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SEVENTY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
STATE OF COLORADO
First Regular Session

First Legislative Day

Wednesday, January 11, 2017

1 Prayer by the Father Tom Cwik, St. Ignatius Loyola Catholic Church,
2 Denver.

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4 The hour of ten o'clock having arrived, the House of Representatives of
5 the 71st General Assembly of the State of Colorado, pursuant to law, was
6 called to order by Dickey Lee Hullinghorst, Speaker of the House of
7 Representatives of the 70th General Assembly, State of Colorado.

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9 Colors were posted by the Colorado Honor Guard

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11 The National Anthem was sung by Mary Louise Lee

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13 Pledge of Allegiance led by Roman Duran, Sean Duran, Elizabeth King,
14 and Xavier King.

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16 Speaker Dickey Lee Hullinghorst announced that if there were no
17 objections, Marilyn Eddins would be appointed Chief Clerk.

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RESIGNATION

November 30, 2016

Dear Marilyn Eddins, Chief Clerk

Please be advised that I wish to tender my resignation from the House of Representatives on January 7, 2017. This resignation is subject to my selection to fill the vacancy of Senate District 6. If unsuccessful I will notify you to withdraw my resignation on that date.

Sincerely,
(Signed)
Don Coram
State Representative
House District 58

COMMUNICATIONS**STATE OF COLORADO**
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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

I, Wayne W. William, Secretary of State, certify that the attached is a true and exact copy of the Nomination by Vacancy Committee as filed in this office on January 8, 2017 by the Republican 58th House District Vacancy Committee, appointing Marcus W. Catlin to fill the vacancy in the office of Colorado State House, District 58, caused by the resignation of the honorable Don Coram.

In testimony whereof, I have set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Colorado, at the City of Denver this tenth day of January 2017.

(Signed)
Wayne W. Williams
Secretary of State

STATE OF COLORADO
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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 8, 2017 by Marcus W. Catlin, accepting the appointment of the Republican 58th House District Vacancy Committee to fill the vacancy in the office of Colorado State House, District 58, caused by the resignation of the honorable Don Coram.

In testimony whereof I have set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Colorado, at the City of Denver this tenth day of January 2017.

(Signed)
Wayne W. Williams
Secretary of State

STATE OF COLORADO**DEPARTMENT OF STATE****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 attached list represents the total votes cast for the members of the Colorado State House of Representatives for the 71st General Assembly by the qualified electors of the State of Colorado in the November 8, 2016 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 12th day of December, 2016.

(Signed)
Wayne W. Williams
Secretary of State

State Representative - District 1

Counties: Denver, Jefferson

	<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Susan Lontine (DEM)	17,474	61.04 %
Raymond Garcia (REP)	11,154	38.96 %

State Representative - District 2

Counties: Denver

	<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Paul A. Linton (REP)	12,550	26.72 %
Alec Garnett (DEM)	34,422	73.28 %

State Representative - District 3

Counties: Arapahoe

	<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Jeff Bridges (DEM)	22,016	52.53 %
Katy Brown (REP)	19,892	47.47 %

State Representative - District 4

Counties: Denver

	<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Dan Pabón (DEM)	25,224	76.90 %
Gavin Marie Halligan (REP)	7,577	23.10 %

State Representative - District 5

Counties: Denver

	<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Crisanta Duran (DEM)	26,130	77.31 %
Ronnie Nelson (REP)	7,668	22.69 %

State Representative - District 6

Counties: Denver

	<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Chris Hansen (DEM)	32,624	100.00%

1	State Representative - District 7		
2	Counties: Denver		
3		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
4	James Rashad Coleman (DEM)	28,557	100.00 %
5			
6	State Representative - District 8		
7	Counties: Denver		
8		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
9	Leslie Herod (DEM)	38,101	84.81 %
10	Evan J. Vanderpool (REP)	6,822	15.19 %
11			
12	State Representative - District 9		
13	Counties: Arapahoe, Denver		
14		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
15	Paul Stevens Martin (REP)	13,328	34.14 %
16	Paul Rosenthal (DEM)	25,709	65.86 %
17			
18	State Representative - District 10		
19	Counties: Boulder		
20		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
21	Eddie Hooton (DEM)	35,984	100.00 %
22	State Representative - District 11		
23	Counties: Boulder		
24		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
25	Jonathan Singer (DEM)	25,327	60.19 %
26	Corey Piper (REP)	16,749	39.81 %
27			
28	State Representative - District 12		
29	Counties: Boulder		
30		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
31	Bob Dillon (REP)	15,906	34.91 %
32	Mike Foote (DEM)	29,663	65.09 %
33			
34	State Representative - District 13		
35	Counties: Boulder, Clear Creek, Gilpin, Grand, Jackson		
36		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
37	KC Becker (DEM)	34,114	100.00 %
38			
39	State Representative - District 14		
40	Counties: El Paso		
41		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
42	Dan Nordberg (REP)	31,766	72.45 %
43	Chris Walters (DEM)	12,077	27.55 %
44			
45	State Representative - District 15		
46	Counties: El Paso		
47		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
48	Dave Williams (REP)	25,239	67.84 %
49	Sharon Huff (DEM)	11,962	32.16 %
50			
51	State Representative - District 16		
52	Counties: El Paso		
53		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
54	Larry G. Liston (REP)	26,225	71.87 %
55	John C. Hjersman (LIB)	10,262	28.13 %
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1	State Representative - District 17		
2	Counties: El Paso		
3		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
4	Thomas "Tony" Exum Sr. (DEM)	11,445	49.39 %
5	Kit Roupe (REP)	9,613	41.48 %
6	Susan Quilleash (LIB)	2,116	9.13 %
7			
8	State Representative - District 18		
9	Counties: El Paso		
10		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
11	Cameron Forth (REP)	15,556	39.21 %
12	Pete Lee (DEM)	21,145	53.30 %
13	Norman "Paotie" Dawson (LIB)	2,972	7.49 %
14			
15	State Representative - District 19		
16	Counties: El Paso		
17		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
18	Paul Lundeen (REP)	40,011	79.59 %
19	Tom Reynolds (DEM)	10,258	20.41 %
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21			
22	State Representative - District 20		
23	Counties: El Paso		
24		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
25	Terri Carver (REP)	26,517	64.05 %
26	Julia Endicott (DEM)	12,461	30.10 %
27	Judith Darcy (LIB)	2,425	5.86 %
28			
29	State Representative - District 21		
30	Counties: El Paso		
31		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
32	Lois Landgraf (REP)	17,358	68.71 %
33	Michael Seebeck (LIB)	7,904	31.29 %
34			
35	State Representative - District 22		
36	Counties: Jefferson		
37		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
38	Justin Everett (REP)	26,311	60.46 %
39	Mary Parker (UNA)	17,207	39.54%
40			
41	State Representative - District 23		
42	Counties: Jefferson		
43		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
44	Chris Kennedy (DEM)	23,872	55.88 %
45	Chris Hadsall (REP)	18,850	44.12 %
46			
47	State Representative - District 24		
48	Counties: Jefferson		
49		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
50	Jessie Danielson (DEM)	24,103	56.99 %
51	Joseph DeMott (REP)	18,191	43.01 %
52			

1	State Representative - District 25		
2	Counties: Jefferson		
3		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
4	Tim Leonard (REP)	26,232	51.83 %
5	Tammy Story (DEM)	24,381	48.17 %
6			
7	State Representative - District 26		
8	Counties: Eagle, Routt		
9		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
10	Diane E. Mitsch Bush (DEM)	22,442	60.75 %
11	Michael Cacioppo (REP)	14,498	39.25%
12			
13	State Representative - District 27		
14	Counties: Jefferson		
15		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
16	Wade Michael Norris (DEM)	20,098	40.51 %
17	Lang Sias (REP)	26,554	53.52 %
18	Doug Miracle (UNA)	2,966	5.98 %
19			
20	State Representative - District 28		
21	Counties: Jefferson		
22		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
23	Nancy Pallozzi (REP)	14,522	35.99 %
24	Brittany Pettersen (DEM)	22,431	55.58 %
25	Matthew Hess (LIB)	3,402	8.43 %
26			
27	State Representative - District 29		
28	Counties: Jefferson		
29		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
30	Tracy Kraft-Tharp (DEM)	21,701	54.56%
31	Susan Kochevar (REP)	18,072	45.44%
32			
33	State Representative - District 30		
34	Counties: Adams		
35		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
36	Dafna Michaelson Jenet (DEM)	15,844	54.19%
37	JoAnn Windholz (REP)	13,395	45.81%
38			
39	State Representative - District 31		
40	Counties: Adams		
41		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
42	Jessica Sandgren (REP)	14,861	44.61 %
43	Joe Salazar (DEM)	18,452	55.39 %
44			
45	State Representative - District 32		
46	Counties: Adams		
47		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
48	Adrienne Benavidez (DEM)	15,736	64.34%
49	Alexander D. Jacobson (REP)	8,710	35.61%
50	Steve Zorn (DEM) (Write-In)	10	0.04%
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1	State Representative - District 33		
2	Counties: Boulder, Broomfield		
3		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
4	Karen Nelson (REP)	20,197	41.69%
5	Matt Gray (DEM)	25,268	52.16%
6	Kim Tavendale (LIB)	2,982	6.16 %
7			
8	State Representative - District 34		
9	Counties: Adams		
10		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
11	Dustin Johnson (REP)	13,061	43.94%
12	Steve Lebsock (DEM)	14,865	50.00%
13	Jenice "JJ" Dove (GRN)	1,802	6.06%
14			
15	State Representative - District 35		
16	Counties: Adams		
17		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
18	Faith Winter (DEM)	20,198	56.33%
19	Emily Voss (REP)	15,660	43.67%
20			
21	State Representative - District 36		
22	Counties: Arapahoe		
23		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
24	Mike Weissman (DEM)	19,423	55.29%
25	Richard J. Bowman (REP)	15,708	44.71 %
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27	State Representative - District 37		
28	Counties: Arapahoe		
29		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
30	Carol A. Barrett (DEM)	19,516	45.35%
31	Cole Wist (REP)	23,518	54.65%
32			
33	State Representative - District 38		
34	Counties: Arapahoe		
35		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
36	Susan Beckman (REP)	29,316	57.83%
37	Robert Bowen (DEM)	21,380	42.17%
38			
39	State Representative - District 39		
40	Counties: Douglas, Teller		
41		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
42	Polly Lawrence (REP)	33,472	71.29 %
43	Richard Opler (DEM)	13,478	28.71 %
44			
45	State Representative - District 40		
46	Counties: Arapahoe		
47		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
48	Janet Buckner (DEM)	21,391	57.69%
49	Todd Brophy (REP)	15,691	42.31 %
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51	State Representative - District 41		
52	Counties: Arapahoe		
53		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
54	Linda Garrison (REP)	13,874	39.86 %
55	Jovan Melton (DEM)	20,933	60.14 %
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1	State Representative - District 42		
2	Counties: Arapahoe		
3		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
4	Mike Donald (REP)	7,265	31.09%
5	Dominiques Jackson (DEM)	16,103	68.91%
6			
7	State Representative - District 43		
8	Counties: Douglas		
9		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
10	Scott Wagner (DEM)	17,483	39.66 %
11	Kevin Van Winkle (REP)	26,595	60.34 %
12			
13	State Representative - District 44		
14	Counties: Douglas		
15		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
16	Kim Ransom (REP)	29,710	64.64%
17	Tim Hicks (DEM)	16,250	35.36%
18			
19	State Representative - District 45		
20	Counties: Douglas		
21		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
22	Patrick Neville (REP)	35,321	70.04%
23	Shantel Schweikart (DEM)	15,109	29.96%
24			
25	State Representative - District 46		
26	Counties: Pueblo		
27		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
28	Daneya Esgar (DEM)	29,797	100.00%
29			
30	State Representative - District 47		
31	Counties: Fremont, Otero, Pueblo		
32		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
33	Jason Munoz (DEM)	15,891	42.26%
34	Clarice Navarro (REP)	21,714	57.74%
35			
36	State Representative - District 48		
37	Counties: Weld		
38		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
39	Annie King (DEM)	14,168	31.78%
40	Steve Humphrey (REP)	30,417	68.22 %
41			
42	State Representative - District 49		
43	Counties: Larimer, Weld		
44		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
45	Adrian "Buzz" Sweeney (DEM)	21,210	37.46%
46	Perry L. Buck (REP)	35,412	62.54 %
47			
48	State Representative - District 50		
49	Counties: Weld		
50		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
51	Dave Young (DEM)	14,803	55.48%
52	John Alan Honeycut (REP)	10,479	39.27%
53	Roy Dakroub (LIB)	1,401	5.25%
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1	State Representative - District 51		
2	Counties: Larimer		
3		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
4	Hugh McKean (REP)	28,823	60.72 %
5	Jody Shadduck-McNally (DEM)	18,642	39.28%
6			
7	State Representative - District 52		
8	Counties: Larimer		
9		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
10	Donna Walter (REP)	21,428	45.30 %
11	Joann Ginal (DEM)	25,876	54.70 %
12			
13	State Representative - District 53		
14	Counties: Larimer		
15		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
16	Jeni Arndt (DEM)	30,594	100.00%
17			
18	State Representative - District 54		
19	Counties: Delta, Mesa		
20		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
21	Yeulin Willet (REP)	28,790	77.08%
22	Gilbert Fuller (LIB)	8,563	22.92%
23			
24	State Representative - District 55		
25	Counties: Mesa		
26		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
27	Dan Thurlow (REP)	31,732	100.00%
28			
29	State Representative - District 56		
30	Counties: Adams, Arapahoe		
31		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
32	Matt Snider (DEM)	16,228	35.41%
33	Phil Covarrubias (REP)	26,858	58.60 %
34	Kevin Gulbranson (LIB)	2,747	5.99 %
35			
36	State Representative - District 57		
37	Counties: Garfield, Moffat, Rio Blanco		
38		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
39	Bob Rankin (REP)	26,002	100.00%
40			
41	State Representative - District 58		
42	Counties: Dolores, Montezuma, Montrose, San Miguel		
43		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
44	Don Coram (REP)	28,195	100.00 %
45			
46	State Representative - District 59		
47	Counties: Archuleta, Gunnison, Hinsdale, La Plata, Ouray, San Juan		
48		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
49	Barbara Hall McLachlan (DEM)	23,336	50.73 %
50	J. Paul Brown (REP)	22,661	49.27 %
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1 State Representative - District 60**2 Counties:** Chaffee, Custer, Fremont, Park

	<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
4 David Higginbotham (DEM)	12,406	30.04%
5 James D. "Jim" Wilson (REP)	26,246	63.55%
6 Glenn Ingalls (LIB)	2,651	6.42%

8 State Representative - District 61**9 Counties:** Delta, Gunnison, Lake, Pitkin, Summit

	<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
11 Bob Schutt (REP)	19,208	43.88%
12 Millie Hamner (DEM)	24,562	56.12%

14 State Representative - District 62**15 Counties:** Alamosa, Conejos, Costilla, Huerfano, Mineral, Pueblo, Rio Grande, Saguache

	<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
18 Bob Mattive (REP)	15,805	44.49%
19 Donald E. Valdez (DEM)	19,720	55.51%

21 State Representative - District 63**22 Counties:** Weld

	<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
24 Thomas A. Hudson (DEM)	13,651	30.83%
25 Lori Saine (REP)	26,952	60.87%
26 Joe Johnson (LIB)	3,678	8.31%

28 State Representative - District 64**29 Counties:** Baca, Bent, Crowley, Elbert, Kiowa, Las Animas, Lincoln, Prowers, Washington

	<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
32 Kathleen J. Conway (DEM)	9,108	24.58%
33 Kimmi Lewis (REP)	27,952	75.42%

35 State Representative - District 65**36 Counties:** Cheyenne, Kit Carson, Logan, Morgan, Phillips, Sedgwick, Yuma

	<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
38 Jon Becker (REP)	25,965	79.25%
39 Anthony Engelhaupt (DEM)	6,797	20.75%

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

51 I, Wayne W. Williams, Secretary of State of the State of Colorado, certify
 52 that I have canvassed the "Abstract of Votes Cast" submitted in the State
 53 of Colorado, and do state that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the
 54 persons listed on the attached list were duly elected to the office of
 55 Colorado State House of Representatives by the qualified electors of the
 56 State of Colorado in the November 8, 2016 General Election.

