HOUSE JOURNAL

SEVENTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

STATE OF COLORADO

First Regular Session

First Legislative Day Wednesday, January 8, 2025

Prayer by Pastor Kate Davidson, Lord of the Mountains Lutheran Church.

Land Acknowledgment read by Ernest House Jr., Ute Mountain Ute Tribe.

The hour of ten o'clock having arrived, the House of Representatives of the 75th General Assembly of the State of Colorado, pursuant to law, was called to order by Julie McCluskie, Speaker of the House of Representatives, 74th General Assembly.

Colors posted by the Civil Air Patrol, Cadet Major Hannah Scott, Cadet Captain Alix Stielow, Cadet 2nd Lieutenant Levi Stielow, Cadet Chief Master Sergeant Madison Scott.

The National Anthem sung by Lake County High School Concert Choir.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Lucia Barron, Butler Elementary School, Fort Lupton; Santiago Barron, Fort Lupton Middle School, Fort Lupton; Lila Boesenecker, McGraw Elementary School, Fort Collins; Jacob and Tyler Bradley, Ben Franklin Academy, Highlands Ranch; Elijah and Joshua Camacho, Steck Elementary School, Denver; Michaela Carter, Murphy Creek K-8, Aurora; Remy and Roman Handlin, Werner Elementary School, Fort Collins; Owen Stewart-MacVeigh, Park Elementary School, Durango; Dominico Pugliese, Chinook Trail Elementary School, Colorado Springs; Kaylee Scholtes, Reed-Custer Middle School, Braidwood; Jackson Willford, Studio School, Northglenn.

Speaker Julie McCluskie announced that if there were no objections, Vanessa Reilly would be appointed Temporary Chief Clerk.

STATE OF COLORADO
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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 attached list represents the total votes cast for the members of the

Colorado State House of Representatives for the 75th General Assembly by the qualified electors of the State of Colorado in the November 5, 2024 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 6th day of December 2024.

/signed/
Jena Griswold
Secretary of State

State Representative - District 1
Counties: DENVER, JEFFERSON

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Barbara DeHaan (REP)	12,033	35.25%
Javier Mabrey (DEM)	**22,104**	**64.75%**

State Representative - District 2
Counties: DENVER

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Stephen Woodrow (DEM)	**38,829**	**74.20%**
Michael F. DiManna (REP)	13,501	25.80%

State Representative - District 3
Counties: ARAPAHOE, DENVER

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Meg Froelich (DEM)	**26,049**	**64.03%**
Mickey Neal (REP)	14,619	35.93%
Marla Fernandez (REP) (Write-In)	14	0.03%

State Representative - District 4
Counties: DENVER

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Cecelia Espenoza (DEM)	**32,315**	**78.94%**
Jack Daus (REP)	8,623	21.06%

State Representative - District 5
Counties: DENVER

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Johnnie Wesley Johnson (REP)	8,224	20.41%
Alex Valdez (DEM)	**32,077**	**79.59%**

State Representative - District 6
Counties: DENVER

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Sean Camacho (DEM)	**38,250**	**84.57%**
Kyle Witter (REP)	6,978	15.43%

State Representative - District 7
Counties: DENVER

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Jennifer Bacon (DEM)	**22,078**	**73.11%**
Tom Swift (REP)	7,206	23.86%
Raymon Anthony Doane (LIB)	907	3.00%
Ben Pope (DEM) (Write-In)	9	0.03%

State Representative - District 8
Counties: DENVER

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Philip Borrelli (REP)	5,932	12.66%
Lindsay Gilchrist (DEM)	**39,914**	**85.16%**
Jesse Lashawn Parris (UNI)	992	2.12%
Sharron Pettiford (DEM) (Write-In)	33	0.07%

State Representative - District 9
Counties: ARAPAHOE, DENVER

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Emily Sirota (DEM)	**29,530**	**74.50%**
Tom Cowhick (REP)	10,108	25.50%

State Representative - District 10
Counties: BOULDER

	Vote Totals	Percentage
William B. DeOreo (REP)	6,290	15.65%
Junie Joseph (DEM)	**33,889**	**84.35%**

State Representative - District 11
Counties: BOULDER

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Karen McCormick (DEM)	**31,650**	**69.32%**
Kathy Reeves (REP)	14,005	30.68**%**

State Representative - District 12
Counties: BOULDER, BROOMFIELD

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Kyle Brown (DEM)	**39,742**	**76.56%**
Mark Milliman (REP)	12,166	23.44%

State Representative - District 13
Counties: CHAFFEE, GRAND, JACKSON, LAKE, PARK, SUMMIT

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Dave Williams (REP)	24,613	44.83%
Julie McCluskie (DEM)	**30,291**	**55.17%**

State Representative - District 14
Counties: EL PASO

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Rose Pugliese (REP)	**34,428**	**60.69%**
Katherine "Kat" Gayle (DEM)	22,301	39.31%

State Representative - District 15
Counties: EL PASO

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Jeff K. Livingston (DEM)	19,215	42.01%
Scott Bottoms (REP)	**26,519**	**57.99%**

State Representative - District 16
Counties: EL PASO

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Rebecca Keltie (REP)	**20,641**	**50.00%**
Steph Vigil (DEM)	20,638	50.00%

State Representative - District 17
Counties: EL PASO

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Elizabeth Riggs (REP)	11,423	44.13%
Regina English (DEM)	**14,461**	**55.87%**

State Representative - District 18
Counties: EL PASO, TELLER

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Amy T. Paschal (DEM)	**24,780**	**53.53%**
James R. Boelens Jr. (REP)	21,510	46.47%

State Representative - District 19
Counties: BOULDER, WELD

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Dan Woog (REP)	**28,420**	**50.10%**
Jillaire McMillan (DEM)	28,310	49.90%

State Representative - District 20
Counties: EL PASO

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Jarvis Caldwell (REP)	**39,949**	**71.94%**
Arik Dougherty (REP)	15,581	28.06%

State Representative - District 21
Counties: EL PASO

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Liz Rosenbaum (DEM)	12,646	41.77%
Mary Bradfield (REP)	**17,631**	**58.23%**

State Representative - District 22
Counties: EL PASO

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Ken deGraaf (REP)	**25,890**	**56.62%**
Michael M. Pierson (DEM)	17,665	38.63%
Daniel Campaña (UAF)	2,170	4.75%

State Representative - District 23
Counties: JEFFERSON

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Monica Irasema Duran (DEM)	**31,854**	**63.80%**
Cory Ohnesorge (REP)	18,073	36.20%

State Representative - District 24
Counties: ADAMS, JEFFERSON

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Gwen Henderson (REP)	23,161	43.36%
Lisa Feret (DEM)	**30,249**	**56.64%**

State Representative - District 25
Counties: JEFFERSON

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Tammy Story (DEM)	**31,327**	**52.11%**
George B. Mumma Jr. (REP)	28,790	47.89%

State Representative - District 26
Counties: EAGLE, MOFFAT, RIO BLANCO, ROUTT

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Meghan Lukens (DEM)	**27,188**	**56.62%**
Nathan Butler (REP)	20,831	43.38%

State Representative - District 27
Counties: JEFFERSON

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Brianna Titone (DEM)	**30,193**	**56.79%**
Ed Cox (REP)	22,976	43.21%

State Representative - District 28
Counties: JEFFERSON

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Peter Boddie (REP)	24,066	47.16%
Sheila Lieder (DEM)	**26,960**	**52.84%**

State Representative - District 29
Counties: ADAMS, JEFFERSON

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Shannon Bird (DEM)	**30,163**	**60.85%**
Evan Shields Hunt (REP)	19,409	39.15%

State Representative - District 30
Counties: JEFFERSON

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Ramey Johnson (REP)	16,162	37.75%
Rebekah Stewart (DEM)	**26,647**	**62.25%**

State Representative - District 31
Counties: ADAMS

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Heidi Pitchforth (REP)	13,609	44.14%
Jacqueline "Jacque" Phillips (DEM)	**17,221**	**55.86%**

State Representative - District 32
Counties: ADAMS

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Manny Rutinel (DEM)	**22,853**	**100.00%**

State Representative - District 33
Counties: ADAMS, BROOMFIELD, WELD

	Vote Totals	Percentage
William Lindstedt (DEM)	**31,589**	**58.58%**
Michael Martinez (REP)	22,332	41.42%

State Representative - District 34
Counties: ADAMS

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Craig Sullivan (REP)	18,864	44.79%
Jenny Willford (DEM)	**21,326**	**50.64%**
Alexander "Skinny" Winkler (CEN)	971	2.31%
Mark Bromley (UAF)	952	2.26%

State Representative - District 35
Counties: ADAMS, JEFFERSON

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Lorena Garcia (DEM)	**19,526**	**64.62%**
Lee J. Knoll (REP)	10,689	35.38%

State Representative - District 36
Counties: ADAMS, ARAPAHOE

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Michael Carter (DEM)	**21,452**	**71.54%**
Eric Mulder (FWD)	8,532	28.46%

State Representative - District 37
Counties: ARAPAHOE

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Chad Clifford (DEM)	**31,463**	**97.34%**
Kevin Biehl (UAF) (Write-In)	861	2.66%

State Representative - District 38
Counties: ARAPAHOE, JEFFERSON

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Gretchen Jeannette Rydin (DEM)	**29,577**	**54.57%**
Jeffrey Patty (REP)	24,623	45.43%

State Representative - District 39
Counties: DOUGLAS

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Eric Brody (DEM)	25,305	41.03%
Brandi Bradley (REP)	**36,364**	**58.97%**

State Representative - District 40
Counties: ARAPAHOE

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Naquetta Ricks (DEM)	**24,086**	**56.59%**
Darryl Gibbs (REP)	17,034	40.02%
Allison Spink (LIB)	1,446	3.40%

State Representative - District 41
Counties: ARAPAHOE

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Iman Jodeh (DEM)	**22,124**	**61.30%**
Rob McKenna (REP)	12,736	35.29%
Kevin Porter (LIB)	1,231	3.41%

State Representative - District 42
Counties: ARAPAHOE

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Mandy Lindsay (DEM)	**18,097**	**100.00%**

State Representative - District 43
Counties: DOUGLAS

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Bob Marshall (DEM)	**27,915**	**51.26%**
Matt Burcham (LIB)	26,542	48.74%

State Representative - District 44
Counties: DOUGLAS

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Alyssa Nilemo (DEM)	21,833	41.36%
Anthony Hartsook (REP)	**30,957**	**58.64%**

State Representative - District 45
Counties: DOUGLAS

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Chad Cox (DEM)	21,801	37.74%
Max Brooks (REP)	**35,970**	**62.26%**

State Representative - District 46
Counties: PUEBLO

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Tisha Mauro (DEM)	**23,823**	**52.28%**
Kim Swearingen (REP)	21,746	47.72%

State Representative - District 47
Counties: BACA, BENT, CROWLEY, HUERFANO, KIOWA, LAS ANIMAS, OTERO, PROWERS, PUEBLO

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Elizabeth Bulthuis (DEM)	14,580	32.78%
Ty S. Winter (REP)	**29,899**	**67.22%**

State Representative - District 48
Counties: ADAMS, WELD

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Carlos Barron (REP)	**32,520**	**100.00%**

State Representative - District 49
Counties: BOULDER, CLEAR CREEK, GILPIN, LARIMER

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Steve Ferrante (REP)	20,797	36.19%
Lesley Smith (DEM)	**36,669**	**63.81%**

State Representative - District 50
Counties: WELD

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Mary Young (DEM)	12,670	48.91%
Ryan Gonzalez (REP)	**13,233**	**51.09%**

State Representative - District 51
Counties: LARIMER

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Ron Weinberg (REP)	**28,460**	**52.62%**
Sarah McKeen (DEM)	25,628	47.38%

State Representative - District 52
Counties: LARIMER

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Yara Zokaie (DEM)	**31,167**	**63.28%**
Steve Yurash (CEN)	18,088	36.72%

State Representative - District 53
Counties: LARIMER

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Andy Boesenecker (DEM)	**31,875**	**73.52%**
Donna Walter (REP)	11,479	26.48%

State Representative - District 54
Counties: DELTA, MESA

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Matt Soper (REP)	**41,811**	**100.00%**

State Representative - District 55
Counties: MESA

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Rick Taggart (REP)	**36,085**	**100.00%**

State Representative - District 56
Counties: ADAMS, ARAPAHOE, CHEYENNE, EL PASO, ELBERT, KIT CARSON, LINCOLN

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Alessandra A. Navetta (DEM)	13,475	24.28%
Chris Richardson (REP)	**42,014**	**75.72%**

State Representative - District 57
Counties: EAGLE, GARFIELD, PITKIN

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Caleb Waller (REP)	19,494	44.21%
Elizabeth Velasco (DEM)	**24,604**	**55.79%**

State Representative - District 58
Counties: DELTA, DOLORES, GUNNISON, HINSDALE, MONTEZUMA, MONTROSE, OURAY, SAN MIGUEL

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Kathleen Curry (DEM)	25,100	45.41%
Larry Don Suckla (REP)	**30,170**	**54.59%**

State Representative - District 59
Counties: ARCHULETA, LA PLATA, MONTEZUMA, SAN JUAN

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Katie Stewart (DEM)	**27,918**	**51.21%**
Clark Craig (REP)	26,599	48.79%

State Representative - District 60
Counties: CHAFFEE, CUSTER, FREMONT, PUEBLO, TELLER

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Kathryn Green (DEM)	15,826	30.23%
Stephanie Luck (REP)	**36,518**	**69.77%**

State Representative - District 61
Counties: ARAPAHOE, DOUGLAS

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Eliza Hamrick (DEM)	**32,799**	**100.00%**

State Representative - District 62
Counties: ALAMOSA, CONEJOS, COSTILLA, HUERFANO, MINERAL, PUEBLO, RIO GRANDE, SAGUACHE

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Matthew Martinez (DEM)	**21,050**	**53.76%**
Carol Riggenbach (REP)	18,109	46.24%

State Representative - District 63
Counties: LOGAN, MORGAN, PHILLIPS, SEDGWICK, WASHINGTON, WELD, YUMA

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Dusty A. Johnson (REP)	**36,930**	**100.00%**

State Representative - District 64
Counties: LARIMER, WELD

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Ryan Armagost (REP)	**34,463**	**63.50%**
Mark. K. Matthews (DEM)	19,810	36.50%

State Representative - District 65
Counties: LARIMER, WELD

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Will Walters (DEM)	23,101	37.27%
Lori Garcia Sander (REP)	**38,882**	**62.73%**

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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 House of Representatives by the qualified electors of the State of Colorado in the November 5, 2024 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 6th day of December 2024.

/Signed/
Jena Griswold
Secretary of State

State Representative - District 1

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Javier Mabrey (DEM) 1936 S Vrain St Denver, CO 80219	**22,104**	**64.75%**

State Representative - District 2

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Steven Woodrow (DEM) 898 S Vine St Denver, CO 80209	**38,829**	**74.20%**

State Representative - District 3

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Meg Froelich (DEM) 5801 E Princeton Ave Englewood, CO 80111	**26,049**	**64.03%**

State Representative - District 4

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Cecelia Espenoza (DEM) 2475 N Raleigh St Denver, CO 80212	**32,315**	**78.94%**

State Representative - District 5

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Alex Valdez (DEM) 891 14th St, Unit 4103 Denver, CO 80202	**32,077**	**79.59%**

State Representative - District 6

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Sean Camacho (DEM) 8064 W Bayaud Ave Denver, CO 80230	**38,250**	**84.57%**

State Representative - District 7

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Jennifer Bacon (DEM) 5255 Memphis St, Apt 210 Denver, CO 80239	**22,078**	**73.11%**

State Representative - District 8

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Lindsay Gilchrist (DEM) 1777 Locust St Denver, CO 80220	**39,914**	**85.16%**

State Representative - District 9

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Emily Sirota (DEM) 1823 S Ivy St Denver, CO 80224	**29,530**	**74.50%**

State Representative - District 10

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Junie Joseph (DEM) 4820 Thunderbird Circle, # 206 Boulder, CO 80303	**33,889**	**84.35%**

State Representative - District 11

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Karen McCormick (DEM) 2949 Breakwater Drive Longmont, CO 80503	**31,650**	**69.32%**

State Representative - District 12

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Kyle Brown (DEM) 667 W Lilac Ct Louisville, CO 80027	**39,742**	**76.56%**

State Representative - District 13

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Julie McCluskie (DEM) 502 Vail Circle Dillon, CO 80435	**30,291**	**55.17%**

State Representative - District 14

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Rose Pugliese (REP) 9297 Wolf Lake Drive Colorado Springs, CO 80924	**34,428**	**60.69%**

State Representative - District 15

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Scott Bottoms (REP) 6398 Butch Cassidy Blvd Colorado Springs, CO 80923	**26,519**	**57.99%**

State Representative - District 16

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Rebecca Keltie (REP) 6325 Spurwood Drive Colorado Springs, CO 80918	**20,641**	**50.00%**

State Representative - District 17

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Regina English (DEM) 611 Cima Vista Pt Colorado Springs, CO 80916	**14,461**	**55.87%**

State Representative - District 18

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Amy T Paschal (DEM)	**24,780**	**53.53%**
3372 Sky Watch Hts Colorado Springs, CO 80904		

State Representative - District 19

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Dan Woog (DEM)	**28,420**	**50.10%**
640 Main Street Frederick, CO 80530		

State Representative - District 20

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Jarvis Caldwell (REP)	**39,949**	**71.94%**
8282 Sprague Way Colorado Springs, CO 80908		

State Representative - District 21

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Mary Bradfield (REP)	**17,631**	**58.23%**
122 Fordham Street Colorado Springs, CO 80911		

State Representative - District 22

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Ken deGraaf (REP)	**25,890**	**56.62%**
6416 Peak Vista Cir Colorado Springs, CO 80918		

State Representative - District 23

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Monica Irasema Duran (DEM)	**31,854**	**63.80%**
5114 Vivian St Wheat Ridge, CO 80033		

State Representative - District 24

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Lisa Feret (DEM)	**30,249**	**56.64%**
6150 Pierce St Arvada, CO 80003		

State Representative - District 25

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Tammy Story (DEM)	**31,327**	**52.11%**
8283 Bell Ranch Road Evergreen, CO 80439		

State Representative - District 26

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Meghan Lukens (DEM)	**27,188**	**56.62%**
3300 Columbine Dr, Unit 1606 Steamboat Springs, CO 80487		

State Representative - District 27

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Brianna Titone (DEM) 18532 W 95th Pl Arvada, CO 80007	**30,193**	**56.79%**

State Representative - District 28

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Sheila Lieder (DEM) 6338 S Miller Way Littleton, CO 80127	**26,960**	**52.84%**

State Representative - District 29

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Shannon Bird (DEM) 1125 W 140th Drive Westminster, CO 80023	**30,163**	**60.85%**

State Representative - District 30

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Rebekah Stewart (DEM) 7373 W Florida Ave, 8A Lakewood, CO 80232	**26,647**	**62.25%**

State Representative - District 31

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Jaqueline "Jacque" Phillips (DEM) 8960 Fox Dr, Unit 204 Thornton, CO 80260	**17,221**	**55.86%**

State Representative - District 32

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Manny Rutinel (DEM) 9627 E 105th Pl, Apt 207 Henderson, CO 80640	**22,853**	**100.00%**

State Representative - District 33

	Vote Totals	Percentage
William Lindstedt (DEM) 8105 Emerald Lane Broomfield, CO 80020	**31,589**	**58.58%**

State Representative - District 34

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Jenny Willford (DEM) 10447 Lipan Street Northglenn, CO 80234	**21,326**	**50.64%**

State Representative - District 35

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Lorena Garcia (DEM) 460 W 70th Place Denver, CO 80221	**19,526**	**64.62%**

State Representative - District 36

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Michael Carter (DEM) 1476 S Buchanan Circle Aurora, CO 80018	**21,452**	**71.54%**

State Representative - District 37

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Chad Clifford (DEM) 7878 S Poplar Way Centennial, CO 80112	**31,463**	**97.34%**

State Representative - District 38

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Gretchen Jeanette Rydin (DEM) 5904 S Datura St, Apt 2 Littleton, CO 80120	**29,577**	**54.57%**

State Representative - District 39

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Brandi Bradley (REP) 6638 Lakeside Circle Littleton, CO 80125	**36,364**	**58.97%**

State Representative - District 40

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Naquetta Ricks (DEM) 4352 S Billings Cir Aurora, CO 80015	**24,086**	**56.59%**

State Representative - District 41

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Iman Jodeh (DEM) 2541 S Toledo Way Aurora, CO 80014	**22,124**	**61.30%**

State Representative - District 42

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Mandy Lindsay (DEM) 581 Fulton St Aurora, CO 80010	**18,097**	**100.00%**

State Representative - District 43

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Bob Marshall (DEM) 2 Jack Rabbit Place Highlands Ranch, CO 80126	**27,915**	**51.26%**

State Representative - District 44

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Anthony Hartsook (REP) 7240 Sagebrush Dr Parker, CO 80138	**30,957**	**58.64%**

State Representative - District 45

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Max Brooks (REP) 537 Gardner St Castle Rock, CO 80104	**39,970**	**62.26%**

State Representative - District 46

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Tisha Mauro (DEM) 845 36th Lane Pueblo, CO 81006	**23,823**	**52.28%**

State Representative - District 47

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Ty S Winter (REP) 18955 County Road 75 Trinidad, CO 81082	**29,899**	**67.22%**

State Representative - District 48

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Carlos Barron (REP) 1638 Conestoga Trail Ft Lupton, CO 80621	**32,520**	**100.00%**

State Representative - District 49

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Lesley Smith (DEM) 345 Evergreen Ave Boulder, CO 80304	**36,669**	**63.81%**

State Representative - District 50

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Ryan Gonzalez (DEM) 2913 18th St Greeley, CO 80634	**13,233**	**51.09%**

State Representative - District 51

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Ron Weinberg (REP) 1770 Tabeguache Mountain Drive Loveland, CO 80538	**28,460**	**52.62%**

State Representative - District 52

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Yara Zokaie (DEM) 1738 Foggy Brook Dr Fort Collins, CO 80528	**31,167**	**63.28%**

State Representative - District 53

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Andy Boesenecker (DEM) 2136 Sheffield Drive Fort Collins, CO 80526	**31,875**	**73.52%**

State Representative - District 54

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Matt Soper (REP)	**41,811**	**100.00%**

10 Hartig Drive
Delta, CO 81416

State Representative - District 55

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Rick Taggart (REP)	**36,085**	**100.00%**

336 Shadow Lake Rd
Grand Junction, CO 81507

State Representative - District 56

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Chris Richardson (REP)	**42,014**	**75.72%**

955 Harmony Ridge Circle
Elizabeth, CO 80107

State Representative - District 57

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Elizabeth Velasco (DEM)	**24,604**	**55.79%**

129 Mountain Shadow Dr
Glenwood Springs, CO 81601

State Representative - District 58

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Larry Don Suckla (REP)	**30,170**	**54.59%**

13657 Rd 21
Cortez, CO 81321

State Representative - District 59

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Katie Stewart (DEM)	**27,918**	**51.21%**

274 E Park Ave
Durango, CO 81301

State Representative - District 60

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Stephanie Luck (REP)	**36,518**	**69.77%**

959 M Street
Penrose, CO 81240

State Representative - District 61

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Eliza Hamrick (DEM)	**32,799**	**100.00%**

6477 S Jericho Way
Centennial, CO 80016

State Representative - District 62

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Matthew Martinez (DEM)	**21,050**	**53.76%**

524 Adams St
Monte Vista, CO 81144

State Representative - District 63

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Dusty A Johnson (REP)	**36,930**	**100.00%**

16203 County Road 19
Fort Morgan, CO 80701

State Representative - District 64

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Ryan Armagost (REP)	**34,463**	**63.50%**

817 Douglas Pl
Berthoud, CO 80513

State Representative - District 65

	Vote Totals	Percentage
Lori Garcia Sander (REP)	**38,882**	**62.73%**

20 S Cheyenne Ave
Eaton, CO 80615

RESIGNATION

December 23, 2024

To Acting Chief Clerk of the Colorado House Vanessa Reilly and Colorado Secretary of State Jena Griswold:

The 119th Congress of the United States, of which I am a member-elect, will be sworn in on January 3, 2025. My term as a member of the Colorado State Legislature's 74th General Assembly does not end until January 8, 2025. Article V, Section 8 of the Colorado constitution states that, "no member of congress...shall be a member of either house [of the General Assembly] during his continuance in office." In compliance with the state constitution, I therefore give notice of my resignation as state representative for Colorado House District 48, effective January 2, 2025 at 11:59pm Mountain Time. It has been a tremendous honor to serve my constituents, House District 48, and the State of Colorado. I look forward with eager anticipation to continuing that service in the 119th Congress. May God continue to bless Colorado and the United States of America.

Sincerely,

/signed/
Gabe Evans
State Representative
House District 48

Majority Leader Duran moved that the Speaker appoint a Committee of three to serve as the Committee on Credentials. Without objection, Speaker McCluskie appointed Majority Leader Duran, Chair, Assistant Majority Leader Bacon, and Minority Leader Pugliese as the Committee on Credentials.

On request of Majority Leader Duran, the following report was read at length:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

The Committee on Credentials has made an examination of the certificate from the Secretary of State and finds that the lists of Representatives elected at the general election held on November 5, 2024, as certified by the Secretary of State of the state of Colorado is a true, complete, and authentic list of all Representatives elected at said general election for the term provided by law, and said persons do truly posses the constitutional and statutory qualifications and are entitled to membership in this body as aforesaid, pursuant to law in such case made and provided.

/signed/
Majority Leader Monica Duran, Chair
Assistant Majority Leader Jennifer Bacon
Minority Leader Rose Pugliese

Majority Leader Duran moved to adopt the report of the Committee on Credentials.

Seeing objection, members were given 5 minutes to speak in objection to the report of the Committee on Credentials and 5 minutes for a response to objection.

Representative deGraaf spoke for 5 minutes in objection.

Representative Bottoms spoke for 2 minutes in objection.

Speaker *pro tempore* Boesenecker was given 7 minutes for a response to objection.

The report of the Committee on Credentials was **adopted** by the following roll call of names:

YES 57		**NO 6**		**EXCUSED 1**		**ABSENT 0**		**VACANT 1**	
District 41	V	Duran	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Armagost	Y	English	Y	Luck	N	Soper	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Barron	Y	Feret	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	E
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Martinez	Y	Suckla	N
Bottoms	N	Garcia Sander	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	Y
Bradfield	Y	Gilchrist	Y	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Bradley	N	Gonzalez	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez A.	Y
Brooks	Y	Hamrick	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	Y	Pugliese	Y	Weinberg	N
Caldwell	Y	Johnson	Y	Richardson	Y	Willford	Y
Camacho	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter	Y
Carter	Y	Keltie	Y	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y
Clifford	Y	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	Y
deGraaf	N	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Majority Leader Duran moved that a Committee of three be appointed to wait upon Chief Justice Monica Márquez to request her to administer the oath of office to the Representatives-elect. Without objection Speaker McCluskie appointed Representatives Marshall, Chair, Carter, and Soper as members of said Committee.

House in recess. House reconvened.

Chief Sergeant-at-arms Stephen Rosenthal announced the arrival of Chief Justice Monica Márquez.

The Committee escorted the Chief Justice to the podium where she administered the oath of office to 64 members-elect of the Colorado House of Representatives, as certified by the Secretary of State.

The Committee escorted Chief Justice Monica Márquez from the Chamber.

The roll was called with the following result:

Present--63.
Excused--1.
Vacancy--1.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

The Speaker announced that nominations were open for Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Majority Leader Duran nominated Representative McCluskie.

Assistant Majority Leader Bacon seconded the nomination.

Speaker *pro tempore* Boesenecker called for further nominations.

Representative Bottoms nominated Minority Leader Pugliese.

Assistant Minority Leader Winter seconded the nomination.

Representative Barron spoke in support of the nomination of Minority Leader Pugliese.

Representative Johnson spoke in support of the nomination of Minority Leader Pugliese.

Representative deGraaf spoke in support of the nomination of Minority Leader Pugliese.

Minority Leader Pugliese spoke in support of her nomination for Speaker.

Representative Martinez spoke in support of the nomination of Representative McCluskie.

Representative Bird spoke in support of the nomination of Representative McCluskie.

Representative Sirota spoke in support of the nomination of Representative McCluskie.

Majority Leader Duran moved that the nominations be closed.

Representative McCluskie was elected Speaker of the Colorado House of Representatives by the following roll call vote:

McCLUSKIE 41		**PUGLIESE 22**		**EXCUSED 1**		**ABSENT 0**	**VACANT 1**
District 41	V	Duran	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Armagost	N	English	Y	Luck	N	Soper	N
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Barron	N	Feret	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	E
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Martinez	Y	Suckla	N
Bottoms	N	Garcia Sander	N	Mauro	Y	Taggart	N
Bradfield	N	Gilchrist	Y	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Bradley	N	Gonzalez	N	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brooks	N	Hamrick	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	N	Pugliese	N	Weinberg	N
Caldwell	N	Johnson	N	Richardson	N	Willford	Y
Camacho	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	N
Carter	Y	Keltie	N	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y
Clifford	Y	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	N
DeGraaf	N	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

House in recess.

The Speaker recognized a committee from the Senate. Senators Bridges, Chair, Kipp, and Catlin reported that the Senate was organized and ready for business.

House reconvened.

MESSAGE(S) FROM THE SENATE

The Senate has adopted and transmits herewith: **SJR25-001.**

INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the rules were suspended and the following resolutions were given immediate consideration:

HR25-1001 by Representative(s) Duran and McCluskie--Concerning the temporary Rules of the House of Representatives.

(Printed and placed in members' files.)

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

YES 63	NO 0	EXCUSED 1		ABSENT 0		VACANT 1	
District 41	V	Duran	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Armagost	Y	English	Y	Luck	Y	Soper	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Barron	Y	Feret	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	E
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Martinez	Y	Suckla	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	Y
Bradfield	Y	Gilchrist	Y	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Bradley	Y	Gonzalez	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brooks	Y	Hamrick	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	Y	Pugliese	Y	Weinberg	Y
Caldwell	Y	Johnson	Y	Richardson	Y	Willford	Y
Camacho	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	Y
Carter	Y	Keltie	Y	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y
Clifford	Y	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	Y
DeGraaf	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, a Committee of Three was appointed to notify the Senate that the House was organized and ready for business. The Speaker appointed Representatives Velasco, Chair, Gilchrist, and Caldwell.

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, a Committee of Three was appointed to notify the Governor that the House was organized and ready for business. The Speaker appointed Representatives Bird, Chair, Espenoza, and Barron.

House in recess. House reconvened.

Representative Velasco, Chair of the Committee to Notify the Senate, reported that the Senate had been notified that the House was organized and ready for business.

Representative Bird, Chair of the Committee to Notify the Governor, reported that the Governor had been notified that the House was organized and ready for business.

Majority Leader Duran moved for the rules to be suspended for the immediate consideration of HJR25-1001. The rules were suspended by the following roll call vote:

YES 63	NO	0	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0	VACANT	1
District 41	V	Duran	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y	
Armagost	Y	English	Y	Luck	Y	Soper	Y	
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y	
Barron	Y	Feret	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y	
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	E	
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Martinez	Y	Suckla	Y	
Bottoms	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	Y	
Bradfield	Y	Gilchrist	Y	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y	
Bradley	Y	Gonzalez	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y	
Brooks	Y	Hamrick	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y	
Brown	Y	Hartsook	Y	Pugliese	Y	Weinberg	Y	
Caldwell	Y	Johnson	Y	Richardson	Y	Willford	Y	
Camacho	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	Y	
Carter	Y	Keltie	Y	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y	
Clifford	Y	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	Y	
DeGraaf	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y	
						Speaker	Y	

INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS

HJR25-1001 by Representative(s) Duran, McCluskie, Pugliese; also Senator(s) Rodriguez, Coleman, Lundeen--Concerning a Joint Session of the House of Representatives and the Senate for the purpose of hearing a message from His Excellency, Governor Jared Polis, and appointing a committee to escort the Governor.

(Printed and placed in members' files.)

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

YES 63	NO	0	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0	VACANT	1
District 41	V	Duran	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y	
Armagost	Y	English	Y	Luck	Y	Soper	Y	
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y	
Barron	Y	Feret	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y	
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	E	
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Martinez	Y	Suckla	Y	
Bottoms	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	Y	
Bradfield	Y	Gilchrist	Y	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y	
Bradley	Y	Gonzalez	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y	

Brooks	Y	Hamrick	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	Y	Pugliese	Y	Weinberg	Y
Caldwell	Y	Johnson	Y	Richardson	Y	Willford	Y
Camacho	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	Y
Carter	Y	Keltie	Y	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y
Clifford	Y	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	Y
DeGraaf	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Pursuant to the resolution, the speaker appointed Representatives McCormick, Chair, Zokaie, and Garcia Sander to escort the Governor.

Majority Leader Duran moved for the rules to be suspended for the immediate consideration of SJR25-001. The rules were suspended by the following roll call vote:

YES 63	**NO 0**	**EXCUSED 1**		**ABSENT 0**		**VACANT 1**	
District 41	V	Duran	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Armagost	Y	English	Y	Luck	Y	Soper	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Barron	Y	Feret	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	E
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Martinez	Y	Suckla	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	Y
Bradfield	Y	Gilchrist	Y	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Bradley	Y	Gonzalez	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brooks	Y	Hamrick	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	Y	Pugliese	Y	Weinberg	Y
Caldwell	Y	Johnson	Y	Richardson	Y	Willford	Y
Camacho	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	Y
Carter	Y	Keltie	Y	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y
Clifford	Y	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	Y
DeGraaf	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

SJR25-001 by Senator(s) Rodriguez, Coleman, Lundeen; also Representative(s) Duran and McCluskie--Concerning the adoption of the Joint Rules as the temporary Joint Rules of the Seventy-fifth General Assembly.

(Printed and placed in members' files.)

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

YES 63	**NO 0**	**EXCUSED 1**		**ABSENT 0**		**VACANT 1**	
District 41	V	Duran	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Armagost	Y	English	Y	Luck	Y	Soper	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Barron	Y	Feret	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	E
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Martinez	Y	Suckla	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	Y

Bradfield	Y	Gilchrist	Y	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Bradley	Y	Gonzalez	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brooks	Y	Hamrick	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	Y	Pugliese	Y	Weinberg	Y
Caldwell	Y	Johnson	Y	Richardson	Y	Willford	Y
Camacho	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	Y
Carter	Y	Keltie	Y	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y
Clifford	Y	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	Y
DeGraaf	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

The following appointments were read:

AGRICULTURE, WATER, & NATURAL RESOURCES
13 members: Representatives Karen McCormick, Chair; Tisha Mauro, Vice-Chair; Dusty Johnson, Mandy Lindsay, Meghan Lukens, Matthew Martinez, Lesley Smith, Matt Soper, Katie Stewart, Tammy Story, Larry Don Suckla, Elizabeth Velasco, Ty Winter

APPROPRIATIONS
11 members: Representatives Emily Sirota, Chair; Shannon Bird, Vice-Chair; Andrew Boesenecker, Scott Bottoms, Junie Joseph, Stephanie Luck, Karen McCormick, Lori Garcia Sander, Rick Taggart, Brianna Titone, Elizabeth Velasco

BUSINESS AFFAIRS & LABOR
13 members: Representatives Naquetta Ricks, Chair; Steven Woodrow, Vice-Chair; Ryan Armagost, Max Brooks, Regina English, Rebecca Keltie, Sheila Lieder, William Lindstedt, Bob Marshall, Tisha Mauro, Christopher Richardson, Gretchen Rydin, Larry Don Suckla

EDUCATION
13 members: Representatives Meghan Lukens, Chair; Matthew Martinez, Vice-Chair; Jennifer Bacon, Mary Bradfield, Jarvis Caldwell, Lindsay Gilchrist, Eliza Hamrick, Anthony Hartsook, Dusty Johnson, Jacqueline Phillips, Lori Garcia Sander, Lesley Smith, Tammy Story

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT
13 members: Representatives Alex Valdez, Chair; Elizabeth Velasco, Vice-Chair; Carlos Barron, Kyle Brown, Sean Camacho, Ken DeGraaf, Ryan Gonzalez, Junie Joseph, Amy Paschal, Manny Rutinel, Jenny Willford, Dan Woog, Vacant

FINANCE
13 members: Representatives William Lindstedt, Chair; Brianna Titone, Vice-Chair; Max Brooks, Sean Camacho, Ken DeGraaf, Lorena Garcia, Ryan Gonzalez, Anthony Hartsook, Junie Joseph, Bob Marshall, Rebekah Stewart, Yaron Weinberg, Yara Zokaie

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
13 members: Representatives Kyle Brown, Chair; Sheila Lieder, Vice-Chair; Mary Bradfield, Brandi Bradley, Regina English, Lisa Feret, Lindsay Gilchrist, Eliza Hamrick, Dusty Johnson, Karen McCormick, Gretchen Rydin, Lori Garcia Sander, Katie Stewart

JUDICIARY
11 members: Representatives Javier Mabrey, Chair, Michael Carter, Vice-Chair, Ryan Armagost, Jennifer Bacon, Jarvis Caldwell, Chad Clifford, Cecelia Espenoza, Lorena Garcia, Rebecca Keltie, Matt Soper, Yara Zokaie

STATE, CIVIC, MILITARY, & VETERANS AFFAIRS
11 members: Representatives Jenny Willford, Chair, Chad Clifford, Vice-Chair, Scott Bottoms, Brandi Bradley, Michael Carter, Cecelia Espenoza, Lisa Feret, Meg Froelich, Stephanie Luck, Javier Mabrey, Naquetta Ricks

TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING, & LOCAL GOVERNMENT
13 members: Representatives Meg Froelich, Chair, Rebekah Stewart, Vice-Chair, Carlos Barron, Andrew Boesenecker, Mandy Lindsay, Amy Paschal, Jacqueline Phillips, Chris Richardson, Larry Don Suckla, Alex Valdez, Steven Woodrow, Dan Woog, Vacant

JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
3 members: Shannon Bird, Emily Sirota, Rick Taggart

Speaker McCluskie addressed the members of the House of Representatives:

Good morning! It is my great privilege to welcome you all to the opening day of the 75th General Assembly! A special welcome to our newly elected members, the fresh faced stars on the House stage. New members, please rise and give a wave!

I would also like to welcome the former Speakers of the House: The honorables Alec Garnett, KC Becker, Crisanta Duran, Mark Ferrandino, Terrance Carroll, Frank McNulty, and Russ George. We are so grateful for your public service and leadership, both back then (and for some of you, way back then!) and now. I am pleased to recognize State Treasurer Dave Young! Thank you for your dedication and service to our state.

And my deepest love and appreciation to my family - my husband Jamie, my children Ian and Cait, my parents Bob and Etta, Sister Susan, Brother and Sister in law David and Vicki, and their daughter Jaclynn.

Members, let’s all thank our families who have been integral to our journeys in public service.

I also want to thank our sensational team who work their magic behind the scenes - our clerks, sergeants, custodial staff. To our nonpartisan and partisan staff, including our legislative aides, thank you all so much for your dedication and commitment to the institution.

This session is also the first for our new Chief Clerk, Vanessa Reilly! Please give her a warm welcome to this new role. There’s also a new President over in that lower chamber - if you see President Coleman today, make sure you give him a big High Five and a “Let’s Do This!”

Now let us pause and give honor to our veterans - for everyone with us today, members and guests alike, please rise or give a wave if you are currently serving in the military or are a veteran of the US Armed forces. We are forever in your debt.

Finally, I am proud of the experience and dedication of our majority and minority leadership teams. Will the leadership teams from both sides of the aisle please stand and be recognized. It is truly an honor to serve with all of you.

And I am especially grateful to Majority Leader Duran. I know members appreciate your partnership & leadership. Happiest of Birthdays, Majority Leader, this must be the best and craziest birthday party ever.

With campaigns in the rear view mirror, election 2024 behind us, our responsibility to govern is now front and center. Good governance calls us all to listen to one another, hear the stories of our constituents and work together to craft lasting policy that meets the demands of the moment. On policies big and small, I know Democrats and Republicans will work together, as we have so many times before.

Just look at school finance formula reform, property tax cuts, higher education investments, workforce initiatives, and of course, uncertified potatoes. (While some say the idea for that policy was only half BAKED, eventually you all HASHED it out and it was a SMASHING success.)

With each new session, we have an opportunity to start fresh, and that includes how we manage debate. When relevant to the topic at hand, chairs will uphold members' rights to free speech. At times, this will be uncomfortable for lawmakers on both sides of the aisle. The right to free speech coexists alongside our obligation not to spread hatred.

I know with the work that lies ahead, Colorado will lead the way. The national spotlight is on us. This is our moment to demonstrate what good, responsive governance and leadership looks like for our country.

But folks, our work this year will not be easy. We will need to trim nearly $1 billion from our state budget in a way that ensures strong safety net services for the most vulnerable among us and protects our bipartisan investments in early childhood, schools, colleges and universities.

As a result, there may be some unpopular decisions ahead - choices that put truly deserving efforts and priorities in competition with each other for funding. The Joint Budget Committee has a track record of working across party lines to deliver a balanced budget, and it is now more important than ever to continue in this tradition. My thanks to Representatives Bird, Sirota and Taggart in advance for your hard work and those enduring sleepless nights.

Even though our budget situation is challenging, I know this body remains committed to investing in our public schools. We will not bring back the budget stabilization factor, and we will implement the new, equitable school finance formula on time that our kids deserve. Thank you Governor Polis for your strong commitment to public education investing in our children year over year.

Like too many special education students in Colorado, Jeremiah, who is twelve, needed additional learning supports in school. Not every public school has the resources they need to adequately teach students with Down syndrome.

But when his parents found a special education program designed for his abilities, Jeremiah excelled. His academic achievement improved, as did his self-esteem. He found his calling. If you haven't heard of him yet, you soon will. His calling, it turns out, is acting, and he's very good at it. Jeremiah is the star of the film "Color Book," which tells the story of a single father raising his young son with Down syndrome.

The power of Jeremiah's personal story, and his magnificent portrayal of Mason, help shape our understanding of the challenges we see in gaining access to a high quality education and safety net services in our communities. Exciting news! He has been nominated for the NAACP's outstanding youth performance in a motion picture award. I'm overjoyed that Jeremiah and his family are here with us today. Please give him a round of applause.

My goal this session is to protect the progress we've made for students like Jeremiah, by increasing funding for special education, at-risk students, English language learners, and rural schools.

The hard truth is that we will need to grapple with declining student enrollment. We will navigate this issue carefully while listening to our partners in public education. Our guiding principle must be to keep equity for our students at the heart of our decision making. We wouldn't be Colorado without our beautiful mountains, brilliant forests, and clean air. Let's take our water for example.

Water is a part of our Western identity, essential to our nearly $50 billion agricultural economy, as well as Colorado's iconic outdoor recreation and tourism industries.

I took a five day ride down the Yampa River this past spring. What a thrill! And I learned one important lesson - that's how to play defense against those roaring rapids. There's a saying in the rafting business, "Be sure you Rig to Flip". That means making sure everything stays secure when your raft guide flips the boat and you're taken for a swim - it's all about being ruthlessly prepared, so you protect the people and things you love most.

This year, I expect we will continue to face threats to our water resources, and we may have to play defense. But, thanks to leaders from both parties, we have already taken significant steps to protect our state's most precious resource - yes folks, we are prepared and we are "rigged to flip."

We should be particularly thankful to the many farmers and ranchers doing everything they can to reduce their water use, embrace innovative technologies and help lead us through this drought. Colorado Agriculture truly makes us proud.

I also want to mention that soon, we will be creating a new bipartisan Outdoor Recreation Caucus that will put Western Voices at the table on the issues that impact the economies of our communities.

We are equally committed to protecting Colorado's pristine environment, reaching our climate goals and making energy costs more affordable. We've made important progress funding transit, front range and mountain rail, and eliminating dangerous pollution. We are so grateful for the work of Representatives Willford and Bacon and all the lawmakers who have prioritized improving our air quality.

Like many of you, when I visit my district, the stories I hear most often at town halls, in the grocery store or at neighborhood gatherings continue to be about how hard it is to get ahead.

That's why, this session, we will redouble our efforts to make Colorado more affordable. Inflation is down. Unemployment is low. Home prices and rents are leveling off, and we are starting to see signs that our aggressive multi-year agenda to lower costs for families is bearing fruit.

Reinsurance and the Colorado Option are saving Coloradans nearly half a billion dollars this year on health insurance premiums. We cut property taxes for businesses and homeowners, and we cut taxes for middle and lower-income families.

Thanks to last year's refundable tax credit initiative, the cost of tuition and fees at community colleges is now covered for the vast majority of students. Universal preschool, full day kindergarten, and investments in child care are saving families money.

Because of our work, Coloradans trust elected officials to GET THINGS DONE. Other states are watching us - they are seeing what's possible when governors and legislatures do big things together. For example, housing. We've cracked the land use code and invested hundreds of millions of dollars in affordable housing projects and ending homelessness.

This year, we will: resolve the stalemate on construction defects reform, tackle algorithms that drive up rent, ease red tape for religious institutions to build on their own land, incentivize modular home construction, and bring forward creative new approaches to driving down property insurance costs.

Let's foster an even stronger economy in this state by lowering costs for businesses and working families, and finding fair opportunity for all. Let's do this by taking steps to eliminate wage theft, strengthen worker's voices, and create low-cost pathways to college credentials, in the big blur between high school college career.

And just as we did last year with the quantum technology industry, we will seize opportunities to support innovative economic development, like (capturing the attention of the) Sundance Film Festival and driving millions of tourism dollars into local communities and businesses.

But folks, a less expensive Colorado is not our Colorado if we fail to protect our rights and freedoms. When the Dobbs decision came down and the threat to overturn Roe v. Wade was clear, we responded by protecting abortion access in statute. This past November, the voters went one step further and protected that right in our state's constitution.

Similarly, we heard the stories of concern from families in our state and referred a measure to the ballot safeguarding the freedom to marry. And again, voters overwhelmingly approved it. This is leadership. This is Colorado.

We don't know exactly what we will face from this new administration, but they have published their playbook and we are watching. We will be ready to do what is best for the people of this state because we've been here before.

No matter where we come from, all Coloradans want the same things: to put a roof over our family's heads, put food on the table, and pursue the American Dream. Throughout our nation's history, immigrants have been used as a political scapegoat to divide us and distract us from real challenges.

Immigrants are an integral part of Colorado's diverse and thriving communities. Immigrants power our economy and make up 30 percent of our construction workforce, 12 percent of entrepreneurs, 11 percent of STEM workers, and eight percent of nurses in the state.

Coloradans do not support mass deportations, separating families, or detaining parents at their children's schools. In addition to the devastating human cost, mass deportations will cause significant labor shocks and drive up the cost of health care, food, and housing.

Democrats and Republicans alike oppose deporting our friends and neighbors who have been here since childhood, built their lives here and are making our communities better places to live. My thanks to the many organizations supporting Colorado's hard working immigrant families, like the Mountain Dreamers. Mountain Dreamers in Frisco, Colorado work to support immigrants and make the Colorado Dream a reality for more people in our High Country communities.

I want to especially thank their team with us today - Peter, Javier, Yerania, and Miriam.

Representative Velasco, who was born in Mexico and grew up in mobile home communities in the Vail Valley, and the Latino Caucus are leading our work on this issue, alongside the Aurora delegation, including Representative Ricks - the first African immigrant legislator - and we are so grateful to have their expertise and lived experience in the General Assembly.

Colorado will remain a safe haven from attacks on reproductive rights, voting rights, workers' rights, LGBTQ rights, personal liberty, and civil rights.

It doesn't seem all that long ago that Coloradans sent the first transgender lawmaker to the capitol. Now entering her final term, Representative Titone has served with grace and true leadership. I am thankful that Rep. Titone, along with Assistant Majority Leader Bacon, Representative Froelich, and Representative Garcia are ready to step up once again to protect Coloradans' rights and freedoms.

Colorado is primed to lead. Where there is despair, we will light the way and offer hope. We may face challenges from Washington, budget constraints, and distractions right and left, but I continue to find immense joy in doing the people's work. I know you all do as well.

So…Share YOUR story, listen to the STORIES of your colleagues and constituents, and let the stories move you, keep your word, be open with your colleagues, fight for what you believe in, be kind to all, and above all else, hold space for defying gravity.

It is my privilege to open the People's House and welcome you all to the 75th General Assembly.

Minority Leader Pugliese addressed the members of the House of Representatives:

Good morning, colleagues, friends, and most importantly, the people of Colorado who have sent us here to do your business. We are eternally grateful and honored to be here today. As we open the 75th General Assembly, we are reminded of the tremendous responsibility placed upon us as representatives.

I was talking to my children this morning, and they asked, "Mommy, why do you keep doing this job?" Using my outside voice, I said, "Because the people trusted me to be here, to be their voice."

They did not do that for just me. They did that for every single one of us in this chamber today. It is a privilege and an honor to serve our communities—all of our communities throughout the state—whether in the Western Slope, the Eastern Plains, Southern Colorado, Northern Colorado, Denver, or Colorado Springs, which I am incredibly privileged to represent. I was so blessed this summer to be the Minority Leader and travel into all of your communities, talk to people at the doors, and truly understand the issues they felt were most important for us to bring back to the legislature. I appreciate all of my members, especially those who opened their homes and doors to me so that I could meet your constituents. That was an incredible honor.

This session, the House Republicans remain steadfast in our commitment to addressing the issues that matter to Colorado families. Again, these are the issues we heard at the doors. Together, we aim to make life more affordable, protect our children and families, and expand opportunities for every Coloradan to make our state strong and vibrant.

Affordability remains at the forefront of our legislative priorities. You will hear a lot about that this session. You will see us going to the microphone to talk about the conversations we had and the work we can do together—and I do believe we can do this work together—to meaningfully improve the lives of Coloradans in all our communities.

With the rising costs of living, housing, and essentials making our families struggle, we can be champions. My caucus and I have been committed, as I am sure many of you will be this session with a budget deficit as large as ours, to protecting the Taxpayer Bill of Rights. We have all heard this, not just at our doors but in the votes of the people who have consistently chosen to protect the Taxpayer Bill of Rights in Colorado. It is our responsibility to honor the people's vote and continue to fight to protect it.

As we talk about families, we are committed—and you will hear us continuously fight—to protect Colorado's children and families. Whether advocating for safer communities, promoting parental choice in education, or ensuring parents are in control of their children's medical decisions—an issue that is very near and dear to my heart—we believe that families, whether parents, grandparents, or others raising children, are in the best position to know what their children need. We will continue to fight for the right of parents to advocate for their children in whatever setting they need to.

In our schools, we will continue to work on an education system that empowers both parents and children, strengthens our public education system, expands school choice, and ensures transparency and accountability in how taxpayer dollars are spent. Education is a constitutional obligation for this body. We have

a duty to protect public education funding, which includes charter schools. Several of us are also deeply invested in higher education and protecting that funding because it represents the future of our workforce and the key to keeping our children here in Colorado.

Regarding fees, we have had many conversations about affordability. I hope we can find bipartisan support for some of this legislation, but as a legislature, we must acknowledge the role we have played in making Colorado less affordable. It is critical to have honest discussions about fees. People are telling us at the doors that they cannot afford to raise their families here. Seniors are afraid they must leave the state because they cannot live on fixed incomes. The legislature contributed to this.

When we talk about affordable and attainable housing, the broader legislature has played a role. While I support construction defect legislation because I believe it is important, it is not the only area where the legislature impacts housing. Everyone in Colorado should have the opportunity to achieve their American dream, and yet laws we have passed are standing in their way. We will continue to propose ideas to improve the lives of people across the state.

The immigration conversation is difficult, as returning members know. These are hard conversations. On this topic, as a first-generation American, I want to share something personal. Many of you know my father came to this country at 18 with 50 cents in his pocket and a dream for a new life. He built a beautiful family and a restaurant and was committed to ensuring that immigrants could come to this country legally and be welcomed. This was a cause he championed throughout his life here.

I remain committed, as does my caucus, to ensuring a path to legal immigration so we can build a strong workforce and thriving families. It hurts my heart to hear some of the rhetoric we may encounter in this chamber because that is not the American dream.

On public safety, we are united in advocating for safer communities. We support the removal of violent illegal immigrants who harm people in our communities. This should be a bipartisan issue, and I am eager to understand differing perspectives.

When it comes to constitutional rights, I am so pleased we recently had the opportunity to discuss protecting the First Amendment with a broader audience. Protecting First Amendment rights—of every chamber member and every constituent—is a core principle. Even in difficult conversations, that is what our country was founded on. This house, the people's house, must be welcoming to all.

We reaffirm our commitment to protecting the First Amendment and the Constitution. Supporting the First Amendment means protecting it in its entirety, not selectively. We took an oath to uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States and Colorado. I know we are all committed to that, and I look forward to these conversations.

In closing, while we may have differences on both sides of the aisle, I believe every one of us has worked hard to be here. We are not here because it is easy. We are here because we have been chosen to serve.

Let us find a path forward, working together to deliver real results for the people of Colorado. The work will be hard, but I know we can succeed together. I am excited about this opportunity and grateful to be here with all of you.

Thank you, Madam Speaker, and let us get to work for the people of Colorado.

Majority Leader Duran moved that the remarks of Speaker McCluskie and Minority Leader Pugliese be printed in the House Journal.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS
First Reading

The following bills were read by title and referred to the committee(s) indicated:

HB25-1001 by Representative(s) Duran and Froelich, Bacon, Boesenecker, Clifford, English, Garcia, Hamrick, Lieder, Mabrey, Martinez, Mauro, Rutinel, Sirota, Titone, Velasco, Willford, Zokaie; also Senator(s) Danielson and Kolker, Bridges, Cutter, Gonzales J., Hinrichsen, Kipp, Marchman, Michaelson Jenet, Sullivan, Weissman, Winter F.--Concerning the enforcement of wage and hour laws.
Committee on Business Affairs & Labor

HB25-1002 by Representative(s) Brown and Gilchrist, Johnson, McCormick, Winter T.; also Senator(s) Amabile and Pelton B., Simpson--Concerning the determination of health benefits coverage for mental health services.
Committee on Health & Human Services

HB25-1003 by Representative(s) Stewart R. and Brooks; also Senator(s) Cutter--Concerning a medicaid waiver program for children with complex health needs.
Committee on Health & Human Services

HB25-1004 by Representative(s) Woodrow and Mabrey--Concerning pricing coordination by landlords, and, in connection therewith, prohibiting landlords from using coordinators, prohibiting coordinators from facilitating agreements that reduce competition between landlords, and prohibiting two or more landlords from engaging in consciously parallel pricing coordination.
Committee on Business Affairs & Labor

HB25-1005 by Representative(s) McCluskie and Titone; also Senator(s) Amabile and Baisley--Concerning the creation of tax incentives to support the film festival industry.
Committee on Business Affairs & Labor

HB25-1006 by Representative(s) Lukens and Hartsook; also Senator(s) Bridges--Concerning allowing a school district to lease district property for any term of years.
Committee on Education

HB25-1007 by Representative(s) Froelich and Valdez, Boesenecker, Jodeh, Lindsay, Mauro, Soper; also Senator(s) Winter F. and Simpson, Cutter--Concerning paratransit services.
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

HB25-1008 by Representative(s) Bradfield and English; also Senator(s) Cutter and Michaelson Jenet, Amabile--Concerning measures to incentivize jails to provide complementary behavioral health services to persons held in custody.
Committee on Judiciary

HB25-1009 by Representative(s) Mauro; also Senator(s) Cutter--Concerning a vegetative fuel mitigation program for a district providing fire protection services.
Committee on Agriculture, Water & Natural Resources

HB25-1010 by Representative(s) Zokaie and Brown, Clifford, Garcia, Mabrey, Rutinel, Smith, Stewart R., Velasco; also Senator(s) Weissman, Gonzales J., Jaquez Lewis--Concerning a prohibition against engaging in price gouging.
Committee on Business Affairs & Labor

House in recess. House reconvened.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS
First Reading

The following bills were read by title and referred to the committee(s) indicated:

HB25-1011 by Representative(s) Garcia and Sirota; also Senator(s) Kipp--Concerning requirements for child care centers owned by an institutional investment entity.
Committee on Health & Human Services

HB25-1012 by Representative(s) Marshall and Joseph; also Senator(s) Liston, Frizell, Weissman--Concerning income tax expenditures that benefit individuals engaged in military service.
Committee on Finance

HB25-1013 by Representative(s) English and Bacon, Carter, Joseph, Ricks; also Senator(s) Coleman, Exum--Concerning social visitation rights for a person confined in a correctional facility.
Committee on Judiciary

HB25-1014 by Representative(s) Johnson and Lukens; also Senator(s) Roberts and Simpson--Concerning measures to increase efficiency in division of water resources processes.
Committee on Agriculture, Water & Natural Resources

HB25-1015 by Representative(s) Mabrey and Zokaie; also Senator(s) Rodriguez--Concerning clarifying changes to ensure that bond can be posted online.
Committee on Judiciary

HB25-1016 by Representative(s) Stewart K.; also Senator(s) Michaelson Jenet--Concerning authorizing an occupational therapist to prescribe durable medical equipment.
Committee on Health & Human Services

HB25-1017 by Representative(s) Clifford and Froelich; also Senator(s) Michaelson Jenet--Concerning a community integration plan for individuals with disabilities.
Committee on Health & Human Services

HB25-1018 by Representative(s) Rydin--Concerning access to the department of labor and employment's vocational rehabilitation services.
Committee on Business Affairs & Labor

HB25-1019 by Representative(s) Sirota; also Senator(s) Hinrichsen--Concerning third-party administration of programs for persons experiencing homelessness that are overseen by the division of housing in the department of local affairs.
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

HB25-1020 by Representative(s) Camacho and Duran; also Senator(s) Frizell--Concerning the regulation of earned-wage access services.
Committee on Business Affairs & Labor

HB25-1021 by Representative(s) Lindstedt and Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges--Concerning tax incentives for businesses that transition to employee-owned businesses in whole or in part.
Committee on Business Affairs & Labor

HB25-1022 by Representative(s) Espenoza and McCormick; also Senator(s) Michaelson Jenet--Concerning updating the definition of "qualified medication administration personnel" to include an individual who has passed a competency evaluation administered by the department of public health and environment before July 1, 2017.
Committee on Health & Human Services

HB25-1023 by Representative(s) Martinez; also Senator(s) Gonzales J. and Simpson, Weissman--Concerning local government review of certain fencing projects.
Committee on Agriculture, Water & Natural Resources

HB25-1024 by Representative(s) Willford; also Senator(s) Roberts--Concerning requiring a medical professional to disclose certain information to patients if the medical professional delegates medical-aesthetic services to an individual who is not a licensed health-care provider.
Committee on Health & Human Services

HB25-1025 by Representative(s) Feret; also Senator(s) Jaquez Lewis--Concerning the state stockpile of essential materials, and, in connection therewith, broadening the circumstances in which distributions from the stockpile are allowed.
Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

HB25-1026 by Representative(s) Carter and Garcia--Concerning procedures related to the provision of health-care services to inmates, and, in connection therewith, prohibiting certain copayments and fees.
Committee on Judiciary

HB25-1027 by Representative(s) Gilchrist and Brown; also Senator(s) Daugherty--Concerning modifications to statutes governing disease control.
Committee on Health & Human Services

HB25-1028 by Representative(s) Phillips and Zokaie--Concerning modifications to the address confidentiality program.
Committee on Judiciary

HB25-1029 by Representative(s) Boesenecker, Zokaie; also Senator(s) Kipp--Concerning the scope of municipal authority over land that a municipality acquires that is outside its municipal limits.
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

HB25-1030 by Representative(s) Joseph; also Senator(s) Cutter and Winter F.--Concerning the requirement that certain building codes have accessibility standards that are at least as stringent as international building codes.
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

HB25-1031 by Representative(s) Bacon and Clifford--Concerning a prohibition on whistleblower retaliation in law enforcement.
Committee on Judiciary

HB25-1032 by Representative(s) Rutinel--Concerning improving infrastructure to reduce homelessness in Colorado.
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

HB25-1033 by Representative(s) Lieder--Concerning medical assistance third-party liability payments.
Committee on Health & Human Services

HB25-1034 by Representative(s) McCormick and Garcia Sander; also Senator(s) Daugherty--Concerning amendments to the dangerous dog statute.
Committee on Agriculture, Water & Natural Resources

HB25-1035 by Representative(s) Paschal--Concerning changes to the collaborative management program.
Committee on Health & Human Services

HB25-1036 by Representative(s) Velasco; also Senator(s) Danielson--Concerning the creation of a missing and murdered Indigenous relatives license plate.
Committee on Finance

HB25-1037 by Representative(s) Marshall and Soper; also Senator(s) Frizell and Mullica--Concerning a state income tax credit for a licensed teacher who is employed as a teacher in a public school on a full-time basis for at least one-half of an academic year.
Committee on Finance

HB25-1038 by Representative(s) Hamrick; also Senator(s) Marchman--Concerning the implementation of an online platform to provide students pursuing postsecondary education with information about academic credit transfers.
Committee on Education

HB25-1039 by Representative(s) Titone and Smith; also Senator(s) Roberts and Catlin--Concerning muffler requirements for commercial vehicles.
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

HB25-1040 by Representative(s) Valdez and Winter T.; also Senator(s) Roberts and Liston--Concerning the inclusion of nuclear energy as a source of clean energy.
Committee on Energy & Environment

HB25-1041 by Representative(s) Smith; also Senator(s) Coleman and Amabile--Concerning measures to support a student athlete in the use of their name, image, or likeness.
Committee on Education

HB25-1042 by Representative(s) Bird; also Senator(s) Daugherty--Concerning the establishment of a workforce advisory council to consider air quality control rules that impact workforce issues in affected industries.
Committee on Energy & Environment

HB25-1043 by Representative(s) Ricks, Clifford, Mabrey; also Senator(s) Exum--Concerning the protection of unit owners in relation to enforcement actions by unit owners' associations.
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

HB25-1044 by Representative(s) Boesenecker, Froelich, Lindsay, Mauro; also Senator(s) Winter F. and Cutter--Concerning authorization for local governments to generate additional fee-based funding for local vulnerable road user protection strategies.
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

HB25-1045 by Representative(s) Joseph; also Senator(s) Liston, Frizell, Mullica, Weissman--Concerning the modification of the state income tax credit for purchasing long-term care insurance.
Committee on Finance

HB25-1046 by Representative(s) Richardson; also Senator(s) Pelton R.--Concerning an increase in the maximum number of transportation planning regions.
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

HB25-1047 by Representative(s) Keltie; also Senator(s) Liston--Concerning persons who provide assistance with veterans' benefits claims, and, in connection therewith, establishing that certain behaviors by such persons are deceptive trade practices under the "Colorado Consumer Protection Act".
Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

HB25-1048 by Representative(s) Marshall and Soper; also Senator(s) Mullica, Frizell, Weissman--Concerning the creation of a state tax expenditure and grant opportunity database.
Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

HB25-1049 by Representative(s) Garcia; also Senator(s) Amabile and Gonzales J.--Concerning communication rights for persons in custody.
Committee on Judiciary

HB25-1050 by Representative(s) Garcia; also Senator(s) Amabile--Concerning an exception to the requirement that a county with a population of two thousand or more maintain its own county jail for a county that enters into an intergovernmental agreement for a multijurisdictional county jail.
Committee on Judiciary

HB25-1051 by Representative(s) Pugliese and Gonzalez R., Barron, Brooks, Caldwell, Hartsook, Johnson, Woog; also Senator(s) Pelton B.--Concerning repealing the requirement that retail establishments charge a fee for providing recycled paper carryout bags.
Committee on Energy & Environment

HB25-1052 by Representative(s) Hamrick and Taggart; also Senator(s) Kolker, Kipp, Snyder--Concerning the creation of a refundable income tax credit for qualifying public employees' retirement association retirees.
Committee on Finance

HB25-1053 by Representative(s) Mauro and Weinberg, Boesenecker, Velasco; also Senator(s) Marchman and Baisley, Cutter--Concerning limited immunity from civil liability for landowners who allow access to their property for entry and exit in connection with an emergency.
Committee on Agriculture, Water & Natural Resources

HB25-1054 by Representative(s) Boesenecker, Lindstedt; also Senator(s) Pelton R. and Gonzales J., Frizell, Michaelson Jenet--Concerning repealing the requirement that the legislative audit committee cause to be conducted performance reviews of the automobile inspection and readjustment program every five years.
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

HB25-1055 by Representative(s) Brooks--Concerning repealing the requirements for dealing firearms, and, in connection therewith, repealing the requirement that a dealer have a state permit and repealing requirements for dealer employees.
Committee on Business Affairs & Labor

HB25-1056 by Representative(s) Lukens and Bacon, Soper; also Senator(s) Roberts and Hinrichsen--Concerning local government permitting of wireless telecommunications facilities.
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

HB25-1057 by Representative(s) Duran and Weinberg, Joseph; also Senator(s) Simpson and Danielson, Roberts--Concerning the creation of the American Indian affairs interim committee.
Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

HB25-1058 by Representative(s) Bradfield, English; also Senator(s) Michaelson Jenet, Cutter--Concerning modifications to the affirmative defense of not guilty by reason of insanity.
Committee on Judiciary

HB25-1059 by Representative(s) Weinberg; also Senator(s) Rich and Marchman, Winter F.--Concerning reducing food waste in schools.
Committee on Education

HB25-1060 by Representative(s) Soper and Clifford--Concerning the use of electronic fence detection systems.
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

HB25-1061 by Representative(s) Taggart and Bacon; also Senator(s) Amabile and Kirkmeyer--Concerning creating a grant program for the development of community schoolyards.
Committee on Education

HB25-1062 by Representative(s) Armagost and Duran; also Senator(s) Hinrichsen--Concerning the penalty for theft of firearms.
Committee on Judiciary

HB25-1063 by Representative(s) Hartsook and Brown; also Senator(s) Michaelson Jenet--Concerning the lawful use of crystalline polymorph psilocybin that is approved by the United States food and drug administration.
Committee on Health & Human Services

HB25-1064 by Representative(s) Winter T.; also Senator(s) Pelton R.--Concerning a prohibition on cultivated meat.
Committee on Agriculture, Water & Natural Resources

HB25-1065 by Representative(s) Barron, Brooks, Camacho, Phillips; also Senator(s) Frizell--Concerning an opt-out from jury service for certain people.
Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

HB25-1066 by Representative(s) Weinberg; also Senator(s) Daugherty--Concerning the creation of a Colorado Eagles special license plate.
Committee on Finance

HB25-1067 by Representative(s) DeGraaf; also Senator(s) Baisley--Concerning the "Criminal Asset Forfeiture Act".
Committee on Judiciary

HB25-1068 by Representative(s) Bottoms; also Senator(s) Baisley--Concerning protections for medical malpractice insurers relating to gender-affirming care provided to minors.
Committee on Health & Human Services

HB25-1069 by Representative(s) Luck--Concerning increasing stakeholder participation in the lawmaking process through the early publishing of bills.
Committee on State, Civic, Military, and Veterans Affairs

HB25-1070 by Representative(s) Bradfield; also Senator(s) Michaelson Jenet--Concerning the conditions when electroconvulsive treatment may be performed on a minor.
Committee on Health & Human Services

HB25-1071 by Representative(s) Suckla--Concerning the distribution of state money to local governments.
Committee on Finance

HB25-1072 by Representative(s) Caldwell and Bird; also Senator(s) Pelton B.--Concerning increasing pretrial release requirements for certain criminal defendants accused of committing a violent offense.
Committee on Judiciary

HB25-1073 by Representative(s) Bradley and English--Concerning criminal sentencing for persons who commit certain types of sexual assault on a child, and, in connection therewith, requiring a mandatory minimum period of incarceration for a class 4 and a class 3 felony.
Committee on Judiciary

HB25-1074 by Representative(s) Gonzalez R., Armagost, Barron, Bradfield, Bradley, Brooks, Caldwell, DeGraaf, Hartsook, Johnson, Keltie, Pugliese, Richardson, Garcia Sander, Soper, Suckla, Taggart, Weinberg, Winter T., Woog; also Senator(s) Kirkmeyer, Baisley, Bright, Catlin, Frizell, Liston, Lundeen, Pelton B., Pelton R., Rich, Simpson--Concerning changing confinement standards for egg-laying hens whose eggs are sold.
Committee on Agriculture, Water & Natural Resources

HB25-1075 by Representative(s) Garcia Sander and Phillips, Hartsook, Velasco; also Senator(s) Kirkmeyer, Michaelson Jenet--Concerning regulation of speech-language pathology assistants.
Committee on Business Affairs & Labor

HB25-1076 by Representative(s) Boesenecker and Lindsay, Froelich, Mauro; also Senator(s) Cutter and Simpson, Winter F.--Concerning documents related to the division of motor vehicles.
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

HB25-1077 by Representative(s) Lieder and Ricks; also Senator(s) Roberts--Concerning requirements for individuals who work on backflow prevention devices, and, in connection therewith, removing the licensure requirement for individuals who inspect, test, or repair the devices.
Committee on Business Affairs & Labor

HB25-1078 by Representative(s) Boesenecker and Velasco, Mauro; also Senator(s) Marchman and Cutter--Concerning workforce development in natural resources, and, in connection therewith, supporting the Colorado cooperative extension service and other government and industry partners in providing career awareness, education, and internships in forest health to youth and young adults; authorizing the department of public safety to award grants for basic firefighting certifications and for instructor training and to develop a program to train instructors to teach firefighting certificate programs; and authorizing the department of public safety to develop an outreach program to promote fire service careers.
Committee on Agriculture, Water & Natural Resources

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

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

HJR25-1002 by Representative(s) Duran, McCluskie, Pugliese; also Senator(s) Rodriguez, Coleman, Lundeen--Concerning a Joint Session of the House of Representatives and the Senate for the purpose of hearing a message from the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and appointing a committee to escort the Chief Justice.

RESIGNATION

January 8, 2025

Dear Speaker McCluskie and Acting Chief Clerk Reilly:

I hereby resign from the Colorado State House of Representatives to fill an appointment to the Colorado State Senate, effective upon the convening of the House of Representatives of the 75th General Assembly on January 8, 2025.

With respect,

/signed/
Iman M. Jodeh
State Representative
House District 41

On motion of Representative Hartsook, the House adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, January 9, 2025.

Approved:
Julie McCluskie,
Speaker

Attest:
Vanessa Reilly,
Chief Clerk

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SEVENTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

STATE OF COLORADO

First Regular Session

Second Legislative Day Thursday, January 9, 2025

Prayer by Father Dan Everson, Arrupe Jesuit High School, Denver.

The Speaker called the House to order at 9:30 a.m.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Representatives of the Veterans Caucus; Representatives Ryan Armagost, Berthoud; Scott Bottoms, Colorado Springs; Lisa Feret, Arvada; Rebecca Keltie, Colorado Springs; Matthew Martinez, Monte Vista; Christopher Richardson, Elizabeth.

The roll was called with the following result:

Present--56.
Excused--Representative(s) DeGraaf, English, Luck, McCormick, Pugliese, Ricks, Story, Woodrow--8.
Vacant--1.
Present after roll call--Representative(s) DeGraaf, English, Luck, Pugliese, Ricks, Woodrow.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

On motion of Representative Lukens, the House Journal of Wednesday, January 8, 2025, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION(S)

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(Printed and placed in members' files.)

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the resolution was read at length and **adopted** by the following roll call vote:

YES 58	NO 0	EXCUSED 6	ABSENT 0	VACANT 1
District 41	V	Duran	Y	Luck	E	Smith	Y
Armagost	Y	English	E	Lukens	Y	Soper	Y

Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Barron	Y	Feret	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	E
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Martinez	Y	Suckla	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	Y
Bradfield	Y	Gilchrist	Y	McCormick	E	Titone	Y
Bradley	Y	Gonzalez	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brooks	Y	Hamrick	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	Y	Pugliese	E	Weinberg	Y
Caldwell	Y	Johnson	Y	Richardson	Y	Willford	Y
Camacho	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	Y
Carter	Y	Keltie	Y	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	E
Clifford	Y	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	Y
DeGraaf	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Bird, Brown, Camacho, Clifford, Espenoza, Feret, Froelich, Joseph, Lieder, Lindsay, Lukens, Marshall, Martinez, Mauro, Phillips, Rutinel, Soper, Taggart, Titone, Velasco, Zokaie

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ANNOUNCEMENT

The Speaker announced that pursuant to **HJR25-1001**, Representatives Lukens, Chair, Zokaie, and Garcia Sander would escort the Governor.

House in recess for Joint Session.

JOINT SESSION

The Joint Session was called to order by the Speaker of the House, Julie McCluskie.

On motion of Senate Majority Leader Rodriguez, the morning roll call of the Senate was made the roll call of the Joint Session.

Present--31.
Absent--1.
Vacant--3.

On motion of House Majority Leader Duran, the morning roll call of the House was made the roll call of the Joint Session. There was an objection, and the roll call for the House was updated to reflect the current roll call.

Present--62.
Excused--2.
Vacant--1.

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

President Colman requested the Joint Committee, composed of Senators Exum, Chair, Marchman, and Liston, and Representatives Lukens, Chair, Zokaie, and Garcia Sander to escort the Honorable Jared Polis to the rostrum.

Chief Sergeant-at-Arms Stephen Rosenthal announced the arrival of the Honorable Jared Polis, Governor of the State of Colorado.

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

ADDRESS BY THE HONORABLE Jared Polis

Welcome. I'd like to begin with a moment of silence in memory of President Jimmy Carter, whose funeral is being held today in Washington, DC. On this national day of mourning, we should all take to heart the spirit of integrity and service Jimmy Carter embodied, both as a public official and in private life. Thank you.

In Colorado, our gentle, welcoming spirit reflects our magnificent landscape. We always rise above–a beacon of freedom and opportunity– a home for innovation and ingenuity, a people of honesty and integrity.

Altitude, rising above, is part of who we are as Coloradans, from our highest point at 14,440 feet atop Mount Elbert, to our lowest elevation at 3,315 feet at the Arikaree River in Yuma County, the highest low point of any state.

Living here in Colorado and simply breathing is an act of strength, a fortification of mind and body, a constant reminder of our resolve. Altitude is the secret ingredient to our unrivaled agriculture industry–including our San Luis Valley Potatoes, grown in the largest and highest crop-producing alpine valley in the world. Assistant Minority Leader Simpson hosted us on his farm near Alamosa where I signed bipartisan laws to protect our water resources and support farmers and ranchers to adopt practices that build healthy soil and drought resilience.

Athletes from around the world come to train and compete at Colorado altitude, looking for a taste of the grit and endurance that pushes athletes and our championship teams, including the playoff-bound, Buffalo Bills bustin' Denver Broncos, to be the very best, and attracts new teams including Colorado's new National Women's Soccer League team! And also the Rockies play here.

Altitude is more than a place to put down roots, it's a path to the stars. It is the high road that makes us a mile closer to space, the epicenter of the nation's aerospace industry and military readiness, and contributes to Colorado being the proud, rightful home of Space Command.

At altitude, the sun's rays shine stronger and brighter, spotlighting our bold leadership in everything from innovative technology to the creative arts. Last year, working with Representatives Valdez, Soper, and Senator Bridges, Colorado made history, winning the coveted opportunity to establish Colorado as America's Tech Hub for quantum technology.

This year, alongside our legislative champions Speaker McCluskie, Representative Titone, Senators Amabile and Baisley, our sights are set on raising the curtain as the new home of the world-famous Sundance Film Festival, right here in Colorado.

In Colorado, good enough is NOT good enough. We aim to do more, to do better, for more people...

To improve our standard of living. To keep communities clean and safe. To increase access to housing that Coloradans can actually afford and to offer the jobs, careers, and businesses that we want, need, and deserve. To protect our wild spaces. To help every student thrive, right here, right now. To save people money on everything from groceries to health care. To show hardworking taxpayers that we respect their efforts and will be good stewards of their tax dollars.

Last year after my speech, pundits said, “Polis, as expected, underscored housing and affordability,” and “the Governor is a nerd” who loves sci-fi references. And they are right. Because what matters most to Coloradans should matter most to all of us, and that’s saving money and making all Coloradans' lives better. And yes, there are more StarTrek fans out there than you may realize.

Our values and our way of life are not dependent on who is in the White House or Congress. I refuse to allow the disagreement, division, and disorder in Washington DC to deter us in Colorado. That’s not how we roll. Members of the legislature, we can and will do better.

My principle is always: I will work with anyone and everyone when it’s good for Colorado, and I will oppose anyone and everyone, and do everything in my power to protect Colorado when it hurts our people and state. Simple.

Just as I spoke out against President Biden’s solar tariffs, I will strongly criticize President Trump’s proposed - and even worse - tariffs that would raise the costs of everything, from groceries to housing to energy and so much more.

Alongside Commissioner Greenberg and our hardworking farmers, we opened the Mexican domestic market to Colorado-grown potatoes and will fight against misguided efforts that threaten the progress we’ve made, hurt our farmers, or drive up the price of groceries.

None of us need to shy away from disagreements on policy - be it with the president of the United States or any member of our legislature. But let me be clear - there is a big difference between disagreeing with policy and attacking our democratic institutions.

In the Free State of Colorado, we will fight against any attempt to rob us of our freedom. In the Free State of Colorado, we understand what government IS, and IS NOT here to do. Government is NOT here to dictate who you love, who you marry, or if, when, and how you choose to start a family.

In the Free State of Colorado, we stand strong against baseless attacks on law-abiding Coloradans who want nothing more than to contribute to our society. In the Free State of Colorado, we protect and expand our freedoms,

tempered by the knowledge that freedom demands personal responsibility and accountability. And we know the only way to continue to climb higher is together.

Regardless of what happens in Washington DC, we will keep our eye on the ball, on what matters most to Coloradans: affordability, livability, sustainability.

Much like our iconic aspen groves - among the largest living organisms in the world - we know what appears on the surface to stand alone is often interconnected by roots that run deep. The same holds true of our vision for Colorado's future.

It is a future in which Coloradans live in safe, vibrant communities, in homes we can afford, near transit hubs and job centers, with clean air to breathe, fresh water to drink, and high-quality, affordable health care.

On the surface, these priorities may appear to stand alone. But by digging a little deeper, we can see the roots that connect our climate goals, our transit goals, our health care goals, and our affordability goals. Just like our beautiful aspen trees, or an even larger organism– a mycorrhizal fungi network – or wood-wide web.

Last year, we took real and meaningful steps to deliver more housing and reduce costs, and I want to thank you for coming together to allow housing supply to finally start catching up with demand, while cutting property taxes and lowering the residential property tax rate thanks to the work of Speaker McCluskie, Minority Leader Pugliese, and Senators Kirkmeyer and Frizell.

From giving Coloradans more freedom to build Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) on their property thanks to the work of Senators Amabile, Exum, Mullica, and Representative Weinberg, to expanding housing near transit and job centers tackled by Representative Woodrow, and Senators Jodeh, and Winter, eliminating discriminatory occupancy limits passed by

Representative Rutinel and Senator Gonzales, and getting rid of parking requirements above and beyond what people want or need thanks to the work of Representative Woodrow and Senator Hinrichsen. With these policies, we are making it easier to build housing supply that's inherently affordable and filling critical gaps in communities where the needs are greatest to help power our economy.

In Colorado, we say "Yes!" to more housing! "Yes" to unlocking prosperity! "Yes" to opportunity for Coloradans at every budget!

To narrow the gap between supply and demand, we must continue to expand choices, speed up timelines, and reduce costs for new housing to come on the market.

We are looking to do this in three key ways: working with Senator Bridges and Senator Exum to lean into innovation and streamline the process for modular housing options to be built faster and at lower cost; working with Representatives Boesenecker and Woodrow to empower builders to build smart stair apartments or homes; and, alongside Representatives Boesenecker and Mabrey, and Senator Gonzales, allowing faith based and educational partners to use land they have to build housing we need.

We are already seeing faith leaders step up to be a part of Colorado's housing future, including at Solid Rock Christian Center in Colorado Springs, now home to 77 affordable multi-family units on church land. Today, we are joined by Pastor Ben Anderson, here today from Colorado Springs, thank you for your leadership and we are excited to see these efforts replicated across the state.

Rather than force developers to build massive one-size-fits-all apartments that take up entire city blocks, let's instead empower them to build apartments or homes that fit the neighborhood through smart stair reform.

To unlock housing supply, we need to allow more housing Coloradans want. This includes condos, which often start at a lower price point, providing more affordable homeownership, and with it, the foundation for wealth building, and building a nest egg for financial security.

And yet in Colorado, we've had a major decline in condo construction. Before 2008, condos made up nearly 20% of new home starts in Colorado, dropping to 5% now. In 2005 there were nearly 3,000 condos on the market under $400,000, and last year, there were only 22.

In the past, this conversation about meaningful condo liability reforms that balance homeowner protections, de-risk the market, and allow for more condos to be built and sold has been stifled on both sides. Let's turn the page and have a real dialogue about what is preventing condos from being built, and solve for it. I know we can get this done in a way that protects homeowners' rights when there is a defect, but makes it less expensive and cumbersome for builders of all kinds to start projects and deliver housing.

Let's commit today to work together, side-by-side, with Representative Bird and President Coleman already leading the way, to make condo ownership more available to more people – starting now!

We are also seeing - in Colorado and across the country - skyrocketing homeowners insurance rates. I hear from Coloradans across our state who either can't find coverage to begin with or who are getting priced out of the coverage they have. And the rising cost of insurance isn't relegated to homeowners alone. It gets passed on to renters, too.

Just as Lord of the Rings fans know that one does not simply walk into Mordor, one does not simply fix homeowners insurance. Many factors contribute to the soaring cost. But we need to start somewhere, and we need to start now.

Today, I'm calling for needed reforms to tackle the high cost of homeowners insurance and expand access so that every homeowner can get the insurance they need and learn more about ways to reduce their rates. Thank you to Speaker McCluskie, Representatives Titone and Brown, Senator Amabile, and Assistant Majority Leader Cutter for taking this on, helping to deal with the largest cost drivers like hail and fire, and looking at risk reduction efforts that can lower costs for everyone. And as we address climate-induced costs like rising homeowners insurance, we are also focused on giving Coloradans more options to get where we need to go.

Transportation congestion isn't just annoying – it's a leading source of pollution, and by expanding public transit and rail options, we can save people time and money on daily commutes and improve air quality.

We won key federal funding and made a $90 million downpayment for passenger rail expansion on the front range. We secured a framework for the Moffat Tunnel lease to put us on track for Mountain Rail Service.

Thanks to the steps we've taken, starting today, January 9th, the Winter Park Express will run five days a week, at lower cost, from Denver's Union Station to Winter Park Resort, with tickets as low as $19 for adults and under $10 for kids. While we're not yet to the point where Scotty can beam us up to Craig, with the support of Speaker McCluskie, Senator Roberts, and Representative Lukens, we are well on our way to offering affordable, reliable, convenient, and–dare I say–fun daily service between Denver and Granby in 2026, and then on to Craig.

Last year, we brought together Colorado's leading oil and gas producers and environmental advocates - people who rarely see eye to eye - and with the support of Speaker McCluskie, Assistant Majority Leader Cutter, and Representative Velasco, reached a historic agreement that will boost Colorado from 42nd in the nation for state transit funding to 23rd.

These steps move us closer to our vision of a Colorado where you can step out your door and choose from a variety of affordable, convenient, and reliable ways to get where you want to go while cutting down on pollution and traffic.

To make this vision into a reality, it takes all of us working together – state, regional, and local partners. My administration has sought to partner with RTD and support RTD with new funding from new laws, but we continue to also push for better governance, more budget transparency and accountability, and ultimately, a district that is laser focused on getting more people where they need to go.

I believe we all share the goal of increasing ridership. Having an A+ transit agency for Colorado's largest metropolitan area is absolutely critical to meet the needs of a growing and dynamic state, but while we trust, we must also verify. Thank you to Senator Winter, Representatives Froelich and Lindstedt for continuing to lead this important effort.

We hear from local and regional partners around the state - in rural and urban communities - about the need to improve and add bus and train stations to ensure riders can safely and easily get where they need to go. We look forward to using innovative financing tools at the state level to help meet this need and encourage new stations to help local partners boost ridership.

Our housing and transit goals go hand in hand with our climate goals and our affordability goals. More, better, less expensive transit options, with housing closer to job centers and transit hubs, save money and mean less pollution and less congestion.

As they say in the Mandalorian - "this is the way." The way to build a clean energy future, to tap into low cost clean energy, protect Coloradans from volatile price swings of natural gas, save people money, and create jobs.

We're working with local governments to end costly permitting delays and automate processing of rooftop solar and other clean energy applications. These fixes will reduce lag time, allowing local governments to focus on other priorities, and make it easier for Coloradans and businesses to buy low-cost clean energy.

We are also working with Representative Joseph on a bill that will help more Coloradans save money and reduce pollution with financing for energy efficiency improvements in their homes, which can then be paid back over time from savings on utility bills.

And while we welcome help from Washington, DC to accelerate our transition to better transit and a clean energy future, Colorado will continue to lead the way to tackle climate change and pollution, with or without federal support. We are the masters of our own destiny.

Our bold climate action protects that which makes Colorado special: our incredible quality of life, our air, water, and iconic wild spaces. Thanks to the steps we're taking together, including last year with Senate Bill-230, starting next year we will have over $50 million more to preserve our public lands and wildlife.

And we continue to find new and innovative ways to support our thriving outdoor recreation sector that contributes over $36 billion and over 400,000 jobs to our economy each year. This includes looking at new funding streams for the care and preservation of our great outdoors, building on the success of the Keep Colorado Wild pass, which cut the cost of entry to Colorado's amazing 43 State parks, and expanded access for all Coloradans.

Since my days in Congress, and in my time as Governor, I have focused on making government more efficient. Simple ideas like eliminating the penny would save hundreds of millions of dollars. Here in Colorado, digitizing services - like we've done with the myColorado app - and making DMV and tax services more easily available to people, helps make government more efficient, accessible, and responsive.

