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Prayer By Senator-Elect James Coleman 10
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 Musical By President Leroy M. Garcia and Minority Leader Chris Holbert performing "The Star 15
 Presentation Spangled Banner" and "America The Beautiful" 16
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 Call to The hour of 10:00 a.m. having arrived, the Senate of the 73rd General Assembly of the 19
 Order State of Colorado, pursuant to law, was called to order by President Leroy M. Garcia, 20
 President of the Senate of the 72nd General Assembly of the State of Colorado. 21
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 Roll Call The roll call of holdover Senators was called with the following result: Present--Cooke, 23
 Coram, Danielson, Donovan, Gonzales, Hisey, Holbert, Lee, Lundeen, Pettersen, 24
 Rodriguez Scott, Sonnenberg, Story, Winter, Woodward, President Garcia -- Total: 17. 25
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 I, Jena Griswold, Secretary of State of the State of Colorado, certify that I have 37
 canvassed the "Abstract of Votes Cast" submitted in the State of Colorado, and do state 38
 that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the attached list represents the total votes 39
 cast for the members of the Colorado State Senate for the 73rd General Assembly by the 40
 qualified electors of the State of Colorado in the November 3, 2020 General Election. 41
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 In testimony whereof I have set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of 44
 Colorado, at the City of Denver this 11th day of December 2020. 45
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 (Signed) 47
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| | Vote Totals | Percentage |
|----------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Jim Smallwood (REP) | 73,832 | 62.27 % |
| Elissa Flaumenhaft (DEM) | 41,526 | 35.02 % |
| Wayne Harlos (LIB) | 3,208 | 2.71 % |

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| State Senator - District 8 | | | 1 |
| Counties: GARFIELD, GRAND, JACKSON, MOFFAT, RIO BLANCO, ROUTT, SUMMIT | | | 2 |
| | <u>Vote Totals</u> | <u>Percentage</u> | 3 |
| Karl Hanlon (DEM) | 41,717 | 49.42 % | 4 |
| Bob Rankin (REP) | 42,701 | 50.58 % | 5 |
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| State Senator - District 10 | | | 8 |
| Counties: EL PASO | | | 9 |
| | <u>Vote Totals</u> | <u>Percentage</u> | 10 |
| Larry G. Liston (REP) | 47,463 | 56.37 % | 11 |
| Randi McCallian (DEM) | 32,114 | 38.14 % | 12 |
| Heather Johnson (LIB) | 4,620 | 5.49 % | 13 |
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| State Senator - District 12 | | | 16 |
| Counties: EL PASO | | | 17 |
| | <u>Vote Totals</u> | <u>Percentage</u> | 18 |
| Bob Gardner (REP) | 45,808 | 58.35 % | 19 |
| Electra Johnson (DEM) | 29,656 | 37.77 % | 20 |
| Zechariah L. Harris (LIB) | 3,048 | 3.88 % | 21 |
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| State Senator - District 14 | | | 24 |
| Counties: LARIMER | | | 25 |
| | <u>Vote Totals</u> | <u>Percentage</u> | 26 |
| Hans D. Hochheimer (REP) | 31,724 | 33.35 % | 27 |
| Joann Ginal (DEM) | 63,409 | 66.65 % | 28 |
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| State Senator - District 17 | | | 30 |
| Counties: BOULDER | | | 31 |
| | <u>Vote Totals</u> | <u>Percentage</u> | 32 |
| Sonya Jaquez Lewis (DEM) | 65,266 | 67.88 % | 33 |
| Matthew D. Menza (REP) | 30,848 | 32.10 % | 34 |
| Andrew J. O'Connor (UNA) (Write In) | 19 | 0.02 % | 35 |
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| State Senator - District 18 | | | 37 |
| Counties: BOULDER | | | 38 |
| | <u>Vote Totals</u> | <u>Percentage</u> | 39 |
| Steve Fenberg (DEM) | 75,261 | 82.90 % | 40 |
| Peg Cage (REP) | 15,524 | 17.10 % | 41 |
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| State Senator - District 19 | | | 43 |
| Counties: JEFFERSON | | | 44 |
| | <u>Vote Totals</u> | <u>Percentage</u> | 45 |
| Rachel Zenzinger (DEM) | 54,694 | 59.17 % | 46 |
| Lynn Gerber (REP) | 37,740 | 40.83 % | 47 |
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| State Senator - District 21 | | | 50 |
| Counties: ADAMS | | | 51 |
| | <u>Vote Totals</u> | <u>Percentage</u> | 52 |
| Dominick Moreno (DEM) | 41,483 | 63.55 % | 53 |
| Martin Mendez (REP) | 23,769 | 36.45 % | 54 |
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| State Senator - District 23 | | | 57 |
| Counties: BROOMFIELD, LARIMER, WELD | | | 58 |
| | <u>Vote Totals</u> | <u>Percentage</u> | 59 |
| Barbara Kirkmeyer (REP) | 71,570 | 55.14 % | 60 |
| Sally Boccella (DEM) | 58,227 | 44.86 % | 61 |
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| State Senator - District 25 | | | 1 |
| Counties: ADAMS | | | 2 |
| | <u>Vote Totals</u> | <u>Percentage</u> | 3 |
| Kevin Priola (REP) | 37,195 | 50.84 % | 4 |
| Paula Dickerson (DEM) | 35,968 | 49.16 % | 5 |
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| State Senator - District 26 | | | 8 |
| Counties: ARAPAHOE | | | 9 |
| | <u>Vote Totals</u> | <u>Percentage</u> | 10 |
| Jeff Bridges (DEM) | 54,275 | 60.56 % | 11 |
| Bob Roth (REP) | 32,984 | 36.80 % | 12 |
| Marc Solomon (LIB) | 2,366 | 2.64 % | 13 |
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| State Senator - District 27 | | | 15 |
| Counties: ARAPAHOE | | | 16 |
| | <u>Vote Totals</u> | <u>Percentage</u> | 17 |
| Chris Kolker (DEM) | 51,005 | 55.30 % | 18 |
| Suzanne Staiert (REP) | 41,222 | 41.70 % | 19 |
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| State Senator - District 28 | | | 21 |
| Counties: ARAPAHOE | | | 22 |
| | <u>Vote Totals</u> | <u>Percentage</u> | 23 |
| Karl Stecher (REP) | 31,387 | 38.08 % | 24 |
| Janet Buckner (DEM) | 51,028 | 61.92 % | 25 |
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| State Senator - District 29 | | | 27 |
| Counties: ARAPAHOE | | | 28 |
| | <u>Vote Totals</u> | <u>Percentage</u> | 29 |
| Rhonda Fields (DEM) | 45,828 | 68.66 % | 30 |
| Michele Poague (LIB) | 20,914 | 31.34 % | 31 |
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| State Senator - District 31 | | | 33 |
| Counties: ARAPAHOE, DENVER | | | 34 |
| | <u>Vote Totals</u> | <u>Percentage</u> | 35 |
| Chris Hansen (DEM) | 74,288 | 76.70 % | 36 |
| Doug Townsend (REP) | 22,562 | 23.30 % | 37 |
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| State Senator - District 33 | | | 39 |
| Counties: DENVER | | | 40 |
| | <u>Vote Totals</u> | <u>Percentage</u> | 41 |
| James Rashad Coleman (DEM) | 75,702 | 91.01 % | 42 |
| Jerry Burton (UPA) | 7,428 | 8.99 % | 43 |
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| State Senator - District 35 | | | 46 |
| Counties: ALAMOSA, BACA, BENT, CONEJOS, COSTILLA, CROWLEY, | | | 47 |
| CUSTER, HUERFANO, KIOWA, LAS ANIMAS, MINERAL, OTERO, PROWERS, | | | 48 |
| PUEBLO, RIO GRANDE, SAGUACHE | | | 49 |
| | <u>Vote Totals</u> | <u>Percentage</u> | 50 |
| Cleave Simpson (REP) | 43,940 | 60.12 % | 51 |
| Carlos R. Lopez (DEM) | 29,163 | 39.88 % | 52 |
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ss. CERTIFICATE
 STATE OF COLORADO

I, Jena Griswold, Secretary of State of the State of Colorado, certify that I have canvassed the "Abstract of Votes Cast" submitted in the State of Colorado, and do state that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the persons listed on the attached list were duly elected to the office of Colorado State Senate by the qualified electors of the State of Colorado in the November 3, 2020 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 16th day of December 2020.

(Signed)
 Jena Griswold
 Secretary of State

Colorado General Election Results
 November 3, 2020

State Senator - District 4

| | <u>Vote Totals</u> | <u>Percentage</u> |
|----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Jim Smallwood (REP) | 73,832 | 62.27 % |
| 9428 Mystic Ct | | |
| Parker, CO 80138 | | |

State Senator - District 8

| | <u>Vote Totals</u> | <u>Percentage</u> |
|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Bob Rankin (REP) | 42,701 | 50.58 % |
| 062A Alpenglo Ln | | |
| Carbondale, CO 81623 | | |

State Senator - District 10

| | <u>Vote Totals</u> | <u>Percentage</u> |
|------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Larry G. Liston (REP) | 47,463 | 56.37 % |
| 2846 Country Club Cir | | |
| Colorado Springs, CO 80909 | | |

State Senator - District 12

| | <u>Vote Totals</u> | <u>Percentage</u> |
|----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Bob Gardner (REP) | 45,808 | 58.35 % |
| 60 Mobray Ct | | |
| Colorado Springs, CO 80906 | | |

State Senator - District 14

| | <u>Vote Totals</u> | <u>Percentage</u> |
|--------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Joann Ginal (DEM) | 63,409 | 66.65 % |
| 316 E Magnolia St | | |
| Fort Collins, CO 80524 | | |

State Senator - District 17

| | <u>Vote Totals</u> | <u>Percentage</u> |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Sonya Jaquez Lewis (DEM) | 65,266 | 67.88 % |
| 11938 Oxford Rd | | |
| Longmont, CO 80504 | | |

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State Senator - District 18

Steve Fenberg (DEM)
1819 Walnut St
Boulder, CO 80302

Vote Totals
75,261

Percentage
82.90 %

State Senator - District 19

Rachel Zenzinger (DEM)
8274 Ammons Cir
Arvada, CO 80005

Vote Totals
54,694

Percentage
59.17 %

State Senator - District 21

Dominick Moreno (DEM)
5821 Tichy Blvd
Commerce City, CO 80022

Vote Totals
41,483

Percentage
63.55 %

State Senator - District 23

Barbara Kirkmeyer (REP)
6100 County Road 4
Brighton, CO 80603

Vote Totals
71,570

Percentage
55.14 %

State Senator - District 25

Kevin Priola (REP)
12255 Ursula St
Henderson, CO 80640

Vote Totals
37,195

Percentage
50.84 %

State Senator - District 26

Jeff Bridges (DEM)
7600 Landmark Way #805
Greenwood Village, CO 80111

Vote Totals
54,275

Percentage
60.56 %

State Senator - District 27

Chris Kolker (DEM)
6896 S Cook Way
Centennial, CO 80122

Vote Totals
51,005

Percentage
55.30 %

State Senator - District 28

Janet Buckner (DEM)
4124 S Elkhart St.
Aurora, CO 80014

Vote Totals
51,028

Percentage
61.92 %

State Senator - District 29

Rhonda Fields (DEM)
1196 Sable Blvd
Aurora, CO 80011

Vote Totals
45,828

Percentage
68.66 %

State Senator - District 31

Chris Hansen (DEM)
1177 Newport St
Denver, CO 80220

Vote Totals
74,288

Percentage
76.70 %

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State Senator - District 33

James Rashad Coleman (DEM)
5389 Liverpool St
Denver, CO 80249

Vote Totals
75,702

Percentage
91.01 %

State Senator - District 35

Cleave Simpson (REP)
6512 County Road 12 S
Alamosa, CO 81101

Vote Totals
43,940

Percentage
60.12 %

Credentials
Committee

On motion of Majority Leader Fenberg, and with unanimous consent of the Senate, a committee of three was appointed by the President as the Committee on Credentials. The President appointed Senators Fenberg, Chair, Fields, and Holbert as members of the committee.