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 2 State of Colorado, at the City of Denver this 12th day of December 2016.
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 4 (Signed)
 5 Wayne W. Williams
 6 Secretary of State
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8 **State Representative - District 1**

9		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
10	Susan Lontine (DEM)	17,474	61.04 %
11	6395 W. Berry Ave.		
12	Denver, CO 80123		
13			

14 **State Representative - District 2**

15		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
16	Alec Garnett (DEM)	34,422	73.28 %
17	921 Clarkson St.		
18	Denver, CO 80218		
19			

20 **State Representative - District 3**

21		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
22	Jeff Bridges (DEM)	22,016	52.53 %
23	7600 Landmark Way #805		
24	Greenwood Village, CO 80111		
25			

26 **State Representative - District 4**

27		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
28	Dan Pabón (DEM)	25,224	76.90 %
29	4150 Knox Ct		
30	Denver, CO 80211		
31			

32 **State Representative - District 5**

33		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
34	Crisanta Duran (DEM)	26,130	77.31 %
35	4956 Umatilla Street		
36	Denver, CO 80221		
37			

38 **State Representative - District 6**

39		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
40	Chris Hansen (DEM)	32,624	100.00 %
41	691 S. Vine St		
42	Denver, CO 80209		
43			

44 **State Representative - District 7**

45		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
46	James Rashad Coleman (DEM)	28,557	100.00 %
47	5389 Liverpool St		
48	Denver, CO 80249		
49			

50 **State Representative - District 8**

51		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
52	Leslie Herod (DEM)	38,101	84.81 %
53	2556 Dexter St		
54	Denver, CO 80207		
55			

1	State Representative - District 9		
2		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
3	Paul Rosenthal (DEM)	25,709	65.86 %
4	8500 East Jefferson Ave. #18G		
5	Denver, CO 80237		
6			
7	State Representative - District 10		
8		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
9	Edie Hooton (DEM)	35,984	100.00 %
10	2052 Alpine Dr.		
11	Boulder, CO 80304		
12			
13	State Representative - District 11		
14		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
15	Jonathan Singer (DEM)	25,327	60.19 %
16	2201 14th Ave #2-204		
17	Longmont, CO 80501		
18			
19	State Representative - District 12		
20		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
21	Mike Foote (DEM)	29,663	65.09 %
22	301 W. Brome Ave		
23	Lafayette, CO 80026		
24			
25	State Representative - District 13		
26		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
27	KC Becker (DEM)	34,114	100.00 %
28	990 7th St.		
29	Boulder, CO 80302		
30			
31	State Representative - District 14		
32		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
33	Dan Nordberg (REP)	31,766	72.45 %
34	13809 Lazy Creek Rd		
35	Colorado Springs, CO 80921		
36			
37	State Representative - District 15		
38		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
39	Dave Williams (REP)	25,239	67.84 %
40	3869 Pronghorn Meadows Cir.		
41	Colorado Springs, CO 80922		
42			
43	State Representative - District 16		
44		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
45	Larry G. Liston (REP)	26,225	71.87 %
46	2846 Country Club Cir.		
47	Colorado Springs, CO 80909		
48			
49	State Representative - District 17		
50		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
51	Thomas "Tony" Exum Sr. (DEM)	11,445	49.39 %
52	3672 Iguana Dr.		
53	Colorado Springs, CO 80910		
54			

1	State Representative - District 18		
2		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
3	Pete Lee (DEM)	21,145	53.30 %
4	1600 West Cheyenne Rd.		
5	Colorado Springs, CO 80906		
6			
7	State Representative - District 19		
8		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
9	Paul Lundeen (REP)	40,011	79.59 %
10	19210 Sixpenny Ln.		
11	Monument, CO 80132		
12			
13	State Representative - District 20		
14		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
15	Terri Carver (REP)	26,517	64.05 %
16	7419 Stonecrop Ct.		
17	Colorado Springs, CO 80919		
18			
19	State Representative - District 21		
20		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
21	Lois Landgraf (REP)	17,358	68.71 %
22	4816 Daredevil Dr		
23	Colorado Springs, CO 80911		
24			
25	State Representative - District 22		
26		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
27	Justin Everett (REP)	26,311	60.46 %
28	8109 West Fremont Ave		
29	Littleton, CO 80128		
30			
31	State Representative - District 23		
32		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
33	Chris Kennedy (DEM)	23,872	55.88%
34	6305 W. 6th Ave. #D26		
35	Lakewood, CO 80214		
36			
37	State Representative - District 24		
38		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
39	Jessie Danielson (DEM)	24,103	56.99 %
40	4550 Vance St		
41	Wheat Ridge, CO 80033		
42			
43	State Representative - District 25		
44		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
45	Tim Leonard (REP)	26,232	51.83 %
46	31714 Ruby Ranch Rd.		
47	Evergreen, CO 80439		
48			
49	State Representative - District 26		
50		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
51	Diane Mitsch Bush (DEM)	22,442	60.75 %
52	65 Spruce Street		
53	Steamboat Springs, CO 80477		
54			

1	State Representative - District 27		
2		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
3	Lang Sias (REP)	26,554	53.52 %
4	16025 W. 84th Ln		
5	Arvada, CO 80007		
6			
7	State Representative - District 28		
8		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
9	Brittany Pettersen (DEM)	22,431	55.58 %
10	1718 S. Cody St.		
11	Lakewood, CO 80232		
12			
13	State Representative - District 29		
14		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
15	Tracy Kraft-Tharp (DEM)	21,701	54.56 %
16	12083 W 84th Pl.		
17	Arvada, CO 80005		
18			
19	State Representative - District 30		
20		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
21	Dafna Michaelson Jenet (DEM)	15,844	54.19 %
22	16891 E. 107th Ave		
23	Commerce City, CO 80022		
24			
25	State Representative - District 31		
26		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
27	Joe Salazar (DEM)	18,452	55.39 %
28	2318 E. 116th Avenue		
29	Thornton, CO 80233		
30			
31	State Representative - District 32		
32		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
33	Adrienne Benavidez (DEM)	15,736	64.34 %
34	5303 Columbine Ln.		
35	Denver, CO 80221		
36			
37	State Representative - District 33		
38		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
39	Matt Gray (DEM)	25,268	52.16 %
40	4300 Red Deer Trail		
41	Broomfield, CO 80020		
42			
43	State Representative - District 34		
44		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
45	Steve Lebsock (DEM)	14,865	50.00 %
46	9620 Fred Dr.		
47	Thornton, CO 80260		
48			
49	State Representative - District 35		
50		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
51	Faith Winter (DEM)	20,198	56.33%
52	11676 Osceola St.		
53	Westminister, CO 80031		
54			

1	State Representative - District 36		
2		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
3	Mike Weissman (DEM)	19,423	55.29 %
4	1165 Ouray St.		
5	Aurora, CO 80011		
6			
7	State Representative - District 37		
8		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
9	Cole Wist (REP)	23,518	54.65%
10	6990 E. Freemont Ave.		
11	Centennial, CO 80112		
12			
13	State Representative - District 38		
14		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
15	Susan Beckman (REP)	29,316	57.83%
16	744 W. Elati Cir.		
17	Littleton, CO 80120		
18			
19	State Representative - District 39		
20		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
21	Polly Lawrence (REP)	33,472	71.29 %
22	7001 Puma Trail		
23	Littleton, CO 80125		
24			
25	State Representative - District 40		
26		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
27	Janet Buckner (DEM)	21,391	57.69%
28	4124 South Elkhart St		
29	Aurora, CO 80014		
30			
31	State Representative - District 41		
32		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
33	Jovan Melton (DEM)	20,933	60.14 %
34	2634 South Nome St.		
35	Aurora, CO 80014		
36			
37	State Representative - District 42		
38		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
39	Dominique Jackson (DEM)	16,103	68.91%
40	13405 East Parkview Drive		
41	Aurora, CO 80011		
42			
43	State Representative - District 43		
44		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
45	Kevin Van Winkle (REP)	26,595	60.34 %
46	3889 Wynwood Cir.		
47	Highlands Ranch, CO 80126		
48			
49	State Representative - District 44		
50		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
51	Kim Ransom (REP)	29,710	64.64%
52	13754 Omega Cir.		
53	Littleton, CO 80124		
54			

1	State Representative - District 45		
2		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
3	Patrick Neville (REP)	35,321	70.04%
4	5333 E. Weston Ave.		
5	Castle Rock, CO 80104		
6			
7	State Representative - District 46		
8		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
9	Daneya Esgar (DEM)	29,797	100.00 %
10	549 Acero Ave.		
11	Pueblo, CO 81004		
12			
13	State Representative - District 47		
14		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
15	Clarice Navarro (REP)	21,714	57.74 %
16	1809 Paseo Del Tesoro		
17	Pueblo, CO 81008		
18			
19	State Representative - District 48		
20		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
21	Steve Humphrey (REP)	30,417	68.22 %
22	20188 Leola Way		
23	Eaton, CO 80615		
24			
25	State Representative - District 49		
26		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
27	Perry L. Buck (REP)	35,412	62.54 %
28	1863 E. Seadrift Dr.		
29	Windsor, CO 80550		
30			
31	State Representative - District 50		
32		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
33	Dave Young (DEM)	14,803	55.48 %
34	1700 21st Ave		
35	Greeley, CO 80631		
36			
37	State Representative - District 51		
38		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
39	Hugh McKean (REP)	28,823	60.72 %
40	1645 Carol Dr		
41	Loveland, CO 80537		
42			
43	State Representative - District 52		
44		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
45	Joann Ginal (DEM)	25,876	54.70 %
46	316 E. Magnolia St.		
47	Fort Collins, CO 80524		
48			
49	State Representative - District 53		
50		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
51	Jeni Arndt (DEM)	30,594	100.00 %
52	1603 West Mulberry St.		
53	Fort Collins, CO 80521		
54			

1	State Representative - District 54		
2		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
3	Yeulin Willet (REP)	28,790	77.08 %
4	2024 Broadview Ct.		
5	Grand Junction, CO 81507		
6			
7	State Representative - District 55		
8		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
9	Dan Thurlow (REP)	31,732	100.00 %
10	733 Centauri Ct.		
11	Grand Junction, CO 81506		
12			
13	State Representative - District 56		
14		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
15	Phil Covarrubias (REP)	26,858	58.60 %
16	288 Mayeda Ct.		
17	Brighton, CO 80601		
18			
19	State Representative - District 57		
20		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
21	Bob Rankin (REP)	26,002	100.00 %
22	773 County Road 112		
23	Carbondale, CO 81623		
24			
25	State Representative - District 58		
26		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
27	Don Coram (REP)	28,195	100.00 %
28	67850 Ogden Road		
29	Montrose, CO 81401		
30			
31	State Representative - District 59		
32		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
33	Barbara Hall McLachlan (DEM)	23,336	50.73 %
34	399 W. Park Ave. # A2		
35	Durango, CO 81301		
36			
37	State Representative - District 60		
38		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
39	James D. "Jim" Wilson (REP)	26,246	63.55%
40	220 Wood Ave.		
41	Salida, CO 81201		
42			
43	State Representative - District 61		
44		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
45	Millie Hamner (DEM)	24,562	56.12%
46	12 Coachman Ct.		
47	Dillon, CO 80435		
48			
49	State Representative - District 62		
50		<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
51	Donald E. Valdez (DEM)	19,720	55.51 %
52	15525 State Hwy 15		
53	Lajara, CO 81140		
54			

1 State Representative - District 63

	<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
2 Lori Saine (REP)	26,952	60.87 %
3 326 Jackson Ave.		
4 Firestone, CO 80520		

7 State Representative - District 64

	<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
8 Kimmi Lewis (REP)	27,952	75.42 %
9 43200 Hwy 109		
10 Kim, CO 80149		

13 State Representative - District 65

	<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
14 Jon Becker (REP)	25,965	79.25 %
15 17272 Country Rd. P		
16 Fort Morgan, CO 80701		

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21
22 Representative KC Becker, moved that the Speaker appoint a Committee
23 of three to serve as the Committee on Credentials. Without objection,
24 Speaker Hullinghorst appointed Representatives KC Becker, Chairman,
25 Garnett, and Neville as the Committee on Credentials.

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29 On request of Representative KC Becker, the following report was read
30 at length:

32 REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

33
34 The Committee on Credentials has made an examination of the certificate
35 from the Secretary of State and finds that the lists of Representatives
36 elected at the general election held on November 8, 2016, as certified by
37 the Secretary of State of the state of Colorado is a true, complete, and
38 authentic list of all Representatives elected at said general election for the
39 term provided by law, and said persons do truly possess the constitutional
40 and statutory qualifications and are entitled to membership in this body
41 as aforesaid, pursuant to law in such case made and provided.