We have recruited the best and brightest from the private sector to work on digitizing government through Colorado Digital Services, a national model. We're working with Senator Weissman to drive efficiency and close tax loopholes. And just a few weeks ago, I sawed through 208 old executive orders--some going back over a century–cutting down, quite literally, on needless bureaucracy. Continuing this work to reduce unnecessary laws and regulations requires your help.

I urge the legislature, in partnership with the Colorado Chamber, Majority Leader Rodriguez, and Minority Leader Lundeen to take a good look at Colorado's laws and regulations and honestly question whether they are adequately balancing consumer protection, health, and safety, while minimizing red tape and reducing costs for the private sector and for Coloradans. As you make your review, I encourage thinking about what more could be done to unleash small businesses and drive economic growth.

We all have a role to play to foster a healthy business environment that works for everyone. This includes protecting business certainty and keeping our economy competitive while also ensuring good wages and opportunities for all Coloradans.

It means engaging in good faith with those you may not agree with on sticky issues, hearing one another's concerns, and making changes when and where possible, knowing that just because you can pursue a costly and divisive fight doesn't mean you should.

In the words of Taylor Swift, "I think I've seen this film before, and I didn't like the ending." Together, we can take steps to keep Colorado the best place to live, work, and do business.

We are working with Majority Leader Duran and Representative Froelich to strengthen our wage theft laws in an effective way to ensure workers are paid the money they are owed for the work they do. It is also now time to address the way local minimum and tipped wage credit works to ensure restaurants - so important to the fabric of our communities - can thrive across our state and all workers – including those in both the front and back of the house – can earn a good wage.

The Labor Peace Act in Colorado has a long history. Since its inception in 1943, the Act has provided a pathway to require workers to have mandatory dues deducted from their paychecks via a second election. In fact, business interests and organized labor have worked together to preserve this compromise by blocking efforts to move Colorado to become a right-to-work state – something I strongly oppose. In that same spirit of collaboration, my ask is that if there are any efforts to reform the Labor Peace Act, they include support of both workers and businesses to avoid the rancorous fights of the past.

If there is a possible agreement to change the status quo that has served to avoid significant disputes for more than eighty years, let's work together to find it.

This year, we are navigating a return to tighter budget conditions thanks to lower inflation and increasing healthcare costs.

The balanced budget I've put forth includes thoughtful proposals that pair meaningful cuts with new enterprises; the conversion of Pinnacol to better support workers for the future; and targeted, high-impact investments to improve public safety, fully fund our schools, and protect our social safety net.

I want to thank the JBC for their leadership and for partnering with us to do the difficult work of making cuts while thinking creatively about how to avoid bad outcomes. This is going to be hard, so hug a JBC member if you see them.

We look forward to working together with you to ensure that even and especially in light of the tough budgetary environment we find ourselves in, we will continue to put the needs of Coloradans first.

Nothing communicates genuine quality of life better than a safe and secure community. Three years ago, I established the bold goal of making Colorado one of the ten safest states in the country. And we got right to work.

Democrats and Republicans came together to pass a common-sense, data-driven public safety plan to crack down on crime and prevent it from happening in the first place. These targeted investments are making a real difference, and from 2023 to the same period in 2024, crime rates dropped in almost every category: Almost 20,000 fewer property crimes - down 15%; 21 fewer homicides - down 9%; Nearly 8,000 fewer car thefts - a 26% decrease!

Last year, I called on the legislature to empower the Colorado Bureau of Investigation to crack down on illegal firearm activity. Together, we added a stronger law sponsored by Senator Sullivan, Majority Leader Duran, and Representative Froelich, that has resulted in 62 illegal firearms seized in the

past four months alone, making our streets, neighborhoods and communities safer. But to make Colorado the frontrunner in public safety, there's more work ahead.

This includes boosting Colorado's emergency dispatch system to ensure our brave and dedicated first responders can get where they're needed without delay. It includes working with Representative Armagost and Majority Leader Duran to strengthen the penalty for theft of a firearm, regardless of market value.

And while crime rates are down statewide, one area in need of improvement is preventing and reducing youth crime. That is why my budget calls for additional support to prevent crime from happening, expanded resources for youth, and increased bed capacity at the Division of Youth Services, so young adults who do enter the criminal justice system can get back on track and avoid becoming repeat offenders. Under my new proposal, youth offenders who are currently being sent all over the state will be able to stay closer to home and get the support they need faster.

Our commitment to public safety extends to all who call our state home - people and animals alike. Livestock theft is unfortunately not a thing of the past, and we are committed to holding cattle rustlers accountable. With local sheriffs and the Brand Board leading the way, I directed our leaders at the Department of Agriculture and Department of Public Safety to coordinate and provide additional support and work closely with local law enforcement to use the full extent of the law to catch and convict wrongdoers.

We will continue to support our ranchers, and, I am glad National Western moved the stock show parade back today so I can speak for another hour.

Safer communities are more humane communities and we should also create and enforce tougher penalties to crack down on illegal wildlife trafficking, which is often linked to other crimes like gun, drug, and human trafficking.

Our partners in law enforcement play a key role in making Colorado safer, and I am proud that today we are joined by Arapahoe County Sheriff Tyler Brown, La Plata County Sheriff Sean Smith, Moffat County Sheriff KC Hume, Prowers County Sheriff Sam Zordel, Summit County Sheriff Jaime FitzSimons, Aurora Police Chief Todd Chamberlain, Arvada Police Chief Ed Brady, and leaders from Colorado State Patrol. Thank you for being here and for your commitment to keeping Colorado safe.

This election, voters made their voices heard with support for stronger public safety measures, including support for crime victims, investing in law enforcement to help attract and retain quality police officers, and providing more certainty in sentencing for the most serious offenses.

I want to thank and congratulate Majority Leader Duran and Representative Froelich, for their leadership on Proposition KK, which will bring valuable support for victims services, school safety, and behavioral health, including for our brave and dedicated veterans. Thank you to all of the veterans here with us today.

I'm also confident that, thanks to the action of the voters passing Proposition 130, we'll be able to better fund law enforcement, with $350 million in support for hiring, retention, and training.

Our brave and dedicated police officers give their time, talent, and tragically sometimes their lives to keep our communities safe. Proposition 130 also provides financial support for the families of law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty. We now have the opportunity to implement this as quickly as possible to ensure no family of a law enforcement officer lost in the line of duty needs to worry about their needs being met. And we can work together to ensure that the family of Golden Officer Evan Dunn, who was tragically killed in the line of duty on November 6, receives this support that was passed the day before his death.

We are joined today by Golden Chief of Police Joe Harvey and Officer Dunn's widow, Annalise. Annalise, we extend to you our deepest condolences. Thank you for being with us today.

It is now our role and responsibility to implement the will of the voters.

In addition to funding for public safety, this election, Coloradans voted in favor of a number of measures and– whether you agree with them or not – it is now our responsibility to implement those measures in good faith with fidelity to voter intent.

Coloradans voted to establish a veterinary professional associate - like a PA for humans - to help fill workforce shortages and expand access to quality veterinary care. The State Board of Veterinary Medicine will implement this measure and fulfill the will of the voters while ensuring high standards of protection for animals and consumers. And we encourage you to share any input you have with the board.

Coloradans also voted overwhelmingly to enshrine fundamental freedoms into our Constitution and ensure the state of Colorado remains free, no matter what. This includes a ballot measure to take hate out of our Constitution and allow our legislature to protect the right to marry who you love. And to protect the fundamental right for a woman to make her own reproductive healthcare choices including abortion.

We have an obligation to the people we serve to implement their will, and where necessary – and only where necessary – pass implementing legislation consistent with the spirit that those measures were passed.

In Colorado, we have zero tolerance for those who commit violent crimes whether they are American citizens or not.

I hope that President-elect Trump and Congress work together quickly to secure the border, stop human trafficking, and stop the illegal flow of guns and drugs, and we welcome more federal help to detain and deport dangerous criminals. I also hope that Congress finally provides legal pathways to citizenship for Dreamers and those who seek to come out of the shadows to help make Colorado greater.

But, Colorado will not support efforts to deport American citizens, target those on pending legal status, or break up families, creating orphans of American children whose parents are alive and who came to this country to build a better life for their families.

We will stay true to the core values upon which this country was built: opening the door of freedom and opportunity for all.

We will support businesses who follow state laws to make sure that they can continue to retain their employees who are doing work that is critical to our economy – whether in agriculture, construction, service, or industry. This is both the moral thing to do, and it is key to our economic success.

Take Sofia, whose name we've changed for her safety. Sofia is a nurse who works day in and day out to provide critical health care to patients. She is a DACA recipient and has been in Colorado for over 20 years.

Please take a look at the gallery. You will notice an empty seat. We are not joined by Sofia today because of the grim reality that Sofia and many other immigrants who enrich our communities and strengthen our economy are living in fear.

Those who are following our laws and contributing to our economy deserve the opportunity to live the American dream and make Colorado an even more amazing place. Genuine opportunity is all about being able to start a good life and earn a living. It's about making ends meet and still having enough leftover to pursue your dreams. It's about having a clear path to prosperity.

That is why I am focused on saving people money on the biggest cost drivers for Coloradans: housing, and transportation, and yes, health care.

One of my first actions as Governor was to create the Office of Saving People Money on Health Care, led by our fabulous Lieutenant Governor Dianne Primavera, because we have been serious about lowering the cost of living for Coloradans from day one.

We've made lifesaving progress: capping the price of insulin, passing bipartisan reinsurance that has reduced rates by nearly 25%, the landmark Colorado Option and nation-leading price transparency legislation. But there is more to be done.

Robert Redford, University of Colorado attendee and founder of the world-renowned Sundance Film festival... wisely observed, "problems can become opportunities when the right people come together."

We will continue to call on the FDA to approve our prescription drug importation plan. We don't always find ourselves on the same side of an issue as Florida. But as the only two states taking much-needed and long overdue steps to cut the costs of prescription drugs by importing them from Canada, our patience wears thin for the FDA slow walking our well-qualified application to import lower cost prescription drugs.

We can and we should take additional steps to save people money on prescription drugs, which is why I support the work of Senators Rich and Michaelson-Jenet to protect and expand prescription drug discounts to better serve our most vulnerable.

And we've learned through our nation-leading policies to increase hospital price transparency that Coloradans and employers are still paying far too much for hospital services.

While Coloradans with commercial insurance are paying nearly three times what Medicare pays for hospital services, our safety net providers such as Clinica Family Health and Wellness, Marillac Health in Grand Junction, Denver Health, and Pueblo Community Health Center are being left behind.

Now is the time for us, alongside Representative Brown and Senator Bridges, to take real action to deal with excessive hospital prices while also protecting our safety net. Together, we can prevent costs from going up and "Defying Gravity."

A few months ago, I had the honor of delivering a Colorado kid the one millionth book given free of charge through Dolly Parton's Imagination Library. As famous Wyoming rancher RuPaul says, "reading is fun-damental."

Reading helps young people cultivate their dreams - dreams that grow as they grow. The path from dreams to skills to prosperous careers in the fields that inspire us is worth fighting for, and that's what we're doing in Colorado.

Last year, thanks to Representative Sirota and the voters, the first class of universal preschool saved families an average of $6,100, springboarding Colorado from 27th to 7th in the nation for preschool enrollment.

Beyond the family savings and learning benefits, new research shows that universal preschool drives economic mobility. On average, parents who enroll their kids in universal preschool earn 20% more than parents without access to universal preschool, and long-term studies show the kids will do better too when they grow up.

Thanks to Speaker McCluskie, Minority Leader Lundeen, and Assistant Majority Leader Bacon, we also created a new school finance formula that focuses on students – not systems. Our task going forward is to now implement that formula, ensuring that schools serving students who are English language learners or who come from poverty receive the resources needed to help students succeed.

But we must ensure the gains we have made are sustainable. Colorado is an outlier when it comes to school funding – with our current system funding based on students who were enrolled four years ago. We are talking about counting students that attended nearly half a decade ago! To fully fund our new school finance formula and ensure we never have to go back to a budget stabilization factor, we have to start funding students where they are in their schools today in ways tailored to individual needs. It is past time to eliminate this antiquated system that funds empty chairs rather than actual students.

And, we have a responsibility to guarantee every Colorado student has access to a quality education. This requires creating innovative pathways for students and schools to succeed; no excuses, no exceptions.

Today, tragically, there are "education deserts" – as President Coleman calls them – in Colorado where 90% of students - around 22 in a class of 25 - are behind grade level in math and reading. That is unacceptable.

We need to clear the way for these students to get back on track by making it easier for high quality and innovative schools to start and operate in Colorado, supporting students whether in a traditional district or a charter school, and giving parents the ability to choose the best option for their kids.

And there are great examples of what works! Global Village Academy North in Thornton serves over 50% low income students, and over 80% of 8th graders are at grade level or above in reading, and over 90% in writing. Yes, we CAN do it. This school is changing lives for the better, and we are thrilled Head of School Nicole Wetzel and Principal Chelsea Byrd are here with us today.

And there is more to be done to make achievement like this the norm for district schools, innovation schools, and charter schools, because every student means every student.

As a state we are firmly focused on winning the future. And we are putting the tools in place to do so: including making the first two years of higher education free for many Colorado students thanks to Representatives Bird and Taggart, and Senator Kirkmeyer.

This year, I have the honor of serving as Chair of the bipartisan National Governors Association. My Chair's Initiative, Let's Get Ready: Educating All Americans for Success, is all about preparing students for real life and our economy for real success. We're looking at how we can best ensure learners develop the skills and talents they need to succeed in today and tomorrow's job market.

Our mission is to learn how to better measure success so we can expand and scale what works, and change or adjust what doesn't.

This is one of many ways I am partnering with governors - both Democrats and Republicans, from states across the country - to tackle the challenges and embrace the opportunities that cross state lines and unify us as a nation.

That means stepping up to support one another. We are sending critical firefighting resources including Multi Mission Aircraft, fire engines, and firefighters to California as they face devastating fires. In Colorado we are unfortunately no stranger to wildfires, and we work better together in our times of need. Every step of the way, we take lessons and inspiration from the breathtaking nature around us.

The thin bark of the Lodgepole Pine is quickly burnt when wildfire strikes. But instead of destroying the trees, fire melts a resin that seals shut the cones. When the resin melts, the seeds open and spread, returning life to the burn scar.

This is the perspective - finding opportunity in obstacles - that I am taking with me as we drive progress and prosperity - as we climb higher - in the year ahead.

Nearly 130 years ago, Katharine Lee Bates wrote the iconic words of "America the Beautiful," from atop Pikes Peak. Pikes Peak remains a national treasure today, and I am excited that Colorado Parks and Wildlife is partnering to better care for and expand recreational opportunities on America's peak.

Nearly a century and a half later, Colorado continues to lead and inspire. Next year, we will celebrate our great State's 150th birthday, the same year America celebrates our 250th birthday.

Over the last 150 years, we have faced trials and tests. We have weathered challenges and risen above, always coming out on the side of freedom.

In the Free State of Colorado, it's your body, it's your marriage, it's your choice.

In the Free State of Colorado, diversity is a strength, not a threat.

In the Free State of Colorado, we open the door to opportunity, to abundance, to prosperity. This is a Colorado for All.

This is the State of our State: Strong, Prosperous, Free. Always striving to Climb Higher. Now let's get to work, and let's get it done. Thank you. God bless you all, God bless Colorado, God bless the United States of America.

The Joint Committee escorted the Governor from the Chamber.

On motion of House Majority Leader Duran, the Governor's message was ordered printed in the House Journal.

On motion of Senate Majority Leader Rodriguez, the Joint Session was dissolved.

House reconvened.

PRINTING REPORT

The Chief Clerk reports the following bills been correctly printed: **HB25-1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1040, 1041, 1042, 1043, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1047, 1048, 1049, 1050, 1051, 1052, 1053, 1054, 1055, 1056, 1057, 1058, 1059, 1060, 1061, 1062, 1063, 1064, 1065, 1066, 1067, 1068, 1069, 1070, 1071, 1072, 1073, 1074, 1075, 1076, 1077, 1078.**

SIGNING OF BILLS - RESOLUTIONS - MEMORIALS

The Speaker has signed: **SJR25-001**.

MESSAGE(S) FROM THE SENATE

The Senate has adopted and transmits herewith: **SJR25-002.**

The Senate has adopted and returns herewith: **HJR25-1001**.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

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

HR25-1002 by Representative(s) Hamrick, Duran--Concerning employees and positions for the House of Representatives convened in the First Regular Session of the Seventy-fifth General Assembly.

SJR25-002 by Senator(s) Rodriguez, Coleman, Lundeen; also Representative(s) Hamrick, Duran--Concerning the officers and employees of the First Regular Session of the Seventy-fifth General Assembly.

House in recess. House reconvened.

REMOTE PARTICIPATION

Pursuant to House Rule 53(d)(2), the following is a list of members participating remotely in the proceedings of the House: Representatives Caldwell, DeGraaf.

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the House adjourned until 9:30 a.m., Friday, January 10, 2025.

Approved:
Julie McCluskie,
Speaker

Attest:
Vanessa Reilly,
Chief Clerk

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SEVENTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

STATE OF COLORADO

First Regular Session

Third Legislative Day — Friday, January 10, 2025

Prayer by Del Farris, State Capitol Minister, Denver.

The Speaker called the House to order at 9:30 a.m.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Emery Cox, Three Creeks Elementary; Everett Cox, Happy Valley Pre School, Arvada.

The roll was called with the following result:

Present--56.
Excused--Representative(s) Bacon, Carter, English, Mauro, McCormick, Richardson, Ricks, Story--8.
Vacant--1.
Present after roll call--Representative(s) Bacon, Carter, English, Richardson, Ricks.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

On motion of Representative Lukens, the House Journal of Thursday, January 9, 2025, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Speaker announced that pursuant to **HJR25-1002**, Representatives Mabrey, Chair, Gilchrist, and Richardson would escort the Chief Justice.

LAY OVER OF CALENDAR ITEM(S)

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the following item(s) on the Calendar were laid over until Monday, January 13, 2025, retaining place on Calendar:

Consideration of Resolution(s)--**HR25-1002, SJR25-002**.

House in recess for Joint Session.

JOINT SESSION

The Joint Session was called to order by the Speaker of the House, Julie McCluskie.

On motion of Senate Majority Leader Rodriguez, the morning roll call of the Senate was made the roll call of the Joint Session.

Present--28.
Absent--4.
Vacant--3.

On motion of House Majority Leader Duran, the morning roll call of the House was made the roll call of the Joint Session.

Present--61.
Excused--3.
Vacant--1.

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

President Coleman requested the Joint Committee, composed of Senators Daugherty, Chair, Weissman, and Bright, and Representatives Mabrey, Chair, Gilchrist, and Richardson to escort the Honorable Monica M. Marquez to the rostrum.

Chief Sergeant-at-Arms Stephen Rosenthal announced the arrival of the Honorable Monica M. Marquez, Chief Justice of the State of Colorado.

The Joint Committee escorted the Chief Justice to the rostrum where she addressed the Joint Session.

ADDRESS BY THE HONORABLE
Chief Justice Monica M. Marquez

Speaker McCluskie, Senate President Coleman, distinguished members of the House of Representatives and Senate.

Fourteen years ago, I stood in the old Supreme Court chambers at the other end of this beautiful building and took the oath of office as the supreme court's newest justice. I was 41 years old, and fresh from the Colorado Attorney General's Office. Back then, virtual court proceedings did not exist. None of my colleagues had ever heard of Zoom. We were holding oral arguments in a converted Starbucks on the first floor of the Denver Post building because the Ralph Carr Center was just a hole in the ground. And I was a lot less gray.

Speaking as a kid who grew up in Grand Junction and who never in a million years would have dreamed it was possible: It is an honor to stand before you today as Colorado's newest chief justice. For those who are curious, I'm the state's third female chief justice; its second chief to hail from the western slope; and the first Latina to serve in this role. I'm grateful to have my family here: my parents, Lorenzo and Cherry Márquez, my sister Christine Márquez and her husband Andrew Hudson, my niece Julia, and my spouse of 26 years, Sheila Barthel.

The Márquez family roots run deep in the Antonito area of the San Luis Valley. This past fall, we were in the Valley for a Márquez family reunion. Sitting around the campfire, I heard stories about our family roots tracing back more than 11 generations through land that is now southern Colorado and northern New Mexico. I heard about several Pueblo Indian grandmothers who married into the family. I also heard lots of tales about my great-great grandmother, Juanita Ortega, who lived among the Apache at some point in her life and homesteaded in the mountains near Las Mesitas. Grandma Ortega, like all our abuelitas, stood about this high. But she was larger than life. She was known in the Valley as one fierce mujer and a darn good shot, as some would-be cattle thieves found out one night when (according to family legend) one of them lost the hat right off his head.

I am grateful for my San Luis Valley and western slope roots. Those roots have anchored me and our family with a deep love for this State and a rich family tradition of public service. That rural Colorado upbringing has given me the strength to show up and give 110% every day, even when the work is hard and unforgiving. I bring that perspective and those values to my work as a justice and to my role as chief.

Our courts serve the people of Colorado in every county in the state, including the front range and the eastern plains—communities with widely varying needs and resources. The Department has around 4,000 employees, including approximately 400 judges and magistrates. We handle well over half a million cases every year and supervise around 65,000 individuals on probation. When people think about the court system, most probably think about our criminal dockets. But our judges make thousands of weighty decisions every day in civil matters that affect families, children, businesses, local communities -- even water and the environment.

We do not control our workload. We have to be ready for everything that comes in the door. The most precious resource we have is time – time to properly handle all the cases that come our way. Time to resolve disputes consistent with the law, including the statutory deadlines and procedures established by the General Assembly. The work we do is difficult, and it takes a toll. Every day, our judges, court staff, and probation officers encounter people from all walks of life who are navigating the worst experiences of their lives – whether it involves addiction, a mental health crisis, divorce, a bitter custody dispute, an eviction, life-altering injuries from an accident, or the trauma of a violent crime. Our employees are compassionate and mission-driven. Our people view their work at Judicial not as a job, but as a calling to serve their communities; they strive to treat every person they encounter with dignity and respect. It is an honor to serve with them. But right now, we need some relief. We need additional judicial officers in several district and county courts around the state to ensure that Colorado families and businesses receive timely justice.

The past five years have been a uniquely challenging period for the Branch. The pivot to virtual proceedings, budget cuts, and intense public scrutiny have made this journey especially difficult, as those who know me best have seen up close. (Sheila likes to joke, usually at 5am when my hair is sticking out and I am standing in the kitchen with my cup of coffee in one hand, squinting at work email on my phone, “I wish the world could see just how glamorous it is to be a supreme court justice.”)

Unfortunately, our jobs have been made more challenging in recent years by declining courtroom civility, virtual courtroom disruptors, polarizing rhetoric, and threats to our security.

In just the last 13 months, we have had a fatal shooting just outside the courthouse in Colorado Springs; a gunman who shot his way into the Ralph Carr building and set a fire in the office tower; a defendant who died by suicide at the Lindsey Flanagan Courthouse in Denver; a bomb threat at the Alamosa courthouse; and a spate of death threats against judges around the state. This is the reality for our judicial officers and court staff. Colorado is not alone; this is an issue across the country and the topic of an upcoming conference of the nation's chief justices.

Compounding this already difficult live environment, our virtual courtrooms across the state have been the targets of coordinated attacks by courtroom disruptors – individuals who sneak into virtual courtrooms, sometimes posing as actual parties or witnesses, and hijack the proceedings by screaming racial epithets at litigants and judges, and streaming pornographic, racist, or violent video. I have heard directly from several judges about the mental and emotional impact these nearly daily attacks have had on them and their staff. Virtual proceedings have now become a regular feature of our courts, and we have to be able to provide a safe and neutral courtroom environment for litigants, judges, staff, and the public. Our challenge is the business meeting platform we quickly pivoted to during the pandemic, was never designed to function as a digital courtroom. Our need for a true digital courtroom solution is a fundamental question of public safety. We thank the Joint Budget Committee for authorizing emergency funding to issue an RFP for this project. We will be asking for the legislature's help this year to improve physical security for our judges and staff, and we look forward to selecting and implementing a digital courtroom solution appropriately tailored to the work of our courts.

The last five years have also brought an influx of new people and new leaders throughout the Branch. Much of our core work force (judicial clerks and probation officers) has joined the Branch within the last five years. More than 50% of our judges were appointed in 2020 or later. And roughly 80% of our chief judges have been in their leadership roles for only a handful of years.

This transformation of the Department has presented a fertile environment for the seeds of our Workplace Culture Initiative to take root.

Our Workplace Culture Initiative is grounded in new Mission, Vision, and Values statements developed by employees and district leaders across the state at every level of the Department. These anchoring principles reflect who we are, what we do, and the organization we strive to be.

I have been especially excited to see our Branch values come to life through the work we do each day.

Our problem-solving courts around the state are wonderful examples of our commitment to innovative approaches that assist veterans and people with substance abuse issues or competency challenges stay out of the criminal justice system. By collaborating with treatment providers and other community partners our judges can find solutions that best serve the entire community, including families who may need support caring for a loved one. These programs represent the good we can do when judicial officers have the necessary time to address the specific needs of a given case. Innovative

programs like these change people's lives, reduce recidivism, and ultimately save the state money by tapping into federal benefits and avoiding the costs of incarceration.

Our internship pipeline programs with local colleges are helping us to fill our critical need for court interpreters. And our warrant clearance events assist people in clearing old outstanding warrants. This kind of meaningful community engagement helps promote trust and faith in our courts.

We are fostering equal access to justice through our new Licensed Legal Paraprofessionals (LLPs). These individuals are authorized to handle relatively simple domestic relations matters and can assist litigants who could use help from a professional but who cannot afford an attorney. We appreciate your help last legislative session passing a bill recognizing the professional status of LLPs.

Last year we launched a Magistrate Wellness and Support Committee (chaired by Chief Judges Michelle Amico and Susan Blanco) to be more inclusive of these judicial officers. This new committee is looking holistically at the work of our magistrates and developing recommendations regarding recruitment, training, leave support/wellbeing, evaluations, and supervision.

Our commitment to acting with integrity and transparency is reflected in the completely revamped Chief Justice Directive 95-01, which sets forth the responsibilities of our chief judges. This year we are developing evaluation processes for chief judges so that employees can provide meaningful feedback on their work as district leaders. My goal is to develop a similar process to provide feedback to the chief justice as well.

Conversations about our values are starting to happen organically. During a recent legislative review training session, a group of over 50 employees at the State Court Administrator's Office spent an hour discussing how our values as an organization should be reflected in our review of legislation and our interactions with legislators, legislative staff, and stakeholders. These kinds of conversations are happening all across the Branch now, and it is influencing how we interact and work – including with all of you.

We will further cultivate our mission, vision, and values by incorporating these principles and workplace expectations into the recruitment, onboarding, and training of our new employees and judges. We have created a statewide Training Committee to better align the training needs of our employees with the offerings provided by State Court Administrator's Office and our peer training specialists. And we plan to develop the next generation of judicial education so that our judges receive robust training when they first take the bench or when they take on a new docket. I want to ensure that our judges are fully equipped to hit the ground running, and that parties and the public have confidence in the work of our courts. We anticipate reaching out for stakeholder input as part of this development.

These investments are critical because the work we do can be life-altering. Just this week, one of our probation officers in the 18th Judicial District received an email from a probationer expressing his gratitude:

You've not only helped me meet the conditions of my probation, but you also shaped me into the man I never thought I could become. . . .Through your guidance, I've learned to set goals for myself, build discipline, build better

relationships, and approach life with a sense of purpose. . . .You were more than just my probation officer – you were a coach, a motivator, and sometimes even a tough-love mentor who always had my best interest at heart. You saw potential in me when I couldn't see it in myself and you helped me turn that potential into reality. . . .I promise to honor the work we've done together by continuing to grow and make choices that reflect the man I've become. . . .I'll never forget you or the impact you've had on my life. Thank you . . . for believing in me and helping me believe in myself.

Over the last few years, we have done a great deal of internal reflection and review. We are following through on Chief Justice Boatright's promise to get this right. Our meaningful investments are paying off, and I am confident we are moving in the right direction. We are shifting from a state of perpetual reaction to one of thoughtful and proactive planning for our future.

That future, however, requires additional resources. To be specific, it requires additional judges to address the growing workload and docket delays in county and district courts. I want to thank Senators Dylan Roberts and Lisa Frizell for recognizing this need and introducing SB 25-024, our request for new judges.

The state is absorbing hundreds of domestic violence cases following Aurora's announcement that it will no longer prosecute domestic violence cases in municipal court. Virtual proceedings are placing more demands on judge and staff time. Several legislative reforms have expanded the opportunities for parents and children to be heard in child welfare cases, added opportunities to seal criminal records; created opportunities for tenants to be heard in evictions; mandated the use of body cameras, which creates significant additional evidence that must be reviewed in many cases. These changes create appropriate additional protections for litigants; but implementation of these protections necessarily adds to our judges' workload.

Too many of our judges are routinely working nights and weekends, unable to take time off to attend training, or take care of sick family members, let alone tend to their own health. For judges in the jurisdictions targeted in the bill, the current situation is unsustainable. We cannot ask judges day in and day out to make consequential decisions impacting peoples lives when they are running on empty tanks. In recognition of the budget realities this year, our judge request does not seek to fully staff our courts; it would merely provide some relief to those districts with the greatest need.

This request is ultimately about ensuring that the people of Colorado receive timely, fair, and wise resolution of their cases. It is also about helping our judges keep their heads above water. We are starting to lose judges who are choosing to leave because the workload is unsustainable. We are also seeing an alarming drop off in applications for our judge vacancies, even in our metro areas. Although we are actively working on outreach and recruitment, the current trends do not bode well for the future of our judiciary, or our state. What our judges need is hope – hope that relief is coming. I ask for your support in providing that relief.

As I have hinted, the past 5 years have been a real crucible – but we have emerged stronger and better. My colleagues are all magnificently intelligent, warm, compassionate, funny, and dedicated public servants.

Brian Boatright is perhaps the kindest leader I've ever worked with. He never brings attention to himself, and he overflows with integrity. If he borrows anything from you, returns it them in better condition than when he took them. Justice Boatright deserves enormous credit for leading the Branch through some very difficult times. We are all better for his quiet, humble, and courageous leadership.

You're as likely to see Will Hood at a Nuggets game or the movie theater as you are in the hallways of the Ralph Carr Center. Justice Hood is a devoted sports fan and a film buff. He's a champion when it comes to seeing all sides to a situation, and his journalism background makes him a pithy writer. He's also perpetually hungry, so we all keep plenty of snacks on hand to keep him fed.

Don't let Richard Gabriel's dress shirts and cufflinks fool you. Yes, he has a formal side to his personality, but he cares deeply about individuals — he is always the first person to offer support, congratulations, and words of encouragement. He is a champion of civility and professionalism. He also moonlights as a professional trumpeter and can totally hold his own in any nightclub.

Melissa Hart brings intellect, passion, and energy to everything she does. She is fearless; willing to ask the hard questions and push us to have difficult and honest conversations. Justice Hart is as genuine and authentic as anyone I know. She cares deeply about access to justice, routinely takes on hard projects, and importantly, she gets things done.

Carlos Samour brings his rich trial court experience to our discussions. Although he gives off a serious vibe, he definitely has a sense of humor, as reflected by the giant poster of the movie My Cousin Vinny in his chambers. Justice Samour loves to fold pop culture references into his writing, and he's secretly devoted to his two little dogs, Nacho Libre and Tres Leches. He's also a Starbucks addict.

Underestimate Maria at your own peril. She is a master of finding the hidden connections, patterns, and areas of opportunity. She warm and generous, extremely curious, and brings a beginner's mind to situations that are new to her. On the other hand, beware; her BS detector is extremely well tuned. Lucky for us (and especially Justice Hood), she loves to mother us all with her excellent cooking.

Cheryl has more experience at the supreme court than any of the justices. Actually, more than all of us combined, I think. As the clerk of court, she is utterly reliable. She keeps the trains running on time and has always thought through every detail of everything. Twice. Her conscientiousness has saved us from making any number of embarrassing mistakes. She is an avid runner and a devoted mother.

Judge Jeff Pilkington is the chief judge in the 1st Judicial District and one of our new co-chairs of the chief judge council. Although initially a skeptic, Judge Pilkington has become one of the greatest champions of our Workplace Culture Initiative. I can also count on him to call out every typo or grammatical error in a chief justice directive. We are fortunate to have his leadership and vision.

Judge Susan Blanco is the chief in the 8th Judicial District and the other new co-chair of the chief judge council. She is allergic to the word "no." She is creative, innovative, and always questions the why. She always takes on more than her fair share of the work, and she always delivers. In her relatively short time as a chief judge, she has become a leader among chief judges around the state.

Steven Vasconcellos is our State Court Administrator. He has literally grown up in the Branch and his career path has given him a unique perspective. He has both strategic vision, but also engage in the day-to-day details. He's reliable, trustworthy, and a Formula 1 superfan, the kind that gets up at 3am to watch races live halfway around the globe. He tries unsuccessfully to hide his nerdiness.

Andy Rottman is Counsel to the Chief Justice. He has served now under four different chiefs, and his wealth of experience and institutional history is invaluable. Andy is one of the unsung heroes of the Branch. I do not know a more competent, honest, or dedicated public servant. He never cracks a smile, but I'm working on trying to get him to laugh, at least once, during my tenure as chief.

In closing, the past few years have taught me that the rule of law is so precious, and fragile. The independence of our judiciary is so precious – and fragile. Both are critical to our democratic system of government, which ultimately depends on the individuals who occupy these positions of leadership; people who choose to wield their power fairly and justly.

I am grateful and honored to be a public servant in a state where our leaders fulfill that promise every day in the work that they do. I'm grateful and honored to serve as your chief justice, and to work alongside an army of incredible judicial officers who make brave and consequential decisions every day that affect the lives of all Coloradans. My 4,000 colleagues across the Branch work tirelessly and with distinction, fairness, and integrity -- each and every day. Please assist us as we carry out our mission. Our ability to deliver timely justice to Colorado's families and businesses is crucial to sustaining the public's trust in our courts.

Thank you.

The Joint Committee escorted the Chief Justice from the Chamber.

On motion of House Majority Leader Duran, the Chief Justice's message was ordered printed in the House Journal.

On motion of Senate Majority Leader Rodriguez, the Joint Session was dissolved.

House reconvened.

MESSAGE(S) FROM THE SENATE

The Senate has adopted and returns herewith: **HJR25-1002**.

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Monday, January 13, 2025.

Approved:
Julie McCluskie,
Speaker

Attest:
Vanessa Reilly,
Chief Clerk

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SEVENTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

STATE OF COLORADO

First Regular Session

Sixth Legislative Day — Monday, January 13, 2025

Prayer by Reverend Brad Meuli, Denver Rescue Mission, Denver.

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

Pledge of Allegiance led by Representative Carlos Barron, Fort Lupton.

The roll was called with the following result:

Present--61.
Excused--Representative(s) English, Joseph, Marshall--3.
Vacant--1.
Present after roll call--Representative(s) Joseph, Marshall.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

On motion of Representative Barron, the House Journal of Friday, January 10, 2025, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

House in recess. House reconvened.

(Note: On Monday, January 13, 2025 at 9:47 a.m., Tammy Story was sworn in as Representative for District 25. Representative Story was certified by the Secretary of State as the duly elected Representative for District 25 on Wednesday, January 8, 2025. Speaker Julie McCluskie administered the oath of office in the Chamber of the House of Representatives.)

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION(S)

HR25-1002 by Representative(s) Hamrick, Duran–Concerning employees and positions for the House of Representatives convened in the First Regular Session of the Seventy-fifth General Assembly.

(Printed and placed in members' files.)

On motion of Representative Hamrick, the resolution **adopted** by the following roll call vote:

YES 63	NO 0	EXCUSED 1	ABSENT 0	VACANT 1
District 41 V	Duran Y	Lindstedt Y	Smith Y	
Armagost Y	English E	Luck Y	Soper Y	
Bacon Y	Espenoza Y	Lukens Y	Stewart K. Y	
Barron Y	Feret Y	Mabrey Y	Stewart R. Y	
Bird Y	Froelich Y	Marshall Y	Story Y	
Boesenecker Y	Garcia Y	Martinez Y	Suckla Y	
Bottoms Y	Garcia Sander Y	Mauro Y	Taggart Y	
Bradfield Y	Gilchrist Y	McCormick Y	Titone Y	
Bradley Y	Gonzalez R. Y	Paschal Y	Valdez Y	
Brooks Y	Hamrick Y	Phillips Y	Velasco Y	
Brown Y	Hartsook Y	Pugliese Y	Weinberg Y	
Caldwell Y	Johnson Y	Richardson Y	Willford Y	
Camacho Y	Joseph Y	Ricks Y	Winter T. Y	
Carter Y	Keltie Y	Rutinel Y	Woodrow Y	
Clifford Y	Lieder Y	Rydin Y	Woog Y	
DeGraaf Y	Lindsay Y	Sirota Y	Zokaie Y	
			Speaker Y	

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Bird, Boesenecker, Brooks, Brown, Caldwell, Camacho, Carter, Clifford, Espenoza, Garcia, Garcia Sander, Gilchrist, Hartsook, Joseph, Lieder, Lindsay, Lindstedt, Lukens, Marshall, Martinez, Mauro, McCormick, Paschal, Phillips, Pugliese, Ricks, Rutinel, Sirota, Soper, Stewart K., Stewart R., Story, Taggart, Titone, Valdez, Velasco, Weinberg, Willford, Winter T., Woodrow, Woog, Speaker

SJR25-002 by Senator(s) Rodriguez, Coleman, Lundeen; also Representative(s) Hamrick, Duran–Concerning the officers and employees of the First Regular Session of the Seventy-fifth General Assembly.

(Printed and placed in members' files.)

Amendment No. 1, by Representative Hamrick:

Amend engrossed joint resolution, page 1, after line 10 insert:

"1 Senior Advisor to the Secretary . . . . . 160SES".

YES 63	NO 0	EXCUSED 1	ABSENT 0	VACANT 1
District 41 V	Duran Y	Lindstedt Y	Smith Y	
Armagost Y	English E	Luck Y	Soper Y	
Bacon Y	Espenoza Y	Lukens Y	Stewart K. Y	
Barron Y	Feret Y	Mabrey Y	Stewart R. Y	
Bird Y	Froelich Y	Marshall Y	Story Y	
Boesenecker Y	Garcia Y	Martinez Y	Suckla Y	
Bottoms Y	Garcia Sander Y	Mauro Y	Taggart Y	
Bradfield Y	Gilchrist Y	McCormick Y	Titone Y	
Bradley Y	Gonzalez R. Y	Paschal Y	Valdez Y	
Brooks Y	Hamrick Y	Phillips Y	Velasco Y	
Brown Y	Hartsook Y	Pugliese Y	Weinberg Y	
Caldwell Y	Johnson Y	Richardson Y	Willford Y	
Camacho Y	Joseph Y	Ricks Y	Winter T. Y	

Carter	Y	Keltie	Y	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y
Clifford	Y	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	Y
DeGraaf	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

On motion of Representative Hamrick, the resolution, as amended, was **adopted** by the following roll call vote:

YES 63	NO 0	EXCUSED 1		ABSENT 0		VACANT 1	
District 41	V	Duran	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Armagost	Y	English	E	Luck	Y	Soper	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Barron	Y	Feret	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Martinez	Y	Suckla	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	Y
Bradfield	Y	Gilchrist	Y	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Bradley	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brooks	Y	Hamrick	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	Y	Pugliese	Y	Weinberg	Y
Caldwell	Y	Johnson	Y	Richardson	Y	Willford	Y
Camacho	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	Y
Carter	Y	Keltie	Y	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y
Clifford	Y	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	Y
DeGraaf	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Brown, Camacho, Clifford, Espenoza, Gilchrist, Joseph, Lieder, Lindsay, Marshall, Martinez, Paschal, Phillips, Stewart R., Story, Titone, Velasco, Willford, Woodrow, Speaker

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JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES

HOUSE SERVICES
4 House: Representatives Eliza Hamrick, Monica Duran, Yaron Weinberg, Rick Taggart

WORKPLACE HARASSMENT
6 House: Representatives Jennifer Bacon, Karen McCormick, Matthew Martinez, Ryan Armagost, Mary Bradfield, Lori Garcia Sander

STATUTORY REVISION
4 House: Representatives Michael Carter, Cecelia Espenoza, Stephanie Luck, Brandi Bradley

The following Committee appointments require a recorded vote:

LEGISLATIVE AUDIT
4 House: Representatives Jenny Willford, William Lindstedt, Max Brooks, Jarvis Caldwell

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the appointments to the Legislative Audit Committee were confirmed by the following roll call vote:

YES 63	NO	0	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0	VACANT	1
District 41	V	Duran	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Armagost	Y	English	E	Luck	Y	Soper	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Barron	Y	Feret	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Martinez	Y	Suckla	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	Y
Bradfield	Y	Gilchrist	Y	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Bradley	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brooks	Y	Hamrick	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	Y	Pugliese	Y	Weinberg	Y
Caldwell	Y	Johnson	Y	Richardson	Y	Willford	Y
Camacho	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	Y
Carter	Y	Keltie	Y	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y
Clifford	Y	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	Y
DeGraaf	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

7 House: Representatives Andrew Boesenecker, Matthew Martinez, Meghan Lukens, Steven Woodrow, Rose Pugliese, Anthony Hartsook, Ryan Armagost

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the appointments to the Legislative Council Committee were confirmed by the following roll call vote:

YES 63	NO	0	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0	VACANT	1
District 41	V	Duran	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Armagost	Y	English	E	Luck	Y	Soper	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Barron	Y	Feret	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Martinez	Y	Suckla	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	Y
Bradfield	Y	Gilchrist	Y	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Bradley	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brooks	Y	Hamrick	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	Y	Pugliese	Y	Weinberg	Y
Caldwell	Y	Johnson	Y	Richardson	Y	Willford	Y
Camacho	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	Y
Carter	Y	Keltie	Y	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y
Clifford	Y	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	Y
DeGraaf	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

LEGAL SERVICES

5 House: Representatives Javier Mabrey, Junie Joseph, Sean Camacho, Matt Soper, Stephanie Luck

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the appointments to the Legal Services Committee were confirmed by the following roll call vote:

YES 63	NO 0	EXCUSED 1	ABSENT 0	VACANT 1
District 41 V	Duran Y	Lindstedt Y	Smith Y	
Armagost Y	English E	Luck Y	Soper Y	
Bacon Y	Espenoza Y	Lukens Y	Stewart K. Y	
Barron Y	Feret Y	Mabrey Y	Stewart R. Y	
Bird Y	Froelich Y	Marshall Y	Story Y	
Boesenecker Y	Garcia Y	Martinez Y	Suckla Y	
Bottoms Y	Garcia Sander Y	Mauro Y	Taggart Y	
Bradfield Y	Gilchrist Y	McCormick Y	Titone Y	
Bradley Y	Gonzalez R. Y	Paschal Y	Valdez Y	
Brooks Y	Hamrick Y	Phillips Y	Velasco Y	
Brown Y	Hartsook Y	Pugliese Y	Weinberg Y	
Caldwell Y	Johnson Y	Richardson Y	Willford Y	
Camacho Y	Joseph Y	Ricks Y	Winter T. Y	
Carter Y	Keltie Y	Rutinel Y	Woodrow Y	
Clifford Y	Lieder Y	Rydin Y	Woog Y	
DeGraaf Y	Lindsay Y	Sirota Y	Zokaie Y	
				Speaker Y

House in recess. House reconvened.

SIGNING OF BILLS - RESOLUTIONS - MEMORIALS

The Speaker has signed: **HJR25-1001, 1002; HR25-1001, 1002**.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS
First Reading

The following bills were read by title and referred to the committee(s) indicated:

HB25-1079 by Representative(s) Story--Concerning the scope of the independent ethics commission's jurisdiction over ethics complaints against local governments, and, in connection therewith, expanding the independent ethics commission's jurisdiction to include school districts and special districts.
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

HB25-1080 by Representative(s) Lukens and Soper, Bacon; also Senator(s) Hinrichsen--Concerning measures to incentivize the deployment of wireless telephone infrastructure in the state.
Committee on Business Affairs & Labor

HB25-1081 by Representative(s) Martinez; also Senator(s) Weissman--Concerning reporting statistics on restitution payments.
Committee on Judiciary

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

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

HJR25-1003 by Representative(s) Stewart K. and Suckla; also Senator(s) Danielson and Simpson--Concerning a Joint Session of the House of Representatives and the Senate for the purpose of hearing a message from Representatives of the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe Tribal Council and the Southern Ute Indian Tribe Tribal Council, and, in connection therewith, appointing a committee to escort the Tribal Representatives.

HJR25-1004 by Representative(s) McCormick and Winter T.; also Senator(s) Roberts and Simpson--Concerning approval of water project revolving fund eligibility lists administered by the Colorado water resources and power development authority.

Committee on Agriculture, Water & Natural Resources

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the House adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 14, 2025.

Approved:
Julie McCluskie,
Speaker

Attest:
Vanessa Reilly,
Chief Clerk

HOUSE JOURNAL

SEVENTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

STATE OF COLORADO

First Regular Session

Seventh Legislative Day Tuesday, January 14, 2025

Prayer by Father Dan Everson, Arrupe Jesuit High School, Denver.

The Speaker *pro tempore* called the House to order at 9:00 a.m.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Representative Carlos Barron, Fort Lupton.

The roll was called with the following result:

Present--53.
Excused--Representative(s) Bacon, Bradley, Carter, English, Garcia, Lindsay, McCluskie, Ricks, Soper, Story, Winter--11.
Vacant--1.
Present after roll call--Representative(s) Bacon, Bradley, Garcia, Lindsay, McCluskie, Ricks, Soper, Story, Winter.

The Speaker *pro tempore* declared a quorum present.

On motion of Representative Barron, the House Journal of Monday, January 13, 2025, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

APPOINTMENT(S)

The Speaker *pro tempore* announced the following temporary committee appointment(s) for Tuesday, January 14, 2025 only:

Health and Human Services

Representative Lukens to replace Representative English.

LAY OVER OF CALENDAR ITEM(S)

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the following item(s) on the Calendar was laid over until Wednesday, January 15, 2025, retaining place on Calendar:

Consideration of Resolution(s)--**HJR25-1003**.

House in recess. House reconvened.

REPORT(S) OF COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB25-1016 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

HB25-1022 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

HB25-1033 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

HB25-1063 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

PRINTING REPORT

The Chief Clerk reports the following bills have been correctly printed: **HB25-1079, 1080, 1081.**

MESSAGE(S) FROM THE SENATE

The Senate has adopted and transmits herewith: **SJR25-003.**

The Senate voted to concur in House amendments to **SJR25-002**, and repassed the resolution as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL
First Reading

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

HB25-1082 by Representative(s) Weinberg and Brown; also Senator(s) Pelton R. and Michaelson Jenet, Bridges--Concerning authorizing certain individuals to complete actions related to death certificates.
Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

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

SJR25-003 by Senator(s) Coleman; also Representative(s) McCluskie--Concerning the appointment of members to the Colorado commission on uniform state laws.

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the House adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 15, 2025.

Approved:
Julie McCluskie,
Speaker

Attest:
Vanessa Reilly,
Chief Clerk

HOUSE JOURNAL

SEVENTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

STATE OF COLORADO

First Regular Session

Eighth Legislative Day Wednesday, January 15, 2025

Prayer by Reverend Dr. Cynthia Cearley, Retired, Denver.

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

Pledge of Allegiance led by Representative Carlos Barron, Fort Lupton.

The roll was called with the following result:

Present--57.
Excused--Representative(s) Bacon, Duran, English, Garcia, Soper, Valdez, Willford--7.
Vacant--1.
Present after roll call--Representative(s) Bacon, English, Soper, Valdez, Willford.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

On motion of Representative Barron, the House Journal of Tuesday, January 14, 2025, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION(S)

HJR25-1003 by Representative(s) Stewart K. and Suckla; also Senator(s) Danielson and Simpson–Concerning a Joint Session of the House of Representatives and the Senate for the purpose of hearing a message from Representatives of the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe Tribal Council and the Southern Ute Indian Tribe Tribal Council, and, in connection therewith, appointing a committee to escort the Tribal Representatives.

(Laid Over from January 14, 2025.)

(Printed and placed in members' files.)

Amendment No. 1, by Representative Stewart K.:

Amend printed joint resolution, page 1, line 3, strike "of Ignacio," and substitute "near Ignacio,".

Page 2, line 1, strike "Capote," and substitute "Kaputa,".

Page 2, line 4, strike "Ute Nations" and substitute "Nuuchiu".

Page 2, line 18, strike "Tribe".

Page 2, line 19, strike "Indian Tribe".

YES 59	NO	0 EXCUSED		5 ABSENT		0 VACANT	1
District 41	V	Duran	E	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Armagost	Y	English	E	Luck	Y	Soper	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Barron	Y	Feret	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Marshall	E	Story	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	E	Martinez	Y	Suckla	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	Y
Bradfield	Y	Gilchrist	Y	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Bradley	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brooks	Y	Hamrick	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	Y	Pugliese	Y	Weinberg	Y
Caldwell	Y	Johnson	Y	Richardson	Y	Willford	E
Camacho	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	Y
Carter	Y	Keltie	Y	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y
Clifford	Y	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	Y
DeGraaf	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

On motion of Representative Stewart K., the resolution, as amended, was read at length and **adopted** by the following roll call vote:

YES 60	NO	0 EXCUSED		4 ABSENT		0 VACANT	1
District 41	V	Duran	E	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Armagost	Y	English	Y	Luck	Y	Soper	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Barron	Y	Feret	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Marshall	E	Story	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	E	Martinez	Y	Suckla	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	Y
Bradfield	Y	Gilchrist	Y	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Bradley	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brooks	Y	Hamrick	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	Y	Pugliese	Y	Weinberg	Y
Caldwell	Y	Johnson	Y	Richardson	Y	Willford	E
Camacho	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	Y
Carter	Y	Keltie	Y	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y
Clifford	Y	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	Y
DeGraaf	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Armagost, Bacon, Barron, Bird, Boesenecker, Bottoms, Bradfield, Bradley, Brooks, Brown, Caldwell, Camacho, Carter, Clifford, DeGraaf, English, Espenoza, Froelich, Garcia Sander, Gilchrist, Gonzalez R., Hamrick, Hartsook, Johnson, Joseph, Keltie, Lieder, Lindsay, Lindstedt, Luck, Lukens, Mabrey, Martinez, Mauro, McCormick, Paschal, Phillips, Pugliese, Richardson, Ricks, Rutinel, Rydin, Sirota, Smith, Soper, Stewart R., Story, Titone, Valdez, Velasco, Weinberg, Winter T., Woodrow, Woog, Zokaie

SJR25-003 by Senator(s) Coleman; also Representative(s) McCluskie–Concerning the appointment of members to the Colorado commission on uniform state laws.

(Printed and placed in members' files.)

On motion of Speaker McCluskie, the resolution was **adopted** by the following roll call vote:

YES 60	NO 0	EXCUSED 4	ABSENT 0	VACANT 1
District 41 V	Duran E	Lindstedt Y	Smith Y	
Armagost Y	English Y	Luck Y	Soper Y	
Bacon Y	Espenoza Y	Lukens Y	Stewart K. Y	
Barron Y	Feret Y	Mabrey Y	Stewart R. Y	
Bird Y	Froelich Y	Marshall E	Story Y	
Boesenecker Y	Garcia E	Martinez Y	Suckla Y	
Bottoms Y	Garcia Sander Y	Mauro Y	Taggart Y	
Bradfield Y	Gilchrist Y	McCormick Y	Titone Y	
Bradley Y	Gonzalez R. Y	Paschal Y	Valdez Y	
Brooks Y	Hamrick Y	Phillips Y	Velasco Y	
Brown Y	Hartsook Y	Pugliese Y	Weinberg Y	
Caldwell Y	Johnson Y	Richardson Y	Willford E	
Camacho Y	Joseph Y	Ricks Y	Winter T. Y	
Carter Y	Keltie Y	Rutinel Y	Woodrow Y	
Clifford Y	Lieder Y	Rydin Y	Woog Y	
DeGraaf Y	Lindsay Y	Sirota Y	Zokaie Y	
			Speaker Y	

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Bradfield, Camacho, English, Espenoza, Feret, Hartsook, Joseph, Lindstedt, Phillips, Pugliese, Soper, Stewart R., Titone, Zokaie

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House in recess. House reconvened.

PRINTING REPORT

The Chief Clerk reports the following bill has been correctly printed: **HB25-1082.**

SIGNING OF BILLS - RESOLUTIONS - MEMORIALS

The Speaker has signed: **SJR25-002**.

MESSAGE(S) FROM THE GOVERNOR

I certify I received the following on the 14th day of January, 2025, at 10:37 a.m. The original is on file in the records of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly.

Vanessa Reilly,
Chief Clerk of the House

January 13, 2025

The Colorado General Assembly
First Regular Session, 75th General Assembly
State Capitol
200 E. Colfax Avenue
Denver, Colorado 80203

Dear Members of the General Assembly:

This clemency report is submitted to the General Assembly as required under Article IV, Section 7, of the Colorado Constitution. I am attaching copies of the twenty-six (26) Executive Orders granting clemency in 2024 and accompanying letters sent to recipients. These orders and letters were made available to the public at the time they were issued.

See Press Release, Governor Jared Polis, Governor Polis Announces Clemency for 26 Individuals (Jan. 20, 2024), at https://www.colorado.gov/governor/news/governor-polis-announces-clemency-26-individuals.

After the adjournment of the Second Regular Session of the 74th General Assembly, I granted twenty-two (22) pardons and four (4) sentence commutations on December 20, 2024.

The following people were granted pardons:

- Mary Arneson for the 1997 convictions of Theft - More Than $400 But Less Than $15,000, Theft - More Than $100 But Less Than $400 in Arapahoe County, for the 1998 conviction of Check Fraud - Account Closed in Jefferson County, and for the 2002 conviction of Theft - $500 - $15,000 in Arapahoe County;
- Cheryl Mohan-Athey for the 2005 conviction of Controlled Substance - Distribute Schedule III in Jefferson County;
- Isaac Badgerow for the 1994 conviction of Criminal Attempt - Specified Felonies in Jefferson County and the 1995 conviction of Use of Schedule I or II - Controlled Substance in Jefferson County;
- Wayne Balis for the 1994 conviction of Theft - More Than $400 But Less Than $15,000 in Routt County;
- Johnny Bishop for the 1998 conviction of Theft - More Than $500 But Less Than $15,000 in Larimer County;
- Rachel Byers for the 2005 conviction of Controlled Substance - Possess Schedule II - Over 1 Gram in Denver County, for the 2006 convictions of Controlled Substance Possess Schedule II - 1 Gram or Less and Vehicular Eluding in Jefferson County, and for the 2007 conviction of Controlled Substance - Distribute Schedule II - Attempt in Garfield County;
- Jeffrey Davies for the 1986 conviction of Marijuana Concentrate Distribution in Larimer County and for the 1987 conviction of Possession of More Than 1 Oz. But Less Than 8 Oz. in Larimer County;

- Darrell Drewer for the 1991 conviction of Distribution of a Controlled Substance - Schedule II in Weld County;
- Kent Frisbie for the 1991 conviction of Narcotics - Common Nuisance - Use or Sale in Larimer County;
- Shawn Gilley for the 2014 conviction of Controlled Substance - False or Forged Order in Adams County;
- Buck Glanz for the 2011 conviction of COCCA - Pattern of Racketeering in Jefferson County;
- Gregory Gordon for the 2011 conviction of Controlled Substance - Conspiracy to Distribute or Manufacture Schedule I in Jefferson County;
- Tyler Green for the 1996 conviction of Indecent Exposure in Teller County and the 1997 conviction of Possession/Sale Schedule I or II Controlled Substance - Possession Schedule II in El Paso County;
- Randy Guthridge for the 1984 conviction of Family Offense - Non-Support of Child/Spouse in El Paso County;
- Christopher Hall for the 2001 conviction of False Info Pawnbroker - Ownership in El Paso County, for the 2002 convictions of Theft - $500 - $15,000, 1st Degree Trespass - Auto - W/Intent to Commit Crime, and 2nd Degree Burglary - Of Dwelling in El Paso County;
- Ryan Hanscom for the 2013 convictions of 2nd Degree Aggravated Motor Vehicle Theft - $1,000 - $20,0000 - Attempt and Criminal Mischief - Under $500 in El Paso County;
- Michael Lovette II for the 2012 conviction of Theft/Receiving - $1,000 - $20,000 in El Paso County and for the 2013 conviction of Theft - Under $500 in El Paso County;
- Steve Salazar for the 1998 conviction of 1st Degree Trespass - Dwelling in Montrose County;
- Brian Valish for the 1992 convictions of 2nd Degree Burglary and Theft in Arapahoe County;
- Steven Venable for the 1997 conviction of Controlled Substance - Obtained by Fraud in Larimer County;
- Ronnie West Jr. for the 1996 conviction of Criminal Conspiracy in El Paso County; and
- Mark Young for the 1986 conviction of 3rd Degree Trespassing and Assault - Menacing in Douglas County.

The following people were granted sentence commutations:

- Victor Clark was given a new parole eligibility date of January 15, 2030, for the 2012 convictions of Aggravated Robbery - Possess Real/Simulated Weapon (five counts), Aggravated Robbery - Possess Real/Simulated Weapon - Conspiracy, and Tampering with Victim/Witness in El Paso County;
- Travis Colvin was given a new parole eligibility date of January 15, 2028, for the 1988 convictions of Sexual Assault 1st Degree, Criminal Attempt - 1st Degree Murder, Aggravated Motor Vehicle Theft Greater Than $15,000, Aggravated Robbery, 1st Degree Assault, 1st Degree Burglary, and 3rd Degree Assault in Arapahoe County;
- Rudy Giron was given a new parole eligibility date of January 15, 2033, for the 1994 conviction of 1st Degree Murder in Denver County; and

- Ronald Janoushek was given a new parole eligibility date of January 15, 2033, for the 1993 conviction of 1st Degree Murder in Adams County.

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

Sincerely,

/signed/
Jared Polis
Governor

Enclosures
cc: Rep. Julie McCluskie, Speaker, Colorado House of Representatives
Sen. Julie Gonzales, Chair, Committee on the Judiciary, Colorado Senate
Rep. Javier Mabrey, Chair, Committee on the Judiciary, Colorado House of Representatives
Esther van Mourik, Secretary, Colorado Senate
Vanessa Reilly, Chief Clerk, Colorado House of Representatives
Ed DeCecco, Director, Office of Legislative Legal Services
David Oppenheim, Chief of Staff, Governor's Office
Kara Veitch, Chief Legal Counsel, Governor's Office
Jenna Goldstein, Deputy Legal Counsel, Governor's Office
Asma Keeler, Deputy Legal Counsel, Governor's Office
Eleni Angelides, Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Governor's Office
Heather Salazar, Director of Executive Clemency
Noah Justice, Executive Clemency Program Assistant

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS
First Reading

The following bills have been read by title and referred to the committee(s) indicated:

HB25-1083 by Representative(s) Hamrick and Bradfield; also Senator(s) Frizell--Concerning vehicle transactions for deployed military families.
Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

HB25-1084 by Representative(s) McCormick, Martinez; also Senator(s) Marchman and Simpson, Bridges, Roberts--Concerning the substitution of gender-neutral language for gendered language in title 35 of the Colorado Revised Statutes.
Committee on Agriculture, Water & Natural Resources

On motion of Representative Martinez, the House adjourned until 9:30 a.m., Thursday, January 16, 2025.

Approved:
Julie McCluskie,
Speaker

Attest:
Vanessa Reilly,
Chief Clerk

HOUSE JOURNAL

SEVENTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

STATE OF COLORADO

First Regular Session

Ninth Legislative Day Thursday, January 16, 2025

Prayer by Chairman Hart, Ute Mountain Ute Tribe, Towaoc.

The Speaker called the House to order at 9:30 a.m.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Brennen Ertl, Iris Welsh, Lyra Gibson, Graeme Welsh, Watershed School, Boulder.

The roll was called with the following result:

Present--63.
Excused--Representative(s) Duran--1.
Vacant--1.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

On motion of Representative Barron, the House Journal of Wednesday, January 15, 2025, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Speaker announced that pursuant to **HJR25-1003**, Representatives Joseph, Chair, Stewart K., and Suckla would escort the Tribal Councils.

House in recess for Joint Session.

JOINT SESSION

The Joint Session was called to order by the Speaker of the House, Julie McCluskie.

On motion of Senate Majority Leader Rodriguez, the morning roll call of the Senate was made the roll call of the Joint Session.

Present--30.
Excused--5.

On motion of Assistant Majority Leader Bacon, the morning roll call of the House was made the roll call of the Joint Session.

Present--63.
Excused--1.
Vacant--1.

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

President Coleman requested the Joint Committee, composed of Senators Danielson, Chair, Hinrichsen, and Simpson, and Representatives Joseph, Chair, Stewart K., and Suckla to escort the Tribal Representatives from the Ute Mountain Ute Tribal Council and the Southern Ute Tribal Council to the rostrum.

Chief Sergeant-at-Arms Stephen Rosenthal announced the arrival of the Chairman Manuel Hart from the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe and Chairman Melvin J. Baker from the Southern Ute Tribe.

The Joint Committee escorted the Tribal Representatives from the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe and the Southern Ute Tribe to the rostrum where they addressed the Joint Session.

ADDRESS BY CHAIRMAN BAKER

Maykh!

Members of the Colorado House of Representatives and the Colorado Senate, staff, and guests. Thank you for the opportunity to address you today. My name is Melvin J. Baker, I am the Chairman of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe.

When I look around this room, I am reminded of the special relationships we have developed with each one of you, on both sides of the aisle. With President Coleman, Majority Leader Rodriguez, Majority Chair Roberts, Minority Leader Lundeen, Speaker McCluskie, Majority Leader Duran, and Minority Leader Pugliese. Some of you have visited us on the Reservation like Leader Duran, Leader Rodriguez, Senator Cleave Simpson, and Representative Joseph. And some of you have danced with us in our Bear Dance like Senator Danielson.

Much has changed over the past decades. Today, our Tribe has a strong government-to-government relationship with the State of Colorado. As the Governor stated last week, our values are not dependent on what happens in Washington, D.C. or anywhere else in the country. State and Tribal relations vary significantly across the Country and are often strained. Colorado serves as a model for state-tribal relations. This relationship underscores our inherent sovereignty and commitment to collaborative governance. In Colorado, we strive to consult and collaborate for the common good.

We must never forget that the mountains, rivers, and plateaus across this breathtaking state bear the mark of the Ute people. Our history is woven into the very soul of this land. The Utes are the oldest continuous inhabitants of what is now the State of Colorado. In our language, we are called the “Nuuchiu” which means “The People.” Unlike other Tribes, we do not have a migration

story. According to our Creation story, we were placed in the Rocky Mountains by the Creator who promised "The Utes, even though they are few in number, will be the mightiest and most valiant of heart."

The Nuuchiu are resilient. We are still here, fighting and advocating every day for our people and the lands we inhabit.

The Ute Way of Life is rooted in a deep and enduring connection to this land. We have always understood that our well-being is intertwined with the health of the ecosystem. Conservation and respect for our natural resources are fundamental to who we are.

The lands of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe were, at one time, much larger. In 1849, we first entered into a Treaty with the United States government establishing a boundary between the Ute Nation, which was comprised of seven Ute bands, and the United States. This Reservation stretched across the western third of the state, from the New Mexico border through Delta, Montrose, and almost to Steamboat Springs.

But as mining companies sought to exploit the minerals on our lands, that Treaty and successive Treaties with the Utes were repeatedly broken. In the 1870's, Felix Brunot, through deception, convinced the Ute bands to, once again, give up more land to benefit mining companies who wanted access to the minerals in the San Juan mountains. Although the evidence of fraud in the negotiations was evident, Congress confirmed the Brunot Agreement in 1874, leading to the loss of 3.7 million acres of Ute homeland. Once again, the commitments of the United States to the Nuuchiu were disregarded for the economic benefit of a few.

Our current Reservation was established by treaty in 1878 in Pagosa Springs. Today, the Mouache and Kaputa bands comprise the Southern Ute Indian Tribe near Ignacio, Colorado. The Weenuchiu, now known as the Ute Mountain Utes, are headquartered in Towaoc, Colorado. The Tabeguache, Grand, Yampa, and Uintah bands comprise the Ute Indian Tribe located on the Uintah-Ouray Reservation near Fort Duchesne, Utah.

We have close to 1500 Tribal Members, about 1000 of whom live on the Reservation. Our Reservation is 72 miles long and 15 miles wide. It is checkerboarded with Tribal trust lands, Indian allotments, tracts privately owned by non-Natives, tracts owned by the Tribe or Native Americans, and Bureau of Reclamation and National Forest land. As a result, the Tribe must navigate jurisdictional and governance complexities. Jurisdictional gaps leave our communities vulnerable to crime and undermine our ability to deliver justice. The Missing and Murdered Indigenous Relative crisis is a stark reminder of the urgent need for change and improved coordination. We must work together to ensure the safety and well-being of all Native women, men, and children. Despite these complexities, our Reservation is our home, and we intend to preserve it and protect our sovereignty.

Despite the loss of substantial resources through the violation of our Treaty rights, we have utilized those natural and economic resources that remain on our lands to provide a future for our people and to benefit the broader community.

Through foresight, financial planning, and technical expertise, I am proud to say the Southern Ute Indian Tribe is a leader across Indian country. As a developer of energy resources, real estate, construction, and private equity, our Tribe is the largest employer in La Plata County with over 1,000 employees. We are well respected for our financial integrity. Last year, we were honored to have our Triple A credit rating reaffirmed, a rating that is higher than that of the federal government. This reflects the Tribe's ability to meet financial commitments and uphold a robust financial profile, even in the face of national and global economic challenges. Our Tribe was the first in the nation to receive this rating in 2001, and we have maintained this status since.

Our Tribe is a unique and a critical partner for the State. Let me be perfectly clear: The Tribe makes payments in lieu of taxes. We have longstanding tax compacts with the State and our adjoining Counties. We have paid tens of millions of dollars to support community services. We honor our compacts with the State, just like the State should honor its compacts with and promises to us. In addition, businesses located on the Reservation provide substantial revenue to state and local governments.

But what is unique is that we provide services to residents of Colorado who are not members of our Tribe. Our Reservation is home to over 10,000 Native and Non-Native Colorado residents and families. And when it comes to services, those are often provided by the Tribe at no cost to the State. Here are some examples:

We provide health care for over 2100 patients, and almost 40,000 patient visits annually through a Tribal Member health benefit plan. We spend millions providing social services, law enforcement, detention and judicial services for all of the Native population within the Reservation boundaries. We provide a robust and culturally responsive elementary education for children, including Tribal descendants, through our Montessori Academy. We regulate air quality under the Clean Air Act on the Reservation and maintain water quality standards exceeding those of the state and federal governments. We maintain the Pine River Indian Irrigation Project which brings water to tribal and non-tribal farmers on the Reservation. This system is a federal project, and we have absorbed the costs associated with maintenance for the benefit of these farmers and ranchers for decades.

There is a beautiful, modern, hospital in La Plata County – because the Tribe provided the land for it and donated millions for the medical care it provides.

There is a housing crisis. Last week, the Governor talked about the need to tackle this crisis. We are doing that on the Southern Ute Indian Reservation. Today, the Tribe is utilizing its own resources to bring affordable housing to the community so that necessary employees, including educators, health care workers, and first responders, have affordable housing.

Recognizing the transformative potential of technology, we partnered with Panda Biotech last June to launch the largest zero-waste hemp processing facility in the Western Hemisphere in northern Texas. Closer to home, leveraging federal and state grants and Tribal resources, we successfully deployed a broadband fiber network serving the Town of Ignacio and Reservation residents, both Tribal and non-Tribal.

Rural communities across our state, including many within the Southern Ute Indian Reservation, face significant barriers to accessing affordable and reliable high-speed internet. In 2020, as we faced the COVID lockdown, children could not get access to the internet to attend school, and elders could not get access to telehealth. However, today the Tribe has developed critical infrastructure which provides highspeed internet access to residents and businesses in Ignacio and throughout the Reservation, unlocking new opportunities in education, healthcare, economic development, and overall quality of life while empowering small businesses, schools, and local offices. This project will directly benefit 1,110 service addresses as of this month and as this project expands this year, we anticipate serving more Tribal and non-Tribal addresses as our teams have installed over 450,000 feet of conduit. Our project goal is to service over 6,000 addresses in the next three years. And equally important, we are partnering with adjoining Counties including LaPlata County to ensure that this technology benefits the entire region.

We strive to build upon the accomplishments of past leaders, working tirelessly to create a brighter future for our Native and local youth. As a leader, I am deeply honored to advocate for policies and practices that prioritize their well-being and create opportunities for their success.

In looking at our unique State-Tribal relationship, this past year, we were honored to welcome the historic American Indian Affairs Interim Committee in their efforts to build better relationships between the Native communities and this body. We greatly appreciated their visit to our Reservation this past August, as well as their willingness to understand our concerns.

As we look ahead to this session, I implore you to please remember these principles that serve as the foundation of our relationship and are essential to our shared progress:

First, mutual recognition and respect of each other's sovereignty

As self-governing entities, we each have our own laws, codes, and processes. As we move forward together in this legislative session and beyond, I encourage you to please remember your neighbors: the Southern Ute Indian Tribe and the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe. This recognition of sovereignty necessitates meaningful conversations and a willingness to agree to disagree but maintain respect for one another.

Second, Consultation. I look forward to developing and strengthening our relationship in the years to come. Consultation is a critical component, especially on legislation or policy that may affect one or both parties. This consultation should be an open exchange of information and perspectives, ensuring Tribal voices are heard and considered. To be meaningful, this consultation must take place early in the legislative process, not at the last minute or as an afterthought. By working together, we can identify potential impacts of legislation on Tribal communities and explore solutions that benefit all parties.

Finally, Cooperation. Unity in diversity and a commitment to cooperation is key to our shared success. Our social and economic well-being are heavily intertwined. This applies to everything from social programs and education to infrastructure to civic participation, economic growth, and environmental and resource protection.

This cooperative spirit, even in the face of disagreement, is the cornerstone of a strong and resilient relationship. It allows us to leverage the diverse strengths and perspectives of our citizens, fostering innovation and tackling complex challenges more effectively.

By working together, we can bridge divides, build trust, and create a sense of shared purpose. Ultimately, this cooperation is the fuel that propels us forward, enabling us to progress not just as individuals, but as united Coloradans.

I encourage all members of this body to join me in upholding these principles of mutual recognition, consultation, and cooperation.

In this legislative session we hope to build upon the progress made during last year's session and through the work of the American Indian Affairs Interim Committee. We have three priorities.

The first is a robust State Indian Child Welfare law. ICWA, or the Indian Child Welfare Act, was enacted by Congress nearly fifty years ago to combat the alarming rate of state court proceedings where Native American children were being removed from their families and placed with non-Indian families. The House Report for that law cited studies showing that 25-35% of all Indian children had been removed from their families and placed in foster, adoptive, or governmental care. This wholesale separation of Native families deprived Native children of the right and honor of knowing their culture and further eroded the survival of Tribes' cultures. ICWA regulates proceedings for termination of parental rights, adoptions, and foster care placement involving Native children. It supports tribal control over Native family matters.

Since 2002, Colorado has had ICWA provisions incorporated into state law, and the Colorado General Assembly has amended that law several times. In recent years, state and federal court decisions have weakened the protections afforded by state and federal law. Since 2023, the Tribe has been working with stakeholders around the State to draft legislation that would strengthen ICWA at the state level and put Colorado on par with other states that have achieved the gold standard in child welfare protection. The bill that has been drafted by Tribes and other experts and stakeholders throughout the state will be ready for introduction this session.

As I said earlier, the relationship between Colorado and the federally-recognized Tribes in the state is a model for other states and tribes. Continuing that reputation, Colorado should be at the forefront of state ICWA legislation. We appreciate Majority Leader Duran, Representative Joseph and Senator Danielson for their sponsorship of this legislation.

The second is a general legislative exclusion for the Tribe's activities within the Reservation boundaries. As you have learned, jurisdiction on the Reservation is a mix of tribal, federal, and state law. But the general rule is that states do not have jurisdiction over Tribes. Not only that, but the rules that apply throughout the state do not work well on the Reservation because of the jurisdictional mix. Often state laws are passed without consideration of their effect within the Reservation, whether that impact is to impermissibly regulate the Tribe itself, or to wade into an area where the Tribe, rather than the State, has jurisdiction, such as in air quality. Laws that are drafted to apply generally throughout the state, without consideration of, let alone mention of, the Tribes leads to ambiguity and increases the likelihood of jurisdictional disputes. It leads the

Tribes to wonder if the State is purporting to regulate the Tribe's activities, which is prohibited by federal law. It leads regulated entities to wonder if the State is purporting to replace the Tribe as regulator.

For those reasons, on multiple occasions we find ourselves requesting carve outs in legislation for Reservation land. In recent years, as examples, we have sought exclusionary language in a bill related to water use in oil and gas operations, a dredge and fill bill, and a bill regarding energy and carbon management. The Tribe is seeking a law establishing a rule of construction that would apply to future Colorado laws and would address how those laws relate to the Tribe and the Reservation. We shared draft language with the Interim Committee this summer and have been working with the local counties to ensure that the bill is clear. We appreciate Senator Simpson's sponsorship of this legislation.

The third is a law requiring the state to recognize warrants issued by tribal courts. All of us here are trying to keep our communities safe. After all, that is a basic expectation of us from our constituents. But it is more difficult in Indian Country. That is because a defendant can evade the jurisdiction of the Tribe simply by leaving the Reservation. For example, a Native American could assault a child, our Tribal Court could issue a warrant for that person's arrest, the person could go to another county, off-Reservation, and the court there would not recognize the tribal court order and would allow the person to go free. Again, the cooperative relationship between the Tribe and other governments has paid off. The Chief Judge in La Plata County has entered a court rule that recognizes tribal warrants, so we have been able to address this issue to a limited extent in our immediate region. But that is just one county. This public safety issue could be easily addressed by legislation requiring state courts to give full faith and credit to an arrest warrant issued by a tribal court and allowing an arresting officer in the state to apprehend the person identified in the warrant. That legislation is now pending, SB 25-009.

We thank Senator Roberts, Senator Danielson, and Representative Weinberg for sponsoring this bill to require recognition of Tribal Court Orders, and we hope it will receive the General Assembly's full support.

Finally, focusing on the subject of keeping our communities safe, I encourage everyone here to support the Child Sexual Abuse Accountability Amendment sponsored by Senator's Danielson and Jenet and Majority Leader Duran. The proposed amendment holds profound significance for all Coloradans, but is particularly important for Indigenous communities, including for the two federally recognized Indian Tribes in Colorado: the Southern Ute Indian Tribe and the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe. Sexual violence and the associated trauma have plagued Indigenous youth for generations, with the rates of sexual abuse of children being roughly three to four times higher in Native communities than the population at large. Representative of the crisis are the sexual atrocities committed against Native children who were forced to attend residential boarding schools in an effort by the federal government to eradicate Native culture. As the federal government has acknowledged, Native children in these schools were subject to "rampant physical, sexual, and emotional abuse." A recent study of 22 of the more than 500 residential boarding schools operated or financed by the federal government documented more than 1000 cases of sexual abuse committed against Native children by their boarding school caretakers, with the majority of those cases being in the 1950's and 1960's.

The wounds experienced by child sexual abuse are lifelong. Children subject to sexual abuse experience higher rates of suicide, depression, alcoholism, addiction, and domestic violence. Unless addressed, the trauma suffered continues from generation to generation. But there were no options for many Native children in the legal system. Tribal Courts could not prosecute non-Indian perpetrators, and the federal government did not prosecute them.

This legislation provides those who have suffered abuse as children the opportunity to confront their abusers and those who facilitated them in state court. We know that those who abuse children do not stop at one child. They do it over and over again. Colorado should not be a safe haven for child abusers and those who supported them. Child abuse is not a partisan issue. Please pass the Child Sexual Abuse Accountability Amendment so the trauma that Native Children have suffered can come to an end.

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe and the State of Colorado share a distinct and enduring partnership. This vital relationship must be cherished and upheld. While disagreements may arise, our commitment to working together, as formalized through Compacts and memoranda of agreement, ensures we always find a path forward.

Let us remain true to the promises we have made to one another, securing a prosperous and secure future for all. The strength of our partnership enables us to address even the most challenging issues with mutual responsibility.

In honoring the legacy of our ancestors, past Tribal leaders, and past state legislators, we pledge to continue their work and build a brighter tomorrow for all.

Toghoyaqh!

ADDRESS BY CHAIRMAN HART

Good morning to all of you on this beautiful, January winter day in 2025, here in Denver Colorado. I am Manuel Heart the Chairman of the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe. At this time I would like to also recognize our UMUT Council. Councilman Alston Turtle, Councilman Darwin Whiteman, Councilman Conrad Jacket and Councilman Malcolm Lehi who is our Utah Representative.

First and foremost we want to thank our creator for everything we have in our lives today and the many blessings that he blessed with, our families, our health, our homes and the food upon our tables.

Thank You Governor Polis, Lt. Governor Primavera, Southern Ute Indian Tribe, Members of the Legislators both in the Colorado State Senate and in the Colorado State House of Representatives and the Justices of the Colorado Courts, the Attorney General and the Colorado State Secretaries and all the Members of the Cabinet. But most of all to the Citizens of this Great State of Colorado.

Today is the third time, we as the two Ute tribes. The Ute Mountain Ute Tribe and the Southern Ute Indian Tribe, comes before this State Governing body, through a joint address to the State of Colorado. This is an historical event between the three Sovereign Governments.

I would like to start off today, by saying I am speaking from my Heart to all of you that are listening in these chambers and from far and near. I am requesting also to each of you, to listen and to take these words I say and put yourself into my address today. I am saying this respectfully, what I am trying to do is to build a stronger relationship between the Tribal Governments and with the State of Colorado.

I want to paint a picture that describes our history, so that you may feel the empathy of our Ute people and many other Native Tribes. That we, as each of the Tribal Nations across this country feel the challenges that we each face with the Federal Government and States in a true genuine Government to Government Sovereign Relationship.

As the elected Chairman including our Tribal Council, we are here to share with you our challenges from the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe. Which is Housing, Health Care, Education, Economic Development, Protecting our Natural Resources, infrastructure and meaningful legislation that has lasting positive support for our future.

Today our story has to be put on the table. Coming from the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe and our Tribal reservation in Southwest Colorado and the challenges that we face in these Government to Government relationships.

I would like to start with some questions to this body:

Do we truly know one another and do we visit each other in our communities. How many of you have been to the Tribal Reservations? We always come up here to Denver. There are many events throughout the year for everyone and we should take that opportunity to visit one another.

I went to an event in another State recently about two weeks ago and there was a lot of important people there and we should have known one another. Because we are all legislators from a State and from the Tribal Governments. There must have been over two hundred people there. That night I went to this event and I felt like I was out of place and not welcomed. Because I knew no one there other than the Governor and Lt. Governor. I was a stranger in the Capital building that I come to all of the time and where I work with the Governor and Lt Governor and legislatures. I had only two people come up to me that night and that was a person who worked for the Health and Human Service Department and a staffer for the State Government.

I realized that we lack a relationship of knowing one another. So how are we to understand one another, and recognize the needs of our respective Governments?

It goes back to our history and what has happened since. In the past there was Good and Bad with all the challenges and the success we have had over time. And measuring how far we have at come from the past all the way up to today 2025.

These Rocky Mountains were once the lands of the Ute People. We were the original stewards of all of these mountains, long before the pioneers came and the State hood of Colorado and other States around us.

The Ute people are the oldest living resident in the State of Colorado today. The Utes have occupied these lands since time of immemorial and we cherish these lands, Because they give us life, they sustain us and they protect us and today is no different than thousands of years ago.

The Ute People today still hunt on these lands. We still drink and utilize the water as a sacred resource from our creator. We still look and find and gather our medicinal plants within these mountains. These mountains also bring forth food that we can harvest.

We remain as connected to these lands and its resources, as we have ever been. The Ute Mountain Ute Tribe has been able to take its ties to the land and use these resources in the development of economic opportunities, to sustain the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe and to promote self-governance.

Our creator put us here for a purpose in our creation story. Telling us we were the original stewards of these mountains. Our destination of our Ute people and our purpose. Including our past and todays current challenges in who we are, and we are the proud Ute people within the State of Colorado. We are the (Nuchu).

Change has come upon us as the Ute people and we forced into assimilation and our children were forced into boarding schools. Overall we have lost a lot over time. Today we share these lands that we once roamed freely in a state called Colorado and we share these mountains with many Coloradoans and with many visitors and tourist that come to look at these majestic mountains and take in the landscape throughout the four seasons. They also bring revenue to our State.

We as Tribes were removed from our aboriginal lands and that was not by our choice. But through Federal legislation and a stroke of a pen of a sitting U.S. President or the U.S. DOI Secretary, or even a State Governor. There is a dark history for the U.S. Government and within some States in their relationship with many Tribal Nations across the U.S.

Which brings us to this point here, and to this day. This is the question that some of you might be thinking. So how do we move forward?

Today the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe comes before this body and we are looking toward the future that we call tomorrow. So that we may envision a partnership together and address today's challenges and tomorrows needs for all of our children and grandchildren that are not here yet. I think most of us here in these chambers, ran for public office. With a purpose to succeed, from what we each faced growing up. Seeing the in equity of services or the lack there of. The personal struggles that we each faced every day or seeing our families or our communities face the lack of services or programs.

The obstacles and challenges across the board in every area that we each talk about with our legislative body every year. Especially during budgets or during the Legislative Bills being proposed. We as Governments are challenged with passing legislation and an operating budget for that fiscal year. Every year the needs grow from the current operating services, for employees and staff, our individual Capital outlay projects and we must also find and generate revenue in the same process. We each have an ever growing population our citizens and their need for economic development and passing service programs to benefit them. Their needs continue to exceed our current annual budgets every year.

We were elected by the people to serve the people that elected us into these positions of our respective governments. That responsibility that we carry comes with a tremendous commitment to our State and to the two Ute Tribal Nations.

Our Ute Mountain Ute Tribal issues are not affiliated to any certain party, but we would request, bipartisan support on all current and future bills. We want to be a part of the solution and we can only do that through a partnerships and a commitment from the State and the Tribe to start a new and stronger prosperous relationship.

These are our issues and recommendations from the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe:

CCIA takes on the lead on the Government to Government meetings we have and this is by Colorado Statues for the Commission. The Lt Governor Chairs four Quarterly meetings with the two Ute Tribes the (Ute Mountain Ute Tribe and the Sothern Ute Indian Tribe).

The two Ute Tribes each have two representatives sitting as voting members on CCIA. We do have most of the Colorado State Departments joining us and giving us a report and some opportunities for State department program dollars, if available.

My question is how can we make the CCIA stronger in our governmental relationship in moving things forward for the two Ute Tribes, with support from the State of Colorado and the Governor's office to develop a caucus day for the Ute Tribes and the Legislatures. Would it have to take legislation or an amendment? Can we sit down and discuss this?

Water is very important to the State of Colorado but also for the two Ute Tribes, and both of our Future uses here in the upper basin. We are and still currently in a 20 year Drought here in the Colorado River Basin. We also have the 2026 Interim Guidelines coming up soon in less than a year, on how the water will be managed in the future for our Colorado River Basin. These mountains is where the head gates are for the Colorado River.

We bring to this body the ALP water Project:

We do have a project called ALP near Durango Colorado. It is based on a Water Treaty settlement of 1868 with the U.S. Government for both of the Ute Tribes. This would also include the State of Colorado. We as the two Ute Tribes have a storage right in that Reservoir called Lake Nighthorse in Durango. When it was authorized in 2000 there was an amendment to the settlement.

The delivery system that was in the original design and legislation for the Ute Water Treaty Settlement of 1865, was taken out. So our water project lost the AG portion of the water, which reduced the cost of the full project significantly by about 250 million. The total project was around 750 million.

Both Ute Tribes each have 16 thousand acre/feet of water in that reservoir. Municipal and industrial. The total storage is about 54 thousand acre/feet. In total together we have as the two Ute Tribes about 32 thousand acre/feet of water, that is not being used in that reservoir or compensated for none use, yet others are compensated for non use.

So our Tribal water has been sitting there for over a decade now, with no delivery system. There is no future water funding for a future delivery system. Although we continue to ask the Department of Interior and the BOR. If there was a request for funding, projected cost today to put in a delivery system would be around 400 to 500 million from the originally cost of 250 million.

Currently we have been having these discussions, about titis concern in our water meetings with the UCRC (Upper Colorado River Committee). There was a recommendation from the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe to the States of Colorado and State of New Mexico.

That proposal was to release our UMUT Tribal Water from the reservoir back into the Animas River from Lake Nighthorse then let it go through the process down river and into the San Juan River. Then we would request a pumping plant at the cost of 75 million to pump our water back up to the Farm and Ranch enterprise or for future development. We would pump it back out of the San Juan River at the very Southwest corner of Colorado as it come back onto the Ute Mountain Ute Tribal Reservation.

But based on the current Colorado State Water Compact there cannot be a release from the reservoir back into the Animas River then let the water flow down into the San Juan River. Which would cross the Colorado State Line into New Mexico. Under this current Colorado Water compact, NM could claim the water, once it crosses the State Line.

We also asked about shepherding the water through the tributaries of the Animas and down into the San Juan River. If that were to happen, that would take an amendment to the Compact or an MOA between the two States of Colorado and NM and the UMUT.

So we are at a point now how do we address our access to our inherit water right and passed by U.S. legislation authorized by Congress through an 1868 Water Treaty for the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe and our future use of this water in the States of Colorado and New Mexico.

One of the areas that the Tribe believes needs attention in moving forward is to continue to ensure on-going Consultation between the State and the UMUT. Recently with the lack of consultation between the State and the UMUT has led to some unfortunate differences that are causing disagreement between the State and The UMUT.

