, Singer,  
7 Sirota, Snyder, Soper, Sullivan, Tipper, Titone, Valdez A., Valdez D.,  
8 Van Winkle, Weissman, Williams D., Wilson, Speaker.

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11 On motion of Representative Gray, the House resolved itself into  
12 Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders, and he was  
13 called to act as Chair.

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### GENERAL ORDERS--SECOND READING OF BILLS

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18 The Committee of the Whole having risen, the Chair reported the titles of  
19 the following bills had been read (reading at length had been dispensed  
20 with by unanimous consent), the bills considered and action taken thereon  
21 as follows:

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23 (Amendments to the committee amendment are to the printed committee  
24 report which was printed and placed in the members' bill file.)

25

26 [HB19-1012](#) by Representative(s) Beckman and Valdez A., Roberts;  
27 also Senator(s) Fields, Sonnenberg, Story--Concerning the  
28 flexibility of the department of personnel to administer the  
29 payment of controlled maintenance projects from the  
30 proceeds of lease-purchase agreements executed pursuant  
31 to Senate Bill 17-267.

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33 Ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and  
34 Final Passage.

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36 [HB19-1020](#) by Representative(s) Roberts and Beckman, Valdez A.;  
37 also Senator(s) Fields and Story, Sonnenberg--Concerning  
38 the clarification of certain administrative matters of the  
39 capital development committee.

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41 Ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and  
42 Final Passage.

43

44 [HB19-1015](#) by Representative(s) Arndt; also Senator (s) Ginal--  
45 Concerning the recreation of the Colorado water institute.

46

47 Amendment No. 1, Rural Affairs & Agriculture Report, dated January 15,  
48 2019, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House  
49 Journal, January 15, 2019.

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51 As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third  
52 Reading and Final Passage.

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54 [HB19-1029](#) by Representative(s) Arndt; also Senator(s) Crowder--  
55 Concerning the Republican river water conservation  
56 district, and, in connection therewith, expanding the



1 boundaries of the district and adjusting the meeting  
2 schedule of the district's board of directors.

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4 Amendment No. 1, Rural Affairs & Agriculture Report, dated January 15,  
5 2019, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House  
6 Journal, January 15, 2019.

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8 As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third  
9 Reading and Final Passage.

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11 SB19-011 by Senator(s) Williams A. and Tate, Cooke, Priola,  
12 Fenberg; also Representative(s) Garnett and McKean,  
13 Arndt, Hansen, Kraft-Tharp, Roberts, Singer, Soper,  
14 Titone, Gray--Concerning the conversion of certain  
15 fermented malt beverage licenses issued under the  
16 "Colorado Beer Code" to malt liquor licenses issued under  
17 the "Colorado Liquor Code".

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19 Ordered revised and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final  
20 Passage.

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22 HB19-1008 by Representative(s) Kraft-Tharp and Larson, Soper; also  
23 Senator(s) Todd and Lundeen--Concerning the provision  
24 of grants for career and technical education capital  
25 construction through the "Building Excellent Schools  
26 Today Act".

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28 Laid over until January 25, retaining place on Calendar.

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30 HB19-1059 by Representative(s) Arndt, Hooton, McKean; also  
31 Senator(s) Tate, Moreno, Zenzinger--Concerning  
32 removing redundant language in the educator licensing  
33 statute regarding requirements for out-of-state applicants.

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35 Ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and  
36 Final Passage.

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38 HB19-1046 by Representative(s) Williams D.--Concerning the waiver  
39 of fees that a delegate to a party assembly may be required  
40 to pay to participate in the party assembly.

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42 Laid over until January 25, retaining place on Calendar.

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44 HB19-1011 by Representative(s) Hooton, Arndt, McKean; also  
45 Senator(s) Tate, Moreno, Zenzinger--Concerning  
46 clarification of the scope of an existing sales tax  
47 exemption for manufactured homes.

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49 Amendment No. 1, Transportation & Local Government Report, dated  
50 January 16, 2019, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in  
51 House Journal, January 16, 2019.

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53 As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third  
54 Reading and Final Passage.

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**AMENDMENT(S) TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT**

Representative Pelton moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following Pelton amendment, to HB 19-1029, to show that said amendment passed, and that HB 19-1029, as amended, passed.