The President announced that the Senate would be in recess so the committee on credentials could meet and prepare its report.

Senate in recess. Senate reconvened.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

Mr. President:

Your committee on credentials, to which was referred the list of the members of the Senate for the 73rd General Assembly of the State of Colorado, transmitted by the Secretary of State, begs leave to report that the persons named therein constitute a true and correct list of the members as shown by the election certificate and records in the office of the Secretary of State, and your committee recommends that the list so furnished and read be adopted as the temporary roll call of the Senate of the 73rd General Assembly of the State of Colorado.

(signed)
Majority Leader Fenberg, Chair
Assistant Majority Leader Fields
Minority Leader Holbert

On motion of Majority Leader Fenberg, the report of the committee on Credentials was read and adopted by unanimous consent of the Senate.

On motion of Majority Leader Fenberg, and with unanimous consent of the Senate, Senate Chief Sergeant-At-Arms, Frank Lombardi, was appointed by the President to escort Chief Justice Brian Boatright of the Colorado Supreme Court to administer the oath of office to the Senators-elect.

The Senate Chief Sergeant-at-Arms, Frank Lombardi, announced the arrival of the the Chief Justice.

Oath of
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Chief Justice Brian D. Boatright of the Colorado Supreme Court administered the Oath of Office to the Senators-elect.

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Senate in recess. Senate reconvened.

Roll Call The roll call of the Senators-elect was called with the following result: Present--Bridges, Buckner, Coleman, Fenberg, Fields, Gardner, Ginal, Hansen, Jaquez Lewis, Kirkmeyer, Kolker, Liston, Moreno, Priola, Rankin, Simpson, Smallwood, Zenzinger -- Total: 18

Quorum The President announced the temporary roll call of the Senate--34 present, 0 absent, and 1 excused, and that a quorum was present.

On motion of Majority Leader Fenberg, and with the unanimous consent of the Senate, the temporary roll call of the Senate was made the permanent roll call of the Senate.

Election of President On motion of Majority Leader Fenberg and seconded by Minority Leader Holbert, President Senator Leroy M. Garcia was nominated as President of the Senate. Majority Leader Fenberg moved that the nominations for President of the Senate be closed and that a unanimous vote be cast for Senator Leroy M. Garcia. The motion was adopted by unanimous vote.

Election of President Pro Tempore On motion of Majority Leader Fenberg and seconded by Minority Leader Holbert, 55 President Senator Kerry Donovan was nominated as President Pro Tempore of the Senate. Majority Leader Fenberg moved that the nominations for President Pro Tempore of the Senate be closed and that a unanimous vote be cast for Senator Kerry Donovan. The motion was adopted by unanimous vote.

INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SJR21-001 by Senator Fenberg; also Representative Esgar--Concerning the adoption of the joint rules as the temporary joint rules of the Seventy-third General Assembly and modifying Joint Rule 44 of the Senate and House of Representatives related to legislative procedures during a declared disaster emergency.

Amendment No. 1 (L.003), by Senator Holbert

Amend printed joint resolution, page 2, line 37, after the period insert "Before recalling the General Assembly to convene on a date other than the date specified in the joint resolution, the Speaker and the President shall consult with the minority leaders of both chambers and provide to the General Assembly as much advance notice of the date of convening as possible."

The amendment was **passed** on the following roll call vote:

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| YES | 35 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 0 | ABSENT | 0 |
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| Bridges | Y | Gardner | Y | Lee | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Buckner | Y | Ginal | Y | Liston | Y | Smallwood | Y |
| Coleman | Y | Gonzales | Y | Lundeen | Y | Sonnenberg | Y |
| Cooke | Y | Hansen | Y | Moreno | Y | Story | Y |
| Coram | Y | Hisey | Y | Pettersen | Y | Winter | Y |
| Danielson | Y | Holbert | Y | Priola | Y | Woodward | Y |
| Donovan | Y | Jaquez Lewis | Y | Rankin | Y | Zenzinger | Y |
| Fenberg | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rodriguez | Y | President | Y |
| Fields | Y | Kolker | Y | Scott | Y | | |

Amendment No. 2 (L.004), by Senator Holbert

Amend printed joint resolution, page 8, line 35, strike "implement" and substitute "implement, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE PRESIDENT,".

Page 8, line 36, strike "suspend" and substitute "suspend, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE PRESIDENT,".

Page 9, line 5, strike "implement" and substitute "implement, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE SPEAKER,".

Page 9, line 6, strike "suspend" and substitute "suspend, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE SPEAKER,".

The amendment was **passed** on the following roll call vote:

| YES | 35 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 0 | ABSENT | 0 |
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| Bridges | Y | Gardner | Y | Lee | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Buckner | Y | Ginal | Y | Liston | Y | Smallwood | Y |
| Coleman | Y | Gonzales | Y | Lundeen | Y | Sonnenberg | Y |
| Cooke | Y | Hansen | Y | Moreno | Y | Story | Y |
| Coram | Y | Hisey | Y | Pettersen | Y | Winter | Y |
| Danielson | Y | Holbert | Y | Priola | Y | Woodward | Y |
| Donovan | Y | Jaquez Lewis | Y | Rankin | Y | Zenzinger | Y |
| Fenberg | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rodriguez | Y | President | Y |
| Fields | Y | Kolker | Y | Scott | Y | | |

Senate in recess. Senate reconvened.

Amendment No. 4 (L.010) , by Senator Sonnenberg

Amend engrossed joint resolution, page 2, line 37, strike "WHILE THE".

Page 2, strike line 38.

Page 3, strike lines 1 through 4.

Page 8, strike lines 9 through 30 and substitute:

~~"(g)Notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 23 (d), of the Joint Rules of the Senate and the House of Representatives regarding counting legislative days of a regular session as consecutive days, the maximum of one hundred twenty calendar days prescribed by section 7 of article V of the state constitution shall be counted as one~~

~~hundred twenty separate working calendar days if the Governor has declared a state of disaster emergency due to a public health emergency pursuant to section 24-33.5-704, Colorado Revised Statutes. Once the disaster emergency is over the House of Representatives and the Senate shall resume following Joint Rule 23 (d), during regular sessions."~~

The amendment was **lost** on the following roll call vote:

| YES | 15 | NO | 20 | EXCUSED | 0 | ABSENT | 0 |
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| Bridges | N | Gardner | Y | Lee | N | Simpson | Y |
| Buckner | N | Ginal | N | Liston | Y | Smallwood | Y |
| Coleman | N | Gonzales | N | Lundeen | Y | Sonnenberg | Y |
| Cooke | Y | Hansen | N | Moreno | N | Story | N |
| Coram | Y | Hisey | Y | Pettersen | N | Winter | N |
| Danielson | N | Holbert | Y | Priola | Y | Woodward | Y |
| Donovan | N | Jaquez Lewis | N | Rankin | Y | Zenzinger | N |
| Fenberg | N | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rodriguez | N | President | N |
| Fields | N | Kolker | N | Scott | Y | | |

On motion of Senator Fenberg, the resolution, as amended, was adopted by the following roll call vote:

| YES | 20 | NO | 15 | EXCUSED | 0 | ABSENT | 0 |
|-----------|----|--------------|----|-----------|---|------------|---|
| Bridges | Y | Gardner | N | Lee | Y | Simpson | N |
| Buckner | Y | Ginal | Y | Liston | N | Smallwood | N |
| Coleman | Y | Gonzales | Y | Lundeen | N | Sonnenberg | N |
| Cooke | N | Hansen | Y | Moreno | Y | Story | Y |
| Coram | N | Hisey | N | Pettersen | Y | Winter | Y |
| Danielson | Y | Holbert | N | Priola | N | Woodward | N |
| Donovan | Y | Jaquez Lewis | Y | Rankin | N | Zenzinger | Y |
| Fenberg | Y | Kirkmeyer | N | Rodriguez | Y | President | Y |
| Fields | Y | Kolker | Y | Scott | N | | |

SR21-001 by Senator Fenberg--Concerning the temporary rules of the Senate.

Amendment No. X(L.001), by Senator Cooke

Amend printed resolution, page 1, strike lines 6 through 9.

The amendment was **lost** on the following roll call vote:

| YES | 15 | NO | 20 | EXCUSED | 0 | ABSENT | 0 |
|-----------|----|--------------|----|-----------|---|------------|---|
| Bridges | N | Gardner | Y | Lee | N | Simpson | Y |
| Buckner | N | Ginal | N | Liston | Y | Smallwood | Y |
| Coleman | N | Gonzales | N | Lundeen | Y | Sonnenberg | Y |
| Cooke | Y | Hansen | N | Moreno | N | Story | N |
| Coram | Y | Hisey | Y | Pettersen | N | Winter | N |
| Danielson | N | Holbert | Y | Priola | Y | Woodward | Y |
| Donovan | N | Jaquez Lewis | N | Rankin | Y | Zenzinger | N |
| Fenberg | N | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rodriguez | N | President | N |
| Fields | N | Kolker | N | Scott | Y | | |

On motion of Majority Leader Fenberg, the resolution was adopted by the following roll call vote:

| YES | 20 | NO | 15 | EXCUSED | 0 | ABSENT | 0 |
|-----------|----|--------------|----|-----------|---|------------|---|
| Bridges | Y | Gardner | N | Lee | Y | Simpson | N |
| Buckner | Y | Ginal | Y | Liston | N | Smallwood | N |
| Coleman | Y | Gonzales | Y | Lundeen | N | Sonnenberg | N |
| Cooke | N | Hansen | Y | Moreno | Y | Story | Y |
| Coram | N | Hisey | N | Pettersen | Y | Winter | Y |
| Danielson | Y | Holbert | N | Priola | N | Woodward | N |
| Donovan | Y | Jaquez Lewis | Y | Rankin | N | Zenzinger | Y |
| Fenberg | Y | Kirkmeyer | N | Rodriguez | Y | President | Y |
| Fields | Y | Kolker | Y | Scott | N | | |

Co-sponsors added: Ginal, Gonzales, Hansen, Lee, Moreno, Story, and Winter.

SR21-002 by Senator Fenberg--Concerning changes to the rules of the Senate regarding the categorization of committees of reference.

On motion of Majority Leader Fenberg, the resolution was adopted by the following roll call vote:

| YES | 35 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 0 | ABSENT | 0 |
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| Bridges | Y | Gardner | Y | Lee | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Buckner | Y | Ginal | Y | Liston | Y | Smallwood | Y |
| Coleman | Y | Gonzales | Y | Lundeen | Y | Sonnenberg | Y |
| Cooke | Y | Hansen | Y | Moreno | Y | Story | Y |
| Coram | Y | Hisey | Y | Pettersen | Y | Winter | Y |
| Danielson | Y | Holbert | Y | Priola | Y | Woodward | Y |
| Donovan | Y | Jaquez Lewis | Y | Rankin | Y | Zenzinger | Y |
| Fenberg | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rodriguez | Y | President | Y |
| Fields | Y | Kolker | Y | Scott | Y | | |

Election of Secretary On motion of Majority Leader Fenberg, Cindi L. Markwell was nominated to serve as Secretary of the Senate during the First Regular Session of the Seventy-third General Assembly of the State of Colorado.

A majority of all members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the motion for the election of Cindi L. Markwell as Secretary of the Senate was adopted.

Oath of Office The President administered the oath of office to Cindi L. Markwell as Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Majority Leader Fenberg, and with unanimous consent of the Senate, the President appointed Senators Kolker and Woodward as members of the Committee to Notify the Governor via Telephone that the Senate was organized and ready for business.

A majority of all members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the motion was adopted.