Today I would request if the State of Colorado has a current legislation or a consultation policy with the two Ute Tribes within the State of Colorado.

With what happened with the Introduction of the Wolf back into the State of Colorado, we as the two Ute Tribes as the two Tribal Sovereign Governments were never consulted with in the beginning and with the final outcome with the passing of Proposition 114 by the Colorado voters. Now the DNR department is working with the two Ute Tribes on individual management plans to help develop a tribal management plan for the Gray Wolf on Tribal property in the Gunnison County and within the Brunot area.

Sports Betting. This area continues to be an area of disagreement between the State and The Tribes. If the State consulted with the two Ute Tribes and involved them with the legislation these disagreements could have been resolved years ago. This comes from the Colorado Department of Gaming

(CDOG) failing to recognize and consult with the two Ute Tribes. We are a separate Tribal Government and we follow stricter gaming guidelines for Tribal Gaming casinos. than the State,and We also have a Gaming Compact agreement on gaming within the State of Colorado for our two Ute Tribal Casinos.

State of the State Address. We are recognized by the State of Colorado as citizens and Coloradoans. The two Ute Tribes and the State of Colorado are the three Sovereign Governments. We would respectfully like to be recognized in the Governors address to the People of Colorado. We could become a strong partner working with the State toward opportunities for a better future.

Final Request, if we are to continue to build this relationship and build upon it for the future, maybe we develop a State and Tribal Caucus Day with the Legislature sometime in the spring or early summer.

We are trying to build a stronger relationship with our Colorado State Legislators and develop a place and time in the year, to sit down and talk to our representatives on a Government to Government bases before the process of introduction of new Legislative bills.

We want to thank everyone for this opportunity to come before, this body today. I will leave this with all of you. Change is inevitable and if we want to move forward for a better future for all Coloradans and that includes the two Ute Tribes. The Ute Mountain Ute Tribe and the Southern Ute Indian Tribe. Change comes at the speed of Trust and where your heart takes us all. Thank you and may our creator continue to bless us all and may he bless the State of Colorado.

The Joint Committee escorted the Tribal Representatives from the Ute Mountain Ute Tribal Council and the Southern Ute Tribal Council from the Chamber.

On motion of Representative House Assistant Majority Leader Bacon, the messages from Chairman Baker and Chairman Hart were ordered printed in the House Journal.

On motion of Senate Majority Leader Rodriguez, the Joint Session was dissolved.

House reconvened.

LAY OVER OF CALENDAR ITEM(S)

On motion of Assistant Majority Leader Bacon, the following item(s) on the Calendar were laid over until Friday, January 17, 2025, retaining place on Calendar:

Consideration of General Orders--**HB25-1016, HB25-1022, HB25-1033, HB25-1063**.

PRINTING REPORT

The Chief Clerk reports the following bills have been correctly printed: **HB25-1083, 1084.**

SIGNING OF BILLS - RESOLUTIONS - MEMORIALS

The Speaker has signed: **SJR25-003**.

MESSAGE(S) FROM THE SENATE

The Senate has adopted and returns herewith: **HJR25-1003**.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

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

HJR25-1005 by Representative(s) Bacon and English, Armagost, Carter, Joseph, Ricks; also Senator(s) Coleman and Exum--Concerning the commemoration of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

On motion of Representative Sirota, the House adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Friday, January 17, 2025.

Approved:
Julie McCluskie,
Speaker

Attest:
Vanessa Reilly,
Chief Clerk

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SEVENTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

STATE OF COLORADO

First Regular Session

Tenth Legislative Day — Friday, January 17, 2025

Prayer by Reverend Eugene Downing Jr., New Hope Baptist Church, Denver.

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

Pledge of Allegiance led by Representative Carlos Barron, Fort Lupton.

The roll was called with the following result:

Present--59.
Excused--Representative(s) Duran, Lindsay, Marshall, Pugliese, Soper--5.
Vacant--1.
Present after roll call--Representative(s) Lindsay, Marshall, Pugliese, Soper.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

On motion of Representative Barron, the House Journal of Thursday, January 16, 2025, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION(S)

HJR25-1005 by Representative(s) Bacon and English, Armagost, Carter, Joseph, Ricks; also Senator(s) Coleman and Exum–Concerning the commemoration of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

(Printed and placed in members' files.)

On motion of Assistant Majority Leader Bacon, the resolution was read at length and **adopted** by the following roll call vote:

YES 63	NO 0	EXCUSED 1	ABSENT 0	VACANT 1
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Armagost	Y	English	Y	Luck	Y	Soper	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Barron	Y	Feret	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Martinez	Y	Suckla	Y

Bottoms	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	Y
Bradfield	Y	Gilchrist	Y	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Bradley	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brooks	Y	Hamrick	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	Y	Pugliese	Y	Weinberg	Y
Caldwell	Y	Johnson	Y	Richardson	Y	Willford	Y
Camacho	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	Y
Carter	Y	Keltie	Y	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y
Clifford	Y	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	Y
DeGraaf	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Barron, Bird, Boesenecker, Bottoms, Bradfield, Bradley, Brooks, Brown, Caldwell, Camacho, Clifford, DeGraaf, Espenoza, Feret, Froelich, Garcia, Garcia Sander, Gilchrist, Gonzalez R., Hamrick, Hartsook, Johnson, Keltie, Lieder, Lindsay, Lindstedt, Lukens, Mabrey, Marshall, Martinez, Mauro, McCormick, Paschal, Phillips, Pugliese, Richardson, Rutinel, Rydin, Sirota, Smith, Soper, Stewart K., Stewart R., Story, Suckla, Taggart, Titone, Valdez, Velasco, Weinberg, Willford, Winter T., Woodrow, Woog, Zokaie, Speaker

After a number of House members spoke in favor of the resolution, the Speaker put the House in recess to allow Senators to speak: Weissman, Exum, and Coleman.

LAY OVER OF CALENDAR ITEM(S)

On motion of Assistant Majority Leader Bacon, the following item(s) on the Calendar were laid over until Tuesday, January 21, 2025, retaining place on Calendar:

Consideration of General Orders--**HB25-1016, HB25-1022, HB25-1033, HB25-1063**.

House in recess. House reconvened.

REMOTE PARTICIPATION

Pursuant to House Rule 53(d)(2), the following is a list of members participating remotely in the proceedings of the House: Representatives Smith.

On motion of Representative Boesenecker, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 21, 2025.

Approved:
Julie McCluskie,
Speaker

Attest:
Vanessa Reilly,
Chief Clerk

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SEVENTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

STATE OF COLORADO

First Regular Session

Fourteenth Legislative Day Tuesday, January 21, 2025

Prayer by Father Dan Everson, Arrupe Jesuit High School, Denver.

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

Pledge of Allegiance led by Max Brooks, Castle Rock.

The roll was called with the following result:

Present--58.
Excused--Representative(s) Bacon, Lindsay, Pugliese, Soper, Valdez, Weinberg--6.
Vacant--1.
Present after roll call--Representative(s) Bacon, Lindsay.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

On motion of Representative Brooks, the House Journal of Friday, January 17, 2025, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

APPOINTMENT(S)

The Speaker announced the following temporary committee appointment(s) for Tuesday, January 21, 2025 only:

Transportation, Housing, and Local Government

Representative Lukens to replace Representative Valdez.

The Speaker announced the following temporary committee appointment(s) for Wednesday, January 22, 2025 only:

Transportation, Housing, and Local Government

Representative Mauro to replace Representative Valdez.

LAY OVER OF CALENDAR ITEM(S)

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the following item(s) on the Calendar were laid over until Wednesday, January 22, 2025, retaining place on Calendar:

Consideration of General Orders--**HB25-1016, HB25-1022, HB25-1033, HB25-1063**.

House in recess. House reconvened.

MESSAGE(S) FROM THE SENATE

The Senate has adopted and returns herewith: **HJR25-1005**.

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the House adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 22, 2025.

Approved:
Julie McCluskie,
Speaker

Attest:
Vanessa Reilly,
Chief Clerk

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SEVENTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

STATE OF COLORADO

First Regular Session

Fifteenth Legislative Day Wednesday, January 22, 2025

Prayer by Reverend Dr. Cynthia Cearley, Retired, Montview Boulevard Presbyterian Church, Denver.

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

Pledge of Allegiance led by Representative Max Brooks, Castle Rock.

The roll was called with the following result:

Present--60.
Excused--Representative(s) Joseph, Ricks, Taggart, Valdez--4.
Vacant--1.
Present after roll call--Representative(s) Joseph, Ricks.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

On motion of Representative Brooks, the House Journal of Tuesday, January 21, 2025, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

On motion of Assistant Majority Leader Bacon, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders, and she was called to act as Chair.

GENERAL ORDERS--SECOND READING OF BILLS

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

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

HB25-1016 by Representative(s) Stewart K.; also Senator(s) Michaelson Jenet–Concerning authorizing an occupational therapist to prescribe durable medical equipment.

(Laid Over from January 17, 2025.)

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

HB25-1022 by Representative(s) Espenoza and McCormick; also Senator(s) Michaelson Jenet and Rich–Concerning updating the definition of "qualified medication administration personnel" to include an individual who has passed a competency evaluation administered by the department of public health and environment before July 1, 2017.

(Laid Over from January 17, 2025.)

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

HB25-1033 by Representative(s) Lieder and Garcia Sander; also Senator(s) Weissman–Concerning medical assistance third-party liability payments.

(Laid Over from January 17, 2025.)

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

HB25-1063 by Representative(s) Hartsook and Brown; also Senator(s) Michaelson Jenet–Concerning the lawful use of crystalline polymorph psilocybin that is approved by the United States food and drug administration.

(Laid Over from January 17, 2025.)

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

ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT

Passed Second Reading: **HB25-1016, HB25-1022, HB25-1033, HB25-1063**.

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

YES 39	NO	21	EXCUSED	4	ABSENT	0	VACANT	1
District 41	V	Duran	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y	
Armagost	N	English	Y	Luck	N	Soper	N	
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y	
Barron	N	Feret	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y	
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	E	
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Martinez	Y	Suckla	N	
Bottoms	N	Garcia Sander	N	Mauro	Y	Taggart	E	

Bradfield	N	Gilchrist	Y	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Bradley	N	Gonzalez R.	N	Paschal	Y	Valdez	E
Brooks	N	Hamrick	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	N	Pugliese	N	Weinberg	N
Caldwell	N	Johnson	N	Richardson	N	Willford	E
Camacho	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	N
Carter	Y	Keltie	N	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y
Clifford	Y	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	N
DeGraaf	N	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

House in recess. House reconvened.

REPORT(S) OF COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE

JUDICIARY

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

HB25-1008 be referred favorably to the Committee on Appropriations.

HB25-1058 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 2, strike lines 2 through 14 and substitute:

"**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 16-8-101, **amend** (3); and **repeal** (2) as follows:

16-8-101. Insanity defined - offenses committed before July 1, 1995. (2) ~~The term "diseased or defective in mind", as used in~~".

Page 3, strike lines 3 through 22 and substitute:

"**SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 16-8-101.5, **amend** (3); and **repeal** (2) as follows:

16-8-101.5. Insanity defined - offenses committed on and after July 1, 1995. (2) ~~As used in this section:~~".

Page 15, line 13, strike "A" and substitute "AN OUT-OF-CUSTODY".

Page 15, strike lines 15 through 17 and substitute "DETERMINE IS APPROPRIATE.".

TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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

HB25-1019 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

HB25-1054 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

SIGNING OF BILLS - RESOLUTIONS - MEMORIALS

The Speaker has signed: **HJR25-1003, 1005**.

MESSAGE(S) FROM THE SENATE

The Senate has adopted and transmits herewith: **SJR25-004**.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS
First Reading

The following bills have been read by title and referred to the committee(s) indicated:

HB25-1085 by Representative(s) Lukens and Johnson; also Senator(s) Roberts and Pelton R.--Concerning public hospital boards of trustees.
Committee on Health & Human Services

HB25-1086 by Representative(s) Barron and Gonzalez R.; also Senator(s) Pelton B. and Michaelson Jenet--Concerning the timing of the enactment of the "Interstate Compact on Placement of Children".
Committee on Health & Human Services

HB25-1087 by Representative(s) Armagost--Concerning confidentiality requirements for individuals providing mental health support.
Committee on Health & Human Services

HB25-1088 by Representative(s) McCormick and Brown, Soper; also Senator(s) Baisley and Mullica--Concerning costs associated with the provision of ground ambulance services.
Committee on Health & Human Services

HB25-1089 by Representative(s) Richardson; also Senator(s) Baisley--Concerning the authority of a county clerk and recorder to allow a team of bipartisan election judges to verify signatures in a mail ballot election.
Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the House adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, January 23, 2025.

Approved:
Julie McCluskie,
Speaker

Attest:
Vanessa Reilly,
Chief Clerk

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SEVENTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

STATE OF COLORADO

First Regular Session

Sixteenth Legislative Day Thursday, January 23, 2025

Prayer by Rabbi Joseph Black, Temple Emanuel, Denver.

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

Pledge of Allegiance led by Representative Max Brooks, Castle Rock.

The roll was called with the following result:

Present--56.
Excused--Representative(s) Barron, Clifford, English, Espenoza, Joseph, Sirota, Soper, Taggart--8.
Vacant--1.
Present after roll call--Representative(s) Clifford, English, Espenoza, Joseph, Sirota, Soper.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

On motion of Representative Brooks, the House Journal of Wednesday, January 22, 2025, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

THIRD READING OF BILL(S)--FINAL PASSAGE

The following bill(s) were considered on Third Reading. The title(s) were publicly read. Reading of the bill(s) at length was dispensed with by unanimous consent, unless requested.

HB25-1016 by Representative(s) Stewart K.; also Senator(s) Michaelson Jenet–Concerning authorizing an occupational therapist to prescribe durable medical equipment.

Majority Leader Duran moved adoption of the bill on Third Reading and Final Passage.

Representative Bradley offered a substitute motion to rerefer **HB25-1016** to Second Reading. The substitute motion was **lost** by the following roll call vote:

YES 20	NO 41	EXCUSED 3	ABSENT 0	VACANT 1
District 41 V	Duran N	Lindstedt N	Smith N	
Armagost Y	English N	Luck Y	Soper Y	

Bacon	N	Espenoza	N	Lukens	N	Stewart K.	N
Barron	E	Feret	N	Mabrey	N	Stewart R.	N
Bird	N	Froelich	N	Marshall	N	Story	N
Boesenecker	N	Garcia	N	Martinez	N	Suckla	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Mauro	N	Taggart	E
Bradfield	Y	Gilchrist	N	McCormick	N	Titone	N
Bradley	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	Paschal	N	Valdez	N
Brooks	Y	Hamrick	N	Phillips	N	Velasco	N
Brown	N	Hartsook	Y	Pugliese	Y	Weinberg	Y
Caldwell	Y	Johnson	Y	Richardson	Y	Willford	N
Camacho	N	Joseph	E	Ricks	N	Winter T.	Y
Carter	N	Keltie	Y	Rutinel	N	Woodrow	N
Clifford	N	Lieder	N	Rydin	N	Woog	Y
DeGraaf	Y	Lindsay	N	Sirota	N	Zokaie	N
						Speaker	N

The question being "Shall the bill pass?"
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES 45	**NO 17**	**EXCUSED 2**	**ABSENT 0**	**VACANT 1**	
District 41	V	Duran	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Armagost	N	English	Y	Luck	N	Soper	N
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Barron	E	Feret	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Martinez	Y	Suckla	N
Bottoms	N	Garcia Sander	N	Mauro	Y	Taggart	E
Bradfield	N	Gilchrist	Y	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Bradley	N	Gonzalez R.	N	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brooks	Y	Hamrick	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	N	Pugliese	N	Weinberg	Y
Caldwell	N	Johnson	Y	Richardson	N	Willford	Y
Camacho	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	N
Carter	Y	Keltie	N	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y
Clifford	Y	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	N
DeGraaf	N	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Bird, Brown, Camacho, Duran, Espenoza, Froelich, Garcia, Gilchrist, Lindsay, Lindstedt, Lukens, Mabrey, McCormick, Rutinel, Stewart R., Valdez, Velasco, Weinberg, Willford

HB25-1022 by Representative(s) Espenoza and McCormick; also Senator(s) Michaelson Jenet and Rich–Concerning updating the definition of "qualified medication administration personnel" to include an individual who has passed a competency evaluation administered by the department of public health and environment before July 1, 2017.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?"
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES 62	NO 0	EXCUSED 2	ABSENT 0	VACANT 1
District 41 V	Duran Y	Lindstedt Y	Smith Y	
Armagost Y	English Y	Luck Y	Soper Y	
Bacon Y	Espenoza Y	Lukens Y	Stewart K. Y	
Barron E	Feret Y	Mabrey Y	Stewart R. Y	
Bird Y	Froelich Y	Marshall Y	Story Y	
Boesenecker Y	Garcia Y	Martinez Y	Suckla Y	
Bottoms Y	Garcia Sander Y	Mauro Y	Taggart E	
Bradfield Y	Gilchrist Y	McCormick Y	Titone Y	
Bradley Y	Gonzalez R. Y	Paschal Y	Valdez Y	
Brooks Y	Hamrick Y	Phillips Y	Velasco Y	
Brown Y	Hartsook Y	Pugliese Y	Weinberg Y	
Caldwell Y	Johnson Y	Richardson Y	Willford Y	
Camacho Y	Joseph Y	Ricks Y	Winter T. Y	
Carter Y	Keltie Y	Rutinel Y	Woodrow Y	
Clifford Y	Lieder Y	Rydin Y	Woog Y	
DeGraaf Y	Lindsay Y	Sirota Y	Zokaie Y	
			Speaker Y	

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Bird, Boesenecker, Brown, Camacho, Duran, Hamrick, Lieder, Lindsay, Lindstedt, Marshall, Martinez, Mauro, Paschal, Rutinel, Story, Velasco, Speaker

HB25-1033 by Representative(s) Lieder and Garcia Sander; also Senator(s) Weissman–Concerning medical assistance third-party liability payments.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?"
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES 55	NO 7	EXCUSED 2	ABSENT 0	VACANT 1
District 41 V	Duran Y	Lindstedt Y	Smith Y	
Armagost Y	English Y	Luck N	Soper Y	
Bacon Y	Espenoza Y	Lukens Y	Stewart K. Y	
Barron E	Feret Y	Mabrey Y	Stewart R. Y	
Bird Y	Froelich Y	Marshall Y	Story Y	
Boesenecker Y	Garcia Y	Martinez Y	Suckla Y	
Bottoms N	Garcia Sander Y	Mauro Y	Taggart E	
Bradfield Y	Gilchrist Y	McCormick Y	Titone Y	
Bradley Y	Gonzalez R. Y	Paschal Y	Valdez Y	
Brooks N	Hamrick Y	Phillips Y	Velasco Y	
Brown Y	Hartsook Y	Pugliese Y	Weinberg N	
Caldwell Y	Johnson Y	Richardson N	Willford Y	
Camacho Y	Joseph Y	Ricks Y	Winter T. Y	
Carter Y	Keltie N	Rutinel Y	Woodrow Y	
Clifford Y	Lieder Y	Rydin Y	Woog Y	
DeGraaf N	Lindsay Y	Sirota Y	Zokaie Y	
			Speaker Y	

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Bird, Brown, Carter, Duran, Hamrick, Joseph, Lindsay, Marshall, Paschal, Phillips, Stewart R., Titone, Woodrow

HB25-1063 by Representative(s) Hartsook and Brown; also Senator(s) Michaelson Jenet–Concerning the lawful use of crystalline polymorph psilocybin that is approved by the United States food and drug administration.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?"
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES 46	NO 16	EXCUSED 2	ABSENT 0	VACANT 1
District 41 V	Duran Y	Lindstedt Y	Smith Y	
Armagost N	English Y	Luck N	Soper Y	
Bacon Y	Espenoza Y	Lukens Y	Stewart K. Y	
Barron E	Feret Y	Mabrey Y	Stewart R. Y	
Bird Y	Froelich Y	Marshall Y	Story Y	
Boesenecker Y	Garcia Y	Martinez Y	Suckla N	
Bottoms N	Garcia Sander N	Mauro Y	Taggart E	
Bradfield N	Gilchrist Y	McCormick Y	Titone Y	
Bradley N	Gonzalez R. Y	Paschal Y	Valdez Y	
Brooks N	Hamrick Y	Phillips Y	Velasco Y	
Brown Y	Hartsook Y	Pugliese N	Weinberg N	
Caldwell N	Johnson Y	Richardson N	Willford Y	
Camacho Y	Joseph Y	Ricks Y	Winter T. N	
Carter Y	Keltie N	Rutinel Y	Woodrow Y	
Clifford Y	Lieder Y	Rydin Y	Woog N	
DeGraaf N	Lindsay Y	Sirota Y	Zokaie Y	
			Speaker Y	

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Boesenecker, Camacho, Carter, Duran, Lindsay, McCormick, Phillips, Rutinel, Smith, Stewart R., Valdez, Woodrow, Zokaie

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House in recess. House reconvened.

REPORT(S) OF COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE

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

HB25-1015 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

HB25-1026 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 3, line 14, strike "**prohibited.**" and substitute "**prohibited - repeal.**".

Page 4, after line 3 insert:

"(3) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2028.".

HB25-1049 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 3, line 27, after "state" insert "AND OTHER PROFESSIONALS UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE OFFICE OF ALTERNATE DEFENSE COUNSEL AND AUTHORIZED TO WORK WITH AN ATTORNEY APPOINTED BY THE COURT".

Page 4, line 18, after "STATE" insert "AND OTHER PROFESSIONALS UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE OFFICE OF ALTERNATE DEFENSE COUNSEL AND AUTHORIZED TO WORK WITH AN ATTORNEY APPOINTED BY THE COURT".

TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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

HB25-1029 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 2, line 20, strike "**amend** 31-25-216" and substitute "31-25-216, **amend** (1)".

Page 3, line 11, strike "A".

Page 3, strike line 13 and substitute "which may be included within any such parks,".

Page 3, line 14, strike "NATURAL AREAS,".

Page 4, strike lines 1 through 14.

HB25-1076 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 4, after line 12 insert:

"**SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-2-136, **add** (6)(c) as follows:

42-2-136. Unlawful possession or use of license. (6) (c) A PERSON THAT VIOLATES THIS SECTION VIOLATES SECTION 18-5-121 AND, IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER PENALTY, IS SUBJECT TO THE PENALTIES OF SECTION 18-5-121 (6).

SECTION 3. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-4-313, **add** (5) as follows:

42-4-313. Penalties. (5) A PERSON THAT VIOLATES THIS SECTION VIOLATES SECTION 18-5-121 AND, IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER PENALTY, IS SUBJECT TO THE PENALTIES OF SECTION 18-5-121 (6).

SECTION 4. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-4-1208, **amend** (5) introductory portion as follows:

42-4-1208. Reserved parking for persons with disabilities - applicability - rules. (5) **Fraud and trafficking.** A person is subject to the penalties in ~~section~~ SECTIONS 42-4-1701 (4)(a)(X) AND ***18-5-121 (6)*** if the person:".

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 8, after line 3 insert:

"**SECTION 12.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-2-107, **repeal** (2)(b)(I)(B) as follows:

42-2-107. Application for license or instruction permit - anatomical gifts - donations to Emily Keyes - John W. Buckner organ and tissue donation awareness fund - legislative declaration - rules - annual report - repeal. (2) (b) (I) In addition to the requirements of subsection (2)(a) of this section, an application must state that:

(B) ~~The applicant agrees, within thirty days after the date the applicant became a resident, to register in Colorado any vehicle owned by the applicant.~~".

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 9, after line 11 insert:

"**SECTION 14.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-2-114.5, **amend** (3) as follows:

42-2-114.5. Fees for driver's licenses, identification cards, and related services - crediting to DRIVES account - fee setting procedures - rules. (3) The department may raise or lower the fees listed in subsection (2) of this section, but the department shall not increase the fee by more than five percent per year. THE DEPARTMENT MAY ROUND A FEE INCREASE TO THE NEAREST DOLLAR.".

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 10, line 11, strike "ISSUED UNDER THIS PART 1".

Page 10, lines 12 and 13, strike "PART 3 OF THIS ARTICLE 2." and substitute "THIS TITLE 42.".

Page 11, before line 1 insert:

"**SECTION 17.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 42-1-222 as follows:

42-1-222. Motor vehicle investigations unit. (1) The department shall establish a motor vehicle investigations unit to investigate and prevent fraud concerning the use of ~~driver's licenses, identification cards, motor vehicle titles and registrations, and other motor vehicle~~ OFFICIAL

documents, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 18-5-121 (1)(b), issued by the department ~~Such~~ OR THE DEPARTMENT'S AGENTS. THE unit shall also assist victims of identity theft by means of such documents.

(2) THE MOTOR VEHICLE INVESTIGATIONS UNIT MAY CANCEL, DENY, OR DENY THE ISSUANCE OR REISSUANCE OF AN OFFICIAL DOCUMENT, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 18-5-121 (1)(b), UPON DETERMINING THAT THE PERSON WAS NOT ENTITLED TO THE ISSUANCE OF THE OFFICIAL DOCUMENT FOR:

(a) FAILURE TO GIVE THE REQUIRED OR CORRECT INFORMATION IN AN APPLICATION FOR THE OFFICIAL DOCUMENT OR FOR COMMITTING FRAUD IN MAKING THE APPLICATION OR IN SUBMITTING ANY PROOF FOR THE APPLICATION; OR

(b) PERMITTING AN UNLAWFUL OR FRAUDULENT USE OF THE OFFICIAL DOCUMENT OR FOR BEING CONVICTED OF AN OFFENSE INVOLVING MISUSE OF THE OFFICIAL DOCUMENT.

(3) IF THE MOTOR VEHICLE INVESTIGATIONS UNIT CANCELS, DENIES, OR DENIES THE ISSUANCE OR REISSUANCE OF AN OFFICIAL DOCUMENT, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 18-5-121 (1)(b), THE AFFECTED PERSON MAY REQUEST A HEARING PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-4-105.".

Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

PRINTING REPORT

The Chief Clerk reports the following bills have been correctly printed: **HB25-1085, 1086, 1087, 1088, 1089.**

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS
First Reading

The following bills were read by title and referred to the committee(s) indicated:

HB25-1090 by Representative(s) Sirota and Ricks; also Senator(s) Weissman and Cutter--Concerning protections against deceptive pricing practices.
Committee on Judiciary

HB25-1091 by Representative(s) Phillips; also Senator(s) Mullica--Concerning the designation of the Agaricus julius mushroom as the state mushroom.
Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

HB25-1092 by Representative(s) Winter T.; also Senator(s) Pelton B.--Concerning a landlord's ability to raise a tenant's rent based on fair market considerations.
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

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

SJR25-004 by Senator(s) Cutter and Michaelson Jenet; also Representative(s) Garcia and Froelich--Concerning the designation of January 22 as "Reproductive Rights and Justice Day".

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the House adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Friday, January 24, 2025.

Approved:
Julie McCluskie,
Speaker

Attest:
Vanessa Reilly,
Chief Clerk

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SEVENTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

STATE OF COLORADO

First Regular Session

Seventeenth Legislative Day Friday, January 24, 2025

Prayer by Chaplain Richard Brown, Retired United States Army Lieutenant Colonel, Colorado Springs.

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

Pledge of Allegiance led by Seth Kestl, Garet Hindrickson, Christian Chase, Landry Suarez, Thompson Valley High School.

The roll was called with the following result:

Present--59.
Excused--Representative(s) Bottoms, Brown, Sirota, Soper, Taggart--5.
Vacant--1.
Present after roll call--Representative(s) Bottoms, Brown, Sirota.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

On motion of Representative Brooks, the House Journal of Thursday, January 23, 2025, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION(S)

SJR25-004 by Senator(s) Cutter and Michaelson Jenet; also Representative(s) Garcia and Froelich–Concerning the designation of January 22 as “Reproductive Rights and Justice Day”.

(Printed and placed in members' files.)

Amendment No. 1, by Representative Luck:

Amend engrossed joint resolution, page 1, strike lines 1 through 3 and lines 9 and 10 and substitute "to abortion"; and".

Strike pages 2 and 3.

Page 4, strike lines 1 through 4 and substitute:

"WHEREAS, The sanctity of human life is a foundational principle, affirming the inherent dignity and worth of every human being, regardless of age, size, ability, location, or stage of development; and

WHEREAS, Human reproduction is the most sacred of responsibilities given to us by God, and preserving the right to reproduce life is of the highest order for any society; and

WHEREAS, Abortion intentionally ends the life of an innocent, living, distinct-from-the-mother, whole, vulnerable human being, and thereby halts the reproductive process; and

WHEREAS, Colorado has a vested interest in protecting the lives of all people within its boundaries and growing its population; and

WHEREAS, Vulnerable women, especially those facing difficult circumstances, including unintended or complicated pregnancies, financial hardship, abandonment and lack of support, or societal pressure, are often coerced into making decisions they may not otherwise make, particularly regarding abortion; and

WHEREAS, We acknowledge that issues of justice, equality, and the protection of marginalized groups should not be used as a justification for ending innocent lives, but instead should be used to advocate for policies that empower women to have information and resources to truly make an informed, supported choice for both mothers and their preborn children; and

WHEREAS, We imagine a future in which every child has the chance to live and thrive, free from the threat of abortion, and where Coloradans embrace policies that uplift life, justice, and the fundamental right to exist; now, therefore,".

Page 4, strike lines 8 through 12 and substitute:

"(1) Reject the designation of January 22 as "Reproductive Rights and Justice Day" and instead propose a day of remembrance and advocacy recognizing January 22 as "Sanctity of Human Life Day"; and

(2) Resolve to advance legislative efforts that protect the preborn and recognize their right to life as written in the 14th Amendment of the United States Constitution and that reflect our duty to protect and uphold the dignity of every human being.".

Representative Luck moved for the adoption of the amendment. The amendment was declared **lost** by the following roll call vote:

YES 19	**NO**	**41**	**EXCUSED**	**4**	**ABSENT**	**0**	**VACANT**	**1**
District 41	V	Duran	N	Lindstedt	N	Smith	N
Armagost	Y	English	N	Luck	Y	Soper	E
Bacon	N	Espenoza	N	Lukens	N	Stewart K.	N
Barron	Y	Feret	Y	Mabrey	N	Stewart R.	N
Bird	N	Froelich	N	Marshall	N	Story	N
Boesenecker	N	Garcia	N	Martinez	N	Suckla	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Mauro	N	Taggart	E
Bradfield	Y	Gilchrist	N	McCormick	N	Titone	N
Bradley	Y	Gonzalez R.	E	Paschal	N	Valdez	N
Brooks	Y	Hamrick	N	Phillips	N	Velasco	N
Brown	N	Hartsook	Y	Pugliese	Y	Weinberg	Y
Caldwell	Y	Johnson	Y	Richardson	Y	Willford	N
Camacho	N	Joseph	N	Ricks	N	Winter T.	Y

Carter	N	Keltie	Y	Rutinel	N	Woodrow	N
Clifford	N	Lieder	N	Rydin	N	Woog	E
DeGraaf	Y	Lindsay	N	Sirota	N	Zokaie	N
						Speaker	N

On motion of Representative Froelich, the resolution was **adopted** by the following roll call vote:

YES 42	**NO 18**	**EXCUSED 4**		**ABSENT 0**		**VACANT 1**	
District 41	V	Duran	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Armagost	N	English	Y	Luck	N	Soper	E
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Barron	N	Feret	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Martinez	Y	Suckla	N
Bottoms	N	Garcia Sander	N	Mauro	Y	Taggart	E
Bradfield	N	Gilchrist	Y	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Bradley	N	Gonzalez R.	E	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brooks	N	Hamrick	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	N	Pugliese	N	Weinberg	N
Caldwell	N	Johnson	N	Richardson	N	Willford	Y
Camacho	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	N
Carter	Y	Keltie	N	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y
Clifford	Y	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	E
DeGraaf	N	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Bird, Boesenecker, Brown, Camacho, Carter, Clifford, Duran, English, Espenoza, Gilchrist, Hamrick, Joseph, Lieder, Lindsay, Lindstedt, Lukens, Mabrey, Martinez, Mauro, McCormick, Paschal, Phillips, Rutinel, Rydin, Sirota, Smith, Stewart K., Stewart R., Story, Titone, Valdez, Velasco, Willford, Woodrow, Zokaie, Speaker

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On motion of Majority Leader Duran, **HB25-1054, HB25-1029, HB25-1076, HB25-1019, HB25-1058, HB25-1015** were made Special Orders on Friday, January 24, 2025, at 10:20 a.m.

The hour of 10:20 a.m., having arrived, on motion of Assistant Majority Leader Bacon, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for consideration of Special Orders and she was called to act as Chair.

SPECIAL ORDERS--SECOND READING OF BILLS

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

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

HB25-1054 by Representative(s) Boesenecker, Lindstedt; also Senator(s) Pelton R. and Gonzales J., Frizell, Michaelson Jenet–Concerning repealing the requirement that the legislative audit committee cause to be conducted performance reviews of the automobile inspection and readjustment program every five years.

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

HB25-1076 by Representative(s)Boesenecker and Lindsay, Froelich, Mauro; also Senator(s) Cutter and Simpson, Winter F.–Concerning documents related to the division of motor vehicles.

Amendment No. 1, Transportation, Housing & Local Government Report, dated January 22, 2025, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, January 23, 2025.

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

HB25-1029 by Representative(s) Boesenecker, Zokaie; also Senator(s) Kipp–Concerning the scope of municipal authority over land that a municipality acquires that is outside its municipal limits.

Amendment No. 1, Transportation, Housing & Local Government Report, dated January 22, 2025, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, January 23, 2025.

Amendment No. 2, by Representative Boesenecker:

Amend the Transportation, Housing, & Local Government Committee Report, dated January 22, 2025, page 1, strike lines 1 and 2 and substitute:

"Amend printed bill, page 2, strike lines 2 through 19.

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.".

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

HB25-1019 by Representative(s) Sirota; also Senator(s) Hinrichsen–Concerning third-party administration of programs for persons experiencing homelessness that are overseen by the division of housing in the department of local affairs.

Amendment No. 1, by Representative Suckla:

Amend printed bill, page 3, line 11, after "OVERSIGHT." insert "THE DIVISION SHALL CONSIDER THE PAST PERFORMANCE HISTORY OF A CONTRACTOR OR GRANTEE WHEN SELECTING A CONTRACTOR OR GRANTEE TO ADMINISTER THE PROGRAM.".

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

HB25-1058 by Representative(s) Bradfield, English; also Senator(s) Michaelson Jenet, Cutter–Concerning modifications to the affirmative defense of not guilty by reason of insanity.

Amendment No. 1, Judiciary Report, dated January 21, 2025, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, January 22, 2025.

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

HB25-1015 by Representative(s) Mabrey and Zokaie; also Senator(s) Rodriguez–Concerning clarifying changes to ensure that bond can be posted online.

Amendment No. 1, by Representative Mabrey:

Amend printed bill, page 2, line 26, after the period add "EACH SHERIFF SHALL POST INSTRUCTIONS ON THE SHERIFF'S WEBSITE DESCRIBING HOW TO POST BOND ONLINE.".

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

AMENDMENT(S) TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT

Representative Richardson moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following Richardson amendment, L.004, to **HB25-1076**, to show that said amendment passed and that **HB25-1076**, as amended, passed:

Amend the Transportation, Housing, and Local Government report, dated January 22, 2025, page 2, line 16, strike "DOLLAR.". and substitute "PENNY.".

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

YES 19	NO	40	EXCUSED	5	ABSENT	0	VACANT	1
District 41	V	Duran	N	Lindstedt	N	Smith	N
Armagost	Y	English	N	Luck	Y	Soper	E
Bacon	N	Espenoza	N	Lukens	E	Stewart K.	N
Barron	Y	Feret	N	Mabrey	N	Stewart R.	N
Bird	N	Froelich	N	Marshall	N	Story	N
Boesenecker	N	Garcia	E	Martinez	N	Suckla	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Mauro	N	Taggart	E
Bradfield	Y	Gilchrist	N	McCormick	N	Titone	N
Bradley	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	Paschal	N	Valdez	N
Brooks	Y	Hamrick	N	Phillips	N	Velasco	N
Brown	N	Hartsook	Y	Pugliese	Y	Weinberg	Y
Caldwell	Y	Johnson	Y	Richardson	Y	Willford	N

Camacho	N	Joseph	N	Ricks	N	Winter T.	Y
Carter	N	Keltie	Y	Rutinel	N	Woodrow	N
Clifford	N	Lieder	N	Rydin	N	Woog	Y
DeGraaf	E	Lindsay	N	Sirota	N	Zokaie	N
						Speaker	N

ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT

Passed Second Reading: **HB25-1015 as amended, HB25-1019 as amended, HB25-1029 as amended, HB25-1054, HB25-1058 as amended, HB25-1076 as amended**.

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

YES 40	NO 19	EXCUSED 5	ABSENT 0	VACANT 1			
District 41	V	Duran	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Armagost	N	English	Y	Luck	N	Soper	E
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Lukens	E	Stewart K.	Y
Barron	N	Feret	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	E	Martinez	Y	Suckla	N
Bottoms	N	Garcia Sander	N	Mauro	Y	Taggart	E
Bradfield	N	Gilchrist	Y	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Bradley	N	Gonzalez R.	N	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brooks	N	Hamrick	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	N	Pugliese	N	Weinberg	N
Caldwell	N	Johnson	N	Richardson	N	Willford	Y
Camacho	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	N
Carter	Y	Keltie	N	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y
Clifford	Y	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	N
DeGraaf	E	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

PRINTING REPORT

The Chief Clerk reports the following bills have been correctly printed: **HB25-1090, 1091, 1092.**

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

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

HJR25-1006 by Representative(s) McCormick and Johnson; also Senator(s) Pelton B. and Roberts–Concerning the designation of Colorado 4-H Day.

REMOTE PARTICIPATION

Pursuant to House Rule 53(d)(2), the following is a list of members participating remotely in the proceedings of the House: Representatives Lukens.

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Monday, January 27, 2025.

Approved:
Julie McCluskie,
Speaker

Attest:
Vanessa Reilly,
Chief Clerk

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STATE OF COLORADO

First Regular Session

Twentieth Legislative Day Monday, January 27, 2025

Prayer by Reverend Brad Meuli, Denver Rescue Mission, Denver.

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

Pledge of Allegiance led by Representative Jarvis Caldwell, Colorado Springs.

The roll was called with the following result:

Present--61.
Excused--Representative(s) Mauro, Taggart, Willford, Zokaie--4.
Present after roll call--Representative(s) Zokaie.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

On motion of Representative Caldwell, the House Journal of Friday, January 24, 2025, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

COMMUNICATIONS

STATE OF COLORADO
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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

I, Jena Griswold, Secretary of State, certify that the attached is a true and exact copy of the Nomination by Vacancy Committee as filed in this office on the 22nd day of January, 2025, by the Democratic 41st House District Vacancy Committee, appointing Jamie Jackson to fill the vacancy in the office of the Colorado State House, District 41, caused by the resignation of the honorable Iman Jodeh.

In testimony whereof I have set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Colorado, at the City of Denver this 24th day of January, 2025.

/signed/
Jena Griswold
Secretary of State

COMMUNICATION

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

I, Jena Griswold, Secretary of State, certify that the attached is a true and exact copy of the Acceptance of Nomination as filed in this office on the 22 day of January, 2025 by Jamie Jackson, accepting the appointment of the Democratic 41st House District Vacancy Committee to fill the vacancy in the office of Colorado State House of Representatives, District 41, caused by the resignation of the Honorable Iman Jodeh.

In testimony whereof, I have set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Colorado, at the City of Denver this 24th day of January, 2025.

/signed/
Jena Griswold
Secretary of State

(Note: On Monday, January 27, 2025, at 9:53 a.m., Jamie Jackson, was sworn in as Representative for District 41. Speaker Julie McCluskie administered the oath of office in the Chamber of the House of Representatives.)

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION(S)

HJR25-1006 by Representative(s) McCormick and Johnson; also Senator(s) Pelton B. and Roberts–Concerning the designation of Colorado 4-H Day.

(Printed and placed in members' files.)

On motion of Representative McCormick, the resolution was read at length and **adopted** by the following roll call vote:

YES	61	NO	0	EXCUSED	4	ABSENT	0
Armagost	Y	English	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	Y	Soper	Y
Barron	Y	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Suckla	Y
Bradfield	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	E	Taggart	E
Bradley	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	Y	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	Y	Weinberg	Y
Camacho	Y	Johnson	Y	Richardson	Y	Willford	E

Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	Y
Clifford	Y	Keltie	Y	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y
DeGraaf	Y	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	Y
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	E
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Armagost, Bacon, Barron, Bird, Boesenecker, Bottoms, Bradley, Brooks, Brown, Caldwell, Camacho, Carter, Clifford, DeGraaf, Duran, English, Espenoza, Froelich, Garcia Sander, Gilchrist, Gonzalez R., Hamrick, Hartsook, Joseph, Keltie, Lieder, Lindsay, Lindstedt, Luck, Lukens, Mabrey, Marshall, Martinez, Paschal, Phillips, Pugliese, Richardson, Ricks, Rutinel, Rydin, Sirota, Smith, Soper, Stewart K., Stewart R., Story, Titone, Valdez, Velasco, Weinberg, Winter T., Woodrow, Woog, Speaker

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THIRD READING OF BILL(S)--FINAL PASSAGE

The following bill(s) were considered on Third Reading. The title(s) were publicly read. Reading of the bill(s) at length was dispensed with by unanimous consent, unless requested.

HB25-1054 by Representative(s) Boesenecker, Lindstedt; also Senator(s) Pelton R. and Gonzales J., Frizell, Michaelson Jenet–Concerning repealing the requirement that the legislative audit committee cause to be conducted performance reviews of the automobile inspection and readjustment program every five years.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	52	NO	10	EXCUSED	3	ABSENT	0
Armagost	Y	English	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	N	Soper	N
Barron	Y	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Suckla	N
Bradfield	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	E	Taggart	E
Bradley	N	Gonzalez R.	Y	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	N	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	Y	Weinberg	N
Camacho	Y	Johnson	Y	Richardson	N	Willford	E
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	Y
Clifford	Y	Keltie	N	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y
DeGraaf	N	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	Y
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Duran, Lindsay, Phillips, Woodrow

HB25-1029 by Representative(s) Boesenecker, Zokaie; also Senator(s) Kipp–Concerning the scope of municipal authority over land that a municipality acquires that is outside its municipal limits.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	41	NO	21	EXCUSED	3	ABSENT	0
Armagost	N	English	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	N	Soper	N
Barron	N	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia Sander	N	Martinez	Y	Suckla	N
Bradfield	N	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	E	Taggart	E
Bradley	N	Gonzalez R.	N	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	N	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	N	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	N	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	N	Weinberg	N
Camacho	Y	Johnson	N	Richardson	N	Willford	E
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	N
Clifford	Y	Keltie	N	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y
DeGraaf	N	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	N
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Lindsay, Phillips, Woodrow

HB25-1076 by Representative(s) Boesenecker and Lindsay, Froelich, Mauro; also Senator(s) Cutter and Simpson, Winter F.–Concerning documents related to the division of motor vehicles.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	58	NO	4	EXCUSED	3	ABSENT	0
Armagost	Y	English	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	N	Soper	N
Barron	Y	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Suckla	Y
Bradfield	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	E	Taggart	E
Bradley	N	Gonzalez R.	Y	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	Y	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	Y	Weinberg	Y
Camacho	Y	Johnson	Y	Richardson	Y	Willford	E
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	Y
Clifford	Y	Keltie	Y	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y

DeGraaf	N	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	Y
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Carter, Velasco, Speaker

HB25-1019 by Representative(s) Sirota; also Senator(s) Hinrichsen–Concerning third-party administration of programs for persons experiencing homelessness that are overseen by the division of housing in the department of local affairs.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	41	NO	21	EXCUSED	3	ABSENT	0
Armagost	N	English	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	N	Soper	N
Barron	N	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia Sander	N	Martinez	Y	Suckla	N
Bradfield	N	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	E	Taggart	E
Bradley	N	Gonzalez R.	N	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	N	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	N	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	N	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	N	Weinberg	N
Camacho	Y	Johnson	N	Richardson	N	Willford	E
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	N
Clifford	Y	Keltie	N	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y
DeGraaf	N	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	N
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Bird, Boesenecker, Brown, Clifford, Duran, Espenoza, Froelich, Garcia, Hamrick, Lindsay, Paschal, Phillips, Rutinel, Stewart R., Story, Titone, Velasco, Woodrow, Zokaie, Speaker

HB25-1058 by Representative(s) Bradfield, English; also Senator(s) Michaelson Jenet and Amabile, Cutter–Concerning modifications to the affirmative defense of not guilty by reason of insanity.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	56	NO	6	EXCUSED	3	ABSENT	0
Armagost	Y	English	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	N	Soper	Y
Barron	Y	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y

Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Suckla	Y
Bradfield	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	E	Taggart	E
Bradley	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	N	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	Y	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	Y	Weinberg	N
Camacho	Y	Johnson	N	Richardson	Y	Willford	E
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	Y
Clifford	Y	Keltie	Y	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y
DeGraaf	N	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	Y
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Brown, Clifford, Duran, Joseph, Mabrey, Rydin, Zokaie, Speaker

HB25-1015 by Representative(s) Mabrey and Zokaie; also Senator(s) Rodriguez and Gonzales J.–Concerning clarifying changes to ensure that bond can be posted online.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	62	NO	0	EXCUSED	3	ABSENT	0
Armagost	Y	English	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	Y	Soper	Y
Barron	Y	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Suckla	Y
Bradfield	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	E	Taggart	E
Bradley	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	Y	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	Y	Weinberg	Y
Camacho	Y	Johnson	Y	Richardson	Y	Willford	E
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	Y
Clifford	Y	Keltie	Y	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y
DeGraaf	Y	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	Y
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Boesenecker, Brown, Camacho, Clifford, Duran, Espenoza, Garcia, Gilchrist, Hamrick, Joseph, Lieder, Lindsay, Marshall, Martinez, Phillips, Rutinel, Rydin, Sirota, Stewart R., Titone, Velasco, Woodrow, Speaker

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House in recess. House reconvened.

REPORT(S) OF COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE

AGRICULTURE, WATER, AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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

HB25-1034 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

HJR25-1004 be referred to the House for final action.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS
First Reading

The following bills were read by title and referred to the committee(s) indicated:

HB25-1093 by Representative(s) Stewart R.--Concerning limitations on local land use policies that impose conditions that limit growth.
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

HB25-1094 by Representative(s) Brown and Johnson; also Senator(s) Pelton B. and Roberts--Concerning pharmacy benefit manager practices that affect prescription drug costs.
Committee on Health & Human Services

HB25-1095 by Representative(s) Story and Clifford--Concerning requirements of a petitioner, including their agent or representative, in certain property tax appeals.
Committee on Finance

HB25-1096 by Representative(s) Smith and Brown; also Senator(s) Ball--Concerning automated permitting for residential clean energy technology projects, and, in connection therewith, requiring counties and municipalities over a certain population and the state electrical board to implement an automated residential solar permitting platform to review and issue permits related to residential solar panel installations.
Committee on Energy & Environment

HB25-1097 by Representative(s) Gilchrist and Froelich, Camacho, Rutinel, Stewart R.; also Senator(s) Michaelson Jenet and Daugherty--Concerning measures to support children in out-of-home placements in family-based settings through the creation of placement transition plans.
Committee on Health & Human Services

HB25-1098 by Representative(s) Stewart R. and Soper, Duran; also Senator(s) Michaelson Jenet--Concerning establishing an automated protection order victim notification system in the division of criminal justice.
Committee on Judiciary

HB25-1099 by Representative(s) Mauro and Taggart; also Senator(s) Hinrichsen--Concerning standards for the determination of a total maximum daily load for state waters.
Committee on Energy & Environment

HB25-1100 by Representative(s) Luck--Concerning modifications to the requirements for filling vacancies in certain offices.
Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

HB25-1101 by Representative(s) Garcia and Bacon; also Senator(s) Weissman--Concerning disbursements made to nongovernmental entities on behalf of state agencies.
Committee on Finance

HB25-1102 by Representative(s) DeGraaf, Barron, Caldwell--Concerning the repeal of the agreement among the states to elect the president by national popular vote.
Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

HB25-1103 by Representative(s) Richardson--Concerning the creation of a fallen firefighter license plate.
Committee on Finance

HB25-1104 by Representative(s) Keltie--Concerning the right of a landowner to stop the occurrence of squatting on a premises.
Committee on Judiciary

HB25-1105 by Representative(s) Camacho--Concerning an adjustment to the total employer contribution rate of the Denver public school division of the public employees' retirement association in connection with the equalization status of the association's Denver public schools division with the association's school division as required by the merger of the Denver public schools retirement system with the association.
Committee on Finance

HB25-1106 by Representative(s) Suckla--Concerning removing limitations on residential rooftop precipitation collection.
Committee on Energy & Environment

HB25-1107 by Representative(s) Gonzalez R.--Concerning a principal department's rules, and, in connection therewith, modifying the mandatory review of rules and requiring an analysis of the cost burden of rules.
Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

HB25-1108 by Representative(s) Weinberg--Concerning limitations on residential rental agreement terms in the event of the death of an individual who is responsible for the payment of rent.
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

HB25-1109 by Representative(s) McCormick and Brown; also Senator(s) Weissman--Concerning the designation of a decedent's gender identity on the decedent's certificate of death.
Committee on Health & Human Services

HB25-1110 by Representative(s) Winter T. and Duran; also Senator(s) Pelton B.--Concerning the allocation of costs to maintain railroad crossings in the state.
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

HB25-1111 by Representative(s) DeGraaf--Concerning the expansion of property tax exemptions for certain owner-occupied primary residences.
Committee on Finance

HB25-1112 by Representative(s) Titone and Hamrick; also Senator(s) Exum--Concerning the enforcement of certain motor vehicle statutes related to the failure to register a vehicle.
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

HB25-1113 by Representative(s) Smith and McCormick; also Senator(s) Roberts--Concerning limiting the use of certain landscaping practices in new residential development.
Committee on Agriculture, Water & Natural Resources

HB25-1114 by Representative(s) Carter; also Senator(s) Gonzales J.--Concerning allowing the defense to review a tangible object in preparation for a criminal trial.
Committee on Judiciary

HB25-1115 by Representative(s) McCluskie and Soper; also Senator(s) Roberts and Catlin--Concerning the Colorado water conservation board's administration of a water supply measurement program.
Committee on Agriculture, Water & Natural Resources

HB25-1116 by Representative(s) Armagost and Bacon; also Senator(s) Pelton R.--Concerning requiring the department of corrections to search for information related to an offender's court appearances.
Committee on Judiciary

HB25-1117 by Representative(s) Joseph and Boesenecker; also Senator(s) Gonzales J. and Weissman--Concerning the regulation of vehicle immobilization companies.
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

HB25-1118 by Representative(s) Mauro and Mabrey--Concerning the replacement of certain catalytic converters.
Committee on Energy & Environment

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

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

HJR25-1007 by Representative(s) Clifford; also Senator(s) Bridges and Carson--Concerning the designation of United States Interstate 25 Southbound from mile marker 199.4 and Interstate 25 Northbound mile marker 194.8 as "Firefighters Memorial Hwy In Memory of Chief Troy Jackson".

HJR25-1008 by Representative(s) Armagost and Bird--Concerning designating the third week of September as "Co-Responder Units and Behavioral Health Crisis Professionals Week" in Colorado.

INTRODUCTION OF CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

HCR25-1001 by Representative(s) DeGraaf--Submitting to the registered electors of the state of Colorado an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning the expansion of eligibility for the senior property tax exemption, and, in connection therewith, allowing a senior who received the exemption for 2016 or any later year for a prior owner-occupied primary residence to claim the exemption for the senior's current owner-occupied primary residence regardless of how long the senior has owned and occupied that residence.

Committee on Finance

REMOTE PARTICIPATION

Pursuant to House Rule 53(d)(2), the following is a list of members participating remotely in the proceedings of the House: Representatives Bradley, Gilchrist, Martinez.

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the House adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 28, 2025.

Approved:
Julie McCluskie,
Speaker

Attest:
Vanessa Reilly,
Chief Clerk

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STATE OF COLORADO

First Regular Session

Twenty-first Legislative Day Tuesday, January 28, 2025

Prayer by Father Eustace Sequeira, Regis University, Denver.

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

Pledge of Allegiance led by Representative Jarvis Caldwell, Colorado Springs.

The roll was called with the following result:

Present--60.
Excused--Representative(s) DeGraaf, English, Ricks, Sirota, Velasco--5.
Present after roll call--Representative(s) DeGraaf, Ricks, Sirota, Velasco.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

On motion of Representative Caldwell, the House Journal of Monday, January 27, 2025, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION(S)

HJR25-1007 by Representative(s) Clifford; also Senator(s) Bridges and Carson–Concerning the designation of United States Interstate 25 Southbound from mile marker 199.4 and Interstate 25 Northbound mile marker 194.8 as "Firefighters Memorial Hwy In Memory of Chief Troy Jackson".

(Printed and placed in members' files.)

On motion of Representative Clifford, the resolution was **adopted** by the following roll call vote:

YES	62	NO	0	EXCUSED	3	ABSENT	0
Armagost	Y	English	E	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	Y	Soper	Y
Barron	Y	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y

Bottoms	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Suckla	Y
Bradfield	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	Y
Bradley	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	E
Caldwell	Y	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	Y	Weinberg	Y
Camacho	Y	Johnson	Y	Richardson	Y	Willford	Y
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	Y
Clifford	Y	Keltie	Y	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y
DeGraaf	E	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	Y
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Armagost, Bacon, Barron, Bird, Boesenecker, Bottoms, Bradfield, Bradley, Brooks, Brown, Caldwell, Camacho, Carter, Espenoza, Feret, Froelich, Garcia, Garcia Sander, Gilchrist, Gonzalez R., Hamrick, Hartsook, Jackson, Johnson, Joseph, Keltie, Lieder, Lindsay, Lindstedt, Luck, Lukens, Mabrey, Marshall, Martinez, Mauro, McCormick, Paschal, Phillips, Pugliese, Richardson, Ricks, Rutinel, Rydin, Sirota, Smith, Soper, Stewart K., Stewart R., Story, Suckla, Taggart, Titone, Valdez, Weinberg, Willford, Winter T., Woodrow, Woog, Zokaie, Speaker

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House in recess. House reconvened.

REPORT(S) OF COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE

AGRICULTURE, WATER, AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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

HB25-1014 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 19, strike lines 1 through 9 and substitute:

"**SECTION 9. Act subject to petition - effective date - applicability.** (1) This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2026 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

(2) This act applies to well permit applications that are pending before, on, or after the applicable effective date of this act and to valid well permits in existence before, on, or after the applicable effective date of this act.".

HB25-1064 be postponed indefinitely.

HB25-1074 be postponed indefinitely.

FINANCE

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

HB25-1012 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 2, strike lines 2 through 9.

Strike page 3.

Page 4, strike lines 1 through 18.

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 5, line 8, strike "**tuition assistance for**" and substitute "**qualifying educational expenses incurred by**".

Page 5, line 9, after "**Guard** -" insert "**pursuing higher education** -".

Page 5, line 22, strike "ADDITIONAL TUITION ASSISTANCE;" and substitute "REIMBURSEMENT FOR QUALIFYING EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES;".

Page 6, after line 5 insert:

"(c) "DESIGNATED INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION" HAS THE SAME MEANING AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 23-7.4-302 (3)(a).".

Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

Page 6, line 8, strike "23-7.4-302" and substitute "23-7.4-302, HAS NOT YET EARNED A BACHELOR'S DEGREE, AND IS ENROLLED AT A DESIGNATED INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURSUING STUDIES LEADING TO A CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION, AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE, OR A BACHELOR'S DEGREE.".

Page 6, after line 10 insert:

"(f) "QUALIFYING EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES" MEANS EXPENSES OTHER THAN TUITION THAT ARE INCURRED BY AN ELIGIBLE MEMBER IN CONNECTION WITH THE ELIGIBLE MEMBER'S PURSUIT OF HIGHER EDUCATION, SUCH AS FEES, COSTS INCURRED TO PURCHASE BOOKS OR OTHER COURSE MATERIALS, AND LIVING EXPENSES, AND FOR WHICH THE ELIGIBLE MEMBER HAS NOT OTHERWISE BEEN REIMBURSED.".

Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

Page 6, line 12, strike "PROMULGATED" and substitute "ADOPTED".

Page 6, strike lines 19 through 21 and substitute:

"(j) "TUITION ASSISTANCE" MEANS TUITION ASSISTANCE AWARDED PURSUANT TO SECTION 23-7.4-302.".

Page 7, line 6, after "RULES." add "IF THE ADMINISTRATOR APPROVES THE APPLICATION, THE ADMINISTRATOR SHALL ALSO APPROVE A TAX CREDIT FOR THE APPLICANT AND DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF THE TAX CREDIT.".

Page 7, strike lines 7 through 14.

Reletter succeeding paragraph accordingly.

Page 7, line 16, strike "TUITION".

Page 7, strike line 17 and substitute "BENEFITS THAT CAN BE USED TO PAY FOR EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES THAT WOULD, IF NOT PAID FOR WITH SUCH BENEFITS, BE QUALIFYING EDUCATION EXPENSES THAT ARE NOT REQUIRED TO BE REPAID AND THAT ARE".

Page 7, strike line 20 and substitute "SUCH FEDERAL GOVERNMENT BENEFITS RECEIVED.".

Page 8, line 8, after "DOLLARS;" add "AND".

Page 8, line 10, before "SEMESTER" insert "ACADEMIC".

Page 8, line 11, strike "BEGINS;" and substitute "BEGINS.".

Page 8, strike lines 12 through 18.

Page 9, strike line 2 and substitute "FOR RECEIVING TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR THE ACADEMIC SEMESTER OR QUARTER FOR WHICH REIMBURSEMENT FOR QUALIFYING EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES".

Page 9, line 6, after "AND" insert "THAT".

Page 10, line 5, before "CREDIT" insert "TAX".

Strike "TUITION ASSISTANCE" and substitute "REIMBURSEMENT FOR QUALIFYING EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES" on: **Page 7,** lines 23 and 24, and line 26; **Page 8,** lines 1 and 2; and **Page 9,** line 23, and lines 24 and 25.

HB25-1037 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 3, strike lines 13 and 14 and substitute:

"(b) "ELIGIBLE FULL-TIME TEACHER" MEANS A TEACHER WHOSE FEDERAL FORM W-2 FROM A PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYER INDICATES GROSS WAGE INCOME OF FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS OR MORE.

(c) "ELIGIBLE PART-TIME TEACHER" MEANS A TEACHER WHOSE FEDERAL FORM W-2 FROM A PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYER INDICATES GROSS WAGE INCOME OF TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS OR MORE BUT LESS THAN FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

(d) "ELIGIBLE TEACHER" MEANS AN ELIGIBLE FULL-TIME TEACHER OR AN ELIGIBLE PART-TIME TEACHER.".

Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

Page 4, strike lines 6 through 15 and substitute:

"(I) ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS IF THE ELIGIBLE TEACHER IS AN ELIGIBLE FULL-TIME TEACHER; OR

(II) FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS IF THE ELIGIBLE TEACHER IS AN ELIGIBLE PART-TIME TEACHER.".

Page 1, line 102, strike "**SCHOOL ON A**".

Page 1, strike lines 103 and 104 and substitute "**SCHOOL.**".

HB25-1045 be postponed indefinitely.

HB25-1052 be postponed indefinitely.

STATE, CIVIC, MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

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

HB25-1048 be postponed indefinitely.

HB25-1057 be referred favorably to the Committee on Appropriations.

HB25-1069 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 2, line 5, strike "DURING" and substitute "STARTING ON JULY 1, 2028, DURING".

Page 3, after line 27 insert:

"(4) UPON PASSAGE OF THIS HOUSE BILL 25-1069, ENACTED IN 2025, LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STAFF SHALL BEGIN TO IMPLEMENT THE CHANGES REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION SO THAT A MEMBER MAY PUBLISH BILL TITLES AND BILL DRAFTS ON A PUBLICLY AVAILABLE WEB PAGE ON THE WEBSITE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY JULY 1, 2028.".

LAY OVER OF CALENDAR ITEM(S)

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the following item(s) on the Calendar were laid over until Wednesday, January 29, 2025, retaining place on Calendar:

Consideration of Resolution(s)--**HJR25-1004, HJR25-1008**.

House in recess. House reconvened.

REPORT(S) OF COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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

HB25-1003 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 2, lines 21 and 22, strike "LIFE-LIMITING ILLNESS" and substitute "COMPLEX HEALTH NEEDS".

Page 2, line 23, strike "A LIFE-LIMITING ILLNESS." and substitute "COMPLEX HEALTH NEEDS.".

Page 2, line 26, strike "WITH A".

Page 3, line 1, strike "LIFE-LIMITING ILLNESS".

Page 3, lines 3 and 4, strike "AT ANY STAGE THROUGHOUT A LIFE-LIMITING ILLNESS".

Page 3, line 6, strike "A LIFE-LIMITING ILLNESS," and substitute "COMPLEX HEALTH NEEDS,".

Page 5, line 26, strike "2" and substitute "6".

HB25-1035 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 3, line 1, strike "(3)(f)" and substitute "(6) and (7)".

Page 3, strike line 6 and substitute:

"(6) THE COURT WITH JURISDICTION TO HEAR THE CASE AT ISSUE MAY HAVE ACCESS TO THE CURRENT SERVICE AND SUPPORT PLAN CREATED BY AN INDIVIDUALIZED SERVICE AND SUPPORT TEAM.

(7) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION PROHIBITS THE RELEASE OF RECORDS CREATED BY THE INDIVIDUALIZED SERVICE AND SUPPORT TEAM UPON THE WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE CHILD, YOUTH, OR FAMILY RECEIVING SERVICES.".

HB25-1070 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 2, line 3, strike "(3);" and substitute "(2) and (3);".

Page 2, strike line 5 and substitute "**of minors - definition.** (2) Electroconvulsive treatment may be performed on a minor who is sixteen years of age or older but under eighteen years of age only if two individuals licensed to practice medicine in Colorado and specializing in psychiatry approve the treatment, ~~and~~ a parent or guardian of the minor consents to the treatment, AND THE MINOR IS NOTIFIED OF THE MINOR'S RIGHT TO OBJECT TO ELECTROCONVULSIVE TREATMENT PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (3.5) OF THIS SECTION.

(3) Electroconvulsive treatment may be".

Page 2, line 8, strike "treatment;" and substitute "treatment. ONE OF THE INDIVIDUALS MUST ALSO SPECIALIZE IN CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY.".

Page 2, line 14, strike "and" and substitute "~~and~~".

Page 2, line 15, strike "parent or" and substitute "~~parent or~~ PARENT, LEGAL CUSTODIAN, OR LEGAL".

Page 2, line 16, strike "treatment." and substitute "treatment; AND".

Page 2, after line 16 insert:

"(f) THE MINOR IS NOTIFIED OF THE MINOR'S RIGHT TO OBJECT TO ELECTROCONVULSIVE TREATMENT PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (3.5) OF THIS SECTION.".

Page 2, strike lines 17 and 18 and substitute "(3.5) (a) A MINOR MAY OBJECT TO".

Page 3, strike line 3 and substitute "ATTORNEY FOR THE MINOR.".

Page 3, line 4, strike "AGE, GUARDIAN AD LITEM.".

Page 3, line 6, strike "GUARDIAN AD LITEM, IF ANY," and substitute "LEGAL CUSTODIAN".

Page 3, strike lines 12 through 15 and substitute "TO REPRESENT THE MINOR.".

Page 3, lines 16 and 17, strike "OR GUARDIAN AD LITEM".

Page 3, lines 24 and 25, strike "PARENTS OR LEGAL GUARDIAN; THE MINOR'S GUARDIAN AD LITEM, IF ANY;" and substitute "PARENTS, LEGAL CUSTODIAN, OR LEGAL GUARDIAN;".

Page 4, line 7, strike "OR GUARDIAN AD LITEM".

JUDICIARY

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

HB25-1050 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

HB25-1081 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 2, after line 10 insert:

"(a) FOR CASES THAT WERE ELIGIBLE FOR A RESTITUTION ORDER:

(I) THE NUMBER OF CASES;

(II) THE NUMBER OF CASES IN WHICH RESTITUTION WAS REQUESTED;

(III) THE NUMBER OF CASES IN WHICH RESTITUTION WAS ORDERED; AND

(IV) THE NUMBER OF CASES IN WHICH RESTITUTION WAS NOT REQUESTED;".

Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

Page 2, strike lines 16 through 22 and substitute:

"(I) ASIAN;

(II) BLACK;

(III) AMERICAN INDIAN;

(IV) CAUCASIAN;

(V) OTHER RACE;

(VI) UNKNOWN RACE;

(VII) HISPANIC;".

Page 3, strike line 7 and substitute:

"PAYMENTS FOR MORE THAN THIRTY DAYS:".

Page 3, strike lines 10 through 16 and substitute:

"(A) ASIAN;

(B) BLACK;

(C) AMERICAN INDIAN;

(D) CAUCASIAN;

(E) OTHER RACE;

(F) UNKNOWN RACE;

(G) HISPANIC;".

Page 4, line 1, after "DEFAULT;" insert "AND".

Page 4, line 4, strike "COUNTY; AND" and substitute "COUNTY.".

Page 4, strike lines 5 and 6.

PRINTING REPORT

The Chief Clerk reports the following bills have been correctly printed: **HB25-1093, 1094, 1095, 1096, 1097, 1098, 1099, 1100, 1101, 1102, 1103, 1104, 1105, 1106, 1107, 1108, 1109, 1110, 1111, 1112, 1113, 1114, 1115, 1117, 1118; HCR25-1001.**

SIGNING OF BILLS - RESOLUTIONS - MEMORIALS

The Speaker has signed: **SJR25-004**.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS
First Reading

The following bills were read by title and referred to the committee(s) indicated:

HB25-1119 by Representative(s) Rutinel--Concerning requiring certain entities to disclose information concerning greenhouse gas emissions.
Committee on Energy & Environment

HB25-1120 by Representative(s) Smith; also Senator(s) Roberts--Concerning the creation of an enterprise to implement a loan program in order to replace failing septic systems.
Committee on Energy & Environment

HB25-1121 by Representative(s) Suckla, Richardson--Concerning an option to register a trailer until it is transferred to another person.
Committee on Finance

HB25-1122 by Representative(s) Lieder--Concerning a requirement that a commercial motor vehicle have a human present when the commercial motor vehicle is being driven by an automated driving system.
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

HB25-1123 by Representative(s) Ricks and Joseph--Concerning alternative dispute resolution for disputes that arise between a unit owner and a unit owners' association.
Committee on Judiciary

HB25-1124 by Representative(s) Rydin; also Senator(s) Michaelson Jenet--Concerning updates to the universal contracting provision requirements for the delivery of behavioral health safety net services.
Committee on Health & Human Services

HB25-1125 by Representative(s) Luck--Concerning the transparency of state agency budgets.
Committee on Appropriations

HB25-1126 by Representative(s) Martinez and Winter T.; also Senator(s) Pelton B.--Concerning an increase in the diversity of interests represented in proceedings before the public utilities commission, and, in connection therewith, increasing the number of commissioners and establishing geographic regions from which certain commissioners are appointed.
Committee on Energy & Environment

HB25-1127 by Representative(s) Barron, Caldwell, Camacho, Garcia Sander, Hartsook, Marshall, Martinez; also Senator(s) Pelton B.--Concerning authorization to operate surplus military vehicles on the road if registered with the department of revenue.
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

HB25-1128 by Representative(s) Espenoza; also Senator(s) Mullica--Concerning the creation of an income tax credit for the purchase of a device capable of locking that safely stores firearms.
Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

HB25-1129 by Representative(s) Rydin and Garcia; also Senator(s) Amabile--Concerning a peer-to-peer behavioral health services program for offenders nearing release from a correctional facility.
Committee on Judiciary

HB25-1130 by Representative(s) Carter and Duran; also Senator(s) Danielson--Concerning labor requirements for certain construction projects.
Committee on Business Affairs & Labor

HB25-1131 by Representative(s) Boesenecker and Johnson; also Senator(s) Kipp and Pelton B., Marchman--Concerning eliminating certain conditions related to Colorado state university's veterinary medicine program.
Committee on Education

HB25-1132 by Representative(s) Camacho and Stewart R., Duran, Carter, Gilchrist, Lindstedt, Martinez, Phillips, Smith; also Senator(s) Hinrichsen and Bridges--Concerning creating the military family behavioral health grant program.
Committee on Health & Human Services

HB25-1133 by Representative(s) Duran and Gilchrist; also Senator(s) Mullica--Concerning requirements for the retail sale of ammunition for firearms, and, in connection therewith, establishing requirements for the delivery of ammunition sold at retail.

Committee on Business Affairs & Labor

REMOTE PARTICIPATION

Pursuant to House Rule 53(d)(2), the following is a list of members participating remotely in the proceedings of the House: Representatives Mauro.

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the House adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 28, 2025.

Approved:
Julie McCluskie,
Speaker

Attest:
Vanessa Reilly,
Chief Clerk

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Prayer by Reverend Dr. Cynthia Cearley, Retied, Montview Presbyterian Church, Denver.

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

Pledge of Allegiance led by Representative Jarvis Caldwell, Colorado Springs.

The roll was called with the following result:

Present--62.
Excused--Representative(s) Bottoms, DeGraaf, Soper--3.
Present after roll call--Representative(s) Bottoms, DeGraaf.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

On motion of Representative Caldwell, the House Journal of Tuesday, January 28, 2025, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION(S)

HJR25-1008 by Representative(s) Armagost and Bird; also Senator(s) Michaelson Jenet and Pelton B.–Concerning designating the third week of September as "Co-Responder Units and Behavioral Health Crisis Professionals Week" in Colorado.

(Printed and placed in members' files.)

On motion of Representative Armagost, the resolution was read at length and **adopted** by the following roll call vote:

YES	64	NO	0	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0
Armagost	Y	English	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	Y	Soper	E
Barron	Y	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Suckla	Y
Bradfield	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	Y

Bradley	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	Y	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	Y	Weinberg	Y
Camacho	Y	Johnson	Y	Richardson	Y	Willford	Y
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	Y
Clifford	Y	Keltie	Y	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y
DeGraaf	Y	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	Y
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Barron, Boesenecker, Bottoms, Bradfield, Bradley, Brooks, Brown, Caldwell, Camacho, Carter, Clifford, DeGraaf, Duran, English, Espenoza, Feret, Froelich, Garcia, Garcia Sander, Gilchrist, Gonzalez R., Hamrick, Hartsook, Jackson, Johnson, Joseph, Keltie, Lieder, Lindsay, Lindstedt, Lukens, Mabrey, Marshall, Martinez, Mauro, McCormick, Paschal, Phillips, Pugliese, Richardson, Ricks, Rutinel, Rydin, Sirota, Stewart K., Stewart R., Story, Suckla, Taggart, Titone, Valdez, Velasco, Weinberg, Willford, Winter T., Woodrow, Woog, Zokaie, Speaker

HJR25-1004 by Representative(s) McCormick and Winter T.; also Senator(s) Roberts and Simpson–Concerning approval of water project revolving fund eligibility lists administered by the Colorado water resources and power development authority.

(Printed and placed in members' files.)

On motion of Representative McCormick, the resolution was **adopted** by the following roll call vote:

YES	64	NO	0	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0
Armagost	Y	English	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	Y	Soper	E
Barron	Y	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Suckla	Y
Bradfield	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	Y
Bradley	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	Y	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	Y	Weinberg	Y
Camacho	Y	Johnson	Y	Richardson	Y	Willford	Y
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	Y
Clifford	Y	Keltie	Y	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y
DeGraaf	Y	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	Y
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Armagost, Bacon, Barron, Bird, Boesenecker, Bottoms, Bradfield, Bradley, Brooks, Brown, Caldwell, Camacho, Carter, Clifford, DeGraaf, Duran, English, Espenoza, Feret, Froelich, Garcia, Garcia Sander, Gilchrist, Gonzalez R., Hamrick, Hartsook, Jackson, Johnson, Joseph, Keltie, Lieder, Lindsay, Lindstedt, Lukens, Mabrey, Marshall, Martinez, Mauro, Paschal, Phillips, Pugliese, Richardson, Rutinel, Rydin, Sirota, Smith, Stewart K., Stewart R., Story, Suckla, Taggart, Titone, Valdez, Velasco, Weinberg, Willford, Woodrow, Woog, Zokaie, Speaker

LAY OVER OF CALENDAR ITEM(S)

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the following item(s) on the Calendar were laid over until Thursday, January 30, 2025, retaining place on Calendar:

Consideration of General Orders--**HB25-1034**.

REPORT(S) OF COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE

TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB25-1039 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 4, strike lines 17 through 25 and substitute "**applicability.** (1) This act takes effect July 1, 2027; except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2026 and, in such case, will take effect July 1, 2027, or on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor, whichever is later.".

HB25-1046 be postponed indefinitely.

APPOINTMENT(S)

The following temporary committee appointment(s) were announced for Wednesday, January 29, 2025 only:

Health and Human Services

Representative Willford to replace Representative Rydin.

House in recess. House reconvened.

REPORT(S) OF COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE

BUSINESS AFFAIRS AND LABOR
After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB25-1005 be referred favorably to the Committee on Finance.

HB25-1077 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 2, line 5, strike "the business of ~~installing,~~" and substitute "~~the business of installing,~~".

Page 2, line 10, strike "ARTICLE 155." and substitute: "ARTICLE 155, EXCEPT WHEN THE INDIVIDUALS ARE INSTALLING OR REPLACING A BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICE ON A STAND-ALONE FIRE SUPPRESSION SYSTEM, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 24-33.5-1202 (6).".

Page 2, after line 10 insert:

"**SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 12-155-126 as follows:

12-155-126. Backflow prevention devices - requirements - service information provided to customer. (1) ON AND AFTER JULY 1, 2025, A LICENSED PLUMBER WHO INSTALLS, TESTS, INSPECTS, REPAIRS, OR REINSTALLS A BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICE SHALL AFFIX A TAG ON THE BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICE THAT CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

(a) THE NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION OF THE BUSINESS WITH WHICH THE LICENSED PLUMBER IS AFFILIATED;

(b) THE PLUMBING CONTRACTOR'S REGISTRATION NUMBER, OR THE LICENSE NUMBER OF THE MASTER PLUMBER ATTACHED TO THE CONTRACTOR, ISSUED BY THE BOARD;

(c) THE DATE THE SERVICE WAS PROVIDED; AND

(d) A DESCRIPTION OF THE SERVICE PROVIDED.

(2) A LICENSED PLUMBER MAY DOCUMENT MULTIPLE SERVICES ON ONE TAG.

SECTION 3. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 25-8-107 as follows:

25-8-107. Cross-connection control services - backflow prevention devices - requirements - definitions. (1) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION APPLIES TO OR AFFECTS ANY OTHER SECTION IN THIS ARTICLE 8.

(2) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION REQUIRES THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT TO PERFORM INSPECTIONS.

(3) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION REQUIRES THE COMMISSION OR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT TO ENFORCE THIS SECTION.

(4) (a) ON AND AFTER JULY 1, 2025, A CERTIFIED CROSS-CONNECTION CONTROL TECHNICIAN OR A LICENSED PLUMBER WITH A CROSS-CONNECTION CONTROL TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATION WHO TESTS OR REPAIRS A BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICE SHALL AFFIX A TAG ON THE BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICE THAT CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

(I) THE NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION OF THE BUSINESS WITH WHICH THE CERTIFIED CROSS-CONNECTION CONTROL TECHNICIAN OR THE LICENSED PLUMBER WITH A CROSS-CONNECTION CONTROL TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATION IS AFFILIATED;

(II) THE DATE THE SERVICE WAS PROVIDED;

(III) A DESCRIPTION OF THE SERVICE PROVIDED; AND

(IV) THE ASSE OR ABPA CERTIFICATION NUMBER OF THE CERTIFIED CROSS-CONNECTION CONTROL TECHNICIAN OR THE LICENSED PLUMBER WITH A CROSS-CONNECTION CONTROL TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATION, ALONG WITH THE PLUMBING CONTRACTOR'S REGISTRATION NUMBER OR THE LICENSE NUMBER OF THE MASTER PLUMBER ATTACHED TO THE CONTRACTOR, ISSUED BY THE STATE PLUMBING BOARD, IF APPLICABLE.

(b) A CERTIFIED CROSS-CONNECTION CONTROL TECHNICIAN OR A LICENSED PLUMBER WITH A CROSS-CONNECTION CONTROL TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATION MAY DOCUMENT MULTIPLE SERVICES ON ONE TAG.

(5) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

(a) "ABPA" MEANS THE AMERICAN BACKFLOW PREVENTION ASSOCIATION OR ITS SUCCESSOR ORGANIZATION.

(b) "ASSE" MEANS THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SANITARY ENGINEERING OR ITS SUCCESSOR ORGANIZATION.

(c) "CERTIFIED CROSS-CONNECTION CONTROL TECHNICIAN" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO POSSESSES A VALID BACKFLOW PREVENTION ASSEMBLY TESTER CERTIFICATION FROM THE ASSE OR THE ABPA.

(d) "LICENSED PLUMBER WITH A CROSS-CONNECTION CONTROL TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATION" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS A LICENSED PLUMBER AND POSSESSES A VALID BACKFLOW PREVENTION ASSEMBLY TESTER CERTIFICATION FROM THE ASSE OR THE ABPA.".

Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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

HB25-1002 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 2, line 3, strike "(5.5)(b),".

Page 6, strike lines 4 and 5 and substitute "PROVIDE SERVICES TO MAKE AVAILABLE THE COVERED SERVICE".

Page 7, strike lines 19 through 27.

Page 8, strike lines 1 through 3.

Page 9, line 8, strike "SOCIOLOGY," and substitute "SOCIAL WORK, PSYCHIATRIC NURSING,".

Page 10, strike lines 9 through 20 and substitute:

"(VI) "UTILIZATION REVIEW CRITERIA" MEANS AN EVALUATION OF THE NECESSITY, APPROPRIATENESS, AND EFFICIENCY OF THE USE OF HEALTH-CARE SERVICES, PROCEDURES, AND FACILITIES, INCLUDING

OUT-OF-NETWORK SERVICES REQUIRED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (5.5)(a)(V)(D) OF THIS SECTION. "UTILIZATION REVIEW CRITERIA" DOES NOT INCLUDE AN INDEPENDENT MEDICAL EXAMINATION PROVIDED FOR IN ANY POLICY.

SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date. This act takes effect January 1, 2026; except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2026 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.".

HB25-1024 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

HB25-1085 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 2, lines 11 and 12, strike "county, and none may be an elected ~~or appointed~~ state, county, or city official." and substitute "county. ~~and none may be an elected or appointed state, county, or city official.~~".

PRINTING REPORT

The Chief Clerk reports the following bills have been correctly printed: **HB25-1119, 1120, 1121, 1122, 1123, 1124, 1125, 1126, 1127, 1128, 1129, 1130, 1131, 1132, 1133.**

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS
First Reading

The following bills were read by title and referred to the committee(s) indicated:

HB25-1134 by Representative(s) Bottoms--Concerning the regulation of insects for human consumption.
Committee on Agriculture, Water & Natural Resources

HB25-1135 by Representative(s) Lukens and Bradfield, Martinez, Phillips, Stewart K.; also Senator(s) Marchman and Frizell--Concerning requiring the adoption of a policy regarding student communication devices in schools.
Committee on Education

HB25-1136 by Representative(s) Clifford and Bacon--Concerning matters related to peace officers.
Committee on Judiciary

HB25-1137 by Representative(s) Lindsay and Velasco--Concerning a program for the care of community cats.
Committee on Agriculture, Water & Natural Resources

HB25-1138 by Representative(s) Lukens and Pugliese, Bird; also Senator(s) Kirkmeyer and Daugherty, Frizell--Concerning evidentiary requirements to protect victims of sexual misconduct in civil suits.
Committee on Judiciary

HB25-1139 by Representative(s) Keltie--Concerning the creation of an income tax credit allowed to veterans with a service-connected disability to offset the property tax paid on the veteran's primary residence.
Committee on Finance

HB25-1140 by Representative(s) Caldwell, Barron; also Senator(s) Pelton R.--Concerning authorizing probation employees to disclose information to immigration authorities for certain individuals.
Committee on Judiciary

HB25-1141 by Representative(s) Bradley, Barron, Bradfield, Brooks, Caldwell, DeGraaf, Garcia Sander, Hartsook, Keltie, Richardson, Soper, Winter T., Woog; also Senator(s) Carson--Concerning criminal offenses affecting retailers.
Committee on Judiciary

HB25-1142 by Representative(s) Phillips, Bird--Concerning increasing the criminal penalty for failing or refusing to leave a premises or property upon request of a peace officer.
Committee on Judiciary

HB25-1143 by Representative(s) Brooks--Concerning a requirement that any voting system used in an election in the state incorporate open-source software.
Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

HB25-1144 by Representative(s) Woog--Concerning the repeal of retail delivery fees.
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

HB25-1145 by Representative(s) Bottoms--Concerning prohibiting the human trafficking of an out-of-state minor into Colorado for the purpose of assisting the minor in obtaining certain reproductive health-care services.
Committee on Judiciary

HB25-1146 by Representative(s) Bird and Woog--Concerning measures to ensure that sufficient juvenile detention beds are available to address juvenile crime in proportion to annual juvenile detention projections, and, in connection

therewith, setting the juvenile detention bed cap at two hundred fifty-four juvenile detention beds in the 2025-26 state fiscal year; and in subsequent state fiscal years, using an automatic determination of the number of juvenile detention beds that reflects the juvenile detention average daily population projection.
Committee on Health & Human Services

HB25-1147 by Representative(s) Mabrey and Velasco, Bacon, Carter, Garcia, Gilchrist, Zokaie; also Senator(s) Amabile and Weissman, Gonzales J., Hinrichsen--Concerning measures to ensure that municipal court defendants are subject to similar conditions as state court defendants.
Committee on Judiciary

HB25-1148 by Representative(s) Bacon and Carter; also Senator(s) Gonzales J.--Concerning protection orders.
Committee on Judiciary

HB25-1149 by Representative(s) English; also Senator(s) Exum--Concerning comprehensive socio-cultural Black history education in public schools.
Committee on Education

HB25-1150 by Representative(s) Weinberg--Concerning the forfeiture of public employees' retirement association benefits by convicted sex offenders, and, in connection therewith, creating the sexual assault survivors' cash fund.
Committee on Finance

HB25-1151 by Representative(s) Hartsook and Stewart R.--Concerning the arbitration requirement for batching out-of-network health insurance claims.
Committee on Health & Human Services

HB25-1152 by Representative(s) Garcia Sander and Lukens; also Senator(s) Marchman and Kirkmeyer--Concerning noncompliance with requirements regarding technology accessibility for persons with disabilities when the noncompliance is caused by a contractor.
Committee on Education

HB25-1153 by Representative(s) Velasco and Joseph--Concerning a statewide language access assessment covering principal departments.
Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

HB25-1154 by Representative(s) Brown and Froelich--Concerning communication services for people with disabilities, and, in connection therewith, creating the communication services for people with disabilities enterprise.
Committee on Health & Human Services

HB25-1155 by Representative(s) Bradfield, Espenoza--Concerning the authority at a general or congressional vacancy election of the candidate nominated to be on the ballot by a

participating political party to choose the watchers in count facilities.
Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

HB25-1156 by Representative(s) Lieder; also Senator(s) Kolker--Concerning the extension of the two-year reduction in the valuation for assessment of qualified-senior primary residence real property relative to the valuation of assessment for all other residential real property so that it is permanent.
Committee on Finance

HB25-1157 by Representative(s) Titone and Lindstedt; also Senator(s) Snyder and Baisley--Concerning the extension of the advanced industry investment tax credit.
Committee on Finance

HB25-1158 by Representative(s) Bradley and Joseph--Concerning measures to enhance the integrity of digital education materials in public schools.
Committee on Education

HB25-1159 by Representative(s) English and Joseph--Concerning the child support commission's legislative recommendations.
Committee on Health & Human Services

CHANGE IN SPONSORSHIP

Pursuant to House Rule 26(A)(e), the Speaker removed herself as a Prime Sponsor on **HB25-1005**.

REMOTE PARTICIPATION

Pursuant to House Rule 53(d)(2), the following is a list of members participating remotely in the proceedings of the House: Representatives Weinberg.

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the House adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, January 30, 2025.

Approved:
Julie McCluskie,
Speaker

Attest:
Vanessa Reilly,
Chief Clerk

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SEVENTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

STATE OF COLORADO

First Regular Session

Twenty-third Legislative Day Thursday, January 30, 2025

Prayer by Minister Del Farris, State Capitol Minister, Denver.

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

Pledge of Allegiance led by Representative Anthony Hartsook, Parker.

The roll was called with the following result:

Present--61.
Excused--Representative(s) Bottoms, Caldwell, Ricks, Valdez--4.
Present after roll call--Representative(s)Bottoms, Caldwell, Ricks, Valdez.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

On motion of Representative Hartsook, the House Journal of Friday, January 29, 2025, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, **HB25-1077, HB25-1035, HB25-1050, HB25-1081, HB25-1034, HB25-1003** were made Special Orders on Thursday, January 30, 2025, at 9:15 a.m.

The hour of 9:15 a.m., having arrived, on motion of Assistant Majority Leader Bacon, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for consideration of Special Orders and she was called to act as Chair.

SPECIAL ORDERS--SECOND READING OF BILLS

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

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

HB25-1050 by Representative(s) Garcia; also Senator(s) Amabile–Concerning an exception to the requirement that a county with a population of two thousand or more maintain its own county jail for a county that enters into an intergovernmental agreement for a multijurisdictional county jail.