42
43 The Committee on Credentials has made an examination of the certificate
44 from the Secretary of State and finds that the certificate of the Republican
45 Vacancy Committee for 58th Representative District, State of Colorado,
46 naming Marcus Catlin, as certified by the Secretary of State of the state
47 of Colorado, is a true, complete, and authentic certificate. Marcus Catlin
48 is declared to truly possess the constitutional and statutory qualifications
49 and is entitled to membership in this body, pursuant to law in such case
50 made and provided.

51
52 (Signed)
53 KC Becker, Chairman
54 Alec Garnett
55 Patrick Neville

1 Representative KC Becker moved to adopt the report of the Committee
2 on Credentials.

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

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7
8 Representative KC Becker moved that a Committee of three be appointed
9 to wait upon Chief Justice Nancy E. Rice to request her to administer the
10 oath of office to the Representatives elect. Without objection Speaker
11 Hullinghorst appointed Representatives Herod, Chairman, Michaelson
12 Jenet, and Willet as members of said Committee.

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14
15 Chief Sergeant-at-arms Jon Judson announced the arrival of Chief Justice
16 Nancy E. Rice.

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18
19 The Committee escorted the Chief Justice to the podium where she
20 administered the oath of office to 65 members-elect of the Colorado
21 House of Representatives, as certified by the Secretary of State.

22
23 The Committee escorted Chief Justice Nancy E. Rice from the Chamber.

24
25
26 The roll was called with the following result:

27
28 Present--65.

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30 The Speaker declared a quorum present.

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33 Speaker Hullinghorst announced that nominations were open for Speaker
34 of the House of Representatives.

35
36 Representative KC Becker nominated Representative Duran.

37
38 Representative Neville seconded the nomination.

39
40 Speaker Hullinghorst called for further nominations.

41
42 Representative KC Becker moved that the nominations be closed.
43 The motion was carried by **viva voce** vote.

44
45 Representative Duran was elected Speaker of the Colorado House of
46 Representatives by **viva voce** vote.

47
48 Speaker Hullinghorst announced that Representative Duran had been
49 elected Speaker of the House of Representatives for the Seventy-First
50 General Assembly.

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1 **INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION(S)**

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3 On motion of Representative KC Becker, the rules were suspended and
4 the following resolution(s) were given immediate consideration.

5
6 **HR17-1001** by Representative(s) Becker K., Duran, Neville P.--
7 Concerning the temporary Rules of the House of
8 Representatives.

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10 On motion of Representative KC Becker , the resolution was **adopted** by
11 **viva voce** vote.

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13 Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Arndt, Beckman, Benavidez, Bridges,
14 Buckner, Carver, Catlin, Coleman, Covarrubias, Danielson, Esgar, Everett,
15 Exum, Foote, Garnett, Ginal, Gray, Hamner, Hansen, Herod, Hooton,
16 Humphrey, Jackson, Kennedy, Kraft-Tharp, Landgraf, Lawrence, Lebsock, Lee,
17 Leonard, Liston, Lontine, Lundeen, McKean, McLachlan, Melton, Michaelson
18 Jenet, Mitsch Bush, Navarro, Nordberg, Pabon, Pettersen, Rankin, Ransom,
19 Rosenthal, Saine, Salazar, Sias, Thurlow, Valdez, Van Winkle, Weissman,
20 Willett, Williams D., Wilson, Winter, Wist, Young

21
22 **HR17-1002** by Representative(s) Becker K.--Concerning modifications
23 to the categorization of committees of reference of the
24 House of Representatives for the purpose of scheduling
25 meetings.

26
27 On motion of Representative KC Becker, the resolution was **adopted** by
28 **viva voce** vote.

29
30 Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Arndt, Beckman, Benavidez, Bridges,
31 Buck, Buckner, Carver, Catlin, Coleman, Covarrubias, Danielson, Esgar,
32 Everett, Exum, Foote, Garnett, Ginal, Gray, Hamner, Hansen, Herod, Hooton,
33 Jackson, Kennedy, Kraft-Tharp, Lawrence, Lebsock, Lee, Leonard, Liston,
34 Lontine, McKean, McLachlan, Melton, Michaelson Jenet, Mitsch Bush, Neville
35 P., Nordberg, Pabon, Pettersen, Rankin, Ransom, Rosenthal, Saine, Salazar,
36 Sias, Thurlow, Valdez, Van Winkle, Willett, Williams D., Winter, Wist,
37 Young, Speaker

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40 House in recess. House reconvened.

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43 Representative KC Becker moved that the following remarks of Speaker
44 Duran and Minority Leader Neville be printed in the House Journal.
45 There being no objection the remarks were printed.

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47
48 Speaker Duran addressed the members of the House of Representatives:

49
50 Thank you all for joining us today as we begin the 71st General Assembly.

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52 I'd like start off by recognizing some of the former elected officials who are here with
53 us, including

54
55 The Honorable Wellington and Wilma Webb.
56 Former lieutenant governor Gail Schoettler.

1 Former speakers Mark Ferrandino, Frank McNulty and Doug Dean.
2 I would especially like to recognize the first Latino speaker of the House.
3
4 Speaker Ruben Valdez, I am honored to follow in your footsteps.
5 My immediate predecessor, whose record of service to this state over many years is
6 tremendous. Speaker Dickey Lee Hullinghorst, thank you for your hard work, your
7 leadership, and your mentorship.
8 I also want to thank the employees who have put in the long hours to make today
9 possible.
10 From painting the walls to installing new seating in the gallery to sweeping the marble
11 floors, they have done a wonderful job. Please show your appreciation with your
12 applause.
13 And now we turn our gaze forward, to our work this legislative session.
14
15 I want to express my deep appreciation to Majority Leader KC Becker, who will
16 manage our calendar and help lead our caucus over the next 120 days. And I want to
17 congratulate Minority Leader Patrick Neville. I look forward to working with both of
18 you.
19
20 I'm also eager to get down to business with our large class of new members. We have
21 nineteen new faces, and we are counting on you to provide new perspectives and fresh
22 ideas. Please stand and remain standing when I call your name, and please hold your
23 applause till the end.
24
25 From Arapahoe County: Susan Beckman. Jeff Bridges. Dominique Jackson. Mike
26 Weissman.
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28 From Adams County: Adrienne Benavidez. Phil Covarrubias. Dafna Michaelson Jenet.
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30 From the city and county of Denver: James Coleman. Chris Hansen. Leslie Herod.
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32 From El Paso County: Dave Williams.
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34 From Jefferson County: Chris Kennedy.
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36 From Larimer County: Hugh McKean.
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38 From Boulder County: Edie Hooton.
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40 Representing Broomfield and Boulder counties: Matt Gray.
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42 Representing Dolores, Montezuma, Montrose and San Miguel Counties: Marc Catlin.
43
44 Representing Archuleta, Gunnison, Hinsdale, La Plata, Ouray and San Juan counties:
45 Barbara McLachlan.
46
47 Representing Alamosa, Costilla, Conejos, Huerfano, Mineral, Pueblo, Rio Grande and
48 Saguache counties: Donald Valdez.
49
50 Representing Baca, Bent, Crowley, Elbert, Kiowa, Las Animas, Lincoln, Prowers and
51 Washington counties: Kimmi Lewis.
52 Thank you all for your willingness to serve the people of Colorado!
53 And to Representatives Tony Exum Sr. and Larry Liston, both of El Paso County,
54 welcome back!

1 And thanks to all members, old and new, for your energy and ideas. Many thanks for
2 your patience and devotion, which will be tested over the 500-plus hours we will be
3 working together here on the floor and in committee.
4
5 And to our family members, please know that you are always welcome to visit us
6 during the long hours ahead. Your support is critical to our success; so to all of the
7 family members here today -- thank you.
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9 We are here because we care about Colorado.
10
11 All of it.
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13 My district and my house are in Denver. But my home extends across Colorado. I
14 grew up in Arvada and Northglenn. And my family has a ranch that is just west of
15 Trinidad.
16
17 I care deeply about the people of our state -- the city dwellers of my district, the
18 commuters of our fast-growing suburbs and the farmers and ranchers who, like my
19 family, have Colorado roots going back many generations.
20
21 In my family, each generation worked to make life a little bit better for the next.
22
23 My grandmother on my mom's side could not read. She left school in the third grade
24 to help care for her younger brothers and sisters.
25
26 My grandfather on my dad's side worked long hours at the CF&I steel mill in Pueblo
27 for 38 years, and is here with us today.
28
29 But they pushed their children to aim higher.
30
31 My dad worked in a tire shop to put himself through college. My mom raised three
32 kids and was the first in her family to go to college as well. With hard work and strong
33 families to rely on, they built middle-class lives for themselves and for my brother, for
34 my sister and for me.
35
36 My parents showed me the absolute value of hard work. They taught me the
37 importance of integrity -- that if you give your word, you must keep it. They showed
38 me that with education and dedication I could reach my full potential.
39
40 My story is unique but at the same time not at all uncommon. And that is how it
41 should be:
42
43 America should provide opportunity for people to succeed if they put in the hard work,
44 regardless of their background.
45
46 If I asked the other 64 of you, many of you probably have variations of the very same
47 story. Whether you're a first- or a sixth-generation American or have roots dating back
48 to this country before it was one, many of you have shared in some way a similar path
49 toward prosperity and opportunity.
50
51 It's the American story, but not one that we can take for granted.
52
53 Even today, eight years removed from America's last great economic downturn, too
54 many Colorado families still face daunting challenges.
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1 Some parents struggle with heavy debt and worry about being able to put their kids
2 through college.
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4 Other Coloradans are being priced out of their homes in the very communities that
5 they grew up in.
6
7 Or they struggle with the high cost of childcare.
8
9 Some have a son or daughter who suffers from substance abuse, mental illness or
10 disability.
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12 Or they have a sick loved one at home or must take care of an elderly parent, but
13 cannot afford to take a single day off work.
14
15 And it's astonishing that in the year 2017 too many women and too many Latinos and
16 African Americans still aren't paid equal pay for equal work.
17
18 Our work here for the next 120 days is to serve everyone in our state by making it
19 easier to succeed.
20
21 Government is not intended to work only for those at the top, or for those with the
22 lowest incomes. Government is intended to work for everyone.
23
24 Too often, those in the middle feel left out.
25
26 Let's strive to level the playing field for all and reward those who accept their
27 personal responsibility to work hard --
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29 by valuing their work with fair pay --
30
31 By giving employees access to retirement savings accounts, so that middle-class
32 Coloradans can actually retire after years in the workforce --
33
34 Let's listen to the people who elected us by focusing on the issues they deal with
35 every day -- and working together to provide solutions.
36
37 Let's start this session by making housing more available to middle-class Coloradans
38 without jeopardizing the rights of consumers.
39
40 Before opening day, President Grantham and I said this may be the year when we can
41 make progress on construction defects reform.
42
43 Well today is the day. Today, progress has come.
44
45 President Grantham and I, with Assistant Minority Leader Wist and Senator Williams,
46 are introducing a bill that will address high insurance rates, one of the root causes
47 making it harder to build more new condos.
48
49 This bipartisan problem-solving is not new to Colorado.
50 Together, Republicans and Democrats, we've done things to improve the lives of
51 many -- like when we passed bipartisan legislation to open a pipeline between young
52 Coloradans just entering the workforce and the careers that await them in Colorado's
53 fast-growing advanced industries and technology sector.
54
55 The law created an internship program allowing Colorado high school and college
56 students to gain on-the-job experience in high-tech industries.

1 Relius Medical, a manufacturer of specialized medical devices in Colorado Springs,
2 won a spot in the program, hired three interns through Pikes Peak Community College
3 and recently promoted two of those interns to be full-time employees.
4
5 Emerson Hauptli, one of those former interns, is with us today, along with Eric
6 Knutson, the CFO of Relius. On behalf of more than 200 interns and more than 100
7 Colorado companies that have benefited from this program, gentlemen, please stand
8 to be recognized.
9
10 We also recognize that a good job may not be enough to be able to afford a decent
11 place to live, which is why we passed, with bipartisan support, tax-free savings
12 accounts for first-time homebuyers and a tax credit for developers to build or
13 redevelop affordable housing. Today we have with us Stan Strelecki, a Navy veteran
14 whose home was developed with the assistance of a credit from the program.
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16 Mr. Strelecki, I'm glad that together we could assist you, along with thousands of
17 others across Colorado, to have a safe and affordable place to live. Please stand so we
18 can thank you for your service to our country.
19
20 Lastly, I want to recognize the bipartisan work that went into helping Coloradans who
21 otherwise would have had no chance at a college education reach their American
22 Dream.
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24 In 2013 we passed a law called ASSET. The bill made in-state tuition available to
25 students who had grown up in Colorado and graduated from a Colorado high school,
26 regardless of their immigration status.
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28 Now more than a thousand students – students who were brought to this country as
29 young children and are Coloradans in every way except for a piece of paper -- have a
30 chance to do what would otherwise be nearly impossible: earn a college degree.
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32 One of those students is Daniela Murillo, a Denver resident since the age of 4 and now
33 a student at CU Denver. The state of Colorado invested in Daniela's K-12 education,
34 and now, under ASSET, we are helping her reach her potential by earning a college
35 degree and making a bigger contribution to Colorado's prosperity.
36
37 Daniela, thank you for joining us here today.
38
39 Emerson, Eric, Stan and Daniela are symbols of the progress we've made in Colorado.
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41 They are real-life examples of what is possible when we put partisanship aside and put
42 people first.
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44 For them and many thousands more, we have made Colorado's celebrated quality of
45 life more accessible.
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47 This is Colorado's promise. Let's build on it by solving real problems.
48 Let's make the road to prosperity a little easier. Literally.
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50 Let's reach bipartisan consensus on a statewide transportation plan – a plan that
51 overhauls our fast-decaying infrastructure and meets the needs of our rapidly growing
52 state.
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54 We need a plan that focuses not just on moving cars down the road, but on moving
55 people. We need to accommodate our state's increasing productivity and population,
56 which is growing by 250 people per day.