Senate in recess. Senate reconvened.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

December 9, 2020

Ms. Natalie Mullis
 Executive Director
 Office of Legislative Council
 200 E. Colfax Ave., Room 029
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Ms. Natalie Mullis:

As you know, Senate rules require that as the Majority Leader, I determine the committee composition and the majority party’s appointments to the 2021 Legislative Committees of Reference. Below are the committee compositions and the Majority’s appointments.

| | Majority | Minority | Committee Size |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------------|
| Agriculture and Natural Resources | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| Appropriations | 4 | 3 | 7 |
| Business Labor and Technology | 4 | 3 | 7 |
| Education | 4 | 3 | 7 |
| Finance | 4 | 3 | 7 |
| Health and Human Services | 4 | 3 | 7 |
| Judiciary | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| Local Government | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| State, Veterans and Military Affairs | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| Transportation and Energy | 4 | 3 | 7 |

Agriculture and Natural Resources
 Senator Kerry Donovan – Chair
 Senator Jessie Danielson – Vice Chair
 Senator Rhonda Fields

State, Veterans and Military Affairs
 Senator Julie Gonzales - Chair
 Senator-elect James Coleman – Vice Chair
 Senator-elect Sonya Jaquez-Lewis

Appropriations
 Senator Chris Hansen – Chair
 Senator Dominick Moreno – Vice Chair
 Senator-elect James Coleman
 Senator Julie Gonzales

Transportation and Energy
 Senator Faith Winter - Chair
 Senator Brittany Pettersen – Vice Chair
 Senator Kerry Donovan
 Senator Rachel Zenzinger

Business, Labor and Technology
 Senator Robert Rodriguez – Chair
 Senator Jessie Danielson – Vice Chair
 Senator-elect Chris Kolker
 Senator-elect James Coleman

Education
 Senator Rachel Zenzinger – Chair
 Senator Tammy Story – Vice Chair
 Senator-elect Janet Buckner
 Senator Jeff Bridges

Finance
 Senator Brittany Pettersen – Chair
 Senator Jeff Bridges – Vice Chair
 Senator Pete Lee
 Senator Faith Winter

Health and Human Services
 Senator Rhonda Fields – Chair
 Senator Joann Ginal – Vice Chair
 Senator-elect Sonya Jaquez-Lewis
 Senator-elect Janet Buckner

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Judiciary

Senator Pete Lee – Chair
Senator Julie Gonzales – Vice Chair
Senator Robert Rodriguez

Local Government

Senator Joann Ginal – Chair
Senator Tammy Story – Vice Chair
Senator-elect Chris Kolker

I am happy to answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Steve Fenberg.
Senate Majority Leader

Cc:The Honorable Chris Holbert, Senate Minority Leader
The Honorable John Cooke, Senate Assistant Minority Leader
The Honorable Alec Garnett, Speaker-designate of the House of Representatives
The Honorable Hugh McKean, House Minority Leader-elect
Cindi Markwell, Secretary of the Senate
Robin Jones, Clerk of the House
Sharon Eubanks, Director of OLLS
Rachel Kurtz-Phelan

December 11, 2020

Ms. Natalie Mullis
Executive Director, Legislative Council
200 E. Colfax, Rm 029
Denver, CO 80203

Dear Director Mullis,

Pursuant to Senate Rules, the Minority Leader is responsible for assigning members of the Senate Minority Caucus to Senate Committees of Reference. For the Seventy-third General Assembly, the Minority members of the Senate Committees of Reference are:

Committee on Health and Human Services

Senator Jim Smallwood (R-Parker) [Ranking Member]
Senator-elect Barbara Kirkmeyer (R-Weld County)
Senator-elect Cleave Simpson (R-Alamosa)

Committee on Finance

Senator Dennis Hisey (R-Fountain) [Ranking Member]
Senator Paul Lundeen (R-Monument)
Senator Ray Scott (R-Grand Junction)

Committee on Business, Labor, and Technology

Senator Rob Woodward (R-Loveland) [Ranking Member]
Senator Kevin Priola (R-Henderson)
Senator-elect Larry Liston (R-Colorado Springs)

Committee on Education

Senator Paul Lundeen (R-Monument) [Ranking Member]
Senator Kevin Priola (R-Henderson)
Senator-elect Barbara Kirkmeyer (R-Weld County)

Committee on Judiciary

Senator Bob Gardner (R-Colorado Springs) [Ranking Member]
Senator John Cooke (R-Greeley)

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Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

Senator Jerry Sonnenberg (R-Sterling) [Ranking Member]
 Senator Don Coram (R-Montrose)

Committee on Transportation and Energy

Senator Ray Scott (R-Grand Junction) [Ranking Member]
 Senator Dennis Hisey (R-Fountain)
 Senator Don Coram (R-Montrose)

Committee on State, Veteran, and Military Affairs

Senator Jerry Sonnenberg (R-Sterling) [Ranking Member]
 Senator-elect Cleave Simpson (R-Alamosa)

Committee on Local Government

Senator-elect Larry Liston (R-Colorado Springs) [Ranking Member]
 Senator-elect Barbara Kirkmeyer (R-Weld County)

Committee on Appropriations

Senator Bob Rankin (R-Carbondale) [Ranking Member]
 Senator Bob Gardner (R-Colorado Springs)
 Senator Jerry Sonnenberg (R-Sterling)

Respectfully yours,
 (signed)

Chris Holbert
 Senate Minority Leader

cc: The Honorable Leroy Garcia, President of the Senate
 The Honorable Stephen Fenberg, Senate Majority Leader
 The Honorable Alec Garnett, Speaker of the House of Representatives
 The Honorable Daneya Esgar, House Majority Leader
 The Honorable Hugh McKean, House Minority Leader
 Sharon Eubanks, Director of the Office of Legislative Legal Services
 Cindi Markwell, Secretary of the Senate
 Robin Jones, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives
 Elizabeth Haskell, Legislative Council Staff
 Shannon Briggs, Legislative Council Staff

December 18, 2020

Ms. Natalie Mullis
 Executive Director
 Office of Legislative Council
 200 E. Colfax Ave., Room 029
 Denver, CO 80203

Ms. Natalie Mullis:

Please be advised that, pursuant to C.R.S. § 2-3-301, I am reappointing Senators Leroy Garcia, Steve Fenberg, Kerry Donovan and Dominick Moreno to serve on the Legislative Council effective 01/13/2021 upon approval of the Senate.

Sincerely,
 (Signed)
 Leroy M. Garcia, Jr.
 Senate President

Cc: The Honorable Chris Holbert, Senate Minority Leader
 The Honorable John Cooke, Senate Assistant Minority Leader
 The Honorable Alec Garnett, Speaker-elect of the House of Representatives
 The Honorable Hugh McKean, House Minority Leader-elect
 Cindi Markwell, Secretary of the Senate
 Robin Jones, Clerk of the House
 Sharon Eubanks, Director of OLLS

Rachel Kurtz-Phelan

December 18, 2020

Ms. Natalie Mullis
Executive Director
Office of Legislative Council
200 E. Colfax Ave., Room 029
Denver, CO 80203

Ms. Natalie Mullis:

Please be advised that, pursuant to C.R.S. § 2-3-301, I am appointing Senator-elect James Coleman replacing Senator Angela Williams serve on the Legislative Council effective 01/13/2021 upon approval of the Senate.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Leroy M. Garcia, Jr.
Senate President

Cc:The Honorable Chris Holbert, Senate Minority Leader
The Honorable John Cooke, Senate Assistant Minority Leader
The Honorable Alec Garnett, Speaker-elect of the House of Representatives
The Honorable Hugh McKean, House Minority Leader-elect
Cindi Markwell, Secretary of the Senate
Robin Jones, Clerk of the House
Sharon Eubanks, Director of OLLS
Rachel Kurtz-Phelan

December 31, 2020

Ms. Natalie Mullis
Executive Director, Legislative Council
200 E. Colfax, Rm 029
Denver, CO 80203

Dear Director Mullis,
Please be advised that pursuant to C.R.S. § 2-3-301, I am appointing Senators John Cooke, Paul Lundeen, Jim Smallwood, and myself to the Legislative Council for the 73rd Colorado General Assembly.
Respectfully yours,
(signed)
Chris Holbert
Senate Minority Leader

cc: The Honorable Leroy Garcia, President of the Senate
The Honorable Stephen Fenberg, Senate Majority Leader
The Honorable Alec Garnett, Speaker of the House of Representatives
The Honorable Daneya Esgar, House Majority Leader
The Honorable Hugh McKean, House Minority Leader
Sharon Eubanks, Director of the Office of Legislative Legal Services
Cindi Markwell, Secretary of the Senate
Robin Jones, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives
Elizabeth Haskell, Legislative Council Staff
Rachel Kurtz-Phelan, Legislative Council Staff
Shannon Briggs, Legislative Council Staff

December 18, 2020

Ms. Natalie Mullis
Executive Director
Office of Legislative Council
200 E. Colfax Ave., Room 029
Denver, CO 80203

Ms. Natalie Mullis:

Please be advised that, pursuant to CRS § 2-3-502, I am reappointing Senator Pete Lee as Chair of the Judiciary Committee to serve on the Committee on Legal Services effective 01/13/2021.

Sincerely,
(Signed)
Leroy M. Garcia, Jr.
Senate President

Cc:The Honorable Chris Holbert, Senate Minority Leader
The Honorable John Cooke, Senate Assistant Minority Leader
The Honorable Alec Garnett, Speaker-elect of the House of Representatives
The Honorable Hugh McKean, House Minority Leader-elect
Cindi Markwell, Secretary of the Senate
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December 18, 2020

Ms. Natalie Mullis
Executive Director
Office of Legislative Council
200 E. Colfax Ave., Room 029
Denver, CO 80203

Ms. Natalie Mullis:

Please be advised that, pursuant to C.R.S. § 2-3-502, I am reappointing Senator Robert Rodriguez to serve on Committee on Legal Services effective 01/13/2021 upon approval of the Senate.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Leroy M. Garcia, Jr.
Senate President

Cc:The Honorable Chris Holbert, Senate Minority Leader
The Honorable John Cooke, Senate Assistant Minority Leader
The Honorable Alec Garnett, Speaker-elect of the House of Representatives
The Honorable Hugh McKean, House Minority Leader-elect
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Ms. Natalie Mullis: 9

Please be advised that, pursuant to C.R.S. § 2-3-502, I am appointing Senator-elect Janet 10
 Buckner replacing Senator Mike Foote to serve on the Legal Services Committee effective 11
 01/13/2021 upon approval of the Senate. 12
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Sincerely, 14
 (signed) 15
 Leroy M. Garcia, Jr. 16
 Senate President 17
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Cc:The Honorable Chris Holbert, Senate Minority Leader 19
 The Honorable John Cooke, Senate Assistant Minority Leader 20
 The Honorable Alec Garnett, Speaker-elect of the House of Representatives 21
 The Honorable Hugh McKean, House Minority Leader-elect 22
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Dear Director Mullis, 39

Please be advised that pursuant to C.R.S. § 2-3-502(3), I am appointing Senators Bob 40
 Gardner and John Cooke to the Committee on Legal Services for the 73rd Colorado 41
 General Assembly. 42
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Respectfully yours, 45
 (signed) 46
 Chris Holbert 47
 Senate Minority Leader 48
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cc: The Honorable Leroy Garcia, President of the Senate 51
 The Honorable Stephen Fenberg, Senate Majority Leader 52
 The Honorable Alec Garnett, Speaker of the House of Representatives 53
 The Honorable Daneya Esgar, House Majority Leader 54
 The Honorable Hugh McKean, House Minority Leader 55
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Ms. Natalie Mullis
Executive Director
Office of Legislative Council
200 E. Colfax Ave., Room 029
Denver, CO 80203

Ms. Natalie Mullis:

Please be advised that, pursuant to C.R.S. § 2-3-101, I am appointing Senator Julie Gonzales replacing Senator Rhonda Fields to serve on Legislative Audit Committee effective 01/13/2021 upon the approval of the Senate.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Leroy M. Garcia, Jr.
Senate President

Cc:The Honorable Chris Holbert, Senate Minority Leader
The Honorable John Cooke, Senate Assistant Minority Leader
The Honorable Alec Garnett, Speaker-elect of the House of Representatives
The Honorable Hugh McKean, House Minority Leader-elect
Cindi Markwell, Secretary of the Senate
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December 18, 2020

Ms. Natalie Mullis
Executive Director
Office of Legislative Council
200 E. Colfax Ave., Room 029
Denver, CO 80203

Ms. Natalie Mullis:

Please be advised that, pursuant to C.R.S. § 2-3-101, I am appointing Senator Robert Rodriguez replacing Senator Nancy Todd to serve on Legislative Audit Committee effective 01/13/2021 upon the approval of the Senate.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Leroy M. Garcia, Jr.
Senate President

Cc:The Honorable Chris Holbert, Senate Minority Leader
The Honorable John Cooke, Senate Assistant Minority Leader
The Honorable Alec Garnett, Speaker-elect of the House of Representatives
The Honorable Hugh McKean, House Minority Leader-elect
Cindi Markwell, Secretary of the Senate
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December 31, 2020

Ms. Natalie Mullis
Executive Director, Legislative Council
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Denver, CO 80203

Dear Director Mullis,
Please be advised that pursuant to C.R.S. § 2-3-101, I am appointing Senators Jim Smallwood and Rob Woodward to the Legislative Audit Committee for the 73rd Colorado General Assembly.