Amendment No. 1, by Representative Garcia:

Amend printed bill, page 2, line 11, strike "to incentivize small counties".

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

HB25-1077 by Representative(s) Lieder and Ricks; also Senator(s) Roberts–Concerning requirements for individuals who work on backflow prevention devices, and, in connection therewith, removing the licensure requirement for individuals who inspect, test, or repair the devices.

Amendment No. 1, Business Affairs & Labor Report, dated January 29, 2025, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, January 29, 2025.

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

HB25-1035 by Representative(s) Paschal–Concerning changes to the collaborative management program.

Amendment No. 1, Health & Human Services Report, dated January 28, 2025, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, January 28, 2025.

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

HB25-1081 by Representative(s) Martinez; also Senator(s) Weissman–Concerning reporting statistics on restitution payments.

Amendment No. 1, Judiciary Report, dated January 28, 2025, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, January 28, 2025.

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

HB25-1034 by Representative(s) Garcia Sander and McCormick; also Senator(s) Daugherty–Concerning amendments to the dangerous dog statute.

(Laid Over from January 29, 2025.)

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

HB25-1003 by Representative(s) Stewart R. And Brooks; also Senator(s) Cutter–Concerning a medicaid waiver program for children with complex health needs.

Amendment No. 1, Health & Human Services Report, dated January 28, 2025, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, January 28, 2025.

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

AMENDMENT(S) TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT

Representative Bradley moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following Bradley amendment, L.003, to **HB25-1035**, to show that said amendment passed and that **HB25-1035**, as amended, passed:

Amend the Heath and Human Services committee report, dated January 28, 2025, page 1, line 9, strike "CHILD, YOUTH, OR FAMILY" and substitute "PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF THE CHILD OR YOUTH OR FAMILY".

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

YES	27	NO	38	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Armagost	Y	English	Y	Lindstedt	N	Smith	N
Bacon	N	Espenoza	N	Luck	Y	Soper	Y
Barron	Y	Feret	N	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	N	Froelich	N	Mabrey	N	Stewart R.	N
Boesenecker	N	Garcia	N	Marshall	Y	Story	N
Bottoms	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	N	Suckla	Y
Bradfield	Y	Gilchrist	N	Mauro	N	Taggart	Y
Bradley	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	McCormick	N	Titone	N
Brooks	Y	Hamrick	N	Paschal	N	Valdez	N
Brown	N	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	N	Velasco	N
Caldwell	Y	Jackson	N	Pugliese	Y	Weinberg	Y
Camacho	N	Johnson	Y	Richardson	Y	Willford	Y
Carter	N	Joseph	N	Ricks	N	Winter T.	Y
Clifford	N	Keltie	Y	Rutinel	N	Woodrow	N
DeGraaf	Y	Lieder	N	Rydin	N	Woog	Y
Duran	N	Lindsay	N	Sirota	N	Zokaie	N
						Speaker	N

Representatives Martinez and Soper moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following Soper amendment, L.004, to **HB25-1081**, to show that said amendment passed and that **HB25-1081**, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 4, strike lines 7 through 11 and substitute:

"**SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2026 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor."

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

YES	65	NO	0	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Armagost	Y	English	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	Y	Soper	Y
Barron	Y	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Suckla	Y
Bradfield	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	Y
Bradley	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	Y	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	Y	Weinberg	Y
Camacho	Y	Johnson	Y	Richardson	Y	Willford	Y
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	Y
Clifford	Y	Keltie	Y	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y
DeGraaf	Y	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	Y
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT

Passed Second Reading: **HB25-1003 as amended, HB25-1034, HB25-1035 as amended, HB25-1050 as amended, HB25-1077 as amended, HB25-1081 as amended**.

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

YES	44	NO	21	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Armagost	N	English	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	N	Soper	Y
Barron	N	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia Sander	N	Martinez	Y	Suckla	N
Bradfield	N	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	N
Bradley	N	Gonzalez R.	N	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	N	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	N	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	N	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	N	Weinberg	N

Camacho	Y	Johnson	N	Richardson	N	Willford	Y
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	N
Clifford	Y	Keltie	N	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y
DeGraaf	N	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	N
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

LAY OVER OF CALENDAR ITEM(S)

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the following item(s) on the Calendar were laid over until Friday, January 31, 2025, retaining place on Calendar:

Consideration of General Orders--**HB25-1070**.

House in recess. House reconvened.

REPORT(S) OF COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE

EDUCATION

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

HB25-1006 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 2, line 16, strike "FIELD" and substitute "FIELD, ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM,".

STATE, CIVIC, MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

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

HB25-1025 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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

HB25-1030 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 3, line 2, strike "25-____" and substitute "25-1030".

Page 4, line 9, after "ORGANIZATION." insert "ADOPTION OF THE ENERGY-EFFICIENT BUILDING CODES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 24-38.5-401 (5) DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO THE BUILDING CODES FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION (2).".

Page 4, line 19, after "ORGANIZATION." insert "ADOPTION OF THE ENERGY-EFFICIENT BUILDING CODES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 24-38.5-401 (5) DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO THE BUILDING CODES FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION.".

HB25-1079 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

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

"**SECTION 1. Legislative Declaration.** (1) The general assembly finds and declares that:

(a) An expansion of the jurisdiction of the independent ethics commission will result in the filing of more ethics complaints with the independent ethics commission;

(b) An increase in complaint volume will increase the need for resources within the independent ethics commission to process and decide complaints; and

(c) Resources to allocate to the independent ethics commission to process the increased complaint volume are limited.

(2) The general assembly further finds and declares that the independent ethics commission's jurisdiction should be expanded while using existing resources so that the general assembly may observe the actual increase in caseload presented by the expansion and allocate appropriate resources to the independent ethics commission in the future.".

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 3, line 25, after "LAW," insert "AND USING EXISTING APPROPRIATIONS,".

Page 4, strike lines 11 through 24 and substitute:

"**SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2026 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.".

PRINTING REPORT

The Chief Clerk reports the following bills have been correctly printed: **HB25-1134, 1135, 1136, 1137, 1138, 1139, 1140, 1141, 1142, 1143, 1144, 1145, 1146, 1147, 1148, 1149, 1150, 1151, 1152, 1153, 1154, 1155, 1156, 1157, 1158, 1159.**

MESSAGE(S) FROM THE SENATE

The Senate has adopted and returns herewith: **HJR25-1006** and **HJR25-1007**.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL
First Reading

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

HB25-1160 by Representative(s) Garcia Sander and Lukens; also Senator(s) Michaelson Jenet--Concerning creating the youth prevention mental health pilot program to provide students access to an online behavioral health prevention tool.

Committee on Health & Human Services

REMOTE PARTICIPATION

Pursuant to House Rule 53(d)(2), the following is a list of members participating remotely in the proceedings of the House: Representatives Bottoms.

On motion of Representative Brown, the House adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Friday, January 31, 2025.

Approved:
Julie McCluskie,
Speaker

Attest:
Vanessa Reilly,
Chief Clerk

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SEVENTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

STATE OF COLORADO

First Regular Session

Twenty-fourth Legislative Day Friday, January 31, 2025

Prayer by Reverend Andrew Daugherty, Pine Street Church of Boulder, Boulder.

The Speaker *pro tempore* called the House to order at 9:00 a.m.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Representative Jarvis Caldwell, Colorado Springs.

The roll was called with the following result:

Present--60.
Excused--Representative(s) McCluskie, Ricks, Smith, Valdez, Woodrow--5.
Present after roll call--Representative(s) Ricks, Valdez.

The Speaker *pro tempore* declared a quorum present.

On motion of Representative Caldwell, the House Journal of Thursday, January 30, 2025, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, **HB25-1024, HB25-1085** were made Special Orders on Friday, January 31, 2025, at 9:13 a.m.

The hour of 9:13 a.m., having arrived, on motion of Representative Froelich, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for consideration of Special Orders and she was called to act as Chair.

SPECIAL ORDERS--SECOND READING OF BILLS

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

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

HB25-1024 by Representative(s) Willford; also Senator(s) Roberts–Concerning requiring a medical professional to disclose certain information to patients if the medical professional delegates medical-aesthetic services to an individual who is not a licensed health-care provider.

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

HB25-1085 by Representative(s) Lukens and Johnson; also Senator(s) Roberts and Pelton R.–Concerning public hospital boards of trustees.

Amendment No. 1, Health & Human Services Report, dated January 29, 2025, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, January 29, 2025.

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

ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT

Passed Second Reading: **HB25-1024, HB25-1085 as amended**.

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

YES	41	NO	20	EXCUSED	4	ABSENT	0
Armagost	N	English	E	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	E
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	N	Soper	Y
Barron	N	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia Sander	N	Martinez	Y	Suckla	N
Bradfield	N	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	Y
Bradley	N	Gonzalez R.	N	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	N	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	N	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	N	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	N	Weinberg	N
Camacho	Y	Johnson	N	Richardson	N	Willford	Y
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	N
Clifford	Y	Keltie	N	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	E
DeGraaf	N	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	N
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	E

LAY OVER OF CALENDAR ITEM(S)

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the following item(s) on the Calendar were laid over until Monday, February 3, 2025, retaining place on Calendar:

Consideration of Third Reading--**HB25-1077, HB25-1035, HB25-1050, HB25-1081, HB25-1034, HB25-1003**.

Consideration of General Orders--**HB25-1070, HB25-1002**.

House in recess. House reconvened.

REPORT(S) OF COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE

BUSINESS AFFAIRS AND LABOR

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

HB25-1001 be referred favorably to the Committee on Finance.

HB25-1020 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Finance with favorable recommendation:

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

"**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 5-1-301, **add** (19.5) as follows:

5-1-301. General definitions. In addition to definitions appearing in subsequent articles, as used in this code, unless the context otherwise requires:

(19.5) "EMPLOYER-INTEGRATED WAGE ACCESS SERVICE" MEANS A CONSUMER CREDIT TRANSACTION THAT PROVIDES A CONSUMER ACCESS TO EARNED BUT UNPAID INCOME THAT IS BASED ON EMPLOYMENT INCOME, OR ATTENDANCE DATA OBTAIN DIRECTLY FROM AN EMPLOYER OR AN EMPLOYER'S PAYROLL SERVICE PROVIDER.".

SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 5-2-215 as follows:

5-2-215. Employer-integrated wage access service - consumer protections - rules. (1) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THE CODE, A PERSON MAY OFFER AN EMPLOYER-INTEGRATED WAGE ACCESS SERVICE SUBJECT TO CONSUMER PROTECTION RULES ADOPTED BY THE ADMINISTRATOR THAT ENSURE SAFETY AND AFFORDABILITY. IN ADOPTING THE CONSUMER PROTECTION RULES, THE ADMINISTRATOR SHALL:

(a) NOT REQUIRE THAT THE FEE FOR DELIVERY OR EXPEDITED DELIVERY OF SERVICES BE LESS THAN THREE DOLLARS FIFTY CENTS;

(b) NOT REQUIRE THAT A PROVIDER DISCLOSE THE ANNUAL PERCENTAGE RATE OF AN EARNED-WAGE ACCESS SERVICES TRANSACTION TO THE EMPLOYER OR CONSUMER; AND

(c) COMPLY WITH SECTION 5-22-108 (3).".

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 5, line 7, strike "ONE" and substitute "SIX".

Page 6, lines 15 and 16, strike "ADMINISTRATOR, NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS PER YEAR." and substitute "ADMINISTRATOR."

HB25-1075 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

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

"**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-305-102, **amend** (1) introductory portion and (2); and **add** (1)(c.5) as follows:

12-305-102. Legislative declaration. (1) The general assembly ~~hereby~~ finds, determines, and declares that:

(c.5) SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANTS ENHANCE THE EFFICIENCY AND EXTENT OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY SERVICES BY PROVIDING SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY SERVICES IN COLLABORATION WITH AND UNDER THE DIRECTION AND SUPERVISION OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS AND WILL HELP ADDRESS THE CRITICAL SHORTAGE OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY SERVICES IN THE STATE; AND

(2) The general assembly further determines that it is the purpose of this article 305 to:

(a) Regulate ~~persons~~ INDIVIDUALS who are representing or holding themselves out as speech-language pathologists or who are performing services that constitute speech-language pathology; and

(b) Exclude from regulation under this article 305 those school speech-language pathologists, INCLUDING SCHOOL SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANTS, who are paid solely by an administrative unit or state-operated program.

SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-305-104, **amend** (2) and (3); and **add** (1.3), (1.4), (1.5), (2.5), (4.5), and (6) as follows:

12-305-104. Definitions. As used in this article 305, unless the context otherwise requires:

(1.3) "CERTIFICATE HOLDER" MEANS A SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST CERTIFIED PURSUANT TO SECTION 12-305-107.

(1.4) "CERTIFIED" MEANS CERTIFIED BY THE DIRECTOR PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 305.

(1.5) "DIRECTION AND SUPERVISION" MEANS, WITH RESPECT TO A SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT, DIRECTION AND SUPERVISION BY A SUPERVISING SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN SECTION 12-305-111.5.

(2) "School speech-language pathologist" means ~~a person~~ AN INDIVIDUAL licensed by the department of education to provide speech-language pathology services that are paid for by an administrative unit or a state-operated program. ~~"School speech-language pathologist" includes a school speech-language pathology assistant authorized by the department of education pursuant to section 22-60.5-111 (10) to provide speech-language pathology services that are paid for by an administrative unit or a state-operated program.~~

(2.5) "SCHOOL SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 22-60.5-111 (10) TO ASSIST A SCHOOL SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST IN PROVIDING SPEECH-LANGUAGE

PATHOLOGY SERVICES THAT ARE PAID FOR BY AN ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT OR A STATE-OPERATED PROGRAM.

(3) "Speech-language pathologist" ~~or "certificate holder"~~ means ~~a person~~ AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS certified to practice speech-language pathology ~~under this article 305~~ PURSUANT TO SECTION 12-305-107 (1).

(4.5) "SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO:

(a) HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED:

(I) A BACHELOR'S OR HIGHER DEGREE IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY, COMMUNICATION DISORDERS AND SPEECH SCIENCES, OR ANY OTHER FIELD THAT INCLUDES AT LEAST TWENTY-FOUR SEMESTER HOURS IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE HEARING SCIENCES, GRANTED BY AN ACCREDITED INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION;

(II) A SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT PROGRAM; AND

(III) A SUPERVISED CLINICAL PRACTICUM TOTALING AT LEAST ONE HUNDRED DIRECT HOURS UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST; AND

(b) ASSISTS IN THE PRACTICE OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY IN COLLABORATION WITH AND UNDER THE DIRECTION AND SUPERVISION OF A SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST PURSUANT TO SECTION 12-305-111.5.

(6) "SUPERVISING SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST" OR "SUPERVISOR" MEANS A SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DIRECTION AND SUPERVISION OF A SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT PURSUANT TO SECTION 12-305-111.5.

SECTION 3. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-305-105, **amend** (1); and **add** (3) as follows:

12-305-105. Use of titles restricted. (1) Only ~~a person~~ AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS required to be and ~~who~~ is certified PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 305 as a speech-language pathologist ~~under this article 305~~ or IS licensed by the ~~Colorado~~ department of education to provide speech-language pathology services may advertise as or use the title "speech-language pathologist", "speech pathologist", "speech therapist", "speech correctionist", "speech clinician", "language pathologist", "voice therapist", "voice pathologist", "aphasiologist", or any other generally accepted terms, letters, or figures that indicate that the ~~person~~ INDIVIDUAL is a certified speech-language pathologist OR A LICENSED SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST.

(3) ONLY AN INDIVIDUAL WHO PRACTICES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS ARTICLE 305 AS A SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT OR IS AUTHORIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AS A SCHOOL SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT MAY ADVERTISE AS OR USE THE TITLE "SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT" OR ANY OTHER GENERALLY ACCEPTED TERMS, LETTERS, OR FIGURES THAT INDICATE THAT THE INDIVIDUAL IS A SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT OR AN AUTHORIZED SCHOOL SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT.

SECTION 4. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-305-110, **amend** (1)(a) and (2)(a); and **add** (1)(c.3) and (1)(c.5) as follows:

12-305-110. Scope of article - exclusions - rules. (1) This article 305 does not prevent or restrict the practice, services, or activities of:

(a) A school speech-language pathologist OR AN AUTHORIZED SCHOOL SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT whose compensation for speech-language pathology services is paid solely by an administrative unit or state-operated program;

(c.3) A SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT ASSISTING IN THE PRACTICE OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 305 IN COLLABORATION WITH AND UNDER THE DIRECTION AND SUPERVISION OF A SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST;

(c.5) AN INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATING IN A SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT PROGRAM OR ITS EQUIVALENT, AS DETERMINED BY THE DIRECTOR BY RULE, IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS DESIGNATED BY A TITLE THAT CLEARLY INDICATES THE INDIVIDUAL'S STATUS AS A STUDENT AND IF THE INDIVIDUAL ACTS UNDER APPROPRIATE INSTRUCTION AND SUPERVISION;

(2) Nothing in this article 305 requires or allows the department of education, the department of health care policy and financing, or any other state department to adopt or apply the standards contained in this article 305:

(a) As the standards for endorsing or otherwise authorizing school speech-language pathologists OR SCHOOL SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANTS to provide speech-language pathology services that are paid for by an administrative unit or state-operated program; or

SECTION 5. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 12-305-111 as follows:

12-305-111. Limitations on authority - limitations specific to speech-language pathology assistants. (1) Nothing in this article 305 authorizes a speech-language pathologist OR A SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT to engage in the practice of medicine, as defined in section 12-240-107; dentistry, as defined in sections 12-220-104 (6) and 12-220-305; or any other profession for which licensure, certification, or registration is required, EXCEPT AS AUTHORIZED by this article 305.

(2) NOTHING IN THIS ARTICLE 305 AUTHORIZES A SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT TO PRACTICE SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY UNLESS THE SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT PRACTICES UNDER THE DIRECTION AND SUPERVISION OF A SUPERVISING SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST.

(3) A SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT SHALL NOT:

(a) REPRESENT THEMSELF AS A SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST;

(b) INTERPRET ASSESSMENT TOOLS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DIAGNOSING DISABILITY OR DETERMINING ELIGIBILITY OR QUALIFICATION FOR SERVICES;

(c) ADMINISTER OR INTERPRET FEEDING OR SWALLOWING SCREENINGS, CHECKLISTS, OR ASSESSMENTS;

(d) DIAGNOSE COMMUNICATION AND FEEDING OR SWALLOWING DISORDERS;

(e) DEVELOP OR DETERMINE THE FEEDING OR SWALLOWING STRATEGIES OR PRECAUTIONS FOR PATIENTS;

(f) DISCLOSE CLINICAL OR CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION, INCLUDING DIAGNOSES, SERVICES PROVIDED, OR RESPONSE TO TREATMENT, EITHER ORALLY OR IN WRITING, TO INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED BY THE SUPERVISING SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST TO RECEIVE INFORMATION, UNLESS MANDATED BY LAW;

(g) WRITE, DEVELOP, OR MODIFY A PATIENT'S PLAN OF CARE IN ANY WAY;

(h) MAKE REFERRALS FOR ADDITIONAL SERVICES;

(i) SELECT AUGMENTATIVE AND ALTERNATIVE COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS OR DEVICES;

(j) TREAT MEDICALLY FRAGILE PATIENTS WHO ARE ACUTELY ILL AND IN AN UNSTABLE HEALTH CONDITION WITHOUT CONTINUOUS, DIRECT SUPERVISION BY A SUPERVISING SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST, WHICH MAY INCLUDE SYNCHRONOUS OR LIVE TELESUPERVISION;

(k) PERFORM PROCEDURES THAT REQUIRE SPECIALIZED KNOWLEDGE AND TRAINING, INCLUDING VOCAL TRACT PROSTHESIS SHAPING OR FITTING OR VOCAL TRACT IMAGING;

(l) PROVIDE INPUT IN CARE CONFERENCES, CASE CONFERENCES, OR INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAM MEETINGS WITHOUT THE PRESENCE OR PRIOR APPROVAL OF A SUPERVISING SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST OR OTHER DESIGNATED SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST;

(m) PROVIDE INTERPRETATIVE INFORMATION TO A PATIENT OR OTHERS REGARDING THE PATIENT'S STATUS OR SERVICE; OR

(n) SIGN OR INITIAL ANY FORMAL DOCUMENTS, INCLUDING PLANS OF CARE, REIMBURSEMENT FORMS, OR REPORTS, THAT ARE NOT ALSO SIGNED BY A SUPERVISING SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST.

SECTION 6. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 12-305-111.5 as follows:

12-305-111.5. Direction and supervision of speech-language pathology assistants by speech-language pathologists - definitions. (1) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

(a) "DIRECT SUPERVISION" MEANS IN-VIEW OBSERVATION AND GUIDANCE BY A SUPERVISING SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST WHILE THE SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT IS PERFORMING A CLINICAL ACTIVITY. "DIRECT SUPERVISION" MAY INCLUDE THE SUPERVISING SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST COMMUNICATING WITH THE SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT VIA TELECOMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY DURING THE SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT'S PROVISION OF CLINICAL SERVICES.

(b) "INDIRECT SUPERVISION" MEANS SUPERVISION DURING WHICH A SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST IS NOT REQUIRED TO BE PHYSICALLY PRESENT OR AVAILABLE VIA TELECOMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY WHILE THE SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT IS PROVIDING SERVICES. "INDIRECT SUPERVISION" MAY INCLUDE:

(I) REVIEWING DEMONSTRATION VIDEOS;

(II) REVIEWING PATIENT FILES;

(III) REVIEWING AND EVALUATING AUDIO OR VIDEO RECORDED SESSIONS; OR

(IV) CONDUCTING SUPERVISORY CONFERENCES EITHER IN PERSON OR VIA TELEPHONE OR IN LIVE, SECURE VIRTUAL MEETINGS.

(2) A SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT SHALL PRACTICE SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ONLY IN COLLABORATION WITH AND UNDER THE DIRECTION AND SUPERVISION OF A SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST.

(3) A SUPERVISING SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DIRECTION AND SUPERVISION OF A SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT'S PRACTICE OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY. THE LEVEL OF SUPERVISION MUST BE BASED ON THE NEEDS, COMPETENCIES, SKILLS, EXPECTATIONS, PHILOSOPHIES, AND EXPERIENCE OF THE SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT AND THE SUPERVISOR; THE NEEDS OF THE PATIENT SERVED; THE SERVICE SETTING; THE TASKS ASSIGNED; AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT FACTORS. THE SUPERVISING SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DESIGNING AND IMPLEMENTING A WRITTEN

SUPERVISORY PLAN TO OUTLINE THE PRACTICES OF THE SUPERVISING SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST AND TO DOCUMENT PROGRESS. A SUPERVISOR SHALL NOT ASSIGN TASKS TO A SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT THAT ARE BEYOND THE LEVEL OF COMPETENCE OF THE SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT OR THAT ARE BEYOND THE SCOPE OF A SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT'S PRACTICE. THE CARE OF THE PATIENT REMAINS THE SUPERVISING SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST'S RESPONSIBILITY.

(4) A SUPERVISING SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST SHALL DETERMINE THE APPROPRIATE NUMBER OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANTS WHOSE PRACTICE MAY BE SUPERVISED, WITH A RECOMMENDED NUMBER FOR SUPERVISION OF NO MORE THAN THREE FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANTS PER SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST. THE FACTORS TO CONSIDER IN DETERMINING SUPERVISION RATIOS INCLUDE CASELOAD CHARACTERISTICS, THE SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT'S EXPERIENCE, AND THE SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST'S EXPERIENCE AND WORKLOAD.

(5) BEFORE A SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT BEGINS TO PROVIDE INDEPENDENT SUPPORT TO A PATIENT, THE SUPERVISING SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST SHALL INITIATE FIRST CONTACT WITH THE PATIENT AND PREPARE A PLAN OF CARE FOR THE PATIENT. AFTER THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SUPERVISORY RELATIONSHIP, MINIMUM ONGOING SUPERVISION MUST INCLUDE DOCUMENTATION OF DIRECT SUPERVISION PROVIDED BY THE SUPERVISOR FOR EACH PATIENT AT LEAST EVERY THIRTY TO SIXTY DAYS, DEPENDING ON THE FREQUENCY OF THE SESSIONS AND SETTING, AND THE SUPERVISOR SHALL REVIEW PATIENT DATA. THE SUPERVISOR SHALL ADJUST THE AMOUNT OF SUPERVISION BASED ON THE SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT'S COMPETENCIES AND SKILL LEVEL IN TREATING PATIENTS WHO HAVE A VARIETY OF COMMUNICATION DISORDERS. THE SUPERVISING SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST SHALL ACCURATELY DOCUMENT AND REGULARLY RECORD ALL SUPERVISORY ACTIVITIES, FOR BOTH DIRECT AND INDIRECT SUPERVISION. FOR MEDICALLY FRAGILE PATIENTS WHO ARE ACUTELY ILL AND IN AN UNSTABLE HEALTH CONDITION, THE SUPERVISOR SHALL PROVIDE ONE HUNDRED PERCENT DIRECT SUPERVISION OF THE SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT, WHICH MAY BE THROUGH SYNCHRONOUS OR LIVE TELESUPERVISION.

(6) A SUPERVISOR SHALL PROVIDE FEEDBACK REGARDING THE QUALITY OF A SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT'S PERFORMANCE OF ASSIGNED TASKS. INFORMATION OBTAINED DURING DIRECT SUPERVISION MAY INCLUDE DATA RELATIVE TO THE RELIABILITY BETWEEN THE SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT AND THE SUPERVISOR ON CORRECT OR INCORRECT RECORDING OF TARGET BEHAVIOR, ACCURACY IN IMPLEMENTING ASSIGNED TREATMENT PROCEDURES AND IN RECORDING DATA, AND THE ABILITY TO INTERACT EFFECTIVELY WITH THE PATIENT DURING THE PRESENTATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF ASSIGNED PROCEDURES AND ACTIVITIES.

(7) A SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT SHALL NOT PERFORM TASKS WHEN A SUPERVISOR CANNOT BE REACHED BY PERSONAL CONTACT, VIA PHONE, OR BY OTHER IMMEDIATE ELECTRONIC MEANS. IF FOR SOME REASON A SUPERVISOR BECOMES UNABLE TO CONTINUE SUPERVISION, THE SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT SHALL NOT PERFORM SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY TASKS UNTIL ANOTHER QUALIFIED SUPERVISOR IS AVAILABLE TO SUPERVISE.

SECTION 7. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-305-112, **amend** (2)(r) and (2)(s)(II); and **add** (2)(t) as follows:

12-305-112. Grounds for discipline - definitions. (2) The director may take disciplinary or other action specified in section 12-20-404 or 12-305-113 or issue a cease-and-desist order to a certificate holder in accordance with sections 12-20-405 and 12-305-113 (8) upon proof that the certificate holder:

(r) Has otherwise violated ~~any~~ A provision of this article 305 or lawful order or rule of the director; ~~or~~

(s) Has committed:

(II) An abuse of health insurance, as set forth in section 18-13-119; OR

(t) HAS FAILED TO PROPERLY DIRECT AND SUPERVISE A SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT WHO IS UNDER THE SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST'S DIRECTION AND SUPERVISION PURSUANT TO SECTION 12-305-111.5.

SECTION 8. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-34-104, **amend** (34)(a)(III) as follows:

24-34-104. General assembly review of regulatory agencies and functions for repeal, continuation, or reestablishment - legislative declaration - repeal. (34) (a) The following agencies, functions, or both, are scheduled for repeal on September 1, 2033:

(III) The regulation of speech-language pathologists AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANTS by the director of the division of professions and occupations in accordance with article 305 of title 12;

SECTION 9. Act subject to petition - effective date. This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2026 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.".

PRINTING REPORT

The Chief Clerk reports the following bill has been correctly printed: **HB25-1160.**

SIGNING OF BILLS - RESOLUTIONS - MEMORIALS

The Speaker has signed: **HJR25-1006, 1007.**

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

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

HJR25-1009 by Representative(s) Bacon and English, Carter, Joseph, Ricks; also Senator(s) Coleman and Exum--Concerning recognizing February of 2025 as Black History Month.

REMOTE PARTICIPATION

Pursuant to House Rule 53(d)(2), the following is a list of members participating remotely in the proceedings of the House: Representatives Bradfield.

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Monday, February 3, 2025.

Approved:
Julie McCluskie,
Speaker

Attest:
Vanessa Reilly,
Chief Clerk

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SEVENTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

STATE OF COLORADO

First Regular Session

Twenty-seventh Legislative Day Monday, February 3, 2025

Prayer by Reverend Brad Meuli, Denver Rescue Mission, Denver.

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

Pledge of Allegiance led by Representative Sean Camacho, Denver.

The roll was called with the following result:

Present--61.
Excused--Representative(s) Boesenecker, Caldwell, Lindsay, Woodrow--4.
Present after roll call--Representative(s) Boesenecker, Caldwell, Lindsay.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

On motion of Representative Camacho, the House Journal of Friday, January 31, 2025, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION(S)

HJR25-1009 by Representative(s) Bacon and English, Carter, Joseph, Ricks; also Senator(s) Coleman and Exum–Concerning recognizing February of 2025 as Black History Month.

(Printed and placed in members' files.)

On motion of Representative English, the resolution was read at length and **adopted** by the following roll call vote:

YES	64	NO	0	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0
Armagost	Y	English	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	Y	Soper	Y
Barron	Y	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Suckla	Y
Bradfield	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	Y
Bradley	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y

Brooks	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	Y	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	Y	Weinberg	Y
Camacho	Y	Johnson	Y	Richardson	Y	Willford	Y
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	Y
Clifford	Y	Keltie	Y	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	E
DeGraaf	Y	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	Y
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bird, Boesenecker, Brown, Caldwell, Camacho, Clifford, Duran, Espenoza, Feret, Froelich, Garcia, Gilchrist, Gonzalez R., Hamrick, Hartsook, Jackson, Lieder, Lindsay, Lindstedt, Lukens, Mabrey, Marshall, Martinez, Mauro, McCormick, Paschal, Phillips, Pugliese, Rutinel, Rydin, Sirota, Smith, Soper, Stewart K., Stewart R., Story, Suckla, Taggart, Titone, Valdez, Velasco, Willford, Winter T., Zokaie, Speaker

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THIRD READING OF BILL(S)--FINAL PASSAGE

The following bill(s) were considered on Third Reading. The title(s) were publicly read. Reading of the bill(s) at length was dispensed with by unanimous consent, unless requested.

HB25-1077 by Representative(s) Lieder and Ricks; also Senator(s) Roberts and Rich–Concerning requirements for individuals who work on backflow prevention devices, and, in connection therewith, removing the licensure requirement for individuals who inspect, test, or repair the devices.

(Laid Over from January 31, 2025.)

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	62	NO	0	EXCUSED	3	ABSENT	0
Armagost	Y	English	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	Y	Soper	Y
Barron	Y	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	E	Marshall	Y	Story	E
Bottoms	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Suckla	Y
Bradfield	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	Y
Bradley	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	Y	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	Y	Weinberg	Y
Camacho	Y	Johnson	Y	Richardson	Y	Willford	Y
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	Y
Clifford	Y	Keltie	Y	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	E
DeGraaf	Y	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	Y
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bird, Boesenecker, Brown, Duran, English, Espenoza, Hamrick, Jackson, Joseph, Lindstedt, Marshall, Paschal, Phillips, Sirota, Titone, Velasco, Speaker

HB25-1035 by Representative(s) Paschal; also Senator(s) Weissman–Concerning changes to the collaborative management program.

(Laid Over from January 31, 2025.)

Majority Leader Duran moved adoption of the bill on Third Reading and Final Passage.

Representative DeGraaf offered a substitute motion to rerefer **HB25-1035** to Second Reading. The substitute motion was **lost** by the following roll call vote:

YES	22	NO	42	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0
Armagost	Y	English	N	Lindstedt	N	Smith	N
Bacon	N	Espenoza	N	Luck	Y	Soper	N
Barron	Y	Feret	N	Lukens	N	Stewart K.	N
Bird	N	Froelich	N	Mabrey	N	Stewart R.	N
Boesenecker	N	Garcia	N	Marshall	Y	Story	N
Bottoms	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	N	Suckla	Y
Bradfield	Y	Gilchrist	N	Mauro	N	Taggart	Y
Bradley	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	McCormick	N	Titone	N
Brooks	Y	Hamrick	N	Paschal	N	Valdez	N
Brown	N	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	N	Velasco	N
Caldwell	Y	Jackson	N	Pugliese	Y	Weinberg	Y
Camacho	N	Johnson	Y	Richardson	Y	Willford	N
Carter	N	Joseph	N	Ricks	N	Winter T.	Y
Clifford	N	Keltie	Y	Rutinel	N	Woodrow	E
DeGraaf	Y	Lieder	N	Rydin	N	Woog	Y
Duran	N	Lindsay	N	Sirota	N	Zokaie	N
						Speaker	N

As shown by the following roll call vote, a majority of all members elected to the House voted in the negative, and Representative Bottoms was not given permission to offer a Third Reading amendment:

YES	21	NO	43	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0
Armagost	Y	English	N	Lindstedt	N	Smith	N
Bacon	N	Espenoza	N	Luck	N	Soper	Y
Barron	Y	Feret	N	Lukens	N	Stewart K.	N
Bird	N	Froelich	N	Mabrey	N	Stewart R.	N
Boesenecker	N	Garcia	N	Marshall	N	Story	N
Bottoms	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	N	Suckla	Y
Bradfield	Y	Gilchrist	N	Mauro	N	Taggart	Y
Bradley	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	McCormick	N	Titone	N
Brooks	Y	Hamrick	N	Paschal	N	Valdez	N
Brown	N	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	N	Velasco	N
Caldwell	Y	Jackson	N	Pugliese	Y	Weinberg	Y
Camacho	N	Johnson	Y	Richardson	Y	Willford	N
Carter	N	Joseph	N	Ricks	N	Winter T.	Y
Clifford	N	Keltie	Y	Rutinel	N	Woodrow	E

DeGraaf	Y	Lieder	N	Rydin	N	Woog	Y
Duran	N	Lindsay	N	Sirota	N	Zokaie	N
						Speaker	N

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	40	NO	24	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0
Armagost	N	English	N	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	N	Soper	N
Barron	N	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	N	Story	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia Sander	N	Martinez	Y	Suckla	N
Bradfield	N	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	N
Bradley	N	Gonzalez R.	N	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	N	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	N	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	N	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	N	Weinberg	N
Camacho	Y	Johnson	N	Richardson	N	Willford	Y
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	N
Clifford	Y	Keltie	N	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	E
DeGraaf	N	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	N
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Garcia, Lindsay

HB25-1050 by Representative(s) Garcia; also Senator(s) Amabile–Concerning an exception to the requirement that a county with a population of two thousand or more maintain its own county jail for a county that enters into an intergovernmental agreement for a multijurisdictional county jail.

(Laid Over from January 31, 2025.)

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	59	NO	5	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0
Armagost	Y	English	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	Y	Soper	Y
Barron	Y	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Suckla	N
Bradfield	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	Y
Bradley	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y

Brown	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	Y	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	Y	Weinberg	N
Camacho	Y	Johnson	Y	Richardson	Y	Willford	Y
Carter	N	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	Y
Clifford	Y	Keltie	N	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	E
DeGraaf	Y	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	Y
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Brown, Clifford, Duran, Lindsay, Marshall, Story, Velasco, Speaker

HB25-1081 by Representative(s) Martinez and Soper; also Senator(s) Weissman–Concerning reporting statistics on restitution payments.

(Laid Over from January 31, 2025.)

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	44	NO	20	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0
Armagost	N	English	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	N	Soper	Y
Barron	N	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia Sander	N	Martinez	Y	Suckla	N
Bradfield	N	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	Y
Bradley	N	Gonzalez R.	N	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	N	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	N	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	N	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	N	Weinberg	N
Camacho	Y	Johnson	N	Richardson	N	Willford	Y
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	N
Clifford	Y	Keltie	N	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	E
DeGraaf	N	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	N
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Duran

HB25-1034 by Representative(s) McCormick and Garcia Sander; also Senator(s) Daugherty and Liston–Concerning amendments to the dangerous dog statute.

(Laid Over from January 31, 2025.)

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	56	NO	8	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0
Armagost	Y	English	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	N	Soper	N
Barron	Y	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Suckla	Y
Bradfield	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	Y
Bradley	N	Gonzalez R.	Y	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	N	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	Y	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	Y	Weinberg	N
Camacho	Y	Johnson	Y	Richardson	Y	Willford	Y
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	Y
Clifford	Y	Keltie	Y	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	E
DeGraaf	N	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	N
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Boesenecker, Brown, Clifford, Duran, Lindsay

HB25-1003 by Representative(s) Stewart R. And Brooks; also Senator(s) Cutter–Concerning a medicaid waiver program for children with complex health needs.

(Laid Over from January 31, 2025.)

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	64	NO	0	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0
Armagost	Y	English	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	Y	Soper	Y
Barron	Y	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Suckla	Y
Bradfield	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	Y
Bradley	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	Y	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	Y	Weinberg	Y
Camacho	Y	Johnson	Y	Richardson	Y	Willford	Y
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	Y
Clifford	Y	Keltie	Y	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	E
DeGraaf	Y	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	Y
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Barron, Bird, Boesenecker, Bradfield, Bradley, Brown, Caldwell, Camacho, Duran, English, Espenoza, Feret, Froelich, Garcia Sander, Gilchrist, Gonzalez R., Hamrick, Jackson, Lieder, Lindsay, Mabrey, Marshall, Rutinel, Rydin, Stewart K., Suckla, Titone, Valdez, Zokaie, Speaker

HB25-1024 by Representative(s) Willford and Bradley; also Senator(s) Roberts–Concerning requiring a medical professional to disclose certain information to patients if the medical professional delegates medical-aesthetic services to an individual who is not a licensed health-care provider.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	60	NO	4	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0
Armagost	Y	English	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	Y	Soper	N
Barron	Y	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Suckla	Y
Bradfield	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	Y
Bradley	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	N	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	Y	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	Y	Weinberg	Y
Camacho	Y	Johnson	Y	Richardson	Y	Willford	Y
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	Y
Clifford	Y	Keltie	Y	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	E
DeGraaf	N	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	Y
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Boesenecker, Brown, Duran, Lindsay, Marshall, McCormick, Speaker

HB25-1085 by Representative(s) Lukens and Johnson; also Senator(s) Roberts and Pelton R.–Concerning public hospital boards of trustees.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	64	NO	0	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0
Armagost	Y	English	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	Y	Soper	Y
Barron	Y	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Suckla	Y
Bradfield	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	Y
Bradley	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	Y	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	Y	Weinberg	Y
Camacho	Y	Johnson	Y	Richardson	Y	Willford	Y
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	Y

Clifford	Y	Keltie	Y	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	E
DeGraaf	Y	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	Y
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Bradfield, Duran, Lindsay, Lindstedt, Marshall, Stewart K., Speaker

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On motion of Majority Leader Duran, **HB25-1025, HB25-1030, HB25-1075, HB25-1006** were made Special Orders on Monday, February 3, 2025, at 11:25 a.m.

The hour of 11:53 a.m., having arrived, on motion of Representative Clifford, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for consideration of Special Orders and he was called to act as Chair.

SPECIAL ORDERS--SECOND READING OF BILLS

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

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

HB25-1025 by Representative(s) Feret; also Senator(s) Jaquez Lewis–Concerning the state stockpile of essential materials, and, in connection therewith, broadening the circumstances in which distributions from the stockpile are allowed.

Amendment No. 1, by Representative Feret:

Amend printed bill, page 3, line 4, after the second "ORGANIZATIONS," insert "TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS WITH JURISDICTION IN COLORADO,".

Page 3, line 18, after "ORGANIZATIONS," insert "TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS WITH JURISDICTION IN COLORADO,".

Page 4, lines 3 and 4, strike "division ~~in consultation with the department of public health and environment,~~" and substitute "division, in consultation with the department of public health and environment,".

Page 4, line 7, after "ORGANIZATIONS," insert "TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS WITH JURISDICTION IN COLORADO,".

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

HB25-1030 by Representative(s) Joseph; also Senator(s) Cutter and Winter F.–Concerning the requirement that certain building codes have accessibility standards that are at least as stringent as international building codes.

Amendment No. 1, Transportation, Housing & Local Government Report, dated January 29, 2025, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, January 30, 2025.

Laid over, as amended, until Tuesday, February 4, 2025.

HB25-1075 by Representative(s) Garcia Sander and Phillips, Hartsook, Velasco; also Senator(s) Kirkmeyer, Michaelson Jenet–Concerning regulation of speech-language pathology assistants.

Amendment No. 1, Business Affairs & Labor Report, dated January 30, 2025, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, January 31, 2025.

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

HB25-1006 by Representative(s) Lukens and Hartsook; also Senator(s) Bridges–Concerning allowing a school district to lease district property for any term of years.

Amendment No. 1, Education Report, dated January 30, 2025, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, January 30, 2025.

Amendment No. 2, by Representative Lukens:

Amend printed bill, page 2, line 8, strike "(f)" and substitute "(f) (I)".

Page 3, after line 1, insert:

"(II) IF A BOARD OF EDUCATION OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT LEASES OR RENTS PROPERTY FOR THE PURPOSES OF AN AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECT, THE BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL DEVELOP A POLICY THAT DEFINES AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR THE PROJECT.".

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

AMENDMENT(S) TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT

Representative Joseph moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the action taken by the Committee in adopting the Transportation, Housing & Local Government Committee Report to **HB25-1030**, dated January 29, 2025, to show that said report lost and that **HB25-1030** was laid over unamended.

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

YES	58	NO	5	EXCUSED	2	ABSENT	0
Armagost	Y	English	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	Y	Soper	Y
Barron	Y	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Suckla	N
Bradfield	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	Y
Bradley	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	E
Caldwell	Y	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	Y	Weinberg	N
Camacho	Y	Johnson	Y	Richardson	N	Willford	Y
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	N
Clifford	Y	Keltie	Y	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	E
DeGraaf	Y	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	N
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT

Passed Second Reading: **HB25-1006 as amended, HB25-1025 as amended, HB25-1075 as amended**.

Laid over until date indicated retaining place on Calendar: **HB25-1030**--Tuesday, February 4, 2025.

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

YES	41	NO	22	EXCUSED	2	ABSENT	0
Armagost	N	English	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	N	Soper	N
Barron	N	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia Sander	N	Martinez	Y	Suckla	N
Bradfield	N	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	N
Bradley	N	Gonzalez R.	N	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	N	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	N	Phillips	Y	Velasco	E
Caldwell	N	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	N	Weinberg	N
Camacho	Y	Johnson	N	Richardson	N	Willford	Y
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	N
Clifford	Y	Keltie	N	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	E
DeGraaf	N	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	N
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

MESSAGE(S) FROM THE SENATE

The Senate has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes:
SB25-046, amended as printed in Senate Journal, January 31, 2025.

The Senate has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes:
SB25-019.

The Senate has adopted and transmits herewith: **SJR25-005**, amended on February 3, 2025, as printed in Senate Journal.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

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

SJR25-005 by Senator(s) Danielson and Catlin; also Representative(s) Duran and Pugliese--Concerning the designation of February 4 as "Missing Persons Day" in Colorado.

LAY OVER OF CALENDAR ITEM(S)

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the following item(s) on the Calendar were laid over until Tuesday, February 4, 2025, retaining place on Calendar:

Consideration of Special Orders--**HB25-1030**.

Consideration of General Orders--**HB25-1070, HB25-1002**.

House in recess. House reconvened.

REPORT(S) OF COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE

STATE, CIVIC, MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS
After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB25-1091 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

MESSAGE(S) FROM THE REVISOR

We herewith transmit:

without comment, **SB25-019**.
without comment, as amended, **SB25-046**.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS
First Reading

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

HB25-1161 by Representative(s) Valdez--Concerning requiring the labeling of gas-fueled stoves.
Committee on Energy & Environment

HB25-1162 by Representative(s) Feret--Concerning redetermination of eligibility for individuals enrolled in the state medical assistance program.
Committee on Health & Human Services

HB25-1163 by Representative(s) Stewart K. and Taggart, Duran, Boesenecker; also Senator(s) Roberts and Simpson--Concerning free access to state parks for Colorado Ute tribes.
Committee on Agriculture, Water & Natural Resources

HB25-1164 by Representative(s) Weinberg, Armagost, Barron, Bottoms, Bradfield, Bradley, Brooks, Caldwell, Garcia Sander, Gonzalez R., Hartsook, Johnson, Keltie, Pugliese, Richardson, Soper, Suckla, Taggart, Winter T., Woog--Concerning the authority to carry a handgun.
Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

HB25-1165 by Representative(s) Paschal and Soper; also Senator(s) Simpson and Kipp--Concerning the management of underground energy resources.
Committee on Energy & Environment

HB25-1166 by Representative(s) Feret and Weinberg, Rydin, Stewart R.; also Senator(s) Kipp and Cutter--Concerning reducing food waste.
Committee on Business Affairs & Labor

HB25-1167 by Representative(s) Valdez and Martinez--Concerning alternative education campuses.
Committee on Education

HB25-1168 by Representative(s) Lindsay and Espenoza; also Senator(s) Weissman--Concerning housing protections for victim-survivors of gender-based violence.
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

SB25-019 by Senator(s) Rich and Snyder; also Representative(s) Marshall and Soper--Concerning the modernization of the state plane coordinate system.
Committee on Finance

SB25-046 by Senator(s) Bridges and Kipp; also Representative(s) Taggart--Concerning local government sales or use tax investigations, and, in connection therewith, establishing uniform confidentiality standards for the protection of taxpayer information.
Committee on Finance

REMOTE PARTICIPATION

Pursuant to House Rule 53(d)(2), the following is a list of members participating remotely in the proceedings of the House: Representatives Brooks, Mauro.

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the House adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 4, 2025.

Approved:
Julie McCluskie,
Speaker

Attest:
Vanessa Reilly,
Chief Clerk

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STATE OF COLORADO

First Regular Session

Twenty-eighth Legislative Day Tuesday, February 4, 2025

Prayer by Bryan Torres, Arrupe Jesuit High School, S.J., Denver.

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

Pledge of Allegiance led by Representative Sean Camacho, Denver.

The roll was called with the following result:

Present--56.
Excused--Representative(s) Bird, Carter, English, Froelich, Mabrey, Mauro, Soper, Story, Woodrow--9.
Present after roll call--Representative(s) Bird, Carter, Froelich, Mabrey, Mauro, Soper, Story.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

On motion of Representative Camacho, the House Journal of Monday, February 3, 2025, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT(S)

Natalie Castle
Director, Legislative Council Staff
200 E. Colfax Avenue
Denver, CO 80218

Dear Director Castle,

I am pleased to appoint Representative Jamie Jackson to the House Energy and Environment Committee and the House Committee on Transportation, Housing, and Local Government. This appointment is effective immediately and expires upon the convening of the 76th General Assembly.

Sincerely,

/signed/
Julie McCluskie
Speaker of the Colorado House of Representatives

CC: The Honorable Monica Duran, House Majority Leader
The Honorable Rose Pugliese, House Minority Leader
The Honorable James Coleman, Senate President
The Honorable Robert Rodriguez, Senate Majority Leader
The Honorable Paul Lundeen, Senate Minority Leader
The Honorable Jamie Jackson
The Honorable Meg Froelich, Chair of House THLG
The Honorable Alex Valdez, Chair of House E&E

Vanessa Reilly, Chief Clerk – Colorado House of Representatives
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CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION(S)

SJR25-005 by Senator(s) Danielson and Catlin; also Representative(s) Duran and Pugliese–Concerning the designation of February 4 as "Missing Persons Day" in Colorado.

(Printed and placed in members' files.)

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the resolution was read at length and **adopted** by the following roll call vote:

YES	62	NO	0	EXCUSED	3	ABSENT	0
Armagost	Y	English	E	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	Y	Soper	Y
Barron	Y	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Suckla	Y
Bradfield	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	Y
Bradley	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	Y	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	Y	Weinberg	Y
Camacho	Y	Johnson	Y	Richardson	Y	Willford	Y
Carter	E	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	Y
Clifford	Y	Keltie	Y	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	E
DeGraaf	Y	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	Y
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Armagost, Bacon, Barron, Bird, Boesenecker, Bottoms, Bradfield, Bradley, Brooks, Brown, Caldwell, Camacho, Clifford, DeGraaf, Espenoza, Feret, Froelich, Garcia, Garcia Sander, Gilchrist, Gonzalez R., Hamrick, Hartsook, Jackson, Johnson, Joseph, Keltie, Lieder, Lindsay, Lindstedt, Luck, Lukens, Mabrey, Marshall, Martinez, Mauro, McCormick, Paschal, Phillips, Richardson, Ricks, Rutinel, Rydin, Sirota, Smith, Soper, Stewart K., Stewart R., Story, Suckla, Taggart, Titone, Valdez, Velasco, Weinberg, Willford, Woog, Zokaie, Speaker

THIRD READING OF BILL(S)--FINAL PASSAGE

The following bill(s) were considered on Third Reading. The title(s) were publicly read. Reading of the bill(s) at length was dispensed with by unanimous consent, unless requested.

HB25-1025 by Representative(s) Feret; also Senator(s) Jaquez Lewis–Concerning the state stockpile of essential materials, and, in connection therewith, broadening the circumstances in which distributions from the stockpile are allowed.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	44	NO	18	EXCUSED	3	ABSENT	0
Armagost	N	English	E	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	N	Soper	N
Barron	N	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia Sander	N	Martinez	Y	Suckla	N
Bradfield	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	N
Bradley	N	Gonzalez R.	Y	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	N	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	N	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	N	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	N	Weinberg	N
Camacho	Y	Johnson	N	Richardson	Y	Willford	Y
Carter	E	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	N
Clifford	Y	Keltie	Y	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	E
DeGraaf	N	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	N
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bird, Boesenecker, Brown, Camacho, Clifford, Duran, Espenoza, Froelich, Lindsay, Mabrey, Martinez, Mauro, McCormick, Rutinel, Titone, Willford

HB25-1075 by Representative(s) Garcia Sander and Phillips, Hartsook, Velasco; also Senator(s) Kirkmeyer and Mullica, Michaelson Jenet–Concerning regulation of speech-language pathology assistants.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	57	NO	5	EXCUSED	3	ABSENT	0
Armagost	Y	English	E	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	N	Soper	Y
Barron	Y	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y

Bottoms	N	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Suckla	Y
Bradfield	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	Y
Bradley	N	Gonzalez R.	Y	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	Y	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	Y	Weinberg	N
Camacho	Y	Johnson	Y	Richardson	Y	Willford	Y
Carter	E	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	Y
Clifford	Y	Keltie	Y	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	E
DeGraaf	N	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	Y
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Boesenecker, Duran, Froelich, Hamrick, Lindsay, Lindstedt, Marshall, Stewart K., Stewart R.

HB25-1006 by Representative(s) Lukens and Hartsook; also Senator(s) Bridges–Concerning allowing a school district to lease district property for any term of years.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	50	NO	12	EXCUSED	3	ABSENT	0
Armagost	Y	English	E	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	N	Soper	N
Barron	Y	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Suckla	N
Bradfield	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	Y
Bradley	N	Gonzalez R.	Y	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	N	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	Y	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	Y	Weinberg	N
Camacho	Y	Johnson	Y	Richardson	N	Willford	Y
Carter	E	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	N
Clifford	Y	Keltie	N	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	E
DeGraaf	N	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	N
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Bird, Boesenecker, Brown, Camacho, Clifford, Duran, Froelich, Lindsay, Lindstedt, Mauro, McCormick, Phillips, Ricks, Rutinel, Sirota, Smith, Stewart K., Titone, Valdez, Willford, Speaker

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On motion of Majority Leader Duran, **HB25-1091, HB25-1070** were made Special Orders on Tuesday, February 4, 2025, at 9:25 a.m.

The hour of 9:25 a.m., having arrived, on motion of Representative Brown, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for consideration of Special Orders and he was called to act as Chair.

SPECIAL ORDERS--SECOND READING OF BILLS

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

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

HB25-1091 by Representative(s) Phillips; also Senator(s) Mullica–Concerning the designation of the Agaricus julius mushroom as the state mushroom.

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

HB25-1030 by Representative(s) Joseph; also Senator(s) Cutter and Winter F.–Concerning the requirement that certain building codes have accessibility standards that are at least as stringent as international building codes.

(Laid Over from February 3, 2025.)

Amendment No. 1, Transportation, Housing & Local Government Report, dated January 29, 2025, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, January 30, 2025.

Amendment No. 2, by Representative Stewart R.:

Amend the Transportation, Housing, and Local Government Committee Report, dated January 29, 2025, page 1, after line 2 insert:

"Page 4 of the printed bill, line 5, after "CODE," insert "OR UPDATES TO A SUCCEEDING VERSION OF AN ALREADY ADOPTED BUILDING CODE,".".

Page 1 of the report, line 6, strike "(2)."." and substitute "(2). THE ACCESSIBILITY STANDARDS ADOPTED BY A BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBSECTION (2) CANNOT PROVIDE LESS PROTECTION THAN WHAT IS REQUIRED BY THE FEDERAL "AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990", 42 U.S.C. SEC. 12101 ET SEQ.".

Page 4 of the bill, after line 9 add:

"(3) THE ACCESSIBILITY STANDARDS REQUIREMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION DO NOT APPLY TO ONE- AND TWO-FAMILY DWELLINGS AND TOWNHOMES THAT COMPLY WITH THE INTERNATIONAL RESIDENTIAL CODE, AS ADOPTED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CODE COUNCIL OR A SUCCESSOR ORGANIZATION, OR THAT COMPLY WITH A LOCAL BUILDING CODE WHOSE ACCESSIBILITY STANDARDS ARE EQUIVALENT TO THE ACCESSIBILITY STANDARDS IN THE INTERNATIONAL RESIDENTIAL CODE.".

Page 4 of the bill, line 15, after "CODE," insert "OR UPDATES TO A SUCCEEDING VERSION OF AN ALREADY ADOPTED BUILDING CODE,".".

Page 1 of the report, line 10, strike "SECTION."." and substitute "SECTION. THE ACCESSIBILITY STANDARDS REQUIREMENTS DO NOT APPLY TO ONE- AND TWO-FAMILY DWELLINGS AND TOWNHOMES THAT COMPLY WITH THE INTERNATIONAL RESIDENTIAL CODE, AS ADOPTED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CODE COUNCIL OR A SUCCESSOR ORGANIZATION, OR THAT COMPLY WITH A LOCAL BUILDING CODE WHOSE ACCESSIBILITY STANDARDS ARE EQUIVALENT TO THE ACCESSIBILITY STANDARDS IN THE INTERNATIONAL RESIDENTIAL CODE. THE ACCESSIBILITY STANDARDS ADOPTED BY A GOVERNING BODY OF A MUNICIPALITY CANNOT PROVIDE LESS PROTECTION THAN WHAT IS REQUIRED BY THE FEDERAL "AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990", 42 U.S.C. SEC. 12101 ET SEQ."."

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

HB25-1070 by Representative(s) Bradfield; also Senator(s) Michaelson Jenet–Concerning the conditions when electroconvulsive treatment may be performed on a minor.

(Laid Over from January 30, 2025.)

Amendment No. 1, by Representative Bradfield:

Amend printed bill, page 2, strike line 3 and substitute "(2) and (3) as follows:".

Page 2, strike line 5 and substitute "**of minors.** (2) Electroconvulsive treatment may be performed on a minor who is sixteen years of age or older but under eighteen years of age only if two individuals licensed to practice medicine in Colorado and specializing in psychiatry approve the treatment, and ~~a~~ THE MINOR'S parent, LEGAL CUSTODIAN, or LEGAL guardian ~~of the minor~~ consents to the treatment.

(3) Electroconvulsive treatment may be".

Page 2, line 8, strike "treatment;" and substitute "treatment. ONE OF THE INDIVIDUALS MUST ALSO SPECIALIZE IN CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY.".

Page 2, line 15, strike "A parent or guardian of the minor" and substitute "~~A parent or guardian of the minor~~ THE MINOR'S PARENT, LEGAL CUSTODIAN, OR LEGAL GUARDIAN".

Page 2, strike lines 17 through 25.

Strike page 3.

Page 4, strike lines 1 through 20.

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

AMENDMENT(S) TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT

Representative Suckla moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following Suckla amendment, L.004, to **HB25-1030**, to show that said amendment passed and that **HB25-1030**, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, strike "MEETS OR EXCEEDS" and substitute "PROVISIONS THAT RELATE TO COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS OR COMMERCIAL USE MEET OR EXCEED" on: **Page 4,** lines 6 and 16.

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

YES	22	NO	40	EXCUSED	3	ABSENT	0
Armagost	Y	English	E	Lindstedt	N	Smith	N
Bacon	N	Espenoza	N	Luck	Y	Soper	Y
Barron	Y	Feret	N	Lukens	N	Stewart K.	N
Bird	E	Froelich	N	Mabrey	N	Stewart R.	N
Boesenecker	N	Garcia	N	Marshall	N	Story	N
Bottoms	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	N	Suckla	Y
Bradfield	Y	Gilchrist	N	Mauro	N	Taggart	Y
Bradley	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	McCormick	N	Titone	N
Brooks	Y	Hamrick	N	Paschal	N	Valdez	N
Brown	N	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	N	Velasco	N
Caldwell	Y	Jackson	N	Pugliese	Y	Weinberg	Y
Camacho	N	Johnson	Y	Richardson	Y	Willford	N
Carter	N	Joseph	N	Ricks	N	Winter T.	Y
Clifford	N	Keltie	Y	Rutinel	N	Woodrow	E
DeGraaf	Y	Lieder	N	Rydin	N	Woog	Y
Duran	N	Lindsay	N	Sirota	N	Zokaie	N
						Speaker	N

ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT

Passed Second Reading: **HB25-1030 as amended, HB25-1070 as amended, HB25-1091**.

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

YES	41	NO	22	EXCUSED	2	ABSENT	0
Armagost	N	English	E	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	N	Soper	N
Barron	N	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia Sander	N	Martinez	Y	Suckla	N
Bradfield	N	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	N
Bradley	N	Gonzalez R.	N	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	N	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y

Brown	Y	Hartsook	N	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	N	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	N	Weinberg	N
Camacho	Y	Johnson	N	Richardson	N	Willford	Y
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	N
Clifford	Y	Keltie	N	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	E
DeGraaf	N	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	N
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

LAY OVER OF CALENDAR ITEM(S)

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the following item(s) on the Calendar were laid over until Wednesday, February 5, 2025, retaining place on Calendar:

Consideration of General Orders--**HB25-1002**.

House in recess. House reconvened.

REPORT(S) OF COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE

AGRICULTURE, WATER, AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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

HB25-1009 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 3, line 17, after "**add"** insert "(14.3) and".

Page 3, after line 20 insert:

"(14.3) "PRIVATELY OWNED REAL PROPERTY" OR "PROPERTY" MEANS PRIVATELY OWNED REAL PROPERTY THAT IS NOT CLASSIFIED AS AGRICULTURAL LAND BY THE TAX ASSESSOR.".

Page 4, line 9, strike "CODE" and substitute "CODE, A SUBSEQUENT CODE ESTABLISHED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CODE COUNCIL,".

Page 5, after line 27 insert:

"(V) A FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT THAT ESTABLISHES A PROGRAM PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1)(i)(I) OF THIS SECTION SHALL NOT ASSESS A LIEN ON ANY PRIVATELY OWNED REAL PROPERTY FOR UNPAID FINES UNTIL THE OWNER OR OCCUPIER OF THE PRIVATELY OWNED REAL PROPERTY HAS FIVE OR MORE UNPAID FINES FOR VIOLATIONS CONCERNING THE SAME PRIVATELY OWNED REAL PROPERTY.".

Renumber succeeding subparagraph accordingly.

Page 6, strike line 3 and substitute "AND POLICIES AFTER A PUBLIC HEARING, PUBLIC NOTICE, AND THE ALLOWANCE OF PUBLIC COMMENT TO IMPLEMENT THIS".

HB25-1023 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 2, line 5, strike "**ability to opt out**" and substitute "**requirement to opt in**".

Page 6, line 18, strike "AT LEAST" and substitute "NOT MORE THAN" and after "GROUND" insert "TO THE TOP RAIL OR WIRE".

Page 6, line 22, strike "TWELVE" and substitute "SIXTEEN" and after "GROUND" insert "TO THE BOTTOM RAIL OR WIRE".

Page 7, after line 3 insert:

"(f) NOTWITHSTANDING THIS SUBSECTION (3), A LOCAL GOVERNMENT SHALL NOT REQUIRE A PERSON COMMENCING A COVERED FENCING PROJECT TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (3)(a) OF THIS SECTION OR PAY A FEE ASSOCIATED WITH SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION IF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINDS THAT THE COVERED FENCING PROJECT PRESENTS NO SIGNIFICANT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS.".

Page 7, strike line 10 and substitute:

"(b) A LOCAL GOVERNMENT IS ONLY SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION IF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ADOPTS AN".

Page 7, line 12, strike "OUT OF" and substitute "INTO".

Page 7, line 17, strike "OR".

Page 7, line 18, strike "PRISON." and substitute "PRISON; OR

(c) FENCES PROVIDED BY THE DIVISION OF PARKS AND WILDLIFE PURSUANT TO PART 1 OF ARTICLE 3 OF TITLE 33.".

HB25-1053 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

HB25-1084 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

FINANCE

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

HB25-1036 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 2, strike line 5 and substitute "**relatives - legislative declaration - definitions.** (1) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES THAT:

(a) INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES IN COLORADO, INCLUDING THE SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN AND UTE MOUNTAIN UTE RESERVATIONS, AND ACROSS THE UNITED STATES HAVE BEEN DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTED BY THE CRISIS OF MISSING AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS PEOPLE. THIS CRISIS HAS AFFECTED THE SAFETY, WELL-BEING, AND CULTURAL FABRIC OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND CONTINUES TO DEMAND URGENT ATTENTION AND ACTION.

(b) THERE IS SIGNIFICANT UNDERREPORTING OF CASES INVOLVING MISSING AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS RELATIVES, AND THE ABSENCE OF SPECIALIZED RESOURCES AND SERVICES TO ADDRESS THESE CASES CONTRIBUTES TO THE ONGOING VIOLENCE AND NEGLECT FACED BY INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES. FAMILIES AND TRIBAL NATIONS OFTEN FACE SYSTEMIC BARRIERS IN OBTAINING JUSTICE, SERVICES, AND RESOURCES TO ASSIST IN THE SEARCH FOR AND RECOVERY OF THEIR LOVED ONES.

(c) ADEQUATE FUNDING IS ESSENTIAL TO SUPPORT THE OFFICE OF LIAISON FOR MISSING AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS RELATIVES AND TO STRENGTHEN INITIATIVES AIMED AT PROVIDING RESOURCES FOR AFFECTED FAMILIES, IMPROVING INVESTIGATION PROTOCOLS, FACILITATING COMMUNICATION BETWEEN LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, AND RAISING AWARENESS OF THIS CRITICAL ISSUE. INCREASED FUNDING WOULD ALSO HELP PROVIDE CULTURALLY RELEVANT VICTIM SERVICES, SUPPORT THE PREVENTION OF VIOLENCE, AND ENSURE A COORDINATED RESPONSE TO THE CRISIS.

(d) COLORADO HAS A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THE SAFETY AND DIGNITY OF ALL ITS CITIZENS, INCLUDING INDIGENOUS PEOPLES. THE CREATION OF SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS AND SERVICES TO ADDRESS THE EPIDEMIC OF MISSING AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS RELATIVES IS A NECESSARY STEP IN HONORING THE LIVES AND EXPERIENCES OF INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES AND ALIGNS WITH THE STATE'S COMMITMENT TO JUSTICE, EQUITY, AND THE WELL-BEING OF ALL RESIDENTS.

(e) PUBLIC AWARENESS IS VITAL TO ADDRESSING THE ISSUE OF MISSING AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS RELATIVES, AND FUNDING FOR THE OFFICE OF LIAISON FOR MISSING AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS RELATIVES WILL BE SIGNIFICANTLY ENHANCED THROUGH A PROGRAM THAT ALLOWS COLORADANS TO VOLUNTARILY CONTRIBUTE TO THIS CAUSE.

(f) ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE WILL CREATE A DEDICATED FUNDING STREAM FOR THE OFFICE OF LIAISON FOR MISSING AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS RELATIVES. PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF THESE LICENSE PLATES WILL DIRECTLY SUPPORT INITIATIVES AIMED AT PROVIDING RESOURCES FOR MISSING AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS RELATIVES, ENHANCING INVESTIGATION EFFORTS, AND IMPROVING CULTURALLY COMPETENT VICTIM SUPPORT SERVICES. A SPECIAL LICENSE

PLATE WILL HONOR THE LIVES OF INDIGENOUS INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE GONE MISSING OR BEEN MURDERED AND ENSURE THAT THEIR FAMILIES RECEIVE SUPPORT.

(g) A SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE WILL SERVE AS A POWERFUL SYMBOL OF SOLIDARITY AND RECOGNITION FOR THE INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES OF COLORADO. BY CREATING THIS LICENSE PLATE, THE STATE REAFFIRMS ITS COMMITMENT TO SUPPORTING EFFORTS AIMED AT ADDRESSING THE VIOLENCE FACED BY INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND TO WORKING TOWARD THE ERADICATION OF THIS VIOLATION.

(h) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY CALLS ON THE CITIZENS OF COLORADO TO UNITE IN THE EFFORT TO COMBAT THE CRISIS OF MISSING AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS RELATIVES. THROUGH THE PURCHASE AND DISPLAY OF THE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE, COLORADANS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONTRIBUTE DIRECTLY TO AN IMPORTANT CAUSE AND DEMONSTRATE THEIR COMMITMENT TO JUSTICE, EQUITY, AND THE SAFETY OF INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES.

(2) BEGINNING ON JANUARY 1, 2026, OR WHEN".

Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.

Page 2, strike lines 18 through 19 and substitute "2025, THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS, IN COORDINATION WITH OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS, SHALL COLLABORATE TO SELECT A DESIGN:

(A) ONE MEMBER OF THE OFFICE;

(B) AT LEAST TWO MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY BOARD, WHICH MEMBERS MUST REPRESENT A UTE TRIBE; AND

(C) TWO ADDITIONAL MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY BOARD, TO BE DETERMINED BY THE OFFICE.".

Page 3, line 2, after "THE OFFICE." insert "THE STATE TREASURER SHALL CREDIT THE DONATION TO THE MISSING AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS RELATIVES VICTIMS FUND CREATED IN SECTION 24-33.5-2607.".

Page 3, line 25, strike "SUBSECTION (5)" and substitute "SUBSECTION (6)".

Page 3, line 27, strike "SUBSECTION (5)" and substitute "SUBSECTION (6)".

Page 4, after line 8 insert:

"**SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 24-33.5-2607 as follows:

24-33.5-2607. Missing and murdered Indigenous relatives victims fund - creation - administration - definition. (1) THE MISSING AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS RELATIVES VICTIMS FUND IS CREATED IN THE STATE TREASURY. THE FUND CONSISTS OF DONATIONS CREDITED TO THE FUND PURSUANT TO SECTION 42-3-272 AND ANY OTHER MONEY THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY APPROPRIATE OR TRANSFER TO THE FUND.

(2) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL CREDIT ALL INTEREST AND INCOME DERIVED FROM THE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT OF MONEY IN THE FUND TO THE FUND.

(3) SUBJECT TO ANNUAL APPROPRIATION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE OFFICE OF LIAISON FOR MISSING AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS RELATIVES MAY EXPEND MONEY FROM THE FUND TO CARRY OUT THE OFFICE'S DUTIES DESCRIBED IN SECTION 24-33.5-2603.

(4) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "FUND" MEANS THE MISSING AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS RELATIVES VICTIMS FUND.".

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

HB25-1071 be postponed indefinitely.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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

HB25-1027 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 8, line 22, strike "**information - rules - repeal.**" and substitute "**information.**".

Page 9, strike lines 13 through 27.

Page 10, strike lines 1 through 22 and substitute:

"(2) If the student's certificate of immunization is not up to date according to the requirements of the state board of health, the parent or guardian OF THE STUDENT or, IF THE STUDENT IS EMANCIPATED OR EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER, the ~~emancipated~~ student ~~or the student eighteen years of age or older~~ shall submit to the school, within ~~fourteen~~ THIRTY days after receiving direct personal notification that the certificate is not up to date, documentation INDICATING that the next required immunization has been given and THAT INCLUDES a written plan for completion of all required immunizations. The scheduling of immunizations in the written plan shall follow medically recommended minimum intervals approved by the state board of health. If the student begins but does not continue or complete the written plan, ~~he or she~~ THE SCHOOL shall ~~be suspended or expelled~~ SUSPEND OR EXPEL THE STUDENT pursuant to this part 9.".

STATE, CIVIC, MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

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

HB25-1082 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 2, strike lines 3 and 4 and substitute "(1)(b)(I), (1)(b)(III), (3)(a), (3)(a.5)(I) introductory portion, (3)(a.5)(I)(B), (3)(a.5)(I)(C), (3)(a.5)(II), (4), (4.5), and (6); and **add** (1)(e) and (12) as follows:

25-2-110. Certificates of death - definitions. (1) (b) (I) The department of public health and environment shall create and the state registrar shall use an electronic death registration system for the purpose of collecting death information from funeral directors, coroners, physicians, PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS, ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES, local registrars, health facilities, and other authorized individuals, as determined by the department. Death information submitted electronically by a funeral director, coroner, physician, PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT, ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE, local registrar, health facility, or authorized individual, as determined by the department, to the electronic death registration system for purposes of fulfilling the requirements of this section satisfies the signature and filing requirements of this section and section 30-10-606. ~~C.R.S.~~

(III) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (4.5) of this section, any individual, other than a family member of the decedent or other individual ~~acting~~ ASSISTING in a nonprofessional capacity ~~as the funeral director~~ for the decedent, who is required to initiate, complete, respond to, or file a certificate of death pursuant to this section must use the electronic death registration system used by the state registrar.

(e) A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT OR ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE SHALL REVIEW THE TRAINING MATERIALS REGARDING SIGNING A DEATH CERTIFICATE PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT BEFORE THE FIRST TIME THEY SIGN A DEATH CERTIFICATE.

(3) (a) The funeral director or ~~person acting as such~~ INDIVIDUAL ASSISTING IN A NONPROFESSIONAL CAPACITY who first assumes custody of a dead body, stillborn fetus, or dead fetus is responsible for the filing of the certificate of death required by subsection (1) of this section within seventy-two hours after receipt of the electronic death registration request unless the physician, their associate physician, THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT, THE ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE, the chief medical officer of the institution in which the death occurred, or the physician who performs an autopsy upon the decedent is unable to complete the medical certification for the certificate of death within the required time frame. The funeral director shall obtain the personal data required by the certificate from the next of kin or the best qualified person or source available. The funeral director shall obtain the medical certification necessary to complete the portion of the certificate pertaining to the cause of death from the best qualified person or source available, pursuant to subsection (4) of this section.

(a.5) (I) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (3)(a.5)(II) of this section, if a decedent had an established primary care physician, PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT, OR ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE, the primary care physician, PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT, OR ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE is responsible for completing the medical certification for the certificate of death in accordance with subsections (1)(a) and (4) of this section if:

(B) The decedent received medical care from the primary care physician, PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT, OR ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE within a year of the death;

(C) The death occurred when the decedent was not under the direct care of another physician, PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT, OR ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE charged with the patient's care during the illness or condition that resulted in death; and

(II) If, within a year of the death, the decedent had been treated by a physician, PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT, OR ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE other than the decedent's established primary care physician, PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT, OR ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE for a chronic condition or terminal illness related to the decedent's death and the conditions set forth in subsections (3)(a.5)(I)(A) and (3)(a.5)(I)(D) of this section are met, that physician, PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT, OR ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE is responsible for completing the medical certification for the certificate of death in accordance with subsection (4) of this section.

(4) Except when inquiry is required by any provision of section 30-10-606 other than section 30-10-606 (1)(b), the physician, PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT, OR ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE in charge of the patient's care for the illness or condition that resulted in death shall complete the medical certification for the certificate of death within seventy-two hours after receipt of the electronic death registration request or, before March 1, 2024, only, for a physician, PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT, OR ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE who is not yet registered to use and using the electronic death registration system used by the department of public health and environment and the state registrar pursuant to subsection (1)(b)(I) of this section, within seventy-two hours after receiving notice that a medical certification for a certificate of death must be completed. In the absence of ~~said~~ THE physician, PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT, OR ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE or with the physician's, PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT'S, OR ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE'S approval, the certificate may be completed and signed by an associate physician, PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT, ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE, ~~by~~ the chief medical officer of the institution in which the death occurred, or ~~by~~ the physician who performed an autopsy upon the decedent, if such individual has access to the medical history of the case, if said individual views the decedent at or after the time of death, and if the death is due to natural causes. If the death is or may be due to unnatural causes, a physician, PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT, OR ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE required to complete a medical certification for a certificate of death in accordance with this subsection (4) shall notify the coroner or the medical examiner when an inquiry or an autopsy is required to be performed pursuant to sections 30-10-606 and 30-10-606.5. On and after March 1, 2024, a physician's, PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT'S, OR ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE'S repeated or willful failure without reasonable cause to comply with timely completion of a medical certification for a certificate of death in accordance with subsection (1)(a) of this section and this subsection (4) constitutes unprofessional conduct, as defined in section 12-240-121 (1)(hh). If an autopsy is performed, the certification shall indicate whether the decedent was pregnant at the time of death, and ~~said~~ THE information shall be reported on the death certificate as required by subsection (9) of this section. Except as otherwise provided in subsection (4.5) of this section, the physician, PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT, OR ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE or, in their absence, their designee in accordance with this subsection (4), shall complete the medical certification for a certificate of death required by this subsection (4) using the electronic

death registration system used by the department of public health and environment and the state registrar pursuant to subsection (1)(b)(I) of this section.

(4.5) (a) The".

Page 2, after line 14 insert:

"(6) If the cause of death cannot be determined within forty-eight hours after a death, the medical certification shall be completed as provided by rule. If an autopsy is performed, the certification shall indicate whether the decedent was pregnant at the time of death, and ~~said~~ THE information shall be reported on the death certificate as required by subsection (9) of this section. The attending physician, PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT, ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE, or coroner shall give the funeral director or ~~person acting as such~~ INDIVIDUAL ASSISTING IN A NONPROFESSIONAL CAPACITY notice of the reason for the delay, and final disposition of the body shall not be made until authorized by the office designated or established pursuant to section 25-2-103 in the county where the death occurred or, if such an office does not exist in the county where the death occurred, final disposition of the body shall not be made until authorized by the coroner or the coroner's designee.".

Page 2, after line 19 insert:

"**SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-2-111, **amend** (1) as follows:

25-2-111. Dead bodies - disposition - removal from state - records. (1) ~~Any person requested to act as funeral director for a dead body or otherwise whoever~~ A FUNERAL DIRECTOR OR INDIVIDUAL ASSISTING IN A NONPROFESSIONAL CAPACITY WHO first assumes custody of a dead body shall, prior to final disposition of the body, obtain authorization for final disposition of the body. The office designated or established pursuant to section 25-2-103 in the county where the death occurred or, if such an office does not exist in the county where the death occurred, the coroner or the coroner's designee shall authorize final disposition of the body on a form prescribed and furnished by the state registrar. No body shall be buried, cremated, deposited in a vault or tomb, or otherwise disposed of, nor shall any body be removed from this state, until such authorization has been obtained, completed, and approved. The coroner or the coroner's designee shall include in the authorization notice of the requirements of subsection (7) of this section.".

Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

HB25-1083 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 2, strike lines 25 and 26 and substitute:

"**SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act takes effect January 1, 2027; except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this

act or an item, section, or part of this act within the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2026 and, in such case, will take effect January 1, 2027, or on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor, whichever is later.".

Strike page 3.

PRINTING REPORT

The Chief Clerk reports the following bills have been correctly printed:
HB25-1161, 1162, 1163, 1164, 1165, 1166, 1167, 1168.

SIGNING OF BILLS - RESOLUTIONS - MEMORIALS

The Speaker has signed: **SB25-005**.

MESSAGE(S) FROM THE SENATE

The Senate has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes:
SB25-051.

The Senate has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes:
SB25-052, amended as printed in Senate Journal, February 3, 2025.

MESSAGE(S) FROM THE REVISOR

We herewith transmit:

without comment, **SB25-051**.
without comment, as amended, **SB25-052**.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL
First Reading

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

HB25-1169 by Representative(s) Boesenecker and Mabrey, Camacho, Lindsay, Lindstedt, Stewart R., Willford, Zokaie; also Senator(s) Gonzales J. and Exum, Cutter, Jodeh, Kipp, Winter F.--Concerning the promotion of residential development on qualifying properties.
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

HB25-1170 by Representative(s) Hamrick and Boesenecker, Bradfield, Joseph, Titone; also Senator(s) Winter F., Marchman, Michaelson Jenet--Concerning lobbying on behalf of a charitable tax-exempt nonprofit entity.
Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

REMOTE PARTICIPATION

Pursuant to House Rule 53(d)(2), the following is a list of members participating remotely in the proceedings of the House: Representatives Lieder, Luck, Ricks.

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the House adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 5, 2025.

Approved:
Julie McCluskie,
Speaker

Attest:
Vanessa Reilly,
Chief Clerk

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SEVENTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

STATE OF COLORADO

First Regular Session

Twenty-ninth Legislative Day Wednesday, February 5, 2025

Prayer by Pastor Marlon Saunders, Hope City Church of Colorado, Aurora.

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

Pledge of Allegiance led by Representative Sean Camacho, Denver.

The roll was called with the following result:

Present--63.
Excused--Representative(s) English, Ricks--2.
Present after roll call--Representative(s) Ricks.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

On motion of Representative Camacho, the House Journal of Tuesday, February 4, 2025, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

THIRD READING OF BILL(S)--FINAL PASSAGE

The following bill(s) were considered on Third Reading. The title(s) were publicly read. Reading of the bill(s) at length was dispensed with by unanimous consent, unless requested.

HB25-1030 by Representative(s) Joseph and Stewart R.; also Senator(s) Cutter and Winter F.–Concerning the requirement that certain building codes have accessibility standards that are at least as stringent as international building codes.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	41	NO	22	EXCUSED	2	ABSENT	0
Armagost	N	English	E	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	N	Soper	N
Barron	N	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y

Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia Sander	N	Martinez	Y	Suckla	N
Bradfield	N	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	N
Bradley	N	Gonzalez R.	N	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	N	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	N	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	N	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	N	Weinberg	N
Camacho	Y	Johnson	N	Richardson	N	Willford	Y
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	E	Winter T.	N
Clifford	Y	Keltie	N	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y
DeGraaf	N	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	N
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Boesenecker, Brown, Clifford, Duran, Froelich, Lindsay, Mabrey, Martinez, Mauro, Paschal, Phillips, Rutinel, Stewart K., Titone, Velasco

HB25-1091 by Representative(s) Phillips; also Senator(s) Mullica–Concerning the designation of the Agaricus julius mushroom as the state mushroom.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	55	NO	8	EXCUSED	2	ABSENT	0
Armagost	Y	English	E	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	Y	Soper	N
Barron	Y	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Suckla	N
Bradfield	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	Y
Bradley	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	N	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	N	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	Y	Weinberg	N
Camacho	Y	Johnson	N	Richardson	Y	Willford	Y
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	E	Winter T.	Y
Clifford	Y	Keltie	N	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y
DeGraaf	N	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	Y
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Bradley, Brown, Camacho, Carter, Clifford, Espenoza, Froelich, Gonzalez R., Lindsay, Lindstedt, McCormick, Rutinel, Smith, Titone, Valdez, Willford

HB25-1070 by Representative(s) Bradfield and Rydin; also Senator(s) Michaelson Jenet–Concerning the conditions when electroconvulsive treatment may be performed on a minor.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	59	NO	4	EXCUSED	2	ABSENT	0
Armagost	Y	English	E	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	N	Soper	Y
Barron	Y	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Suckla	Y
Bradfield	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	Y
Bradley	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	Y	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	Y	Weinberg	Y
Camacho	Y	Johnson	Y	Richardson	Y	Willford	Y
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	E	Winter T.	Y
Clifford	Y	Keltie	N	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y
DeGraaf	N	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	Y
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Duran, Gilchrist, Lindstedt, Stewart R., Valdez

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On motion of Majority Leader Duran, **HB25-1084, HB25-1027, HB25-1023, HB25-1053** were made Special Orders on Wednesday, February 5, 2025, at 9:25 a.m.

Majority Leader Duran withdrew her motion for Special Orders.

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, **HB25-1084, HB25-1023, HB25-1053** were made Special Orders on Wednesday, February 5, 2025, at 9:40 a.m.

The hour of 9:40 a.m., having arrived, on motion of Representative Woodrow, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for consideration of Special Orders and he was called to act as Chair.

SPECIAL ORDERS--SECOND READING OF BILLS

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

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

HB25-1084 by Representative(s) McCormick, Martinez; also Senator(s) Marchman and Simpson, Bridges, Roberts–Concerning the substitution of gender-neutral language for gendered language in title 35 of the Colorado Revised Statutes.

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

HB25-1023 by Representative(s) Martinez; also Senator(s) Gonzales J. And Simpson, Weissman–Concerning local government review of certain fencing projects.

Amendment No. 1, Agriculture, Water & Natural Resources Report, dated February 3, 2025, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, February 4, 2025.

Amendment No. 2, by Representative Soper:

Amend printed bill, page 2, line 13, strike "IRRATIONAL AND".

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

HB25-1053 by Representative(s) Mauro and Weinberg, Boesenecker, Velasco; also Senator(s) Marchman and Baisley, Cutter–Concerning limited immunity from civil liability for landowners who allow access to their property for entry and exit in connection with an emergency.

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

ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT

Passed Second Reading: **HB25-1023 as amended, HB25-1053, HB25-1084**.

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

YES	44	NO	20	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0
Armagost	N	English	E	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	N	Soper	N
Barron	N	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia Sander	N	Martinez	Y	Suckla	N
Bradfield	N	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	Y
Bradley	N	Gonzalez R.	N	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	N	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	N	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	N	Weinberg	N
Camacho	Y	Johnson	N	Richardson	N	Willford	Y
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	N
Clifford	Y	Keltie	N	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y
DeGraaf	N	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	N
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

LAY OVER OF CALENDAR ITEM(S)

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the following item(s) on the Calendar were laid over until Thursday, February 6, 2025, retaining place on Calendar:

Consideration of General Orders--**HB25-1002**.

House in recess. House reconvened.

REPORT(S) OF COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE

BUSINESS AFFAIRS AND LABOR

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

HB25-1018 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

EDUCATION

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

HB25-1152 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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

HB25-1086 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

JUDICIARY

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

HB25-1104 be postponed indefinitely.

HB25-1138 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 2, line 12, strike "SEMEN, PREGNANCY, DISEASE," and substitute "SEMEN".

Page 3, line 4, before "SPEECH," insert "MODE OR MANNER OF".

Page 3, line 19, after "16" insert "OR 16.1".

Page 4, line 9, after "16" insert "OR 16.1".

PRINTING REPORT

The Chief Clerk reports the following bills have been correctly printed: **HB25-1169, 1170.**

MESSAGE(S) FROM THE SENATE

The Senate has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes:
SB25-023, SB25-014, SB25-055.

The Senate has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes:
SB25-006 and **SB25-038**, amended as printed in Senate Journal, February 4, 2025.

The Senate has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes:
SB25-010, amended as printed in Senate Journal, February 4, 2025, and amended on Third Reading, February 5, 2025, as printed in the Senate Journal.

The Senate has passed on Third Reading and returns herewith: **HB25-1022**.

The Senate has adopted and returns herewith: **HJR25-1009**.

MESSAGE(S) FROM THE REVISOR

We herewith transmit:
without comment, **SB25-014, 023,** and **055**.
without comment, as amended, **SB25-006, 010, and 038**.

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the House adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, February 6, 2025.

Approved:
Julie McCluskie,
Speaker

Attest:
Vanessa Reilly,
Chief Clerk

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SEVENTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

STATE OF COLORADO

First Regular Session

Thirtieth Legislative Day Thursday, February 6, 2025

Prayer by Rabbi Joseph Black, Temple Emmanuel, Denver.

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

Pledge of Allegiance led by Casey Dana, Jackson Dana, Murphy Creek School, Aurora.

The roll was called with the following result:

Present--60.
Excused--Representative(s) Bacon, English, Ricks, Sirota, Velasco--5.
Present after roll call--Representative(s) Bacon, Ricks, Sirota, Velasco.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

On motion of Representative Camacho, the House Journal of Wednesday, February 5, 2025, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

THIRD READING OF BILL(S)--FINAL PASSAGE

The following bill(s) were considered on Third Reading. The title(s) were publicly read. Reading of the bill(s) at length was dispensed with by unanimous consent, unless requested.

HB25-1084 by Representative(s) McCormick, Martinez; also Senator(s) Marchman and Simpson, Bridges, Roberts–Concerning the substitution of gender-neutral language for gendered language in title 35 of the Colorado Revised Statutes.