1 Anyone who's been on I-25 at rush hour, anywhere from Fort Collins to Pueblo,
2 knows the need is real.
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4 With a statewide transportation plan that infuses new resources into our state's most
5 critical needs, we put more Coloradans to work. We improve our state's quality of life.
6 And we increase the productivity of our Colorado businesses.
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8 Almost half of our bridges need preventive maintenance. Almost eighty percent of our
9 highways will need repairs or major reconstruction in the next ten years.
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11 We all know that potholes and rough roads are causing damage to our tires and cars.
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13 Additional funding will allow us to improve our roads and bridges, to maintain our
14 existing infrastructure and avoid costly repairs, and to create more transportation
15 options for more people, including bus and rail service and flexible transportation
16 options for elderly Coloradans and those with disabilities.
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18 I am pleased to say members of all four caucuses are engaged in promising discussions
19 to create a bipartisan proposal to send to Colorado voters that is comprehensive, that
20 will provide new resources, and that will benefit our entire state – from the rural
21 eastern plains and Western Slope to our busy urban corridor.
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23 Let's send the voters a plan with dedicated transportation projects that are transparent
24 and accountable to taxpayers and won't take money from our schools. Let's make sure
25 that promises made are promises kept.
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27 While transportation will be a big topic this year, there's another we cannot lose focus
28 on. Education remains one of our state's greatest challenges.
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30 While some of our schools are thriving, others are struggling mightily.
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32 The state simply doesn't have the money right now to make sure every boy and girl
33 in Colorado has the tools to succeed and reach their full potential.
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35 Some students are being left behind. We're missing an opportunity to teach thousands
36 of young Coloradans who need vital 21st-century skills in computer science and digital
37 literacy.
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39 The system is not serving all of the people of Colorado.
40 We've been getting by with band-aids for a while, but it is not enough.
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42 I say let's have a real discussion about ways to actually solve our education issues for
43 the long term. Let's make a case to Coloradans that something needs to be done, and
44 offer some ideas to do it.
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46 I have heard from many of you some very interesting ideas – some that are new, some
47 from years past – for how we begin to untangle our budget mess, which is the root
48 cause of our education struggles. These ideas are coming from both sides of the aisle.
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50 Let me be clear: if we do nothing, our state's continued prosperity is at risk. If we
51 cannot fund our schools, if we cannot provide families an affordable college
52 education, then we are not delivering what the people of Colorado need.
53
54 My door is always open to anyone with a constructive concept to move us forward. I
55 don't care what it is or who it comes from.
56

1 Here's what I most definitely will not be receptive to: As speaker of the Colorado
2 House of Representatives I will stand firm against divisive language and divisive
3 policies that are sure to destroy Colorado communities and undermine our economy.
4
5 We cannot tolerate attacks on women and people of color. We must stand up for those
6 who might otherwise be shoved down or pushed aside.
7 Our continued success as a state and a nation are not guaranteed. There is a dangerous
8 movement afoot that threatens to rip our social fabric and unwind decades of good
9 work by members of both political parties.
10 It goes beyond mere partisan jockeying.
11 It is an elevation of hate and fear.
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13 If we let it catch hold –
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15 if we normalize language and behavior that is simply not normal --
16 if we do not call out hate and racism when we see it --
17 if we do not defend our foundational values --
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19 Well then our democracy itself is at risk.
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21 But it doesn't have to be.
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23 I ask all of you in this room to join me in defending the ideal of an inclusive Colorado.
24 Of one that does not permit bullying of people because of their gender, race, religion,
25 nationality, or sexual orientation.
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27 Inclusiveness cannot be dismissed as political correctness. It is a fundamental tenet of
28 our state and of our nation.
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30 Inclusiveness is part of who I am. My parents named me Crisanta believing that in an
31 inclusive America it would not be a wall to my success.
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33 Inclusiveness is not some recently discovered virtue. The leaders of our state
34 celebrated it in stained glass when they commissioned the portrait above us,
35 commemorating Barney Ford, a former slave who became a prominent Colorado
36 businessman and a civil rights leader.
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38 Down the hall in the Old Supreme Court chamber are stained glass images of Native
39 Americans and African-Americans, as well as immigrants from Mexico and Asia. All
40 contributed to the development of our state.
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42 Colorado's people and leaders have recognized throughout our history that
43 inclusiveness makes our state stronger.
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45 It is why in 1893 Colorado was the first state to pass a referendum by popular vote
46 extending suffrage to women.
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48 It is why during World War Two our former Governor Ralph Carr stood up – at great
49 political expense – when Japanese residents, many of them citizens of this nation,
50 were interned at a camp near Granada, Colorado.
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52 And it's why in 2014 our current governor, John Hickenlooper, formally offered a
53 brave, belated apology to the descendants of the Sand Creek Massacre of 1864, saying
54 at the ceremony, "We should not be afraid to criticize and condemn that which is
55 inexcusable."
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1 Members, none of us should be afraid to condemn that which is inexcusable. Let's
2 elevate inclusiveness, not tear it down.
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4 We must rise above ugly politics to forge a new path forward.
5 The people of Colorado are depending on us to make a difference beyond the talking
6 points, the Twitter feeds and the headlines.
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8 It is our time to govern -- together. It's our time to deliver results on the issues that
9 Coloradans care about most.
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11 We must challenge ourselves to sit down with people who may have a different view
12 than our own and find common ground.
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14 Anything is possible when everyone has a seat at the table and we pledge to work
15 together.
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17 I know there's a lot of cynicism about government today. About legislative bodies like
18 this one. About the dark money spent on political campaigns.
19 I get it. People feel frustrated and at times even angry. They feel their concerns are
20 ignored and their families are getting left behind.
21
22 And it's true: there can be a disconnect between the issues people deal with daily and
23 the issues they hear about on the evening news.
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25 That's on all of us to try to fix. And the way to do that is to keep Washington-style
26 politics outside of this room.
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28 This is not Washington DC. This is Colorado -- and in my opinion, it's the best place
29 in the world.
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31 People want to come here, to live here, to share all the things that make Colorado a
32 very special place to live, where we enjoy clean air, clean water, and our beautiful
33 mountain views.
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35 Our task is not only to preserve what makes Colorado so great, but to make it even
36 better.
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38 While I am speaker, I will always try to steer this body, and our state, toward the same
39 goal as my parents had for me -- making it better for the next generation.
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41 Our goal must be a Colorado where no one is taken for granted and no one is left
42 behind.
43
44 Thank you.

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47 Minority Leader Neville addressed the members of the House of
48 Representatives:

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50 Madam Speaker, Madam Majority Leader, esteemed colleagues and honored guests,
51 welcome to the First Regular Session of the 71st General Assembly. I would like to
52 congratulate our returning members and all of the newest members for winning the
53 support of their district. Representatives Beckman, Benavidez, Bridges, Catlin,
54 Coleman, Covarrubias, Exum, Gray, Hansen, Herod, Hooton, Jackson, Kennedy,
55 Lewis, Liston, Mckean, McLachlan, Michaelson Jenet, Valdez, Weissman, and
56 Williams. I remember my first day, and it will go fast, make sure you take a moment

1 to look around and let this amazing experience *sink in*. Serving in the state legislature
2 is a distinct honor, and I look forward to working with all of you.

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4 I would like to thank Marilyn Eddins for her role in the continued renovation of this
5 chamber and the state capitol. I would also like to thank the teams from Spectrum, GH
6 Phipps, and Fransen and Pittman, and the members of the capitol complex who have
7 worked around the clock to ensure this historic building was ready for this session.

8 Thank you for your hard work, we all appreciate it.

9 I want to thank my wife Kristi and my family for their support, and think we should
10 take a minute to acknowledge all the family members supporting the representatives
11 in this room. While some of you may think we are crazy – *maybe some in this room*
12 *are* – the truth is we would not be here without the support of friends and family. I
13 think I can speak on behalf of all of us, thanks for your support.

14
15 To my fellow members, we have a lot of work to do this session. Many issues from
16 prior sessions remain unresolved today. Our state roads continue to deteriorate,
17 Coloradans are still struggling to purchase a home of their own, businesses continue
18 to be inundated with new regulations and many school districts are being forced to do
19 more with less. Yet while we may have philosophical differences about how to solve
20 some of these problems, we are all here to accomplish the same goals. My
21 commitment this session is to objectively evaluate every proposed solution to
22 Colorado's most pressing problems and I hope everyone in this room makes that same
23 commitment.

24
25 This election cycle was contentious, but now we can begin embracing our strengths
26 to help solve Colorado's problems. It is important to remember that while *most of us*
27 sit on our respective sides of this room, all of Colorado is represented here, and we all
28 aim to make *Colorado the best it can be*.

29
30 When I decided to run for representative there was one central tenet that has guided
31 me through this position – I will support government when it promotes freedom and
32 justice, and I will oppose it when it stands in the way and makes the life of an
33 individual, a family, or a business more difficult. Government serves very important
34 roles, but it is inherently intrusive and consumptive. Every law, rule and regulation
35 requires tax dollars to implement, enforce, and document. While well-intentioned,
36 every program we create in this building requires more tax dollars. We are all aware
37 of the challenges we have in our budget – but members, every year we have to make
38 difficult decisions. We will always have to prioritize how we spend peoples' tax
39 dollars.

40 This year our budget will exceed \$28 billion dollars, potentially more than a billion
41 dollars over last year's budget. Yet we are already hearing that we'll need to make
42 deep cuts in order to balance the budget. How can we make deep cuts when we have
43 \$1 billion more than last year? Members we do not have a revenue problem, we have
44 a spending problem!

45 Every family must budget with a finite amount of money, simply getting more money
46 is not a viable option. We are no different here. We have the funds to solve our top
47 priorities, and yes, other programs may need to be reduced, but through greater fiscal
48 responsibility in this building we can help revive stagnant economies in this state –
49 and that will give us more budget flexibility in the future.

50 The bottom line is our general fund revenue continues to grow and we have the funds
51 to address Colorado's most pressing needs. Members in this chamber and our
52 colleagues in the Senate simply need to focus on our top priorities and commit to
53 responsible spending.

54 We talk a lot about priorities in this building, but the truth is, if we have lots of top
55 priorities we actually have none. Once again, Republicans' top priority will be
56 transportation. No other issue in front of us impacts commerce, education, public

1 safety and revenue more than transportation. Parents drive their kids to school on our
2 roads, businesses depend on employees and customers travelling to their facilities, oil,
3 gas and agricultural companies depend on roads to transport their product, and the
4 state depends on tourism. There are countless more examples of why transportation
5 must be our top priority, yet there are elected officials in this building that say funding
6 transportation is only something we can do when we have extra money.
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8 Members, if we treat transportation funding as an afterthought our roads will get
9 worse. This legislature controls the General Fund and prioritizing that revenue for
10 transportation is something we can control without asking taxpayers for more money
11 and depending on an election. We have discussed bonding for new transportation
12 projects in the past and members on both sides of the aisle have supported that
13 proposal. This year let's finally give transportation the support it needs and prioritize
14 general fund revenue to service a TRANS bond bill.
15
16 Many of you might remember one of Minority Leader Brian DelGrosso's most
17 common phrases, 'the best way we can help the business community is to leave them
18 alone, to do no harm.' For five years Republicans have raised concerns about
19 excessive rules and regulations on the business community and tried to pass a
20 meaningful regulatory reform bill. Let me put this in perspective, since the
21 Republican's first attempt at reform in 2012, 2,592 rules have been adopted. That is
22 over 77,000 pages of rules Colorado's business community must read and implement.
23 Even the most well-intentioned rules still require business owners to review and
24 implement changes to their businesses, which takes time and resources away from
25 their normal operations. While there are ways for small businesses to be a part of the
26 discussion, owners seldom have the time to stay current on the rule making process
27 and engage in the discussion.
28 It is expensive for small businesses to comply with regulations, and too often
29 businesses are not consulted about rules that cost them money. This session
30 Republicans will once again try to help Colorado businesses with legislation that
31 places more responsibility on state agencies to study the potential impacts of new rules
32 ahead of promulgation , and look for ways to help businesses understand new rules
33 rather than to fine and penalize them. Rules and regulations serve an important role,
34 but they have become excessive and changes are necessary to keep Colorado welcome
35 to small business.
36 As Speaker Duran mentioned, helping people purchase a home is a critical issue. We
37 have had many conversations about attainable for-sale housing in past sessions, but
38 we have failed to enact any meaningful solutions. I want to be very clear, homeowners
39 should absolutely have recourse to remedy poor construction, but we cannot let a
40 dysfunctional system that only benefits lawyers continue to prevent people from
41 attaining a home of their own. Home ownership is the cornerstone of every sound
42 financial plan. This session Republicans are pushing for policies that will get builders
43 building for-sale attainable housing. While there are other issues contributing to this
44 problem, the lack of for-sale attainable homes is the primary cause, and if we don't
45 address it, Colorado's housing crisis will get worse.
46 We have strong bipartisan support for this legislation, and people are counting on us
47 to solve this problem. Let's make this the year we pass comprehensive construction
48 litigation reform.
49 Over 240 years ago our Declaration of Independence conveyed this message to Great
50 Britain – "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that
51 they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these
52 are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness." This message forged a nation and we
53 have a duty to uphold these founding principles.
54 Out of all the individual rights, the right to life is the most sacred, without it, there can
55 be no liberty or the chance to pursue happiness. All life is sacred and deserving of the
56 unalienable rights that define our nation.

1 This session, Republicans will defend life and push for more individual rights.
2 Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the
3 free exercise thereof. That is the First Amendment of our Constitution. *Prohibiting the*
4 *free exercise thereof.* Members no individual should be forced to participate in a
5 service that conflicts with their religion and this session Republicans will again seek
6 to give Coloradans religious freedom.

7 A well-regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the
8 people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed. That is the second amendment
9 of our Constitution. *Right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed.*

10 Members, the second amendment is about security of people and their property from
11 the ill intent of those who seek to do them harm. I take my right to keep and bear arms
12 very seriously and so in a safe way, as do millions of other law-abiding gun owners.
13 Sadly, criminals do not, and stripping rights from law abiding citizens has done and
14 will continue to do nothing to change that. Law abiding citizens should have the right
15 to carry firearms at any time in any place. They should have the right to protect our
16 kids at schools and other public places, and use their discretion to determine the type
17 of firearm that best suits their needs. Republicans will once again stand up for the
18 Second Amendment and the defense of one of our most sacred Constitutional rights.
19 We need to protect a parent's role in their child's life and realize that parents know
20 better than we in this room do. Parents should have the right to make decisions about
21 their children's education and their health. The ability of parents to pursue the best
22 education for their children should not be an option solely for the rich, but should be
23 an option for all parents. We need to fund every school option equally and give parents
24 the choice of what school best suits their children's needs. School funding should
25 follow students through their educational path, and we need to focus on trade schools
26 and ensure today's curriculum aligns with today's workforce.

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28 Our Constitution was created to ensure freedom remains the foundation of our society,
29 it is what every service member swears to protect and what so many have paid the
30 ultimate sacrifice to defend. Freedom is the defining quality of this nation and we as
31 elected officials have an obligation to legislate for freedom, not against it. I hope my
32 support for more freedom is shared by everyone in this room and can be something
33 that unites rather than divides us.