Respectfully yours,
(signed)
Chris Holbert
Senate Minority Leader

cc: The Honorable Leroy Garcia, President of the Senate
The Honorable Stephen Fenberg, Senate Majority Leader
The Honorable Alec Garnett, Speaker of the House of Representatives
The Honorable Daneya Esgar, House Majority Leader
The Honorable Hugh McKean, House Minority Leader
Sharon Eubanks, Director of the Office of Legislative Legal Services
Cindi Markwell, Secretary of the Senate
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November 4, 2020

Ms. Natalie Mullis
Executive Director
Office of Legislative Council
200 E. Colfax Ave., Room 029
Denver, CO 80203

Ms. Natalie Mullis:

Please be advised that, pursuant to CRS §26-6.8-103, I am reappointing Senator Rhonda Fields to serve on the Capital Development Committee effective January 1, 2021.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Leroy M. Garcia, Jr.
Senate President

Cc: The Honorable Chris Holbert, Senate Minority Leader
The Honorable John Cooke, Senate Assistant Minority Leader
The Honorable K C Becker, Speaker of the House of Representatives
The Honorable Patrick Neville, House Minority Leader
Cindi Markwell, Secretary of the Senate
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Ms. Natalie Mullis: 8
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Please be advised that, pursuant to CRS §26-6.8-103, I am reappointing Senator Tammy 10
Story to serve on the Capital Development Committee effective 01/01/2021. 11
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Sincerely, 13
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Leroy M. Garcia, Jr. 15
Senate President 16
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Cc:The Honorable Chris Holbert, Senate Minority Leader 18
The Honorable John Cooke, Senate Assistant Minority Leader 19
The Honorable K C Becker, Speaker of the House of Representatives 20
The Honorable Patrick Neville, House Minority Leader 21
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Dear Director Mullis, 37

Please be advised that pursuant to C.R.S. § 2-3-1302, I am re-appointing Senator Jerry 38
Sonnenberg to the Capital Development Committee for the 73rd Colorado General 39
Assembly. 40
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Respectfully yours, 42
(signed) 43
Chris Holbert 44
Senate Minority Leader 45
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cc: The Honorable Leroy Garcia, President of the Senate 48
The Honorable Stephen Fenberg, Senate Majority Leader 49
The Honorable Alec Garnett, Speaker of the House of Representatives 50
The Honorable Daneya Esgar, House Majority Leader 51
The Honorable Hugh McKean, House Minority Leader 52
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December 16, 2020

Ms. Natalie Mullis
Executive Director
Office of Legislative Council
200 E. Colfax Ave., Room 029
Denver, CO 80203

Ms. Natalie Mullis:

Please be advised that, pursuant to C.R.S. § 2-3-201 and Senate Rule 21(b)(2) I am appointing Senator Dominick Moreno and Senator Chris Hansen to serve on the Joint Budget Committee effective immediately.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Steve Fenberg,
Senate Majority Leader

Cc:The Honorable Chris Holbert, Senate Minority Leader
The Honorable John Cooke, Senate Assistant Minority Leader
The Honorable K C Becker, Speaker of the House of Representatives
The Honorable Patrick Neville, House Minority Leader
Cindi Markwell, Secretary of the Senate
Robin Jones, Clerk of the House
Sharon Eubanks, Director of OLLS
Rachel Kurtz-Phelan

December 31, 2020

Ms. Natalie Mullis
Executive Director, Legislative Council
200 E. Colfax, Rm 029
Denver, CO 80203

Dear Director Mullis,

Please be advised that pursuant to C.R.S. 2-3-201, Senate Rule 21(b)(2), and according to a vote of the Senate Minority Caucus, I am re-appointing Senator Bob Rankin to the Joint Budget Committee for the 73rd Colorado General Assembly.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed)
Chris Holbert
Senate Minority Leader

cc: The Honorable Leroy Garcia, President of the Senate
The Honorable Stephen Fenberg, Senate Majority Leader
The Honorable Alec Garnett, Speaker of the House of Representatives
The Honorable Daneya Esgar, House Majority Leader
The Honorable Hugh McKean, House Minority Leader
Sharon Eubanks, Director of the Office of Legislative Legal Services
Cindi Markwell, Secretary of the Senate
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December 18, 2020

Ms. Natalie Mullis
Executive Director
Office of Legislative Council
200 E. Colfax Ave., Room 029
Denver, CO 80203

Ms. Natalie Mullis:

Please be advised that, pursuant to C.R.S. § 2-3-1702, I am reappointing Senator Jeff Bridges to serve on the Joint Technology Committee effective 01/01/2021.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Leroy M. Garcia, Jr.
Senate President

Cc:The Honorable Chris Holbert, Senate Minority Leader
The Honorable John Cooke, Senate Assistant Minority Leader
The Honorable Alec Garnett, Speaker-elect of the House of Representatives
The Honorable Hugh McKean, House Minority Leader-elect
Cindi Markwell, Secretary of the Senate
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Rachel Kurtz-Phelan

December 18, 2020

Ms. Natalie Mullis
Executive Director
Office of Legislative Council
200 E. Colfax Ave., Room 029
Denver, CO 80203

Ms. Natalie Mullis:

Please be advised that, pursuant to C.R.S. § 2-3-1702, I am appointing Senator-elect Chris Kolker replacing Senator Joann Ginal to serve on the Joint Technology Committee effective 01/01/2021.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Leroy M. Garcia, Jr.
Senate President

Cc:The Honorable Chris Holbert, Senate Minority Leader
The Honorable John Cooke, Senate Assistant Minority Leader
The Honorable Alec Garnet, Speaker-elect of the House of Representatives
The Honorable Hugh McKean, House Minority Leader-elect
Cindi Markwell, Secretary of the Senate
Robin Jones, Clerk of the House
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December 31, 2020

Ms. Natalie Mullis
Executive Director, Legislative Council
200 E. Colfax, Rm 029
Denver, CO 80203

Dear Director Mullis,

Please be advised that pursuant to C.R.S. § 2-3-1702, I am pleased to appoint Senator Kevin Priola to the Joint Technology Committee for the 73rd Colorado General Assembly.

Respectfully yours,
(signed)
Chris Holbert
Senate Minority Leader

cc: The Honorable Leroy Garcia, President of the Senate
The Honorable Stephen Fenberg, Senate Majority Leader
The Honorable Alec Garnett, Speaker of the House of Representatives
The Honorable Daneya Esgar, House Majority Leader
The Honorable Hugh McKean, House Minority Leader
Sharon Eubanks, Director of the Office of Legislative Legal Services
Cindi Markwell, Secretary of the Senate
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Shannon Briggs, Legislative Council Staff

APPOINTMENTS TO STATUTORY COMMITTEES

Legislative Council

Pursuant to Section 2-3-301 C.R.S., the President and Minority Leader appointed President Garcia and Senators Fenberg, Holbert, Coleman, Cooke, Donovan, Lundeen, Moreno, and Smallwood as members of the Legislative Council Committee.

| YES | 35 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 0 | ABSENT | 0 |
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| Bridges | Y | Gardner | Y | Lee | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Buckner | Y | Ginal | Y | Liston | Y | Smallwood | Y |
| Coleman | Y | Gonzales | Y | Lundeen | Y | Sonnenberg | Y |
| Cooke | Y | Hansen | Y | Moreno | Y | Story | Y |
| Coram | Y | Hisey | Y | Pettersen | Y | Winter | Y |
| Danielson | Y | Holbert | Y | Priola | Y | Woodward | Y |
| Donovan | Y | Jaquez Lewis | Y | Rankin | Y | Zenzinger | Y |
| Fenberg | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rodriguez | Y | President | Y |
| Fields | Y | Kolker | Y | Scott | Y | | |

Legal Services

Pursuant to Section 2-3-502, C.R.S., the President and Minority Leader appointed Senators Buckner, Cooke, Gardner, Lee, and Rodriguez, as members of the Committee on Legal Services.

| YES | 35 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 0 | ABSENT | 0 |
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| Bridges | Y | Gardner | Y | Lee | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Buckner | Y | Ginal | Y | Liston | Y | Smallwood | Y |
| Coleman | Y | Gonzales | Y | Lundeen | Y | Sonnenberg | Y |
| Cooke | Y | Hansen | Y | Moreno | Y | Story | Y |
| Coram | Y | Hisey | Y | Pettersen | Y | Winter | Y |
| Danielson | Y | Holbert | Y | Priola | Y | Woodward | Y |
| Donovan | Y | Jaquez Lewis | Y | Rankin | Y | Zenzinger | Y |
| Fenberg | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rodriguez | Y | President | Y |
| Fields | Y | Kolker | Y | Scott | Y | | |

Legislative Audit

Pursuant to Section 2-3-101, C.R.S., the President and Minority Leader appointed Senators Gonzales, Rodriguez, Smallwood, and Woodward, as members of the Legislative Audit Committee

| YES | 35 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 0 | ABSENT | 0 |
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| Bridges | Y | Gardner | Y | Lee | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Buckner | Y | Ginal | Y | Liston | Y | Smallwood | Y |
| Coleman | Y | Gonzales | Y | Lundeen | Y | Sonnenberg | Y |
| Cooke | Y | Hansen | Y | Moreno | Y | Story | Y |
| Coram | Y | Hisey | Y | Pettersen | Y | Winter | Y |
| Danielson | Y | Holbert | Y | Priola | Y | Woodward | Y |
| Donovan | Y | Jaquez Lewis | Y | Rankin | Y | Zenzinger | Y |
| Fenberg | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rodriguez | Y | President | Y |
| Fields | Y | Kolker | Y | Scott | Y | | |

Capital Development Committee

Pursuant to Section 26-6.8-103, C.R.S., the President and Minority Leader appointed Senators Fields, Sonnenberg, and Story as members of the Capital Development Committee.

| YES | 35 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 0 | ABSENT | 0 |
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| Bridges | Y | Gardner | Y | Lee | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Buckner | Y | Ginal | Y | Liston | Y | Smallwood | Y |
| Coleman | Y | Gonzales | Y | Lundeen | Y | Sonnenberg | Y |
| Cooke | Y | Hansen | Y | Moreno | Y | Story | Y |
| Coram | Y | Hisey | Y | Pettersen | Y | Winter | Y |
| Danielson | Y | Holbert | Y | Priola | Y | Woodward | Y |
| Donovan | Y | Jaquez Lewis | Y | Rankin | Y | Zenzinger | Y |
| Fenberg | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rodriguez | Y | President | Y |
| Fields | Y | Kolker | Y | Scott | Y | | |

On motion of Majority Leader Fenberg, and with the unanimous consent of those elected to the Senate, the Senate stood in recess to hear the opening day remarks of Senate President Leroy M. Garcia and Senate Minority Leader Chris Holbert.

Senate in recess.

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The text of President Garcia's Remarks follow.

Madam President Pro Tempore. Mr. Majority Leader. Mr. Minority Leader. Friends. Loved Ones. Honored Guests.

Good morning and welcome back to the Senate...

To our re-elected senators, congratulations on your hard-fought campaigns and well-earned victories. Your tireless work stood the test, and your constituents reaffirmed their confidence in your representation.

Senators Bridges, Fields, Gardner, Ginal, Hansen, Moreno, Priola, Rankin, Smallwood, Zenzinger. We are honored to have you return to this body and look forward to our continued work together!

To our newly elected senators, Welcome. Your communities have sent you to represent them during a time unlike any other – trusting you to put their wellbeing above your own, their priorities above party politics... I expect you will treat this chamber with the honor and respect it requires and add to our long-standing tradition of cooperation and dutiful deliberation.