Upon request of Representative Bradley, the bill was read at length. The bill was read in part and the request was subsequently withdrawn.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	48	NO	15	EXCUSED	2	ABSENT	0
Armagost	N	English	E	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	N	Soper	N
Barron	N	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	E
Bottoms	N	Garcia Sander	N	Martinez	Y	Suckla	N
Bradfield	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	Y
Bradley	N	Gonzalez R.	N	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	N	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	Y	Weinberg	N
Camacho	Y	Johnson	N	Richardson	Y	Willford	Y
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	Y
Clifford	Y	Keltie	N	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y
DeGraaf	N	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	N
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Boesenecker, Brown, Camacho, Clifford, Duran, Froelich, Garcia, Joseph, Lindsay, Mauro, Paschal, Rutinel, Rydin, Sirota, Smith, Titone, Valdez, Woodrow, Speaker

HB25-1023 by Representative(s) Martinez and Bacon; also Senator(s) Gonzales J. And Simpson, Weissman–Concerning local government review of certain fencing projects.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	45	NO	19	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0
Armagost	N	English	E	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	N	Soper	Y
Barron	Y	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia Sander	N	Martinez	Y	Suckla	N
Bradfield	N	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	Y
Bradley	N	Gonzalez R.	N	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	N	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	N	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	N	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	N	Weinberg	N
Camacho	Y	Johnson	N	Richardson	N	Willford	Y
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	N
Clifford	Y	Keltie	N	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y
DeGraaf	N	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	N
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bird, Boesenecker, Brown, Camacho, Duran, Espenoza, Garcia, Lindsay, Lindstedt, Mabrey, Marshall, Mauro, McCormick, Phillips, Rydin, Sirota, Smith, Story, Titone, Valdez, Velasco, Woodrow

HB25-1053 by Representative(s) Mauro and Weinberg, Boesenecker, Velasco; also Senator(s) Marchman and Baisley, Cutter–Concerning limited immunity from civil liability for landowners who allow access to their property for entry and exit in connection with an emergency.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	64	NO	0	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0
Armagost	Y	English	E	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	Y	Soper	Y
Barron	Y	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Suckla	Y
Bradfield	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	Y
Bradley	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	Y	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	Y	Weinberg	Y
Camacho	Y	Johnson	Y	Richardson	Y	Willford	Y
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	Y
Clifford	Y	Keltie	Y	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y
DeGraaf	Y	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	Y
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Bird, Bradfield, Camacho, Duran, Johnson, Lindsay, Marshall, Martinez, McCormick, Paschal, Richardson, Smith, Soper, Stewart K., Taggart, Titone, Valdez, Speaker

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On motion of Majority Leader Duran, **HB25-1027, HB25-1009, HB25-1138** were made Special Orders on Thursday, February 6, 2025, at 10:44 a.m.

The hour of 10:44 a.m., having arrived, on motion of Representative Mabrey, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for consideration of Special Orders and he was called to act as Chair.

SPECIAL ORDERS--SECOND READING OF BILLS

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

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

HB25-1027 by Representative(s) Gilchrist and Brown; also Senator(s) Daugherty–Concerning modifications to statutes governing disease control.

Amendment No. 1, Health & Human Services Report, dated February 4, 2025, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, February 4, 2025.

Amendment No. 2, by Representative Gilchrist:

Amend the Health and Human Services Committee Report, dated February 4, 2025, page 1, strike lines 1 and 2 and substitute:

"Amend printed bill, page 8, strike lines 7 through 17 and substitute:

"**SECTION 10.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-4-901, **repeal** (1); and **add** (1.6) and (1.8) as follows:

25-4-901. Definitions. As used in this part 9, unless the context otherwise requires:

(1) ~~"Certificate of immunization" means one of the following forms of documentation that include the dates and types of immunizations administered to a student:~~

~~(a) A paper document that includes information transferred from the records of a licensed physician, registered nurse, or public health official; or~~

~~(b) An electronic file or a hard copy of an electronic file provided to the school directly from the immunization tracking system, established pursuant to section 25-4-2403.~~

(1.6) "IMMUNIZATION RECORD" MEANS A PAPER OR ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT FROM THE RECORDS OF A LICENSED PHYSICIAN, A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO SECTION 12-240-107 (6), AN ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE, OR A PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICIAL THAT INCLUDES THE DATES AND TYPES OF IMMUNIZATIONS ADMINISTERED TO A STUDENT.

(1.8) "OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE OF IMMUNIZATION" MEANS ONE OF THE FOLLOWING FORMS OF DOCUMENTATION THAT INCLUDES THE DATES AND TYPES OF IMMUNIZATIONS ADMINISTERED TO A STUDENT:

(a) INFORMATION FROM AN IMMUNIZATION RECORD TRANSFERRED BY A LICENSED PHYSICIAN, A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO SECTION 12-240-107 (6), AN ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE, A PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICIAL, OR A SCHOOL OFFICIAL ONTO A PAPER OR ELECTRONIC VERSION OF THE OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE OF IMMUNIZATION FORM CREATED AND MAINTAINED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT; OR

(b) AN ELECTRONIC FILE OR A HARD COPY OF AN ELECTRONIC FILE PROVIDED TO THE SCHOOL DIRECTLY FROM THE IMMUNIZATION TRACKING SYSTEM, ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION 25-4-2403.".

Page 8 of the bill, line 22, strike "**information - rules - repeal.**" and substitute "**information.**".".

Amendment No. 3, by Representative Gilchrist:

Amend the Health and Human Services Committee Report, dated February 4, 2025, page 1, before line 3 insert:

"Page 8 of the bill, line 27, after "up-to-date" insert "OFFICIAL".".

Page 1 of the committee report, line 5, after "student's" insert "OFFICIAL".

Page 1 of the report, line 11, strike "certificate" and substitute "OFFICIAL certificate OF IMMUNIZATION".

Page 1 of the report, after line 18 insert:

"Page 11 of the bill, line 4, after "student's" insert "OFFICIAL".

Page 11 of the bill, line 7, before "certificate" insert "OFFICIAL".

Page 11 of the bill, after line 21 insert:

"**SECTION 12.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-4-902.5, **amend** (1) as follows:

25-4-902.5. Immunization prior to attending a college or university - tuberculosis screening process development. (1) Except as provided in section 25-4-903, ~~no~~ A student shall NOT attend any college or university in the state of Colorado on or after the dates specified in section 25-4-906 (4) unless the student can present to the appropriate official of the school ~~a~~ AN OFFICIAL certificate of immunization from a licensed physician, licensed physician assistant authorized under section 12-240-107 (6), licensed advanced practice registered nurse, or authorized representative of the department of public health and environment or county, district, or municipal public health agency stating that the student has received immunization against communicable diseases as specified by the state board of health. ~~or a written authorization signed by one parent or guardian or the emancipated student or the student eighteen years of age or older requesting that local health officials administer the immunizations or a plan signed by one parent or guardian or the emancipated student or the student eighteen years of age or older for receipt by the student of the required inoculation or the first or the next required of a series of inoculations within thirty days.~~".

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.".

Amendment No. 4, by Representative Gilchrist:

Amend the Health and Human Services Committee Report, dated February 4, 2025, page 1, after line 18 insert:

"Page 14 of the bill, line 24, strike "(1)" and substitute "(1), (2), and (4)".

Page 15 of the bill, line 7, strike "Any".

Page 15 of the bill, strike lines 8 through 14 and substitute "A SCHOOL OFFICIAL MAY ACCEPT any immunization record ~~provided by a licensed physician, registered nurse, or public health official may be accepted by the school official as certification~~ AS PROOF of immunization. ~~if the information is transferred to the official certificate of immunization and verified by the school official.~~

(2) (a) (I) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2)(a)(II) OF THIS SECTION, each school shall maintain on file an official certificate of immunization for every student enrolled IN THE SCHOOL.

(II) IN LIEU OF AN OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE OF IMMUNIZATION, A LICENSED CHILDREN'S RESIDENTIAL CAMP MAY MAINTAIN ON FILE AN OUT-OF-STATE IMMUNIZATION RECORD FOR AN OUT-OF-STATE CAMPER ATTENDING THE RESIDENTIAL CAMP.

(b) (I) WHEN A STUDENT WITHDRAWS, TRANSFERS, IS PROMOTED, OR OTHERWISE LEAVES A SCHOOL, THE SCHOOL SHALL:

(A) RETURN the OFFICIAL certificate ~~shall be returned~~ OF IMMUNIZATION to the parent or guardian OF A STUDENT or, IF A STUDENT IS EMANCIPATED OR EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER, TO the ~~emancipated~~ student; or ~~student eighteen years of age or older when a student withdraws, transfers, is promoted, or otherwise leaves the school, or the school shall~~

(B) Transfer the OFFICIAL certificate OF IMMUNIZATION with the student's school record to the new school.

(II) Upon a college or university student's request, the COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY SHALL FORWARD THE official certificate of immunization ~~shall be forwarded~~ as specified by the student.

(4) All students enrolled in any school in Colorado on and after August 15, 1979, shall furnish the required OFFICIAL certificate of immunization or shall be suspended or expelled from school. Students enrolling in school in Colorado for the first time on and after July 1, 1978, shall provide ~~a~~ AN OFFICIAL certificate of immunization or shall be excluded from school except as provided in section 25-4-903.".".

Amendment No. 5, by Representative Brown:

Amend printed bill, page 4, strike lines 3 through 5 and substitute:

"(i) (I) EVERY THREE YEARS, TO REVIEW AND AMEND, AS NECESSARY, THE DEPARTMENT'S INTERNAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND RECOVERY PLAN THAT ADDRESSES THE PUBLIC HEALTH RESPONSE TO ACTS OF BIOTERRORISM, PANDEMIC INFLUENZA, AND EPIDEMICS CAUSED BY NOVEL AND HIGHLY FATAL INFECTIOUS AGENTS.".

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

HB25-1009 by Representative(s) Mauro; also Senator(s) Cutter–Concerning a vegetative fuel mitigation program for a district providing fire protection services.

Amendment No. 1, Agriculture, Water & Natural Resources Report, dated February 3, 2025, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, February 4, 2025.

Amendment No. 2, Representative Mauro:

Amend the Agriculture, Water & Natural Resources Committee Report, dated February 3, 2025, page 1, line 1, strike "(14.3) and" and substitute "(13.5), (14.3), and".

Page 1 of the report, after line 2 insert:

"(13.5) "NONPROFIT ENTITY" MEANS A PERSON THAT IS REGISTERED AS AN EXEMPT CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION PURSUANT TO 26 U.S.C. SEC. 501 (c)(3) AND THAT IS EXEMPT FROM TAXATION PURSUANT TO 26 U.S.C. SEC. 501 (a) OF THE FEDERAL "INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986".".

Page 1 of the report, line 5, strike "ASSESSOR."." and substitute "ASSESSOR. "PRIVATELY OWNED REAL PROPERTY" OR "PROPERTY" DOES NOT MEAN PRIVATELY OWNED REAL PROPERTY OWNED BY A NONPROFIT ENTITY THAT IS LEASED FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES.".".

Page 1 of the report, after line 5 insert:

"Page 3 of the bill, line 21, strike "OR DRY".".

Amendment No. 3, by Representative Mauro:

Amend the Agriculture, Water & Natural Resources Committee Report, dated February 3, 2025, page 1, after line 7 insert:

"Page 4 of the bill, line 14, after "(1)(i)(II)." insert "AN INCIDENT COVERS ALL VEGETATIVE FUEL ON A PROPERTY.".

Page 4 of the bill, line 25, strike "OCCUPIER." and substitute "OCCUPIER BY CERTIFIED MAIL.".

Page 5 of the bill, line 1, after "INCIDENT." insert "AN OWNER OR OCCUPIER IS NOT SUBJECT TO MORE THAN ONE FINE FOR THE SAME INCIDENT.".

Page 6 of the bill, after line 5 insert:

"(VI) A FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT MAY WAIVE A FINE FOR DELAYS DUE TO WEATHER OR UPON A PETITION FOR A TIME EXTENSION FROM AN OWNER OR OCCUPIER IF AN OWNER OR OCCUPIER HAS UNDERTAKEN GOOD FAITH EFFORTS TO REMOVE THE VEGETATIVE FUEL, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT.".".

Page 1 of the report, line 14, after "PROPERTY." insert "A LIEN FOR NON-PAYMENT OF A FINE ASSESSED AGAINST A PROPERTY PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (1)(i) MUST NOT BE FORECLOSED AND DOES NOT SUPERCEDE ANY PRIOR LIEN ON A PROPERTY.".".

Page 1 of the report, after line 18 insert:

"Page 6 of the bill, line 5, after the period add "AS PART OF THE ADOPTED RULES AND POLICIES A FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT SHALL DESIGNATE AN INDIVIDUAL TO OVERSEE AND MANAGE THE PROGRAM.".

Strike "OR" and substitute "AND" on: **Page 4** of the bill, lines 16, 21, and 25.".

Amendment No. 4, by Representative Joseph:

Amend printed bill, page 6, after line 5 insert:

"**SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 32-1-1004, **add** (1)(e) as follows:

32-1-1004. Metropolitan districts - additional powers and duties. (1) In addition to the powers specified in section 32-1-1001, the board of any metropolitan district has the following powers for and on behalf of such district:

(e) A METROPOLITAN DISTRICT THAT PROVIDES FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES MAY ESTABLISH, IN ITS DISCRETION, A PROGRAM TO REQUIRE THE REMOVAL OF VEGETATIVE FUEL FROM PRIVATELY OWNED REAL PROPERTY WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE DISTRICT, AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 32-1-1001 (1)(i) FOR FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICTS, AND A METROPOLITAN DISTRICT THAT PROVIDES FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES AND THAT ESTABLISHES A PROGRAM PURSUANT TO SECTION 32-1-1001 (1)(i) SHALL ADOPT POLICIES CONSISTENT WITH THE 2024 INTERNATIONAL WILDLAND-URBAN INTERFACE CODE, A SUBSEQUENT CODE ESTABLISHED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CODE COUNCIL, OR THE STANDARDS AND CODES ADOPTED OR ISSUED BY THE COLORADO WILDFIRE RESILIENCY CODE BOARD.".

Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

Representative DeGraaf offered a substitute motion to rerefer the bill to the Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Natural Resources.

The motion was **lost** via **viva voce**.

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

HB25-1138 by Representative(s) Lukens and Pugliese, Bird; also Senator(s) Kirkmeyer and Daugherty, Frizell–Concerning evidentiary requirements to protect victims of sexual misconduct in civil suits.

Amendment No. 1, Judiciary Report, dated February 4, 2025, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, February 5, 2025.

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

AMENDMENT(S) TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT

Representative Luck moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following Luck amendment, L.016 to **HB25-1027**, to show that said amendment passed and that **HB25-1027**, as amended, passed:

Amend the Luck floor amendment (HB 1027 L.007), page 1, line 8, strike "COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY" and substitute "COUNTY, MUNICIPALITY, OR SCHOOL DISTRICT".

Page 1, line 9, strike "COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY" and substitute "COUNTY, MUNICIPALITY, OR SCHOOL DISTRICT".

Page 1, line 17, strike "MUNICIPALITY".

Page 1, strike lines 18 through 20 and substitute "COUNTY, MUNICIPALITY, OR SCHOOL DISTRICT.".

Page 1, lines 22 and 23, strike "COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY," and substitute "COUNTY, MUNICIPALITY, OR SCHOOL DISTRICT,".

Page 1, lines 26 and 27, strike "COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY" and substitute "COUNTY, MUNICIPALITY, OR SCHOOL DISTRICT".

Page 1, line 29, strike "COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY" and substitute "COUNTY, MUNICIPALITY, OR SCHOOL DISTRICT".

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

YES	22	NO	41	EXCUSED	2	ABSENT	0
Armagost	Y	English	E	Lindstedt	N	Smith	N
Bacon	N	Espenoza	N	Luck	Y	Soper	Y
Barron	Y	Feret	N	Lukens	N	Stewart K.	N
Bird	N	Froelich	N	Mabrey	N	Stewart R.	N
Boesenecker	E	Garcia	N	Marshall	N	Story	N
Bottoms	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	N	Suckla	Y
Bradfield	Y	Gilchrist	N	Mauro	N	Taggart	Y
Bradley	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	McCormick	N	Titone	N
Brooks	Y	Hamrick	N	Paschal	N	Valdez	N
Brown	N	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	N	Velasco	N
Caldwell	Y	Jackson	N	Pugliese	Y	Weinberg	Y
Camacho	N	Johnson	Y	Richardson	Y	Willford	N
Carter	N	Joseph	N	Ricks	N	Winter T.	Y
Clifford	N	Keltie	Y	Rutinel	N	Woodrow	N
DeGraaf	Y	Lieder	N	Rydin	N	Woog	Y
Duran	N	Lindsay	N	Sirota	N	Zokaie	N
						Speaker	N

Representative Luck moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following Luck amendment, L.007 to **HB25-1027**, to show that said amendment passed and that **HB25-1027**, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 4, after line 17 insert:

"**SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-33.5-704, **add** (10) as follows:

24-33.5-704. The governor and disaster emergencies - response - duties and limitations. (10) (a) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS PART 7, BY APPROVAL OF A RESOLUTION, ORDINANCE, OR ANY OTHER FORM OF LAW OR RULE PASSED BY A MAJORITY OF ITS GOVERNING BODY, ANY COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY MAY ABROGATE ALL OR ANY PORTION OF AN ORDER APPLYING TO THE COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY THAT HAS BEEN ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR PURSUANT TO THE GOVERNOR'S AUTHORITY UNDER THIS PART 7 WHEN THE DISASTER EMERGENCY RELATED TO AN EMERGENCY EPIDEMIC LASTS LONGER THAN THIRTY DAYS.

UPON THE ENACTMENT BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF SUCH A RESOLUTION, ORDINANCE, LAW, OR RULE, THE ORDER THAT IS THE SUBJECT OF THE RESOLUTION, ORDINANCE, LAW, OR RULE, OR ANY PORTION OF THE ORDER THAT IS DISCUSSED IN THE RESOLUTION, ORDINANCE, LAW, OR RULE, HAS NO LEGAL FORCE AND EFFECT WITHIN, AS APPLICABLE, THE MUNICIPALITY OR, WHERE THE RESOLUTION, ORDINANCE, LAW, OR RULE HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF A COUNTY, WITHIN THE UNINCORPORATED PORTIONS OF THE COUNTY.

(b) NEITHER THE STATE NOR ANY OF ITS DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, OR AGENCIES SHALL TAKE ANY ACTION AGAINST A COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION ANY ACTION RESULTING IN DENIAL OF A MONETARY PAYMENT OR THE PROVISION OF ANY OTHER FORM OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, IN RETALIATION FOR ACTION BY A MAJORITY OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY IN APPROVING A RESOLUTION, ORDINANCE, OR ANY OTHER FORM OF LAW OR RULE TO ABROGATE ALL OR ANY PORTION OF AN ORDER APPLYING TO THE COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY THAT HAS BEEN ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR PURSUANT TO THE GOVERNOR'S AUTHORITY UNDER THIS PART 7 WHEN THE DISASTER EMERGENCY RELATED TO AN EMERGENCY EPIDEMIC LASTS LONGER THAN THIRTY DAYS.

SECTION 4. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 30-11-107, **add** (1)(nn) as follows:

30-11-107. Powers of the board. (1) The board of county commissioners of each county has power at any meeting:

(nn) (I) TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION, ORDINANCE, LAW, OR RULE UNDER WHICH THE COUNTY ABROGATES ALL OR ANY PORTION OF A DISASTER EMERGENCY ORDER RELATED TO AN EMERGENCY EPIDEMIC THAT IS ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR PURSUANT TO THE GOVERNOR'S AUTHORITY UNDER PART 7 OF ARTICLE 33.5 OF TITLE 24 AND APPLIES TO THE COUNTY WHEN THE DISASTER EMERGENCY RELATED TO AN EMERGENCY EPIDEMIC LASTS LONGER THAN THIRTY DAYS.

(II) UPON ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION, ORDINANCE, LAW, OR RULE PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1)(nn)(I) OF THIS SECTION, THE BOARD SHALL NOTIFY THE GOVERNOR AND ANY AFFECTED STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, OR AGENCIES OF THE ADOPTION OF THE RESOLUTION, ORDINANCE, LAW, OR RULE.

SECTION 5. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 31-15-401, **add** (1)(r) as follows:

31-15-401. General police powers. (1) In relation to the general police power, the governing bodies of municipalities have the following powers:

(r) (I) TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION, ORDINANCE, LAW, OR RULE UNDER WHICH THE MUNICIPALITY ABROGATES ALL OR ANY PORTION OF A DISASTER EMERGENCY ORDER RELATED TO AN EMERGENCY EPIDEMIC THAT IS ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR PURSUANT TO THE GOVERNOR'S AUTHORITY UNDER PART 7 OF ARTICLE 33.5 OF TITLE 24 AND APPLIES TO THE MUNICIPALITY WHEN THE DISASTER EMERGENCY RELATED TO AN EMERGENCY EPIDEMIC LASTS LONGER THAN THIRTY DAYS.

(II) UPON ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION, ORDINANCE, LAW, OR RULE PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1)(r)(I) OF THIS SECTION, THE GOVERNING BODY SHALL NOTIFY THE GOVERNOR AND ANY AFFECTED STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, OR AGENCIES OF THE ADOPTION OF THE RESOLUTION, ORDINANCE, LAW, OR RULE.".

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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

YES	22	NO	42	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0
Armagost	Y	English	E	Lindstedt	N	Smith	N
Bacon	N	Espenoza	N	Luck	Y	Soper	Y
Barron	Y	Feret	N	Lukens	N	Stewart K.	N
Bird	N	Froelich	N	Mabrey	N	Stewart R.	N
Boesenecker	N	Garcia	N	Marshall	N	Story	N
Bottoms	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	N	Suckla	Y
Bradfield	Y	Gilchrist	N	Mauro	N	Taggart	Y
Bradley	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	McCormick	N	Titone	N
Brooks	Y	Hamrick	N	Paschal	N	Valdez	N
Brown	N	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	N	Velasco	N
Caldwell	Y	Jackson	N	Pugliese	Y	Weinberg	Y
Camacho	N	Johnson	Y	Richardson	Y	Willford	N
Carter	N	Joseph	N	Ricks	N	Winter T.	Y
Clifford	N	Keltie	Y	Rutinel	N	Woodrow	N
DeGraaf	Y	Lieder	N	Rydin	N	Woog	Y
Duran	N	Lindsay	N	Sirota	N	Zokaie	N
						Speaker	N

ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT

Passed Second Reading: **HB25-1009 as amended, HB25-1027 as amended, HB25-1138 as amended**.

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

YES	42	NO	22	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0
Armagost	N	English	E	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	N	Soper	N
Barron	N	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia Sander	N	Martinez	Y	Suckla	N
Bradfield	N	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	N
Bradley	N	Gonzalez R.	N	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	N	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	N	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	N	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	N	Weinberg	N
Camacho	Y	Johnson	N	Richardson	N	Willford	Y
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	N
Clifford	Y	Keltie	N	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y
DeGraaf	N	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	N
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

LAY OVER OF CALENDAR ITEM(S)

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the following item(s) on the Calendar were laid over until Friday, February 7, 2025, retaining place on Calendar:

Consideration of General Orders--**HB25-1002**.

APPOINTMENT(S)

The Speaker announced the following temporary committee appointment(s) for Thursday, February 6, 2025 only:

Business Affairs and Labor

Representative Zokaie to replace Representative English.

Representative Luck to replace Representative Brooks.

Finance

Representative Caldwell to replace Representative Brooks.

House in recess. House reconvened.

REPORT(S) OF COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE

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

HB25-1066 be postponed indefinitely.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB25-1068 be postponed indefinitely.

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

HB25-1013 be referred favorably to the Committee on Appropriations.

HB25-1114 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 2, line 8, after "CASE" insert "AT ANY LOCATION OPERATED BY OR UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY".

Page 2, line 13, after "ITEM." add "A LAW ENFORCEMENT REPRESENTATIVE SHALL BE PRESENT TO DOCUMENT THE CHAIN OF CUSTODY AND ENSURE THE INTEGRITY OF THE EVIDENCE.".

Page 2, lines 16 and 17, strike "A PERSON OR ENTITY SHALL NOT RECORD THE DEFENSE WHILE THEY VIEW OR INSPECT THE TANGIBLE OBJECT.".

Page 2, strike lines 18 through 27 and substitute:

"(c) IF LAW ENFORCEMENT RECORDS EVIDENCE VIEWING OR HANDLING BY THE PROSECUTION OR THE DEFENSE, THE RECORDING MUST BE FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENSURING THE CHAIN OF CUSTODY, INTEGRITY, OR SAFETY OF THE EVIDENCE HELD BY THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY. IF LAW ENFORCEMENT RECORDS, BY AUDIO OR VISUAL MEANS, ANY EVIDENCE VIEWING OR HANDLING AT ANY LOCATION OPERATED BY OR UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, LAW ENFORCEMENT SHALL PROVIDE NOTICE THAT A RECORDING WAS MADE TO THE PROSECUTING AUTHORITY, WHO SHALL PROVIDE A COPY OF THE NOTICE IN DISCOVERY TO THE DEFENSE. THE RECORDING SHALL NOT BE PLACED IN DISCOVERY OR REVIEWED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT, THE PROSECUTION, OR THE DEFENSE UNLESS ORDERED BY THE COURT WHEN A GOOD FAITH ISSUE THAT THE EVIDENCE VIEWING AFFECTED THE INTEGRITY OF THE EVIDENCE IS RAISED BY ANY PARTY. IF THE COURT ALLOWS ACCESS TO THE RECORDING, THE COURT MAY ENTER PROTECTIVE ORDERS AS NECESSARY TO PROTECT ANY PARTIES' CONVERSATIONS OR WORK PRODUCT.

(2) UPON THE REQUEST BY EITHER THE DEFENSE OR THE PROSECUTING AUTHORITY, AND SUBJECT TO CONSTITUTIONAL LIMITATIONS, THE COURT MAY ISSUE ORDERS RELATING TO THE EVIDENCE VIEWING BY THE PROSECUTION OR DEFENSE BASED ON THE INDIVIDUAL CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE EVIDENCE OR THE CASE AT ISSUE CONSISTENT WITH THIS SECTION, THE COLORADO RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE, AND OTHER APPLICABLE LAW.".

Page 3, strike lines 1 through 3.

Page 3, after line 6 add:

"(4) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO THE INSPECTION, VIEWING, AND EXAMINATION OF SEXUALLY EXPLOITATIVE MATERIAL PURSUANT TO SECTION 16-9-601.".

Page 3, line 15, after "CASE." add "WHEN THE DEFENSE VIEWS OR INSPECTS EVIDENCE PURSUANT TO SECTION 16-9-801, IT IS NOT AN INTERACTION WITH THE PUBLIC INITIATED BY THE PEACE OFFICER, AND THE DEFENSE, INCLUDING MEMBERS OF THE DEFENSE TEAM, ARE NOT MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. IT IS ALSO NOT FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENFORCING THE LAW OR INVESTIGATING POSSIBLE VIOLATIONS OF THE LAW.".

HB25-1129 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 2, strike line 16 and substitute:

"(g) PEER SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES PROVIDED BY CREDENTIALED PEER SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS OR OTHER RESEARCHED-BASED PROGRAMS.".

Page 2, strike line 19 and substitute:

"(a) "PEER SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES"".

Page 2, line 20, strike "A PROGRAM THAT FACILITATES" and substitute "SERVICES THAT FACILITATE".

SIGNING OF BILLS - RESOLUTIONS - MEMORIALS

The Speaker has signed: **HJR25-1009**.

MESSAGE(S) FROM THE SENATE

The Senate has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes:
SB25-089, SB25-090, SB25-091, SB25-092, SB25-094, SB25-095, SB25-096, SB25-097, SB25-098, SB25-099, SB25-100, SB25-101, SB25-102, SB25-104, SB25-106, SB25-107, SB25-108, SB25-109, SB25-110, SB25-111, SB25-112, SB25-113, SB25-114, SB25-115, SB25-088, SB25-093, and **SB25-103.**

The Senate has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes:
SB25-016, amended as printed in Senate Journal, February 5, 2025.
SB25-105, amended as printed in Senate Journal, February 5, 2025.

MESSAGE(S) FROM THE REVISOR

We herewith transmit:

without comment, **SB25-088,089, 090, 091, 092, 093, 094, 095, 096, 097, 098, 099, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114,** and **115**.
without comment, as amended, **SB25-016** and **105**.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS
First Reading

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

HB25-1171 by Representative(s) Bird and Boesenecker--Concerning adding motor vehicle theft to the list of offenses that apply to the offense of possession of weapons by previous offenders.
Committee on Judiciary

HB25-1172 by Representative(s) Camacho and Espenoza; also Senator(s) Amabile and Michaelson Jenet--Concerning allowing a state-owned psychiatric residential treatment facility to use a secure perimeter fence.
Committee on Health & Human Services

HB25-1173 by Representative(s) Lukens and Johnson; also Senator(s) Kolker--Concerning expanding the role of an advisory board to serve the office of school safety.
Committee on Education

SB25-006 by Senator(s) Roberts; also Representative(s) Rutinel and Bradfield--Concerning authorization for the state treasurer to invest state money for the creation of affordable for-sale housing in the state.
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

SB25-010 by Senator(s) Mullica and Pelton B.; also Representative(s) Brown--Concerning electronic communications in health care.
Committee on Health & Human Services

SB25-014 by Senator(s) Danielson and Jaquez Lewis, Bridges, Cutter, Marchman, Michaelson Jenet, Roberts; also Representative(s) Garcia and Titone, Boesenecker, Brown, Camacho, Clifford, Espenoza, Gilchrist, Mabrey, Phillips, Rutinel, Stewart R., Velasco, Willford, Woodrow--Concerning repealing the statutory unconstitutional ban on same-sex marriage.
Committee on Judiciary

SB25-016 by Senator(s) Snyder; also Representative(s) Boesenecker--Concerning updating the framework governing escrow disbursements for real estate transactions.
Committee on Finance

SB25-023 by Senator(s) Pelton R. and Michaelson Jenet, Frizell, Gonzales J., Pelton B.; also Representative(s) Lindstedt, Boesenecker--Concerning local government audit exemption thresholds.
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

SB25-038 by Senator(s) Roberts and Catlin, Bridges, Marchman, Pelton B., Simpson; also Representative(s) McCluskie, Martinez, McCormick--Concerning protection of the personal information of persons impacted by wildlife damage.
Committee on Agriculture, Water & Natural Resources

SB25-051 by Senator(s) Michaelson Jenet and Pelton R.; also Representative(s) Lindstedt--Concerning the definition of operating costs for calculating cost efficiency metrics for the regional transportation district.
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

SB25-052 by Senator(s) Winter F. and Hinrichsen, Cutter; also Representative(s) Valdez and Lindsay, Froelich, Mauro, Boesenecker--Concerning the confidentiality of information related to the regulation of railroad operations.
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

SB25-055 by Senator(s) Winter F. and Marchman; also Representative(s) Joseph and Bacon--Concerning measures to involve youth in environmental justice.
Committee on Energy & Environment

SB25-088 by Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile; also Representative(s) Bird, Sirota, Taggart--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of agriculture.
Committee on Appropriations

SB25-089 by Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Bird, Sirota, Taggart--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of corrections.
Committee on Appropriations

SB25-090 by Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Bird, Sirota, Taggart--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of early childhood.
Committee on Appropriations

SB25-091 by Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Bird, Sirota, Taggart--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of education.
Committee on Appropriations

SB25-092 by Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Bird, Sirota, Taggart--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the offices of the governor, lieutenant governor, and state planning and budgeting.
Committee on Appropriations

SB25-093 by Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Bird, Sirota, Taggart--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of health care policy and financing.
Committee on Appropriations

SB25-094 by Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Bird, Sirota, Taggart--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of higher education.
Committee on Appropriations

SB25-095 by Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Bird, Sirota, Taggart--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of human services.
Committee on Appropriations

SB25-096 by Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile; also Representative(s) Bird, Sirota, Taggart--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the judicial department.
Committee on Appropriations

SB25-097 by Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Bird, Sirota, Taggart--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of labor and employment.
Committee on Appropriations

SB25-098 by Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Bird, Sirota, Taggart--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of law.
Committee on Appropriations

SB25-099 by Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Bird, Sirota, Taggart--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of legislature.
Committee on Appropriations

SB25-100 by Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Bird, Sirota, Taggart--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of local affairs.
Committee on Appropriations

SB25-101 by Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Bird, Sirota, Taggart--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of military and veterans affairs.
Committee on Appropriations

SB25-102 by Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Bird, Sirota, Taggart--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of natural resources.
Committee on Appropriations

SB25-103 by Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Bird, Sirota, Taggart--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of personnel.
Committee on Appropriations

SB25-104 by Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Bird, Sirota, Taggart--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of public health and environment.
Committee on Appropriations

SB25-105 by Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Bird, Sirota, Taggart--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of public safety.
Committee on Appropriations

SB25-106 by Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Bird, Sirota, Taggart--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of regulatory agencies.
Committee on Appropriations

SB25-107 by Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Bird, Sirota, Taggart--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of revenue.
Committee on Appropriations

SB25-108 by Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Bird, Sirota, Taggart--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of state.
Committee on Appropriations

SB25-109 by Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Bird, Sirota, Taggart--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of transportation.
Committee on Appropriations

SB25-110 by Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Bird, Sirota, Taggart--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of the treasury.
Committee on Appropriations

SB25-111 by Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Bird, Sirota, Taggart--Concerning funding for capital construction, and making supplemental appropriations in connection therewith.
Committee on Appropriations

SB25-112 by Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Bird, Sirota, Taggart--Concerning funding for capital construction information technology, and making supplemental appropriations in connection therewith.
Committee on Appropriations

SB25-113 by Senator(s) Bridges and Kirkmeyer, Amabile; also Representative(s) Bird and Taggart, Sirota--Concerning adjustments to school funding for the 2024-25 budget year, and, in connection therewith, increasing an appropriation.
Committee on Appropriations

SB25-114 by Senator(s) Amabile and Kirkmeyer, Bridges; also Representative(s) Bird and Taggart, Sirota--Concerning the repeal of the financial literacy and exchange program.
Committee on Appropriations

SB25-115 by Senator(s) Bridges and Kirkmeyer, Amabile; also Representative(s) Sirota and Taggart, Bird--Concerning an extension of spending authority for the Colorado state forest service seedling tree nursery.
Committee on Appropriations

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

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

HJR25-1010 by Representative(s) Camacho and Caldwell, Carter, Armagost, Bacon, Barron, Boesenecker, Bottoms, Bradfield, Bradley, Brown, Duran, Espenoza, Feret, Froelich, Garcia Sander, Gilchrist, Gonzalez R., Hamrick, Hartsook, Jackson, Johnson, Joseph, Keltie, Lieder, Lukens, Mabrey, Mauro, McCluskie, McCormick, Paschal, Pugliese, Richardson, Ricks, Rydin, Smith, Soper, Stewart K., Stewart R., Story, Taggart, Titone, Valdez, Velasco, Weinberg, Winter T., Woodrow, Woog; also Senator(s) Rich and Michaelson Jenet--Concerning recognition of Military, Veterans, and POW/MIA Appreciation Day.

HJR25-1011 by Representative(s) Martinez and Armagost, Camacho, Carter, Bacon, Barron, Boesenecker, Bottoms, Bradfield, Bradley, Brown, Caldwell, Clifford, Duran, Espenoza, Feret, Froelich, Garcia Sander, Gilchrist, Gonzalez R.,

Hamrick, Hartsook, Jackson, Johnson, Joseph, Keltie, Lieder, Lukens, Mabrey, McCluskie, McCormick, Paschal, Pugliese, Richardson, Ricks, Rydin, Smith, Soper, Stewart K., Stewart R., Story, Taggart, Titone, Valdez, Velasco, Weinberg, Winter T., Woodrow, Woog; also Senator(s) Kirkmeyer and Ball--Concerning honoring Gold Star Families.

HJR25-1012 by Representative(s) Martinez and Luck, Carter, Armagost, Bacon, Barron, Boesenecker, Bottoms, Bradfield, Bradley, Brown, Caldwell, Camacho, Clifford, Duran, Espenoza, Feret, Froelich, Garcia Sander, Gilchrist, Gonzalez R., Hamrick, Hartsook, Jackson, Johnson, Joseph, Keltie, Lieder, Lukens, Mabrey, Mauro, McCluskie, McCormick, Paschal, Pugliese, Richardson, Ricks, Rydin, Smith, Soper, Stewart K., Stewart R., Story, Taggart, Titone, Valdez, Velasco, Weinberg, Winter T., Woodrow, Woog; also Senator(s) Pelton R. and Hinrichsen--Concerning the fifty-seventh anniversary of the capture of the U.S.S. Pueblo by North Korea.

HJR25-1013 by Representative(s) Carter and Keltie, Camacho, Armagost, Bacon, Barron, Boesenecker, Bottoms, Bradfield, Bradley, Brown, Caldwell, Clifford, DeGraaf, Duran, Espenoza, Feret, Froelich, Garcia Sander, Gonzalez R., Hamrick, Hartsook, Jackson, Johnson, Joseph, Lieder, Lindsay, Lukens, Mabrey, Martinez, McCluskie, McCormick, Paschal, Pugliese, Richardson, Ricks, Rydin, Smith, Soper, Stewart K., Stewart R., Story, Taggart, Titone, Valdez, Velasco, Weinberg, Winter T., Woodrow, Woog; also Senator(s) Frizell and Marchman--Concerning honoring Colorado veterans on the eightieth anniversary of the end of World War II.

HJR25-1014 by Representative(s) Carter and Richardson, Camacho, Armagost, Bacon, Barron, Boesenecker, Bottoms, Bradfield, Bradley, Brown, Caldwell, Clifford, DeGraaf, Duran, Espenoza, Feret, Froelich, Garcia Sander, Gonzalez R., Hamrick, Hartsook, Jackson, Johnson, Joseph, Keltie, Lieder, Lindsay, Lukens, Mabrey, Martinez, McCluskie, McCormick, Paschal, Pugliese, Ricks, Rydin, Smith, Soper, Stewart K., Stewart R., Story, Taggart, Titone, Valdez, Velasco, Weinberg, Winter T., Woodrow, Woog; also Senator(s) Catlin and Mullica--Concerning recognition and remembrance of Colorado military veterans who served in the Vietnam War.

HJR25-1015 by Representative(s) Keltie and Martinez, Camacho, Carter, Armagost, Bacon, Boesenecker, Bottoms, Bradfield, Bradley, Brown, Caldwell, Clifford, Duran, Espenoza, Froelich, Garcia Sander, Gonzalez R., Hamrick, Hartsook, Jackson, Johnson, Joseph, Lieder, Lukens, Mabrey, McCluskie, McCormick, Paschal, Ricks, Rydin, Smith, Soper, Stewart K., Stewart R., Story, Titone, Valdez, Velasco, Weinberg, Winter T., Woodrow, Woog; also Senator(s) Cutter and Frizell--Concerning honoring Korean War veterans.

HJR25-1016 by Representative(s) Camacho and Hartsook, Carter, Armagost, Bacon, Barron, Boesenecker, Bottoms, Bradfield, Bradley, Brown, Caldwell, Clifford, Duran, Espenoza, Feret, Froelich, Garcia Sander, Gilchrist, Gonzalez R., Hamrick, Jackson, Johnson, Joseph, Keltie, Lieder, Lukens, Mabrey, Mauro, McCluskie, McCormick, Paschal, Pugliese, Richardson, Ricks, Rydin, Smith, Soper, Stewart K., Stewart R., Story, Taggart, Titone, Valdez, Velasco, Weinberg, Winter T., Woodrow, Woog; also Senator(s) Pelton B. and Snyder--Concerning recognition and remembrance of Colorado military veterans who served in the Persian Gulf War.

HJR25-1017 by Representative(s) Feret and Keltie, Camacho, Carter, Armagost, Bacon, Barron, Boesenecker, Bottoms, Bradfield, Bradley, Brown, Caldwell, Clifford, Duran, Espenoza, Froelich, Garcia Sander, Gilchrist, Gonzalez R., Hamrick, Hartsook, Jackson, Johnson, Joseph, Lieder, Lukens, Mabrey, Mauro, McCluskie, McCormick, Paschal, Pugliese, Richardson, Ricks, Rydin, Smith, Soper, Stewart K., Stewart R., Story, Taggart, Titone, Valdez, Velasco, Weinberg, Winter T., Woodrow, Woog; also Senator(s) Carson and Roberts--Concerning honoring the 10th Mountain Division of Colorado.

HJR25-1018 by Representative(s) Martinez and Barron, Camacho, Carter, Armagost, Bacon, Boesenecker, Bottoms, Bradfield, Bradley, Brown, Caldwell, Clifford, Duran, Espenoza, Feret, Froelich, Garcia Sander, Gonzalez R., Hamrick, Hartsook, Jackson, Johnson, Joseph, Keltie, Lieder, Lukens, Mabrey, Mauro, McCluskie, McCormick, Paschal, Pugliese, Richardson, Ricks, Rydin, Smith, Soper, Stewart K., Stewart R., Story, Taggart, Titone, Valdez, Velasco, Weinberg, Winter T., Woodrow, Woog; also Senator(s) Rodriguez and Gonzales J.--Concerning recognition of the contributions of Latina and Latino veterans.

HJR25-1019 by Representative(s) Duran and Suckla, Camacho, Carter, Armagost, Bacon, Bird, Boesenecker, Bottoms, Bradfield, Brooks, Brown, Caldwell, Clifford, Espenoza, Froelich, Garcia Sander, Gilchrist, Gonzalez R., Hamrick, Hartsook, Jackson, Johnson, Joseph, Keltie, Lieder, Lindsay, Lindstedt, Lukens, Mabrey, Martinez, Mauro, McCluskie, McCormick, Paschal, Phillips, Pugliese, Richardson, Ricks, Rutinel, Rydin, Smith, Stewart K., Stewart R., Story, Taggart, Titone, Valdez, Velasco, Weinberg, Willford, Winter T., Woodrow, Woog, Zokaie; also Senator(s) Ball and Simpson--Concerning honoring and recognizing the military service and contributions of Native American veterans and communities.

HJR25-1020 by Representative(s) English and Carter, Bacon, Camacho, Jackson, Joseph, Ricks; also Senator(s) Exum and Coleman--Concerning recognition of African American veterans.

REMOTE PARTICIPATION

Pursuant to House Rule 53(d)(2), the following is a list of members participating remotely in the proceedings of the House: Representatives Brooks.

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the House adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Friday, February 7, 2025.

Approved:
Julie McCluskie,
Speaker

Attest:
Vanessa Reilly,
Chief Clerk

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SEVENTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

STATE OF COLORADO

First Regular Session

Thirty-first Legislative Day Friday, February 7, 2025

Prayer by Army Chaplain Colonel David Nagel.

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

Colors were presented by Army Lieutenant Leland Levin, Army Lieutenant David Gorman, Air Force Lieutenant Colonel Andy Gold, Army Lieutenant William Keenan.

The National Anthem was performed by McKinley Holden, Cherry Hills Christian School, Cherry Hills.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Members of the Veterans Caucus:

Ryan Armagost, United States Army and United States Marine Corps, Berthoud.
Scott Bottoms, United States Navy, Colorado Springs.
Jarvis Caldwell, United States Air Force, Colorado Springs.
Sean Camacho, United States Air Force Reserve, Denver.
Michael Carter, United States Army, Aurora.
Ken DeGraaf, United States Air Force, Colorado Springs.
Lisa Feret, United States Air Force, Arvada.
Anthony Hartsook, United States Army, Parker.
Rebecca Keltie, United States Army, Colorado Springs.
Robert Marshal, United States Marine Corps, Highlands Ranch.
Matthew Martinez, United States Marine Corps, Monte Vista.
Christopher Richardson, United States Army, Retired, Elizabeth.

The roll was called with the following result:

Present--61.
Excused--Representative(s) Mabrey, Marshall, Soper, Zokaie--4.
Present after roll call--Representative(s) Mabrey, Marshall.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

On motion of Representative Camacho, the House Journal of Thursday, February 6, 2025, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION(S)

HJR25-1010 by Representative(s) Camacho and Caldwell, Carter, Armagost, Bacon, Barron, Boesenecker, Bottoms, Bradfield, Bradley, Brown, Duran, Espenoza, Feret, Froelich, Garcia Sander, Gilchrist, Gonzalez R., Hamrick, Hartsook, Jackson, Johnson, Joseph, Keltie, Lieder, Lukens, Mabrey, Mauro, McCluskie, McCormick, Paschal, Pugliese, Richardson, Ricks, Rydin, Smith, Soper, Stewart K., Stewart R., Story, Taggart, Titone, Valdez, Velasco, Weinberg, Winter T., Woodrow, Woog; also Senator(s) Rich and Michaelson Jenet–Concerning recognition of Military, Veterans, and POW/MIA Appreciation Day.

(Printed and placed in members' files.)

On motion of Representative Camacho, the resolution was **adopted** by the following roll call vote:

YES	60	NO	0	EXCUSED	5	ABSENT	0
Armagost	Y	English	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	Y	Soper	E
Barron	Y	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	E	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	E	Story	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Suckla	Y
Bradfield	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	Y
Bradley	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	Y	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	Y	Weinberg	Y
Camacho	Y	Johnson	Y	Richardson	Y	Willford	Y
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	Y
Clifford	Y	Keltie	Y	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	E
DeGraaf	Y	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	Y
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	E
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bird, Brooks, Clifford, DeGraaf, English, Garcia, Lindsay, Lindstedt, Luck, Martinez, Phillips, Rutinel, Sirota, Suckla, Willford

HJR25-1011 by Representative(s) Martinez and Armagost, Camacho, Carter, Bacon, Barron, Boesenecker, Bottoms, Bradfield, Bradley, Brown, Caldwell, Clifford, Duran, Espenoza, Feret, Froelich, Garcia Sander, Gilchrist, Gonzalez R., Hamrick, Hartsook, Jackson, Johnson, Joseph, Keltie, Lieder, Lukens, Mabrey, McCluskie, McCormick, Paschal, Pugliese, Richardson, Ricks, Rydin, Smith, Soper, Stewart K., Stewart R., Story, Taggart, Titone, Valdez, Velasco, Weinberg, Winter T., Woodrow, Woog; also Senator(s) Kirkmeyer and Ball–Concerning honoring Gold Star Families.

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On motion of Representative Armagost, the resolution was **adopted** by the following roll call vote:

YES	61	NO	0	EXCUSED	4	ABSENT	0
Armagost	Y	English	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	Y	Soper	E
Barron	Y	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	E	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	E	Story	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Suckla	Y
Bradfield	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	Y
Bradley	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	Y	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	Y	Weinberg	Y
Camacho	Y	Johnson	Y	Richardson	Y	Willford	Y
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	Y
Clifford	Y	Keltie	Y	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y
DeGraaf	Y	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	Y
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	E
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bird, Brooks, DeGraaf, English, Garcia, Lindsay, Lindstedt, Luck, Mauro, Phillips, Rutinel, Sirota, Suckla, Willford

HJR25-1012 by Representative(s) Martinez and Luck, Carter, Armagost, Bacon, Barron, Boesenecker, Bottoms, Bradfield, Bradley, Brown, Caldwell, Camacho, Clifford, Duran, Espenoza, Feret, Froelich, Garcia Sander, Gilchrist, Gonzalez R., Hamrick, Hartsook, Jackson, Johnson, Joseph, Keltie, Lieder, Lukens, Mabrey, Mauro, McCluskie, McCormick, Paschal, Pugliese, Richardson, Ricks, Rydin, Smith, Soper, Stewart K., Stewart R., Story, Taggart, Titone, Valdez, Velasco, Weinberg, Winter T., Woodrow, Woog; also Senator(s) Pelton R. and Hinrichsen–Concerning the fifty-seventh anniversary of the capture of the U.S.S. Pueblo by North Korea.

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On motion of Representative Luck, the resolution was **adopted** by the following roll call vote:

YES	61	NO	0	EXCUSED	4	ABSENT	0
Armagost	Y	English	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	Y	Soper	E
Barron	Y	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	E	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	E	Story	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Suckla	Y
Bradfield	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	Y
Bradley	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	Y	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	Y	Weinberg	Y
Camacho	Y	Johnson	Y	Richardson	Y	Willford	Y
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	Y
Clifford	Y	Keltie	Y	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y

DeGraaf	Y	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	Y
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	E
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bird, Brooks, DeGraaf, English, Lindsay, Lindstedt, Phillips, Rutinel, Sirota, Suckla, Willford

HJR25-1013 by Representative(s) Carter and Keltie, Camacho, Armagost, Bacon, Barron, Boesenecker, Bottoms, Bradfield, Bradley, Brown, Caldwell, Clifford, DeGraaf, Duran, Espenoza, Feret, Froelich, Garcia Sander, Gonzalez R., Hamrick, Hartsook, Jackson, Johnson, Joseph, Lieder, Lindsay, Lukens, Mabrey, Martinez, McCluskie, McCormick, Paschal, Pugliese, Richardson, Ricks, Rydin, Smith, Soper, Stewart K., Stewart R., Story, Taggart, Titone, Valdez, Velasco, Weinberg, Winter T., Woodrow, Woog; also Senator(s) Frizell and Marchman–Concerning honoring Colorado veterans on the eightieth anniversary of the end of World War II.

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On motion of Representative Keltie, the resolution was **adopted** by the following roll call vote:

YES	61	NO	0	EXCUSED	4	ABSENT	0
Armagost	Y	English	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	Y	Soper	E
Barron	Y	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	E	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	E	Story	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Suckla	Y
Bradfield	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	Y
Bradley	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	Y	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	Y	Weinberg	Y
Camacho	Y	Johnson	Y	Richardson	Y	Willford	Y
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	Y
Clifford	Y	Keltie	Y	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y
DeGraaf	Y	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	Y
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	E
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bird, Brooks, English, Garcia, Gilchrist, Lindstedt, Luck, Mauro, Phillips, Rutinel, Sirota, Suckla, Willford

HJR25-1014 by Representative(s) Carter and Richardson, Camacho, Armagost, Bacon, Barron, Boesenecker, Bottoms, Bradfield, Bradley, Brown, Caldwell, Clifford, DeGraaf, Duran, Espenoza, Feret, Froelich, Garcia Sander, Gonzalez R., Hamrick, Hartsook, Jackson, Johnson, Joseph, Keltie, Lieder, Lindsay, Lukens, Mabrey, Martinez, McCluskie, McCormick, Paschal, Pugliese, Ricks, Rydin, Smith, Soper, Stewart K., Stewart R., Story, Taggart, Titone, Valdez, Velasco, Weinberg, Winter T.,

Woodrow, Woog; also Senator(s) Catlin and Mullica–Concerning recognition and remembrance of Colorado military veterans who served in the Vietnam War.

(Printed and placed in members' files.)

On motion of Representative Carter, the resolution was **adopted** by the following roll call vote:

YES	61	NO	0	EXCUSED	4	ABSENT	0
Armagost	Y	English	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	Y	Soper	E
Barron	Y	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	E	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	E	Story	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Suckla	Y
Bradfield	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	Y
Bradley	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	Y	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	Y	Weinberg	Y
Camacho	Y	Johnson	Y	Richardson	Y	Willford	Y
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	Y
Clifford	Y	Keltie	Y	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y
DeGraaf	Y	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	Y
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	E
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bird, Brooks, English, Garcia, Gilchrist, Lindstedt, Luck, Mauro, Phillips, Rutinel, Sirota, Suckla, Willford

HJR25-1015 by Representative(s) Keltie and Martinez, Camacho, Carter, Armagost, Bacon, Boesenecker, Bottoms, Bradfield, Bradley, Brown, Caldwell, Clifford, Duran, Espenoza, Froelich, Garcia Sander, Gonzalez R., Hamrick, Hartsook, Jackson, Johnson, Joseph, Lieder, Lukens, Mabrey, McCluskie, McCormick, Paschal, Ricks, Rydin, Smith, Soper, Stewart K., Stewart R., Story, Titone, Valdez, Velasco, Weinberg, Winter T., Woodrow, Woog; also Senator(s) Cutter and Frizell–Concerning honoring Korean War veterans.

(Printed and placed in members' files.)

On motion of Representative Keltie, the resolution was **adopted** by the following roll call vote:

YES	61	NO	0	EXCUSED	4	ABSENT	0
Armagost	Y	English	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	Y	Soper	E
Barron	Y	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	E	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	E	Story	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Suckla	Y
Bradfield	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	Y

Bradley	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	Y	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	Y	Weinberg	Y
Camacho	Y	Johnson	Y	Richardson	Y	Willford	Y
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	Y
Clifford	Y	Keltie	Y	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y
DeGraaf	Y	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	Y
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	E
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Barron, Bird, Brooks, DeGraaf, English, Feret, Garcia, Gilchrist, Lindsay, Lindstedt, Luck, Mauro, Phillips, Pugliese, Richardson, Rutinel, Sirota, Suckla, Taggart, Willford

HJR25-1016 by Representative(s) Camacho and Hartsook, Carter, Armagost, Bacon, Barron, Boesenecker, Bottoms, Bradfield, Bradley, Brown, Caldwell, Clifford, Duran, Espenoza, Feret, Froelich, Garcia Sander, Gilchrist, Gonzalez R., Hamrick, Jackson, Johnson, Joseph, Keltie, Lieder, Lukens, Mabrey, Mauro, McCluskie, McCormick, Paschal, Pugliese, Richardson, Ricks, Rydin, Smith, Soper, Stewart K., Stewart R., Story, Taggart, Titone, Valdez, Velasco, Weinberg, Winter T., Woodrow, Woog; also Senator(s) Pelton B. and Snyder–Concerning recognition and remembrance of Colorado military veterans who served in the Persian Gulf War.

(Printed and placed in members' files.)

On motion of Representative Hartsook, the resolution was **adopted** by the following roll call vote:

YES	61	NO	0	EXCUSED	4	ABSENT	0
Armagost	Y	English	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	Y	Soper	E
Barron	Y	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	E	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	E	Story	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Suckla	Y
Bradfield	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	Y
Bradley	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	Y	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	Y	Weinberg	Y
Camacho	Y	Johnson	Y	Richardson	Y	Willford	Y
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	Y
Clifford	Y	Keltie	Y	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y
DeGraaf	Y	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	Y
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	E
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bird, Brooks, DeGraaf, English, Garcia, Lindsay, Lindstedt, Luck, Martinez, Phillips, Rutinel, Sirota, Suckla, Willford

HJR25-1017 by Representative(s) Feret and Keltie, Camacho, Carter, Armagost, Bacon, Barron, Boesenecker, Bottoms, Bradfield, Bradley, Brown, Caldwell, Clifford, Duran, Espenoza, Froelich, Garcia Sander, Gilchrist, Gonzalez R., Hamrick, Hartsook, Jackson, Johnson, Joseph, Lieder, Lukens, Mabrey, Mauro, McCluskie, McCormick, Paschal, Pugliese, Richardson, Ricks, Rydin, Smith, Soper, Stewart K., Stewart R., Story, Taggart, Titone, Valdez, Velasco, Weinberg, Winter T., Woodrow, Woog; also Senator(s) Carson and Roberts–Concerning honoring the 10th Mountain Division of Colorado.

(Printed and placed in members' files.)

On motion of Representative Feret, the resolution was **adopted** by the following roll call vote:

YES	61	NO	0	EXCUSED	4	ABSENT	0
Armagost	Y	English	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	Y	Soper	E
Barron	Y	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	E	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	E	Story	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Suckla	Y
Bradfield	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	Y
Bradley	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	Y	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	Y	Weinberg	Y
Camacho	Y	Johnson	Y	Richardson	Y	Willford	Y
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	Y
Clifford	Y	Keltie	Y	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y
DeGraaf	Y	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	Y
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	E
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bird, Brooks, DeGraaf, English, Garcia, Lindsay, Lindstedt, Luck, Martinez, Phillips, Rutinel, Sirota, Suckla, Willford

HJR25-1018 by Representative(s) Martinez and Barron, Camacho, Carter, Armagost, Bacon, Boesenecker, Bottoms, Bradfield, Bradley, Brown, Caldwell, Clifford, Duran, Espenoza, Feret, Froelich, Garcia Sander, Gonzalez R., Hamrick, Hartsook, Jackson, Johnson, Joseph, Keltie, Lieder, Lukens, Mabrey, Mauro, McCluskie, McCormick, Paschal, Pugliese, Richardson, Ricks, Rydin, Smith, Soper, Stewart K., Stewart R., Story, Taggart, Titone, Valdez, Velasco, Weinberg, Winter T., Woodrow, Woog; also Senator(s) Rodriguez and Gonzales J.–Concerning recognition of the contributions of Latina and Latino veterans.

(Printed and placed in members' files.)

On motion of Representative Barron, the resolution was **adopted** by the following roll call vote:

YES	61	NO	0	EXCUSED	4	ABSENT	0
Armagost	Y	English	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	Y	Soper	E
Barron	Y	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	E	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	E	Story	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Suckla	Y
Bradfield	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	Y
Bradley	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	Y	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	Y	Weinberg	Y
Camacho	Y	Johnson	Y	Richardson	Y	Willford	Y
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	Y
Clifford	Y	Keltie	Y	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y
DeGraaf	Y	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	Y
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	E
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bird, Brooks, DeGraaf, English, Garcia, Gilchrist, Lindsay, Lindstedt, Luck, Phillips, Rutinel, Sirota, Suckla, Willford

HJR25-1019 by Representative(s) Duran and Suckla, Camacho, Carter, Armagost, Bacon, Bird, Boesenecker, Bottoms, Bradfield, Brooks, Brown, Caldwell, Clifford, Espenoza, Froelich, Garcia Sander, Gilchrist, Gonzalez R., Hamrick, Hartsook, Jackson, Johnson, Joseph, Keltie, Lieder, Lindsay, Lindstedt, Lukens, Mabrey, Martinez, Mauro, McCluskie, McCormick, Paschal, Phillips, Pugliese, Richardson, Ricks, Rutinel, Rydin, Smith, Stewart K., Stewart R., Story, Taggart, Titone, Valdez, Velasco, Weinberg, Willford, Winter T., Woodrow, Woog, Zokaie; also Senator(s) Ball and Simpson–Concerning honoring and recognizing the military service and contributions of Native American veterans and communities.

(Printed and placed in members' files.)

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

YES	61	NO	0	EXCUSED	4	ABSENT	0
Armagost	Y	English	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	Y	Soper	E
Barron	Y	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	E	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	E	Story	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Suckla	Y
Bradfield	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	Y
Bradley	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	Y	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	Y	Weinberg	Y
Camacho	Y	Johnson	Y	Richardson	Y	Willford	Y
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	Y

Clifford	Y	Keltie	Y	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y
DeGraaf	Y	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	Y
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	E
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) DeGraaf, English, Feret, Garcia, Luck, Sirota

HJR25-1020 by Representative(s) English and Carter, Bacon, Camacho, Jackson, Joseph, Ricks; also Senator(s) Exum and Coleman–Concerning recognition of African American veterans.

(Printed and placed in members' files.)

On motion of Representative English, the resolution was **adopted** by the following roll call vote:

YES	61	NO	0	EXCUSED	4	ABSENT	0
Armagost	Y	English	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	Y	Soper	E
Barron	Y	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	E	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	E	Story	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Suckla	Y
Bradfield	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	Y
Bradley	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	Y	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	Y	Weinberg	Y
Camacho	Y	Johnson	Y	Richardson	Y	Willford	Y
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	Y
Clifford	Y	Keltie	Y	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y
DeGraaf	Y	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	Y
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	E
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Armagost, Barron, Bird, Boesenecker, Bottoms, Bradfield, Bradley, Brooks, Brown, Caldwell, Clifford, DeGraaf, Duran, Espenoza, Feret, Froelich, Garcia, Garcia Sander, Gilchrist, Gonzalez R., Hamrick, Hartsook, Johnson, Keltie, Lieder, Lindsay, Lindstedt, Luck, Lukens, Martinez, Mauro, McCormick, Paschal, Phillips, Pugliese, Richardson, Rutinel, Rydin, Sirota, Smith, Stewart K., Stewart R., Story, Suckla, Taggart, Titone, Valdez, Velasco, Weinberg, Willford, Winter T., Woodrow, Woog, Speaker

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House in recess.

The Speaker put the House in recess for a number of House and Senate members to speak in favor of the resolutions: Michaelson Jenet, Rich, Ball, Kirkmeyer, Liston, Catlin, Frizell, Cutter, Pelton B., Snyder, Carson, Gonzalez J.

House reconvened.

THIRD READING OF BILL(S)--FINAL PASSAGE

The following bill(s) were considered on Third Reading. The title(s) were publicly read. Reading of the bill(s) at length was dispensed with by unanimous consent, unless requested.

HB25-1027 by Representative(s) Gilchrist and Brown; also Senator(s) Daugherty–Concerning modifications to statutes governing disease control.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	42	NO	20	EXCUSED	3	ABSENT	0
Armagost	N	English	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	N	Soper	E
Barron	N	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia Sander	N	Martinez	Y	Suckla	E
Bradfield	N	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	N
Bradley	N	Gonzalez R.	N	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	N	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	N	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	N	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	N	Weinberg	N
Camacho	Y	Johnson	N	Richardson	N	Willford	Y
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	N
Clifford	Y	Keltie	N	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y
DeGraaf	N	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	N
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	E
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Boesenecker, Duran, Froelich, Garcia, Hamrick, Lindsay, Mabrey, McCormick, Rutinel, Rydin, Sirota, Smith, Story, Titone, Willford, Speaker

HB25-1009 by Representative(s) Mauro and Joseph; also Senator(s) Cutter–Concerning a vegetative fuel mitigation program for a district providing fire protection services.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	42	NO	20	EXCUSED	3	ABSENT	0
Armagost	N	English	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	N	Soper	E
Barron	N	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia Sander	N	Martinez	Y	Suckla	E
Bradfield	N	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	N
Bradley	N	Gonzalez R.	N	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y

Brooks	N	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	N	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	N	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	N	Weinberg	N
Camacho	Y	Johnson	N	Richardson	N	Willford	Y
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	N
Clifford	Y	Keltie	N	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y
DeGraaf	N	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	N
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	E
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Bird, Boesenecker, Brown, Duran, Lindsay, Martinez, Titone, Velasco, Willford

HB25-1138 by Representative(s) Lukens and Pugliese, Bird; also Senator(s) Kirkmeyer and Daugherty, Frizell–Concerning evidentiary requirements to protect victims of sexual misconduct in civil suits.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	60	NO	2	EXCUSED	3	ABSENT	0
Armagost	Y	English	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	Y	Soper	E
Barron	Y	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Suckla	E
Bradfield	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	Y
Bradley	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	Y	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	Y	Weinberg	Y
Camacho	Y	Johnson	Y	Richardson	Y	Willford	Y
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	Y
Clifford	Y	Keltie	Y	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y
DeGraaf	N	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	Y
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	E
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Armagost, Bacon, Boesenecker, Bradley, Caldwell, Duran, English, Espenoza, Froelich, Garcia, Gonzalez R., Hamrick, Hartsook, Jackson, Keltie, Lieder, Lindsay, Lindstedt, Mabrey, Martinez, Mauro, Rutinel, Sirota, Stewart K., Stewart R., Story, Titone, Valdez, Willford, Winter T., Woodrow, Speaker

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On motion of Majority Leader Duran, **HB25-1129, HB25-1002, HB25-1152** were made Special Orders on Friday, February 7, 2025, at 11:45 a.m.

The hour of 11:45 a.m., having arrived, on motion of Representative Woodrow, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for consideration of Special Orders and he was called to act as Chair.

SPECIAL ORDERS--SECOND READING OF BILLS

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

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

HB25-1129 by Representative(s) Rydin and Garcia; also Senator(s) Amabile–Concerning a peer-to-peer behavioral health services program for offenders nearing release from a correctional facility.

Amendment No. 1, Judiciary Report, dated February 5, 2025, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, February 6, 2025.

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

HB25-1002 by Representative(s) Brown and Gilchrist, Johnson, McCormick, Winter T.; also Senator(s) Amabile and Pelton B., Simpson–Concerning the determination of health benefits coverage for mental health services.

(Laid Over from January 31, 2025.)

Amendment No. 1, Health & Human Services Report, dated January 29, 2025, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, January 29, 2025.

Amendment No. 2, by Representative Brown:

Amend the Health and Human Services Committee Report, dated January 29, 2025, page 1, after line 1 insert:

"Page 2 of the printed bill, line 4, strike the second "and".

Page 2 of the bill, line 5, strike "(5.5)(c.5)" and substitute "(5.5)(c.5), and (5.5)(e)".".

Page 1 of the report, strike line 15 and substitute "ANY POLICY.

(e) (I) SUBSECTION (5.5)(d) OF THIS SECTION DOES NOT EXPAND COVERAGE REQUIREMENTS BEYOND THE STATE ESSENTIAL HEALTH BENEFITS BENCHMARK PLAN AS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO 45 CFR 156.111.

(II) IF AN EXCLUSION FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH, OR SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER SERVICES IS NOT PERMITTED UNDER THE MHPAEA, COVERAGE FOR THESE SERVICES MUST MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (5.5)(d) OF THIS SECTION.".

Amendment No. 3, by Representative Brown:

Amend the Health and Human Services Committee Report, dated January 29, 2025, page 1, strike line 1.

Page 1 of the report, line 2, strike "Page" and substitute "Amend printed bill, page".

Page 1 of the report, line 4, strike "19" and substitute "21".

Page 1 of the report, line 5, strike "3." and substitute "3 and substitute "(5.5) is implemented and COMPLIANTLY administered; ~~in compliance with federal law and shall adopt rules to establish reasonable time periods for visits with a provider for treatment of a behavioral, mental health, or substance use disorder after an initial visit with a provider.~~

(II) MAY ADOPT RULES TO ESTABLISH CARRIER UTILIZATION REVIEW COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTIONS (5.5)(a)(I.5)(B) AND (5.5)(a)(I.5)(C) OF THIS SECTION;

(III) MAY ADOPT RULES AS NECESSARY TO SPECIFY DATA TESTING REQUIREMENTS TO DETERMINE PLAN DESIGN AND APPLICATION OF PARITY COMPLIANCE FOR NONQUANTITATIVE TREATMENT LIMITATIONS USING OUTCOMES DATA;

(IV) MAY ADOPT RULES TO SET STANDARD DEFINITIONS FOR COVERAGE REQUIREMENTS, INCLUDING PROCESSES, STRATEGIES, EVIDENTIARY STANDARDS, AND OTHER FACTORS;

(V) MAY ADOPT RULES TO ESTABLISH SPECIFIC TIMELINES FOR CARRIER COMPLIANCE TO PROVIDE COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS INFORMATION TO THE DIVISION FOR REVIEW, INCLUDING THE EFFECT OF A CARRIER'S LACK OF SUFFICIENT COMPARATIVE ANALYSES TO DEMONSTRATE COMPLIANCE; AND

(V) MAY ADOPT RULES TO ESTABLISH REASONABLE TIME PERIODS AND DOCUMENTATION OF SUCH TIME PERIODS FOR VISITS WITH A PROVIDER FOR TREATMENT OF A BEHAVIORAL, MENTAL HEALTH, OR SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER AFTER AN INITIAL VISIT WITH A PROVIDER.".".

Amendment No. 4, by Representative Brown:

Amend printed bill, page 3, strike lines 2 and 3 and substitute "placement, medical necessity, and utilization".

Page 3, line 15, after the semicolon add "AND".

Page 3, strike lines 16 through 27.

Page 4, strike lines 1 through 10.

Reletter succeeding sub-subparagraph accordingly.

Amendment No. 5, by Representative Brown:

Amend printed bill, page 4, strike lines 21 through 27.

Page 5, strike lines 1 through 7 and substitute:

"(B) IN CONDUCTING UTILIZATION REVIEW OF COVERED SERVICES FOR THE DIAGNOSIS, PREVENTION, AND TREATMENT OF BEHAVIORAL OR MENTAL HEALTH DISORDERS, A HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN SHALL APPLY THE CRITERIA AND GUIDELINES SET FORTH IN THE MOST RECENT VERSION OF THE TREATMENT CRITERIA DEVELOPED BY UNAFFILIATED NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED NOT-FOR-PROFIT CLINICAL SPECIALTY ASSOCIATIONS OF THE RELEVANT BEHAVIORAL OR MENTAL HEALTH DISORDERS. IN CONDUCTING UTILIZATION REVIEW OF COVERED SERVICES FOR THE DIAGNOSIS,

PREVENTION, AND TREATMENT OF SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS, A HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN SHALL APPLY THE CRITERIA SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (5.5)(a)(I)(B) OF THIS SECTION.

(C) IN CONDUCTING UTILIZATION REVIEW RELATING TO SERVICE INTENSITY, LEVEL OF CARE PLACEMENT, OR ANY OTHER PATIENT CARE DECISIONS THAT ARE WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE SOURCES SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTIONS (5.5)(a)(I)(B) AND (5.5)(a)(I.5)(B) OF THIS SECTION, A HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN SHALL NOT APPLY DIFFERENT, ADDITIONAL, CONFLICTING, OR MORE RESTRICTIVE UTILIZATION REVIEW CRITERIA THAN THE CRITERIA SET FORTH IN THOSE SOURCES. FOR ALL SERVICE INTENSITY AND LEVEL OF CARE PLACEMENT DECISIONS, THE HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN MUST AUTHORIZE PLACEMENT AT THE SERVICE INTENSITY AND LEVEL OF CARE CONSISTENT WITH THE ASSESSMENT OF THE COVERED PERSON USING THE RELEVANT PATIENT PLACEMENT CRITERIA SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTIONS (5.5)(a)(I)(B) AND (5.5)(a)(I.5)(B) OF THIS SECTION. IF THERE IS A DISAGREEMENT, AS PART OF THE ADVERSE BENEFIT DETERMINATION, THE HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN MUST PROVIDE FULL DETAIL OF ITS ASSESSMENT AND THE RELEVANT CRITERIA USED IN THE ASSESSMENT TO THE PROVIDER AND THE COVERED PERSON.

(D) IN CONDUCTING UTILIZATION REVIEW THAT IS OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF THE CRITERIA SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTIONS (5.5)(a)(I)(B) AND (5.5)(a)(I.5)(B) OF THIS SECTION OR RELATED TO ADVANCEMENTS IN TECHNOLOGY OR TYPES OF LEVELS OF CARE THAT ARE NOT ADDRESSED IN THE MOST RECENT VERSIONS OF THE SOURCES SPECIFIED IN THOSE SUBSECTIONS, A HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN SHALL CONDUCT UTILIZATION REVIEW IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (5.5)(a)(I.5)(A) OF THIS SECTION. IF A HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN PURCHASES OR LICENSES UTILIZATION REVIEW CRITERIA PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (5.5)(a)(I.5)(D), THE HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN SHALL VERIFY AND DOCUMENT BEFORE USE THAT THE CRITERIA COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (5.5)(a)(I.5)(A) OF THIS SECTION.".

Reletter succeeding sub-subparagraph accordingly.

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

HB25-1152 by Representative(s) Garcia Sander and Lukens; also Senator(s) Marchman and Kirkmeyer–Concerning noncompliance with requirements regarding technology accessibility for persons with disabilities when the noncompliance is caused by a contractor.

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

ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT

Passed Second Reading: **HB25-1002 as amended, HB25-1129 as amended, HB25-1152**.

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

YES	42	NO	17	EXCUSED	6	ABSENT	0
Armagost	N	English	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	N	Soper	E
Barron	N	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia Sander	N	Martinez	Y	Suckla	E
Bradfield	E	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	Y
Bradley	N	Gonzalez R.	E	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	N	Hamrick	E	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	N	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	N	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	N	Weinberg	N
Camacho	Y	Johnson	N	Richardson	N	Willford	Y
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	N
Clifford	Y	Keltie	N	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y
DeGraaf	N	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	N
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	E
						Speaker	Y

LAY OVER OF CALENDAR ITEM(S)

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the following item(s) on the Calendar were laid over until Monday, February 10, 2025, retaining place on Calendar:

Consideration of General Orders--**HB25-1018, HB25-1086**.

House in recess. House reconvened.

REPORT(S) OF COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE

BUSINESS AFFAIRS AND LABOR

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

HB25-1010 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 2, strike lines 3 and 4 and substitute "introductory portion, (1)(a)(I), (2) introductory portion, (3), (5) introductory portion, (5)(a), and (5)(k); and **add** (2.5), (3.5), (4.5), (5)(a.5), (5)(l.5), and (5)(l.7) as follows:".

Page 2, strike line 11 and substitute "declared disaster ~~results in~~ OR abnormal MARKET disruptions ~~of the market~~ RESULT IN PRICE INCREASES OR WHEN A".

Page 2, after line 14 insert:

"(2) A person engages in an unfair and unconscionable act or practice when, DURING AN ABNORMAL MARKET DISRUPTION, THE PERSON CHARGES A PRICE SO EXCESSIVE AS TO AMOUNT TO PRICE GOUGING IN THE SALE OR OFFER FOR SALE OF NECESSITIES OR WHEN, during a disaster period and within the designated area, the person charges a price so excessive as to amount to price gouging in:".

Page 2, line 24, strike "attributable to" and substitute "attributable to:".

Page 3, strike line 1 and substitute:

"(a) Additional costs imposed by the seller's supplier or suppliers or other

Page 3, strike line 3 and substitute "the seller; OR

(b) SEASONAL PRICING.

(3.5) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO:

(a) A SHORT-TERM RENTAL;

(b) A PUBLIC UTILITY REGULATED BY THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION PURSUANT TO TITLE 40; EXCEPT THAT THIS SECTION DOES APPLY TO A BUSINESS THAT THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION REGULATES PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 10.1 OF TITLE 40; OR

(c) THE SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.".

Page 3, after line 7 insert:

"(a) ~~"Building materials" means lumber, construction tools, windows, and other materials used in the repair or reconstruction of a structure or other property~~ "ABNORMAL MARKET DISRUPTION" MEANS ANY CHANGE IN THE MARKET, WHETHER ACTUAL OR IMMINENTLY THREATENED, THAT RESULTS FROM A DISASTER, FAILURE OR SHORTAGE OF ELECTRIC POWER OR OTHER SOURCE OF ENERGY, CIVIL DISORDER, WAR, TERRORIST ATTACK, MILITARY ACTION, NATIONAL OR LOCAL EMERGENCY, PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY, DRUG SHORTAGE, EXCESSIVE MARKET CONSOLIDATION, TRADE DISRUPTION, INFLATION, OR ANY OTHER CAUSE OF AN ATYPICAL DISRUPTION IN THE MARKET THAT A PERSON MAY EXPLOIT TO MANIPULATE PRICES IN A MANNER THAT DOES NOT REFLECT THE BASIC FORCES OF SUPPLY AND DEMAND.

(a.5) "BUILDING MATERIALS" MEANS LUMBER, CONSTRUCTION TOOLS, WINDOWS, AND OTHER MATERIALS USED IN THE REPAIR OR RECONSTRUCTION OF A STRUCTURE OR OTHER PROPERTY.".

Page 3, after line 10 insert:

"(l.5) "SEASONAL PRICING" MEANS PRICING THAT IS CONSISTENT WITH HISTORICAL DATA SHOWING THE PRICES THAT WERE CHARGED DURING THE SAME SEASON IN THE PREVIOUS THREE YEARS.

(l.7) "SHORT-TERM RENTAL" has the meaning set forth in section 30-15-401 (1)(s.5)(III).".

EDUCATION

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

HB25-1041 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 2, line 3, after "(2)(c.5)" insert "and (7)".

Page 2, line 6, after "**contracts -**" insert "**report -**".

Page 2, strike lines 11 and 12 and substitute "AN INDIVIDUAL WHO ENGAGES IN OR IS ELIGIBLE TO ENGAGE IN AN INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORT FOR AN INSTITUTION. "STUDENT ATHLETE" DOES NOT MEAN AN INDIVIDUAL WHO ENGAGES IN A HIGH SCHOOL SPORT.".

Page 3, line 10, after "OR" insert "A COLLEGIATE".

Page 3, line 14, after "ATTORNEY." add "AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE MUST BE REPRESENTED IN ANY NEGOTIATION BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN. THE INDIVIDUAL AND THEIR PARENT OR GUARDIAN MAY ALSO BE REPRESENTED BY AN ATTORNEY OR OTHER COMPETENT REPRESENTATIVE.".

Page 3, line 15, after "OR" insert "A COLLEGIATE".

Page 4, after line 9 insert:

"(7) (a) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 15, 2026, AND ON OR BEFORE EACH JANUARY 15 THEREAFTER, EACH INSTITUTION SHALL SUBMIT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION A COPY OF THE ANNUAL REPORT THAT EACH INSTITUTION IS REQUIRED TO ANNUALLY SUBMIT TO THE ORGANIZATION WITH AUTHORITY OVER INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS, CONSISTENT WITH THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ADOPTED BY THE ORGANIZATION WITH AUTHORITY OVER INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS. THE DATA IN THE REPORT INCLUDES GENDER- AND SPORT-BASED SPENDING IN AREAS INCLUDING BUDGETS, SALARIES, PARTICIPATION, FINANCIAL AID, AND, IF OR WHEN REQUIRED, REVENUE SHARING PAYMENTS.

(b) THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION SHALL PUBLISH AND MAINTAIN THE REPORTS THAT IT RECEIVES PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (7) ON ITS PUBLIC WEBSITE.".

Page 4, strike lines 19 through 23 and substitute:

"(XXIV) (A) PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION THAT IS CONTAINED WITHIN AN AGREEMENT OR A CONTRACT CONCERNING A STUDENT ATHLETE'S OR A PROSPECTIVE STUDENT ATHLETE'S NAME, IMAGE, OR LIKENESS, OR ANY COMMUNICATION OR MATERIAL RELATED TO AN AGREEMENT OR A CONTRACT CONCERNING A STUDENT ATHLETE'S OR A PROSPECTIVE STUDENT ATHLETE'S NAME, IMAGE, OR LIKENESS.".

Page 4, before line 24 insert:

"(B) AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION (3)(a)(XXIV), "PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION" MEANS INFORMATION THAT COULD REASONABLY BE USED TO IDENTIFY AN INDIVIDUAL, INCLUDING FIRST AND LAST NAME; RESIDENCE OR OTHER PHYSICAL ADDRESS; EMAIL ADDRESS; TELEPHONE NUMBER; BIRTH DATE; LICENSE FEE PAID TO THE STUDENT ATHLETE OR PROSPECTIVE STUDENT ATHLETE FOR THE USE OF THEIR NAME, IMAGE, OR LIKENESS; CREDIT CARD INFORMATION; OR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER.".

Page 4, line 24, strike "(B)" and substitute "(C)".

HB25-1131 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

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

HB25-1051 be postponed indefinitely.

FINANCE

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

HB25-1005 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 3, strike lines 15 through 20 and substitute "ENTITY THAT:

(I) IS EITHER A TAX-EXEMPT ENTITY UNDER SECTION 501 (c)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OR A FOR-PROFIT ENTITY; AND

(II) HAS A MULTI-DECADE OPERATING HISTORY AND A VERIFIABLE ANNUAL TRACK RECORD OF ATTRACTING ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND OR MORE IN-PERSON TICKET SALES AND TENS OF THOUSANDS OF OUT-OF-STATE AND INTERNATIONAL ATTENDEES FOR THE FILM FESTIVAL.".

Strike page 5 and substitute:

"(3) (a) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (3)(e) OF THIS SECTION, FOR CALENDAR YEARS COMMENCING ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2027, BUT BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2037, THERE IS ALLOWED A CREDIT WITH RESPECT TO INCOME TAXES IMPOSED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 22 TO ANY GLOBAL FILM FESTIVAL ENTITY OR EXISTING OR SMALL COLORADO FILM FESTIVAL ENTITY THAT RECEIVES A TAX CREDIT CERTIFICATE PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION IN THE AMOUNT OF THE TAX CREDIT CERTIFICATE.

(b) THE OFFICE MAY RESERVE A TAX CREDIT FOR THE BENEFIT OF ANY GLOBAL FILM FESTIVAL ENTITY PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (6) OF THIS SECTION SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING LIMITS:

(I) FOR CALENDAR YEARS COMMENCING ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2027, BUT BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2029, THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF TAX CREDIT THAT MAY BE RESERVED IS FOUR MILLION DOLLARS PER YEAR;

(II) FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR COMMENCING ON JANUARY 1, 2029, THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF TAX CREDIT THAT MAY BE RESERVED IS FIVE MILLION DOLLARS; AND

(III) FOR CALENDAR YEARS COMMENCING ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2030, BUT BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2037, THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF TAX CREDIT THAT MAY BE RESERVED IS THREE MILLION DOLLARS PER YEAR.

(c) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (3)(e) OF THIS SECTION, THE OFFICE MAY RESERVE A TAX CREDIT FOR THE BENEFIT OF ANY EXISTING OR SMALL COLORADO FILM FESTIVAL ENTITY PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (7) OF THIS SECTION. FOR CALENDAR YEARS COMMENCING ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2027, BUT BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2037, THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF TAX CREDIT THAT MAY BE RESERVED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (3)(c) IS FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS PER YEAR.".

Page 6, strike lines 1 through 3.

Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

Page 6, line 12, strike "(3)(f)" and substitute "(3)(e)".

Page 6, strike lines 14 through 19 and substitute:

"(4) (a) SUBJECT TO THE PROGRAM POLICIES AND PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED BY THE OFFICE, A GLOBAL FILM FESTIVAL ENTITY MAY BE ALLOWED A TAX CREDIT FOR EACH TAX YEAR IN WHICH A FILM FESTIVAL OCCURRED. A GLOBAL FILM FESTIVAL ENTITY OR AN EXISTING COLORADO FILM FESTIVAL ENTITY MAY BE ALLOWED AN ADDITIONAL TAX CREDIT IN THE SUBSEQUENT TAX YEAR WITH RESPECT TO ANY QUALIFIED EXPENDITURES INCURRED IN THAT YEAR.".

Page 6, strike line 22 and substitute "COMMENCEMENT OF THE YEAR IN WHICH THE FILM FESTIVAL OCCURRED MAY BE ADDED TO THE QUALIFIED EXPENDITURES THAT OCCURRED DURING THE TAX YEAR IN WHICH THE FESTIVAL OCCURRED".

Page 6, line 25, after the period add:

"(c) ONLY ONE CREDIT IS ALLOWED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION WITH RESPECT TO A QUALIFIED EXPENDITURE.".

Page 9, line 21, after "SECTION." insert "THE AMOUNT OF THE TAX CREDIT IS THE LESSER OF THE QUALIFIED EXPENDITURES CALCULATED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (4) OF THIS SECTION OR THE AMOUNT OF THE TAX CREDIT RESERVED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (6)(b) OF THIS SECTION.".

Page 12, lines 9 and 10, strike "26 U.S.C. SEC 501 (c)(3) OF THE FEDERAL "INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986" and substitute "SECTION 501 (c)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE".

Page 12, line 14, after the period add "A TAX-EXEMPT ENTITY SHALL FILE A RETURN PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-22-601 (7)(b).".

HB25-1157 be referred favorably to the Committee on Appropriations.

STATE, CIVIC, MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

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

HB25-1065 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 2, line 3, strike "and (2.8)".

Page 2, line 5, strike "A" and substitute "BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2026, A".

Page 2, line 7, strike "SEVENTY" and substitute "SEVENTY-TWO".

Page 2, line 14, after "SECTION," insert "BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2026,".

Page 2, line 16, strike "SEVENTY" and substitute "SEVENTY-TWO".

Page 3, strike lines 8 through 27.

Strike page 4.

Page 5, strike lines 1 through 7.

Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

PRINTING REPORT

The Chief Clerk reports the following bills have been correctly printed: **HB25-1171, 1172, 1173.**

REMOTE PARTICIPATION

Pursuant to House Rule 53(d)(2), the following is a list of members participating remotely in the proceedings of the House: Representatives Brooks.

On motion of Representative Sirota, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Monday, February 10, 2025.

Approved:
Julie McCluskie,
Speaker

Attest:
Vanessa Reilly,
Chief Clerk

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SEVENTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

STATE OF COLORADO

First Regular Session

Thirty-fourth Legislative Day Monday, February 10, 2025

Prayer by Reverend Brad Meuli, Denver Rescue Mission, Denver.

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

Pledge of Allegiance led by Representative Matthew Martinez, Monte Vista.

The roll was called with the following result:

Present--54.
Excused--Representative(s) Bacon, Boesenecker, Brown, English, Hartsook, Joseph, Lindsay, Ricks, Soper, Velasco, Willford--11.
Present after roll call--Representative(s) Bacon, Brown, English, Joseph, Lindsay, Ricks, Soper, Velasco, Willford.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

On motion of Representative Carter, the House Journal of Friday, February 7, 2025, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

THIRD READING OF BILL(S)--FINAL PASSAGE

The following bill(s) were considered on Third Reading. The title(s) were publicly read. Reading of the bill(s) at length was dispensed with by unanimous consent, unless requested.

HB25-1129 by Representative(s) Rydin and Garcia; also Senator(s) Amabile–Concerning a peer-to-peer behavioral health services program for offenders nearing release from a correctional facility.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	50	NO	13	EXCUSED	2	ABSENT	0
Armagost	Y	English	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	N	Soper	N
Barron	Y	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y

Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	E	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia Sander	N	Martinez	Y	Suckla	N
Bradfield	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	Y
Bradley	N	Gonzalez R.	Y	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	N	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	E	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	Y	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	Y	Weinberg	N
Camacho	Y	Johnson	N	Richardson	N	Willford	Y
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	N
Clifford	Y	Keltie	Y	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y
DeGraaf	N	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	N
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Brown, Caldwell, Clifford, Duran, English, Froelich, Jackson, Lieder, Lindsay, Mabrey, Rutinel, Stewart R., Story, Speaker

HB25-1002 by Representative(s) Brown and Gilchrist, Johnson, McCormick, Winter T.; also Senator(s) Amabile and Pelton B., Simpson–Concerning the determination of health benefits coverage for mental health services.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	54	NO	9	EXCUSED	2	ABSENT	0
Armagost	Y	English	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	N	Soper	Y
Barron	Y	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	E	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia Sander	N	Martinez	Y	Suckla	N
Bradfield	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	Y
Bradley	N	Gonzalez R.	Y	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	N	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	E	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	Y	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	Y	Weinberg	N
Camacho	Y	Johnson	Y	Richardson	Y	Willford	Y
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	Y
Clifford	Y	Keltie	N	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y
DeGraaf	N	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	Y
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Bird, Clifford, Duran, English, Froelich, Garcia, Hamrick, Jackson, Joseph, Lieder, Lindsay, Mabrey, Marshall, Paschal, Rutinel, Rydin, Smith, Stewart K., Stewart R., Story, Taggart, Titone, Valdez, Woodrow, Speaker

HB25-1152 by Representative(s) Garcia Sander and Lukens; also Senator(s) Marchman and Kirkmeyer–Concerning noncompliance with requirements regarding technology accessibility for persons with disabilities when the noncompliance is caused by a contractor.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	57	NO	6	EXCUSED	2	ABSENT	0
Armagost	Y	English	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	N	Soper	Y
Barron	Y	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	E	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Suckla	Y
Bradfield	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	Y
Bradley	N	Gonzalez R.	Y	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	N	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	E	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	Y	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	Y	Weinberg	N
Camacho	Y	Johnson	Y	Richardson	Y	Willford	Y
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	Y
Clifford	Y	Keltie	Y	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y
DeGraaf	N	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	Y
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Clifford, Duran, Lieder, Phillips, Soper, Stewart K., Titone, Speaker

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LAY OVER OF CALENDAR ITEM(S)

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the following item(s) on the Calendar were laid over until Tuesday, February 11, 2025, retaining place on Calendar:

Consideration of General Orders--**HB25-1018, HB25-1086, HB25-1114**.