Amend corrected printed bill, page 6, strike lines 5 through 14 and substitute:

**"SECTION 4. Effective date.** (1) This act takes effect immediately after the water wells that this act adds to the Republican river water conservation district become eligible for the conservation reserve enhancement program administered by the farm service agency within the United States department of agriculture. The board of directors of the Republican river water conservation district shall notify the Revisor of Statutes at such time."

The amendment was declared **lost** by the following roll call vote:

	YES	23	NO	38	EXCUSED	4	ABSENT	0
Arndt	N		Exum	N	Landgraf	Y	Roberts	N
Baisley	Y		Froelich	N	Larson	Y	Saine	Y
Beckman	Y		Galindo	N	Lewis	Y	Sandridge	Y
Benavidez	N		Garnett	N	Liston	E	Singer	N
Bird	N		Geitner	Y	Lontine	N	Sirota	N
Bockenfeld	Y		Gonzales-Gutierrez	N	McCluskie	E	Snyder	N
Buck	Y		Gray	N	McKean	Y	Soper	Y
Buckner	N		Hansen	N	McLachlan	N	Sullivan	N
Buentello	N		Herod	N	Melton	N	Tipper	N
Caraveo	N		Hooton	N	Michaelson Jenet	E	Titone	N
Carver	Y		Humphrey	Y	Mullica	N	Valdez A.	N
Catlin	Y		Jackson	N	Neville	Y	Valdez D.	N
Coleman	N		Jaquez Lewis	N	Pelton	Y	Van	Y
Cutter	N		Kennedy	N	Rankin	Y	Weissman	N
Duran	N		Kipp	N	Ransom	Y	Williams	Y
Esgar	N		Kraft-Tharp	E	Rich	Y	Wilson	Y
							Speaker	N

**ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT**

Passed Second Reading: **HB19-1012, 1020, 1015 amended, 1029 amended, SB19-011, HB19-1059, 1011 amended.**

Laid over until date indicated retaining place on Calendar: **HB19-1008, 1046--January 25, 2019.**

The Chairman moved the adoption of the Committee of the Whole Report. As shown by the following roll call vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative, and the Report was **adopted.**

	YES	50	NO	11	EXCUSED	4	ABSENT	0
Arndt	Y		Exum	Y	Landgraf	Y	Roberts	Y
Baisley	Y		Froelich	Y	Larson	N	Saine	N

1	Beckman	N	Galindo	Y	Lewis	N	Sandridge	N
2	Benavidez	Y	Garnett	Y	Liston	E	Singer	Y
3	Bird	Y	Geitner	N	Lontine	Y	Sirota	Y
4	Bockenfeld	Y	Gonzales-Gutierrez	Y	McCluskie	E	Snyder	Y
5	Buck	Y	Gray	Y	McKean	Y	Soper	N
6	Buckner	Y	Hansen	Y	McLachlan	Y	Sullivan	Y
7	Buentello	Y	Herod	Y	Melton	Y	Tipper	Y
8	Caraveo	Y	Hooton	Y	Michaelson Jenet	E	Titone	Y
9	Carver	N	Humphrey	N	Mullica	Y	Valdez A.	Y
10	Catlin	Y	Jackson	Y	Neville	Y	Valdez D.	Y
11	Coleman	Y	Jaquez Lewis	Y	Pelton	N	Van	Y
12	Cutter	Y	Kennedy	Y	Rankin	Y	Weissman	Y
13	Duran	Y	Kipp	Y	Ransom	Y	Williams	Y
14	Esgar	Y	Kraft-Tharp	E	Rich	N	Wilson	Y
15							Speaker	Y

## REPORT(S) OF COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE

### EDUCATION

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

**HB19-1002** be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 7, lines 22 and 23, strike "RECOMMEND TO THE STATE BOARD AND THE STATE BOARD SHALL".

Page 7, line 26, strike "RECOMMENDING AND".

Page 8, lines 1 and 2, strike "DEPARTMENT, THE ENTITY, AND THE STATE BOARD," and substitute "DEPARTMENT AND THE ENTITY,".