Senators Buckner, Coleman, Jaquez Lewis, Kirkmeyer, Kolker, Liston, Simpson. I hope this chamber will be stronger because of Your presence.

This past year has been one of the most difficult times in living memory.

After almost 10 months of isolation, fear, loss, and burn-out we are a community changed.

People’s jobs have disappeared, their life savings bled dry, and their lives thrust into a seemingly endless barrage of tragedy and unrest.

We have seen small businesses suffer, devastating - often unrecoverable - damage, our kids turned victim to an ever-changing learning schedule and environment, as well as a storm of mental health issues resulting in increased suicide and overdose deaths.

And in the midst of all this heartbreak, we have watched a president and his enablers cause unimaginable destruction to our democracy– sowing lies and distrust into the minds of vulnerable people and ultimately radicalizing them to engage in violent and seditious behavior.

We are at a critical crossroads, with certain challenges no one has ever faced in human history, and how we respond to these challenges will define our world ir-revocably.

I know today is not the opening day any of us imagined or hoped for when we adjourned last summer.

But even as this crushing pandemic continues to wreak havoc on our state, its grip is lessening.

With TENS of thousands of Coloradans already vaccinated, and millions of dollars in direct aid to our state already allocated, we are well on our way to defeating this pandemic once and for all.

Yet the aftershocks of this disease will ripple through our communities - long after our immunity.

That’s why we are at the precipice of one of the MOST important legislative periods in Colorado history.

It is our collective responsibility to shepherd this state not only through an economic recovery, but a social transformation.

A recovery that doesn’t just “return things to normal” but rights the wrongs of an economy that already disadvantaged working people... and corrects course towards a system that benefits ALL Coloradans not just those at the top.

While we will not walk these halls over the next month, our work must remain on track.

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Now is the time to LISTEN to our constituents, get creative, and come back with a rigorous plan to deliver on the issues most important to Coloradans.

This includes policies to lower the cost of living, increase access to affordable healthcare, bring direct relief to struggling small businesses, and support students getting back to school.

I have tremendous faith in this body and its ability to work together for the good of our state.

What better example than the success we achieved during special session – coming together to pass meaningful policies that provide direct relief to Coloradans during their time of need.

We have PROVED we can work together, but it requires an individual commitment from Every Single Member, to roll up their sleeves and be a part of the solution.

Colorado is NOT Washington D.C. We are independent, forward-thinking problem-solvers that refuse to allow party affiliations to turn us into mindless soldiers of myopic ideologies.

Now more than ever, it is imperative that we continue in this example and do NOT let national division grow roots here in our backyard.

So let us use our time wisely and in good faith – putting duty above political agendas and humanity above hubris, because people’s lives and livelihoods depend on it.

Thank you.

President Garcia recognized Minority Leader Holbert to address the Senate.

The text of Minority Leader Holbert's remarks follow.

Mr. President, Mr. Majority Leader, members of the Colorado Senate, families and guests:

With the start of the first regular session of the 73rd General Assembly, our part-time citizen state legislature returns to help steer our state through one of the most challenging times in the history of our state, and with that, the health, economic, and budgetary consequences that have come with it.

If the COVID-19 pandemic has taught us anything, it is how abundance in the best of times must be appreciated. For nearly a decade, a robust and growing Colorado economy provided state coffers with record-setting revenue, making a glutton out of our legislature. Then, with the sudden collapse of that economy due to COVID-19 and government restrictions on business and personal activity, we saw the greatest single-year revenue decline in state history.

Senate Republicans offer our thanks to the prior members of the Joint Budget Committee, Senators Rankin, Moreno, and Zenzinger. Not just for their ability to navigate those troubled waters, but their willingness and cooperation to do so. It was a thankless job that required them to stick to facts, numbers, and data despite overwhelming emotional upheaval from every department, agency, organization, and program that depends on government funding. Mr. President, with your permission, might we take a moment to give those members a round of applause to show our appreciation?

But, the work of the Joint Budget Committee isn’t over – our work as the Senate isn’t over. Unfortunately, years of blue sky promises from the ruling political party in this state are now not able to be fulfilled. Efforts to pad state coffers with new tax and fee proposals have been met with fierce opposition by the voters of this state. Where the majority party has been successful at implementing new programs, that was often at the expense of long-existing programs that are now facing drastic cuts.

In 2019, Colorado voters rejected Proposition CC, which sought to halt refunds under the Taxpayer’s Bill of Rights. In 2020, the People of Colorado passed both Proposition 116, which lowered the rate of state personal income tax; and they passed Proposition 117, which will ensure that voters have the right to weigh in on fee increases and put an end to the endless creation of massive government enterprises.

To the voters who have made their voices clear, we Senate Republicans hear you. Now more than ever, in an economy so controlled by Executive Orders from the Executive Branch, we should stand opposed to increasing the burden on the working men and women of Colorado. I will stand against the creation of a new tax, an increase of an existing tax rate, or attempts to implement new fees on existing taxes and I encourage the members of the Senate Minority caucus to stand with me in that effort. Such plans for so-called “new revenue” would only serve to increase the burden on Colorado families to keep food on the table and a roof over their heads.

During the last 10 months, over 300 Executive Orders have been issued by our Governor. Arguably, during an emergency such as this, the executive branch must step up and lead. I offer my thanks to Governor Polis and his administration for their endurance during these unprecedented times. Still, with the lessons learned during the COVID-19 pandemic, we must be willing to have a conversation, however uncomfortable it may be for those in the same political party as our current governor, regarding the balance of power in our state government during the next prolonged statewide disaster emergency.

People from across Colorado, in all thirty-five state Senate districts and of all political affiliations have rightly asked, “Where is our legislature?” For example, they rightly demanded answers as to why we, colleagues, decided to limit hair salons to 50% of their rated occupancy or 10 persons, whichever was less? They have rightly wanted to understand why we decided that restaurants and other establishments were to be limited to certain capacities. They demand to know by what criteria we legislators decided which businesses were deemed “essential” and which were not. But, the answer to all such questions is the same: we didn’t. We couldn’t. We are a part-time citizen legislature and we did not participate in making any of those decisions for the people who we represent.

We have seen many changes to our Colorado Constitution within the last 32 years, and perhaps it is time that we discuss how we can ensure that the legislature remains a co-equal branch with the executive branch during a prolonged declared statewide disaster emergency.

Senate Republicans will fight to ensure this discussion occurs this session, led by Senator Lundeen who will again introduce a concurrent resolution seeking to restore balance between the Executive and Legislative branches of our state government during the next prolonged declared statewide disaster emergency.

That proposal is not a partisan one, nor does it seek to pass judgement on the current Governor for actions he did – or did not – take during this crisis. Nobody could have foreseen an emergency declaration that lasted 308 days, gave authority for hundreds of executive orders, and left our legislative branch out of the conversation.

But now we know. Today, we have the benefit of experience and knowledge that our predecessors did not have. And now, we must act.

Senate Republicans also invite our friends opposite to join us in an effort to end the random discrimination against Colorado small businesses that have been deemed “non essential.” Senator Rob Woodward will, once again, introduce a bill based on legislation that passed the Ohio House of Representatives with strong bipartisan support. We can do that, too. We’ve worked together before and we can do it again.

What would Senator Woodward’s bill do? It would simply allow businesses to remain open by following the same guidelines as “essential” businesses, rather like we are now.

You may be familiar with the story of a “Smoker Friendly” store located in Parker Colorado. That business sells tobacco products to adult customers. I’m not a customer, I’m not even a prospective customer. But, by what criteria was the owner of that business forced to remain closed? It wasn’t the products that he sells. Nope, a customer could go to any one of several large national businesses within sight of that small business to buy tobacco products.

Was it the size of his business? No, it wasn't that, either. During the entire shutdown period, a customer could go to any one of the several liquor stores located nearby, both large and small, to buy liquor. Or, for those who patronize cannabis dispensaries, those customers could do business at any of the small or large dispensaries located throughout the metro Denver area. How about the local small business in my community that sells sprinkler parts? No, they weren't deemed "essential" so they had to remain closed... while the big box national chains couldn't keep enough sprinkler parts in stock last spring.

This isn't a partisan issue, colleagues. This is just as right for the constituents who you represent as it is for the people who I represent. And, it's the right thing for us to do for the business owners and employees of those businesses throughout Colorado.

There has also been a great deal of discussion regarding our role as part-time, citizen legislators. Short of a rare special session called by the governor and limited by our state constitution to only those topics that the governor identifies, we state Senators and Representatives of the People of Colorado have the power of our elected office for only 120 days each year. During the other eight months each year, we are citizens just like everybody else. Yes, there have even been murmurs that we should transition back to a full-time legislature.

The hell we do.

Let us not allow a once-in-a-hundred-year pandemic to cloud our judgement on this issue. Our roles here as legislators should not be divorced from the realities of everyday working Coloradans.

In November 1988, Colorado voters made the right choice. They did not want, and I believe still do not want, a full-time, year round, state legislature. As citizen legislators it is our job to represent our constituents during a 120-day general session and then we are to go home, back to our regular jobs for those who have them, and to be citizens, just like the people who we are blessed to represent. Senate Republicans believe it is time to discuss our legislature's role in a declared emergency, but we do not embrace the premise that our temporary circumstances should inspire us to return to a full-time legislature.

The COVID pandemic has shifted conversations about healthcare here in Colorado. It was just one year ago that those in the ruling party were labeling our hospitals as being greedy while pushing for a so-called "public option" as if involving the government to an even greater extent in the delivery of healthcare would somehow make it more affordable or more available. No, that hasn't worked and it won't work. If you want to make healthcare more affordable, then get the government out of that business, not more involved in it.

But, it is worth asking now – what would the statewide ICU capacity have been if the public option had been in place prior to the COVID-19 pandemic? What communities would have been without a local hospital if the public option had been passed?

Now, with public approval of our hospitals at an all-time high due to their extraordinary efforts to save lives and combat the COVID-19 virus, some in the ruling party have changed their tune. Perhaps it would be wise to heed the warnings that came from that industry. An industry that has literally saved tens of thousands of lives during this pandemic deserves to flourish in the realm of private-sector innovation, not stifled in the dusty halls of government bureaucracy.

Yes, Senate Republicans will continue to oppose so-called "public option" legislation, but are excited to bring other bills that will aim to increase transparency, bring down costs, and expand options for Coloradans without putting their local hospital at risk of closure.

We are excited to see Senator Smallwood reintroduce bipartisan legislation that will ensure that this legislature reviews the impacts of our actions on healthcare plans, taking into account how many Coloradans are impacted, expected changes in rates, and other essential information that will guide us as we work to bring down rates and expand options for all Coloradans.

Crises like the one we are currently experiencing have a way of clarifying our thinking when it comes to governance. It provides a moment to prioritize what really matters in our society, and nothing could be closer to the top of that list than the education of our children.

COVID-19’s disastrous effects on the public education system left parents confused, anxious, and in many cases, distraught. Many parents with the resources and insight leapt into action early, finding alternative pathways to ensure their child remained educated and prepared for the lifetime ahead of them.

Unfortunately, those parents tended to be more affluent and more white. The disparity between those who were achieving and those who were struggling has only widened, and allegiance to the monolithic institutions of old has only furthered that divide. Senate Republicans recommit themselves today to the individual – the student, the parent, and the teacher, and not to those antiquated institutions.

That’s why Senator Lundeen will be bringing legislation that seeks to reallocate resources from these failing institutions directly into the hands of our parents and students to ensure that those who are not affluent and predominantly from communities of color can have the opportunity to succeed.

There is a kid today in Sun Valley – a neighborhood in Denver where the median income is just over \$11,000 – who doesn’t have the same opportunities as the kid living across town in the neighborhood of Hilltop – where the median income is over \$138,000.

We can help bridge that divide but it requires us to refocus ourselves on the individual – on the student. I hope my colleagues across the aisle are willing to think outside the box, to buck the norms of yesterday, so that we may be able to provide a brighter future for all students.