APPOINTMENT(S)

The Speaker announced the following temporary committee appointment(s) for Monday, February 10, 2025 only:

Finance

Representative Richardson to replace Representative Hartsook.

State, Civic, Military, and Veterans Affairs

Representative Caldwell to replace Representative Luck.

House in recess. House reconvened.

REPORT(S) OF COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE

AGRICULTURE, WATER, AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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

HB25-1137 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 3, line 13, strike "business" and substitute "shelter".

Page 4, line 16, strike "(9), and (10)" and substitute "and (9)".

Page 5, strike lines 3 and 4 and substitute:

"(3) (d) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN 35-80-116.5 (2)(a)(VII), A BOARD MEMBER MAY BE A MEMBER OF A BOARD OR SUBCOMMITTEE OF A BOARD OF AN ANIMAL WELFARE ORGANIZATION, BUT NO MORE THAN ONE MEMBER OF THE BOARD MAY BE ON THE BOARD OR SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF THE SAME ANIMAL WELFARE ORGANIZATION.".

Page 5, line 24, strike "BUSINESS" and substitute "SHELTER".

Page 6, strike lines 3 through 6.

Renumber succeeding subsection accordingly.

Page 7, line 10, strike "TWENTY" and substitute "TEN".

Strike "(10)" and substitute "(9)" on: **Page 5**, lines 2, 19, 20, and 27; **Page 6**, lines 12 and 26; and **Page 7**, line 9.

STATE, CIVIC, MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

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

HB25-1155 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 2, line 9, strike "GENERAL ELECTION, OR CONGRESSIONAL VACANCY ELECTION;".

Page 2, line 12, after "question." insert ""WATCHER" ALSO MEANS AN ELIGIBLE ELECTOR SELECTED BY A CANDIDATE ON THE BALLOT FOR THE OFFICE OF UNITED STATES SENATOR, REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, ANY STATE OFFICE OR DISTRICT OFFICE OF STATE CONCERN, OR ANY COUNTY OFFICE WHO IS SUBJECT TO A RECOUNT.".

Page 3, strike lines 2 through 27.

Page 4, strike lines 1 through 21.

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 5, strike lines 5 through 8 and substitute "the recount. THE RULES ADOPTED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL REQUIRE THE COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER TO ALLOW ANY CANDIDATE WHO IS SUBJECT TO A RECOUNT TO SELECT ONE WATCHER FOR THE RECOUNT IN ADDITION TO ANY WATCHERS OTHERWISE SELECTED FOR THE RECOUNT. Any rule concerning the conduct".

Page 5, after line 10 insert:

"**SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 1-10.5-103 as follows:

1-10.5-103. Recount for other offices, ballot issues, and ballot questions in an election coordinated by county clerk and recorder. In any election coordinated by the county clerk and recorder, if it appears, as evidenced by the official abstract of votes cast, that a recount is required for any office, ballot question, or ballot issue not included in section 1-10.5-102, the county clerk and recorder shall order a recount of the votes cast for the office, ballot question, or ballot issue to be conducted in accordance with section 1-10.5-102. Any recount of the votes must be completed no later than the thirty-first day after the election. THE COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER SHALL ENSURE THAT ANY CANDIDATE SUBJECT TO A RECOUNT PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION MAY SELECT ONE WATCHER FOR THE RECOUNT IN ADDITION TO ANY WATCHERS OTHERWISE SELECTED FOR THE RECOUNT. A political subdivision that referred a ballot issue or ballot question to the electors may waive the automatic recount provisions of this section if the ballot issue or ballot question fails by giving written notice to the county clerk and recorder within twenty-three days after any election.".

Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

Page 5, strike lines 21 through 22 and substitute:

"(2) This act applies to recounts held on or after the applicable effective date of".

MESSAGE(S) FROM THE SENATE

The Senate has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes:
SB25-082.

The Senate has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes:
SB25-060, amended as printed in Senate Journal, February 7, 2025.

The Senate has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes:
HB25-1076, amended as printed in Senate Journal, February 7, 2025.

The Senate has passed on Third Reading and returns herewith: **HB25-1054**.

The Senate has adopted and returns herewith: **HJR25-1008**.

The Senate has adopted and transmits herewith: **SJR25-006**.

MESSAGE(S) FROM THE REVISOR

We herewith transmit:

without comment, **SB25-082**.
without comment, as amended, **HB25-1076**.
without comment, as amended, **SB25-060**.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS
First Reading

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

HB25-1174 by Representative(s) Brown and Sirota; also Senator(s) Bridges and Jodeh--Concerning limits on the amounts that certain health insurers may reimburse for the provision of certain health-care services, and, in connection therewith, creating the "Support Colorado's Health-Care Safety Net Act of 2025".
Committee on Health & Human Services

HB25-1175 by Representative(s) Lieder--Concerning the establishment of an opt-in program for smart meters installed by a qualifying retail utility.
Committee on Energy & Environment

HB25-1176 by Representative(s) Stewart R.; also Senator(s) Simpson and Michaelson Jenet--Concerning measures to reduce the stigma of behavioral health treatment for medical practitioners.
Committee on Health & Human Services

HB25-1177 by Representative(s) Mauro, Bird, Martinez; also Senator(s) Hinrichsen and Pelton B., Roberts--Concerning adjustments to the economic development rate tariff.
Committee on Energy & Environment

HB25-1178 by Representative(s) English--Concerning the banning of student seclusion.
Committee on Education

HB25-1179 by Representative(s) Zokaie and Feret; also Senator(s) Daugherty and Jodeh--Concerning automobile insurance coverage for the replacement of a child restraint system.
Committee on Business Affairs & Labor

HB25-1180 by Representative(s) Duran and Armagost; also Senator(s) Bright and Roberts--Concerning prohibiting certain transfers of pet animals in public spaces.
Committee on Business Affairs & Labor

HB25-1181 by Representative(s) Clifford and Pugliese; also Senator(s) Weissman and Lundeen--Concerning the Colorado rangers law enforcement shared reserve.
Committee on Judiciary

HB25-1182 by Representative(s) Titone and Brown; also Senator(s) Cutter and Simpson--Concerning tools to assess risk for the purpose of underwriting property insurance policies.
Committee on Business Affairs & Labor

HB25-1183 by Representative(s) Gilchrist and Bacon, Carter, Espenoza, Mabrey, Zokaie; also Senator(s) Ball and Daugherty--Concerning the creation of a working group to study the use of colorimetric field drug tests.
Committee on Judiciary

HB25-1184 by Representative(s) Paschal and Hartsook; also Senator(s) Roberts and Carson--Concerning community-based continuing care services for seniors awaiting admission to a life care institution.
Committee on Health & Human Services

HB25-1185 by Representative(s) Froelich and Willford--Concerning court proceedings for a parent-child legal relationship when the child was conceived as a result of a sexual assault.
Committee on Judiciary

HB25-1186 by Representative(s) Martinez and Lukens--Concerning expanding work-based learning experiences in higher education.
Committee on Education

HB25-1187 by Representative(s) English--Concerning the release of certain documentation submitted to the court in a proceeding related to a civil protection order.
Committee on Judiciary

HB25-1188 by Representative(s) Froelich; also Senator(s) Michaelson Jenet--Concerning the recommendations of the mandatory reporter task force.
Committee on Health & Human Services

HB25-1189 by Representative(s) Mauro--Concerning regulation related to the registration of motor vehicles.
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

HB25-1190 by Representative(s) Gonzalez R., Barron, Richardson--Concerning expanding the "Colorado Cottage Foods Act" to allow for the sale of foods that require refrigeration.
Committee on Agriculture, Water & Natural Resources

HB25-1191 by Representative(s) Richardson--Concerning a requirement that a vacancy in the office of a county commissioner be filled by a vacancy election rather than by a vacancy committee.
Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

HB25-1192 by Representative(s) Hartsook and Bacon; also Senator(s) Bridges and Frizell--Concerning financial literacy requirements as a condition of high school graduation in public schools.
Committee on Education

HB25-1193 by Representative(s) Suckla--Concerning the creation of the "Vote Transparency Protocol Act".
Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

HB25-1194 by Representative(s) Armagost and Lindsay, Duran; also Senator(s) Daugherty and Pelton B.--Concerning protections for victims of economic abuse.
Committee on Judiciary

HB25-1195 by Representative(s) Johnson and Martinez, Bradfield; also Senator(s) Mullica and Baisley--Concerning the ability of a first responder or the spouse of a first responder to request that the address in their voter registration records maintained by the county clerk and recorder or the secretary of state be kept confidential.
Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

HB25-1196 by Representative(s) Woog and Phillips, Barron, Bird--Concerning procedures relating to the removal of tenants renting dwellings.
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

HB25-1197 by Representative(s) Smith; also Senator(s) Amabile--Concerning requirements related to electrical assisted bicycles offered for sale in the state.
Committee on Energy & Environment

HB25-1198 by Representative(s) Froelich and Brown; also Senator(s) Winter F.--Concerning the creation of a regional planning roundtable commission.
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

HB25-1199 by Representative(s) Espenoza--Concerning an alternate real property tax payment option for certain taxpayers.
Committee on Finance

HB25-1200 by Representative(s) Feret; also Senator(s) Cutter--Concerning modifications to the office of the child protection ombudsman.
Committee on Health & Human Services

HB25-1201 by Representative(s) Marshall; also Senator(s) Hinrichsen--Concerning implementing a model act to modernize money transmission.
Committee on Finance

HB25-1202 by Representative(s) Paschal and Mabrey--Concerning measures to address mold in indoor environments, and, in connection therewith, enacting the "Mold Awareness and Registration Act".
Committee on Energy & Environment

HB25-1203 by Representative(s) Winter T. and McCormick; also Senator(s) Pelton R. and Mullica--Concerning cell-cultivated meat, and, in connection therewith, prohibiting the misbranding of cell-cultivated meat as a meat product and requiring cell-cultivated meat to be clearly labeled as cell-cultivated meat.
Committee on Agriculture, Water & Natural Resources

HB25-1204 by Representative(s) Duran and Joseph--Concerning the codification of the federal "Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978" as the "Colorado Indian Child Welfare Act".
Committee on Health & Human Services

HB25-1205 by Representative(s) McCluskie and Brown; also Senator(s) Amabile and Roberts--Concerning measures to facilitate the implementation of fair access to insurance requirements plans.
Committee on Business Affairs & Labor

HB25-1206 by Representative(s) Carter and Bacon; also Senator(s) Weissman--Concerning offenses committed with extreme indifference to the value of human life that do not result in death.
Committee on Judiciary

HB25-1207 by Representative(s) Mabrey and Duran; also Senator(s) Winter F. and Exum--Concerning measures to address barriers to pet ownership in connection with residing in a residential structure.
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

REMOTE PARTICIPATION

Pursuant to House Rule 53(d)(2), the following is a list of members participating remotely in the proceedings of the House: Representatives Luck, Mauro.

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the House adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 11, 2025.

Approved:
Julie McCluskie,
Speaker

Attest:
Vanessa Reilly,
Chief Clerk

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SEVENTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

STATE OF COLORADO

First Regular Session

Thirty-fifth Legislative Day Tuesday, February 11, 2025

Prayer by Father Tom Curran, Regis University, Denver.

The Speaker called the House to order at 9:30 a.m.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Ella Pettit, Loveland High School, Loveland.

The roll was called with the following result:

Present--62.
Excused--Representative(s) English, Rutinel, Velasco--3.
Present after roll call--Representative(s) Velasco.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

On motion of Representative Camacho, the House Journal of Monday, February 10, 2025, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, **HB25-1137, HB25-1131, HB25-1155** were made Special Orders on Tuesday, February 11, 2025, at 9:50 a.m.

The hour of 9:50 a.m., having arrived, on motion of Representative Lukens, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for consideration of Special Orders and she was called to act as Chair.

SPECIAL ORDERS--SECOND READING OF BILLS

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

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

HB25-1131 by Representative(s) Boesenecker and Johnson; also Senator(s) Kipp and Pelton B., Marchman–Concerning eliminating certain conditions related to Colorado state university's veterinary medicine program.

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

HB25-1155 by Representative(s) Bradfield, Espenoza–Concerning the authority at a general or congressional vacancy election of the candidate nominated to be on the ballot by a participating political party to choose the watchers in count facilities.

Amendment No. 1, State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs Report, dated February 10, 2025, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, February 10, 2025.

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

HB25-1137 by Representative(s) Lindsay and Velasco–Concerning a program for the care of community cats.

Amendment No. 1, Agriculture, Water & Natural Resources Report, dated February 10, 2025, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, February 10, 2025.

Amendment No. 2, by Representative Soper:

Amend printed bill, page 5, line 13, after the period add "THE BOARD SHALL CONSIDER AWARDING AT LEAST FIFTY PERCENT OF THE FUNDS DESIGNATED FOR RURAL COMMUNITY FACILITIES TO COUNTIES WITH A POPULATION OF FIFTY THOUSAND OR LESS.".

Amendment No. 3, by Representative DeGraaf:

Amend printed bill, page 8, strike lines 3 through 7 and substitute:

"**SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2026 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.".

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

ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT

Passed Second Reading:**HB25-1131, HB25-1137 as amended, HB25-1155 as amended**.

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

YES	37	NO	22	EXCUSED	6	ABSENT	0
Armagost	N	English	E	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	N	Soper	N
Barron	N	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	E	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia Sander	N	Martinez	Y	Suckla	N
Bradfield	N	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	N
Bradley	N	Gonzalez R.	N	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	N	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	N	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	N	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	N	Weinberg	N
Camacho	Y	Johnson	N	Richardson	N	Willford	E
Carter	E	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	N
Clifford	Y	Keltie	N	Rutinel	E	Woodrow	Y
DeGraaf	N	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	N
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	E	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

LAY OVER OF CALENDAR ITEM(S)

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the following item(s) on the Calendar were laid over until Wednesday, February 12, 2025, retaining place on Calendar:

Consideration of General Orders--**HB25-1018, HB25-1086, HB25-1114, HB25-1010, HB25-1041**.

Consideration of Senate Amendment(s)--**HB25-1076**.

APPOINTMENT(S)

The Speaker announced the following temporary committee appointment(s) for Wednesday, February 12, 2025 only:

Health and Human Services

Representative Camacho to replace Representative Stewart K.

Judiciary

Representative Velasco to replace Representative Carter.

House in recess. House reconvened.

REPORT(S) OF COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE

AGRICULTURE, WATER, AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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

HB25-1078 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 4, line 14, after "MISSION," insert "AND SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS OR GIFTS, GRANTS, OR IN-KIND DONATIONS FOR THESE PURPOSES,".

Page 6, strike lines 15 through 20.

Renumber succeeding subsection accordingly.

Page 6, line 22, after "2028," insert "IF THE SERVICE HAS IMPLEMENTED OUTREACH PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (4) OF THIS SECTION DURING THE PRIOR STATE FISCAL YEAR,".

Page 7, line 16, strike "(8)" and substitute "(7)".

Page 8, line 13, after "ASSEMBLY," insert "OR TO GIFTS, GRANTS, OR IN-KIND DONATIONS FOR THE PURPOSES DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION (5.5),".

HB25-1134 be postponed indefinitely.

APPROPRIATIONS

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

SB25-088 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

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SB25-101 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

SB25-102 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

SB25-103 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

SB25-104 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

SB25-105 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend reengrossed bill, page 44, line 2, strike "~~2024-25~~ 2025-26" and substitute "2024-25".

SB25-106 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

SB25-107 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

SB25-108 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

SB25-109 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

SB25-110 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

SB25-111 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

SB25-112 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

SB25-113 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

SB25-114 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

SB25-115 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

FINANCE

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

HB25-1101 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 2, line 3, strike "(24)(c), (29)," and substitute "(29)".

Page 2, lines 5 and 6, strike "BEFORE JULY 1, 2025, as" and substitute "(I) As".

Page 3, line 4, strike "(c)" and substitute "(II)" and strike "JULY 1, 2025," and substitute "JULY 1, 2026,".

Page 3, line 5, after "SECTION," insert "IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROCUREMENT OF SUPPLIES AND SERVICES FROM A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION TO BE PAID FOR WITH STATE, RATHER THAN FEDERAL, FUNDS,".

Page 3, line 21, strike "DECEMBER 31, 2025," and substitute "DECEMBER 31, 2026,".

Page 5, line 2, strike "REQUIRE" and substitute "REQUEST".

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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

HB25-1088 be referred favorably to the Committee on Appropriations.

HB25-1124 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

STATE, CIVIC, MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

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

HB25-1047 be postponed indefinitely.

HB25-1102 be postponed indefinitely.

HB25-1107 be postponed indefinitely.

HB25-1143 be postponed indefinitely.

HB25-1153 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 4, line 12, strike "OFFICE." and substitute "OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION. TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION WILL WORK TO ENSURE REPRESENTATION IN THE COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE FROM LINGUISTICALLY DIVERSE INDIVIDUALS AND OTHER COMMUNITY MEMBERS WITH PROFESSIONAL OR LIVED EXPERIENCE WITH LANGUAGE ACCESS INITIATIVES AND FROM ACROSS STATE AGENCIES, WHILE LIMITING TOTAL PARTICIPATION TO TWENTY PEOPLE.".
Page 5, strike lines 13 through 18.

Page 5, line 19, strike "(FEBRUARY 16, 2023);".

Strike "STATEWIDE EQUITY" and substitute "APPROPRIATE" on: **Page 3**, line 19; and **Page 4**, line 12.

PRINTING REPORT

The Chief Clerk reports the following bills have been correctly printed: **HB25-1174, 1175, 1176, 1177, 1178, 1179, 1180, 1181, 1182, 1183, 1184, 1185, 1186, 1187, 1188, 1189, 1190, 1191, 1192, 1193, 1194, 1195, 1196, 1197, 1198, 1199, 1200, 1201, 1202, 1203, 1204, 1205, 1206, 1207.**

MESSAGE(S) FROM THE SENATE

The Senate has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes:
SB25-062, amended as printed in Senate Journal, February 10, 2025.

The Senate has adopted and returns herewith: **HJR25-1004, HJR25-1010, HJR25-1011, HJR25-1012, HJR25-1013, HJR25-1014, HJR25-1015, HJR25-1016, HJR25-1017, HJR25-1018, HJR25-1019,** and **HJR25-1020**.

MESSAGE(S) FROM THE REVISOR

We herewith transmit:

without comment, as amended, **SB25-062**.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS
First Reading

The following bills were read by title and referred to the committee(s) indicated:

HB25-1208 by Representative(s) Woodrow and Valdez, Armagost, Bird, Boesenecker, Lindstedt, Mauro, Richardson; also Senator(s) Amabile--Concerning the tip offset associated with a local government's minimum wage, and, in connection therewith, requiring a local government that enacts a local minimum wage that exceeds the state minimum wage to satisfy certain requirements in determining the amount of the tip offset associated with the local government's minimum wage.
Committee on Business Affairs & Labor

HB25-1209 by Representative(s) Lindstedt and Willford; also Senator(s) Gonzales J.--Concerning measures to address efficiency in the regulation of marijuana licensees.
Committee on Finance

HB25-1210 by Representative(s) Garcia Sander and Lukens; also Senator(s) Pelton B. and Marchman--Concerning data reporting requirements for K-12 schools.
Committee on Education

HB25-1211 by Representative(s) Stewart R. and Lieder; also Senator(s) Bridges--Concerning the provision of water service by special districts, and, in connection therewith, requiring a special district to satisfy certain requirements when establishing the amount of a tap fee.
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

HB25-1212 by Representative(s) Rutinel and Soper--Concerning public safety protection from the risks of artificial intelligence systems.
Committee on Judiciary

HB25-1213 by Representative(s) Feret; also Senator(s) Daugherty--Concerning changes to the medical assistance program.
Committee on Health & Human Services

HB25-1214 by Representative(s) Clifford; also Senator(s) Gonzales J.--Concerning measures to make appropriate use of prison beds.
Committee on Judiciary

HB25-1215 by Representative(s) Taggart and Joseph; also Senator(s) Bridges and Kirkmeyer--Concerning the redistribution of the lottery fund, and, in connection therewith, redistributing funds for the outdoor equity fund and the public school capital construction assistance fund.
Committee on Appropriations

HB25-1216 by Representative(s) Brooks; also Senator(s) Carson--Concerning a requirement that state agencies implement zero-based budgeting.
Committee on Appropriations

HB25-1217 by Representative(s) Soper and Titone; also Senator(s) Catlin and Roberts--Concerning protections for consumers who utilize funeral services, and, in connection therewith, distinguishing transportation protection agreements from preneed contracts and establishing a violation under the "Colorado Consumer Protection Act" and under the "Mortuary Science Code" for a funeral director who commits theft of a client's money.
Committee on Business Affairs & Labor

HB25-1218 by Representative(s) Valdez--Concerning allowing institutions of higher education that offer courses with direct pathways to certain higher education programs to be included in the "Concurrent Enrollment Programs Act".
Committee on Education

HB25-1219 by Representative(s) Phillips--Concerning requirements for metropolitan districts that aid the public's understanding of metropolitan districts.
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

HB25-1220 by Representative(s) McCormick and Hartsook; also Senator(s) Pelton B. and Mullica--Concerning the regulation of medical nutrition therapy.
Committee on Health & Human Services

HB25-1221 by Representative(s) Hamrick and Garcia Sander; also Senator(s) Bridges and Lundeen--Concerning authorizing Emily Griffith technical college to offer an associate of applied science degree.
Committee on Education

HB25-1222 by Representative(s) Winter T. and Lukens, Armagost, Boesenecker, Johnson, Mauro, Zokaie; also Senator(s) Roberts and Simpson, Baisley, Bright, Catlin, Hinrichsen, Jaquez Lewis, Kipp, Kolker, Marchman, Pelton R., Rich, Snyder--Concerning measures to preserve health-care access provided by rural independent pharmacies.
Committee on Health & Human Services

HB25-1223 by Representative(s) Johnson and Lukens; also Senator(s) Pelton R. and Roberts--Concerning capital needs of rural and frontier hospitals, and, in connection therewith, directing the department of public health and environment to conduct a study and creating a task force to oversee the study.
Committee on Health & Human Services

HB25-1224 by Representative(s) Titone and Soper; also Senator(s) Snyder--Concerning modification of the "Revised Uniform Unclaimed Property Act".
Committee on Finance

HB25-1225 by Representative(s) Woodrow--Concerning the creation of the "Freedom From Intimidation In Elections Act" to

prohibit an individual from intimidating, threatening, or coercing any individual for engaging in certain election-related activities.
Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

HB25-1226 by Representative(s) Johnson; also Senator(s) Bright--Concerning tasking the statewide health care review committee with studying health-care billing practices during the 2025 interim.
Committee on Health & Human Services

HB25-1227 by Representative(s) Hartsook; also Senator(s) Frizell--Concerning modifying assault in the second degree.
Committee on Judiciary

HB25-1228 by Representative(s) Barron--Concerning the sustainability of state transportation infrastructure.
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

HB25-1229 by Representative(s) Soper--Concerning salaries of elected local officials.
Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

HB25-1230 by Representative(s) Caldwell and Paschal; also Senator(s) Winter F.--Concerning changes to the traffic violation for overtaking a school bus.
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

HB25-1231 by Representative(s) Keltie, Barron--Concerning protecting minors from exposure to sexual content.
Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

HB25-1232 by Representative(s) Luck--Concerning liability for harm suffered on another's property when a person is not allowed the means to defend themselves on the property.
Committee on Judiciary

HB25-1233 by Representative(s) Richardson and Carter, Armagost, Keltie; also Senator(s) Hinrichsen, Sullivan--Concerning persons who provide assistance with veterans' benefits claims, and, in connection therewith, establishing that certain actions by such persons are deceptive trade practices under the "Colorado Consumer Protection Act".
Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

SB25-060 by Senator(s) Catlin and Roberts; also Representative(s) Clifford and Carter--Concerning expanding the crime of obstructing government operations to include the repeated calling of public safety emergency entities without justifiable cause.
Committee on Judiciary

SB25-062 by Senator(s) Hinrichsen and Weissman; also Representative(s) Carter and Bird--Concerning contempt of court for failure to appear charges in municipal court.
Committee on Judiciary

SB25-082 by Senator(s) Gonzales J. and Frizell, Carson, Weissman; also Representative(s) Joseph and Soper, Camacho--Concerning the enactment of the Colorado Revised Statutes 2024 as the positive and statutory law of the state of Colorado.

Committee on Judiciary

REMOTE PARTICIPATION

Pursuant to House Rule 53(d)(2), the following is a list of members participating remotely in the proceedings of the House: Representatives Carter, Mauro.

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the House adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 12, 2025.

Approved:
Julie McCluskie,
Speaker

Attest:
Vanessa Reilly,
Chief Clerk

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SEVENTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

STATE OF COLORADO

First Regular Session

Thirty-sixth Legislative Day Wednesday, February 12, 2025

Prayer by Representative Ty Winter, Trinidad.

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

Pledge of Allegiance led by Representative Michael Carter, Aurora.

The roll was called with the following result:

Present--60.
Excused--Representative(s) Ricks, Soper, Valdez, Weinberg, Willford--5.
Present after roll call--Representative(s) Soper, Valdez, Weinberg, Willford.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

On motion of Representative Carter, the House Journal of Tuesday, February 11, 2025, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, **SB25-088, SB25-089, SB25-090, SB25-091, SB25-092, SB25-093, SB25-094, SB25-095, SB25-096, SB25-097, SB25-098, SB25-099, SB25-100, SB25-101, SB25-102, SB25-103, SB25-104, SB25-105, SB25-106, SB25-107, SB25-108, SB25-109, SB25-110, SB25-111, SB25-112, SB25-113, SB25-114, SB25-115** were made Special Orders on Wednesday, February 12, 2025, at 9:14 a.m.

The hour of 9:14 a.m., having arrived, on motion of Representative Woodrow, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for consideration of Special Orders and he was called to act as Chair.

SPECIAL ORDERS--SECOND READING OF BILLS

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

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

SB25-088 by Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile; also Representative(s) Bird, Sirota, Taggart–Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of agriculture.

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

SB25-089 by Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Bird, Sirota, Taggart–Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of corrections.

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

SB25-090 by Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Bird, Sirota, Taggart–Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of early childhood.

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

SB25-091 by Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Bird, Sirota, Taggart–Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of education.

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

SB25-092 by Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Bird, Sirota, Taggart–Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the offices of the governor, lieutenant governor, and state planning and budgeting.

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

SB25-093 by Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Bird, Sirota, Taggart–Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of health care policy and financing.

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

SB25-094 by Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Bird, Sirota, Taggart–Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of higher education.

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

SB25-095 by Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Bird, Sirota, Taggart–Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of human services.

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

SB25-096 by Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile; also Representative(s) Bird, Sirota, Taggart–Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the judicial department.

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

SB25-097 by Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Bird, Sirota, Taggart–Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of labor and employment.

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

SB25-098 by Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Bird, Sirota, Taggart–Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of law.

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

SB25-099 by Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Bird, Sirota, Taggart–Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of legislature.

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

SB25-100 by Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Bird, Sirota, Taggart–Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of local affairs.

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

SB25-101 by Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Bird, Sirota, Taggart–Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of military and veterans affairs.

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

SB25-102 by Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Bird, Sirota, Taggart–Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of natural resources.

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

SB25-103 by Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Bird, Sirota, Taggart–Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of personnel.

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

SB25-104 by Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Bird, Sirota, Taggart–Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of public health and environment.

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

SB25-105 by Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Bird, Sirota, Taggart–Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of public safety.

Amendment No. 1, Appropriations Report, dated February 11, 2025, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, February 11, 2025.

Amendment No. 2, by Representative Willford:

Strike the Appropriations Committee Report, dated February 11, 2025, and substitute the following:

"Amend reengrossed bill, page 42, line 9, strike "Reimbursement[107a]" and substitute "~~Reimbursement~~[~~107a~~] REIMBURSEMENT[107b]".

Page 43, strike lines 14 and 15.

Page 44, strike lines 1 and 2 and substitute:

"~~107a Department of Public Safety, Colorado Bureau of Investigation, Laboratory and Investigative Services, District Attorney Reimbursements; DNA testing and reimbursement -- It is the General Assembly's intent that the Department provide a progress report to the Joint Budget Committee by November 1, 2024. This appropriation remains available until the close of the 2024-25 state fiscal year.~~

107a DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, COLORADO BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, LABORATORY AND INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES,

DISTRICT ATTORNEY REIMBURSEMENT -- THIS APPROPRIATION REMAINS AVAILABLE UNTIL THE CLOSE OF THE 2024-25 STATE FISCAL YEAR.

107b DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, COLORADO BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, LABORATORY AND INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES, DNA TESTING AND REIMBURSEMENT -- THIS APPROPRIATION REMAINS AVAILABLE UNTIL THE CLOSE OF THE 2025-26 STATE FISCAL YEAR. IT IS THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S INTENT THAT THE DEPARTMENT: (1) PROVIDE A PROGRESS REPORT TO THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE BY NOVEMBER 1, 2024; (2) USE THIS APPROPRIATION TO ACCELERATE TESTING FOR THE BACKLOG OF SEXUAL ASSAULT KITS THROUGH THE USE OF CONTRACT LABS; (3) PROVIDE EMAIL UPDATES EVERY 30 DAYS BEGINNING MARCH 1, 2025 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2026, TO MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON DNA BACKLOG AND SEX ASSAULT KIT BACKLOG TO INCLUDE (a) THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES WITH PENDING TESTS IN EACH CATEGORY, (b) THE CURRENT TURNAROUND TIME FOR EACH CATEGORY, (c) THE NUMBER OF CASES FOR TESTS COMPLETED IN THE PRIOR 30 DAYS BY INTERNAL LAB AND BY CONTRACT LABS, (d) THE ANTICIPATED TIMELINE FOR CBI TO ACHIEVE A 90-DAY TURNAROUND TIME FOR SEX ASSAULT KITS, (e) UPDATES ON CBI LAB ANALYST STAFFING LEVELS, AND (f) ANY INFORMATION OR UPDATES ON ISSUES WITH CONTRACT LABS THAT MIGHT AFFECT ANTICIPATED TESTING CAPACITY, VOLUME, TURNAROUND EXPECTATIONS, OR VARY FROM PROJECTED CASELOAD TIMELINES AS REFLECTED IN THE FEBRUARY 10, 2025 CBI WHITEPAPER DOCUMENT; AND (4) IMPLEMENT WITHIN 90 DAYS A PUBLIC FACING DASHBOARD TO BE UPDATED AT LEAST MONTHLY ON THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY WEBSITE TO REPORT ON THE DNA BACKLOG AND THE SEX ASSAULT KIT BACKLOG TO INCLUDE TOTAL CASELOAD NUMBERS, FISCAL YEAR AND 30-DAY TESTS COMPLETED AND NEW CASES RECEIVED, AND CURRENT TURNAROUND TIMES."."

PURPOSE: Strikes the Appropriations Committee Report that removes the amendment added in the Senate that extends spending authority for the DNA Testing and Reimbursement line item in the Colorado Bureau of Investigation (CBI) in the Department of **Public Safety** through June 30, 2026. This amendment (J.003) restores the extension of spending authority through June 30, 2026 and adds legislative intent for the Department and CBI to provide updates every 30 days to the General Assembly and implement a public-facing dashboard on the Department's website within 90 days related to DNA and sexual assault kit test backlogs. This line item is a FY 2023-24 appropriation with current spending authority through June 30, 2025. Although the amendment has no fiscal impact in the prior (FY 2023-24) or current (FY 2024-25) fiscal years, the amendment has the effect of further appropriating the amount that remains unspent at the end of the current fiscal year for FY 2025-26. It is anticipated that almost all of the appropriation will remain unspent at the end of the current fiscal year. Therefore, this amendment decreases the General Fund available for related or other FY 2025-26 appropriations by the same amount.

Fiscal Impact of Amendment						
Department	GF	CF	RF	FF	Total	FTE
Public Safety	$0	$0	$0	$0	??	0.0

As amended, ordered revised and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

SB25-106 by Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Bird, Sirota, Taggart–Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of regulatory agencies.

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

SB25-107 by Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Bird, Sirota, Taggart–Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of revenue.

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

SB25-108 by Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Bird, Sirota, Taggart–Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of state.

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

SB25-109 by Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Bird, Sirota, Taggart–Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of transportation.

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

SB25-110 by Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Bird, Sirota, Taggart–Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of the treasury.

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

SB25-111 by Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Bird, Sirota, Taggart–Concerning funding for capital construction, and making supplemental appropriations in connection therewith.

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

SB25-112 by Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Bird, Sirota, Taggart–Concerning funding for capital construction information technology, and making supplemental appropriations in connection therewith.

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

SB25-113 by Senator(s) Bridges and Kirkmeyer, Amabile; also Representative(s) Bird and Taggart, Sirota–Concerning adjustments to school funding for the 2024-25 budget year, and, in connection therewith, increasing an appropriation.

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

SB25-114 by Senator(s) Amabile and Kirkmeyer, Bridges; also Representative(s) Bird and Taggart, Sirota–Concerning the repeal of the financial literacy and exchange program.

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

SB25-115 by Senator(s) Bridges and Kirkmeyer, Amabile; also Representative(s) Sirota and Taggart, Bird–Concerning an extension of spending authority for the Colorado state forest service seedling tree nursery.

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

ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT

Passed Second Reading: **SB25-088, SB25-089, SB25-090, SB25-091, SB25-092, SB25-093, SB25-094, SB25-095, SB25-096, SB25-097, SB25-098, SB25-099, SB25-100, SB25-101, SB25-102, SB25-103, SB25-104, SB25-105 as amended, SB25-106, SB25-107, SB25-108, SB25-109, SB25-110, SB25-111, SB25-112, SB25-113, SB25-114, SB25-115**.

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

YES	44	NO	20	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0
Armagost	N	English	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	N	Soper	N
Barron	N	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia Sander	N	Martinez	Y	Suckla	N
Bradfield	N	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	Y

Bradley	N	Gonzalez R.	Y	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	N	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	N	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	N	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	N	Weinberg	N
Camacho	Y	Johnson	N	Richardson	N	Willford	Y
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	E	Winter T.	N
Clifford	Y	Keltie	N	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y
DeGraaf	N	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	N
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

LAY OVER OF CALENDAR ITEM(S)

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the following item(s) on the Calendar were laid over until Thursday, February 13, 2025, retaining place on Calendar:

Consideration of Third Reading--**HB25-1137, HB25-1131, HB25-1155**.

Consideration of General Orders--**HB25-1018, HB25-1086, HB25-1114, HB25-1010, HB25-1041**.

Consideration of Senate Amendment(s)--**HB25-1076**.

APPOINTMENT(S)

The Speaker announced the following committee appointment(s):

House Services

Assistant Minority Leader Winter to replace Representative Weinberg for the remainder of the 75th General Assembly.

House in recess. House reconvened.

REPORT(S) OF COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE

JUDICIARY

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

HB25-1098 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

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

"**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 24-33.5-537 as follows:

24-33.5-537. Automated protection order notification system - definitions. (1) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

(a) "ADVOCATE" MEANS A PERSON WHOSE REGULAR OR VOLUNTEER DUTIES INCLUDE SUPPORTING A PROTECTED PERSON.

(b) "IMMEDIATE FAMILY" MEANS A PROTECTED PERSON'S SPOUSE, CHILD, OR PARENT, OR A BLOOD RELATIVE WHO LIVES IN THE SAME RESIDENCE AS THE PROTECTED PERSON AND IS NOT A RESTRAINED PERSON.

(c) "INTERESTED PERSON" MEANS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, A JUDICIAL OFFICER, A DISTRICT ATTORNEY, OR AN ADVOCATE.

(d) "PROTECTED PERSON" MEANS THE PERSON IDENTIFIED IN A PROTECTION ORDER AS THE PERSON FOR WHOSE BENEFIT THE PROTECTION ORDER WAS ISSUED.

(e) "REGISTERED USER" MEANS A PROTECTED PERSON, PROTECTED PERSON'S IMMEDIATE FAMILY, OR OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS WHO ARE REGISTERED WITH THE AUTOMATED PROTECTION ORDER NOTIFICATION SYSTEM ESTABLISHED IN SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION.

(f) "RESTRAINED PERSON" MEANS THE PERSON IDENTIFIED IN THE PROTECTION ORDER AS THE PERSON PROHIBITED FROM ENGAGING IN SPECIFIED ACTS.

(2) SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS, THE DIVISION SHALL ESTABLISH AN AUTOMATED PROTECTION ORDER NOTIFICATION SYSTEM TO PROVIDE A PROTECTED PERSON, THE PROTECTED PERSON'S IMMEDIATE FAMILY, AND OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS WITH INFORMATION RELATED TO A PROTECTION ORDER ISSUED PURSUANT TO SECTION 18-1-1001 OR ARTICLE 14 OF TITLE 13.

(3) THE AUTOMATED PROTECTION ORDER NOTIFICATION SYSTEM MUST INCLUDE, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION, IF AVAILABLE:

(a) THE DATE THE PROTECTION ORDER WAS SERVED OR WAS ATTEMPTED TO BE SERVED;

(b) AN ADVANCE NOTICE OCCURRING ONE HUNDRED TWENTY DAYS BEFORE AND AGAIN OCCURRING THIRTY DAYS BEFORE THE PROTECTION ORDER EXPIRES;

(c) WHETHER A TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT EXTREME RISK PROTECTION ORDER WAS ISSUED AGAINST THE RESTRAINED PERSON PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 14.5 OF TITLE 13, AND IF SO, THE DATE THE EXTREME RISK PROTECTION ORDER WAS SERVED OR WAS ATTEMPTED TO BE SERVED;

(d) WHETHER THE RESTRAINED PERSON APPLIED FOR AND WAS DENIED THE PURCHASE OR TRANSFER OF A FIREARM AS THE RESULT OF A BACKGROUND CHECK; AND

(e) WHETHER THE RESTRAINED PERSON COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED A FIREARM PURCHASE OR TRANSFER APPLICATION THAT INDICATED THE RESTRAINED PERSON WAS INELIGIBLE TO POSSESS A FIREARM PURSUANT TO STATE OR FEDERAL LAW.

(4) THE COLORADO BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION IN THE DIVISION SHALL MAKE THE INFORMATION DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS SECTION AVAILABLE TO THE DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING THE INFORMATION TO A PROTECTED PERSON, THE PROTECTED PERSON'S IMMEDIATE FAMILY, OR OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION.

(5) THE AUTOMATED PROTECTION ORDER NOTIFICATION SYSTEM MUST DISSEMINATE THE INFORMATION DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS SECTION TO REGISTERED USERS IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH THROUGH A TELEPHONE CALL, EMAIL, TEXT MESSAGE, OR MOBILE PHONE APPLICATION.

(6) THE DIVISION MAY CONTRACT WITH A THIRD-PARTY ENTITY TO PROVIDE THE FUNCTIONALITY FOR THE AUTOMATED PROTECTION ORDER NOTIFICATION SYSTEM. THE THIRD-PARTY ENTITY MUST BE ABLE TO:

(a) OPERATE A SUPPORT CENTER THAT IS OPEN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS A DAY, SEVEN DAYS A WEEK;

(b) SEND EMAILS AND TEXT MESSAGES TO REGISTERED USERS THROUGH A MOBILE PHONE APPLICATION;

(c) PROVIDE SPANISH INTERPRETATION SERVICES; AND

(d) PROVIDE DIRECTORY OR CONTACT INFORMATION FOR AVAILABLE SUPPORTIVE RESOURCES, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, HOUSING, HEALTH CARE AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIM ASSISTANCE, AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.

(7) THE COLORADO BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, THE DIVISION, AND THE THIRD-PARTY ENTITY, IF ONE WAS CONTRACTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (6) OF THIS SECTION, SHALL IMPLEMENT ANY NECESSARY DATA-SHARING STANDARDS IN ORDER TO PROTECT DATA FROM BEING TRANSFERRED FROM THE COLORADO BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION AND THE DIVISION TO THE CONTRACTED THIRD-PARTY ENTITY.

(8) THE AUTOMATED PROTECTION ORDER NOTIFICATION SYSTEM MUST BE COMPATIBLE WITH THE STATE'S EXISTING AUTOMATED VICTIM NOTIFICATION SYSTEM DESCRIBED IN SECTION 24-4.1-303 (15)(c).

(9) A PUBLIC ENTITY, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 24-10-103, IS IMMUNE FROM LIABILITY IN ANY CIVIL ACTION BASED ON THE PUBLIC ENTITY'S RELEASE OF INFORMATION OR THE FAILURE TO RELEASE INFORMATION RELATED TO THE AUTOMATED PROTECTION ORDER NOTIFICATION SYSTEM AS LONG AS THE RELEASE OR FAILURE TO RELEASE WAS NOT THE RESULT OF GROSS NEGLIGENCE.

(10) THE DIVISION MAY SEEK, ACCEPT, AND EXPEND GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS FROM PRIVATE OR PUBLIC SOURCES FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION.

SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date. This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2026 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.".

Page 1, line 102, strike "**VICTIM**".

HB25-1116 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 3, strike lines 11 through 27 and substitute:

"(I) UPON THE INITIAL COMPREHENSIVE EVALUATION OF THE OFFENDER'S SENTENCE BY THE DEPARTMENT'S TIME COMPUTATION UNIT; AND

(II) NO EARLIER THAN EIGHT MONTHS BUT NO LATER THAN THREE MONTHS PRIOR TO THE OFFENDER'S STATUTORY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS ELIGIBILITY DATE, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER POLICIES AND REGULATIONS WOULD ALLOW FOR ACTUAL SCREENING FOR REFERRAL TO COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS; EXCEPT THIS SEARCH IS NOT REQUIRED IF THE OFFENDER IS WITHIN FOUR MONTHS OF THE OFFENDER'S STATUTORY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS DATE WHEN THE SEARCH PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2)(a)(II) WAS CONDUCTED.

(b) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH GUIDELINES AND POLICIES TO COMPLY WITH THIS SECTION AND WHICH MUST ALSO ADDRESS REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONAL SEARCHES AS MAY BE NEEDED BY THE PUBLIC DEFENDER LIAISON TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.".

Page 4, strike lines 5 through 9 and substitute "PROVIDE THE OFFENDER WITH ALL INFORMATION MADE AVAILABLE TO THE DEPARTMENT ABOUT THE WARRANT THAT THE DEPARTMENT MAY RELEASE IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAW;".

Page 4, line 12, strike "OF THE OFFENDER'S" and substitute "THAT THE OFFENDER IS SUBJECT TO THE WARRANT AND PROVIDE THE PUBLIC DEFENDER LIAISON TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS WITH ALL INFORMATION THAT IS MADE AVAILABLE TO THE DEPARTMENT THAT THE DEPARTMENT MAY RELEASE IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAW; AND".

Page 4, strike lines 13 through 20.

HB25-1145 be postponed indefinitely.

TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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

HB25-1043 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

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

"**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-10-801, **amend** (3)(c) as follows:

12-10-801. HOA information and resource center - creation - duties - rules - subject to review - repeal. (3) (c) (I) The HOA information officer shall track inquiries and complaints and report annually to the director regarding the number and types of inquiries and complaints received.

(II) IN ADDITION TO THE INFORMATION DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (3)(c)(I) OF THIS SECTION, THE HOA INFORMATION OFFICER SHALL REPORT IN THE ANNUAL HOA REPORT AGGREGATED INFORMATION PROVIDED BY ASSOCIATIONS PURSUANT TO SECTION 38-33.3-401 (3.2) AS PART OF THE ASSOCIATIONS' ANNUAL REGISTRATION WITH THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION.".

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 3, strike line 3 and substitute "ATTORNEY FEES OR COSTS THROUGH THE FORECLOSURE OF AN ASSOCIATION LIEN, THE ASSOCIATION".

Page 3, line 5, before "PROVISIONS" insert "ASSOCIATION LIEN OR FORECLOSURE".

Page 3, line 9, strike "and (5)(a.5)".

Page 4, line 15, strike "HOME AND HOW" and substitute "HOME, AND THE AVAILABILITY OF ONLINE INFORMATION FROM THE FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT CONCERNING CREDIT COUNSELING BEFORE FORECLOSURE THAT MAY BE ACCESSED THROUGH A LINK ON THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS' WEBSITE.".

Page 4, strike lines 16 through 27.

Page 5, strike line 1.

Page 5, line 3, strike "(11.5)," and substitute "(11.2),".

Page 5, line 14, strike "(1);" and substitute "(1) OR THROUGH A LINK TO THE FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT ON THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS' WEBSITE;".

Page 5, strike lines 26 and 27 and substitute:

"(11.2) NO LATER THAN FIVE BUSINESS DAYS AFTER AN ASSOCIATION INITIATES LEGAL ACTION TO FORECLOSE A LIEN DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION, THE ASSOCIATION SHALL PROVIDE WRITTEN AND ELECTRONIC NOTICE TO ALL LIENHOLDERS IDENTIFIED IN THE UNIT OWNER PROPERTY RECORDS OF:

(a) THE RIGHT TO CURE THE NONPAYMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 38-38-104; AND

(b) THE RIGHT OF THE UNIT OWNER TO FILE A MOTION TO STAY THE SALE OF THE PROPERTY AT AUCTION PURSUANT TO SECTION 38-38-109.5.".

Page 6, strike lines 1 through 26.

Page 7, strike lines 15 through 24 and substitute:

"(a) FOR THE TWELVE-MONTH PERIOD IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL REGISTRATION, THE NUMBER OF UNIT OWNERS THAT WERE, AT ANY TIME DURING THE TWELVE-MONTH PERIOD, SIX OR MORE CALENDAR MONTHS DELINQUENT IN THE PAYMENT OF AN ANNUAL ASSESSMENT OR SPECIAL ASSESSMENT;".

Page 8, strike lines 12 through 27.

Page 9, strike lines 1 through 4 and substitute:

"**SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 38-38-109.5 as follows:

38-38-109.5 Continuance of sale - unit association lien - unit owner's motion to stay - escrow of proceeds - purchaser title. (1) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF THIS TITLE 38 TO THE CONTRARY, AT ANY TIME AFTER A UNIT OWNERS' ASSOCIATION FILES AN ACTION FOR FORECLOSURE OF THE UNIT ASSOCIATION LIEN ON A UNIT, BUT PRIOR TO THE SALE DATE AT AUCTION, THE UNIT OWNER OR THE UNIT OWNER'S DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE MAY FILE A MOTION WITH THE COURT TO STAY THE SALE OF THE UNIT WITH NOTICE OF THE UNIT OWNER'S INTENT TO LIST THE UNIT FOR SALE FOR THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF THE UNIT OR AN ALTERNATE AMOUNT AS SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION. THE UNIT OWNER OR THE UNIT OWNER'S DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE SHALL PROVIDE NOTICE OF THE MOTION TO STAY THE SALE TO THE ASSOCIATION AND TO THE OFFICER.

(2) (a) THE UNIT OWNER SHALL STATE IN THE MOTION TO STAY:

(I) THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF THE UNIT, AS DETERMINED BY:

(A) AN APPRAISAL OF THE UNIT;

(B) A MARKET ANALYSIS CONDUCTED BY A LICENSED REAL ESTATE AGENT; OR

(C) THE ASSESSED VALUE OF THE UNIT RECORDED IN THE COUNTY ASSESSOR'S PROPERTY TAX RECORDS ON THE DATE OF THE COURT'S ORDER TO SELL THE UNIT; OR

(II) AN ALTERNATE VALUE FOR THE UNIT THAT, IF LESS THAN THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF THE UNIT, EXCEEDS THE SUM OF ALL LIENS AND ANY FEES OR COSTS ADVANCED BY THE HOLDER OF THE EVIDENCE OF DEBT.

(b) THE COURT MAY ALLOW THE UNIT OWNER ADDITIONAL TIME TO SUBMIT THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OR ALTERNATE VALUE TO THE COURT.

(c) THE UNIT OWNER SHALL LIST THE UNIT AT THE SALE PRICE SPECIFIED IN THE MOTION TO STAY, UNLESS THE ASSOCIATION OBJECTS TO THE UNIT OWNER'S DECLARED FAIR MARKET VALUE OR ALTERNATE VALUE OF THE UNIT. THE ASSOCIATION MAY SUBMIT EVIDENCE OF THE UNIT'S VALUE TO THE COURT. BASED ON THE EVIDENCE, THE COURT SHALL SET THE INITIAL LIST PRICE OF THE UNIT AND MAY FURTHER ORDER A CHANGE TO THE LIST PRICE IF SUPPORTED BY SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE.

(3) THE COURT MAY EXTEND THE STAY OF THE SALE OF THE UNIT AT AUCTION BEYOND NINE MONTHS UPON EVIDENCE THAT THE SALE OF THE UNIT IS IMMINENT OR FOR GOOD CAUSE, AS DETERMINED BY THE COURT.

(4) IF A SALE DATE WAS SCHEDULED, THE OFFICER SHALL POST OR PROVIDE NOTICE OF THE CONTINUANCE OF THE SALE WHILE THE STAY IS IN EFFECT.

(5) THE COURT SHALL ENTER ANY ORDERS NECESSARY TO ENSURE THAT THE PROCEEDS OF THE SALE OF THE UNIT ARE HELD IN ESCROW AND DISTRIBUTED BY THE COURT IN ACCORDANCE WITH LIEN PRIORITY AND OTHER APPLICABLE LAW.

(6) A PURCHASER OF A UNIT LISTED FOR SALE PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL TAKE TITLE TO THE UNIT FREE AND CLEAR OF ANY ENCUMBRANCES RELATING TO FILING OF THE FORECLOSURE ACTION.".

Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

HB25-1056 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

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

"**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 29-27-401 as follows:

29-27-401. Legislative declaration. (1) The general assembly finds and declares that:

(a) The permitting, construction, modification, maintenance, and operation of broadband facilities are critical to ensuring that all citizens in the state have true access to advanced technology and information;

(b) ~~These~~ BROADBAND facilities are critical to ensuring that businesses and schools throughout the state remain competitive in the global economy; and

(c) The permitting, construction, modification, maintenance, and operation of ~~these~~ BROADBAND facilities, to the extent specifically addressed in this part 4, are declared to be matters of statewide concern and interest.

(2) The general assembly further finds and declares that RELIABLE WIRELESS CONNECTIVITY THROUGHOUT THE STATE:

(a) ~~Small cell facilities often may be deployed most effectively in the public rights-of-way; and~~ IS ESSENTIAL IN SUPPORTING PUBLIC SAFETY OPERATIONS AND ENSURING THAT THE PUBLIC IS ABLE TO ACCESS LIFE-SAVING ASSISTANCE IN TIMES OF CRISIS;

(b) ~~Access to local government structures is essential to the construction and maintenance of wireless service facilities or broadband facilities~~ IS A SIGNIFICANT DRIVER OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND PRODUCTIVITY FOR WORKERS AND ORGANIZATIONS;

(c) IS CRITICAL TO PROVIDING ACCESS TO INFORMATION, EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES, AND JOB OPPORTUNITIES; AND

(d) CAN HELP URBAN, HISTORICALLY UNDERSERVED, AND RURAL BUSINESSES IMPROVE WORKFLOW, WHILE ALSO AMPLIFYING VISIBILITY AND SALES FOR THOSE BUSINESSES.

(3) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FURTHER FINDS AND DECLARES THAT THE EFFICIENT PERMITTING OF WIRELESS FACILITIES BY LOCAL GOVERNMENTS:

(a) HAS A SIGNIFICANT PUBLIC SAFETY AND ECONOMIC BENEFIT TO COLORADO; AND

(b) IS A MATTER OF STATEWIDE CONCERN.".

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

HB25-1127 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Finance with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 3, strike lines 11 through 21 and substitute "**applicability.** (1) This act takes effect July 1, 2027; except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless

approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2026 and, in such case, will take effect July 1, 2027, or on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor, whichever is later.

(2) This act applies to applications made for registrations submitted on or after January 1, 2028.".

PRINTING REPORT

The Chief Clerk reports the following bills have been correctly printed: **HB25-1208, 1209, 1210, 1211, 1212, 1213, 1214, 1215, 1216, 1217, 1218, 1219, 1220, 1221, 1222, 1223, 1224, 1225, 1226, 1227, 1228, 1229, 1230, 1231, 1232, 1233.**

MESSAGE(S) FROM THE SENATE

The Senate has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes:
SB25-039, amended as printed in Senate Journal, February 11, 2025.

The Senate has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes:
SB25-059.

The Senate has passed on Third Reading and returns herewith: **HB25-1033** and **HB25-1019.**

MESSAGE(S) FROM THE REVISOR

We herewith transmit:

without comment, **SB25-059**.
without comment, as amended, **SB25-039**.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS
First Reading

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

HB25-1234 by Representative(s) Ricks and Joseph; also Senator(s) Winter F.--Concerning consumer protection for utility customers.
Committee on Energy & Environment

HB25-1235 by Representative(s) Bacon and Woodrow; also Senator(s) Gonzales J. and Weissman--Concerning matters related to tenant proceedings, and, in connection therewith, affording

the right to a jury trial in an action for unlawful detention of real property, personal service requirements, requirements for setting the trial date, permitting remote appearances at a jury trial, requiring security in cases of trial continuances, and prohibiting waiving the right to a jury trial.
Committee on Judiciary

HB25-1236 by Representative(s) Lindsay--Concerning the screening of a prospective residential tenant by a landlord.
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

HB25-1237 by Representative(s) Lindstedt and Mabrey--Concerning allowing persons licensed to sell alcohol beverages to sell certain alcohol beverages until 2:30 a.m. for consumption on the premises until 3 a.m.
Committee on Business Affairs & Labor

HB25-1238 by Representative(s) Joseph and Camacho; also Senator(s) Kipp--Concerning requirements for gun shows.
Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

HB25-1239 by Representative(s) Zokaie; also Senator(s) Daugherty and Weissman, Roberts--Concerning modification of remedy provisions in the Colorado anti-discrimination act, and, in connection therewith, extending the deadline for filing a charge for discrimination in places of public accommodation or discriminatory advertising and reorganizing and expanding the provisions for damages in a civil action for certain discriminatory or unfair practices.
Committee on Judiciary

HB25-1240 by Representative(s) Joseph and Froelich; also Senator(s) Winter F.--Concerning protections for tenants who use housing subsidies.
Committee on Business Affairs & Labor

HB25-1241 by Representative(s) Marshall and Garcia; also Senator(s) Cutter and Kipp--Concerning requiring public accessibility of stationary source emissions records.
Committee on Energy & Environment

HB25-1242 by Representative(s) Garcia Sander; also Senator(s) Pelton B.--Concerning government transparency laws.
Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

HB25-1243 by Representative(s) Lindsay; also Senator(s) Winter F.--Concerning measures related to prohibiting a peace officer from asking a person during a traffic stop if the person knows the reason for the traffic stop.
Committee on Judiciary

HB25-1244 by Representative(s) Velasco and Garcia; also Senator(s) Cutter--Concerning requiring community-based organizations that are recipients of the statewide welcome,

reception, and integration grant program to prioritize migrants who have arrived in the United States within the past three years.
Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

HB25-1245 by Representative(s) Lieder and Hamrick--Concerning HVAC infrastructure improvement projects in schools.
Committee on Business Affairs & Labor

HB25-1246 by Representative(s) Marshall--Concerning the prohibition of certain partisan political activities by publicly employed certified peace officers while in uniform or using government resources.
Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

HB25-1247 by Representative(s) Stewart K. and McCormick; also Senator(s) Roberts and Simpson--Concerning expansion of the county lodging tax.
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

HB25-1248 by Representative(s) Stewart K.; also Senator(s) Kipp--Concerning the administration of disciplinary measures in public schools.
Committee on Education

HB25-1249 by Representative(s) Ricks--Concerning security deposits submitted to landlords by residential tenants.
Committee on Business Affairs & Labor

HB25-1250 by Representative(s) Hamrick; also Senator(s) Cutter--Concerning providing materials about gun violence prevention to parents with students in K-12.
Committee on Education

HB25-1251 by Representative(s) Bottoms--Concerning requiring parental consent before a minor may obtain medical services.
Committee on Health & Human Services

HB25-1252 by Representative(s) Bottoms--Concerning the regulation of medical facilities that perform induced abortions after the first trimester of pregnancy.
Committee on Health & Human Services

HB25-1253 by Representative(s) Bradley, Barron, Brooks, DeGraaf, Weinberg--Concerning the establishment of the "Youth Health Protection Act".
Committee on Health & Human Services

HB25-1254 by Representative(s) DeGraaf, Bradley, Weinberg--Concerning the statute of limitations for youth gender transition procedures.
Committee on Judiciary

HB25-1255 by Representative(s) Luck--Concerning protecting a health-care provider's right to exercise their conscience in providing health care.
Committee on Judiciary

HB25-1256 by Representative(s) Bradley; also Senator(s) Pelton R.--Concerning the regulation of life-sustaining health-care treatment for minors, and, in connection therewith, requiring the consent of a parent or legal guardian before implementing a do-not-resuscitate order for a minor, except in certain limited circumstances.
Committee on Health & Human Services

HB25-1257 by Representative(s) Keltie--Concerning matters related to the relinquishment of a child, and, in connection therewith, allowing the use of a newborn safety device, raising the age of the child for voluntary relinquishment, and requiring counseling prior to reunification of a parent and a child.
Committee on Health & Human Services

HB25-1258 by Representative(s) Story and Velasco--Concerning requiring the parks and wildlife commission to use the best available science to manage wildlife.
Committee on Agriculture, Water & Natural Resources

HB25-1259 by Representative(s) Froelich and Brown; also Senator(s) Cutter and Daugherty--Concerning assisted reproduction, and, in connection therewith, adopting in vitro fertilization and other assisted reproduction and fertility protections and eliminating other administrative requirements.
Committee on Health & Human Services

REMOTE PARTICIPATION

Pursuant to House Rule 53(d)(2), the following is a list of members participating remotely in the proceedings of the House: Representatives Bottoms, DeGraaf, Gonzales.

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the House adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, February 13, 2025.

Approved:
Julie McCluskie,
Speaker

Attest:
Vanessa Reilly,
Chief Clerk

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STATE OF COLORADO

First Regular Session

Thirty-seventh Legislative Day Thursday, February 13, 2025

Prayer by Pastor Thomas Mayes, Aurora 1st Presbyterian Church, Aurora.

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

Pledge of Allegiance led by Brooklyn Perkins, Janelle O'Brien, Colorado Preparatory Academy.

The roll was called with the following result:

Present--64.
Excused--Representative(s) Story--1.
Present after roll call--Representative(s) Story.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

On motion of Representative Carter, the House Journal of Wednesday, February 12, 2025, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

THIRD READING OF BILL(S)--FINAL PASSAGE

The following bill(s) were considered on Third Reading. The title(s) were publicly read. Reading of the bill(s) at length was dispensed with by unanimous consent, unless requested.

HB25-1137 by Representative(s) Lindsay and Velasco; also Senator(s) Winter F.–Concerning a program for the care of community cats.

(Laid Over from February 12, 2025.)

(Amended as printed in House Journal, February 11, 2025.)

Laid over until Friday, February 14, 2025.

SB25-088 by Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile; also Representative(s) Bird, Sirota, Taggart–Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of agriculture.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	50	NO	15	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Armagost	N	English	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	N	Soper	N
Barron	Y	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Suckla	N
Bradfield	N	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	Y
Bradley	N	Gonzalez R.	Y	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	N	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	N	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	Y	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	N	Weinberg	N
Camacho	Y	Johnson	Y	Richardson	N	Willford	Y
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	Y
Clifford	Y	Keltie	N	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y
DeGraaf	N	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	N
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Duran, Espenoza, Joseph, Phillips, Valdez, Woodrow, Speaker

SB25-089 by Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Bird, Sirota, Taggart–Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of corrections.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	52	NO	13	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Armagost	N	English	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	Y	Soper	N
Barron	Y	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia Sander	N	Martinez	Y	Suckla	N
Bradfield	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	Y
Bradley	Y	Gonzalez R.	N	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	N	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	Y	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	N	Weinberg	N
Camacho	Y	Johnson	Y	Richardson	N	Willford	Y
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	Y
Clifford	Y	Keltie	N	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	N
DeGraaf	N	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	N
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Duran, Speaker

SB25-090 by Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Bird, Sirota, Taggart–Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of early childhood.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	45	NO	20	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Armagost	N	English	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	N	Soper	N
Barron	N	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia Sander	N	Martinez	Y	Suckla	N
Bradfield	N	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	Y
Bradley	N	Gonzalez R.	Y	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	N	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	N	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	N	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	N	Weinberg	N
Camacho	Y	Johnson	N	Richardson	N	Willford	Y
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	N
Clifford	Y	Keltie	N	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y
DeGraaf	N	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	N
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Duran, Froelich, Garcia, Joseph, Lieder, Story, Valdez, Speaker

SB25-091 by Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Bird, Sirota, Taggart–Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of education.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	55	NO	10	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Armagost	N	English	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	Y	Soper	N
Barron	Y	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Suckla	N
Bradfield	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	Y
Bradley	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	N	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	Y	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	N	Weinberg	N
Camacho	Y	Johnson	Y	Richardson	N	Willford	Y
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	Y

Clifford	Y	Keltie	N	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y
DeGraaf	N	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	N
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Duran, Espenoza, Froelich, Joseph, Speaker

SB25-092 by Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Bird, Sirota, Taggart–Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the offices of the governor, lieutenant governor, and state planning and budgeting.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	48	NO	17	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Armagost	N	English	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	N	Soper	N
Barron	Y	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	N	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia Sander	N	Martinez	Y	Suckla	N
Bradfield	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	Y
Bradley	N	Gonzalez R.	N	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	N	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	N	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	N	Weinberg	N
Camacho	Y	Johnson	N	Richardson	N	Willford	Y
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	N
Clifford	Y	Keltie	N	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y
DeGraaf	Y	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	N
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Duran, Speaker

SB25-093 by Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Bird, Sirota, Taggart–Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of health care policy and financing.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	43	NO	22	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Armagost	N	English	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	N	Soper	N
Barron	N	Feret	N	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia Sander	N	Martinez	Y	Suckla	N
Bradfield	N	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	Y

Bradley	N	Gonzalez R.	N	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	N	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	N	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	N	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	N	Weinberg	N
Camacho	Y	Johnson	N	Richardson	N	Willford	Y
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	N
Clifford	Y	Keltie	N	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y
DeGraaf	N	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	N
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Brown, Duran, English, Froelich, Garcia, Gilchrist, Hamrick, Jackson, Joseph, Lieder, Lindsay, Mabrey, Marshall, Ricks, Rutinel, Rydin, Stewart R., Story, Willford, Woodrow, Zokaie, Speaker

SB25-094 by Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Bird, Sirota, Taggart–Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of higher education.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	50	NO	15	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Armagost	N	English	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	N	Soper	N
Barron	Y	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Suckla	N
Bradfield	N	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	Y
Bradley	N	Gonzalez R.	Y	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	N	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	Y	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	N	Weinberg	N
Camacho	Y	Johnson	N	Richardson	N	Willford	Y
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	Y
Clifford	Y	Keltie	N	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y
DeGraaf	N	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	N
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Duran, Joseph, Lieder, Story, Speaker

SB25-095 by Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Bird, Sirota, Taggart–Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of human services.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	47	NO	18	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Armagost	N	English	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	Y	Soper	N
Barron	N	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia Sander	N	Martinez	Y	Suckla	N
Bradfield	N	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	Y
Bradley	N	Gonzalez R.	Y	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	N	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	N	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	N	Weinberg	N
Camacho	Y	Johnson	N	Richardson	N	Willford	Y
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	N
Clifford	Y	Keltie	N	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y
DeGraaf	N	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	N
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Brown, Duran, Joseph, Story, Woodrow, Speaker

SB25-096 by Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile; also Representative(s) Bird, Sirota, Taggart–Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the judicial department.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	47	NO	18	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Armagost	N	English	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	Y	Soper	Y
Barron	Y	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia Sander	N	Martinez	Y	Suckla	N
Bradfield	N	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	Y
Bradley	N	Gonzalez R.	N	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	N	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	N	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	N	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	N	Weinberg	N
Camacho	Y	Johnson	N	Richardson	N	Willford	Y
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	N
Clifford	Y	Keltie	N	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y
DeGraaf	N	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	N
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Brown, Carter, Duran, Espenoza, Joseph, Mabrey, Soper, Story, Woodrow, Speaker

SB25-097 by Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Bird, Sirota, Taggart–Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of labor and employment.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	56	NO	9	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Armagost	N	English	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	Y	Soper	Y
Barron	Y	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia Sander	N	Martinez	Y	Suckla	N
Bradfield	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	Y
Bradley	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	N
Brown	Y	Hartsook	N	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	N	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	N	Weinberg	Y
Camacho	Y	Johnson	Y	Richardson	N	Willford	Y
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	N
Clifford	Y	Keltie	Y	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y
DeGraaf	Y	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	Y
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Duran, Joseph, Lieder, Speaker

SB25-098 by Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Bird, Sirota, Taggart–Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of law.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	54	NO	11	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Armagost	N	English	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	Y	Soper	Y
Barron	Y	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia Sander	N	Martinez	Y	Suckla	N
Bradfield	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	Y
Bradley	Y	Gonzalez R.	N	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	N	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	N	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	N	Weinberg	Y
Camacho	Y	Johnson	N	Richardson	N	Willford	Y
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	N
Clifford	Y	Keltie	Y	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y
DeGraaf	N	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	Y
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Carter, Duran, Joseph, Woodrow

SB25-099 by Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Bird, Sirota, Taggart–Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of legislature.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	45	NO	20	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Armagost	N	English	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	N	Soper	N
Barron	Y	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia Sander	N	Martinez	Y	Suckla	N
Bradfield	N	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	Y
Bradley	N	Gonzalez R.	N	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	N	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	N	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	N	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	N	Weinberg	N
Camacho	Y	Johnson	N	Richardson	N	Willford	Y
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	N
Clifford	Y	Keltie	N	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y
DeGraaf	N	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	N
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Duran, Speaker

SB25-100 by Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Bird, Sirota, Taggart–Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of local affairs.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	44	NO	21	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Armagost	N	English	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	N	Soper	N
Barron	N	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia Sander	N	Martinez	Y	Suckla	N
Bradfield	N	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	Y
Bradley	N	Gonzalez R.	N	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	N	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	N	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	N	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	N	Weinberg	N
Camacho	Y	Johnson	N	Richardson	N	Willford	Y
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	N
Clifford	Y	Keltie	N	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y

DeGraaf	N	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	N
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Duran, Speaker

SB25-101 by Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Bird, Sirota, Taggart–Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of military and veterans affairs.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	61	NO	4	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Armagost	Y	English	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	N	Soper	Y
Barron	Y	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Suckla	N
Bradfield	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	Y
Bradley	N	Gonzalez R.	Y	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	N	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	Y	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	Y	Weinberg	Y
Camacho	Y	Johnson	Y	Richardson	Y	Willford	Y
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	Y
Clifford	Y	Keltie	Y	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y
DeGraaf	Y	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	Y
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Caldwell, Carter, Clifford, Duran, Gonzalez R., Lieder, Story, Speaker

SB25-102 by Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Bird, Sirota, Taggart–Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of natural resources.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	45	NO	20	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Armagost	N	English	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	N	Soper	N
Barron	N	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia Sander	N	Martinez	Y	Suckla	N
Bradfield	N	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	Y
Bradley	N	Gonzalez R.	Y	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y

Brooks	N	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	N	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	N	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	N	Weinberg	N
Camacho	Y	Johnson	N	Richardson	N	Willford	Y
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	N
Clifford	Y	Keltie	N	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y
DeGraaf	N	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	N
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Duran, Joseph, Story, Valdez, Speaker

SB25-103 by Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Bird, Sirota, Taggart–Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of personnel.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	44	NO	21	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Armagost	N	English	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	N	Soper	N
Barron	N	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia Sander	N	Martinez	Y	Suckla	N
Bradfield	N	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	Y
Bradley	N	Gonzalez R.	N	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	N	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	N	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	N	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	N	Weinberg	N
Camacho	Y	Johnson	N	Richardson	N	Willford	Y
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	N
Clifford	Y	Keltie	N	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y
DeGraaf	N	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	N
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Duran, Speaker

SB25-104 by Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Bird, Sirota, Taggart–Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of public health and environment.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	44	NO	21	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Armagost	N	English	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	N	Soper	N
Barron	N	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y

Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia Sander	N	Martinez	Y	Suckla	N
Bradfield	N	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	Y
Bradley	N	Gonzalez R.	N	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	N	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	N	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	N	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	N	Weinberg	N
Camacho	Y	Johnson	N	Richardson	N	Willford	Y
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	N
Clifford	Y	Keltie	N	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y
DeGraaf	N	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	N
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Duran, Joseph, Valdez, Speaker

SB25-105 by Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Bird, Sirota, Taggart–Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of public safety.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	59	NO	6	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Armagost	Y	English	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	N	Soper	Y
Barron	Y	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Suckla	N
Bradfield	N	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	Y
Bradley	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	N	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	Y	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	Y	Weinberg	Y
Camacho	Y	Johnson	Y	Richardson	Y	Willford	Y
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	Y
Clifford	Y	Keltie	Y	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y
DeGraaf	N	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	Y
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Caldwell, Duran, Gonzalez R., Joseph, Keltie, Mabrey, Valdez, Willford, Winter T., Speaker

SB25-106 by Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Bird, Sirota, Taggart–Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of regulatory agencies.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	45	NO	20	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Armagost	N	English	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	N	Soper	N
Barron	N	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia Sander	N	Martinez	Y	Suckla	N
Bradfield	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	Y
Bradley	N	Gonzalez R.	N	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	N	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	N	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	N	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	N	Weinberg	N
Camacho	Y	Johnson	N	Richardson	N	Willford	Y
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	N
Clifford	Y	Keltie	N	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y
DeGraaf	N	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	N
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Duran, Speaker

SB25-107 by Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Bird, Sirota, Taggart–Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of revenue.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	54	NO	11	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Armagost	N	English	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	Y	Soper	N
Barron	Y	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia Sander	N	Martinez	Y	Suckla	N
Bradfield	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	Y
Bradley	Y	Gonzalez R.	N	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	N	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	N	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	N	Weinberg	Y
Camacho	Y	Johnson	N	Richardson	N	Willford	Y
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	N
Clifford	Y	Keltie	Y	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y
DeGraaf	Y	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	Y
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Clifford, Duran, Lindstedt, Speaker

SB25-108 by Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Bird, Sirota, Taggart–Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of state.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	48	NO	17	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Armagost	N	English	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	Y	Soper	N
Barron	Y	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia Sander	N	Martinez	Y	Suckla	N
Bradfield	N	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	Y
Bradley	Y	Gonzalez R.	N	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	N	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	N	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	N	Weinberg	N
Camacho	Y	Johnson	N	Richardson	N	Willford	Y
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	N
Clifford	Y	Keltie	N	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y
DeGraaf	N	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	N
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Duran, Story, Speaker

SB25-109 by Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Bird, Sirota, Taggart–Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of transportation.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	43	NO	22	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Armagost	N	English	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	N	Soper	N
Barron	N	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia Sander	N	Martinez	Y	Suckla	N
Bradfield	N	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	Y
Bradley	N	Gonzalez R.	N	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	N	Hamrick	N	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	N	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	N	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	N	Weinberg	N
Camacho	Y	Johnson	N	Richardson	N	Willford	Y
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	N
Clifford	Y	Keltie	N	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y
DeGraaf	N	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	N
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Duran, Joseph, Speaker

SB25-110 by Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Bird, Sirota, Taggart–Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of the treasury.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	47	NO	18	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Armagost	N	English	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	Y	Soper	N
Barron	N	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia Sander	N	Martinez	Y	Suckla	N
Bradfield	N	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	Y
Bradley	Y	Gonzalez R.	N	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	N	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	N	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	N	Weinberg	N
Camacho	Y	Johnson	N	Richardson	N	Willford	Y
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	N
Clifford	Y	Keltie	N	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y
DeGraaf	N	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	N
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Duran, Joseph, Lieder, Story, Speaker

SB25-111 by Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Bird, Sirota, Taggart–Concerning funding for capital construction, and making supplemental appropriations in connection therewith.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	52	NO	13	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Armagost	N	English	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	Y	Soper	N
Barron	Y	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia Sander	N	Martinez	Y	Suckla	N
Bradfield	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	Y
Bradley	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	N	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	N	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	N	Weinberg	N
Camacho	Y	Johnson	N	Richardson	N	Willford	Y
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	Y
Clifford	Y	Keltie	Y	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y

DeGraaf	N	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	N
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Duran, Garcia, Joseph, Story, Valdez, Winter T., Speaker

SB25-112 by Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Bird, Sirota, Taggart–Concerning funding for capital construction information technology, and making supplemental appropriations in connection therewith.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	44	NO	21	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Armagost	N	English	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	N	Soper	N
Barron	N	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia Sander	N	Martinez	Y	Suckla	N
Bradfield	N	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	Y
Bradley	N	Gonzalez R.	N	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	N	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	N	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	N	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	N	Weinberg	N
Camacho	Y	Johnson	N	Richardson	N	Willford	Y
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	N
Clifford	Y	Keltie	N	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y
DeGraaf	N	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	N
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Duran, Joseph, Story, Titone, Speaker

SB25-113 by Senator(s) Bridges and Kirkmeyer, Amabile; also Representative(s) Bird and Taggart, Sirota–Concerning adjustments to school funding for the 2024-25 budget year, and, in connection therewith, increasing an appropriation.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	63	NO	2	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Armagost	Y	English	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	Y	Soper	Y
Barron	Y	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Suckla	Y

Bradfield	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	Y
Bradley	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	Y	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	Y	Weinberg	Y
Camacho	Y	Johnson	Y	Richardson	Y	Willford	Y
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	Y
Clifford	Y	Keltie	Y	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y
DeGraaf	N	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	Y
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Clifford, Duran, Gonzalez R., Keltie, Lieder, Mauro, Story, Valdez, Speaker

SB25-114 by Senator(s) Amabile and Kirkmeyer, Bridges; also Representative(s) Bird and Taggart, Sirota–Concerning the repeal of the financial literacy and exchange program.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	65	NO	0	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Armagost	Y	English	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	Y	Soper	Y
Barron	Y	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Suckla	Y
Bradfield	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	Y
Bradley	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	Y	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	Y	Weinberg	Y
Camacho	Y	Johnson	Y	Richardson	Y	Willford	Y
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	Y
Clifford	Y	Keltie	Y	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y
DeGraaf	Y	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	Y
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Barron, Bottoms, Bradley, Caldwell, Clifford, DeGraaf, Duran, Gonzalez R., Johnson, Keltie, Suckla, Weinberg, Woog, Speaker

SB25-115 by Senator(s) Bridges and Kirkmeyer, Amabile; also Representative(s) Sirota and Taggart, Bird–Concerning an extension of spending authority for the Colorado state forest service seedling tree nursery.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	49	NO	16	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Armagost	N	English	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	N	Soper	Y
Barron	Y	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Suckla	N
Bradfield	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	Y
Bradley	N	Gonzalez R.	Y	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	N	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	N	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	N	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	N	Weinberg	N
Camacho	Y	Johnson	N	Richardson	N	Willford	Y
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	N
Clifford	Y	Keltie	N	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y
DeGraaf	N	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	N
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Duran, Froelich, Garcia, Lieder, Story, Valdez, Velasco, Speaker

HB25-1131 by Representative(s) Boesenecker and Johnson; also Senator(s) Kipp and Pelton B., Marchman–Concerning eliminating certain conditions related to Colorado state university's veterinary medicine program.

(Laid Over from February 12, 2025.)

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	65	NO	0	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Armagost	Y	English	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	Y	Soper	Y
Barron	Y	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Suckla	Y
Bradfield	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	Y
Bradley	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	Y	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	Y	Weinberg	Y
Camacho	Y	Johnson	Y	Richardson	Y	Willford	Y
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	Y
Clifford	Y	Keltie	Y	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y
DeGraaf	Y	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	Y
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Barron, Bird, Caldwell, Clifford, Duran, Froelich, Hamrick, Jackson, Joseph, Lindstedt, Lukens, Martinez, McCormick, Richardson, Sirota, Stewart K., Valdez, Winter T., Zokaie, Speaker

HB25-1155 by Representative(s) Bradfield and Espenoza; also Senator(s) Pelton R.–Concerning the authority at a general or congressional vacancy election of the candidate nominated to be on the ballot by a participating political party to choose the watchers in count facilities.

(Laid Over from February 12, 2025.)

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	65	NO	0	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Armagost	Y	English	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	Y	Soper	Y
Barron	Y	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Suckla	Y
Bradfield	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	Y
Bradley	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	Y	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	Y	Weinberg	Y
Camacho	Y	Johnson	Y	Richardson	Y	Willford	Y
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	Y
Clifford	Y	Keltie	Y	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y
DeGraaf	Y	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	Y
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Caldwell, Carter, Duran, Keltie, Lieder, Richardson, Weinberg, Speaker

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LAY OVER OF CALENDAR ITEM(S)

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the following item(s) on the Calendar were laid over until Friday, February 14, 2025, retaining place on Calendar:

Consideration of General Orders--**HB25-1018, HB25-1086, HB25-1114, HB25-1010, HB25-1041, HB25-1124**.

Consideration of Senate Amendment(s)--**HB25-1076**.

APPOINTMENT(S)

The Speaker announced the following temporary committee appointment(s) for Thursday, February 13, 2025 only:

Energy and Environment

Representative Weinberg to replace Representative Woog.

House in recess. House reconvened.

REPORT(S) OF COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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

HB25-1159 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 2, line 13, strike "one year" and substitute "~~one year~~ ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY DAYS".

Page 7, line 25, after "AND" insert "LESS THAN OR".

Page 8, line 9, strike "EIGHT-NINE" and substitute "EIGHTY-NINE".

Page 36, strike lines 16 through 27.

Page 37, strike lines 1 through 18.

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 38, strike lines 3 through 23.

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 40, line 23, strike "potion," and substitute "portion,".

SB25-010 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

JUDICIARY

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

HB25-1028 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Finance with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 4, strike lines 3 through 8 and substitute:

"(11.5) "SHIELDING" MEANS, WITH RESPECT TO A REAL PROPERTY RECORD ACCEPTED FOR RECORDING BY A STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCY:

(a) IN THE CASE OF AN ELECTRONIC RECORD OR DATA, TO REDACT THE PROGRAM PARTICIPANT'S NAME FROM PUBLIC ACCESS; AND

(b) IN THE CASE OF A PHYSICAL RECORD, TO LIMIT PUBLIC ACCESS TO THE RECORD IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCESS DEVELOPED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-30-2108.5 (6).".

Page 4, line 10, after "INCLUDING" insert "BUT NOT LIMITED TO".

Page 4, line 16, after the period add "NOTHING IN THIS DEFINITION ALTERS THE REQUIREMENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM.".

Page 8, strike lines 18 through 27 and substitute:

"**24-30-2108.5. Confidentiality of real property records of program participants - use of nominee - shielding - rules.** (1) (a) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY LAW TO THE CONTRARY, IF AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION, A PROGRAM PARTICIPANT MAY ACQUIRE OR TRANSFER AN INTEREST IN REAL PROPERTY IN THE STATE IN THE NAME OF A NOMINEE. A PROGRAM PARTICIPANT MAY APPLY TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OR THEIR DESIGNEE FOR AUTHORIZATION TO HOLD AN INTEREST IN REAL PROPERTY IN THE NAME OF A NOMINEE. THE PROGRAM PARTICIPANT MUST SUBMIT THE APPLICATION ON A FORM APPROVED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OR THEIR DESIGNEE, WHICH MUST INCLUDE:

(I) THE PARTICIPANT'S FULL LEGAL NAME, INCLUDING MIDDLE NAME, AND ANY OTHER NAMES THE PARTICIPANT USED IN THE PREVIOUS TEN YEARS;

(II) THE PARTICIPANT'S SUBSTITUTE ADDRESS;

(III) THE LEGAL DESCRIPTION AND STREET ADDRESS OF THE REAL PROPERTY TO BE HELD IN THE NAME OF THE NOMINEE;

(IV) THE NAME OF THE NOMINEE IN WHOM THE INTEREST IN REAL PROPERTY MAY BE HELD; AND

(V) THE PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE.

(b) IF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OR THEIR DESIGNEE FINDS THAT THE APPLICATION IS COMPLETE AND THAT THE NOMINEE MEETS THE QUALIFICATIONS TO BE A NOMINEE AS ESTABLISHED BY RULE, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OR THEIR DESIGNEE SHALL ISSUE TO THE PARTICIPANT A CARD AUTHORIZING THE PARTICIPANT TO USE THE NAME OF THE NOMINEE IN ACQUIRING OR TRANSFERRING REAL PROPERTY IN THE STATE. THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHALL ADOPT RULES ESTABLISHING MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS TO BE A NOMINEE PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.

(c) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OR THEIR DESIGNEE SHALL MAINTAIN A LIST OF THE PARTICIPANTS RECEIVING AUTHORIZATION PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION. THE LIST MUST INCLUDE FOR EACH PARTICIPANT:

(I) THE PARTICIPANT'S FULL LEGAL NAME;

(II) THE NAME OF THE PARTICIPANT'S AUTHORIZED NOMINEE; AND

(III) THE LEGAL DESCRIPTION AND STREET ADDRESS OF THE REAL PROPERTY HELD IN THE NAME OF THE NOMINEE.

(2) (a) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY LAW TO THE CONTRARY, IF AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION, A PROGRAM PARTICIPANT WHO HOLDS AN OWNERSHIP INTEREST IN REAL PROPERTY AT THE TIME THEY

ENTER THE ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM MAY REQUEST THAT A STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCY SHIELD THE PROGRAM PARTICIPANT'S EXISTING REAL PROPERTY RECORDS CONCERNING THAT PROPERTY. A PROGRAM PARTICIPANT MAY REQUEST THE SHIELDING OF A REAL PROPERTY RECORD AFTER ITS RECORDING BY SUBMITTING TO A STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCY:

(I) A REAL PROPERTY ACP NOTICE; AND

(II) SUFFICIENT INFORMATION TO IDENTIFY THE REAL PROPERTY THAT IS THE SUBJECT OF THE RECORDS THAT THE PROGRAM PARTICIPANT SEEKS TO SHIELD.

(b) A REAL PROPERTY ACP NOTICE SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (2) APPLIES TO ANY REAL PROPERTY RECORD THAT CONCERNS THE PROPERTY IDENTIFIED IN THE REAL PROPERTY ACP NOTICE.

(c) A PROGRAM PARTICIPANT SHALL SUBMIT TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OR THEIR DESIGNEE A COPY OF ANY REAL PROPERTY ACP NOTICE SUBMITTED TO A STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCY PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (2).

(d) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OR THEIR DESIGNEE SHALL MAKE A REAL PROPERTY ACP NOTICE FORM AVAILABLE TO PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS. THE REAL PROPERTY ACP NOTICE FORM MUST INCLUDE:

(I) THE FULL LEGAL NAME OF THE PROGRAM PARTICIPANT, INCLUDING THEIR MIDDLE NAME;

(II) THE PROGRAM PARTICIPANT'S ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM AUTHORIZATION NUMBER;

(III) THE SUBSTITUTE ADDRESS;

(IV) A DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY THAT IS THE SUBJECT OF THE REAL PROPERTY RECORDS THAT THE PROGRAM PARTICIPANT REQUESTS TO SHIELD; AND

(V) THE PROGRAM PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE.

(e) A REAL PROPERTY ACP NOTICE IS NOT A PUBLIC RECORD FOR PURPOSES OF THE "COLORADO OPEN RECORDS ACT", PART 2 OF ARTICLE 72 OF THIS TITLE 24.

(3) (a) (I) EXCEPT AS AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (3)(b) OF THIS SECTION, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OR THEIR DESIGNEE SHALL NOT DISCLOSE THAT A PROGRAM PARTICIPANT IS AUTHORIZED TO USE THE NAME OF A NOMINEE PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION AND SHALL NOT DISCLOSE ANY INFORMATION ON THE LIST MAINTAINED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1)(c) OF THIS SECTION.

(II) EXCEPT AS AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (3)(b) OF THIS SECTION, A STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCY OR AN EMPLOYEE OF AN AGENCY SHALL NOT DISCLOSE A PROGRAM PARTICIPANT'S NAME IN RELATION TO A SHIELDED ELECTRONIC REAL PROPERTY RECORD AND SHALL NOT DISCLOSE UNIQUE LOCATION INFORMATION RELATED TO A SHIELDED PHYSICAL REAL PROPERTY RECORD.