Page 8, line 10, strike "STATE BOARD," and substitute "DEPARTMENT OR THE ENTITY,".

Page 8, line 15, strike "STATE BOARD" and substitute "DEPARTMENT OR THE ENTITY".

### ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT

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

**HB19-1003** be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 2, after line 1 insert:

1           **"SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-3-118.7, **amend**  
 2 (2) as follows:  
 3           **39-3-118.7. Community solar garden - partial business**  
 4 **personal property tax exemption - definitions.** (2) For property tax  
 5 years commencing on and after January 1, 2015, but before January 1,  
 6 ~~2021~~ 2026, there is exempt from the levy and collection of property tax  
 7 the percentage of alternating current electricity capacity of a community  
 8 solar garden that is attributed to residential or governmental subscribers,  
 9 or to subscribers that are organizations that have been granted property  
 10 tax exemptions pursuant to sections 39-3-106 to 39-3-113.5."

11  
 12 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

13  
 14 Page 2, line 3, strike "(2)(b)(II)" and substitute "(2)(b)(II); and **add** (3.5)".

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 16 Page 2, line 9, strike "TEN" and substitute "FIVE".

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 18 Page 3, after line 2 insert:

19           **"(3.5) Standards for construction and operation.** THE  
 20 FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS APPLY TO ANY COMMUNITY SOLAR GARDEN  
 21 EXCEEDING TWO MEGAWATTS:

22           (a) THE PERFORMANCE OF ALL PHOTOVOLTAIC ELECTRICAL WORK,  
 23 INCLUDING THE INSTALLATION OF PHOTOVOLTAIC MODULES,  
 24 INTERCONNECTION OF THE MODULES, GROUNDING OF THE MODULES, AND  
 25 THE CUSTOMER-SIDE POINT OF CONNECTION TO THE UTILITY GRID, IS  
 26 SUBJECT TO ON-SITE SUPERVISION BY A LICENSED MASTER ELECTRICIAN,  
 27 LICENSED JOURNEYMAN ELECTRICIAN, OR LICENSED RESIDENTIAL  
 28 WIREMAN, AS THOSE TERMS ARE DEFINED IN SECTION 12-23-101, AND  
 29 MUST COMPLY WITH ALL APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS OF ARTICLE 23 OF  
 30 TITLE 12, INCLUDING SECTIONS 12-23-105 AND 12-23-110.5, AND ALL  
 31 APPLICABLE RULES OF THE STATE ELECTRICAL BOARD.

32           (b) THE INITIAL INSTALLATION OF ANY PHOTOVOLTAIC MODULE OR  
 33 OTHER ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT LISTED IN SUBSECTION (3.5)(a) OF THIS  
 34 SECTION IS SUBJECT TO FINAL INSPECTION AND APPROVAL IN ACCORDANCE  
 35 WITH SECTION 12-23-116.

36           (c) IF A QUALIFYING RETAIL UTILITY OWNS ALL OR PART OF A  
 37 COMMUNITY SOLAR GARDEN, THE UTILITY SHALL USE ITS OWN EMPLOYEES  
 38 TO OPERATE AND MAINTAIN THE MODULES AND OTHER ELECTRICAL  
 39 EQUIPMENT THAT THE UTILITY OWNS."

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 43 **HB19-1050** be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to  
 44 the Committee of the Whole with favorable  
 45 recommendation:

46  
 47 Amend printed bill, page 2, strike lines 11 through 18 and substitute:

48           "(i) (I) The use of xeriscape or drought-tolerant vegetative  
 49 landscapes to provide ground covering to PROPERTY FOR WHICH A UNIT  
 50 OWNER IS RESPONSIBLE, INCLUDING A LIMITED COMMON ELEMENT OR  
 51 property owned by the unit owner. Associations may adopt and enforce  
 52 design or aesthetic guidelines or rules that require drought-tolerant  
 53 vegetative landscapes or regulate the type, number, and placement of  
 54 drought-tolerant plantings and hardscapes that may be installed on ~~the~~ A  
 55 unit owner's property or ON A LIMITED COMMON ELEMENT OR OTHER  
 56 property for which the unit owner is responsible."