At the end of our extended general session last year you, Mr. President, along with Senator Fields and with input from Senators Cooke and Gardner, led the nation in law-enforcement reform legislation. Thanks to that collaborative effort, we were able to pass the largest piece of police reform legislation in generations and did so with significant, bipartisan support.

There will always be work to do on the criminal justice front, which is why Senate Republicans remain committed to ensuring that all Coloradans, regardless of their race, their creed, gender, or their background, are treated equally under the law.

To that end, Assistant Minority Leader Cooke will introduce legislation to reform “Brady Lists” – compilations of officers with disciplinary records created by individual District Attorneys – to ensure that we have clear standards for ensuring that officers who violate policy are added to the list and that those officers also receive due process.

No one in this chamber – nobody outside this chamber – wants bad law-enforcement officers patrolling our neighborhoods. We are excited to continue cultivating the bipartisan spirit that was present during the debate of Senate Bill 20-217 into this session so that we may continue to make progress on that important issue.

Senators, we have a tough road ahead of us. Welcome to the Senate, Senators Kirkmeyer, Simpson, Liston, Buckner, Coleman, Jaquez Lewis, and Kolker. Never shy away from sharing your perspective, your life experiences, your expertise, and your wisdom with us. We are excited to get to know you, work with you, and together strive for the betterment of the People who call Colorado home.

Mr. President, when you took that gavel two years ago, you stated that no party had a monopoly on good ideas. We hope this session will be another when those words become reality. Let’s not just praise bipartisanship, let’s embody it. Let us not just tell the media that we enjoy working with our colleagues across the aisle, let’s actually do so.

You were right, Mr. President, when you said we should reject Washington D.C. politics. We should reject blind partisanship as we demonstrated during the recent, three-day, special session. We should embrace debate and discourse.

I can only hope that we fulfill that potential and show the entire nation what happens when Colorado leads.

God Bless you, colleagues. May God Bless the People of Colorado and, as we sang earlier, God Bless America!

Thank you, Mr. President. And now, let’s get to work!

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Senate reconvened.

On motion of Majority Leader Fenberg, and with the unanimous consent of those elected to the Senate, the above remarks of President Garcia and Minority Leader Holbert were ordered spread upon the pages of the journal.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -- FIRST READING

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

- SB21-001 by Senator(s) Winter and Priola; also Representative(s) Herod and Sandridge--Concerning modifications to programs enacted to provide relief to certain businesses impacted by severe capacity restrictions due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
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- SB21-002 by Senator(s) Winter and Gonzales; also Representative(s) Herod--Concerning modification of the limitations on certain debt collection actions enacted in Senate Bill 20-211.
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- SB21-003 by Senator(s) Fields and Holbert; also Representative(s) Ortiz and Larson--Concerning the recreation and reenactment, with amendments, of the "Occupational Therapy Practice Act", and, in connection therewith, reestablishing the licensing functions of the director of the division of professions and occupations in the department of regulatory agencies regarding occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants.
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MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Appointment Letters of designation and appointment from Governor Jared Polis were read and assigned to committees as follows:

November 6, 2020

To the Honorable
Colorado Senate
Colorado General Assembly
State Capitol Building
Denver, CO 80203

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Colorado, I have the honor to designate, appoint, reappoint, and submit to your consideration, the following:

**MEMBERS OF THE
FIRE AND POLICE PENSION ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

for a term expiring September 1, 2021:

Marisa Pacheco of Pueblo, Colorado, to serve as a representative of Colorado municipal employers, occasioned by the resignation of Suzanne Janeen Morgan of Lone Tree, Colorado, appointed;

for terms expiring September 1, 2024:

John Hoehler of Littleton, Colorado, to serve as a representative of full-time paid police officers, appointed;

Adilberto Antonio "Guy" Torres III of Littleton, Colorado, to serve as a member of the state's financial or business community with experience in investments, reappointed.

Sincerely,
 Jared Polis
 Governor
 Rec'd 1/7/2021
 Andrew Carpenter
 Assistant Secretary of the Senate
 Committee on Finance.

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SIGNING OF BILLS -- RESOLUTIONS -- MEMORIALS

The President has signed: SR21-001 and 002.

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COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORTS

Finance After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB21-003** be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation.

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Finance After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB21-002** be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation.

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Amend printed bill, page 5, line 11, strike "THE JUDGMENT CREDITOR".

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Finance After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB21-001** be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation, and with a recommendation that it be placed on the consent calendar.

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Call of the Senate. Call raised.

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COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORTS

Appropriations After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB21-002** be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.

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Appropriations After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB21-003** be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.

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On motion of Majority Leader Fenberg, and with a two-thirds majority of those elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, SB21-001, 002, and 003 were made Special Orders -- Consent Calendar at 3:43 p.m.

Committee of the Whole The hour of 3:43 p.m. having arrived, Senator Zenzinger moved that the Senate resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of Special Orders -- Second Reading of Bills -- Consent Calendar, and Senator Zenzinger was called to act as Chair.

SPECIAL ORDERS -- SECOND READING OF BILLS -- CONSENT CALENDAR

The Committee of the Whole having risen, the Chair reported that the following bills, reading at length having been dispensed with by unanimous consent, had been considered and action taken thereon as follows:

SB21-001 by Senator Winter and Priola; also Representative Herod and Sandridge--Concerning modifications to programs enacted to provide relief to certain businesses impacted by severe capacity restrictions due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Amendment No. 1, Finance Committee Amendment.
(Printed in Senate Journal, 1/13/21, page 30 and placed in members' bill files.)

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the calendar for Third Reading and final passage.

SB21-002 by Senator Winter and Gonzales; also Representative Herod--Concerning modification of the limitations on certain debt collection actions enacted in Senate Bill 20-211.

Amendment No. 1, Finance Committee Amendment.
(Printed in Senate Journal, 1/13/21, page(s) 30 and placed in members' bill files.)

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the calendar for Third Reading and final passage.

SB21-003 by Senator Fields and Holbert; also Representative Ortiz and Larson--Concerning the recreation and reenactment, with amendments, of the "Occupational Therapy Practice Act", and, in connection therewith, reestablishing the licensing functions of the director of the division of professions and occupations in the department of regulatory agencies regarding occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants.

Ordered engrossed and placed on the calendar for Third Reading and final passage.

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE -- SPECIAL ORDERS -- CONSENT CALENDAR

On motion of Senator Zenzinger, the report of the Committee of the Whole was adopted on the following roll call vote:

| YES | 33 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 2 | ABSENT | 0 |
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| Donovan | Y | Jaquez Lewis | Y | Rankin | Y | Zenzinger | Y |
| Fenberg | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rodriguez | Y | President | Y |
| Fields | Y | Kolker | Y | Scott | Y | | |

The Committee of the Whole took the following action:

Passed on second reading: SB21-001, as amended, SB21-002 as amended, and SB21-003 placed on the calendar for third reading and final passage.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

January 13, 2021

The Honorable General Assembly
State Capitol
200 E. Colfax Avenue
Denver, Colorado 80203

Dear Members of the General Assembly:

This clemency report is submitted to you on behalf of Governor Jared Polis as required under Article IV, Section 7, of the Colorado Constitution. I am attaching copies of the twenty-two (22) Executive Orders granting clemency after June 3, 2020, which is the date of my last letter to you on this subject. These orders were made available to the public at the time they were issued. I am also attaching twenty-two (22) letters that accompanied the clemency decisions.

In 2020 after the adjournment of the 2020 Colorado General Assembly, Governor Polis granted eighteen (18) pardons and four (4) sentence commutations. The following persons were granted pardons:

1. Adrian Acosta, for the 2005 crime of Marijuana Possession 1-8 oz., committed in Pueblo County;
2. Jane Brueckner, for the 1999 crime of Harassment - Strike/Shove/Kick, committed in Boulder County;
3. John Beuhler, for the 1984 crimes of two counts of Second Degree Burglary, committed in Summit County;
4. Darrel Carson, for the 1992 crime of Controlled Substance - Distribution of Schedule I, committed in Jefferson County;
5. Thomas Crawford, for the 1998 crime of Menacing, committed in Mesa County;
6. Kevin Fox, for the 1999 crime of Obstructing a Peace Officer, committed in Mesa County;
7. Mayumi Heene, for the 2009 crime of False Reporting to Authorities - Fire Alarm, committed in Larimer County;
8. Richard Heene, for the 2009 crime of Attempting to Influence a Public Servant, committed in Larimer County;
9. Chad Larsen, for the 2003 crime of Marijuana - Distribution, committed in El Paso County;
10. Carlos Luna-Cano, for the 2014 crime of Third Degree Assault - Know/Reckless Cause Injury, committed in Denver County;
11. Wayne Nguyen, for the 1997 crime of Criminal Attempt - First Degree Criminal Trespass, committed in Jefferson County;
12. Michael Nielsen, for the 2008 crime of Attempted Possession of a Schedule II Substance - Over One Gram, committed in Mesa County;
13. Timothy Ortiz, for the 2000 crime of Prohibited Use of Weapon, committed in Denver County;
14. Esther Carrillo, for the 2006 crime of Theft \$100 - \$500, committed in Adams County;
15. Jeffrey Sempek, for the 2003 crimes of Theft \$100 - \$500, committed in El Paso County, and Controlled Substance - Possession Schedule II, One Gram or Less, committed in Denver County;
16. Beth Stone, for the 2005 crime of Forgery - Check/Commercial Instrument, committed in Denver County, and for the 2006 crime of Trespass First Degree/Auto with Intent to Commit a Crime, committed in Douglas County;
17. Tracy Tomky, for the 2002 crimes of Controlled Substance - Manufacture Schedule II and Controlled Substance - Possession of Schedule II, committed in Morgan County;
18. Lisa White, for the 1982 crime of Criminal Attempt, committed in Jefferson County.

The following persons were granted sentence commutations:

- 1. Fredric Dryer, for the 2009 crime of COCCA - Pattern of Racketeering, Security Fraud, Theft, Conspiracy - Securities, and Conspiracy - Theft, committed in Denver County;
- 2. William Goble, for the 1996 crimes of Manufacture or Sale of Controlled Substance, Possession/Sale of Schedule I/II Controlled Substance, Paraphernalia - Possession, and Habitual Criminal 3+ Previous Convictions, committed in Mesa County;
- 3. Frederick Harris, for the 2000 crime of Controlled Substance - Distribution of Schedule II, committed in Arapahoe County;
- 4. Anthony Martinez, for the 1989 crime Second Degree Burglary - Habitual Criminal, committed in Denver County.

Additionally, pursuant to HB 20-1424 and C.R.S. § 16-17-102, I issued Executive Order C 2020 004 on October 1, 2020, in which I granted full and unconditional pardons to individuals convicted of possession of one (1) ounce or less of marijuana in the State of Colorado pursuant to certain historical criminal statutes. A copy of the Executive Order is attached.

Please feel free to contact the Governor's Office should you have any questions regarding the clemency process. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Jared Polis
Governor

Enclosures

- cc: Sen. Leroy Garcia, President, Colorado Senate
- Rep. Alec Garnett, Speaker, Colorado House of Representatives
- Sen. Pete Lee, Chair, Committee on the Judiciary, Colorado Senate
- Rep. Mike Weissman, Chair, Committee on the Judiciary, Colorado House of Representatives
- Cindi Markwell, Secretary, Colorado Senate
- Robin Jones, Chief Clerk, Colorado House of Representatives
- Sharon Eubanks, Director, Office of Legislative Legal Services
- Lisa Kaufmann, Chief of Staff, Governor's Office
- Jacki Cooper Melmed, Chief Legal Counsel, Governor's Office
- Jenna Goldstein, Deputy Legal Counsel, Governor's Office
- David Oppenheim, Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Governor's Office
- John Cribari, Administrative Services Manager - Executive Clemency
- Noah Justice, Executive Clemency Program Assistant

Senate in recess. Senate reconvened.