(b) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OR THEIR DESIGNEE MAY DISCLOSE THAT A PARTICIPANT IS AUTHORIZED TO USE THE NAME OF A NOMINEE PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION OR MAY AUTHORIZE DISCLOSURE OF UNIQUE LOCATION INFORMATION OR REAL PROPERTY RECORDS THAT HAVE BEEN SHIELDED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION IF:

(I) THE PROGRAM PARTICIPANT EXPRESSLY CONSENTS TO THE DISCLOSURE IN WRITING FOR THE PURPOSES THAT THE PARTICIPANT SPECIFIES IN WRITING;

(II) THE DISCLOSURE IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO A COURT ORDER;

(III) THE DISCLOSURE IS AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO THE PROCESS DEVELOPED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (6) OF THIS SECTION; OR

(IV) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OR THEIR DESIGNEE RECEIVES A REQUEST FOR INFORMATION REGARDING THE PARTICIPANT'S REAL PROPERTY RECORDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PERFORMING A BONA FIDE TITLE EXAMINATION. THE REQUEST MUST INCLUDE:

(A) THE NAME, TITLE, ADDRESS, AND AFFILIATED ORGANIZATION, IF APPLICABLE, OF THE PERSON REQUESTING THE INFORMATION;

(B) THE PURPOSE FOR REQUESTING THE INFORMATION;

(C) THE REQUESTOR'S RELATIONSHIP, IF ANY, TO THE PROGRAM PARTICIPANT WHO IS THE SUBJECT OF THE REQUEST;

(D) THE LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE REAL PROPERTY THAT IS SUBJECT TO THE TITLE EXAMINATION;

(E) THE REQUESTOR'S SIGNATURE; AND

(F) ANY OTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED BY RULE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OR THEIR DESIGNEE.

(c) (I) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OR THEIR DESIGNEE SHALL PROVIDE A WRITTEN RESPONSE APPROVING OR DENYING A REQUEST RECEIVED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (3)(b) OF THIS SECTION WITHIN TWO BUSINESS DAYS AFTER RECEIVING THE REQUEST.

(II) IN RESPONDING TO AN APPROVED BONA FIDE REQUEST PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (3)(b)(IV) OF THIS SECTION REGARDING USE OF AN AUTHORIZED NOMINEE, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OR THEIR DESIGNEE SHALL RESPOND BY AN AFFIRMATION IN WRITING THAT THE REAL PROPERTY THAT IS THE SUBJECT OF THE TITLE EXAMINATION IS OR IS NOT OWNED BY THE PROGRAM PARTICIPANT AND HELD IN THE NAME OF THE PARTICIPANT'S AUTHORIZED NOMINEE. A PERSON EXAMINING A TITLE MAY RELY CONCLUSIVELY ON THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN A WRITTEN AFFIRMATION FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OR THEIR DESIGNEE.

(4) INFORMATION DISCLOSED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION MAY BE USED ONLY FOR THE PURPOSES AUTHORIZED IN THIS SECTION AND MAY NOT BE FURTHER DISCLOSED TO ANY OTHER PERSON. A PERSON WHO RECEIVES INFORMATION PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL ESTABLISH PROCEDURES TO PROTECT THE INFORMATION FROM FURTHER DISCLOSURE.

(5) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION PROHIBITS A STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCY OR AN EMPLOYEE OF AN AGENCY FROM RETURNING AN ORIGINAL DEED, INSTRUMENT, OR OTHER REAL PROPERTY RECORD TO THE INDIVIDUAL WHO SUBMITTED THE RECORD FOR RECORDING.

(6) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHALL ADOPT RULES ESTABLISHING THE PROCESS FOR SHIELDING A PHYSICAL REAL PROPERTY RECORD PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION. THE RULES MUST ESTABLISH A PROCESS BY WHICH A SHIELDED PHYSICAL REAL PROPERTY RECORD IS PROTECTED FROM PUBLIC ACCESS AND MUST ALSO ESTABLISH A PROCESS FOR GRANTING ACCESS TO A SHIELDED PHYSICAL REAL PROPERTY RECORD AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE PROGRAM DIRECTOR.".

Strike pages 9 through 11.

Page 12, strike lines 1 through 10.

TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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

HB25-1044 be postponed indefinitely.

HB25-1093 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

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

"**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 29-20-104.2, **amend** (2)(a) as follows:

29-20-104.2. Anti-growth law - preemption - legislative declaration - definitions. (2) As used in this section, unless the context otherwise requires:

(a) "Anti-growth law" means a GENERALLY APPLICABLE land use law that explicitly limits either the growth of the population in the governmental entity's jurisdiction or the number of development permits or building permit applications for residential development or the residential component of any mixed use development submitted to, reviewed by, approved by, or issued by a governmental entity for any calendar or fiscal year OR THAT, IN CENSUS URBAN AREAS AS DEFINED BY THE UNITED STATES CENSUS BUREAU, EXPLICITLY DECREASES THE PERMITTED RESIDENTIAL DENSITY OR USES OF LAND TO LESS DENSITY OR FEWER USES THAN WERE ALLOWED UNDER ITS PREVIOUS USAGE WITHOUT ENSURING A CORRESPONDING INCREASE OF RESIDENTIAL DENSITY OR USES ELSEWHERE IN THE JURISDICTION. As used in this subsection (2)(a), "land use law" means any statute, resolution, ordinance, code, rule, regulation, plan, policy, procedure, standard, initiative, guideline, requirement, or law that regulates the use or division of property or any interest in property.

SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 29-20-203, **add** (3) as follows:

29-20-203. Conditions on land-use approvals. (3) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, AT ANY TIME BEFORE AN ELECTION IS ORDERED PURSUANT TO SECTION 31-11-104, A MUNICIPALITY MAY SEEK A JUDICIAL DETERMINATION AS TO THE LEGALITY OF A PROPOSED LAND USE ORDINANCE THAT RESTRICTS OR LIMITS THE DEVELOPMENT OR USE OF LAND SUBMITTED TO THE LEGISLATIVE BODY PURSUANT TO SECTION 31-11-104 WITH REGARD TO ANY PROVISION OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION OR THE STATE CONSTITUTION, THIS SECTION, ARTICLE 68 OF TITLE 24, OR SECTION 29-20-104.2. THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY SPECIFICALLY SUBJECT TO THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE AND PERSONS DESIGNATED AS REPRESENTING THE PETITION PROPONENTS PURSUANT TO SECTION 31-11-106 (2) SHALL BE ENTITLED TO INTERVENE IN THE PROCEEDING. THE TIME PERIOD TO ADOPT AN INITIATED ORDINANCE OR CALL AN ELECTION PURSUANT TO SECTION 31-11-104 (1) SHALL BE TOLLED DURING THE PENDENCY OF ANY ACTION FILED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (3) INCLUDING ANY APPEAL.

SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date. This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2026 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.".

PRINTING REPORT

The Chief Clerk reports the following bills have been correctly printed: **HB25-1234, 1235, 1236, 1237, 1238, 1239, 1240, 1241, 1242, 1243, 1244, 1245, 1246, 1247, 1248, 1249, 1248, 1249, 1250, 1251, 1252, 1253, 1254, 1255, 1256, 1257, 1258, 1259.**

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS
First Reading

The following bills were read by title and referred to the committee(s) indicated:

HB25-1260 by Representative(s) DeGraaf, Richardson, Suckla; also Senator(s) Pelton R.--Concerning the resiliency of the systems that provide electricity in relation to geomagnetic storms.
Committee on Energy & Environment

SB25-039 by Senator(s) Bridges and Pelton B., Marchman, Roberts, Simpson; also Representative(s) Martinez and Johnson, McCormick--Concerning exemptions from energy use reporting requirements for owners of agricultural buildings.
Committee on Agriculture, Water & Natural Resources

SB25-059 by Senator(s) Sullivan; also Representative(s) Woodrow--Concerning measures to support the state's response to mass shootings, and, in connection therewith, to support services for victims of mass shootings.
Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

APPOINTMENT(S)

The Speaker announced the following temporary committee appointment(s) for Thursday, February 13, 2025 only:

Business Affairs and Labor

Representative Stewart R. to replace Representative Lieder.

REMOTE PARTICIPATION

Pursuant to House Rule 53(d)(2), the following is a list of members participating remotely in the proceedings of the House: Representatives Lieder.

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the House adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Friday, February 14, 2025.

Approved:
Julie McCluskie,
Speaker

Attest:
Vanessa Reilly,
Chief Clerk

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SEVENTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

STATE OF COLORADO

First Regular Session

Thirty-eighth Legislative Day Friday, February 14, 2025

Prayer by Representative Regina English, Colorado Springs.

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

Pledge of Allegiance led by Audrey Skiles, Linden Gloor: Rooney Ranch Elementary, Lakewood.

The roll was called with the following result:

Present--53.
Excused--Representative(s) Boesenecker, DeGraaf, Feret, Lindsay, Mabrey, Marshall, Story, Titone, Valdez, Velasco, Woog, Zokaie--12.
Present after roll call--Representative(s) Feret, Lindsay, Mabrey, Marshall, Story, Titone, Valdez, Velasco.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

On motion of Representative Carter, the House Journal of Thursday, February 14, 2025, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, **SB25-010, HB25-1041, HB25-1114, HB25-1124, HB25-1018, HB25-1093, HB25-1086** were made Special Orders on Friday, February 14, 2025, at 9:18 a.m.

The hour of 9:18 a.m., having arrived, on motion of Representative Mabrey, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for consideration of Special Orders and he was called to act as Chair.

SPECIAL ORDERS--SECOND READING OF BILLS

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

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

SB25-010 by Senator(s) Mullica and Pelton B.; also Representative(s) Brown–Concerning electronic communications in health care.

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

HB25-1114 by Representative(s) Carter; also Senator(s) Gonzales J.–Concerning allowing the defense to review a tangible object in preparation for a criminal trial.

(Laid Over from February 10, 2025.)

Amendment No. 1, Judiciary Report, dated February 5, 2025, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, February 6, 2025.

Amendment No. 2, by Representative Carter:

Amend the Judiciary Committee Report, dated February 5, 2025, page 1, line 20 after "LAW ENFORCEMENT," insert "EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (1)(d) OF THIS SECTION;".

Page 1 of the report, line 21, strike "PROSECUTION," and substitute "PROSECUTION;".

Page 2 of the report, after line 2 insert:

"(d) LAW ENFORCEMENT MAY VIEW A RECORDING OF AN EVIDENCE VIEWING BY THE PROSECUTION OR DEFENSE AS NECESSARY TO PROPERLY ORGANIZE, CATALOGUE, MAINTAIN, OR OTHERWISE PROPERLY STORE THE RECORDING IF THE REVIEW IS NOT FOR THE PURPOSE OF REVIEWING THE PROSECUTION'S OR DEFENSE'S PREPARATION OR STRATEGY FOR TRIAL. LAW ENFORCEMENT MAY ALSO VIEW A RECORDING OF AN EVIDENCE VIEWING AS AUTHORIZED BY A COURT ORDER.".

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

HB25-1041 by Representative(s) Smith; also Senator(s) Coleman and Amabile–Concerning measures to support a student athlete in the use of their name, image, or likeness.

(Laid Over from February 11, 2025.)

Amendment No. 1, Education Report, dated February 6, 2025, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, February 7, 2025.

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

HB25-1124 by Representative(s) Rydin; also Senator(s) Michaelson Jenet–Concerning updates to the universal contracting provision requirements for the delivery of behavioral health safety net services.

(Laid Over from February 13, 2025.)

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

HB25-1018 by Representative(s) Rydin–Concerning access to the department of labor and employment's vocational rehabilitation services.

(Laid Over from February 7, 2025.)

Amendment No. 1, by Representative Rydin:

Amend printed bill, page 2, line 4, strike "(3)(d)" and substitute "(3)(d); and **add** (5)".

Page 2, line 6, before "**rules.**" insert "**report -**".

Page 4, after line 12 insert:

"(5) BEGINNING IN 2026 AND EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING DATA TO THE SENATE BUSINESS, LABOR, AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES BUSINESS AFFAIRS AND LABOR COMMITTEE, OR THEIR SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES, DURING THE HEARINGS HELD PURSUANT TO THE "SMART ACT", PART 2 OF ARTICLE 7 OF TITLE 2:

(a) THE TOTAL NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS TO WHOM THE DEPARTMENT PROVIDED VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES OVER EACH OF THE TWO STATE FISCAL YEARS PRECEDING THE REPORT;

(b) THE TOTAL NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS TO WHOM THE DEPARTMENT PROVIDED VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES OVER THE STATE FISCAL YEAR PRECEDING THE REPORT WHO BECAME RESIDENTS OF COLORADO DURING THAT STATE FISCAL YEAR, IF THAT DATA IS AVAILABLE TO THE DEPARTMENT;

(c) THE TOTAL NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS TO WHOM THE DEPARTMENT PROVIDED VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES OVER THE STATE FISCAL YEAR PRECEDING THE REPORT WHO BECAME RESIDENTS OF ANOTHER STATE DURING THAT STATE FISCAL YEAR, IF THAT DATA IS AVAILABLE TO THE DEPARTMENT;

(d) THE TOTAL NUMBER OF FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT EMPLOYEES PROVIDING VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES WITHIN THE DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION IN THE DEPARTMENT AT THE END OF THE TWO STATE FISCAL YEARS PRECEDING THE REPORT; AND

(e) THE ACTUAL EXPENDITURES OF THE DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION IN THE DEPARTMENT FOR EACH OF THE TWO STATE FISCAL YEARS PRECEDING THE REPORT, INCLUDING THE AMOUNT OF FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL DOLLARS EXPENDED FOR EACH STATE FISCAL YEAR.".

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

HB25-1093 by Representative(s) Stewart R.–Concerning limitations on local land use policies that impose conditions that limit growth.

Amendment No. 1, Transportation, Housing & Local Government Report, dated February 12, 2025, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, February 13, 2025.

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

HB25-1086 by Representative(s) Barron and Gonzalez R.; also Senator(s) Pelton B. and Michaelson Jenet–Concerning the timing of the enactment of the "Interstate Compact on Placement of Children".

(Laid Over from February 7, 2025.)

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

AMENDMENT(S) TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT

Representative Armagost moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following DeGraaf amendment, L.004 to **HB25-1114**, to show that said amendment passed and that **HB25-1114**, as amended, passed:

Amend the Judiciary Committee Report, dated February 5, 2025, page 1, line 14 strike "AUDIO OR".

Page 1, line 19, after "DEFENSE." insert "AUDIO RECORDING OF EVIDENCE VIEWING OR HANDLING IS PROHIBITED. AN OBJECT SUBJECT TO VISUAL RECORDING AS DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION MUST REMAIN ENTIRELY WITHIN THE CAMERA'S FIELD OF VIEW THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRETY OF THE RECORDING.".

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

YES	19	NO	42	EXCUSED	4	ABSENT	0
Armagost	Y	English	N	Lindstedt	N	Smith	N
Bacon	N	Espenoza	N	Luck	Y	Soper	Y
Barron	Y	Feret	N	Lukens	N	Stewart K.	N
Bird	N	Froelich	N	Mabrey	N	Stewart R.	N
Boesenecker	E	Garcia	N	Marshall	N	Story	N
Bottoms	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	N	Suckla	Y
Bradfield	Y	Gilchrist	N	Mauro	N	Taggart	Y
Bradley	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	McCormick	N	Titone	N
Brooks	Y	Hamrick	N	Paschal	N	Valdez	N
Brown	N	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	N	Velasco	N
Caldwell	Y	Jackson	N	Pugliese	Y	Weinberg	Y
Camacho	N	Johnson	Y	Richardson	N	Willford	N
Carter	N	Joseph	N	Ricks	N	Winter T.	Y

Clifford	N	Keltie	Y	Rutinel	N	Woodrow	N
DeGraaf	E	Lieder	N	Rydin	N	Woog	E
Duran	N	Lindsay	N	Sirota	N	Zokaie	E
						Speaker	N

Representative Armagost moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following Armagost amendment, L.006 to **HB25-1114**, to show that said amendment passed and that **HB25-1114**, as amended, passed:

Amend the Judiciary Committee Report, dated February 5, 2025, page 1, line 19 after "DEFENSE." insert "A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S BODY WORN CAMERA IS SUFFICIENT FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION.".

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

YES	22	NO	39	EXCUSED	4	ABSENT	0
Armagost	Y	English	N	Lindstedt	N	Smith	N
Bacon	N	Espenoza	N	Luck	Y	Soper	Y
Barron	Y	Feret	N	Lukens	N	Stewart K.	N
Bird	N	Froelich	N	Mabrey	N	Stewart R.	N
Boesenecker	E	Garcia	N	Marshall	N	Story	N
Bottoms	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	N	Suckla	Y
Bradfield	Y	Gilchrist	N	Mauro	N	Taggart	Y
Bradley	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	McCormick	N	Titone	N
Brooks	Y	Hamrick	N	Paschal	N	Valdez	N
Brown	N	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	N	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	Y	Jackson	N	Pugliese	Y	Weinberg	Y
Camacho	N	Johnson	Y	Richardson	Y	Willford	N
Carter	N	Joseph	N	Ricks	N	Winter T.	Y
Clifford	Y	Keltie	Y	Rutinel	N	Woodrow	N
DeGraaf	E	Lieder	N	Rydin	N	Woog	E
Duran	N	Lindsay	N	Sirota	N	Zokaie	E
						Speaker	N

Representative Rydin moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the action taken by the Committee in adopting **HB25-1124** to show that **HB25-1124** was laid over to Tuesday, February 18, 2025:

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

YES	60	NO	1	EXCUSED	4	ABSENT	0
Armagost	Y	English	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	Y	Soper	Y
Barron	Y	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	E	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Suckla	Y
Bradfield	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	Y
Bradley	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y

Caldwell	Y	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	Y	Weinberg	Y
Camacho	Y	Johnson	Y	Richardson	Y	Willford	Y
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	N	Winter T.	Y
Clifford	Y	Keltie	Y	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y
DeGraaf	E	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	E
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	E
						Speaker	Y

ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT

Passed Second Reading: **HB24-1018 as amended, HB25-1041 as amended, HB25-1086, HB25-1093 as amended, HB25-1114 as amended, SB25-010**.

Laid over until date indicated retaining place on Calendar: **HB25-1124**--Tuesday, February 18, 2025.

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

YES	41	NO	20	EXCUSED	4	ABSENT	0
Armagost	N	English	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	N	Soper	N
Barron	N	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	E	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia Sander	N	Martinez	Y	Suckla	N
Bradfield	N	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	N
Bradley	N	Gonzalez R.	N	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	N	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	N	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	N	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	N	Weinberg	N
Camacho	Y	Johnson	N	Richardson	N	Willford	Y
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	N
Clifford	Y	Keltie	N	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y
DeGraaf	E	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	E
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	E
						Speaker	Y

LAY OVER OF CALENDAR ITEM(S)

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the following item(s) on the Calendar were laid over until Tuesday, February 18, 2025, retaining place on Calendar:

Consideration of Third Reading--**HB25-1137**.

Consideration of General Orders--**HB25-1010, HB25-1043, HB25-1056**.

Consideration of Senate Amendment(s)--**HB25-1076**.

House in recess. House reconvened.

REPORT(S) OF COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE

BUSINESS AFFAIRS AND LABOR

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

HB25-1133 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 4, after line 4, insert:

"(c) THIS SUBSECTION (2) DOES NOT PROHIBIT A RETAIL AMMUNITION VENDOR FROM COMPLYING WITH REQUIREMENTS IN FEDERAL LAW OR REGULATIONS CONCERNING LABELING A PACKAGE INTENDED FOR SHIPMENT OR TRANSPORT THAT CONTAINS AMMUNITION.".

Page 5, before line 6, insert:

"**SECTION 3. Effective date - applicability.** This act takes effect July 1, 2026, and applies to ammunition sold and ammunition delivered on or after said date.".

Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

EDUCATION

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

HB25-1038 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 5, line 3, strike "SHALL" and substitute "MAY".

Page 5, lines 5 and 6, strike "MOST RECENT".

Page 5, line 6, after "CREDIT" insert "FOR EACH SEMESTER OR TERM BEGINNING WITH THE FALL 2023 SEMESTER OR TERM".

Page 5, lines 11 and 12, strike "WORK-RELATED EXPERIENCES OR PRIOR LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES" and substitute "THE INSTITUTION'S POLICY ON WORK-RELATED EXPERIENCES OR WORK-BASED LEARNING, THE INSTITUTION'S POLICY ON PRIOR LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES, AND THE INDUSTRY-RECOGNIZED CREDENTIALS, LICENSES, OR APPRENTICESHIP CERTIFICATES".

Page 5, lines 20 and 21, strike "SHALL UPDATE THE INFORMATION REQUIRED" and substitute "MAY UPDATE THE INFORMATION IDENTIFIED".

Page 5, line 25, strike "PLATFORM" and insert "PLATFORM, PENDING THE AVAILABILITY OF DATA,".

Page 7, strike lines 3 through 9 and substitute:

"(7) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REVIEW EXISTING TRANSFER RESOURCES AND POLICIES OF INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND PARTICIPATING PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO INFORM THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ONLINE PLATFORM.

(8) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL WORK WITH INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND PARTICIPATING PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO TEST THE FUNCTIONALITY OF THE ONLINE PLATFORM AND THE ACCURACY OF THE ONLINE PLATFORM'S CONTENT BEFORE PUBLICATION.

(9) AS A RESOURCE FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS, INFORMATION PUBLISHED ON THE ONLINE PLATFORM DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A GUARANTEE OF ADMISSION TO AN INSTITUTION OR A GUARANTEE THAT A FIRST-TIME OR TRANSFER STUDENT MEETS CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION 23-1-113 OR INSTITUTION POLICY.

(10) THE DEPARTMENT MAY SEEK, ACCEPT, AND EXPEND GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS FROM PRIVATE OR PUBLIC SOURCES FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE DEVELOPMENT, IMPLEMENTATION, MANAGEMENT, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE ONLINE PLATFORM. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL TRANSMIT ALL MONEY RECEIVED THROUGH GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS TO THE STATE TREASURER, WHO SHALL CREDIT THE MONEY TO THE POSTSECONDARY TRANSFER CREDIT PLATFORM CASH FUND, WHICH FUND IS CREATED IN THE STATE TREASURY. THE FUND CONSISTS OF GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS CREDITED TO THE FUND AND ANY OTHER MONEY THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY APPROPRIATE OR TRANSFER TO THE FUND. THE STATE TREASURER SHALL CREDIT ALL INTEREST AND INCOME DERIVED FROM THE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT OF MONEY IN THE POSTSECONDARY TRANSFER CREDIT PLATFORM CASH FUND TO THE FUND. SUBJECT TO ANNUAL APPROPRIATION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE DEPARTMENT MAY EXPEND MONEY FROM THE FUND FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION.".

HB25-1059 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 3, line 27 strike "COMPLIANCE" and substitute "SPECIFIC MEASURES TO ASSURE COMPLIANCE".

Page 4, after line 20 insert:

"(5) IF A LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER ADOPTS AND IMPLEMENTS A FOOD WASTE REDUCTION POLICY PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION, THE LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER SHALL COMPLY WITH ALL APPLICABLE SANITATION AND HEALTH REQUIREMENTS, INCLUDING PROTOCOLS TO PREVENT STUDENT EXPOSURE TO ALLERGENS, AND SHALL REQUIRE SCHOOL PERSONNEL WHO SUPERVISE SHARE TABLES OR WHO ARE

OTHERWISE ENGAGED IN THE IDENTIFICATION, STORAGE, HANDLING, OR SERVICE OF REDISTRIBUTED FOOD AND BEVERAGES TO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE RELATED SAFETY TRAINING.".

Page 6, line 18 strike "PROVIDERS" and substitute "PROVIDERS, INCLUDING DISREGARD FOR APPLICABLE SANITATION AND HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OR PROTOCOLS TO PREVENT EXPOSURE TO ALLERGENS,".

HB25-1061 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 3, strike lines 15 through 22 and substitute:

"(d) "COMMUNITY-USE PARTNER" MEANS A PARTNER THAT ENTERS INTO A COMMUNITY-USE AGREEMENT WITH AN ELIGIBLE APPLICANT AND THE PARTNERSHIP COMPLIES WITH THE REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (2)(d) OF THIS SECTION.

(e) "ELIGIBLE APPLICANT" MEANS A LOCAL GOVERNMENT OR A SCHOOL DISTRICT.".

Page 3, strike lines 25 through 27 and substitute:

"(g) "LOCAL GOVERNMENT" MEANS A MUNICIPALITY, A COUNTY, SPECIAL DISTRICTS, AND OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS AND STATE AGENCIES.".

Page 4, strike lines 1 through 3.

Page 5, line 8, strike "AND GIVE PREFERENCE TO THE".

Page 5, strike lines 11 and 12 and substitute:

"(I) DOCUMENTATION OF A COMMUNITY-USE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE ELIGIBLE APPLICANT AND A COMMUNITY-USE PARTNER THAT".

Page 5, strike lines 17 and 18 and substitute "ELIGIBLE APPLICANT AND THE COMMUNITY-USE PARTNER IN THE OPERATION, USE, SAFETY, AND".

Page 6, line 3, after "FUNDS" insert "OR IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS".

Page 6, line 6, strike "FUNDS;" and substitute "FUNDS OR IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS;".

Page 6, after line 10 insert:

"(d) (I) A LOCAL GOVERNMENT THAT IS AN ELIGIBLE APPLICANT MUST ENTER INTO A COMMUNITY-USE AGREEMENT WITH A COMMUNITY-USE PARTNER THAT INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, A SCHOOL OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT, A SCHOOL DISTRICT, A DISTRICT CHARTER SCHOOL, AN INSTITUTE CHARTER SCHOOL, THE STATE CHARTER SCHOOL

INSTITUTE, OR A BOARD OF COOPERATIVE SERVICES CREATED AND OPERATED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 5 OF TITLE 22.

(II) A SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT IS AN ELIGIBLE APPLICANT MUST ENTER INTO A COMMUNITY-USE AGREEMENT WITH A COMMUNITY-USE PARTNER THAT IS A LOCAL GOVERNMENT.".

Reletter succeeding paragraph accordingly.

Page 6, line 22, strike "APPLICANTS;" and substitute "APPLICANTS AND REVIEWING APPLICATIONS IN A TIMELY MANNER;".

Page 7, line 14, strike "ACCESSIBILITY" and substitute "ACCESSIBILITY, SAFETY, AND LICENSING".

Page 8, line 18, strike "SHALL" and substitute "IS ENCOURAGED TO".

Page 10, line 3, after "MEMBERS." add "THE ELIGIBLE APPLICANT MUST PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION OF A COMMUNITY-USE AGREEMENT WITH A COMMUNITY-USE PARTNER.".

Page 10, strike lines 16 through 27 and substitute:

"(7) (a) FOR THE 2025-26 FISCAL YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS SHALL USE TWO MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT MINERAL IMPACT FUND CREATED IN SECTION 34-63-102 (5) OR THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT SEVERANCE TAX FUND CREATED IN SECTION 39-29-110 FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION.

(b) FOR THE 2026-27 FISCAL YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS SHALL USE TWO MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT MINERAL IMPACT FUND CREATED IN SECTION 34-63-102 (5) OR THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT SEVERANCE TAX FUND CREATED IN SECTION 39-29-110 FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION.".

Page 11, strike lines 1 through 10.

Page 11, strike lines 12 through 25.

Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

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

HB25-1040 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 2, line 7, strike "wind" and substitute "wind, geothermal,".

Page 2, line 25, strike "jobs." and substitute "jobs;

(h) Advancements in policy at the federal level, such as the bipartisan "Atomic Energy Advancement Act", H.R. 6544, will improve regulatory oversight of nuclear energy by prioritizing workforce training, environmental protections, and public safety, while reducing reliance on fossil fuels; and

(i) Through recycling methods, up to 96% of the reusable material in spent fuel can be recycled.".

Page 5, strike lines 17 and 18 and substitute:

"(b) "CLEAN ENERGY RESOURCE", FOR PURPOSES OF PROPERTY TAXATION UNDER THIS SECTION, DOES NOT INCLUDE NUCLEAR ENERGY.".

Page 5, before line 19 insert:

"**SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 40-2-140 as follows:

40-2-140. Nuclear energy studies - funding through rate adjustments or deferred accounting. (1) TO EXPAND AND DIVERSIFY CLEAN ENERGY RESOURCES IN THE STATE AND TO ADVANCE OPPORTUNITIES RELATED TO THE POTENTIAL SITING OF NUCLEAR ENERGY FACILITIES, A PUBLIC UTILITY REGULATED BY THE COMMISSION MAY SUBMIT TO THE COMMISSION, AND THE COMMISSION SHALL APPROVE, AN APPLICATION TO EXPEND AND RECOVER UP TO FIFTEEN MILLION DOLLARS TO FINANCE STUDIES REGARDING POTENTIAL SITES, FACILITY DESIGNS, AND OTHER ACTIVITIES RELATED TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF NUCLEAR ENERGY IN THE STATE.

(2) A PUBLIC UTILITY SHALL RECOVER STUDY EXPENDITURES APPROVED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION THROUGH AN EXISTING RATE ADJUSTMENT MECHANISM THAT IS ASSOCIATED WITH THE COST OF GENERATING CAPACITY OR THROUGH DEFERRED ACCOUNTING TREATMENT FOR WHICH THE DEFERRED EXPENDITURES ARE RECOVERABLE IN THE FIRST RATE CASE SUBMITTED AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE STUDIES.".

Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

HB25-1106 be postponed indefinitely.

HB25-1120 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Finance with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 8, strike lines 17 and 18 and substitute:

"(VII) ONE MEMBER WHO REPRESENTS A STATEWIDE ASSOCIATION OF SPECIAL DISTRICTS AND SERVES AS A BOARD MEMBER OR MANAGER OF A WATER AND SANITATION DISTRICT OR OF A SANITATION DISTRICT.".

PRINTING REPORT

The Chief Clerk reports the following bill has been correctly printed: **HB25-1260.**

MESSAGE(S) FROM THE SENATE

The Senate has adopted and transmits herewith: **SJR25-007**.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

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

SJR25-007 by Senator(s) Bridges and Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Sirota and Taggart, Bird--Concerning proclaiming February 14 as "Colorado Read to Your Child Day".

REMOTE PARTICIPATION

Pursuant to House Rule 53(d)(2), the following is a list of members participating remotely in the proceedings of the House: Representatives Ricks.

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 18, 2025.

Approved:
Julie McCluskie,
Speaker

Attest:
Vanessa Reilly,
Chief Clerk

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SEVENTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

STATE OF COLORADO

First Regular Session

Forty-second Legislative Day Tuesday, February 18, 2025

Prayer by Father Eustace Sequeira, Regis University, Denver.

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

The National Anthem performed by Cantabile Singers, Boulder.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Teddy Coates, Polaris Elementary, Denver.

The roll was called with the following result:

Present--60.
Excused--Representative(s) Froelich, Gilchrist, Ricks, Valdez, Willford--5.
Present after roll call--Representative(s) Froelich, Gilchrist, Ricks, Valdez.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

On motion of Representative Espenoza, the House Journal of Friday, February 14, 2025, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION(S)

SJR25-007 by Senator(s) Bridges and Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Sirota and Taggart, Bird–Concerning proclaiming February 14 as "Colorado Read to Your Child Day".

(Printed and placed in members' files.)

On motion of Representative Sirota, the resolution was read at length and **adopted** by the following roll call vote:

YES	64	NO	0	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0
Armagost	Y	English	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	Y	Soper	Y
Barron	Y	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y

Bottoms	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Suckla	Y
Bradfield	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	Y
Bradley	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	Y	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	Y	Weinberg	Y
Camacho	Y	Johnson	Y	Richardson	Y	Willford	E
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	Y
Clifford	Y	Keltie	Y	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y
DeGraaf	Y	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	Y
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Barron, Boesenecker, Bottoms, Brooks, Brown, Caldwell, Camacho, Clifford, DeGraaf, Duran, English, Espenoza, Froelich, Garcia, Garcia Sander, Gilchrist, Gonzalez R., Hamrick, Hartsook, Jackson, Johnson, Joseph, Keltie, Lieder, Lindsay, Lindstedt, Lukens, Mabrey, Marshall, Martinez, Mauro, McCormick, Paschal, Phillips, Pugliese, Ricks, Rutinel, Rydin, Smith, Soper, Stewart K., Stewart R., Story, Suckla, Titone, Valdez, Velasco, Winter T., Woodrow, Speaker

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THIRD READING OF BILL(S)--FINAL PASSAGE

The following bill(s) were considered on Third Reading. The title(s) were publicly read. Reading of the bill(s) at length was dispensed with by unanimous consent, unless requested.

HB25-1137 by Representative(s) Lindsay and Velasco; also Senator(s) Winter F.–Concerning a program for the care of community cats.

(Laid Over from February 12, 2025.)

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	39	NO	25	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0
Armagost	Y	English	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	N
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	N	Soper	Y
Barron	N	Feret	Y	Lukens	N	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	N	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia Sander	N	Martinez	Y	Suckla	Y
Bradfield	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	N
Bradley	N	Gonzalez R.	N	McCormick	N	Titone	Y
Brooks	N	Hamrick	N	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	N	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	N	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	N	Weinberg	N
Camacho	Y	Johnson	N	Richardson	N	Willford	E
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	N
Clifford	Y	Keltie	N	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y

DeGraaf	N	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	N
Duran	N	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	N

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Garcia, Mabrey, Story

SB25-010 by Senator(s) Mullica and Pelton B.; also Representative(s) Brown–Concerning electronic communications in health care.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	64	NO	0	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0
Armagost	Y	English	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	Y	Soper	Y
Barron	Y	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Suckla	Y
Bradfield	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	Y
Bradley	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	Y	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	Y	Weinberg	Y
Camacho	Y	Johnson	Y	Richardson	Y	Willford	E
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	Y
Clifford	Y	Keltie	Y	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y
DeGraaf	Y	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	Y
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Clifford, Duran, English, Garcia, Hamrick, Joseph, Lieder, McCormick, Smith, Story, Speaker

HB25-1041 by Representative(s) Smith; also Senator(s) Coleman and Amabile–Concerning measures to support a student athlete in the use of their name, image, or likeness.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	59	NO	5	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0
Armagost	Y	English	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	Y	Soper	Y
Barron	Y	Feret	N	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	N	Story	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia Sander	N	Martinez	Y	Suckla	Y
Bradfield	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	Y
Bradley	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	N	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y

Caldwell	Y	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	Y	Weinberg	Y
Camacho	Y	Johnson	Y	Richardson	Y	Willford	E
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	Y
Clifford	Y	Keltie	N	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y
DeGraaf	Y	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	Y
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bird, Duran, McCormick, Valdez, Zokaie

HB25-1114 by Representative(s) Carter and Espenoza; also Senator(s) Gonzales J.–Concerning allowing the defense to review a tangible object in preparation for a criminal trial.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	42	NO	22	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0
Armagost	N	English	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	N	Soper	Y
Barron	N	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	N	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia Sander	N	Martinez	Y	Suckla	N
Bradfield	N	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	N
Bradley	N	Gonzalez R.	N	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	N	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	N	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	N	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	N	Weinberg	N
Camacho	Y	Johnson	N	Richardson	N	Willford	E
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	N
Clifford	Y	Keltie	N	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y
DeGraaf	N	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	N
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Duran, Lindsay

HB25-1018 by Representative(s) Rydin and Gilchrist; also Senator(s) Danielson–Concerning access to the department of labor and employment's vocational rehabilitation services.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	44	NO	20	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0
Armagost	N	English	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	N	Soper	N
Barron	N	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y

Bottoms	N	Garcia Sander	N	Martinez	Y	Suckla	N
Bradfield	N	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	Y
Bradley	N	Gonzalez R.	Y	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	N	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	N	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	N	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	N	Weinberg	N
Camacho	Y	Johnson	N	Richardson	N	Willford	E
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	N
Clifford	Y	Keltie	N	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y
DeGraaf	N	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	N
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Duran, Speaker

HB25-1093 by Representative(s) Stewart R. and Barron; also Senator(s) Ball–Concerning limitations on local land use policies that impose conditions that limit growth.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	43	NO	21	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0
Armagost	N	English	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	N	Soper	N
Barron	Y	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia Sander	N	Martinez	Y	Suckla	N
Bradfield	N	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	N
Bradley	N	Gonzalez R.	N	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	N	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	N	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	N	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	N	Weinberg	N
Camacho	Y	Johnson	N	Richardson	N	Willford	E
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	N
Clifford	Y	Keltie	N	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y
DeGraaf	N	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	N
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bird, Boesenecker, Froelich, Lindsay, Lindstedt, Mabrey, Rutinel, Valdez, Speaker

HB25-1086 by Representative(s) Barron and Gonzalez R.; also Senator(s) Pelton B. and Michaelson Jenet–Concerning the timing of the enactment of the “Interstate Compact on Placement of Children”.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	64	NO	0	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0
Armagost	Y	English	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	Y	Soper	Y
Barron	Y	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Suckla	Y
Bradfield	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	Y
Bradley	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	Y	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	Y	Weinberg	Y
Camacho	Y	Johnson	Y	Richardson	Y	Willford	E
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	Y
Clifford	Y	Keltie	Y	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y
DeGraaf	Y	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	Y
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bird, Boesenecker, Clifford, Duran, Espenoza, Garcia Sander, Gilchrist, Keltie, Rutinel

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CONSIDERATION OF SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILLS

HB25-1076 by Representative(s) Boesenecker and Lindsay, Froelich, Mauro; also Senator(s) Cutter and Simpson, Winter F.–Concerning documents related to the division of motor vehicles.

(Adopted by House as printed in House Journal, January 27, 2025.)

(Amended as printed in Senate Journal; February 7, 2025.)

(Laid Over from February 11, 2025.)

Representative Boesenecker moved that the House **concur** in Senate amendments. The motion was declared **passed** by the following roll call vote:

YES	56	NO	8	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0
Armagost	Y	English	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	N	Soper	Y
Barron	Y	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Suckla	Y
Bradfield	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	Y
Bradley	N	Gonzalez R.	Y	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	N	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	Y	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	Y	Weinberg	N
Camacho	Y	Johnson	Y	Richardson	Y	Willford	E
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	N
Clifford	Y	Keltie	Y	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y

DeGraaf	N	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	N
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

The question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative, and the bill, as amended, was declared **repassed**.

YES	52	NO	12	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0
Armagost	N	English	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	N	Soper	N
Barron	N	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia Sander	N	Martinez	Y	Suckla	N
Bradfield	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	Y
Bradley	N	Gonzalez R.	Y	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	N	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	Y	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	Y	Weinberg	N
Camacho	Y	Johnson	Y	Richardson	Y	Willford	E
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	Y
Clifford	Y	Keltie	Y	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y
DeGraaf	N	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	N
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Duran

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, **HB25-1043, HB25-1059** were made Special Orders on Monday, February 18, 2025, at 10:42 a.m.

The hour of 10:42 a.m., having arrived, on motion of Representative Lukens, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for consideration of Special Orders and she was called to act as Chair.

SPECIAL ORDERS--SECOND READING OF BILLS

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

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

HB25-1124 by Representative(s) Rydin; also Senator(s) Michaelson Jenet–Concerning updates to the universal contracting provision requirements for the delivery of behavioral health safety net services.

(Laid Over from February 14, 2025.)

Amendment No. 1, by Representative Rydin:

Amend printed bill, page 4, strike lines 9 through 13 and substitute:

"**SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2026 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.".

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

HB25-1043 by Representative(s) Ricks, Clifford, Mabrey; also Senator(s) Exum–Concerning the protection of unit owners in relation to enforcement actions by unit owners' associations.

(Laid Over from February 14, 2025.)

Amendment No. 1, Transportation, Housing & Local Government Report, dated February 11, 2025, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, February 12, 2025.

Amendment No. 2, by Representative Ricks:

Amend the Transportation, Housing, and Local Government Committee Report, dated February 11, 2025, page 3, line 17, strike "OR".

Page 3, before line 18 insert:

"(C) AN ESTIMATE FROM AN ONLINE REAL ESTATE MARKETPLACE COMPANY; OR".

Page 3, line 18, strike "(C)" and substitute "(D)".

Page 3, line 34, before "THE" insert "THE COURT'S ORDER STAYING THE SALE OF THE UNIT AT AUCTION IS IN EFFECT FOR NINE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE ORDER."

Amendment No. 3, by Representative Ricks:

Amend the Transportation, Housing, and Local Government Committee Report, dated February 11, 2025, page 1, after line 20 insert:

"Page 4 of the printed bill, line 9, after "property," insert "THE SALE OF THE UNIT OWNER'S UNIT AT AUCTION TO PAY DELINQUENT ASSESSMENTS, WHICH COULD RESULT IN THE UNIT OWNER LOSING SOME OR ALL OF THE UNIT OWNER'S EQUITY IN THE UNIT,".".

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

HB25-1059 by Representative(s) Weinberg; also Senator(s) Rich and Marchman, Winter F.–Concerning reducing food waste in schools.

Amendment No. 1, Education Report, dated February 13, 2025, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, February 14, 2025.

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

ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT

Passed Second Reading: **HB25-1043 as amended, HB25-1059 as amended, HB25-1124 as amended**.

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

YES	42	NO	22	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0
Armagost	N	English	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	N	Soper	N
Barron	N	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia Sander	N	Martinez	Y	Suckla	N
Bradfield	N	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	N
Bradley	N	Gonzalez R.	N	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	N	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	N	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	N	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	N	Weinberg	N
Camacho	Y	Johnson	N	Richardson	N	Willford	E
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	N
Clifford	Y	Keltie	N	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y
DeGraaf	N	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	N
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

LAY OVER OF CALENDAR ITEM(S)

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the following item(s) on the Calendar were laid over until Wednesday, February 19, 2025, retaining place on Calendar:

Consideration of General Orders--**HB25-1010, HB25-1056**.

APPOINTMENT(S)

The Speaker announced the following temporary committee appointment(s) for Tuesday, February 18, 2025 only:

Judiciary

Representative Brooks to replace Representative Soper.

House in recess. House reconvened.

MESSAGE(S) FROM THE SENATE

The Senate has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes:
SB25-42, amended as printed in Senate Journal, February 14, 2025, and **SB25-28,** amended as printed in Senate Journal, February 14, 2025.

The Senate has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes:
SB25-036.

The Senate has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes:
SB25-005, amended as printed in Senate Journal, February 13, 2025.

The Senate has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes:
SB25-003, amended in General Orders as printed in Senate Journal, February 13, 2025, and February 14, 2025, and amended on Third Reading, February 18, 2025, as printed in the Senate Journal.

The Senate has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes: **SB25-067**.

The Senate has passed on Third Reading and returns herewith: **HB25-1058**.

The Senate voted to concur in House amendments to **SB25-105**, and repassed the bill as amended.

MESSAGE(S) FROM THE REVISOR

We herewith transmit:

without comment, **SB25-036** and **067**.
without comment, as amended, **SB25-003, 005, 028,** and **042**.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS
First Reading

The following bills were read by title and referred to the committee(s) indicated:

HB25-1261 by Representative(s) Bacon, Garcia, Mabrey, Titone, Velasco, Zokaie; also Senator(s) Rodriguez and Winter F., Cutter, Gonzales J., Sullivan--Concerning protections for homeowners that relate to improvements to real property.
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

HB25-1262 by Representative(s) Mabrey; also Senator(s) Weissman, Hinrichsen--Concerning the regulation of persons engaged in providing private security services.
Committee on Business Affairs & Labor

HB25-1263 by Representative(s) Hartsook and Feret; also Senator(s) Ball and Mullica--Concerning the creation of a graduate medical education grant program.
Committee on Health & Human Services

HB25-1264 by Representative(s) Mabrey and Garcia; also Senator(s) Jodeh and Weissman--Concerning limiting the use of automated analysis of intimate personal data to make inferences that impact a person's financial position.
Committee on Judiciary

HB25-1265 by Representative(s) Marshall; also Senator(s) Liston and Weissman--Concerning the modification of county commissioner elections.
Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

HB25-1266 by Representative(s) Stewart K. and Garcia--Concerning the establishment of Colorado American Indian Recognition Day as an observed state holiday.
Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

HB25-1267 by Representative(s) Paschal and McCormick; also Senator(s) Winter F. and Amabile--Concerning support for statewide energy strategies, and, in connection therewith, modifying the electric vehicle grant fund within the Colorado energy office and regulating retail electric vehicle charging.
Committee on Energy & Environment

HB25-1268 by Representative(s) Joseph and Froelich; also Senator(s) Mullica and Winter F.--Concerning the financing of a utility on-bill repayment program for certain energy-related improvements.
Committee on Energy & Environment

HB25-1269 by Representative(s) Willford and Valdez; also Senator(s) Ball and Kipp--Concerning building decarbonization measures, and, in connection therewith, creating a building decarbonization enterprise.
Committee on Energy & Environment

HB25-1270 by Representative(s) Pugliese and Gilchrist; also Senator(s) Kirkmeyer and Daugherty--Concerning granting eligible patients the right to try individualized investigational medical treatments.
Committee on Health & Human Services

HB25-1271 by Representative(s) Gilchrist and Brown, Camacho, Froelich, Rutinel, Stewart R., Willford; also Senator(s) Daugherty and Michaelson Jenet--Concerning changes to practices related to federal benefits for youth in foster care.
Committee on Health & Human Services

HB25-1272 by Representative(s) Bird and Boesenecker, Pugliese, Armagost, Bradley, Caldwell, Camacho, Clifford, Espenoza, Gilchrist, Gonzalez R., Hartsook, Keltie, Lindstedt, Phillips, Rydin, Soper, Stewart R., Taggart, Weinberg, Winter T., Woog; also Senator(s) Coleman and Roberts, Lundeen, Frizell, Michaelson Jenet, Mullica, Pelton B., Snyder--Concerning housing.
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

SB25-028 by Senator(s) Kolker and Winter F., Kipp, Snyder; also Representative(s) Hamrick and Taggart--Concerning a requirement that the public employees' retirement association implement certain risk-reduction measures.
Committee on Finance

SB25-036 by Senator(s) Catlin and Snyder; also Representative(s) Lieder and Winter T.--Concerning an exception to the requirement that members of the Colorado state patrol post a bond.
Committee on Business Affairs & Labor

SB25-042 by Senator(s) Cutter and Amabile, Michaelson Jenet; also Representative(s) Bradfield and English--Concerning measures to address Colorado's behavioral health crisis response.
Committee on Health & Human Services

REMOTE PARTICIPATION

Pursuant to House Rule 53(d)(2), the following is a list of members participating remotely in the proceedings of the House: Representatives Lindsay, Soper.

On motion of Representative DeGraaf, the House adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 19, 2025.

Approved:
Julie McCluskie,
Speaker

Attest:
Vanessa Reilly,
Chief Clerk

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STATE OF COLORADO

First Regular Session

Forty-third Legislative Day Wednesday, February 19, 2025

Prayer by Pastor Stephen Monroe, 1st Baptist Church of Gypsum, Gypsum.

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

Pledge of Allegiance led by Representative Cecelia Espenoza, Denver.

The roll was called with the following result:

Present--62.
Excused--Representative(s) Ricks, Sirota, Willford--3.
Present after roll call--Representative(s) Sirota.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

On motion of Representative Espenoza, the House Journal of Tuesday, February 18, 2025, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

THIRD READING OF BILL(S)--FINAL PASSAGE

The following bill(s) were considered on Third Reading. The title(s) were publicly read. Reading of the bill(s) at length was dispensed with by unanimous consent, unless requested.

HB25-1124 by Representative(s) Rydin; also Senator(s) Michaelson Jenet–Concerning updates to the universal contracting provision requirements for the delivery of behavioral health safety net services.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	41	NO	22	EXCUSED	2	ABSENT	0
Armagost	N	English	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	N	Soper	N
Barron	N	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y

Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia Sander	N	Martinez	Y	Suckla	N
Bradfield	N	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	N
Bradley	N	Gonzalez R.	N	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	N	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	N	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	N	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	N	Weinberg	N
Camacho	Y	Johnson	N	Richardson	N	Willford	E
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	E	Winter T.	N
Clifford	Y	Keltie	N	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y
DeGraaf	N	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	N
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Joseph, Titone, Woodrow

HB25-1059 by Representative(s) Weinberg and Feret; also Senator(s) Rich and Marchman, Winter F.–Concerning reducing food waste in schools.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	60	NO	3	EXCUSED	2	ABSENT	0
Armagost	Y	English	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	N	Soper	Y
Barron	Y	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Suckla	Y
Bradfield	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	Y
Bradley	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	Y	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	Y	Weinberg	Y
Camacho	Y	Johnson	Y	Richardson	Y	Willford	E
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	E	Winter T.	Y
Clifford	Y	Keltie	Y	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y
DeGraaf	N	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	Y
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Barron, Boesenecker, Brown, Camacho, Clifford, Duran, Espenoza, Froelich, Lieder, Lindstedt, Lukens, Martinez, Mauro, McCormick, Rutinel, Rydin, Smith, Stewart K., Titone, Valdez, Woodrow

HB25-1043 by Representative(s) Ricks and Bacon, Clifford, Mabrey; also Senator(s) Exum–Concerning the protection of unit owners in relation to enforcement actions by unit owners' associations.

(Amended as printed in House Journal, February 18, 2025.)

Laid over until Thursday, February 20, 2025.

LAY OVER OF CALENDAR ITEM(S)

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the following item(s) on the Calendar were laid over until Thursday, February 20, 2025, retaining place on Calendar:

Consideration of General Orders--**HB25-1010, HB25-1056, HB25-1040, HB25-1133**.

House in recess. House reconvened.

REPORT(S) OF COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE

EDUCATION

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

HB25-1135 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 3, line 12, strike "PUBLIC SCHOOL OR THE SCHOOL DISTRICT." and substitute "SCHOOL OR THE SCHOOL DISTRICT.".

Page 3, line 15, strike "(2)(a)" and substitute "(3)(a)".

Page 3, after line 19, insert:

"(2) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 5, 2026, THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL MAKE PUBLICLY AVAILABLE A COLLECTION OF ACCESSIBLE RESOURCES AND RESEARCH THAT MAY ASSIST IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF POLICIES PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.".

Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.

Page 3, line 20, before "EACH" insert "THE COLORADO SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND, AND".

Page 4, line 4, strike "(2)(a)" and substitute "(3)(a)".

Page 4, line 14, strike "CHARTER SCHOOL" and substitute "COLORADO SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND, CHARTER SCHOOL,".

Page 5, line 9, strike "AND".

Page 5, line 11, strike "POLICY." and substitute "POLICY;

(i) CONSIDER ANY AVAILABLE EVIDENCE-BASED RESOURCES AND RESEARCH CONCERNING STUDENT COMMUNICATION DEVICE POSSESSION AND USE DURING THE SCHOOL DAY; AND

(j) CONSIDER STUDENT COMMUNICATION DEVICE POSSESSION AND USE ON AND OFF OF SCHOOL GROUNDS DURING THE SCHOOL DAY, INCLUDING APPLICABILITY FOR AN ONLINE SCHOOL, ONLINE PROGRAM, OR ONLINE COURSE.".

Page 5, line 12, before "EACH" insert "THE COLORADO SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND, AND".

Page 5, line 14, strike "A CHARTER SCHOOL OR" and substitute "THE COLORADO SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND, A CHARTER SCHOOL, OR A".

Page 5, line 15, strike "THE CHARTER SCHOOL OR" and substitute "THE COLORADO SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND, THE CHARTER SCHOOL, OR THE".

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

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

HB25-1161 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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

HB25-1011 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 2, before line 2 insert:

"**SECTION 1. Legislative declaration.** (1) The general assembly finds that:

(a) Colorado families need and deserve an abundance of high-quality, affordable child care options, and such a system benefits Colorado children, parents, communities, businesses, and the state economy;

(b) Large for-profit child care center chains backed by institutional investors have been proliferating in Colorado, and these child care center chains have a profit maximization motive distinct from nonprofit, community-based, or small noninstitutional investor-backed for-profit child care programs;

(c) Child care center chains have, at times, engaged in profit-driven actions contrary to the best interests of staff, enrolled families, and the health of Colorado's overall child care system. These actions include targeted or sudden closures of child care sites and real estate transactions that harm the financial position of child care sites.

(d) As more public funding becomes available to support Colorado's child care system, expansion of child care center chains is likely and may result in the capture of public dollars for the private gain of investors;

(e) The government has long taken an active role in establishing guardrails against profit-maximizing behavior by private businesses, particularly those in which there is a strong public interest, such as private educational institutions, hospitals, banks, and airlines;

(2) Therefore, the general assembly declares that it is necessary to:

(a) Define large for-profit, institutionally backed child care center chains as a distinct class of child care program; and

(b) Establish guardrails that mitigate profit-maximizing behavior in child care, including preventing child care center chains from:

(I) Levying excessive ancillary fees, such as wait list fees;

(II) Not being transparent about the full price of services;

(III) Forcing sale-leaseback arrangements that enrich investors, leaving child care sites with unnecessary debt; and

(IV) Conducting mass layoffs or site closures without reasonable notice to staff and enrolled families.".

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 3, strike lines 6 through 26 and substitute:

"(2) A CHILD CARE CENTER OWNED BY AN INSTITUTIONAL INVESTMENT ENTITY SHALL POST AND UPDATE CHILD CARE PRICING ON THE CHILD CARE CENTER'S WEBSITE PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 26.5-5-332 (5).

(3) (a) UPON ACQUISITION OF A CHILD CARE CENTER, AN INSTITUTIONAL INVESTMENT ENTITY SHALL PROVIDE AT LEAST SIXTY DAYS' NOTICE TO CHILD CARE CENTER EMPLOYEES AND FAMILIES WHO HAVE CHILDREN ENROLLED AT THE CHILD CARE CENTER IF THE INSTITUTIONAL INVESTMENT ENTITY INTENDS TO LAY OFF CHILD CARE CENTER EMPLOYEES OR CHANGE ENROLLMENT OR ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CHILD CARE CENTER AS A RESULT OF THE INSTITUTIONAL INVESTMENT ENTITY'S ACQUISITION.

(b) THE DEPARTMENT MAY REQUIRE AN INSTITUTIONAL INVESTMENT ENTITY TO ANNUALLY SUBMIT INFORMATION RELATED TO THE INSTITUTIONAL INVESTMENT ENTITY'S GENERAL FINANCIAL CONDITION. THIS INFORMATION MAY INCLUDE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.".

Page 4, after line 6 insert:

"(5) IF A CHILD CARE CENTER DOES NOT COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT MAY TAKE FURTHER DISCIPLINARY ACTION PURSUANT TO SECTION 26.5-5-317 (2).

SECTION 3. Effective date. This act takes effect upon passage; except that section 26.5-1-118 (2), Colorado Revised Statutes, as enacted in section 1 of this act, takes effect only if Senate Bill 25-004 becomes law, in which case section 26.5-1-118 (2) takes effect on the effective date of this act or Senate Bill 25-004, whichever is later.".

Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

HB25-1017 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 3, line 5, after "individuals;" insert "and".

Page 3, strike lines 6 through 11.

Reletter succeeding paragraph accordingly.

Page 3, line 17, strike "many people feel".

Page 3, after line 17 insert:

"**SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 8-88-102.5 as follows:

8-88-102.5. Comprehensive community integration plan for individuals with disabilities - review and assessment. (1) ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1, 2028, CDOO SHALL SERVE AS THE LEAD AGENCY RESPONSIBLE FOR DEVELOPING A COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY INTEGRATION PLAN, REFERRED TO IN THIS SECTION AS THE "PLAN", FOR IMPLEMENTING THE STATE'S COMMITMENT TO PROVIDING INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES OPPORTUNITIES TO LIVE, WORK, AND BE SERVED IN THE LEAST RESTRICTIVE SETTINGS POSSIBLE. IN DEVELOPING THE PLAN, CDOO SHALL COLLABORATE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE POLICY AND FINANCING, THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS, OTHER STATE AGENCIES IMPACTED BY THE PLAN, AND STAKEHOLDERS. THE PLAN MUST INCLUDE:

(a) AN ANALYSIS OF THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE STATE IS PROVIDING SERVICES IN THE MOST INTEGRATED SETTING;

(b) CONCRETE COMMITMENTS TO EXPAND INTEGRATED OPPORTUNITIES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES;

(c) SPECIFIC AND REASONABLE TIME FRAMES, MEASURABLE GOALS, AND BENCHMARKS FOR WHICH THE STATE IS HELD ACCOUNTABLE;

(d) FUNDING SOURCES TO SUPPORT THE PLAN, WHICH MAY COME FROM REALLOCATING EXISTING SERVICE MONEY; AND

(e) COMMITMENTS CONCERNING HOW THE STATE WILL MEET ITS GOALS FOR EACH GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES WHO ARE UNNECESSARILY SEGREGATED.

(2) THE CDOO SHALL REVIEW AND UPDATE THE PLAN EVERY THREE YEARS, BEGINNING ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2031. PART OF THE REVIEW MUST BE AN ASSESSMENT OF WHETHER THE TIME FRAMES, GOALS, AND BENCHMARKS SET PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1)(c) OF THIS SECTION HAVE BEEN MET. IF THE BENCHMARKS WERE NOT MET, THE UPDATED PLAN MUST INCLUDE A DESCRIPTION OF THE BARRIERS TO IMPLEMENTATION AND HOW THOSE BARRIERS WILL BE ADDRESSED.".

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 3, after line 23 insert:

"(1) "COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES" MEANS ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

(a) HOME HEALTH-CARE SERVICES AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (7) OF SECTION 1905(a) OF THE "SOCIAL SECURITY ACT", 42 U.S.C. SEC. 1396d(a);

(b) PERSONAL CARE SERVICES AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (24) OF SECTION 1905(a) OF THE "SOCIAL SECURITY ACT", 42 U.S.C. SEC. 1396d(a);

(c) PACE SERVICES AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (26) OF SECTION 1905(a) OF THE "SOCIAL SECURITY ACT", 42 U.S.C. SEC. 1396d(a);

(d) HOME- AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTIONS (b), (c), (i), (j), AND (k) OF SECTION 1915 OF THE "SOCIAL SECURITY ACT", 42 U.S.C. SEC. 1396n; SERVICES AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO A WAIVER UNDER SECTION 1115 OF THE "SOCIAL SECURITY ACT", 42 U.S.C. SEC. 1315; AND SERVICES THROUGH COVERAGE AUTHORIZED UNDER SECTION 1937 OF THE "SOCIAL SECURITY ACT", 42 U.S.C. SEC. 1396u-7;

(e) CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES AUTHORIZED UNDER SECTION 1905(a)(19) OF THE "SOCIAL SECURITY ACT", 42 U.S.C. SEC. 1396d(a)(19), AND SECTION 1915(g) OF THE "SOCIAL SECURITY ACT", 42 U.S.C. SEC. 1396n(g);

(f) REHABILITATIVE SERVICES, INCLUDING THOSE RELATED TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, DESCRIBED IN SECTION 1905(a)(13) OF THE "SOCIAL SECURITY ACT", 42 U.S.C. SEC. 1396d(a)(13); AND

(g) ANY OTHER SERVICES SPECIFIED BY THE UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.".

Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.

Page 4, strike lines 4 through 27.

Page 5, strike lines 1 through 3.

Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.

Page 6, line 6, strike "**Services, programs,**" and substitute "**Case management-based services**".

Page 6, line 13, strike "HOME- AND".

Page 6, line 17, strike "HOME- OR".

Page 6, line 18, strike "HOME- AND COMMUNITY-BASED" and substitute "COMMUNITY-BASED".

Page 6, line 21, strike "HOME- OR".

Page 7, strike lines 8 to 27.

Page 8, strike lines 1 to 6.

Renumber succeeding C.R.S. section accordingly.

Page 8, line 22, strike "HOME- OR".

Page 9, before line 7, insert:

"**SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 8-88-205 as follows:

8-88-205. Disability support fund. (1) There is created in the state treasury the disability support fund, which consists of money that may be appropriated or transferred to the fund by the general assembly; and any gifts, grants, or donations received by the department for the purpose of implementing this ~~part 2~~ ARTICLE 88.

(2) The money in the fund is subject to annual appropriation by the general assembly for the direct and indirect costs associated with the implementation of this ~~part 2~~ ARTICLE 88. Any money in the fund not expended for the purpose of this section may be invested by the state treasurer as provided by law. All interest and income derived from the investment and deposit of money in the fund must be credited to the fund. Any unexpended and unencumbered money remaining in the fund at the end of a fiscal year must remain in the fund for use as provided in this ~~part 2~~ ARTICLE 88 and must not be credited or transferred to the general fund or another fund. If this section is repealed, prior to its repeal, all unexpended and unencumbered money remaining in the fund must be transferred to the general fund.".

Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

HB25-1160 be postponed indefinitely.

HB25-1162 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 2, strike lines 2 through 19.

Page 3, strike lines 1 through 4 and substitute:

"**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25.5-4-205, **add** (3)(b)(I.5)(H) as follows:

25.5-4-205. Application - verification of eligibility - demonstration project - rules. (3) (b) (I.5) (H) ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2028, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL SEEK ANY NECESSARY FEDERAL AUTHORIZATION TO ALLOW THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO DETERMINE A MEMBER'S ELIGIBILITY FOR REENROLLMENT WITHOUT CHECKING FEDERALLY APPROVED ELECTRONIC DATA SOURCES OR REQUESTING ADDITIONAL VERIFICATION, IF THE MEMBER'S INCOME CONSISTS SOLELY OF SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME OR OTHER SOURCE OF STABLE INCOME OR ASSETS. THE DEPARTMENT, IN CONSULTATION WITH MEDICAID MEMBERS AND ADVOCACY GROUPS, SHALL MAKE A REASONABLE DETERMINATION OF WHAT TYPES OF INCOME AND ASSETS ARE CONSIDERED STABLE OR EXPECTED TO DECREASE IN VALUE AND ASSUME NO CHANGE IN THOSE INCOME SOURCES OR ASSETS WITHOUT CHECKING FEDERALLY APPROVED ELECTRONIC DATA SOURCES OR REQUESTING ADDITIONAL VERIFICATION. ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2028, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL SEEK ANY NECESSARY FEDERAL AUTHORIZATION TO ALLOW THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO DETERMINE A MEMBER'S ELIGIBILITY FOR REENROLLMENT WITHOUT REQUIRING ADDITIONAL VERIFICATION OF THE MEMBER'S INCOME OR ASSETS, IF THE MEMBER'S INCOME OR ASSETS HAS NOT CHANGED SINCE THE INITIAL VERIFICATION THAT TOOK PLACE DURING THE APPLICATION PROCESS OR AS SPECIFIED THROUGH FEDERAL AUTHORIZATION.".

Page 3, line 8, strike "**page**" and substitute "**document**".

Page 3, line 10, strike "PAGE"" and substitute "DOCUMENT"".

Page 3, line 12, strike "ASSESSMENT THAT DETERMINES" and substitute "FUNCTIONAL ASSESSMENT FOR LONG-TERM SERVICES AND SUPPORTS THAT VERIFIES".

Page 3, line 14, strike "JANUARY 1, 2026," and substitute "DECEMBER 31, 2026,".

Page 3, line 15, strike "PAGE" and substitute "DOCUMENT".

Page 3, strike lines 19 through 21 and substitute:

"(3) A TREATING LICENSED MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL, AS DEFINED IN RULE BY THE STATE BOARD AS IT RELATES TO HOME- AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES, WHO HAS A BONA FIDE PHYSICIAN-PATIENT RELATIONSHIP WITH A MEMBER SHALL SIGN A PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL INFORMATION DOCUMENT FOR THE MEMBER.".

Page 3, strike lines 22 through 27.

JUDICIARY

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

HB25-1062 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 2, line 3, strike "portion and (4);" and substitute "portion;".

Page 2, strike lines 9 through 27.

Page 3, strike line 1.

HB25-1140 be postponed indefinitely.

HB25-1254 be postponed indefinitely.

SB25-082 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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

HB25-1007 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 5, line 16, strike "SIXTEEN" and substitute "SEVENTEEN".

Page 6, line 1, strike "FIVE" and substitute "SIX" and after "TRANSIT" add "AND RELATED".

Page 6, line 8, strike "AND".

Page 6, line 9, after "GOVERNMENTS;" add "AND".

Page 6, after line 9 insert:

"(F) THE COLORADO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION;".

HB25-1110 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

HB25-1117 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 17, line 23, strike "**vehicle.**" and substitute "**vehicle - effective date.**".

Page 19, after line 8 insert:

"(3) (a) THIS SECTION IS EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2026.
(b) THIS SUBSECTION (3) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 2, 2026.".

Page 19, line 23, strike "UPON REQUEST, A" and substitute "A".

Page 21, strike line 6 and substitute "SIXTY DOLLARS OF THE AMOUNT OWED TO THE".

Page 23, line 15, strike "AGENT OF" and substitute "AGENT OF, CONTRACTOR OF,".

HB25-1144 be postponed indefinitely.

PRINTING REPORT

The Chief Clerk reports the following bills have been correctly printed: **HB25-1261, 1262, 1263, 1264, 1265, 1266, 1267, 1268, 1269, 1270, 1271, 1272.**

SIGNING OF BILLS - RESOLUTIONS - MEMORIALS

The Speaker has signed: **SJR25-007**.

MESSAGE(S) FROM THE SENATE

The Senate has passed on Third Reading and returns herewith: **HB25-1034**.

The Senate has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes:
SB25-068.

The Senate has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes:
SB25-063, amended as printed in Senate Journal, February 18, 2025.

MESSAGE(S) FROM THE REVISOR

We herewith transmit:

without comment, **SB25-068**.
without comment, as amended, **SB25-063**.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS
First Reading

The following bills read by title and referred to the committee(s) indicated:

HB25-1273 by Representative(s) Boesenecker and Woodrow; also Senator(s) Ball--Concerning requiring certain municipalities to modify building codes to allow five stories of a multifamily residential building to be served by a single exit.
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

HB25-1274 by Representative(s) Garcia; also Senator(s) Michaelson Jenet--Concerning the healthy school meals for all program.
Committee on Education

HB25-1275 by Representative(s) Soper and Zokaie; also Senator(s) Weissman and Frizell--Concerning misconduct by crime laboratory employees, and, in connection therewith, requiring a crime laboratory employee to report misconduct, requiring notifying criminal defendants and

victims of misconduct, and creating a process for a person to seek post-conviction relief based on a claim of misconduct by a crime laboratory employee.
Committee on Judiciary

SB25-003 by Senator(s) Sullivan and Gonzales J., Amabile, Bridges, Cutter, Danielson, Daugherty, Jaquez Lewis, Kipp, Kolker, Marchman, Michaelson Jenet, Rodriguez, Weissman, Winter F.; also Representative(s) Boesenecker and Froelich, Duran, Brown, Camacho, Clifford, Garcia, Gilchrist, Hamrick, Lindstedt, McCormick, Woodrow, Stewart R., Story, Titone, Bacon, Carter, Joseph, Mabrey, Sirota, Smith, Velasco, Willford, Zokaie--Concerning prohibited activity involving semiautomatic firearms, and, in connection therewith, prohibiting the manufacture, distribution, transfer, sale, and purchase of specified semiautomatic firearms and classifying a device that increases the rate of fire of a semiautomatic firearm as a dangerous weapon.
Committee on Judiciary

SB25-005 by Senator(s) Rodriguez and Danielson, Amabile, Bridges, Cutter, Exum, Gonzales J., Hinrichsen, Kipp, Kolker, Marchman, Michaelson Jenet, Sullivan, Weissman, Winter F.; also Representative(s) Mabrey and Bacon, Duran, Boesenecker, Brown, Froelich, Martinez, Mauro, McCormick, Story, Velasco, Woodrow, Camacho, Carter, Clifford, English, Garcia, Gilchrist, Hamrick, Joseph, Lieder, Lindsay, Lukens, Paschal, Rutinel, Sirota, Smith, Stewart K., Stewart R., Titone, Willford, Zokaie--Concerning the elimination of the requirement for a second election to negotiate a union security clause in the collective bargaining process, and, in connection therewith, reducing an appropriation.
Committee on Business Affairs & Labor

SB25-063 by Senator(s) Cutter and Michaelson Jenet; also Representative(s) Garcia and Willford--Concerning standards that public schools are required to include in policies regarding library resources.
Committee on Education

SB25-067 by Senator(s) Simpson and Roberts; also Representative(s) Martinez and Winter T.--Concerning changes to the prosecution fellowship program.
Committee on Education

SB25-068 by Senator(s) Snyder and Lundeen, Exum, Liston; also Representative(s) Pugliese and Paschal, Bradfield, Caldwell, English, Richardson--Concerning a municipally owned utility's voluntary election to participate in the unclaimed utility deposits program.
Committee on Energy & Environment

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

The following resolution was read by title and laid over until Friday, February 28, 2025, under the rules:

HJR25-1021 by Representative(s) Garcia and Gilchrist; also Senator(s) Kipp and Winter F.--Concerning the declaration of February 28, 2025, as Rare Disease Day.

REMOTE PARTICIPATION

Pursuant to House Rule 53(d)(2), the following is a list of members participating remotely in the proceedings of the House: Representatives Lindsay, Luck.

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the House adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, February 20, 2025.

Approved:
Julie McCluskie,
Speaker

Attest:
Vanessa Reilly,
Chief Clerk

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SEVENTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

STATE OF COLORADO

First Regular Session

Forty-fourth Legislative Day Thursday, February 20, 2025

Prayer by Rabbi Joseph Black, Temple Emanuel, Denver.

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

Pledge of Allegiance led by Representative Cecelia Espenoza, Denver.

The roll was called with the following result:

Present--58.
Excused--Representative(s) Barron, Mabrey, Marshall, Ricks, Velasco, Willford, Zokaie--7.
Present after roll call--Representative(s) Barron, Mabrey, Marshall, Ricks, Velasco, Zokaie.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

On motion of Representative Espenoza, the House Journal of Wednesday, February 19, 2025, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, **HB25-1162, HB25-1007, HB25-1040, SB25-082, HB25-1110** were made Special Orders on Thursday, February 20, 2025, at 9:11 a.m.

The hour of 9:11 a.m., having arrived, on motion of Representative Woodrow, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for consideration of Special Orders and he was called to act as Chair.

SPECIAL ORDERS--SECOND READING OF BILLS

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

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

HB25-1162 by Representative(s) Feret–Concerning redetermination of eligibility for individuals enrolled in the state medical assistance program.

Amendment No. 1, Health & Human Services Report, dated February 18, 2025, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, February 19, 2025.

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

HB25-1007 by Representative(s) Froelich and Valdez, Boesenecker, Lindsay, Mauro, Soper; also Senator(s) Winter F. And Simpson, Cutter–Concerning paratransit services.

Amendment No. 1, Transportation, Housing & Local Government Report, dated February 18, 2025, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, February 19, 2025.

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

HB25-1040 by Representative(s) Valdez and Winter T.; also Senator(s) Roberts and Liston–Concerning the inclusion of nuclear energy as a source of clean energy.

(Laid Over from February 19, 2025.)

Amendment No. 1, Energy & Environment Report, dated February 13, 2025, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, February 14, 2025.

Amendment No. 2, by Representative Valdez:

Amend the Energy and Environment Committee Report, dated February 13, 2025, page 1, after line 10 insert:

"Page 5 of the printed bill, strike lines 3 and 4 and substitute:

"(II) "Clean energy ~~resources" include~~ RESOURCE" INCLUDES, without limitation:".".

Page 1 of the report, strike lines 14 through 24.

Strike page 2 of the report.

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

SB25-082 by Senator(s) Gonzales J. And Frizell, Carson, Weissman; also Representative(s) Joseph and Soper, Camacho–Concerning the enactment of the Colorado Revised Statutes 2024 as the positive and statutory law of the state of Colorado.

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

HB25-1110 by Representative(s) Winter T. And Duran; also Senator(s) Pelton B.–Concerning the allocation of costs to maintain railroad crossings in the state.

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

ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT

Passed Second Reading: **HB25-1007 as amended, HB25-1040 as amended, HB25-1110, HB25-1162 as amended, SB25-082**.

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

YES	41	NO	21	EXCUSED	3	ABSENT	0
Armagost	N	English	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Smith	Y
Bacon	Y	Espenoza	Y	Luck	N	Soper	N
Barron	N	Feret	Y	Lukens	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bird	E	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Story	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia Sander	N	Martinez	Y	Suckla	N
Bradfield	N	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Taggart	Y
Bradley	N	Gonzalez R.	N	McCormick	Y	Titone	Y
Brooks	N	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Brown	Y	Hartsook	N	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Caldwell	N	Jackson	Y	Pugliese	N	Weinberg	N
Camacho	Y	Johnson	N	Richardson	N	Willford	E
Carter	Y	Joseph	Y	Ricks	Y	Winter T.	N
Clifford	E	Keltie	N	Rutinel	Y	Woodrow	Y
DeGraaf	N	Lieder	Y	Rydin	Y	Woog	N
Duran	Y	Lindsay	Y	Sirota	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

LAY OVER OF CALENDAR ITEM(S)

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the following item(s) on the Calendar were laid over until Friday, February 21, 2025, retaining place on Calendar:

Consideration of Third Reading--**HB25-1043**.

Consideration of General Orders--**HB25-1010, HB25-1056, HB25-1133**.

APPOINTMENT(S)

The Speaker announced the following temporary committee appointment(s) for Thursday, February 20, 2025, only:

Energy and Environment

Representative Titone to replace Representative Willford.

State, Civic, Military, and Veterans Affairs

Representative Rutinel to replace Representative Willford.

House in recess. House reconvened.

REPORT(S) OF COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE

AGRICULTURE, WATER, AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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

HB25-1113 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

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

"**SECTION 1. Legislative declaration.** (1) The general assembly finds that:

(a) As Colorado continues to grapple with the impacts of climate change, green urban spaces, such as urban tree canopies, are a vital adaptation tool for mitigating the impacts of climate change, especially for mitigating the urban heat island effect, which can increase energy costs, air pollution, and heat-related illnesses and deaths;

(b) However, water supply in the western United States is increasingly scarce due to climate change and increasing demand;

(c) Many communities in the state overuse nonnative grass for landscaping purposes, which requires large amounts of water to maintain;

(d) While there are appropriate and important uses for turf, including for civic, community, or recreational purposes such as use in parks, sports fields, and playgrounds, much of the turf in the state is nonfunctional, located in areas that receive little, if any, use, and could be replaced with landscaping that adheres to water-wise landscaping principles without adversely impacting quality of life or landscape functionality;

(e) Prohibiting the installation, planting, or placement of nonfunctional turf in multifamily property in the state can help conserve the state's water resources;

(f) Requiring local governments to regulate turf in new residential properties can help preserve the limited water in our state;

(g) Many communities and developments develop in a water-wise manner already and are appreciated; and

(h) Installed vegetation that adheres to water-wise landscaping principles can help reduce outdoor demand for water while avoiding heat islands.

(2) The general assembly therefore declares that preventing the installation, planting, or placement of nonfunctional turf, artificial turf, and invasive plant species in applicable property in the state is:

(a) A matter of statewide concern; and

(b) In the public interest.".

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 2, line 3, strike "(1)(a)(II) and (1)(a)(III);" and substitute "(1)(a)(II), (1)(a)(III), and (17);".

Page 2, strike line 14.

Page 3, strike line 1 and substitute "A MULTIFAMILY RESIDENTIAL HOUSING PREMISES THAT INCLUDES MORE THAN TWELVE DWELLING UNITS.".

Page 3, after line 3 insert:

"(17) "Turf" ~~has the meaning set forth in section 37-60-135 (2)(i)~~ MEANS CONTINUOUS PLANT COVERAGE CONSISTING OF NONNATIVE GRASSES OR GRASSES THAT HAVE NOT BEEN HYBRIDIZED FOR ARID CONDITIONS AND WHICH, WHEN REGULARLY MOWED, FORM A DENSE GROWTH OF LEAF BLADES AND ROOTS.".

Page 3, strike lines 16 and 17 and substitute:

"**37-99-104. Regulation of turf in new residential property - local entities - exemptions.** (1) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2028, EACH LOCAL ENTITY".

Page 3, line 21, strike "LIMIT" and substitute "REGULATE".

Page 3, line 26, strike "LIMIT" and substitute "REGULATE".

Page 4, line 3, strike "LIMITS" and substitute "REGULATES".

Page 4, after line 5 insert:

"(4) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF THIS SECTION TO THE CONTRARY, NEITHER A LOCAL ENTITY NOR THE DEPARTMENT SHALL RESTRICT A PERSON FROM INSTALLING OR ALLOWING ANOTHER PERSON TO INSTALL GRASS SEED OR SOD THAT:

(a) IS A NATIVE PLANT;

(b) HAS BEEN HYBRIDIZED FOR ARID CONDITIONS; OR

(c) IS A LOW-WATER GRASS.".

HB25-1115 be referred favorably to the Committee on Appropriations.

BUSINESS AFFAIRS AND LABOR

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

HB25-1021 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Finance with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 3, line 5, strike "SECTION," and substitute "SUBSECTION (4)(dd),".

Page 3, strike lines 17 through 20.

Reletter succeeding sub-subparagraph accordingly.

Page 5, line 1, strike "SECTION," and substitute "SUBSECTION (3)(s),".

Page 5, strike lines 13 through 16.

Reletter succeeding sub-subparagraph accordingly.

Page 6, line 17, strike "SECTION," and substitute "SUBSECTION (3)(t),".

Page 7, line 17, after "(1)(a)(III)," add "(2)(a)(II)," and after "(2)(j)(II)," add "(2)(j)(III),".

Page 7, line 19, after "(14);" insert "**repeal** (2)(j)(I);".

Page 8, after line 6 insert:

"(a) (II) The office shall develop guidelines that clarify the types of employee ownership grants that qualify as an alternate equity structure. THE OFFICE MAY DEVELOP GUIDELINES THAT ADJUST THE PERCENTAGES SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (2)(a)(I) OF THIS SECTION; EXCEPT THAT THE PERCENTAGES SHALL NOT BE ADJUSTED TO AN AMOUNT LESS THAN TWENTY PERCENT. The office may periodically update any guidelines issued pursuant to this subsection (2)(a)(II).".

Page 8, after line 22 insert:

"(I) ~~Is owned in whole or in part by an employee ownership trust;~~".

Page 8, line 23, strike "state." and substitute "state;".

Page 9, after line 1 insert:

"(III) (A) IS OWNED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY AN EMPLOYEE OWNERSHIP TRUST;

(B) Has an employee stock ownership plan;

(C) Is in whole or in part a worker-owned cooperative; or

(D) Has an alternate equity structure; and".

Page 9, line 4, after "CODE" insert "OR A TAXPAYER SUBJECT TO TAX UNDER THIS ARTICLE 22, INCLUDING A C CORPORATION, S CORPORATION, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, PARTNERSHIP, LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP, SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP, OR OTHER SIMILAR PASS-THROUGH ENTITY".

Page 9, line 9, after "CONVERSION" insert "TO" and strike "TO" and substitute "OF".

Page 9, line 11, after "THREE" insert "EITHER".

Page 9, strike lines 12 and 13 and substitute "THAT HAVE THE INTENT OF CONVERTING TO QUALIFIED EMPLOYEE-OWNED BUSINESSES OR QUALIFIED EMPLOYEE-OWNED BUSINESSES THAT HAVE THE INTENT OF EXPANDING;".

Page 9, line 18, after "(k.5)" insert "(I)" and strike "MEANS" and substitute "MEANS, SUBJECT TO GUIDELINES DEVELOPED BY THE OFFICE PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (5)(a) OF THIS SECTION,".

Page 9, strike lines 20 through 23 and substitute:

"(A) STAFF SALARIES AND BENEFITS FOR STAFF INVOLVED IN BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT, MARKETING, AND OUTREACH;".

Page 9, line 24, strike "(II)" and substitute "(B)".

Page 9, line 26, strike "EMPLOYEE-OWNERSHIP;" and substitute "EMPLOYEE-OWNERSHIP AND SIMILAR COSTS;".

Page 9, strike line 27.

Page 10, strike lines 1 and 2 and substitute:

"(C) A PROPORTIONAL AMOUNT OF BASIC ORGANIZATIONAL OVERHEAD COSTS INCLUDING GENERAL OR ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS, EXPENSES, RENT, AND FACILITIES COSTS.

(II) "SUPPORT COSTS" DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY COSTS THAT ARE CONVERSION COSTS.".

Page 11, line 12, strike "OR THE EXPANSION".

Page 11, line 13, strike "BUSINESSES." and substitute "BUSINESSES OR THE EXPANSION OF QUALIFIED EMPLOYEE-OWNED BUSINESSES.".

Page 12, line 19, strike "BUSINESSES," and substitute "BUSINESSES OR QUALIFIED EMPLOYEE-OWNED BUSINESSES,".

Page 12, line 21, after the second "BUSINESS" insert "OR EXPANSION OF A QUALIFIED EMPLOYEE-OWNED BUSINESS".

Page 12, line 23, strike "CONVERSION," and substitute "CONVERSION OR EXPANSION," and after "BUSINESSES" insert "OR QUALIFIED EMPLOYEE-OWNED BUSINESSES".

Page 12, line 25, strike "EXPAND TO QUALIFIED EMPLOYEE-OWNED BUSINESSES" and substitute "EXPAND, AS APPLICABLE,".

Page 13, line 12, after the first "business" insert "OR, IF APPLICABLE, THE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION".

Page 13, line 16, after the second "business" insert "OR, IF APPLICABLE, THE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION".

Page 14, line 23, after "THAT" insert "IS AN ORGANIZATION EXEMPT FROM TAXATION UNDER SECTION 501 (c)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE AND THAT".

Page 15, strike line 10 and substitute "(2)(a) introductory portion, (2)(d)(II), (2)(d)(III), and (2)(f); and **repeal** (2)(d)(I) as follows:".

Page 15, after line 15 insert:

"(a) "Alternate equity structure" means a mechanism under which an employer grants to employees a form of employee ownership, including but not limited to an employee stock purchase plan, LLC membership, phantom stock, profit interest, restricted stock, stock appreciation right, stock option, or synthetic equity. The office may develop guidelines that clarify the types of employee ownership grants that qualify as an alternate equity structure. THE OFFICE MAY DEVELOP GUIDELINES THAT ADJUST THE PERCENTAGES SET FORTH IN THIS SUBSECTION (2)(a); EXCEPT THAT THE PERCENTAGES SHALL NOT BE ADJUSTED TO AN AMOUNT LESS THAN TWENTY PERCENT. An alternate equity structure must at a minimum:".

Page 15, after line 19 insert:

"(I) ~~Is owned in whole or in part by an employee ownership trust;~~

(II) (A) IS OWNED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY AN EMPLOYEE OWNERSHIP TRUST;

(B) Has an employee stock ownership plan;

(C) Is beneficially owned in whole or in part by a worker-owned cooperative; or

(D) Has an alternate equity structure; and".

Strike "A QUALIFIED TAXPAYER" and substitute "AN OWNER" on: **Page 3**, line 3; and **Page 4**, line 26.

After "A" insert "BUSINESS OR A" on: **Page 12**, line 15; and **Page 13**, line 6.

After the second "THE" insert "BUSINESS OR THE" on: **Page 12**, lines 18 and 23.

After "THE" insert "BUSINESS OR THE" on: **Page 12**, lines 19 and 22.

HB25-1080 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Finance with favorable recommendation:

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

"**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 39-3-139 as follows:

39-3-139. Property tax relief for communication services deployment - legislative declaration - definitions. (1) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES THAT:

(a) THE INTENDED PURPOSE OF THE TAX RELIEF CREATED IN THIS SECTION IS TO ENCOURAGE THE DEPLOYMENT OF COMMUNICATION SERVICES INFRASTRUCTURE THROUGHOUT THE STATE, PARTICULARLY IN RURAL AND UNSERVED AREAS, AND TO CREATE INCENTIVES FOR INVESTMENTS IN NEW COMMUNICATION SERVICES INFRASTRUCTURE IN ADDITION TO INCENTIVES ALREADY CREATED BY OTHER STATE OR FEDERAL LAW;

(b) FINANCIAL INCENTIVES IN THE FORM OF TAX RELIEF ARE NECESSARY TO ATTRACT INVESTMENT AND FREE UP RESOURCES FOR COMMUNICATION SERVICES DEPLOYMENT, PARTICULARLY IN AREAS THAT HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED AS UNSERVED. THE INCENTIVES CAN BE PARTICULARLY EFFECTIVE WHEN OFFERED AT THE LOCAL LEVEL BY COUNTIES THAT HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO APPROVE THE RELIEF BASED ON SPECIFIC CRITERIA.

(c) PROVIDING TAX RELIEF STIMULATES ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE STATE AND SUPPORTS THE EXPANSION OF ESSENTIAL COMMUNICATION SERVICES TO UNSERVED AREAS; AND

(d) WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGIES, WHILE SEEMINGLY INDEPENDENT, CRITICALLY RELY ON FORMS OF BROADBAND LIKE FIBER AND LANDLINE NETWORKS FOR ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS, SUCH AS BACKHAUL, WHICH CONNECTS CELL TOWERS TO THE INTERNET BACKBONE AND WHICH IS OFTEN PERFORMED BY NONWIRELESS PROVIDERS. THEREFORE, THE POLICIES THAT IMPACT BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE MUST CONSIDER THE INTERCONNECTEDNESS OF ALL TECHNOLOGIES, INCLUDING THE DEPENDENCE OF WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS ON THE BROADER ECOSYSTEM, TO ENSURE EFFECTIVE AND COMPREHENSIVE WIRELESS AND BROADBAND ACCESS FOR ALL COLORADANS.

(2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

(a) "COUNTY" MEANS A COUNTY OR A CITY AND COUNTY.

(b) (I) "QUALIFIED COMMUNICATION SERVICES PROPERTY FACILITY" MEANS ANY FACILITY, INFRASTRUCTURE, EQUIPMENT, OR OTHER REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY USED IN THE PROVISION OF WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE AND FIXED BROADBAND OR MOBILE BROADBAND INTERNET ACCESS SERVICE, AS DEFINED BY THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION, AND INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO:

(A) ASYNCHRONOUS TRANSFER MODE SWITCHES;

(B) DIGITAL SUBSCRIBER LINE ACCESS MULTIPLEXERS;

(C) ROUTERS;

(D) SERVERS;

(E) MULTIPLEXERS;

(F) FIBER OPTICS; AND

(G) ANY RELATED EQUIPMENT.