1 **JUDICIARY**

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

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5 **HB19-1051** be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to  
6 the Committee on Appropriations with favorable  
7 recommendation:

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9 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 4, strike "**training.**" and substitute  
10 "**training - repeal.**".

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12 Page 3, after line 26, insert:

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14 "(7) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2023.  
15 BEFORE ITS REPEAL, THIS SECTION IS SCHEDULED FOR REVIEW IN  
16 ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 24-34-104."

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18 Page 5, after line 26, insert:

19  
20 "**SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-34-104, **add**  
21 **(24)(a)(XI)** as follows:

22  
23 **24-34-104. General assembly review of regulatory agencies**  
24 **and functions for repeal, continuation, or reestablishment - legislative**  
25 **declaration - repeal.** (24) (a) The following agencies, functions, or both,  
26 are scheduled for repeal on September 1, 2023:

27 (XI) HUMAN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION TRAINING PURSUANT TO  
28 SECTION 24-33.5-523."

29  
30 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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34 **HB19-1060** be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable  
35 recommendation.

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40 **RURAL AFFAIRS & AGRICULTURE**

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

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44 **HB19-1026** be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to  
45 the Committee on Finance with favorable  
46 recommendation:

47  
48 Amend corrected printed bill, page 10, after line 9 insert:

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50 "**SECTION 9.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 33-6-116, **amend**  
51 **(3)** as follows:

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53 **33-6-116. Hunting, trapping, or fishing on private property -**  
54 **posting public lands.** (3) Any person who violates this section is guilty  
55 of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a  
56 fine of ~~one~~ TWO hundred dollars and an assessment of twenty license

1 suspension points."

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3 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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7 **HJR19-1005** be referred to the House for final action.

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11 On motion of Representative Garnett, the following bill(s) will be  
12 calendared for General Orders on January 25, 2019: **HB19-1001, 1050,**  
13 **1060.**

14 On motion of Representative Garnett, the following resolution(s) will be  
15 calendared for Consideration of Resolutions on January 25, 2019:  
16 **HJR19-1005**

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20 On motion of Representative Garnett, the House adjourned until  
21 9:00 a.m., January 22, 2019.

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Attest:  
MARILYN EDDINS,  
Chief Clerk

Approved:  
KC Becker,  
Speaker

**HOUSE JOURNAL**  
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**STATE OF COLORADO**  
**First Regular Session**

Nineteenth Legislative Day

Monday, January 22, 2019

- 1 Prayer by Father William Oulvey, Arrupe Jesuit High School, Denver.
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- 3 The Speaker Pro Tempore called the House to order at 9:00 a.m.
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- 5 Pledge of Allegiance led by Aaron Vigil, Arrupe Jesuit High School,
- 6 Denver.
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- 8 The roll was called with the following result:
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- 10 Present--58.
- 11 Excused--Representative(s) Becker, Geitner, Neville, Saine,
- 12 Singer, Williams--6.
- 13 Vacancy--1.
- 14 Present after roll call--Representative(s) Becker Neville, Saine,
- 15 Singer.
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17 The Speaker Pro Tempore declared a quorum present.

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20 On motion of Representative Buentello, the reading of the journal of  
21 January 18, 2019, was declared dispensed with and approved as corrected  
22 by the Chief Clerk.

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**LAY OVER OF CALENDAR ITEM(S)**

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27 On motion of Representative Garnett, the following item(s) on the  
28 Calendar were laid over until January 23, retaining place on Calendar:

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30 Consideration of Third Reading--**HB19-1012, 1020, 1015, 1029,**  
31 **SB19-011, HB19-1059, 1011.**

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House in recess. House reconvened.

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**SIGNING OF BILLS - RESOLUTIONS - MEMORIALS**

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40 The Speaker has signed: **HJR19-1006.**

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**MESSAGE(S) FROM THE SENATE**

The Senate has adopted HJR19-1006 and returns herewith.

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The Senate has adopted and transmits herewith SJM19-001 and 002.

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On motion of Representative Garnett, the House adjourned until  
9:00 a.m., January 23, 2019.

Approved:  
KC Becker,  
Speaker

Attest:  
MARILYN EDDINS,  
Chief Clerk