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Honoring:

- Sloane McDaniel -- By Senator Fenberg
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- Sage Rubin -- By Senator Fenberg
- Grace Abboud -- By Senator Fenberg
- Leela Newton -- By Senator Fenberg
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- Zora Eckert -- By Senator Fenberg
- Tess Kuczun -- By Senator Fenberg
- Keara Friel -- By Senator Fenberg
- Olivia Beresford -- By Senator Fenberg
- Malia Chipouras -- By Senator Fenberg
- Sophie Schreiber -- By Senator Fenberg
- Addison Engel -- By Senator Fenberg
- Colton Sorrells -- By Senator Fenberg

- Vic and Sharon Campbell -- By Senator Cooke 1
- Brendan Unitt -- By Senator Cooke 2
- Becky Safarik -- By Senator Cooke 3
- Carl Harvey -- By Senator Cooke 4
- Robert and Margaret Morris -- By Senator Garcia 5
- Jim and Jerry Mastrini -- By Senator Garcia 6
- The Pueblo West High School Boys Golf Team -- By Senator Garcia 7
- Tino and Helen Herrera -- By Senator Garcia 8
- Dan and Rosemary Martinez -- By Senator Garcia 9
- Mr. and Mrs. David Joseph Madrid Jr. -- By Senator Garcia 10
- Malley Martinez -- By Senator Garcia 11
- John and Nancy Tracey -- By Senator Garcia 12
- Bill and Christa Phillips -- By Senator Garcia 13
- Jack Ryan -- By Senator Rodriquez 14
- Graham Witherspoon -- By Senator Todd 15
- Patricia Ducey Kelly -- By Senator Garcia 16

On motion of Majority Leader Fenberg, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m. January 14, 2021. 20

Approved: 23

Leroy M. Garcia 27
 President of the Senate 28

Attest: 31

Cindi L. Markwell 35
 Secretary of the Senate 36

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| Prayer | By Senate Holbert | 10 11 |
| Call to Order | By President <i>Pro Tem</i> Donovan at 9:00 a.m. | 12 13 14 |
| Roll Call | Present--33 Excused--2 Present later--2 | 15 16 17 18 |
| Quorum | President <i>Pro Tem</i> Donovan announced a quorum present. | 19 20 |
| Pledge | By Majority Leader Fenberg | 21 22 |
| Reading of the Journal | On motion of Senator Bridges, reading of the Journal of January 13, 2021, was dispensed with and the Journal was approved as corrected by the Secretary. | 23 24 25 26 |

SENATE SERVICES REPORT

Correctly Printed: SB21-001, 002, and 003; SJR21-001; SR21-001 and 002.
Correctly Engrossed: SB21-001, 002, and 003; SJR21-001; SR21-001 and 002.
Correctly Enrolled: SR21-001 and 002.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

January 14, 2021
 Mr. President:

The House has adopted and returns herewith SJR21-001, amended as printed in House Journal, January 13, 2021.

The House has adopted and transmits herewith HJR21-1001 as printed in House Journal, January 13, 2021.

Upon request of Majority Leader Fenberg, **SB21-003** was removed from the Third Reading of Bills--Final Passage--Consent Calendar of Thursday, January 14, 2021 and was placed at the end of the Third Reading of Bills Final Passage Calendar of Thursday, January 14, 2021.

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THIRD READING OF BILLS -- FINAL PASSAGE -- CONSENT CALENDAR

On third reading, the titles of the following bills were publicly read, the reading at length having been dispensed with by unanimous consent:

SB21-001 by Senator Winter and Priola; also Representative Herod and Sandridge--Concerning modifications to programs enacted to provide relief to certain businesses impacted by severe capacity restrictions due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?", the roll call was taken with the following result:

| YES | 34 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 1 | ABSENT | 0 |
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| Cooke | Y | Hansen | Y | Moreno | Y | Story | Y |
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| Danielson | E | Holbert | Y | Priola | Y | Woodward | Y |
| Donovan | Y | Jaquez Lewis | Y | Rankin | Y | Zenzinger | Y |
| Fenberg | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rodriguez | Y | President | Y |
| Fields | Y | Kolker | Y | Scott | Y | | |

A majority of all members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the bill was **passed**.

Co-sponsor(s) added: Bridges, Buckner, Coleman, Fenberg, Fields, Garcia, Ginal, Gonzales, Hansen, Jaquez Lewis, Kirkmeyer, Kolker, Lee, Lundeen, Moreno, Pettersen, Rodriguez, Simpson, and Story.

SB21-002 by Senator Winter and Gonzales; also Representative Herod--Concerning modification of the limitations on certain debt collection actions enacted in Senate Bill 20-211.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?", the roll call was taken with the following result:

| YES | 34 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 1 | ABSENT | 0 |
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| Danielson | E | Holbert | Y | Priola | Y | Woodward | Y |
| Donovan | Y | Jaquez Lewis | Y | Rankin | Y | Zenzinger | Y |
| Fenberg | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rodriguez | Y | President | Y |
| Fields | Y | Kolker | Y | Scott | Y | | |

A majority of all members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared **passed**.

Co-sponsor(s) added: Bridges, Buckner, Coleman, Donovan, Fenberg, Fields, Garcia, Ginal, Hansen, Holbert, Jaquez Lewis, Kolker, Lee, Moreno, Pettersen, Rodriguez, and Story.

THIRD READING OF BILLS -- FINAL PASSAGE

On third reading, the titles of the following bills were publicly read, the reading at length having been dispensed with by unanimous consent:

SB21-003 by Senator Fields and Holbert; also Representative Ortiz and Larson--Concerning the recreation and reenactment, with amendments, of the "Occupational Therapy Practice Act", and, in connection therewith, reestablishing the licensing functions of the director of the division of professions and occupations in the department of regulatory agencies regarding occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants.

A majority of those elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, Senator Holbert was given permission to offer a third reading amendment.

Third Reading Amendment No. 1(L.001), by Senator Holbert.

Amend engrossed bill, page 17, line 20, after "12-270-107 (1)" insert "OR 12-270-108 (1)".

Page 17, line 22, after "12-270-107 (1)" insert "OR 12-270-108 (1)".

Page 22, line 15, strike "BEHAVIORAL OR MENTAL HEALTH" and substitute "BEHAVIORAL, MENTAL HEALTH, OR SUBSTANCE USE".

Page 22, lines 20 and 21, strike "BEHAVIORAL OR MENTAL HEALTH" and substitute "BEHAVIORAL, MENTAL HEALTH, OR SUBSTANCE USE".

The amendment was **passed** on the following roll call vote:

| YES | 34 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 1 | ABSENT | 0 |
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| Coram | Y | Hisey | Y | Pettersen | Y | Winter | Y |
| Danielson | E | Holbert | Y | Priola | Y | Woodward | Y |
| Donovan | Y | Jaquez Lewis | Y | Rankin | Y | Zenzinger | Y |
| Fenberg | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rodriguez | Y | President | Y |
| Fields | Y | Kolker | Y | Scott | Y | | |

The question being "Shall the bill, as amended, pass?", the roll call was taken with the following result:

| YES | 34 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 1 | ABSENT | 0 |
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| Bridges | Y | Gardner | Y | Lee | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Buckner | Y | Ginal | Y | Liston | Y | Smallwood | Y |
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| Donovan | Y | Jaquez Lewis | Y | Rankin | Y | Zenzinger | Y |
| Fenberg | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rodriguez | Y | President | Y |
| Fields | Y | Kolker | Y | Scott | Y | | |

A majority of all members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the bill was declared **passed**.

Co-sponsor(s) added: Bridges, Buckner, Coleman, Cooke, Garcia, Gardner, Ginal, Gonzales, Hisey, Jaquez Lewis, Kirkmeyer, Lee, Liston, Lundeen, Priola, Rankin, Scott, Smallwood, Story, Winter, Woodward, and Zenzinger.

On motion of Majority Leader Fenberg, and with a majority of those elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the Senate proceeded out of order for consideration of House Amendments to Senate Resolutions. .

**CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE RESOLUTIONS**

Senator Fenberg moved that the Senate concur in House amendments to **SJR21-001**, as printed in House Journal, January 13, 2021, page(s) 19-25.

A majority of all members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the motion was adopted on the following roll call vote.

| YES | 34 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 1 | ABSENT | 0 |
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| Bridges | Y | Gardner | Y | Lee | Y | Simpson | Y |
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| Fenberg | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rodriguez | Y | President | Y |
| Fields | Y | Kolker | Y | Scott | Y | | |

The question being "Shall the resolution, as amended, pass?", the roll call was taken with the following result:

| YES | 19 | NO | 15 | EXCUSED | 1 | ABSENT | 0 |
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| Bridges | Y | Gardner | N | Lee | Y | Simpson | N |
| Buckner | Y | Ginal | Y | Liston | N | Smallwood | N |
| Coleman | Y | Gonzales | Y | Lundeen | N | Sonnenberg | N |
| Cooke | N | Hansen | Y | Moreno | Y | Story | Y |
| Coram | N | Hisey | N | Pettersen | Y | Winter | Y |
| Danielson | E | Holbert | N | Priola | N | Woodward | N |
| Donovan | Y | Jaquez Lewis | Y | Rankin | N | Zenzinger | Y |
| Fenberg | Y | Kirkmeyer | N | Rodriguez | Y | President | Y |
| Fields | Y | Kolker | Y | Scott | N | | |

A majority of all members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the resolution, as amended, was **repassed**.

Senate in recess. Senate reconvened.

INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS

HJR21-1001 by Representative Esgar; also Senator **Fenberg**--Concerning changes to the joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives regarding oversight responsibilities of committees of reference.

On motion of Senator Fenberg, the resolution was **adopted** by the following roll call vote:

| YES | 34 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 1 | ABSENT | 0 |
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| Bridges | Y | Gardner | Y | Lee | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Buckner | Y | Ginal | Y | Liston | Y | Smallwood | Y |
| Coleman | Y | Gonzales | Y | Lundeen | Y | Sonnenberg | Y |
| Cooke | Y | Hansen | Y | Moreno | Y | Story | Y |
| Coram | Y | Hisey | Y | Pettersen | Y | Winter | Y |
| Danielson | E | Holbert | Y | Priola | Y | Woodward | Y |
| Donovan | Y | Jaquez Lewis | Y | Rankin | Y | Zenzinger | Y |
| Fenberg | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rodriguez | Y | President | Y |
| Fields | Y | Kolker | Y | Scott | Y | | |

Co-sponsor(s) added: Priola.

MESSAGE FROM THE REVISOR OF STATUTES

January 14, 2021

To: Senate
Message From Revisor of Statutes

We herewith transmit:

Without comment, HB21-1001, 1003, and 1004.
Without comment, as amended, HB21-1002.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

January 14, 2021
Mr. President:

The House has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes
HB21-1002, amended as printed in House Journal, January 13, 2021.

The House has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes
HB21-1001, 1003, and 1004.

Senate in recess. Senate reconvened.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -- FIRST READING

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

HB21-1001 by Representative Esgar and McKean; also Senator Fenberg and Holbert--Concerning
authorization for remote participation in political party committee meetings.
State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

HB21-1002 by Representative Weissman and Sirota; also Senator Moreno and Hansen--Concerning
reductions to certain taxpayers' state income tax liability related to state tax law changes
made in 2020, and, in connection therewith, making an appropriation.
Finance

HB21-1003 by Representative Benavidez; also Senator Fenberg--Concerning the conduct of legislative
proceedings during a declared disaster emergency.
State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

HB21-1004 by Representative Snyder and Soper; also Senator Gardner and Lee--Concerning the
"Colorado Uniform Electronic Wills Act".
State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

Senate in recess. Senate reconvened.

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COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORTS

- Finance After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **HB21-1002** be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation.
- State, Veterans, & Military Affairs After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **HB21-1003** be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation.
- State, Veterans, & Military Affairs After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **HB21-1004** be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.
- State, Veterans, & Military Affairs After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **HB21-1001** be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.

SIGNING OF BILLS -- RESOLUTIONS -- MEMORIALS

The President has signed: SJR21-001.

Senate in recess. Senate reconvened.

Call of the Senate. Call raised.

- Appropriations After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **HB21-1003** be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.
- Appropriations After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **HB21-1002** be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

On motion of Majority Leader Fenberg, and with a two-thirds majority of those elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, HB21-1004 were made Special Orders at 12:45 p.m.

Committee of the Whole The hour of 12:45 p.m. having arrived, Senator Rodriguez moved that the Senate resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of Special Orders -- Second Reading of Bills, and Senator Rodriguez was called to act as Chair.