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35 We have seen the result when the government gets involved in the private sector, the
36 Affordable Care Act is a perfect example. Obamacare continues to fall short on goals
37 and projections and has been an unmitigated disaster leading to skyrocketing
38 healthcare costs. I am hopeful our healthcare system can find new life with purposeful
39 free market reforms that help lower the costs of premiums and address the impact
40 Medicaid has on our budget.

41 While Colorado's economy is *slowly* improving, but wages are not keeping up with
42 the cost of living, and many regions of this state are struggling. We need to make
43 Colorado a business friendly place again, give the private sector the space it needs to
44 innovate, add good-paying jobs and feel confident to invest in this state - *that is the*
45 *only way to get every part of Colorado's economy on track.*

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47 The government picking winners and losers is a failed strategy and Colorado should
48 be the leader in energy production. It's time to revitalize Colorado's energy economy.
49 When it comes to oil, gas, and coal we need to be open for business. This is why I'm
50 calling on the Governor and his party to remove the regulatory noose around the necks
51 of oil, gas, and coal immediately.

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53 Members, it *is* possible for us govern without resorting to more rules and regulations.
54 It's been almost a century since the Colorado Revised Statutes was one book. Today,
55 it takes 25 volumes to document our current laws. We cannot attempt to solve every
56 societal problem with a new statute in this book. I can tell you that strategy will

1 require far more money from taxpayers' pockets and result in far less individual
2 freedom. We have to let common-sense prevail, not every issue is black and white and
3 not every problem requires a statutory or regulatory fix.

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5 Let's begin this session focused on prioritizing transportation, empowering small
6 business and looking for ways to get government out of the private sector's way. Let's
7 help lower the cost of doing business in Colorado, and help incentivize more growth.
8 Let's let the free market inspire more innovation. Let's support personal freedoms and
9 individual liberty.

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11 I have worked with many of you and know our existing and new members bring
12 tremendous talent, intellect and devotion to this body. We can respect our differences
13 while still uniting our strengths. Let's work together to make this a successful year for
14 the people of Colorado.

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16 Thank you and God bless.

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21 **MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

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23 Madam Speaker:

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26 The Senate has adopted and transmits herewith: SJR17-001.

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31 **INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION**

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33 On motion of Representative KC Becker, the rules were suspended and
34 the following resolution was given immediate consideration.

35
36 **SJR17-001** by Senator(s) Holbert, Grantham, Guzman; also
37 Representative(s) Becker K., Duran, Neville P.--
38 Concerning the adoption of the Joint Rules as the
39 temporary Joint Rules of the Seventy-first General
40 Assembly.

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43 (Printed and placed in members' files).

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46 On motion of Representative KC Becker, the resolution was **adopted** by
47 **viva voce** vote.

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51 On motion of Representative KC Becker, a Committee of three were
52 appointed to notify the Senate that the House was organized and ready for
53 business. The Speaker appointed Representatives Coleman, Chairman,
54 Hooton, and Sias.

1 On motion of Representative KC Becker, a Committee of Three were
2 appointed to notify the Governor that the House was organized and ready
3 for business. The Speaker appointed Representative Rosenthal,
4 Chairman, Jackson, and Lundeen.

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7 House in recess.
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10 The Speaker recognized a committee from the Senate. Senators
11 Neville T., Coram, and Fenberg reported that the Senate was organized
12 and ready for business.

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15 House reconvened.
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18 Representative Coleman, Chairman of the Committee to Notify the
19 Senate, reported that the Senate had been notified that the House was
20 organized and ready for business.

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23 Representative Rosenthal, Chairman of the Committee to Notify the
24 Governor, reported that the Governor had been notified that the House
25 was organized and ready for business.

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29 **INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION(S)**
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31 On motion of Representative KC Becker, the rules were suspended and
32 the following resolution(s) were given immediate consideration.

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34 **HJR17-1001** by Representative(s) Becker K., Duran, Neville P.; also
35 Senator(s) Holbert, Grantham, Guzman--Concerning a
36 Joint Session of the House of Representatives and the
37 Senate for the purpose of hearing a message from His
38 Excellency, Governor John Hickenlooper, and appointing
39 a committee to escort the Governor.

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41 (Printed and placed in members' files).

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43 On motion of Representative KC Becker, the resolution was **adopted** by
44 **viva voce** vote.

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46 The Speaker appointed Representatives McLachlan, Exum, Navarro
47 pursuant to HJR17-1001.

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49 **HJR17-1002** by Representative(s) Becker K., Duran, Neville P.; also
50 Senator(s) Holbert, Grantham, Guzman--Concerning a
51 Joint Session of the House of Representatives and the
52 Senate for the purpose of hearing a message from the
53 Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and appointing a
54 committee to escort the Chief Justice.

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56 (Printed and placed in members' files).

1 On motion of Representative KC Becker, the resolution was **adopted** by
2 **viva voce** vote.

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4 The Speaker appointed Representatives Kennedy, Benavidez, Wist
5 pursuant to HJR17-1002.

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10 The following list of appointments were read:

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12 **AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK, & NATURAL RESOURCES**

13 13 Members: Representatives Arndt, Chair, Mitsch Bush, Vice-Chair,
14 Becker J., Buck, Danielson, Esgar, Hansen, Lebsock, Lewis, McKean,
15 Saine, Valdez, Willett

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17 **APPROPRIATIONS**

18 13 Members: Representatives Young, Chair, Hamner, Vice-Chair,
19 Becker, J., Beckman, Danielson, Everett, Garnett, Hansen, Kraft Tharp,
20 Neville, Pabon, Rankin, Winter

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22 **BUSINESS AFFAIRS & LABOR**

23 13 Members: Kraft-Tharp, Chair, Winter, Vice-Chair, Arndt, Coleman,
24 Garnett, Gray, Navarro, Nordberg, Rosenthal, Sias, Thurlow,
25 Van Winkle, Williams

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27 **EDUCATION**

28 13 Members: Representatives Pettersen, Chair, Buckner, Vice-Chair,
29 Bridges, Everett, Exum, Garnett, Lee, Leonard, Lundeen, McLachlan,
30 Navarro, Sias, Wilson

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32 **FINANCE**

33 13 Members: Representatives Pabon, Chair, Foote, Vice-Chair,
34 Beckman, Benavidez, Catlin, Covarrubias, Gray, Herod, Kennedy,
35 Lawrence, Michaelson Jenet, Thurlow, Van Winkle

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37 **HEALTH, INSURANCE, & ENVIRONMENT**

38 11 Members: Representatives Ginal, Chair, Esgar, Vice-Chair, Beckman,
39 Buckner, Covarrubias, Humphrey, Jackson, Kennedy, Landgraf, Lontine,
40 Ransom

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42 **JUDICIARY**

43 11 Members: Representatives Lee, Chair, Salazar, Vice-Chair,
44 Benavidez, Carver, Foote, Herod, Lundeen, Melton, Weissman, Willett,
45 Wist

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47 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

48 13 Members: Representatives Lebsock, Chair, Rosenthal, Vice-Chair,
49 Coleman, Exum, Gray, Liston, McKean, Navarro, Ransom, Singer,
50 Thurlow, Valdez, Wilson

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52 **PUBLIC HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**

53 13 Members: Representatives Singer, Chair, Danielson, Vice-Chair,
54 Catlin, Everett, Ginal, Hooton, Landgraf, Lewis, Liston,
55 Michaelson Jenet, Pabon, Pettersen, Ransom

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STATE, VETERANS & MILITARY AFFAIRS

9 Members: Representatives Foote, Chair, Lontine, Vice-Chair, Benavidez, Hooton, Humphrey, Leonard, Melton, Weissman, Williams

TRANSPORTATION & ENERGY

13 Members: Representatives Mitsch Bush, Chair, Winter, Vice-Chair, Becker J., Bridges, Buck, Carver, Esgar, Ginal, Hansen, Jackson, Lawrence, McLachlan, Nordberg

CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT

3 House Members: Representatives Esgar, Chair, Becker J., Hansen

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

3 House Members: Representatives Duran, Vice-Chair, Becker KC, Neville

JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

3 House Members: Representatives Hamner, Vice-Chair, Rankin, Young

LEGISLATIVE AUDIT

4 House Members: Representatives Kraft-Tharp, Nordberg, Saine, Winter

On motion of Representative KC Becker the appointments to the Audit Committee were confirmed by the following roll call vote:

	YES	65	NO	0	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Arndt	Y	Foote	Y	Leonard	Y	Ransom	Y	
Becker J.	Y	Garnett	Y	Lewis	Y	Rosenthal	Y	
Becker K.	Y	Ginal	Y	Liston	Y	Saine	Y	
Beckman	Y	Gray	Y	Lontine	Y	Salazar	Y	
Benavidez	Y	Hamner	Y	Lundeen	Y	Sias	Y	
Bridges	Y	Hansen	Y	McKean	Y	Singer	Y	
Buck	Y	Herod	Y	McLachlan	Y	Thurlow	Y	
Buckner	Y	Hooton	Y	Melton	Y	Valdez	Y	
Carver	Y	Humphrey	Y	Michaelson	Y	Van Winkle	Y	
Catlin	Y	Jackson	Y	Mitsch Bush	Y	Weissman	Y	
Coleman	Y	Kennedy	Y	Navarro	Y	Willett	Y	
Covarrubias	Y	Kraft-Tharp	Y	Neville P.	Y	Williams D.	Y	
Danielson	Y	Landgraf	Y	Nordberg	Y	Wilson	Y	
Esgar	Y	Lawrence	Y	Pabon	Y	Winter	Y	
Everett	Y	Lebsock	Y	Pettersen	Y	Wist	Y	
Exum	Y	Lee	Y	Rankin	Y	Young	Y	
						Speaker	Y	

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

9 House Members: Representatives Duran, Vice-Chair, Becker KC, Buck, Lontine, Melton, Pabon Neville, Saine, Wist

On motion of Representative KC Becker the appointments to the Legislative Council Committee were confirmed by the following roll call vote:

	YES	65	NO	0	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Arndt	Y	Foote	Y	Leonard	Y	Ransom	Y	
Becker J.	Y	Garnett	Y	Lewis	Y	Rosenthal	Y	
Becker K.	Y	Ginal	Y	Liston	Y	Saine	Y	

1	Beckman	Y	Gray	Y	Lontine	Y	Salazar	Y
2	Benavidez	Y	Hamner	Y	Lundeen	Y	Sias	Y
3	Bridges	Y	Hansen	Y	McKean	Y	Singer	Y
4	Buck	Y	Herod	Y	McLachlan	Y	Thurlow	Y
5	Buckner	Y	Hooton	Y	Melton	Y	Valdez	Y
6	Carver	Y	Humphrey	Y	Michaelson	Y	Van Winkle	Y
7	Catlin	Y	Jackson	Y	Mitsch Bush	Y	Weissman	Y
8	Coleman	Y	Kennedy	Y	Navarro	Y	Willett	Y
9	Covarrubias	Y	Kraft-Tharp	Y	Neville P.	Y	Williams D.	Y
10	Danielson	Y	Landgraf	Y	Nordberg	Y	Wilson	Y
11	Esgar	Y	Lawrence	Y	Pabon	Y	Winter	Y
12	Everett	Y	Lebsock	Y	Pettersen	Y	Wist	Y
13	Exum	Y	Lee	Y	Rankin	Y	Young	Y
14							Speaker	Y

LEGAL SERVICES

5 House Members: Representatives Foote, Herod, Lee, Willett, Wist

On motion of Representative KC Becker the appointments to the Legal Services Committee were confirmed by the following roll call vote:

	YES	65	NO	0	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
23	Arndt	Y	Foote	Y	Leonard	Y	Ransom	Y
24	Becker J.	Y	Garnett	Y	Lewis	Y	Rosenthal	Y
25	Becker K.	Y	Ginal	Y	Liston	Y	Saine	Y
26	Beckman	Y	Gray	Y	Lontine	Y	Salazar	Y
27	Benavidez	Y	Hamner	Y	Lundeen	Y	Sias	Y
28	Bridges	Y	Hansen	Y	McKean	Y	Singer	Y
29	Buck	Y	Herod	Y	McLachlan	Y	Thurlow	Y
30	Buckner	Y	Hooton	Y	Melton	Y	Valdez	Y
31	Carver	Y	Humphrey	Y	Michaelson	Y	Van Winkle	Y
32	Catlin	Y	Jackson	Y	Mitsch Bush	Y	Weissman	Y
33	Coleman	Y	Kennedy	Y	Navarro	Y	Willett	Y
34	Covarrubias	Y	Kraft-Tharp	Y	Neville P.	Y	Williams D.	Y
35	Danielson	Y	Landgraf	Y	Nordberg	Y	Wilson	Y
36	Esgar	Y	Lawrence	Y	Pabon	Y	Winter	Y
37	Everett	Y	Lebsock	Y	Pettersen	Y	Wist	Y
38	Exum	Y	Lee	Y	Rankin	Y	Young	Y
39							Speaker	Y

STATUTORY REVISION COMMITTEE

Representatives Arndt, Hooton, Nordberg, Thurlow

HOUSE SERVICES

4 Members: Representatives Buckner, Chair; Esgar, McKean, Saine

House in recess. House reconvened.

PRINTING REPORT

The Chief Clerk reports the following bills have been correctly preprinted: **HB17-1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1040, 1041, 1042, 1043, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1047, 1048, 1049, 1050, 1051, 1052, 1053, 1054, 1055, 1056, 1057, 1058, 1059, 1060, 1061.**

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Madam Speaker:

The Senate has adopted and returns herewith: HJR17-1001.
Pursuant to the resolution, the President has appointed Senators Priola and Jones.

The Senate has adopted and returns herewith: HJR17-1002.
Pursuant to the resolution, the President has appointed Senators Gardner and Guzman.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS
First Reading**

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

HB17-1001 by Representative(s) Buckner; also Senator(s) Kerr--
Concerning the ability of an employee of an employer who employs at least fifty employees to take up to eighteen hours of leave from work for purposes of attending his or her child's academic activities.

Committee on Education

HB17-1002 by Representative(s) Pettersen and Exum; also Senator(s) Kefalas--Concerning the extension of the income tax credit for child care expenses paid by a resident individual with a federal adjusted gross income of twenty-five thousand dollars or less.

Committee on Finance

Committee on Appropriations

HB17-1003 by Representative(s) McLachlan--Concerning a strategic action plan to address teacher shortages in Colorado.

Committee on Education

HB17-1004 by Representative(s) Michaelson Jenet--Concerning a statewide metric for awarding college credit for military education and training.

Committee on Education

- 1 **HB17-1005** by Representative(s) Arndt, Thurlow; also Senator(s) Tate,
2 Kerr, Moreno--Concerning modernization of various laws
3 relating to the office of the state auditor.
4 Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs
5
- 6 **HB17-1006** by Representative(s) Foote; also Senator(s) Kagan--
7 Concerning the authorization of a process to correct
8 statutory citations contained in executive branch agency
9 rules published in the code of Colorado regulations
10 without the requirement to follow rule-making procedures.
11 Committee on Judiciary
12
- 13 **HB17-1007** by Representative(s) Garnett; also Senator(s) Gardner--
14 Concerning a tax benefit for an employer who contributes
15 to an employee's collegeinvest account, and, in connection
16 therewith, enacting the "Increase College Savings Act".
17 Committee on Education
18 Committee on Finance
19
- 20 **HB17-1008** by Representative(s) Arndt, Becker J.; also Senator(s)
21 Sonnenberg--Concerning an exemption from the water
22 quality control commission's graywater control regulations
23 for graywater used for the purpose of scientific research
24 involving human subjects.
25 Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, & Natural Resources
26
- 27 **HB17-1009** by Representative(s) Van Winkle, Becker J., Leonard,
28 Liston, McKean, Navarro, Neville P., Saine, Landgraf--
29 Concerning the reinstatement of the exemptions from state
30 sales and use taxes for nonessential articles sold to sellers
31 of items intended for human consumption that are
32 furnished by the sellers to their customers with the items
33 without the addition of a separate charge that were
34 eliminated by House Bill 10-1194.
35 Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs
36
- 37 **HB17-1010** by Representative(s) Ginal; also Senator(s) Crowder--
38 Concerning the authority of the Colorado dental board to
39 promulgate rules based on clarifications to existing laws
40 that relate to collaborative dental agreements.
41 Committee on Health, Insurance, & Environment
42
- 43 **HB17-1011** by Representative(s) Melton--Concerning a limitation on
44 when certain disciplinary actions may be commenced
45 against a mental health professional, and, in connection
46 therewith, requiring that a mental health professional
47 provide notice to former clients regarding record retention
48 and that all complaints be resolved by the agency within
49 two years after the date the complaint was filed.
50 Committee on Health, Insurance, & Environment
51
- 52 **HB17-1012** by Representative(s) Esgar--Concerning the creation of a
53 Pueblo chile license plate.
54 Committee on Transportation & Energy
55

- 1 **HB17-1013** by Representative(s) Humphrey and Williams D., Becker
2 J., Buck, Carver, Everett, Leonard, Lewis, Navarro,
3 Neville P., Nordberg, Ransom, Wist; also Senator(s)
4 Marble and Neville T., Holbert, Lundberg--Concerning a
5 person's free exercise of religion.
6 Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs
7
- 8 **HB17-1014** by Representative(s) Rosenthal and Williams D.--
9 Concerning election offenses committed by a voter that
10 affect the conduct of an election, and, in connection
11 therewith, eliminating the criminal penalty imposed upon
12 an elector for disclosing the contents of the elector's ballot
13 and creating a new criminal offense for engaging in vote-
14 trading.
15 Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs
16
- 17 **HB17-1015** by Representative(s) Hooton; also Senator(s) Cooke--
18 Concerning clarifying the manner in which reductions of
19 inmates' sentences are administered in county jails.
20 Committee on Judiciary
21
- 22 **HB17-1016** by Representative(s) Saine and Gray--Concerning the
23 ability of an urban renewal authority to exclude the
24 valuation attributable to the extraction of mineral
25 resources located within an urban renewal area from the
26 total amount of taxable property subject to division for the
27 purpose of financing urban renewal projects.
28 Committee on Local Government
29 Committee on Finance
30
- 31 **HB17-1017** by Representative(s) Kennedy--Concerning county
32 surveyors.
33 Committee on Local Government
34
35
- 36 **HB17-1018** by Representative(s) Mitsch Bush and Liston; also
37 Senator(s) Gardner--Concerning extension of the
38 authorization for a regional transportation authority to seek
39 voter approval for a uniform mill levy on all taxable
40 property within its territory.
41 Committee on Transportation & Energy
42
43
- 44 **HB17-1019** by Representative(s) Valdez--Concerning the amounts
45 collected by a county treasurer upon redemption of
46 specified property interests from a tax sale.
47 Committee on Finance
48
49
- 50 **HB17-1020** by Representative(s) Singer, Lee; also Senator(s) Martinez
51 Humenik--Concerning ongoing staffing for the task force
52 concerning treatment of persons with mental illness in the
53 criminal and juvenile justice systems.
54 Committee on Public Health Care & Human Services
55

- 1 **HB17-1021** by Representative(s) Danielson--Concerning the release of
2 information by the division of labor standards and
3 statistics in the department of labor and employment
4 concerning an employer's violation of wage laws.
5 Committee on Judiciary
6
- 7 **HB17-1022** by Representative(s) Salazar--Concerning teaching civil
8 government in public schools, including the history,
9 culture, and contributions of American Indians, Hispanic
10 Americans, African Americans, and Asian Americans.
11 Committee on Education
12
- 13 **HB17-1023** by Representative(s) Kraft-Tharp and Wist; also Senator(s)
14 Court and Holbert--Concerning a clarification of
15 procedures for subpoenas for deceptive trade practices.
16 Committee on Judiciary
17
- 18 **HB17-1024** by Representative(s) Thurlow, Arndt; also Senator(s)
19 Moreno, Holbert, Kerr, Tate--Concerning the
20 nonsubstantive relocation of laws pertaining to the
21 commission on family medicine.
22 Committee on Public Health Care & Human Services
23
- 24 **HB17-1025** by Representative(s) Arndt, Thurlow; also Senator(s)
25 Holbert, Kerr, Moreno, Tate--Concerning the repeal of
26 obsolete laws relating to reapportionment of state
27 legislative districts.
28 Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs
29
- 30 **HB17-1026** by Representative(s) Singer; also Senator(s) Jones--
31 Concerning the suspension of a borrower's obligation to
32 repay a reverse mortgage when a force majeure renders the
33 subject property uninhabitable as a principal residence.
34 Committee on Local Government
35
- 36 **HB17-1027** by Representative(s) Becker J. and Buckner; also
37 Senator(s) Gardner--Concerning the Emily Maureen Ellen
38 Keyes organ and tissue donation awareness fund, and, in
39 connection therewith, removing the repeal date of the
40 fund, requiring an audit every ten years, and clarifying that
41 an organ and tissue donor designation is effective unless
42 revoked by the donor.
43 Committee on Finance
44
- 45 **HB17-1028** by Representative(s) Willett; also Senator(s) Gardner--
46 Concerning the "Uniform Unsworn Declarations Act".
47 Committee on Judiciary
48
- 49 **HB17-1029** by Representative(s) Lawrence; also Senator(s) Gardner--
50 Concerning public records that are subject to denial of
51 inspection.
52 Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs
53

- 1 **HB17-1030** by Representative(s) Arndt and Becker J., Coram; also
2 Senator(s) Sonnenberg and Baumgardner--Concerning
3 updates to the 1921 law governing irrigation districts.
4 Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, & Natural Resources
5
- 6 **HB17-1031** by Representative(s) Carver and Mitsch Bush; also
7 Senator(s) Cooke and Todd--Concerning a requirement
8 that the transportation legislation review committee
9 conduct hearings throughout the state regarding state
10 transportation commission districts.
11 Committee on Transportation & Energy
12
- 13 **HB17-1032** by Representative(s) Arndt; also Senator(s) Cooke--
14 Concerning the evidentiary privilege for communications
15 made during the provision of certain peer support services.
16 Committee on Judiciary
17
- 18 **HB17-1033** by Representative(s) Becker J., Saine; also Senator(s)
19 Sonnenberg, Baumgardner--Concerning an authorization
20 for the Colorado water conservation board to finance
21 South Platte river basin reservoir dredging projects.
22 Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, & Natural Resources
23 Committee on Appropriations
24
- 25 **HB17-1034** by Representative(s) Pabon; also Senator(s) Baumgardner--
26 Concerning licensing changes to the medical marijuana
27 code to conform with the retail marijuana code.
28 Committee on Finance
29
- 30 **HB17-1035** by Representative(s) Jackson--Concerning allowing
31 certain crime victims to break their rental agreements
32 under certain circumstances.
33 Committee on Judiciary
34
- 35 **HB17-1036** by Representative(s) Neville P. and Ransom, Beckman,
36 Everett, Leonard, Lewis, Nordberg, Saine, Williams D.;
37 also Senator(s) Neville T., Lambert--Concerning
38 permitting the carrying of concealed handguns on public
39 school grounds.
40 Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs
41
- 42 **HB17-1037** by Representative(s) Everett, Beckman, Buck, Humphrey,
43 Leonard, Lewis, Neville P., Nordberg, Ransom, Saine,
44 Van Winkle, Williams D.; also Senator(s) Marble,
45 Grantham, Holbert, Neville T.--Concerning the use of
46 deadly physical force against a person who has made an
47 illegal entry into a place of business.
48 Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs
49
- 50 **HB17-1038** by Representative(s) Lontine--Concerning prohibiting
51 corporal punishment of children in certain public settings.
52 Committee on Education
53

- 1 **HB17-1039** by Representative(s) Lee; also Senator(s) Kagan--
2 Concerning communication issues related to restorative
3 justice.
4 Committee on Judiciary
5
- 6 **HB17-1040** by Representative(s) Lundeen and Foote; also Senator(s)
7 Priola and Jahn, Cooke--Concerning authorizing the
8 interception of communication relating to a crime of
9 human trafficking.
10 Committee on Judiciary
11
- 12 **HB17-1041** by Representative(s) Covarrubias--Concerning measures
13 to inform students of education opportunities leading to
14 jobs.
15 Committee on Education
16
- 17 **HB17-1042** by Representative(s) Wilson--Concerning increasing the
18 supplemental kindergarten enrollment for purposes of
19 calculating public school finance.
20 Committee on Education
21
- 22 **HB17-1043** by Representative(s) Navarro and Gray; also Senator(s)
23 Priola and Williams A.--Concerning an extension of the
24 scheduled repeal date for uniform commercial code filing
25 fees to provide funding for the Colorado fraud
26 investigators unit.
27 Committee on Finance
28
- 29 **HB17-1044** by Representative(s) Mitsch Bush; also Senator(s) Todd--
30 Concerning autocycles, and, in connection therewith,
31 modifying the definition of autocycle and clarifying that
32 mandatory safety belt and child restraint system
33 requirements apply to autocycles.
34 Committee on Transportation & Energy
35
- 36 **HB17-1045** by Representative(s) Young; also Senator(s) Lambert--
37 Concerning the home care allowance grant program.
38 Committee on Public Health Care & Human Services
39
- 40 **HB17-1046** by Representative(s) Lebsock--Concerning updating
41 statutory references to certain limited outdated terms
42 relating to people with disabilities.
43 Committee on Public Health Care & Human Services
44
- 45 **HB17-1047** by Representative(s) Thurlow, Arndt; also Senator(s) Tate,
46 Kerr, Moreno--Concerning the scheduled repeal of reports
47 by the department of local affairs to the general assembly.
48 Committee on Local Government
49
- 50 **HB17-1048** by Representative(s) Foote; also Senator(s) Smallwood--
51 Concerning the prosecution of insurance fraud.
52 Committee on Judiciary
53

- 1 **HB17-1049** by Representative(s) Thurlow--Concerning the elimination
2 of refund interest related to a property tax abatement.
3 Committee on Finance
4
- 5 **HB17-1050** by Representative(s) McKean; also Senator(s) Kagan--
6 Concerning the annual in-service training required for a
7 county sheriff.
8 Committee on Judiciary
9
- 10 **HB17-1051** by Representative(s) Rankin and Garnett; also Senator(s)
11 Coram and Kerr--Concerning modernization of the
12 Colorado "Procurement Code".
13 Committee on Business Affairs and Labor
14
- 15 **HB17-1052** by Representative(s) Beckman, Young--Concerning
16 factors to take into consideration in determining the child
17 welfare allocation formula in a given fiscal year.
18 Committee on Public Health Care & Human Services
19
- 20 **HB17-1053** by Representative(s) Landgraf--Concerning orders for
21 electronic communications.
22 Committee on Judiciary
23
- 24 **HB17-1054** by Representative(s) Carver and Nordberg; also Senator(s)
25 Todd--Concerning partnerships between local
26 governments and military installations, and, in connection
27 therewith, identifying shared-service opportunities to
28 reduce costs and increase efficiencies.
29 Committee on Local Government
30
- 31 **HB17-1055** by Representative(s) Herod--Concerning a voluntary
32 contribution designation benefiting the Urban Peak
33 Housing and Support Services for Youth Experiencing
34 Homelessness fund that appears on the state individual tax
35 return forms.
36 Committee on Finance
37
- 38 **HB17-1056** by Representative(s) Weissman; also Senator(s) Kefalas--
39 Concerning the eligibility of a veterans' service
40 organization to accept public service assignments offered
41 in connection with misdemeanor sentencing.
42 Committee on Judiciary
43
- 44 **HB17-1057** by Representative(s) Winter and Liston; also Senator(s)
45 Kerr and Gardner--Concerning the adoption of an
46 interstate compact to allow persons authorized to practice
47 physical therapy in a state to obtain the privilege to
48 practice physical therapy in other member states.
49 Committee on Health, Insurance, & Environment
50
- 51 **HB17-1058** by Representative(s) Thurlow, Arndt; also Senator(s) Kerr,
52 Moreno, Tate--Concerning the scheduled repeal of reports
53 by the department of personnel to the general assembly.
54 Committee on Business Affairs and Labor
55