SPECIAL ORDERS -- SECOND READING OF BILLS -- CONSENT CALENDAR

The Committee of the Whole having risen, the Chair reported that the following bills, reading at length having been dispensed with by unanimous consent, had been considered and action taken thereon as follows:

HB21-1004 by Representative Snyder and Soper; also Senator **Gardner and Lee**--Concerning the "Colorado Uniform Electronic Wills Act".

Ordered revised and placed on the calendar for Third Reading and final passage.

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**ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE --
CONSENT CALENDAR**

On motion of Senator Rodriguez, the report of the Committee of the Whole was **adopted** on the following roll call vote:

| YES | 34 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 1 | ABSENT | 0 |
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| Bridges | Y | Gardner | Y | Lee | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Buckner | Y | Ginal | Y | Liston | Y | Smallwood | Y |
| Coleman | Y | Gonzales | Y | Lundeen | Y | Sonnenberg | Y |
| Cooke | Y | Hansen | Y | Moreno | Y | Story | Y |
| Coram | Y | Hisey | Y | Pettersen | Y | Winter | Y |
| Danielson | Y | Holbert | Y | Priola | Y | Woodward | Y |
| Donovan | Y | Jaquez Lewis | E | Rankin | Y | Zenzinger | Y |
| Fenberg | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rodriguez | Y | President | Y |
| Fields | Y | Kolker | Y | Scott | Y | | |

The Committee of the Whole took the following action:

Passed on second reading: HB21-1004 ordered revised and placed on the calendar for third reading and final passage.

On motion of Majority Leader Fenberg, and with a two-thirds majority of those elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, were made Special Orders at 12:51 p.m.

Committee of the Whole

The hour of 12: 51 p.m. having arrived, Senator Rodriguez moved that the Senate resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of Special Orders -- Second Reading of Bills, and Senator Rodriguez was called to act as Chair.

SPECIAL ORDERS -- SECOND READING OF BILLS

The Committee of the Whole having risen, the Chair reported that the following bills, reading at length having been dispensed with by unanimous consent, had been considered and action taken thereon as follows:

HB21-1001 by Representative Esgar and McKean; also Senator **Fenberg and Holbert**--Concerning authorization for remote participation in political party committee meetings.

Amendment No. 1(L.001), by Senator Liston.

Amend reengrossed bill, page 2, after line 21 insert:

"(c) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION TO THE CONTRARY, A STATE SENATE, STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, OR COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT COMMITTEE MAY HOLD A MEETING TO ADDRESS ORGANIZATIONAL OR ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION, THE ELECTION OF THE COMMITTEE'S OFFICERS, SEPARATE FROM A MEETING OF THE STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE. A MEMBER OF A DISTRICT COMMITTEE MAY PARTICIPATE IN A SEPARATE MEETING HELD IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBSECTION (11)(c) BY REMOTE MEANS, INCLUDING CASTING THE MEMBER'S VOTE BY E-MAIL, MAIL, TELEPHONE, OR THROUGH AN INTERNET-BASED APPLICATION IF SUCH REMOTE PARTICIPATION HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR OF THE DISTRICT COMMITTEE."

Reletter succeeding paragraph accordingly.

As amended, ordered revised and placed on the calendar for third reading and final passage.

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HB21-1002 by Representative Weissman and Sirota; also Senator **Moreno and Hansen**--Concerning reductions to certain taxpayers' state income tax liability related to state tax law changes made in 2020, and, in connection therewith, making an appropriation.

Ordered revised and placed on the calendar for third reading and final passage.

HB21-1003 by Representative Benavidez; also Senator **Fenberg**--Concerning the conduct of legislative proceedings during a declared disaster emergency.

Amendment No. 1(L.004), by Senator Fenberg.

Amend reengrossed bill, page 3, strike lines 14 through 18.

Page 3, line 19, strike "(B)" and substitute "(III)".

As amended, ordered revised and placed on the calendar for third reading and final passage.

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On motion of Senator Rodriguez, the report of the Committee of the Whole was **adopted** on the following roll call vote:

| YES | 34 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 1 | ABSENT | 0 |
|-----------|----|--------------|---|-----------|---|------------|---|
| Bridges | Y | Gardner | Y | Lee | Y | Simpson | Y |
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| Coleman | Y | Gonzales | Y | Lundeen | Y | Sonnenberg | Y |
| Cooke | Y | Hansen | Y | Moreno | Y | Story | Y |
| Coram | Y | Hisey | Y | Pettersen | Y | Winter | Y |
| Danielson | Y | Holbert | Y | Priola | Y | Woodward | Y |
| Donovan | Y | Jaquez Lewis | E | Rankin | Y | Zenzinger | Y |
| Fenberg | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rodriguez | Y | President | Y |
| Fields | Y | Kolker | Y | Scott | Y | | |

The Committee of the Whole took the following action:

Passed on second reading: HB20-1001 as amended, 1002, and 1003 as amended, ordered revised and placed on the calendar for third reading final passage.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

January 13, 2021
73rd General Assembly
First Regular Session
State Capitol
200 E. Colfax Avenue
Denver, Colorado 80203

Welcome to the First Regular Session of the 73rd General Assembly. I want to welcome those first-time lawmakers, and thank you for you for choosing to give back through public service; I also want to applaud our returning legislators, as well as those whose service has concluded. You came together not once, but two separate times to provide much needed relief to Coloradans. You stepped up to answer the call, even when it meant increased risk to your own health, passing legislation supporting our small businesses, providing rent and utility assistance, increasing food access, and more.

These are extraordinary times, and this legislative session will look different than many others, including the delay of our public State of the State address. I very much look forward to addressing you all in-person in February when the General Assembly reconvenes following the coming recess. For now, however, I wanted to provide a brief update on our great state following one of the most challenging years in Colorado history.

Over these last 10 months, Coloradans have been truly tested, and no one has been left untouched by this pandemic. We've all felt the impacts, whether economic or health related, and I'm proud of how Coloradans have reacted in the face of such challenges.

On March 5, Colorado confirmed its first case of COVID-19, and since then our lives have been transformed. In the weeks leading up to this first case, we worked closely with the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment to prepare for when the virus would reach our state, and acted swiftly once the first case was confirmed to declare a state of emergency and initiate a statewide response that prioritized the health and safety of Coloradans.

The early weeks of the pandemic saw nationwide shortages of critical personal protective equipment (PPE) and testing supplies, and with little from the federal government, we had to create our own supply chains and secure our own equipment. We worked to negotiate key deals, including a 17-month contract with Honeywell for 6 million masks to keep our frontline health care workers safe. Over the course of this pandemic, Colorado has gone from being able to run 160 tests per day at the state lab to more than 50,000 across our public and private partners. And we were the first state in the country to stand up a drive-through testing site, followed by more than 50 community testing sites across the state.

We prioritized transparency by holding press conferences multiple times per week to give Coloradans a clear picture of our epidemiological trends, quickly establishing public facing dashboards and data visualizations, and encouraging everyone to keep #DoingMyPartCO to spread science-based information about steps Coloradans can take to protect themselves and others from the virus.

As the health crisis unfolded, the economic effects of the virus began to take form. Coloradans struggled to make ends meet, from small business owners wondering how they would stay open to Coloradans who weren't sure where their next meal was coming from. We quickly stood up the Colorado COVID Relief Fund and partnered with the philanthropic community to help raise money to support local nonprofits and organizations working with people directly impacted by the pandemic. To date, the fund has awarded more than \$23 million to nearly 1,000 organizations across all 64 counties.

Early in the crisis we assembled the Economic Stabilization and Growth Council, led by Secretary Federico Pena and other business and community leaders, and acted on their recommendations to mitigate the pandemic's impact on our economy. We cut red tape for small businesses and streamlined government services.

In late March, after working closely with our federal delegation, Congress finally acted to provide much-needed relief through the CARES Act. We worked with legislative leadership to distribute \$1.674 billion in federal funds from the CARES Act to support school districts, boost higher education institutions, help Coloradans with housing costs and food assistance, and more.

I'm incredibly proud that we were one of the first states in the country to come out of stay at home and begin slowly reopening our economy, leading to a summer of strong economic activity while successfully suppressing the virus. Due in part to that successful summer, our overall economy remains one of the strongest in the country.

And we continue doing everything we can to take care of our own. In order to help Coloradans who had been hardest hit by the pandemic, in partnership with legislative leadership, I took action to provide direct payments of \$375 to more than 400,000 who had faced unemployment during the pandemic.

In addition to the urgent action we took together to address the COVID crisis, we worked together with Colorado lawmakers to pass and sign legislation to address our nation's racial reckoning, like SB20-219, Enhance Law Enforcement Integrity Act. I also signed an executive order directing the Department of Personnel & Administration to lead efforts on furthering equity, diversity, and inclusion within our state government and will look to make additional progress on ensuring that we truly can build a Colorado for all this session.

This past year, Colorado was also hit with the largest wildfires in our state's history, forcing many Coloradans to flee from their homes, unsure if they would be able to return. Extreme statewide drought laid the foundation for these devastating fires, showing us that climate refugees don't just live on the coasts. First responders had to adapt to the reality of fighting fires while keeping themselves safe from the virus. The communities impacted are still picking up the pieces today, showing the true resilience of Coloradans and the need for continued action to address the climate crisis we face.

Over the fall, COVID cases across the nation and in Colorado started to rise once again. As we worked to manage this new wave of infections, cases and hospitalizations surged above Spring levels. While a Stay-at-Home order was effective in March, we had more isolated disease transmission in this new wave, more knowledge of the virus, and knew firsthand the economic impact that a Stay-at-Home order had on our communities. In order to help manage the crisis more locally, the state worked with local communities to create a COVID-19 dial system that coded each county based on caseloads, positivity rate, and other factors. Counties began to move further away from "green" and more towards "orange" and "red" as the winter months got closer. The hospital system began again to reach crisis levels.

After months of remote learning for many students, new evidence suggested that being out of the classroom was having a devastating effect on children and families, as well as worsening gender-based earning disparities in the workplace. There was little indication that schools were playing a large role in disease transmission, given that young children were significantly less likely to catch the virus or transmit it. Armed with more information and the advice of a new "Back-to-School Working Group", the State released a "Roadmap to In-Person Learning" with detailed steps to help every school district get back to in-person learning as soon as safely possible. As we focused on standing up the resources schools needed to be successful, we also supported innovation in education. We stood up the Response, Innovation, and Student Equity (RISE) fund to provide over \$30 million to school districts, schools, higher education institutions, and partnerships that have been disproportionately impacted by COVID-19 to help them innovate and emerge stronger than before. And to ensure the classroom remains one of the safest places for our children, we are partnering with Binax to provide free, at-home testing for educators and students across the state. The program will distribute 1 million tests per month to schools across the state who opt in.

Last month, Colorado received the wonderful news that multiple highly effective vaccines had been approved for emergency use, and would be distributed to states immediately. Colorado once again moved quickly to operationalize a plan to distribute vaccines to providers, prioritizing those most at-risk, including health care workers and those 70 years of age and older, who are significantly more likely to require hospitalization and to die from the virus. It is vital that as we rapidly distribute the vaccine, we also do so through a lens that ensures equity for our communities of color, including those with less means, and those that live in hard to reach areas of our state. The unacceptable alternative will result in our black and brown communities falling further and faster behind than the rest of our state. The end is truly in sight as we work over the coming months to ensure the general population has access to the vaccine this summer.

Looking back, I am proud of how Coloradans have stepped up for each other and their communities. Time and time again, we have proven just how resilient we are as a state. This pandemic has exposed the cracks in our systems and forced us all to examine how we can do better. We have an opportunity before us to reimagine Colorado's future and rebuild in a way that truly creates a Colorado for all.

I look forward to being with you all in February and providing a more thorough update on the state of our state in person. Until then, be safe and thank you for your dedication to our great state.

Sincerely,
 (signed)
 Jared Polis
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On motion of Majority Leader Fenberg, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Friday,
January 15, 2021.

Approved:

Kerry Donovan
President *pro tem* of the Senate

Attest:

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Secretary of the Senate

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