- 1 **HB17-1059** by Representative(s) Thurlow, Arndt; also Senator(s) Tate,
2 Kerr, Moreno--Concerning the scheduled repeal of reports
3 by the department of public safety to the general assembly.
4 Committee on Judiciary
5
- 6 **HB17-1060** by Representative(s) Thurlow, Arndt; also Senator(s) Tate,
7 Kerr, Moreno--Concerning the scheduled repeal of reports
8 by the department of health care policy and financing to
9 the general assembly.
10 Committee on Public Health Care & Human Services
11
- 12 **HB17-1061** by Representative(s) Becker J. and Melton, Buck, Carver,
13 Esgar, Kraft-Tharp, Mitsch Bush, Neville P., Nordberg,
14 Winter; also Senator(s) Scott and Todd, Baumgardner,
15 Cooke, Coram, Moreno--Concerning modification of the
16 class of vehicles that is subject to regulation as
17 commercial vehicles.
18 Committee on Transportation & Energy
19
- 20 **HB17-1062** by Representative(s) Buck--Concerning allowing local
21 education providers to choose whether to administer
22 certain state assessments to students enrolled in specified
23 grades.
24 Committee on Education
25
- 26 **HB17-1063** by Representative(s) Leonard, Becker J., Buck, Carver,
27 Covarrubias, Everett, Humphrey, Landgraf, Lawrence,
28 Lewis, Lundeen, McKean, Neville P., Nordberg, Rankin,
29 Ransom, Saine, Sias, Van Winkle, Williams D., Wilson,
30 Wist; also Senator(s) Neville T. and Crowder--Concerning
31 a reduction in the personal property taxes paid by a
32 business.
33 Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs
34 Committee on Finance
35
- 36 **HB17-1064** by Representative(s) Willett; also Senator(s) Fields--
37 Concerning creating the crime of misuse of electronic
38 images by a juvenile.
39 Committee on Judiciary
40
- 41 **HB17-1065** by Representative(s) Lewis--Concerning a clarification of
42 requirements governing the formation of metropolitan
43 districts, and, in connection therewith, limiting the
44 inclusion of agricultural land within a metropolitan district
45 providing park and recreational services and clarifying
46 signature requirements governing judicial approval of a
47 petition for organization of a proposed special district.
48 Committee on Local Government
49
- 50 **HB17-1066** by Representative(s) Becker J. and Lewis--Concerning a
51 perpetual conservation easement in gross granted for
52 property in Colorado for which a tax credit claim has been
53 rejected.
54 Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs
55

1 **HB17-1067** by Representative(s) Thurlow, Arndt; also Senator(s) Kerr,
2 Moreno, Tate--Concerning updating references to a
3 national standard setting forth technical criteria for
4 accessible housing.
5 Committee on Local Government
6

7 **HB17-1068** by Representative(s) Benavidez--Concerning a
8 requirement that the department of transportation consider
9 only proposals for public-private initiatives that will pay
10 prevailing wages for construction labor.
11 Committee on Transportation & Energy
12

14 INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

15
16 The following resolution was read by title and laid over one day under the
17 rules:
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19 **HR17-1003** by Representative(s) Buckner, Esgar, Saine, McKean--
20 Concerning employees and positions for the House of
21 Representatives convened in the First Regular Session of
22 the Seventy-first General Assembly.
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27 On motion of Representative Melton, the House adjourned until
28 9:00 a.m., January 12, 2017.
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30 Approved:
31 Crisanta Duran,
32 Speaker

33 Attest:
34 MARILYN EDDINS,
35 Chief Clerk
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Thursday, January 12, 2017

1 Prayer by Dr. Cynthia Cearly, 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 Leo Kunkel, Ryder Kunkel, Flatirons
6 Elementary School, Boulder.

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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 Benavidez, the reading of the journal of
16 January 11, 2017, was declared dispensed with and approved as corrected
17 by the Chief Clerk.

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CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION(S)

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23 **HR17-1003** by Representative(s) Buckner, Esgar, Saine, McKean--
24 Concerning employees and positions for the House of
25 Representatives convened in the First Regular Session of
26 the Seventy-first General Assembly.

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28 (Printed and placed in members' files).

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

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33 Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Arndt, Becker K., Benavidez, Bridges,
34 Carver, Catlin, Coleman, Covarrubias, Danielson, Exum, Foote, Garnett, Ginal,
35 Gray, Hamner, Hansen, Herod, Hooton, Humphrey, Kennedy, Kraft-Tharp,
36 Lawrence, Lebsock, Lee, Lewis, Liston, Lontine, Lundeen, McLachlan, Melton,
37 Michaelson Jenet, Mitsch Bush, Navarro, Neville P., Nordberg, Pettersen,
38 Rankin, Ransom, Rosenthal, Salazar, Sias, Thurlow, Valdez, Van Winkle,
39 Weissman, Williams D., Wilson, Winter, Wist, Young, Speaker

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House in recess for Joint Session.

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JOINT SESSION

The Joint Session was called to order by the Speaker of the House, Crisanta Duran.

On motion of Senator Holbert, the morning roll call of the Senate was made the roll call of the Joint Session.

Present--35.

On motion of Representative KC Becker, the morning roll call of the House was made the roll call of the Joint Session.

Present--65.

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

President Grantham requested the Joint Committee, composed of Senators Priola and Jones, and Representatives McLachlan, Exum and Navarro to escort the Governor from the Governor's chamber to the rostrum.

Chief Sergeant-at-Arms Jon Judson announced the arrival of the Honorable John Hickenlooper, Governor of the State of Colorado.

The Joint Committee escorted the Governor to the rostrum where he addressed the Joint Session.

**ADDRESS BY THE HONORABLE
John Hickenlooper**

I couldn't sleep last night, so I thought about delivering this speech as a tweetstorm....

But I heard you were going to be here anyway...

Don't worry you'll be home in time for dinner.

Acknowledgments

President Grantham, Speaker Duran, Members of the General Assembly, Lieutenant Governor Lynne and her husband Jim, Justices of the Colorado Supreme Court, Attorney General Coffman, Treasurer Stapleton, Secretary of State Williams, Southern Ute Chairman Frost, Ute Mountain Ute Councilwoman Plentyholes, the State Board of Education, Denver Mayor Hancock, other elected officials in attendance, my hard-working cabinet and staff, my amazing wife Robin, my fellow Coloradans...

We thank our veterans and their families for their sacrifice and service.

And we thank the members of the Colorado National Guard nearly 400 of whom are deployed overseas, defending our democracy...

We recognize our Department of Public Safety, which last year helped mitigate 43 forest fires along with local first responders...

Any one of these small blazes could have grown into the next catastrophic wildfire...thank you.

And we want to recognize our neighbors and heroes in law enforcement who we've lost over the last two years:

Trooper Cody Donahue,

1 Trooper Jaimie Jursevics
2 and Trooper Taylor Thyfault
3 And Corporal Nathan Carrigan
4 Deputy Derek Geer,
5 and Marine Corps Captain Jeff Kuss...
6 Some of their families have joined us today...
7 we ask that they stand so we can show our support and love.
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9 **Body**
10 Let's honor their memory by making our state a better place...
11 because that's why they served.
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13 It's no secret that we've just been through one of the most toxic political
14 campaigns on record.
15 Regardless of who you supported, we can all agree:
16 last year was divisive.
17 But we'll soon have a new president, and it is clear that the new administration
18 and Congress seek a different relationship between the federal government and
19 the states.
20 In the early 20th century, Justice Louis Brandeis popularized the idea that states
21 are the laboratories of democracy...
22 And in the coming years, we expect more responsibility to be directed our way.
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24 But in Colorado, we've always been trailblazers.
25 And now, more than ever, we need to move forward...chart our own
26 course...and focus on results.
27 Because Colorado deserves our best efforts.
28 And history has its eyes on us...
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30 In 2011 when we startedColoradans were *hurting*.
31 Over 200,000 people were unemployed,
32 and countless more were UNDER-employed
33 Six years, and almost 400,000 new jobs later,
34 we have one of the lowest unemployment rates in Colorado's history
35 and the state of our state is STRONG.
36 We're the number one state for business and careers,
37 we have the best workforce, and we're one of the best states for innovation...
38 More people attend cultural events in Colorado than any other state...
39 more skiers and snowboarders choose Colorado...
40 we are the best place for outdoor recreation...
41 Andwe're home to seven professional sports teams and some of the greatest
42 college teams...
43 not to mention the world champion Denver Broncos.
44 *Colorado's future is bright*
45 And like anywhere with a strong economy, we have our challenges...
46 With an aging and insufficient infrastructure...
47 lagging recovery in certain areas
48 and a growing cost of living...
49 that future is too far out of reach for too many.
50 Today, we won't frame solutions in partisan terms.
51 We are called to these chambers to tap into our state's deep reservoir of ideas...
52 no matter where they come from...
53 and demonstrate that an accountable government solves problems...
54 stimulates growth, and improves lives...
55 across Colorado.
56 This morning, we talk about solutions

1 Tomorrow, working together, *we begin to make them happen.*
2 We've had a lot of conversations about where we're going...
3 but not enough about how we get there
4
5 We have 725 days left together...
6 and as the late, great, Muhammad Ali said,
7 "*Don't count the days, make the days count.*"
8 Every bill we write, negotiate, and sign...
9 every time we enter this building
10 let's *make our days count.*
11 As we evaluate each solution, let's ask ourselves:
12 Does it keep our communities safe?
13 Does it help those unable to care for themselves?
14 Does it create good-paying jobs?
15 Does it help small business?
16 Does it improve quality of life?
17 Thomas Jefferson said that the future of the country is in the West.
18 It was true at the turn of the 19th century
19 And it's true today.
20 But that promising future didn't just happen on its own
21 our founders invested in railroads, farms, and people.
22 Today, 8 of the 10 fastest growing economies in the country are west of the
23 Mississippi and we want to be the best of the West and of the nation
24 the best state for jobs, the best state for business, and the best place to live
25 To do all this we need to invest in our future.
26 We need a comprehensive focus on infrastructure that supports not just
27 transportation, but also broadband education, healthcare, and our environment.
28 *These are not luxuries...*
29 Infrastructure investments lead to jobs.
30 And quality of life starts with a good job.
31 If we want to be the best, we need to lead in Colorado.
32 One way to get started is right before us...
33
34 Talking about the hospital provider fee on the second floor of the Capitol is
35 about as popular as the Oakland Raiders
36 BUT it's a sensible way to solve *some* of our problems...
37 though it won't solve *all* of them
38
39 Let's see if we can take a fresh look at the hospital provider fee itself
40 and see if it can be modified as a vehicle to control costs,
41 to build more *transparency* and *accountability*
42 *and better serve rural clinics and hospitals.*
43 We can free up the money we already have, from *existing revenue*, to begin
44 building the infrastructure we need to support our growth.
45
46 **Transportation**
47 Over the next decade, Colorado has \$9 billion dollars of unmet transportation
48 needs and that need will only grow.
49 Voters are tired of us kicking the can down the road...because they know it's
50 gonna land in a pothole.
51 In our neighboring state of Utah, infrastructure investment is a priority.
52 Utah has about half as many people as Colorado but invests *four times* what we
53 do to expand their road capacity--*every year.*
54 It's economics 101: smart investments in infrastructure create jobs and
55 strengthen the economy.
56

1 Two years ago, on the west steps of the Capitol, we said it was time for a
2 continuous third lane on I-25 from Wyoming to New Mexico.
3 This past summer, working with local officials, we secured \$15 million in
4 federal funds to help build a new express lane from Fort Collins to Loveland.
5 And just last week, CDOT leveraged funding to start the planning process to
6 add a third lane from Castle Rock to Monument.
7 This means that the required planning will be completed in under three years.
8
9 These are good first steps, but the cost of construction to bring I-25 into the
10 modern world is still over \$2 billion.
11 That's more than CDOT's total annual budget...which is almost entirely
12 dedicated to maintenance.
13 We're already squeezing *every penny* out of our transportation revenue
14 But efficiencies can only get us so far.
15 With the gas tax unchanged since 1992, more fuel efficient cars and normal
16 inflation it's basic math *it's a funding problem*.
17 We've had this debate for too long...
18 If *talk* could fill *potholes* we'd have the best roads in the country....
19 But the General Fund cannot adequately support the demands of core
20 government services and capacity improvements in transportation...
21 There are some who believe we can pay for our infrastructure needs through
22 cuts alone. But that can only happen if we demand major sacrifices from
23 Coloradans.
24 If that's what you want, introduce that bill. Make that case.
25 Tell us who loses healthcare or what schools have to close to *add a mile of*
26 *highway*.
27 Coloradans share our desire to make these investments.
28 They know that our future economy demands a modern infrastructure.
29 Let's examine all our options whether it's new revenue, simplifying or replacing
30 old tax streams, or a combination of both.
31 We can find a solution that clearly spells out to Coloradans exactly what they're
32 getting and how the money will be spent...
33 And how that funding can benefit rural and urban communities, support local
34 needs and statewide projects, and balance transit options with highway
35 expansions.
36
37 Lincoln once said: "I am a firm believer in the people. If given the truth, they
38 can be depended upon to meet any national crisis. The great point is to bring
39 them the real facts *and beer*."
40
41 Let's decide what we take to voters in November, and let's make our case to the
42 public...
43
44 **Broadband/Jobs/Economy**
45 Infrastructure is more than laying new roads and expanding transit: it's running
46 the fiber and deploying new technologies for reliable, affordable internet in
47 every part of the state.
48 Businesses should be able to open their doors wherever they want...
49 especially in smaller communities.
50 Every school, hospital, clinic and home should have high speed internet.
51 In rural Colorado, only 7 in 10 households have access.
52 Tonight, somewhere in one of these communities a high school student will sit
53 in a parked car outside her town library.
54 She'll huddle over her laptop, face glowing from the screen as she tries to finish
55 her paper...
56 Because it's the only place she can get wifi.

1 This isn't right.
2 Today, I'm announcing the creation of a broadband office to help us get from
3 70% to 85% coverage by the time we leave office and 100% by 2020.
4 We'll work with industry and local civic leaders people like Katelin Cook... Rio
5 Blanco County's economic development coordinator
6 who recently helped Meeker and Rangely become some of the very first rural
7 giga-bit communities in the entire country...
8 and she is here with us today.
9 In 1936, a Republican U.S. senator from our neighboring Nebraska championed
10 the Rural Electrification Act... to run the power lines that made countless family
11 farms across the country more competitive.
12 Fiber optic cables are *today's power lines* for farmers, ranchers and rural small
13 businesses.
14 These entrepreneurs helped pull us out of the Great Recession now, we need to
15 pull together for them.
16 We need to make sure they're fairly connected to other counties and countries...
17 If they can't play on a level field, our economy suffers and we all lose.
18
19 **Education/Workforce**
20 Thousands of Coloradans' careers have shifted beneath their feet there are still
21 thousands of *new* jobs that need to be filled... many of which don't require
22 college degrees.
23 But they do require skills, knowledge, and expertise.
24 We need to include pathways not just to four-year degrees but also to technical
25 training and skills certificates... *for the many jobs in Colorado that require*
26 *advanced skills like cybersecurity training.*
27 ...
28 Last year, when we created the National Cybersecurity Center--
29 which is already a national leader in this critical area--we learned from industry
30 that less than half of the 10,000 job openings in this field require a university
31 degree.
32 Cybersecurity isn't just about high profile breaches against big business and
33 federal agencies
34 anyone with information or money to steal is at risk...
35 and hackers are reaching through new windows and doors every day.
36 Colorado Springs is known as the place where world-class olympians train.
37 Now, it is becoming a world-class destination to train our cyber workforce.
38 And even beyond cybersecurity, there is increasing demand for technical skills.
39
40 From high school students wanting to work as apprentices--to the many
41 Coloradans who want a new career...
42 either from passion or necessity...
43 these jobs should be available for everyone.
44
45 If we do this right, there should be an opportunity for thousands of Coloradans
46 to acquire skills...
47
48 either in classrooms or on the job... that are career-focused and transferrable to
49 different industries in the future.
50 In the last 18 months, foundations, corporations and the federal government
51 have joined our cause and provided more than \$15 million in grants to fund
52 innovative public-private partnerships like Skillful and CareerWise
53 Colorado... helping students and job seekers develop *new skills* for *new careers*.
54
55 Today, we are a national model for matching education with skills based
56 training.

1 Sean Wybrant is Colorado's Teacher of the Year.
2 He has been teaching for 11 years at Palmer High in Colorado Springs, as he
3 said, to "change the world."
4 And he's changing it by focusing on the one-third of our kids who won't go on
5 to four year or two year colleges.
6 He's preparing the next generation for the career and technical jobs of
7 tomorrow
8
9 Tim Kistler is the Superintendent of the Peyton School District in El Paso
10 County...where he helped open the Woods Manufacturing Program in an empty
11 middle school.
12
13 It teaches students cutting edge skills needed in the woodworking industry.
14
15 We thank both Sean and Tim for helping to close the skills gap...
16 and for making sure *all* students realize their potential.
17 Closing the gap means giving students a solid foundation for success at every
18 step of their education...
19 as they move from preschool through K-12, toward college, certificate, or
20 apprenticeship...and onto a good job.
21 Part of that work includes a common sense plan to fund education.
22 The constitutional budget constraints for school finance are the thorniest part
23 of our fiscal thicket.
24 This July, the Gallagher Amendment will cause property taxes for schools to
25 drop by \$170 million.
26 In addition to addressing transportation...Speaker Duran, President Grantham,
27 and minority leaders Guzman and Neville...
28 let's get our best minds together and find a way out of this thicket that respects
29 taxpayers and gives all of our children the education they deserve.
30
31 **Blueprint 2.0**
32 From Towaoc to Julesburg, from Dinosaur to Campo, we are working to
33 support business and stimulate growth.
34 We have one of the best economies in the country,
35 but some rural communities struggle...
36 That's why we have invested significant resources and focused all cabinet
37 agencies in an effort to fully realize the expansion of our economy across the
38 entire state.
39 Last summer, Blueprint 2.0 announced their support for initiatives that local
40 communities identified:
41 From tourism promotion and outdoor recreation, to tiny homes and affordable
42 housing.
43 Our small towns represent a fraction of our total population, but they are a
44 crucial piece of the fabric of our economy and when small communities flourish,
45 the whole state benefits.
46 We have improved access to the outdoors, partnered with local government and
47 communities to improve and ultimately complete and connect 16 priority trails
48 across the state.
49 Outdoor recreation generates 313,000 jobs in our state and over \$34 billion in
50 economic output, much of it in rural Colorado.
51 It is also one of the top reasons businesses and talented workers choose to come
52 here.
53 As part of our Colorado the Beautiful initiative...this summer we'll be
54 launching an interactive statewide trails map that will--for the first time ever--
55 pull together over 20,000 miles of Colorado trails managed by over 100 local,
56 state, and federal agencies.

1 Anyone hiking or biking will be able to see where they are and where they're
2 going on a map, take photos along the way and share those photos with others
3 on the same trail.
4 This is one piece of our vision to get kids outside and exercising.
5 And thanks to the generosity of people like Jake Steinfeld--a nationally
6 recognized fitness expert--three schools in the state will have a chance to win
7 a brand new \$100,000 dollar fitness center to help students get fit and stay
8 healthy.
9 We want *everyone* to experience the beauty of our *entire* state...
10 and we also want to make sure *all* regions have access to these tourism dollars.
11 We can't wave a magic wand to diversify the economy throughout the state...
12 But if we work together, we *can* support growth in *any community that wants*
13 *it*.
14 We're asking to establish a point person on the ground for rural economic
15 development issues to expedite and speed resources to communities that need
16 them...
17 *in communities like Montrose* where Colorado's Job Training helped Al
18 Head...here with us today, and his employees at Western Skyways...a company
19 that re-manufactures one of the finest piston engines in the aviation
20 industry...and markets it worldwide...
21 It's why we have programs like Rural Jumpstart...
22 to encourage companies to move into rural areas.
23 companies like Prostar Geocorp and its employees in Grand Junction...where
24 they provide geospatial intelligence software, and just last year won the APEX
25 award for entrepreneurship.
26 It's why we partner with small business owners and farmers on energy
27 efficiency programs...
28 People like dairy farmer Mary Kraft from Morgan County, who will save up to
29 \$5000 a year in expenses, allowing her to focus on her bottom line.
30 Please join me in recognizing Al and Mary
31 And promoting growth means allowing these companies the chance to compete
32 *equally* on the *global stage*.
33 They can't afford tariffs or trade wars.
34 Some may think job training and rural incentives aren't glamorous--and there
35 certainly aren't legions of lobbyists for the thousands who are unemployed or
36 *underemployed*--but it's how we build on our momentum and engage the rural
37 economies at the same time.
38 Our economic engine should be strong enough to pull everyone. Anyone willing
39 to work hard enough should have a fair shot at a good paying job.
40 ...
41 **Environment Oil & Gas**
42 We're bullish on partnering with rural economies on every intractable issue:
43 from broadband to job training...to our energy economy and clean air and
44 water.
45 With the support of both Republicans and Democrats, we have quadrupled the
46 amount of energy we get from wind and sun in recent years....
47 Costs of these technologies are *dropping like a rock*--while the clean energy
48 industry provides jobs to over 60,000 Coloradans.
49 We've protected thousands of acres of open lands and rivers while we've
50 become one of the best states in the country for natural gas production
51 We have put the energy needs and costs of hard working Coloradans before any
52 special interest agenda or false promise.
53 Clean, safe, and affordable Colorado-made energy is the best approach.
54 Colorado has led the country on moving to cleaner energy sources we can--and
55 working together--we should have cleaner air at little--or no--additional cost to
56 consumers.

1 When we come together, we create an environment that's good for business and
2 people.
3 Likewise, in the first year of Colorado's water plan, we made progress on every
4 measurable goal.
5 The Water Conservation Board has a strong funding plan to ensure we stay on
6 track so farmers can keep feeding millions while we protect our environment.
7 And as with all of our infrastructure, Colorado should lead...
8 because we all know states are the laboratories of democracy.
9
10 **MJ**
11 We are relentlessly innovative--in the face of challenges old *and* new
12 Several years ago Colorado voters asked us to be the nation's laboratory for
13 marijuana legalization.
14 Many of us in this room myself included had serious doubts.
15 But we rolled up our sleeves, and though it's still in the experimental phase, we
16 are trying to create a reasonable and efficient system for a new industry while
17 responding to health and safety challenges.
18 We enacted new safety protections making edibles less enticing to kids requiring
19 that they're contained in safe, childproof packaging.
20 We've dedicated \$7 million this year to educate youth, their parents, and trusted
21 adults about underage use.
22 But loopholes in our home grow and caregiver laws have helped fuel abuses of
23 our system and a continuing black market...
24 when we ended alcohol prohibition 84 years ago, we worked hard to wipe out
25 organized crime
26 We should develop common-sense guard rails around our home grow and
27 caregiver laws so that we can end organized crime here, as well.
28 We've also requested \$6 million to provide financial resources to local law
29 enforcement to increase training and detection, shut down illegal grows and
30 prosecute criminals.
31 Almost two thirds of Americans now live in a state that has legalized marijuana
32 in some form we're showing that a state can craft a responsive regulatory
33 framework--that works.
34
35 In 20 years when historians look back *they'll see* how Colorado led the way in
36 creating a responsible and accountable industry
37
38 **Homelessness/Affordable Housing**
39 And they'll look back on how we used this new revenue...
40 not just to improve our schools and regulate the industry
41 but also to address some of the unintended consequences of legalization.
42 There's no question that marijuana and other drugs--in combination with mental
43 illness or other disabling conditions--are essential contributors to chronic
44 homelessness.
45 Tax revenue from marijuana sales *can* and *should* be used to help those who fall
46 through the cracks...
47 including hundreds of homeless vets...
48 helping them find stable, supportive housing.
49 And we will also help provide training so they can find and keep jobs...
50 This is a problem across the state, from the Western Slope to the Eastern
51 Plains and a national problem, too.
52 This investment will not only change the lives of those most affected by
53 substance abuse...
54 it will save the state money.
55 We currently spend more than \$40,000 per person to perpetuate lives of misery
56 among the chronically homeless...

1 But for less than a third of that we could invest up front in housing, wraparound
2 supportive services and job training.
3 In every booming economy in the country--like ours--homelessness of all types
4 is a growing concern.
5 ...
6 Across our state, on almost every rung of the economic ladder, Coloradans are
7 being priced out of housing they can afford.
8 We have a housing crisis, plain and simple.
9 Many families are stuck or held down.
10 Too much of their income goes to rent...
11 and homeownership is too far out of reach.
12 *Too many people and not enough units* adds up to *unaffordable rents* and
13 *skyrocketing home prices*.
14 I've said it before: we need more affordable housing.
15 Part of the answer is the construction defects legislation we *almost* passed last
16 year and we WILL pass this year.
17 There has to be a compromise that balances homeowner protections for faulty
18 construction and still allows developers to build affordable housing throughout
19 Colorado.
20
21 **Health**
22 And this isn't the only pocketbook issue we need to address.
23 Our prosperity doesn't amount to a hill of beans if Coloradans can't afford
24 health insurance...
25 if they're not healthy enough to work or enjoy this great state
26 We committed to making Colorado the Healthiest State in the nation.
27 And we've made great progress in this goal:
28 Since 2011 we've helped over 600,000 people get basic health insurance, and
29 94% of Coloradans now have coverage.
30 We believe that basic health care is a right, not a privilege...
31 and thanks to the tireless work of our health cabinet and legislators, expanded
32 coverage means more people will seek the right care in the right place, at the
33 right time.
34 We all save money when people stay healthy or get treatment in doctor's offices
35 instead of emergency rooms.
36 Over the last six years we've launched transformative programs to control our
37 Medicaid costs.
38 We're emphasizing preventive care and giving people the tools to manage their
39 diseases
40 And with the leadership of Lieutenant Governor Donna Lynne, we will address
41 underlying drivers of health care costs...to make it more affordable.
42
43 That's a lot of good news, but we all know actions in Washington could
44 threaten the progress we've made.
45 I think most of us would agree that the last thing we ~~would~~ want is Congress
46 making all of our decisions around healthcare.
47 If changes are inevitable I will fight for a replacement plan that protects the
48 people who are covered now and doesn't take us backward.
49 We look forward to working with all of you to pass commonsense proposals to
50 increase transparency, provide more choices, cover more people, and lower the
51 cost of health insurance for all Coloradans.
52
53 Being the healthiest state means caring for our bodies...*and also our minds*.
54 We've made important strides in mental health by expanding access to
55 coverage, integrating primary care and behavioral health.
56 But behavioral health demands our attention at *all points*...

1 and not just as one-off efforts when problems get too big to ignore.
2 There is remarkable consensus around the issue.
3 From doctors to legislators to patient advocates to sheriffs...nearly everyone is
4 in agreement on how we can improve behavioral health outcomes for
5 Coloradans.
6 Let's not leave it to be addressed in our jails, and emergency rooms, and
7 prisons.
8 Let's use this momentum to bring together the work we've already begun to
9 create a comprehensive, statewide behavioral health plan that makes our system
10 easier to navigate, more efficient, and more responsive.
11

12 **Innovation/efficiency**

13 In *everything* we do--from building our infrastructure to incentivizing
14 businesses to creating jobs to being the healthiest state in the country, we can
15 always be better.
16 Much of what government does can be measured.
17 And by evaluating our results, we can make government more efficient, more
18 effective and more responsive.
19 That's why two months ago we released the Governor's Dashboard--the latest
20 step in our goal in making Colorado the most accountable state in the country.
21 Think of it as the scoreboard that shows how government is performing--on
22 clean rivers and streams, quick service at the DMV, or job placement at our
23 workforce centers.
24 It's an easy way for Coloradans to see where we've been where we're going and
25 how we're going to get there.
26 We're also using technology to make life easier for our customers--we've hired
27 the country's first digital transformation officer, and later this year we'll be
28 combining a number of services across multiple agencies into a single, easy to
29 use app.
30

31 **Conclusion**

32 yes, history has its eyes on us...
33 In Colorado, we know how to get things done
34 And acknowledge the limits of a government that shouldn't attempt to solve
35 every problem...
36 In Colorado, we ignore a system that tries to force us into corners--left or right,
37 urban or rural.-
38 Because we operate in the space between where compromise isn't a dirty
39 word where success comes from listening where we embrace the wisdom and
40 experience of everyone in our state.
41

42 It's the space where disagreements are a starting point for change...
43

44 and problems are just opportunities in disguise.
45

46 In this space, and in this building, we don't serve political parties.
47 We don't serve special interests.
48 We serve Coloradans.
49 Giddyup. Let's get to work.
50 Thank you. God bless the State of Colorado
51

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53 The Joint Committee escorted the Governor from the Chamber.
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1 On motion of Representative KC Becker, the Governor's message was
2 ordered printed in the House Journal.

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5 On motion of Senator Holbert, the Joint Session was dissolved.

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8 House reconvened.
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11 **PRINTING REPORT**

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13 The Chief Clerk reports the following bills have been correctly printed:
14 **HB17-1062, 1063, 1064, 1065, 1066, 1067, 1068.**

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17 **MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

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19 Madam Speaker:

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21 The Senate has adopted and transmits herewith: SJR17-003.

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24 **INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION**

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

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29 **SJR17-003** by Senator(s) Holbert, Grantham, Guzman; also
30 Representative(s) Buckner, Esgar, Saine, McKean--
31 Concerning the officers and employees of the First
32 Regular Session of the Seventy-first General Assembly.
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37 On motion of Representative KC Becker, the House adjourned until
38 8:00 a.m., January 13, 2017.

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41 Approved:
42 CRISANTA DURAN,
43 Speaker

43 Attest:
44 MARILYN EDDINS,
45 Chief Clerk
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