(II) "QUALIFIED COMMUNICATION SERVICES PROPERTY FACILITY" INCLUDES ANY FACILITY INFRASTRUCTURE OR EQUIPMENT USED TO PROVIDE WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, MACRO CELL TOWERS AND MICROCELL TOWERS.

(c) "UNSERVED AREA" MEANS A GEOGRAPHIC AREA IN WHICH BROADBAND INTERNET ACCESS SERVICE IS NOT AVAILABLE FROM ANY PROVIDER AT SPEEDS MEETING OR EXCEEDING THE MINIMUM BROADBAND BENCHMARKS ESTABLISHED BY THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION FOR FIXED BROADBAND AND MOBILE BROADBAND. A COUNTY MAY DETERMINE WHETHER AN AREA IS UNSERVED BY REFERENCE TO THE MOST RECENTLY AVAILABLE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION BROADBAND COVERAGE MAPS.

(d) "WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE" MEANS COMMERCIAL MOBILE RADIO SERVICE, AS DEFINED IN 47 CFR 20.3.

(3) (a) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY LAW TO THE CONTRARY, A COUNTY MAY NEGOTIATE AN INCENTIVE PAYMENT OR CREDIT WITH A TAXPAYER THAT ESTABLISHES OR EXPANDS A QUALIFIED COMMUNICATION SERVICES PROPERTY FACILITY IN THE COUNTY IF THE FACILITY SERVES AN UNSERVED AREA.

(b) THE BURDEN IS ON A TAXPAYER SEEKING TAX RELIEF TO DEMONSTRATE, TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE COUNTY, THAT THE AREA TO BE SERVED BY THE PROPOSED INVESTMENT IS AN UNSERVED AREA. THE TAXPAYER MAY RELY ON THE MOST RECENTLY AVAILABLE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION COVERAGE MAPS TO MAKE THE DETERMINATION.

(c) A COUNTY SHALL NOT NEGOTIATE AN INCENTIVE PAYMENT OR CREDIT THAT EXCEEDS THE AMOUNT OF THE TAXES LEVIED BY THE COUNTY UPON THE TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY OR BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT OR WITHIN THE QUALIFIED COMMUNICATION SERVICES PROPERTY FACILITY FOR THE CURRENT PROPERTY TAX YEAR.

(4) A COUNTY SHALL EXERCISE THE AUTHORITY GRANTED UNDER THIS SECTION IN A NONDISCRIMINATORY AND COMPETITIVELY NEUTRAL MANNER.

(5) A COUNTY THAT NEGOTIATES AN AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL INFORM ANY MUNICIPALITY, SPECIAL DISTRICT AS DEFINED IN SECTION 32-1-103, AND SCHOOL DISTRICT IN WHICH THE QUALIFIED COMMUNICATION SERVICES PROPERTY FACILITY WILL BE ESTABLISHED OR EXPANDED OF THE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE TAXPAYER.

(6) A COUNTY MAY ADJUST THE AMOUNT OF ITS TAX LEVY AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO SECTION 29-1-301 OR PURSUANT TO A COUNTY HOME RULE CHARTER, WHICHEVER IS APPLICABLE, BY AN ADDITIONAL AMOUNT THAT DOES NOT EXCEED THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF ANNUAL INCENTIVE PAYMENTS OR CREDITS THAT THE COUNTY MAKES.

SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 32-1-1703 as follows:

32-1-1703. Property tax relief for communication services deployment - legislative declaration - definitions. (1) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES THAT:

(a) THE INTENDED PURPOSE OF THE TAX RELIEF CREATED IN THIS SECTION IS TO ENCOURAGE THE DEPLOYMENT OF COMMUNICATION SERVICES INFRASTRUCTURE THROUGHOUT THE STATE, PARTICULARLY IN RURAL AND UNSERVED AREAS, AND TO CREATE INCENTIVES FOR INVESTMENTS IN NEW COMMUNICATION SERVICES INFRASTRUCTURE IN ADDITION TO INCENTIVES ALREADY CREATED BY OTHER STATE OR FEDERAL LAW;

(b) FINANCIAL INCENTIVES IN THE FORM OF TAX RELIEF ARE NECESSARY TO ATTRACT INVESTMENT AND FREE UP RESOURCES FOR COMMUNICATION SERVICES DEPLOYMENT, PARTICULARLY IN AREAS THAT

HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED AS UNSERVED. THE INCENTIVES CAN BE PARTICULARLY EFFECTIVE WHEN OFFERED AT THE LOCAL LEVEL BY SPECIAL DISTRICTS THAT HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO APPROVE THE RELIEF BASED ON SPECIFIC CRITERIA.

(c) PROVIDING TAX RELIEF STIMULATES ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE STATE AND SUPPORTS THE EXPANSION OF ESSENTIAL COMMUNICATION SERVICES TO UNSERVED AREAS; AND

(d) WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGIES, WHILE SEEMINGLY INDEPENDENT, CRITICALLY RELY ON FORMS OF BROADBAND LIKE FIBER AND LANDLINE NETWORKS FOR ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS, SUCH AS BACKHAUL, WHICH CONNECTS CELL TOWERS TO THE INTERNET BACKBONE AND WHICH IS OFTEN PERFORMED BY NONWIRELESS PROVIDERS. THEREFORE, THE POLICIES THAT IMPACT BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE MUST CONSIDER THE INTERCONNECTEDNESS OF ALL TECHNOLOGIES, INCLUDING THE DEPENDENCE OF WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS ON THE BROADER ECOSYSTEM, TO ENSURE EFFECTIVE AND COMPREHENSIVE WIRELESS AND BROADBAND ACCESS FOR ALL COLORADANS.

(2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

(a) "QUALIFIED COMMUNICATION SERVICES PROPERTY FACILITY" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION 39-3-139 (2)(b).

(b) "UNSERVED AREA" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION 39-3-139 (2)(c).

(c) "WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE" MEANS COMMERCIAL MOBILE RADIO SERVICE, AS DEFINED IN 47 CFR 20.3.

(3) (a) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY LAW TO THE CONTRARY, A SPECIAL DISTRICT MAY NEGOTIATE AN INCENTIVE PAYMENT OR CREDIT WITH A TAXPAYER THAT ESTABLISHES OR EXPANDS A QUALIFIED COMMUNICATION SERVICES PROPERTY FACILITY IN THE SPECIAL DISTRICT IF THE FACILITY SERVES AN UNSERVED AREA.

(b) THE BURDEN IS ON A TAXPAYER SEEKING TAX RELIEF TO DEMONSTRATE, TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE SPECIAL DISTRICT, THAT THE AREA TO BE SERVED BY THE PROPOSED INVESTMENT IS AN UNSERVED AREA. THE TAXPAYER MAY RELY ON THE MOST RECENTLY AVAILABLE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION COVERAGE MAPS TO MAKE THE DETERMINATION.

(c) A SPECIAL DISTRICT SHALL NOT NEGOTIATE AN INCENTIVE PAYMENT OR CREDIT THAT EXCEEDS THE AMOUNT OF THE TAXES LEVIED BY THE SPECIAL DISTRICT UPON THE TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY OR BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT OR WITHIN THE QUALIFIED COMMUNICATION SERVICES PROPERTY FACILITY FOR THE CURRENT PROPERTY TAX YEAR.

(4) A SPECIAL DISTRICT SHALL EXERCISE THE AUTHORITY GRANTED UNDER THIS SECTION IN A NONDISCRIMINATORY AND COMPETITIVELY NEUTRAL MANNER.

(5) A SPECIAL DISTRICT THAT NEGOTIATES AN AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL INFORM ANY MUNICIPALITY AND COUNTY IN WHICH THE QUALIFIED COMMUNICATION SERVICES PROPERTY FACILITY WILL BE ESTABLISHED OR EXPANDED OF THE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE TAXPAYER.

(6) A SPECIAL DISTRICT MAY ADJUST THE AMOUNT OF ITS TAX LEVY AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO SECTION 29-1-301 BY AN ADDITIONAL AMOUNT THAT DOES NOT EXCEED THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF ANNUAL INCENTIVE PAYMENTS OR CREDITS THAT THE SPECIAL DISTRICT MAKES.

SECTION 3. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 22-40-111 as follows:

22-40-111. Property tax relief for communication services deployment - legislative declaration - definitions. (1) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES THAT:

(a) THE INTENDED PURPOSE OF THE TAX RELIEF CREATED IN THIS SECTION IS TO ENCOURAGE THE DEPLOYMENT OF COMMUNICATION SERVICES INFRASTRUCTURE THROUGHOUT THE STATE, PARTICULARLY IN RURAL AND UNSERVED AREAS, AND TO CREATE INCENTIVES FOR INVESTMENTS IN NEW COMMUNICATION SERVICES INFRASTRUCTURE IN ADDITION TO INCENTIVES ALREADY CREATED BY OTHER STATE OR FEDERAL LAW;

(b) FINANCIAL INCENTIVES IN THE FORM OF TAX RELIEF ARE NECESSARY TO ATTRACT INVESTMENT AND FREE UP RESOURCES FOR COMMUNICATION SERVICES DEPLOYMENT, PARTICULARLY IN AREAS THAT HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED AS UNSERVED. THE INCENTIVES CAN BE PARTICULARLY EFFECTIVE WHEN OFFERED AT THE LOCAL LEVEL BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS THAT HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO APPROVE THE RELIEF BASED ON SPECIFIC CRITERIA.

(c) PROVIDING TAX RELIEF STIMULATES ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE STATE AND SUPPORTS THE EXPANSION OF ESSENTIAL COMMUNICATION SERVICES TO UNSERVED AREAS; AND

(d) WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGIES, WHILE SEEMINGLY INDEPENDENT, CRITICALLY RELY ON FORMS OF BROADBAND LIKE FIBER AND LANDLINE NETWORKS FOR ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS, SUCH AS BACKHAUL, WHICH CONNECTS CELL TOWERS TO THE INTERNET BACKBONE AND WHICH IS OFTEN PERFORMED BY NONWIRELESS PROVIDERS. THEREFORE, THE POLICIES THAT IMPACT BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE MUST CONSIDER THE INTERCONNECTEDNESS OF ALL TECHNOLOGIES, INCLUDING THE DEPENDENCE OF WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS ON THE BROADER ECOSYSTEM, TO ENSURE EFFECTIVE AND COMPREHENSIVE WIRELESS AND BROADBAND ACCESS FOR ALL COLORADANS.

(2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

(a) "QUALIFIED COMMUNICATION SERVICES PROPERTY FACILITY" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION 39-3-139 (2)(b).

(b) "UNSERVED AREA" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION 39-3-139 (2)(c).

(c) "WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE" MEANS COMMERCIAL MOBILE RADIO SERVICE, AS DEFINED IN 47 CFR 20.3.

(3) (a) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY NEGOTIATE AN INCENTIVE PAYMENT OR CREDIT WITH A TAXPAYER THAT ESTABLISHES OR EXPANDS A QUALIFIED COMMUNICATION SERVICES PROPERTY FACILITY IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IF THE FACILITY SERVES AN UNSERVED AREA.

(b) THE BURDEN IS ON A TAXPAYER SEEKING TAX RELIEF TO DEMONSTRATE, TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, THAT THE AREA TO BE SERVED BY THE PROPOSED INVESTMENT IS AN UNSERVED AREA. THE TAXPAYER MAY RELY ON THE MOST RECENTLY AVAILABLE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION COVERAGE MAPS TO MAKE THE DETERMINATION.

(c) THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL NOT NEGOTIATE AN INCENTIVE PAYMENT OR CREDIT THAT EXCEEDS THE AMOUNT OF THE TAXES LEVIED BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT UPON THE TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY OR BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT OR WITHIN THE QUALIFIED COMMUNICATION SERVICES PROPERTY FACILITY FOR THE CURRENT PROPERTY TAX YEAR.

(4) THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL EXERCISE THE AUTHORITY GRANTED UNDER THIS SECTION IN A NONDISCRIMINATORY AND COMPETITIVELY NEUTRAL MANNER.

(5) THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT NEGOTIATES AN AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL INFORM ANY MUNICIPALITY AND COUNTY IN WHICH THE QUALIFIED COMMUNICATION SERVICES PROPERTY FACILITY WILL BE ESTABLISHED OR EXPANDED OF THE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE TAXPAYER.

(6) THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY ADJUST THE AMOUNT OF ITS TAX LEVY AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO SECTION 29-1-301 BY AN ADDITIONAL AMOUNT THAT DOES NOT EXCEED THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF ANNUAL INCENTIVE PAYMENTS OR CREDITS THAT THE SCHOOL DISTRICT MAKES.

SECTION 4. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 39-26-130 as follows:

39-26-130. Refund for property used for communication services - legislative declaration - definitions. (1) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES THAT THE INTENDED PURPOSE OF THE TAX INCENTIVE CREATED IN THIS SECTION IS TO CREATE INCENTIVES FOR INVESTMENT IN COMMUNICATION SERVICES IN ADDITION TO INCENTIVES ALREADY CREATED BY OTHER STATE OR FEDERAL LAW.

(2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

(a) "PROVIDER" MEANS A PROVIDER OF COMMUNICATION SERVICES.

(b) "SUBSIDIARY" MEANS A SUBSIDIARY OF A PROVIDER.

(3) (a) A PROVIDER IS ENTITLED TO A REFUND OF SALES AND USE TAX IMPOSED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 26 ON THE SALE, LEASE, RENTAL, STORAGE, USE, OR OTHER CONSUMPTION OF TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY IF:

(I) THE PROPERTY IS SOLD, LEASED, RENTED, STORED, USED, OR CONSUMED BY THE PROVIDER OR A SUBSIDIARY; AND

(II) THE PROPERTY IS DIRECTLY USED OR CONSUMED BY THE PROVIDER OR A SUBSIDIARY IN OR DURING THE PROVISION, TRANSMISSION, CONVEYANCE, ROUTING, OR RECEPTION OF COMMUNICATION SERVICES.

(b) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (3)(a) OF THIS SECTION, PROPERTY THAT IS DIRECTLY USED OR CONSUMED IN OR DURING THE PROVISION, CREATION, OR PRODUCTION OF A DATA PROCESSING SERVICE OR INFORMATION SERVICE IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A REFUND UNDER THIS SECTION.

(c) THE AMOUNT OF A REFUND TO WHICH A PROVIDER OR SUBSIDIARY IS ENTITLED UNDER THIS SECTION FOR A CALENDAR YEAR IS EQUAL TO:

(I) THE AMOUNT OF THE TAX THAT THE PROVIDER OR SUBSIDIARY PAID DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR ON PROPERTY THAT IS ELIGIBLE FOR A REFUND PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION IF THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF TAX PAID BY ALL PROVIDERS AND SUBSIDIARIES THAT ARE ELIGIBLE FOR A REFUND FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR UNDER THIS SECTION IS NOT MORE THAN ONE MILLION DOLLARS; OR

(II) A PRO RATA SHARE OF ONE MILLION DOLLARS IF THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF TAX PAID BY ALL PROVIDERS AND SUBSIDIARIES THAT ARE ELIGIBLE FOR A REFUND FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR UNDER THIS SECTION IS MORE THAN ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

SECTION 5. Act subject to petition - effective date. This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except

that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2026 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.".

FINANCE

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

HB25-1103 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 3, strike lines 9 through 11 and substitute "APPLICANT HAS MADE A MINIMUM DONATION OF TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS TO THE ORGANIZATION.".

SB25-019 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

SB25-046 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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

HB25-1087 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

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

"**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 12-30-125 as follows:

12-30-125. Peer support team members - disclosure of confidential information - not regulated by division - definitions. (1) (a) A PEER SUPPORT TEAM MEMBER SHALL NOT DISCLOSE, WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE RECIPIENT OF PEER SUPPORT SERVICES, THE CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATIONS THAT ARE MADE BY THE RECIPIENT DURING A PEER SUPPORT INTERACTION. A RECIPIENT OF PEER SUPPORT SERVICES WHO PARTICIPATES IN GROUP PEER SUPPORT SERVICES SHALL

NOT DISCLOSE INFORMATION THAT WAS COMMUNICATED BY OTHER RECIPIENTS OF GROUP PEER SUPPORT SERVICES DURING THE COURSE OF GROUP PEER SUPPORT SERVICES WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE INDIVIDUAL TO WHOM THE INFORMATION RELATES.

(b) SUBSECTION (1)(a) OF THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY TO COMMUNICATIONS MADE DURING INTERACTIONS IN WHICH A PEER SUPPORT TEAM MEMBER IS:

(I) ACTING IN THE INDIVIDUAL'S OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS A PEER SUPPORT TEAM MEMBER OF THE PEER SUPPORT ORGANIZATION; AND

(II) FUNCTIONING WITHIN THE WRITTEN PEER SUPPORT GUIDELINES THAT ARE IN EFFECT FOR THE PEER SUPPORT ORGANIZATION.

(c) SUBSECTION (1)(a) OF THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY IN CASES IN WHICH:

(I) A PEER SUPPORT TEAM MEMBER WAS A WITNESS OR A PARTY TO AN INCIDENT THAT PROMPTED THE DELIVERY OF PEER SUPPORT SERVICES;

(II) A RECIPIENT OF PEER SUPPORT SERVICES ADMITS TO COMMITTING A CRIME OR PROVIDES INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE INDIVIDUAL'S SELF OR OTHERS THAT IS INDICATIVE OF CRIMINAL CONDUCT, INCLUDING A COMMITTED CRIME, A PLAN OR INTENTION TO COMMIT A CRIME, OR A PLAN OR INTENTION TO CONCEAL A CRIME;

(III) IN RELATION TO A RECIPIENT OF PEER SUPPORT SERVICES, ONE OR MORE OF THE CRITERIA DESCRIBED IN SECTION 13-90-107 (1)(m)(V) ARE MET;

(IV) A RECIPIENT OF PEER SUPPORT SERVICES MAKES AN ARTICULABLE AND SIGNIFICANT THREAT AGAINST, OR EXHIBITS BEHAVIORS THAT IN THE REASONABLE JUDGMENT OF A PEER SUPPORT TEAM MEMBER CREATE AN ARTICULABLE AND SIGNIFICANT THREAT AGAINST, THE HEALTH OR SAFETY OF ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL, INCLUDING UNIDENTIFIED INDIVIDUALS BELONGING TO AN IDENTIFIABLE GROUP, SUCH AS A GROUP OF SCHOOL STUDENTS, TEACHERS, ADMINISTRATORS, OR OTHER SCHOOL PERSONNEL; OR

(V) A RECIPIENT OF PEER SUPPORT SERVICES MAKES AN ARTICULABLE AND SIGNIFICANT THREAT INVOLVING, OR EXHIBITS BEHAVIORS THAT IN THE REASONABLE JUDGMENT OF A PEER SUPPORT TEAM MEMBER CREATE AN ARTICULABLE AND SIGNIFICANT THREAT INVOLVING, THE DAMAGE OR DESTRUCTION OF PRIVATE OR PUBLIC PROPERTY, INCLUDING A SCHOOL, BUILDING, STRUCTURE, OR NATURAL AREA.

(d) A PEER SUPPORT TEAM MEMBER WHO DISCLOSES INFORMATION UNDER SUBSECTION (1)(c) OF THIS SECTION SHALL LIMIT THE DISCLOSURE TO THE APPROPRIATE INDIVIDUAL, SCHOOL OR SCHOOL DISTRICT PERSONNEL, AND LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.

(e) A PEER SUPPORT TEAM MEMBER WHO DISCLOSES OR DOES NOT DISCLOSE A CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATION WITH A RECIPIENT OF PEER SUPPORT SERVICES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (1)(c) OF THIS SECTION IS NOT LIABLE FOR DAMAGES IN A CIVIL ACTION FOR DISCLOSING OR NOT DISCLOSING THE COMMUNICATION.

(2) (a) AN INDIVIDUAL ENGAGING IN GROUP PEER SUPPORT SERVICES AS A PEER SUPPORT TEAM MEMBER IS NOT SUBJECT TO LICENSURE, CERTIFICATION, REGISTRATION, OR OTHER REGULATION BY THE DIVISION OR THE DEPARTMENT.

(b) AN INDIVIDUAL ENGAGING IN GROUP PEER SUPPORT SERVICES AS A PEER SUPPORT TEAM MEMBER IS NOT SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINE, ENFORCEMENT, OR REVIEW PURSUANT TO PART 4 OF ARTICLE 20 OF THIS TITLE 12.

(3) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

(a) "GROUP PEER SUPPORT SERVICES" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION 13-90-107 (1)(m)(III)(D).

(b) "PEER SUPPORT TEAM MEMBER" MEANS A DISTRICT ATTORNEY OR PUBLIC DEFENDER PEER SUPPORT TEAM MEMBER, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 13-90-107 (1)(m)(III)(B); AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE PROVIDER OR RESCUE UNIT PEER SUPPORT TEAM MEMBER, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 13-90-107 (1)(m)(III)(C); OR A LAW ENFORCEMENT OR FIREFIGHTER PEER SUPPORT TEAM MEMBER, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 13-90-107 (1)(m)(III)(E).

SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-245-220, **amend** (2) introductory portion and (2)(d)(I) as follows:

12-245-220. Disclosure of confidential communications - definitions. (2) Subsection (1) of this section does not apply and a ~~person~~ LICENSEE, REGISTRANT, OR CERTIFICATE HOLDER may disclose confidential information when:

(d) (I) A client, regardless of age:

(A) Makes an articulable and significant threat against ~~a school or the occupants of a school~~ AN INDIVIDUAL OR THEMSELF OR MAKES AN ARTICULABLE AND SIGNIFICANT THREAT THAT, IF CARRIED OUT, WOULD RESULT IN HARM TO AN INDIVIDUAL OR THEMSELF; or

(B) Exhibits behaviors that, in the reasonable judgment of the licensee, registrant, or certificate holder, create an articulable and significant threat to the health or safety of ~~students, teachers, administrators, or other school personnel~~ AN INDIVIDUAL OR THEMSELF.

SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date. This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2026 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.".

HB25-1094 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 2, line 9, strike "A CARRIER OR A SELF-FUNDED".

Page 2, strike line 11 and substitute "FROM CLIENT TO CLIENT OF THE PBM BASED ON THE NUMBER OF HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN PARTICIPANTS,".

Page 3, after line 7 insert:

"(b) IF A PBM, WHICH MAY BE A PARENT OR SUBSIDIARY ENTITY TO OR OTHERWISE INTEGRATED WITH AN INSURANCE CARRIER THAT OFFERS A HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN, INADVERTENTLY COLLECTS INCOME DERIVED FROM SOURCES PROHIBITED BY SUBSECTION (2)(a)(I) OF THIS SECTION, THE PBM SHALL PASS THE INCOME THROUGH TO THE HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN BENEFICIARIES.

(c) A PBM MUST BE REIMBURSED BY A HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN FOR LOWERING AGGREGATED PRESCRIPTION DRUG SPENDING FOR THE PLAN OVER A GIVEN PERIOD OF TIME. A PBM MUST ALSO BE REIMBURSED FOR THE DIRECT SERVICES THE PBM PROVIDES TO THE HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN.".

Reletter succeeding paragraph accordingly.

Page 3, line 11, strike "(3) (a)" and substitute "(3)".

Page 3, strike lines 15 through 17 and substitute "PRESCRIPTION DRUG INGREDIENTS AND A REASONABLE AND ADEQUATE DISPENSING FEE. IF THE NATIONAL AVERAGE DRUG ACQUISITION COST IS NOT".

Page 3, strike lines 21 through 27.

Page 4, strike lines 1 through 14 and substitute:

"(4) (a) A CONTRACT BETWEEN A PBM AND A COVERED PERSON'S HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN MUST INCLUDE A PROVISION THAT REQUIRES THE PBM TO DISCLOSE PRESCRIPTION DRUG COST INFORMATION TO THE HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN, INCLUDING CLAIMS-LEVEL PHARMACY DATA AND PBM CREDITS TO THE HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN. THE INFORMATION MUST BE PROVIDED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE NOTIFICATION TO THE PBM BY THE HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN OR AT REGULAR NEGOTIATED REPORTING INTERVALS NECESSARY FOR THE HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN TO DETERMINE THE PBM'S COMPLIANCE WITH THE CONTRACT TERMS AND THIS SECTION. THE PBM SHALL ASSESS NO ADDITIONAL FEES WITH REGARD TO PROVISION OF THIS INFORMATION.

(b) THE CONTRACT BETWEEN THE PBM AND A COVERED PERSON'S HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN MUST INCLUDE A PROVISION AUTHORIZING THE COVERED PERSON'S HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN TO ANNUALLY EXECUTE AN AUDIT FOR THE PURPOSE OF VALIDATING COMPLIANCE WITH CONTRACT TERMS AND THIS SECTION.".

Page 4, line 18, strike "January 1, 2026;" and substitute "January 1, 2027;".

Page 4, line 24, after "effect" insert "January 1, 2027, or".

Page 4, line 25, strike "governor." and substitute "governor, whichever is later.".

HB25-1097 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 3, strike line 14 and substitute "CHILD.".

Page 3, strike lines 18 through 27 and substitute "FROM ONE PLACEMENT TO ANOTHER AND THAT COUNTY DEPARTMENTS WILL USE TO DEVELOP INDIVIDUALIZED PLACEMENT TRANSITION PLANS. AN INDIVIDUALIZED PLACEMENT TRANSITION PLAN MUST PRIORITIZE THE MENTAL, EMOTIONAL, AND PHYSICAL NEEDS OF THE CHILD WHILE CONSIDERING THE NEEDS OF".

Page 4, line 1, strike "PROVIDERS." and substitute "PROVIDERS, AS THE NEEDS OF THE PARENTS, CURRENT PROVIDERS, AND FUTURE PROVIDERS RELATE TO THE CARE OF THE CHILD.".

Page 4, line 2, strike "A" and substitute "ABSENT AN EMERGENCY PLACEMENT CHANGE, A" and after "DEPARTMENT" insert "CHILD WELFARE".

Page 4, line 3, strike "INDIVIDUAL" and substitute "INDIVIDUALIZED".

Page 4, line 6, after "HOME." add "THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT CHILD WELFARE CASEWORKER SHALL DOCUMENT THE INDIVIDUALIZED PLACEMENT TRANSITION PLAN IN THE STATE AUTOMATED CASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM.".

Page 4, after line 6 insert:

"(II) THE INDIVIDUALIZED PLACEMENT TRANSITION PLAN MUST BE DEVELOPED IN A MEETING WITH ALL PARTIES TO THE CASE, THE CURRENT AND PROSPECTIVE PROVIDERS, AND THE CHILD IF IT IS APPROPRIATE TO THE CHILD'S AGE OR DEVELOPMENTAL LEVEL. IF A PARTY OR PROVIDER DOES NOT AGREE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING, THE PARTY OR PROVIDER WAIVES THEIR RIGHT TO WEIGH IN ON THE PLACEMENT TRANSITION PLAN. IF ALL PARTIES AND PROVIDERS AGREE THAT A MEETING IS NOT REQUIRED, THE MEETING MAY BE WAIVED.

(III) IF A SIBLING GROUP IS MOVED FROM A PLACEMENT TOGETHER, THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT CHILD WELFARE CASEWORKER MAY DEVELOP ONE INDIVIDUALIZED PLACEMENT TRANSITION PLAN FOR THE SIBLING GROUP AS LONG AS THE PLAN TAKES INTO ACCOUNT THE INDIVIDUALIZED NEEDS OF EACH CHILD.".

Renumber succeeding subparagraph accordingly.

Page 4, line 7, strike "INDIVIDUAL" and substitute "INDIVIDUALIZED".

Page 4, line 8, after "HOME." add "THE COURT MAY ORDER A SPECIFIC DATE FOR COMPLETION OF THE INDIVIDUALIZED PLACEMENT TRANSITION PLAN TO ENSURE THAT AN AGREED UPON OR COURT-ORDERED CHANGE IN PLACEMENT IS NOT DELAYED DUE TO THE REQUIREMENT TO COMPLETE AN INDIVIDUALIZED PLACEMENT TRANSITION PLAN.".

Page 4, strike lines 9 and 10.

Reletter succeeding paragraph accordingly.

Page 4, line 11, strike "INDIVIDUAL" and substitute "INDIVIDUALIZED".

Page 4, line 13, after "CHILD." add "THE COURT MAY ORDER AN INDIVIDUALIZED PLACEMENT TRANSITION PLAN FOR A CHILD WHO IS MOVED TO A NEW PLACEMENT AS A RESULT OF THE COURT'S ORDER.".

Page 4, line 14, strike "INDIVIDUAL" and substitute "INDIVIDUALIZED" and strike "PLAN, AT A MINIMUM," and substitute "PLAN".

Page 4, line 15, strike "INCLUDE:" and substitute "INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO:".

Page 4, strike lines 16 through 27 and substitute:

"(a) PRE-TRANSITION LOGISTICS TO ADEQUATELY PREPARE FOR THE CHILD'S NEW PLACEMENT, WHICH INCLUDE:

(I) IDENTIFYING INDIVIDUALS RESPONSIBLE FOR EACH ELEMENT OF THE INDIVIDUALIZED PLACEMENT TRANSITION PLAN;

(II) DETERMINING THE TIME FRAMES FOR THE IMPENDING PLACEMENT CHANGE;

(III) IDENTIFYING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE CHILD TO VISIT OR CONTACT THE FUTURE PROVIDER PRIOR TO THE TRANSITION;

(IV) IDENTIFYING OPPORTUNITIES THE CHILD MAY HAVE TO MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH THE CURRENT PROVIDER WITH PRIMARY CONSIDERATION TO THE MENTAL, EMOTIONAL, AND PHYSICAL NEEDS OF THE CHILD AND TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE PREFERENCES OF THE CHILD AND THE FUTURE PROVIDER;

(V) DETERMINING, WHEN APPLICABLE, HOW A CHILD WILL MAINTAIN CONNECTIONS WITH SIBLINGS WHEN SIBLINGS ARE NOT PLACED TOGETHER, AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 19-7-204;

(VI) ENSURING THE CHILD HAS THEIR BELONGINGS AND CURRENT MEDICATIONS, THAT THE CHILD'S BELONGINGS ARE CAREFULLY PACKED IN APPROPRIATE LUGGAGE TO AVOID DAMAGE, AND THAT THERE IS TRANSPORTATION OF THE CHILD'S BELONGINGS TO THE PLACEMENT, AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 19-7-101;

(VII) PROVIDING THE CHILD'S RECORDS AND INFORMATION, AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 19-3-210.5 (1)(i), TO THE FUTURE PROVIDER, SUBJECT TO ANY PRIVILEGE OR CONFIDENTIALITY STANDARD RECOGNIZED OR GOVERNED BY STATE OR FEDERAL LAW;

(VIII) SHARING INFORMATION BETWEEN THE CURRENT PROVIDER AND THE FUTURE PROVIDER UPON THE CONSENT OF BOTH PROVIDERS;

(IX) IDENTIFYING WHETHER THE CHILD'S CURRENT HEALTH CARE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES WILL CONTINUE OR TRANSITION TO NEW PROVIDERS;

(X) COMMUNICATING THE INDIVIDUALIZED PLACEMENT TRANSITION PLAN WITH THE CHILD IN AN AGE-APPROPRIATE MANNER;

(XI) PLANNING TO PHYSICALLY MOVE THE CHILD TO THE NEW PLACEMENT; AND

(XII) SUPPORTING A CHILD WHO IS FOUND TO BE AN INDIAN CHILD TO MAINTAIN OR DEVELOP CONNECTIONS WITH THE CHILD'S TRIBE PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL "INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ACT OF 1978", 25 U.S.C. SEC. 1901, ET SEQ.".

Page 5, strike lines 1 through 27 and substitute:

"(b) A PLAN FOR PRE-TRANSITION COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE RELEVANT INFORMATION FOR THE TRANSITION. THE PRE-TRANSITION COMMUNICATIONS MUST BE CHILD-CENTERED, TRAUMA-INFORMED, AND IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE RIGHTS OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN FOSTER CARE, AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 19-7-101.".

Page 6, strike lines 1 through 14.

Page 6, line 18, strike "AT LEAST SEVEN DAYS".

Page 7, line 3, strike "PLACEMENT; OR" and substitute "PLACEMENT, WHICH MUST REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL FROM THE CURRENT PROVIDER; OR".

Page 7, line 12, after "FOR" insert "A COUNTY DEPARTMENT CHILD WELFARE CASEWORKER'S".

Page 7, line 15, strike "PROVIDER WITHIN A WEEK AFTER THE TRANSITION," and substitute "PROVIDER,".

Page 7, lines 23 and 24, strike "SUPPORT WITHIN A WEEK AFTER THE TRANSITION." and substitute "SUPPORT.".

Page 8, line 3, strike "TRANSITIONS." and substitute "TRANSITIONS, INCLUDING AN EMPHASIS ON INDIVIDUALS WHO EXPERIENCED PLACEMENT TRANSITIONS.".

Page 8, line 4, strike "NEWLY EMPLOYED COUNTY" and substitute "NEW COUNTY DEPARTMENT CHILD WELFARE".

Page 8, line 6, after "COUNTY" insert "DEPARTMENT CHILD WELFARE".

Page 8, line 7, after "COUNTY" insert "DEPARTMENT CHILD WELFARE".

Page 9, line 5, strike "PRIOR" and substitute "ABSENT AN EMERGENCY CHANGE, PRIOR".

Page 9, line 7, strike "INDIVIDUAL" and substitute "INDIVIDUALIZED".

Page 9, strike lines 8 through 12 and substitute "19-3-213.5 (2)(b).".

HB25-1132 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

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

"**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal and reenact, with amendments,** 28-5-714 as follows:

28-5-714. Veterans mental health services program - community behavioral health program grants - rules - definitions. (1) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

(a) "ARMED FORCES" MEANS THE ARMY, NAVY, AIR FORCE, MARINE CORPS, SPACE FORCE, AND COAST GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES.

(b) "BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION" OR "BHA" MEANS THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION 27-50-102.

(c) "DIVISION" MEANS THE DIVISION OF VETERANS AFFAIRS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS.

(d) "ELIGIBLE VETERAN" MEANS A VETERAN, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 28-5-100.3, WHO LIVES IN A VETERANS COMMUNITY LIVING CENTER, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 26-12-102.

(e) "HEALTH-CARE PROFESSIONAL" MEANS:

(I) A LICENSED PSYCHIATRIST REGULATED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 240 OF TITLE 12;

(II) A LICENSED PSYCHOLOGIST OR PSYCHOLOGIST CANDIDATE REGULATED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 245 OF TITLE 12;

(III) A LICENSED SOCIAL WORKER, LICENSED CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER, OR CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER CANDIDATE REGULATED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 245 OF TITLE 12;

(IV) A LICENSED MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST OR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST CANDIDATE REGULATED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 245 OF TITLE 12;

(V) A LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR OR LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR CANDIDATE REGULATED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 245 OF TITLE 12;

(VI) A LICENSED ADDICTION COUNSELOR, CERTIFIED ADDICTION SPECIALIST, OR ADDICTION COUNSELOR CANDIDATE REGULATED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 245 OF TITLE 12;

(VII) AN ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE LICENSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 255 OF TITLE 12;

(VIII) AN ACUPUNCTURIST LICENSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 200 OF TITLE 12;

(IX) A MASSAGE THERAPIST LICENSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 235 OF TITLE 12;

(X) A HEALTH-CARE PROFESSIONAL WHO IS CERTIFIED IN THE PRACTICE OF USING TOUCH OR HEALING TOUCH TO AFFECT THE HUMAN ENERGY SYSTEMS; OR

(XI) A HEALTH-CARE PROFESSIONAL WHO IS CERTIFIED IN CRANIOSACRAL THERAPIES.

(f) "SERVICE MEMBER" MEANS A PERSON WHO IS:

(I) AN ACTIVE-DUTY MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES;

(II) A MEMBER OF THE RESERVE FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES; OR

(III) A MEMBER OF THE FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED NATIONAL GUARD.

(g) "TELEHEALTH" HAS THE SAME MEANING AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 10-16-123.

(h) "VETERAN" MEANS A PERSON WHO SERVED IN THE ARMED FORCES, THE FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED NATIONAL GUARD, OR THE RESERVE FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES AND WHO WAS DISCHARGED OR RELEASED FROM SERVICE.

(2) (a) THERE IS ESTABLISHED IN THE DIVISION A VETERANS MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES PROGRAM TO PROMOTE ACCESS TO MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR ELIGIBLE VETERANS BY REIMBURSING HEALTH-CARE PROFESSIONALS FOR SESSIONS WITH AN ELIGIBLE VETERAN.

(b) THE DIVISION SHALL REIMBURSE A HEALTH-CARE PROFESSIONAL WHO PARTICIPATES IN THE VETERANS MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES PROGRAM FOR MENTAL HEALTH-CARE SESSIONS, EITHER IN PERSON OR THROUGH TELEHEALTH, WITH ELIGIBLE VETERANS. EACH ELIGIBLE VETERAN MAY RECEIVE TWENTY-SIX REIMBURSED SESSIONS PER YEAR.

(c) SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS, AN ELIGIBLE VETERAN MAY RECEIVE AND THE DIVISION SHALL REIMBURSE A HEALTH-CARE PROFESSIONAL FOR:

(I) ADDITIONAL REIMBURSED SESSIONS IF A HEALTH-CARE PROFESSIONAL DETERMINES ADDITIONAL SESSIONS ARE NECESSARY; AND

(II) COMPLEMENTARY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ACUPUNCTURE, HEALING TOUCH THERAPY, MASSAGE THERAPY, ACUPRESSURE, AND CRANIOSACRAL THERAPY FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUPPORTING AN ELIGIBLE VETERAN'S MENTAL HEALTH WHEN PROVIDED BY A QUALIFIED HEALTH-CARE PROFESSIONAL.

(d) TO BE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN AND RECEIVE REIMBURSEMENT FROM THE VETERANS MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES PROGRAM, A HEALTH-CARE PROFESSIONAL MUST BE AVAILABLE TO PROVIDE AT LEAST FOUR MENTAL HEALTH-CARE SESSIONS TO EACH ELIGIBLE VETERAN THE HEALTH-CARE PROFESSIONAL ACCEPTS AS A CLIENT.

(e) THE DIVISION SHALL:

(I) DEVELOP A PROCESS CONSISTENT WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION FOR HEALTH-CARE PROFESSIONALS TO APPLY FOR AND DEMONSTRATE ELIGIBILITY TO RECEIVE REIMBURSEMENT FROM THE VETERANS MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES PROGRAM;

(II) UPON REIMBURSING A HEALTH-CARE PROFESSIONAL FOR A MENTAL HEALTH-CARE SESSION WITH AN ELIGIBLE VETERAN, INFORM THE HEALTH-CARE PROFESSIONAL OF THE VETERAN'S REMAINING NUMBER OF SESSIONS ELIGIBLE FOR REIMBURSEMENT THAT YEAR; AND

(III) DETERMINE A REASONABLE RATE OF REIMBURSEMENT FOR EACH MENTAL HEALTH-CARE SESSION WITH AN ELIGIBLE VETERAN PURSUANT TO THE VETERANS MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES PROGRAM, WHICH RATE MUST BE THE SAME REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE APPOINTMENT IS IN-PERSON OR THROUGH TELEHEALTH.

(f) THE ADJUTANT GENERAL, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE BOARD OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, SHALL ADOPT RULES NECESSARY FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS SUBSECTION (2).

(3) FOR EACH STATE FISCAL YEAR, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL APPROPRIATE MONEY TO THE DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE VETERANS MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES PROGRAM. THE FIRST SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS MUST BE USED FOR ELIGIBLE VETERANS.

(4) (a) THE BHA SHALL COORDINATE WITH THE DIVISION TO CONTINUE AND EXPAND THE VETERANS MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES PROGRAM USING THE MONEY TRANSFERRED PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-37-301 (2)(a)(II) TO THE BEHAVIORAL AND MENTAL HEALTH CASH FUND, CREATED IN SECTION 24-75-230 (2)(a), IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 24-75-230 (3.5).

(b) THE BHA SHALL POST ON ITS WEBSITE A LIST OF HEALTH-CARE PROFESSIONALS WHO PARTICIPATE IN THE VETERANS MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES PROGRAM.

(5) (a) IN EXPANDING THE VETERANS MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES PROGRAM PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (4)(a) OF THIS SECTION, THE BHA SHALL PROVIDE GRANTS TO LOCAL NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO ESTABLISH AND EXPAND COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES TO SERVICE MEMBERS, VETERANS, AND FAMILY MEMBERS OF SERVICE MEMBERS AND VETERANS.

(b) IF A LOCAL NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION RECEIVES A GRANT PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (5) AND THE ORGANIZATION CONTINUES TO MEET PERFORMANCE METRICS DEVELOPED BY THE BHA, THE BHA MAY DISTRIBUTE AN ADDITIONAL GRANT TO THE LOCAL NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION WITHOUT REQUIRING THE ORGANIZATION TO REAPPLY FOR THE GRANT.

(c) TO RECEIVE A GRANT, A LOCAL NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION MUST SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE BHA IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULES ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF THE BHA.

(d) IN ITS APPLICATION, A LOCAL NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION SHALL DEMONSTRATE THAT THE ORGANIZATION:

(I) SERVES THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH NEEDS OF SERVICE MEMBERS, VETERANS, AND FAMILY MEMBERS OF SERVICE MEMBERS AND VETERANS IN THE LOCALITY SERVED BY THE LOCAL NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION;

(II) UTILIZES EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICES;

(III) INTEGRATES MILITARY CULTURAL COMPETENCY TRAINING FOR THE LOCAL NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION'S STAFF; AND

(IV) HAS ESTABLISHED AND VERIFIABLE COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS TO DELIVER BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES ALONG THE CONTINUUM OF CARE TO SERVICE MEMBERS, VETERANS, AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS.

(e) THE BHA SHALL PRIORITIZE AWARDING GRANTS TO A GRANT APPLICANT THAT:

(I) APPLIES FOR A GRANT TO SUPPORT THE OPERATING COSTS FOR A QUALIFYING PROJECT, AS DETERMINED BY THE BHA, FOR WHICH CAPITAL INVESTMENTS HAVE ALREADY BEEN MADE;

(II) PROVIDES CULTURALLY COMPETENT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES TO SERVICE MEMBERS, VETERANS, AND FAMILY MEMBERS OF SERVICE MEMBERS AND VETERANS;

(III) HAS THE ABILITY TO SUBMIT DATA THAT THE BHA DETERMINES IS NECESSARY TO MEASURE THE IMPACT OF THE GRANT PROGRAM; AND

(IV) DEMONSTRATES A HISTORY OF COLLABORATION WITH, AND PROVIDING SERVICES FOR, MILITARY AND VETERANS COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS IN COLORADO.

(f) THE COMMISSIONER OF THE BHA SHALL ADOPT RULES AS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THIS SUBSECTION (5), INCLUDING PERFORMANCE METRICS FOR LOCAL NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS THAT RECEIVE A GRANT.

SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date. This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2026 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.".

Page 1, line 102, strike "**PROGRAM.**" and substitute "**PROGRAM IN THE VETERANS MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES PROGRAM.**".

HB25-1151 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 2, line 5, after "**rules**" insert "**- report**".

Page 2, line 6, after "(15) (b)" insert "(I)".

Page 2, line 15, strike "PROCESS," and substitute "PROCESS FOR CLAIMS MADE FOR OUT-OF-NETWORK EMERGENCY SERVICES PROVIDED TO A COVERED PERSON,".

Page 2, line 22, after the period add "THE COMMISSIONER SHALL ANNUALLY REPORT ON THE USAGE OF THE BATCHING PROCESS AS PART OF THE DIVISION'S PRESENTATION TO ITS COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AT A HEARING HELD PURSUANT TO THE "STATE MEASUREMENT FOR ACCOUNTABLE, RESPONSIVE, AND TRANSPARENT (SMART) GOVERNMENT ACT" REQUIRED PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-7-203.".

Page 2, after line 23 insert:

"(II) (A) FOR CLAIMS THAT ALLEGE UNDERPAYMENT FOR A BILLED CODE WHERE THERE IS A MANDATED OUT-OF-NETWORK REIMBURSEMENT RATE PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION, A CLAIMANT MAY ONLY BATCH CLAIMS IF THE CLAIMANT REQUESTS THAT THE DIVISION PROVIDE THE REIMBURSEMENT RATES AS REQUIRED IN SUBSECTION (3)(d)(II) OF THIS SECTION FOR THE DISPUTED CLAIMS, DETERMINES THAT THEY WERE UNDERPAID, AND FILES A COMPLAINT WITH THE DIVISION AND THE DIVISION DOES NOT ISSUE A FINAL DECISION WITHIN SIXTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE THE COMPLAINT WAS FILED.

(B) FOR CLAIMS THAT WERE PAID FOR BY THE CARRIER FOR A DIFFERENT BILLING CODE THAN THE BILLING CODE SUBMITTED BY THE CLAIMANT RESULTING IN A LESSER PAYMENT TO THE CLAIMANT, THE CLAIMANT MAY PROCEED DIRECTLY WITH THE ARBITRATION BATCHING PROCESS TO DISPUTE THE CLAIMS.".

Page 3, line 9, strike "(1)" and substitute "(15)(d)(III)".

HB25-1154 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

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

"**SECTION 1.** In Co1lorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 26-21-101 as follows:

26-21-101. Short title. The short title of this article 21 is the ~~"Colorado Commission for the Deaf, Hard of Hearing, and Deafblind~~ "COMMUNICATION SERVICES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES ENTERPRISE Act".

SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal and reenact, with amendments,** section 26-21-102 as follows:

26-21-102. Legislative declaration. (1) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES THAT:

(a) A COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES ENTERPRISE, AS WELL AS THE DIVISION AND COMMISSION, FACILITATES THE PROVISION OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE DEAF, HARD OF HEARING, AND DEAFBLIND, WHILE MAKING GOVERNMENT MORE EFFICIENT;

(b) UNDER THE FEDERAL "AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990", 42 U.S.C. SEC. 12101 ET SEQ., AND ITS RELATED AMENDMENTS AND IMPLEMENTING REGULATIONS, COLORADO HAS A DUTY TO PROVIDE EQUIVALENT ACCESS TO STATE GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS TO PEOPLE WITH COMMUNICATION-RELATED DISABILITIES. THIS DUTY REQUIRES STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

TO PROVIDE AUXILIARY SERVICES, COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT, TELECOMMUNICATIONS RELAY SERVICES, AND OTHER RESOURCES TO ENSURE ACCESS.

(c) CENTRALIZING AND UNIFYING THE RESOURCES CREATES A COST SAVINGS FOR THE STATE, FACILITATES QUALITY CONTROL, AND INCREASES THE EFFECTIVENESS OF SERVICES, WHILE INCREASING ACCESS TO THE SERVICES.

(2) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FURTHER FINDS AND DECLARES THAT:

(a) THE COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES ENTERPRISE CREATED IN THIS ARTICLE 21 PROVIDES VALUABLE BUSINESS SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE COMMUNICATION NEEDS RELATED TO THEIR DISABILITIES BY:

(I) COORDINATING THE PROVISION OF, AND ACCESS TO, EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE SERVICES AND RESOURCES FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE COMMUNICATION NEEDS RELATED TO THEIR DISABILITIES, INCLUDING BY:

(A) ESTABLISHING AND COORDINATING A COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM TO OBTAIN AND DISTRIBUTE INTERACTIVE TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT NEEDED BY INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE COMMUNICATION NEEDS RELATED TO THEIR DISABILITIES;

(B) ESTABLISHING AND COORDINATING A TELECOMMUNICATIONS RELAY SERVICE PROGRAM FOR INDIVIDUALS IN THE STATE WHO ARE DEAF, HARD OF HEARING, DEAFBLIND, OR SPEECH DISABLED;

(C) ARRANGING FOR QUALIFIED AUXILIARY SERVICES FOR THE STATE COURT SYSTEM AND FOR RURAL AREAS OF THE STATE FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE DEAF, HARD OF HEARING, OR DEAFBLIND; AND

(D) APPROVING SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER CERTIFICATIONS AS VALID AND RELIABLE IN THE STATE, THEREBY ENABLING APPROPRIATE COMMUNICATION ACCESS SERVICES IN RELATION TO THE WORKFORCE AND IN COMMERCE; AND

(II) COORDINATING AND SUPPORTING THE SERVICES AND RESOURCES DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2)(a)(I) OF THIS SECTION. THE ENTERPRISE AND DIVISION HELP FACILITATE THE ENGAGEMENT OF INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE DEAF, HARD OF HEARING, OR DEAFBLIND OR WHO HAVE SPEECH OR OTHER COMMUNICATION-RELATED DISABILITIES IN THE WORKFORCE AND IN COMMERCE, THUS PROVIDING BENEFITS TO COLORADO BUSINESSES AND EMPLOYERS THAT BENEFIT FROM THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STIMULATED BY THE WORKFORCE AND COMMERCIAL ENGAGEMENT.

(b) BY PROVIDING THE SERVICES AND RESOURCES DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2)(a) OF THIS SECTION, THE ENTERPRISE ENGAGES IN AN ACTIVITY THAT IS CONDUCTED IN THE PURSUIT OF A BENEFIT, GAIN, OR LIVELIHOOD;

(c) CONSISTENT WITH THE DETERMINATION OF THE COLORADO SUPREME COURT IN *NICHOLL V. E-470 PUBLIC HIGHWAY AUTHORITY*, 896 P.2D 859 (COLO. 1995), THAT THE POWER TO IMPOSE TAXES IS INCONSISTENT WITH ENTERPRISE STATUS UNDER SECTION 20 OF ARTICLE X OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONCLUDES THAT THE REVENUE COLLECTED BY THE ENTERPRISE IS GENERATED BY FEES, NOT TAXES, BECAUSE THE MONEY CREDITED TO THE ENTERPRISE IS:

(I) FOR THE SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF ALLOWING THE ENTERPRISE TO DEFRAY THE COSTS OF PROVIDING THE SERVICES AND RESOURCES DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2)(a) OF THIS SECTION;

(II) COLLECTED AT RATES THAT ARE REASONABLY CALCULATED BASED ON THE COSTS OF THE SERVICES AND RESOURCES PROVIDED BY THE ENTERPRISE; AND

(III) NOT STATE FISCAL YEAR SPENDING, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 24-77-102 (17), OR STATE REVENUES, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 24-77-103.6 (6)(c), AND DOES NOT COUNT AGAINST EITHER THE STATE FISCAL YEAR SPENDING LIMIT IMPOSED BY SECTION 20 OF ARTICLE X OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION OR THE EXCESS STATE REVENUES CAP, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 24-77-103.6 (6)(b), SO LONG AS THE ENTERPRISE QUALIFIES AS AN ENTERPRISE FOR PURPOSES OF SECTION 20 OF ARTICLE X OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION;

(d) NO OTHER ENTERPRISE CREATED SIMULTANEOUSLY OR WITHIN THE PRECEDING FIVE YEARS SERVES PRIMARILY THE SAME PURPOSE AS THE ENTERPRISE, AND THE ENTERPRISE WILL GENERATE REVENUE FROM FEES AND SURCHARGES OF LESS THAN ONE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS TOTAL IN ITS FIRST FIVE FISCAL YEARS. ACCORDINGLY, THE CREATION OF THE ENTERPRISE DOES NOT REQUIRE VOTER APPROVAL PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-77-108.

(e) FOR PURPOSES OF THE LIMIT SET FORTH IN SECTION 24-77-108, THE START DATE OF THE ENTERPRISE IS IN FISCAL YEAR 2024-25.

SECTION 3. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-21-103, **amend** (3); **repeal** (1); and **add** (2.3), (3.5), (4.4), (4.5), (4.6), (8.5), (11), and (12) as follows:

26-21-103. Definitions. As used in this article 21, unless the context otherwise requires:

(1) ~~"Advisory council" means the Colorado deafblind advisory council appointed by the commission in accordance with section 26-21-105 (2)(f).~~

(2.3) "BOARD" MEANS THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ENTERPRISE APPOINTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 26-21-103.5 (2).

(3) "Commission" means the Colorado commission for the deaf, hard of hearing, and deafblind ADVISORY COUNCIL CREATED PURSUANT TO SECTION 26-21-104 (1).

(3.5) "COMMUNICATION ACCESS REALTIME TRANSLATION" OR "CART" HAS THE SAME MEANING AS "COMMUNICATION ACCESS REALTIME TRANSLATION (CART) REPORTER", AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 13-90-202 (5).

(4.4) "DIVISION" MEANS THE DIVISION FOR THE DEAF, HARD OF HEARING, AND DEAFBLIND CREATED IN SECTION 26-21-106 AND CONSISTS OF STAFF OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

(4.5) "ENTERPRISE" MEANS THE COMMUNICATION SERVICES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES ENTERPRISE CREATED IN SECTION 26-21-103.5.

(4.6) "FUND" MEANS THE COLORADO DIVISION FOR THE DEAF, HARD OF HEARING, AND DEAFBLIND CASH FUND CREATED IN SECTION 26-21-107.

(8.5) "PREPAID TELEPHONE DISABILITY ACCESS CHARGE" OR "CHARGE" MEANS THE CHARGE IMPOSED BY THE ENTERPRISE PURSUANT TO SECTION 26-21-103.5 (1)(a)(III).

(11) "TELECOMMUNICATIONS RELAY SERVICES" MEANS ANY TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES THROUGH A THIRD PARTY THAT ALLOW AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS DEAF, HARD OF HEARING, OR DEAFBLIND OR WHO HAS A SPEECH DISABILITY TO COMMUNICATE BY ANY COMPATIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE WITH ONE OR MORE INDIVIDUALS IN A MANNER THAT IS FUNCTIONALLY EQUIVALENT TO THE ABILITY OF AN INDIVIDUAL WHO DOES NOT HAVE A HEARING OR SPEECH DISABILITY.

(12) "TELEPHONE DISABILITY ACCESS SURCHARGE" OR "SURCHARGE" MEANS THE SURCHARGE IMPOSED BY THE ENTERPRISE PURSUANT TO SECTION 26-21-103.5 (1)(a)(II).

SECTION 4. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 26-21-103.5 as follows:

26-21-103.5. Communication services for people with disabilities enterprise - created - board of directors - membership - fees imposed - repeal. (1) (a) THE COMMUNICATION SERVICES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES ENTERPRISE IS CREATED IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR THE BUSINESS PURPOSES OF:

(I) COORDINATING THE PROVISION OF, AND ACCESS TO, EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE SERVICES AND RESOURCES FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE COMMUNICATION NEEDS RELATED TO THEIR DISABILITIES, INCLUDING FUNDING THE DIVISION'S DUTIES, AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 26-21-106;

(II) IMPOSING A TELEPHONE DISABILITY ACCESS SURCHARGE ON SERVICE USERS, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 40-17-101 (11), IN COLLABORATION WITH THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED FIFTEEN CENTS PER MONTH PER TELEPHONE ACCESS LINE, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 40-17-101 (10). THE AMOUNT OF THE SURCHARGE SHALL BE REVIEWED AND MAY BE ADJUSTED ONCE PER YEAR. THE AMOUNT OF THE SURCHARGE, IN COMBINATION WITH THE PREPAID TELEPHONE DISABILITY ACCESS CHARGE, SHALL BE SET AT A RATE SUFFICIENT TO FUND THE ACTIVITIES DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION (1)(a). THE AMOUNT OF THE SURCHARGE IMPOSED PER TELEPHONE ACCESS LINE MUST BE UNIFORM, REGARDLESS OF THE TECHNOLOGY USED TO PROVIDE THE TELEPHONE ACCESS LINE.

(III) IMPOSING A PREPAID TELEPHONE DISABILITY ACCESS CHARGE ON EACH RETAIL TRANSACTION, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 40-17-101 (6), IN AN AMOUNT TO BE ESTABLISHED ANNUALLY BY THE ENTERPRISE, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION, BUT NOT TO EXCEED FIFTEEN CENTS PER EACH RETAIL TRANSACTION IN WHICH PREPAID WIRELESS SERVICE IS PURCHASED IN COLORADO. THE AMOUNT OF THE CHARGE SHALL BE REVIEWED AND MAY BE ADJUSTED ONCE PER YEAR. THE AMOUNT OF THE CHARGE, IN COMBINATION WITH THE TELEPHONE DISABILITY ACCESS SURCHARGE, SHALL BE SET AT A RATE SUFFICIENT TO FUND THE ACTIVITIES DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION (1)(a).

(IV) IN COLLABORATION WITH THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, ONCE PER YEAR, ADJUSTING THE PERCENTAGE OF THE TELEPHONE DISABILITY ACCESS SURCHARGE AND THE PREPAID TELEPHONE DISABILITY ACCESS CHARGE TO BE USED FOR THE COLORADO DIVISION FOR THE DEAF, HARD OF HEARING, AND DEAFBLIND CASH FUND AND THE READING SERVICES FOR THE BLIND CASH FUND CREATED IN SECTION 24-90-105.5 AND BY THE STATE LIBRARIAN FOR THE TALKING BOOK LIBRARY WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

(b) THE ENTERPRISE CONSTITUTES AN ENTERPRISE FOR PURPOSES OF SECTION 20 OF ARTICLE X OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION, SO LONG AS THE ENTERPRISE RETAINS THE AUTHORITY TO ISSUE REVENUE BONDS AND RECEIVES LESS THAN TEN PERCENT OF ITS TOTAL ANNUAL REVENUE IN GRANTS FROM ALL COLORADO STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS COMBINED. SO LONG AS IT CONSTITUTES AN ENTERPRISE PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (1)(b), THE ENTERPRISE IS NOT SUBJECT TO SECTION 20 OF ARTICLE X OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION.

(c) THE BOARD, WITH THE ADVICE OF THE DIVISION AND THE COMMISSION, SHALL ADMINISTER THE ENTERPRISE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION.

(d) THE ENTERPRISE MAY ISSUE REVENUE BONDS TO PAY FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE ENTERPRISE, WHICH BONDS ARE SECURED BY REVENUE OF THE ENTERPRISE.

(e) THE ENTERPRISE SHALL NOT INCREASE THE AMOUNTS OF THE TELEPHONE DISABILITY ACCESS SURCHARGE OR THE PREPAID TELEPHONE DISABILITY ACCESS CHARGE IN AN AMOUNT THAT CAUSES THE CUMULATIVELY COLLECTED FEES TO EXCEED ONE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS IN THE FIRST FIVE YEARS OF THE ENTERPRISE'S EXISTENCE.

(2) (a) THE ENTERPRISE SHALL BE GOVERNED BY A BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR.

(b) (I) THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT MEMBERS OF THE BOARD ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30, 2025.

(II) THIS SUBSECTION (2)(b) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026.

(c) (I) THE GOVERNOR SHALL CALL THE FIRST MEETING OF THE BOARD ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2025.

(II) THIS SUBSECTION (2)(c) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026.

SECTION 5. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-21-104, **amend** (1); and **add** (5) as follows:

26-21-104. Commission created - appointments - repeal. (1) The Colorado commission for the deaf, hard of hearing, and deafblind ADVISORY COUNCIL is created in the STATE department. of human services. The commission ~~is a **type 2** entity, as defined in section 24-1-105, and~~ exercises its powers and performs its duties and functions under the STATE department. ~~of human services.~~ THE DIVISION AND COMMISSION SHALL ADVISE THE ENTERPRISE AND STATE AGENCIES REGARDING THE PROVISION OF SERVICES AND RESOURCES FOR THE DEAF, HARD-OF-HEARING, AND DEAFBLIND COMMUNITY.

(5) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2031. BEFORE THE REPEAL, THIS SECTION IS SCHEDULED FOR REVIEW IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 2-3-1203.

SECTION 6. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-21-105, **amend** (1); **repeal** (2)(f); and **add** (2)(g) and (5) as follows:

26-21-105. Appointment of division director - division procedures - commission's advisory role - repeal. (1) The executive director ~~of the department of human services~~ or the executive director's designee shall appoint a director of the ~~commission~~ DIVISION. The ~~executive director of the department~~ COMMISSION shall provide comment and input ~~to the commission~~ on the hiring of the DIVISION director.

(2) (f) ~~(I) There is created the Colorado deafblind advisory council consisting of seven members.~~

~~(II) The advisory council shall advise the commission, state and local governments, and other relevant entities on how to increase competitive integrated employment as defined in section 8-84-301, enlarge economic opportunities, enhance independence and self-sufficiency, and improve services for deafblind persons.~~

~~(III) The commission shall appoint initial members to the advisory council by July 1, 2019. The commission shall designate four members to serve an initial four-year term and three members to serve an initial six-year term. After the initial terms, all subsequent appointees serve four-year terms. The commission shall appoint a qualified person to fill any vacancy on the advisory council for the remainder of any unexpired term. The advisory council has the following appointees:~~

~~(A) One member who is deaf and blind;~~

~~(B) One member who is deaf and low vision;~~

~~(C) One member who is hard of hearing and blind;~~

~~(D) One member who is hard of hearing and low vision;~~

~~(E) One member who is latent deafblind;~~

~~(F) One member who is a professional working with the deafblind community; and~~

~~(G) One member who is a parent of a deafblind child.~~

(g) THE COMMISSION SHALL ADVISE THE DIVISION ON ITS FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 26-21-106.

(5) SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION AND THIS SUBSECTION (5) ARE REPEALED, EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2031. BEFORE THE REPEAL, SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION AND THIS SUBSECTION (5) ARE SCHEDULED FOR REVIEW IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 2-3-1203.

SECTION 7. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-21-106, **amend** (1) introductory portion, (1)(d), (1)(e)(I), (1)(e)(II), (1)(f), (2), (3), (4) introductory portion, (4)(g)(II) introductory portion, (4)(g)(II)(B), (6), (7) introductory portion, (7)(a), (7)(b), (8) introductory portion, (8.5), (9)(a) introductory portion, (9)(a)(VIII), (9)(b), and (9)(c)(I); **repeal** (9)(a)(IX); and **add** (1)(g), (1.5), and (1.7) as follows:

26-21-106. Division for the deaf, hard of hearing, and deafblind - creation - powers, functions, and duties - programs - report - rules - definitions. (1) THE DIVISION FOR THE DEAF, HARD OF HEARING, AND DEAFBLIND IS CREATED IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT. The powers, functions, and duties of the ~~commission~~ DIVISION include:

(d) Assessing how communications technology has affected the needs of THE deaf, hard of hearing, and deafblind, ~~The commission shall assess~~ INCLUDING the type and amount of equipment needed by THE deaf, hard-of-hearing, and deafblind ~~persons~~ COMMUNITY AND SPEECH-DISABLED INDIVIDUALS who qualify under the federal poverty guidelines established in accordance with the "Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981", 42. U.S.C. 9902 (2);

(e) Assessing the needs of THE deaf, hard-of-hearing, and deafblind COMMUNITY and reporting annually to the governor and the general assembly any recommendations for legislation ~~or~~ and administrative changes that may facilitate or streamline the provision of ~~general~~ government services to INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE deaf, hard of hearing, ~~and~~ OR deafblind. Notwithstanding section 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I), on or before September 1 of each year, the ~~commission must~~ DIVISION SHALL file the report required by this subsection (1)(e). In preparing the annual report and recommendations, the ~~commission~~ DIVISION shall consider the following:

(I) Whether any existing statutory or administrative provisions impede the ability of the ~~commission~~ DIVISION to act as a statewide coordinating agency advocating for INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE deaf, hard of hearing, ~~and~~ OR deafblind ~~individuals~~ in Colorado; AND

(II) Any methods, programs, or policies that may improve communication AND ENVIRONMENTAL accessibility and quality of existing services, promote or deliver necessary new services, and assist state agencies in the delivery of services to deaf, hard-of-hearing, and deafblind INDIVIDUALS;

(f) Approving ~~an entity's certification of~~ A sign language ~~interpreters~~ INTERPRETER'S CERTIFICATIONS AS VALID AND RELIABLE in accordance with section 6-1-707 (1)(e)(I)(B); AND

(g) COORDINATING THE PROVISION OF A TELECOMMUNICATIONS RELAY SERVICE PROGRAM FOR INDIVIDUALS IN THE STATE WHO ARE DEAF, HARD OF HEARING, OR DEAFBLIND OR SPEECH-DISABLED. IN DOING SO, THIS SERVICE SHALL:

(I) CONFORM WITH SECTION 401 OF THE FEDERAL "AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990", 47 U.S.C. SEC. 225, INCLUDING THE PROVISION FOR STATE APPLICATION TO THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION FOR CERTIFICATION;

(II) MEET OR EXCEED ALL OPERATIONAL, TECHNICAL, AND FUNCTIONAL MINIMUM STANDARDS IN FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION REGULATIONS GOVERNING TELECOMMUNICATION RELAY SERVICES UNDER 47 CFR 64 SUBPART F AND 47 CFR 9 SUBPART E.

(1.5) (a) ON AND AFTER JUNE 30, 2025, THE RIGHTS, POWERS, DUTIES, AND FUNCTIONS REGARDING THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS RELAY SERVICES VESTED IN THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION PRIOR TO THAT DATE ARE TRANSFERRED FROM THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO THE DIVISION FOR THE DIVISION TO PERFORM THE FUNCTIONS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1)(g) OF THIS SECTION.

(b) (I) ON AND AFTER JUNE 30, 2025, WHENEVER ANY PROVISION OF LAW REFERS TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION IN CONNECTION WITH THE FUNCTIONS TRANSFERRED TO THE DIVISION PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (1.5), THE LAW SHALL BE CONSTRUED AS REFERRING TO THE DIVISION.

(II) ANY CONTRACT ENTERED INTO BY THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION PRIOR TO JUNE 30, 2025, IN CONNECTION WITH THE FUNCTIONS TRANSFERRED TO THE DIVISION PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (1.5) IS VALIDATED, WITH THE DIVISION SUCCEEDING TO ALL RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE CONTRACT.

(III) ON AND AFTER JUNE 30, 2025, THE DIVISION SHALL SATISFY ANY OBLIGATIONS INCURRED BY THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION, BUT NOT YET PAID, IN CONNECTION WITH THE FUNCTIONS TRANSFERRED TO THE DIVISION PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (1.5).

(1.7) PURSUANT TO A CONTRACT ENTERED INTO BETWEEN THE DIVISION DIRECTOR AND THE BOARD AND WITHOUT REGARD TO THE "PROCUREMENT CODE", ARTICLES 101 TO 112 OF TITLE 24, THE DIVISION SHALL PROVIDE ADMINISTRATIVE, PROFESSIONAL, AND TECHNICAL STAFF TO ASSIST THE BOARD WITH THE CONDUCT OF THE AFFAIRS OF THE ENTERPRISE.

(2) The ~~commission~~ DIVISION shall consider the findings of any study authorized under this section and may approve, disapprove, or amend the findings. After consideration of the findings, the ~~commission~~ DIVISION shall submit a report with recommendations, including proposed legislation, if necessary, to the governor and to the general assembly. The ~~commission~~ DIVISION shall submit the report annually, notwithstanding section 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I), and may combine the report with, or include the report as a part of, the annual report prepared under subsection (1)(e) of this section.

(3) The ~~commission~~ DIVISION shall establish and coordinate a communications technology program that is consistent with the findings of subsection (1) of this section to obtain and distribute interactive telecommunications and other communications technology equipment needed by INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE deaf, hard of hearing, ~~and~~ OR deafblind ~~persons~~ OR SPEECH-DISABLED.

(4) The ~~commission~~ DIVISION, in collaboration with the judicial department, shall arrange for auxiliary services FOR DEAF, HARD-OF-HEARING, AND DEAFBLIND INDIVIDUALS for the state court system. Arranging auxiliary services for the state court system includes:

(g) (II) ~~For the purposes of~~ AS USED IN this subsection (4)(g):

(B) "Qualified interpreter" means ~~a person~~ AN INDIVIDUAL who has a valid certification of competency accepted by the ~~commission~~ DIVISION and includes ~~but is not limited to,~~ oral interpreters, sign language interpreters, and intermediary interpreters.

(6) The ~~commission~~ DIVISION shall establish and maintain outreach and consulting services to improve and ensure effective access to auxiliary services by critical state and local government agencies, private agencies, and other entities. The ~~commission~~ DIVISION shall also use these services to increase awareness of the programs ~~funded by the Colorado telephone users with disabilities fund established pursuant to section 40-17-104~~ THAT THE DIVISION FUNDS AND ADMINISTERS FOR THE PUBLIC.

(7) The ~~commission's~~ DIVISION'S outreach and consulting services include the following duties:

(a) Provide resources to DEAF, HARD-OF-HEARING, AND DEAFBLIND individuals who have encountered barriers to obtaining necessary services;

(b) Assist DEAF, HARD-OF-HEARING, AND DEAFBLIND individuals in understanding and accessing services that may be available to them;

(8) The ~~commission~~ DIVISION shall maintain a community access program for one-on-one system navigating services to ensure resources are available to DEAF, HARD-OF-HEARING, AND DEAFBLIND individuals and to protect each ~~person's~~ INDIVIDUAL'S right to effective communication and access to environmental information. The community access program must include the following:

(8.5) **Community intervener program.** (a) ~~On or before October 1, 2023, the commission~~ THE DIVISION shall establish a family and community intervener program. The family and community intervener program shall work with ~~children~~ INDIVIDUALS who are deafblind to facilitate critical connections between the ~~child~~ INDIVIDUAL and the ~~child's~~ INDIVIDUAL'S family, community, and environment. The family and community intervener program must include ~~but need not be limited to,~~ access to a family and community intervener with specific training in deafblindness, strategies to build language and communication skills, and intervention strategies. The intervener shall:

(I) Work one-on-one with ~~a child~~ AN INDIVIDUAL who is deafblind in order to facilitate critical connections between the ~~child~~ INDIVIDUAL and ~~the child's~~ THEIR community, family, and environment;

(II) Open channels of communication between the ~~child~~ INDIVIDUAL and others;

(III) Facilitate the development or use of receptive and expressive communication skills by the ~~child~~ INDIVIDUAL;

(IV) Develop and maintain a trusting, interactive relationship with the ~~child~~ INDIVIDUAL that promotes social and emotional well-being; and

(V) Provide the ~~child~~ INDIVIDUAL with opportunities for learning and development in the community and at home.

(b) The ~~commission~~ DIVISION shall hire ~~an~~ A FAMILY AND COMMUNITY intervener program manager to direct services for ~~children~~ INDIVIDUALS who are deafblind WITH ADDITIONAL COGNITIVE DISABILITIES, PHYSICAL DISABILITIES, OR BOTH and ensure that an intervener:

(I) Works with no more than one ~~child~~ INDIVIDUAL at a time;

(II) Instructs and supports the ~~child~~ INDIVIDUAL in skills related to community involvement;

(III) Transports the ~~child~~ INDIVIDUAL to gain access to community services and resources;

(IV) Provides communication and information to the ~~child~~ INDIVIDUAL concerning the ~~child's~~ INDIVIDUAL'S environment that otherwise would be available through vision and hearing;

(V) Uses interpersonal communication, including sign language, speech, tangible communication symbols, gestures, calendars, and augmentative communication devices;

(VI) Makes sights, sounds, and activities accessible to the ~~child~~ INDIVIDUAL by learning the ~~child's~~ INDIVIDUAL'S specific communication system; and

(VII) Forms a working alliance with the deafblind ~~child's~~ INDIVIDUAL'S family members, neighbors, community organizations, and professionals with whom the ~~child~~ INDIVIDUAL has contact.

(c) The FAMILY AND COMMUNITY intervener program manager shall document the following outcomes for intervener services in the ~~child's~~ INDIVIDUAL'S record:

(I) Whether the ~~child~~ INDIVIDUAL is effectively communicating wants and needs to the ~~child's~~ INDIVIDUAL'S intervener; and

(II) Whether the ~~child~~ INDIVIDUAL is actively participating in community activities and activities of daily living to the extent of the ~~child's~~ INDIVIDUAL'S ability.

(d) The intervener program manager and intervener shall collaborate with other state agencies as appropriate that provide direct or indirect services to ~~children~~ INDIVIDUALS who are deafblind and their families to identify potential additional services or opportunities for ~~children~~ INDIVIDUALS who are deafblind.

(9) (a) The ~~commission~~ DIVISION shall arrange for the provision of auxiliary services in rural areas of the state by performing the following functions:

(VIII) Establishing, monitoring, and publishing on the commission's public website a list of available CART providers and qualified interpreters, as defined in subsections (4)(g)(II)(A) and (4)(g)(II)(B) of this section, respectively, who are willing to work in rural areas for ~~persons~~ INDIVIDUALS who are deaf, hard of hearing, or deafblind; AND

(IX) ~~Creating an advisory council to make recommendations to the commission about the provision of auxiliary services in rural areas; and~~

(b) The ~~executive director~~ BOARD shall ~~promulgate~~ ADOPT rules in consultation with, or as proposed by, the ~~commission~~ DIVISION, WITH INPUT FROM THE COMMISSION and the deaf, hard of hearing, and deafblind community, regarding implementation of this subsection (9). The rules must define the term "rural area".

(c) (I) On or before November 1, 2022, and on or before November 1 of each year thereafter, the ~~commission~~ DIVISION shall submit a report to the joint budget committee summarizing the ~~commission's~~ DIVISION'S implementation of the program described in this subsection (9) over the previous twelve months.

SECTION 8. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-21-107, **amend** (1); and **add** (4) as follows:

26-21-107. Colorado division for the deaf, hard of hearing, and deafblind cash fund - creation - gifts, grants, and donations - reimbursement. (1) There is ~~hereby~~ created in the state treasury the Colorado ~~commission~~ DIVISION for the deaf, hard of hearing, and deafblind cash fund. All money credited to the fund must, PURSUANT TO SECTION 26-21-103.5 (1)(a)(IV), be used exclusively for the administration and discharge of THE DUTIES OF THE ENTERPRISE, COMMISSION MEMBERS, AND DIVISION STAFF UNDER this article 21. All

money credited to the fund and any interest earned from the investment of money in the fund remains in the fund and does not revert to the general fund or any other fund at the end of any fiscal year.

(4) MONEY IN THE FUND IS CONTINUOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR THE PURPOSES SET FORTH IN SECTION 26-21-102.

SECTION 9. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-21-107.5, **amend** (1), (2), and (7) as follows:

26-21-107.5. Colorado division for the deaf, hard of hearing, and deafblind grant program - creation - standards - applications - definition. (1) The Colorado ~~commission~~ DIVISION for the deaf, hard of hearing, and deafblind grant program is ~~hereby~~ established to provide funding for entities to address the needs of ~~Colorado's~~ INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE deaf, ~~hard-of-hearing, or~~ HARD OF HEARING, AND deafblind. ~~individuals.~~

(2) (a) The Colorado ~~commission~~ DIVISION for the deaf, hard of hearing, and deafblind grant program committee appointed pursuant to section 26-21-107.7 shall administer the grant program as provided in section 26-21-107.7.

(b) The ~~commission~~ DIVISION shall pay the grants awarded through the grant program from money appropriated by the general assembly.

(c) Subject to available money, the general assembly shall appropriate to the ~~commission~~ DIVISION no more than fifty thousand dollars annually to administer the grant program.

(7) Grantees shall comply with reporting requirements established by the ~~commission~~ DIVISION.

SECTION 10. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-21-107.7, **amend** (1)(a.5)(I), (1)(a.5)(II) introductory portion, (1)(c), (1)(d), (1)(e), (2), and (3); and **repeal** (1)(a.5)(III) as follows:

26-21-107.7. Colorado division for the deaf, hard of hearing, and deafblind grant program committee - creation - members - duties - reimbursement for expenses. (1) (a.5) (I) There is ~~hereby~~ created the Colorado ~~commission~~ DIVISION for the deaf, hard of hearing, and deafblind grant program committee, referred to in this section as the "committee", consisting of five members, for the purpose of recommending to the ~~commission~~ DIVISION approval or disapproval of applications for the grant program.

(II) The ~~commission~~ DIVISION shall appoint four members to the committee as follows:

(III) ~~This subsection (1)(a.5) is effective September 1, 2018, and applies to appointments to the committee on or after September 1, 2018. All initial appointments in accordance with this subsection (1)(a.5) must be made by September 30, 2018.~~

(c) In appointing members to the committee, the ~~commission~~ DIVISION shall choose ~~persons~~ INDIVIDUALS who have knowledge and awareness of innovative strategies that address challenges faced by the deaf, hard-of-hearing, and deafblind ~~community~~ AND SPEECH-DISABLED COMMUNITIES.

(d) The appointed members of the committee shall serve three-year terms. ~~except that, of the members first appointed, one of the members shall serve a two-year term and two of the members shall serve one-year terms. The commission shall choose those members who shall serve the initial shortened terms.~~ If a vacancy arises in one of the appointed positions, the ~~commission~~ DIVISION shall appoint a replacement to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the term.

(e) Members of the committee are entitled to be reimbursed ~~out of available appropriations~~ for all actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

(2) The committee shall review all applications received pursuant to section 26-21-107.5. Based on criteria established by the ~~commission~~ DIVISION, the committee shall recommend to the commission those applications to approve, with recommended grant amounts, and those to disapprove.

(3) The ~~commission~~ DIVISION shall review and may follow the recommendations of the committee for approval or disapproval of applications for the grant program and for grant amounts. If the ~~commission~~ DIVISION disagrees with the recommendations of the committee, the ~~executive~~ director of the ~~department shall have~~ DIVISION HAS final decision-making authority to approve or disapprove the applications and to set the grant amounts.

SECTION 11. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 26-21-107.9 as follows:

26-21-107.9. Rules. THE BOARD MAY ADOPT RULES AS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THIS ARTICLE 21.

SECTION 12. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal** 26-21-108 as follows:

26-21-108. Repeal of article - sunset review. ~~(1) This article 21 is repealed, effective September 1, 2031.~~

~~(2) Prior to the repeal, the commission shall be reviewed as provided for in section 24-34-104, C.R.S.~~

SECTION 13. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-90-105.5, **amend** (5) as follows:

24-90-105.5. Literacy support services for persons who are blind or print-disabled - authority of state librarian - fund. (5) The general assembly recognizes the importance of privately operated reading services to enable persons who are blind or print-disabled to gain access to otherwise inaccessible print materials. The state librarian has the authority to administer money in the reading services for the blind cash fund, which is created in the state treasury PURSUANT TO SECTION 26-21-103.5 (1)(a)(IV), for the support of privately operated reading services. The fund consists of any public or private money transferred, appropriated, or otherwise credited to the fund. All money credited to the fund and all interest earned on the investment of money in the fund is a part of the fund and must not be transferred or credited to the general fund or to any other fund except as directed by the general assembly acting by bill. ~~The general assembly shall make annual appropriations from the reading services for the blind cash fund to the state librarian to carry out the purposes of this section~~ MONEY IN THE FUND IS CONTINUOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO THE STATE LIBRARIAN TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION.

SECTION 14. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal** 29-11-102.7.

SECTION 15. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal and reenact, with amendments,** article 17 of title 40 as follows:

ARTICLE 17

Telephone Disability Access

40-17-101. Definitions. AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE 17, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

(1) "COMMISSION" MEANS THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION CREATED IN SECTION 40-2-101.

(2) "CONSUMER" MEANS A PERSON WHO PURCHASES PREPAID WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE IN A RETAIL TRANSACTION.

(3) "DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE.

(4) "ENTERPRISE" MEANS THE COMMUNICATION SERVICES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES ENTERPRISE CREATED IN SECTION 26-21-103.5.

(5) "PREPAID TELEPHONE DISABILITY ACCESS CHARGE" OR "CHARGE" MEANS THE CHARGE IMPOSED BY THE COMMUNICATION SERVICES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES ENTERPRISE PURSUANT TO SECTION 26-21-103.5 (1)(a)(III).

(6) "RETAIL TRANSACTION" MEANS THE PURCHASE OF PREPAID WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE FROM A SELLER FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN RESALE.

(7) "SELLER" MEANS A PERSON THAT SELLS PREPAID WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TO ANOTHER PERSON.

(8) "SERVICE SUPPLIER" MEANS A PERSON PROVIDING TELEPHONE ACCESS LINES TO ANY SERVICE USER IN THE STATE, EITHER DIRECTLY OR BY RESALE.

(9) "SERVICE USER" MEANS A PERSON THAT IS PROVIDED A TELEPHONE ACCESS LINE IN THE STATE.

(10) "TELEPHONE ACCESS LINE" MEANS A VOICE GRADE CHANNEL OR ITS EQUIVALENT ASSIGNED TO A RESIDENTIAL OR COMMERCIAL END USER CUSTOMER BY A SERVICE SUPPLIER, REGARDLESS OF THE TECHNOLOGY USED TO PROVIDE THE SERVICE.

(11) "TELEPHONE DISABILITY ACCESS SURCHARGE" OR "SURCHARGE" MEANS THE SURCHARGE IMPOSED BY THE COMMUNICATION SERVICES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES ENTERPRISE PURSUANT TO SECTION 26-21-103.5 (1)(a)(II).

40-17-102. Telephone disability access surcharges collected for the enterprise - remittance - rules. (1) THE COMMISSION SHALL COLLECT, ON BEHALF OF THE COMMUNICATION SERVICES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES ENTERPRISE, THE TELEPHONE DISABILITY ACCESS SURCHARGE TO FUND THE ENTERPRISE. THE COMMISSION SHALL COLLABORATE WITH THE ENTERPRISE TO ESTABLISH THE AMOUNT OF THE SURCHARGE ONCE PER YEAR.

(2) (a) EACH SERVICE SUPPLIER SHALL COLLECT THE SURCHARGE FROM ITS SERVICE USERS. THE SURCHARGE IS THE LIABILITY OF THE SERVICE USER AND NOT OF THE SERVICE SUPPLIER; EXCEPT THAT THE SERVICE SUPPLIER IS LIABLE TO REMIT ALL SURCHARGES THAT THE SERVICE SUPPLIER COLLECTS FROM SERVICE USERS.

(b) THE SURCHARGE SHALL BE LISTED AS A SEPARATE ITEM THAT APPEARS ON A SERVICE USER'S MONTHLY BILLING STATEMENT.

(3) (a) THE SERVICE SUPPLIER SHALL REMIT THE COLLECTED SURCHARGES TO THE COMMISSION ON A MONTHLY BASIS IN A MANNER ESTABLISHED BY THE COMMISSION. THE COMMISSION SHALL ESTABLISH REMITTANCE PROCEDURES BY RULE. A SERVICE SUPPLIER IS SUBJECT TO THE PENALTIES AND PROCEDURES SET FORTH IN SECTION 40-17-103 FOR THE FAILURE TO COLLECT OR CORRECTLY REMIT A SURCHARGE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION.

(b) A SERVICE SUPPLIER MAY DEDUCT AND RETAIN ONE PERCENT OF THE SURCHARGES THAT ARE COLLECTED BY THE SERVICE SUPPLIER FROM ITS SERVICE USERS.

(c) (I) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL CREDIT THE SURCHARGE COLLECTIONS REMITTED TO THE COMMISSION PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (3)(a) OF THIS SECTION TO THE COLORADO DIVISION FOR THE DEAF, HARD OF HEARING, AND DEAFBLIND CASH FUND CREATED IN SECTION 26-21-107 (1). ANY SURCHARGE TRANSMITTED TO THE STATE TREASURER THAT IS COLLECTED ON BEHALF OF THE ENTERPRISE IS EXCLUDED FROM STATE FISCAL YEAR SPENDING.

(II) THE COMMISSION MAY RETAIN UP TO FOUR PERCENT OF THE COLLECTED SURCHARGES NECESSARY TO REIMBURSE THE COMMISSION FOR ITS DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS OF ADMINISTERING THE COLLECTION AND REMITTANCE OF SURCHARGES FOR THE ENTERPRISE, INCLUDING COSTS RELATED TO CONDUCTING AUDITS OF SERVICE SUPPLIERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 40-17-103.

(4) THE SURCHARGE IMPOSED BY THE ENTERPRISE PURSUANT TO SECTION 26-21-103.5 (1)(a)(II) IS THE ONLY DIRECT COMMUNICATION SERVICES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES FUNDING OBLIGATION IMPOSED UPON SERVICE USERS IN THE STATE. NO TAX, FEE, SURCHARGE, OR OTHER CHARGE TO FUND THE ENTERPRISE IS IMPOSED BY THE STATE, ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE, OR ANY INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGENCY UPON A SELLER OR CONSUMER WITH RESPECT TO THE SALE, PURCHASE, USE, OR PROVISION OF A TELEPHONE ACCESS LINE IN THE STATE.

(5) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO PREPAID WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES.

(6) THE TELEPHONE DISABILITY ACCESS SURCHARGE SHALL NOT BE IMPOSED ON THE SERVICE SUPPLIER OR THE SERVICE USERS WITH RESPECT TO FEDERALLY SUPPORTED LIFELINE SERVICE.

40-17-103. Service supplier obligations - penalties - audits - rules. (1) EVERY SERVICE SUPPLIER SHALL COLLECT THE TELEPHONE DISABILITY ACCESS SURCHARGE FROM ITS SERVICE USERS.

(2) A SERVICE SUPPLIER IS LIABLE ONLY FOR THE SURCHARGE COLLECTED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 17 UNTIL THE SURCHARGE IS REMITTED TO THE COMMISSION. THE AMOUNT REMITTED BY THE SERVICE SUPPLIER MUST REFLECT THE ACTUAL COLLECTIONS BASED ON THE ACTUAL TELEPHONE ACCESS LINE BILLED.

(3) A SERVICE SUPPLIER SHALL REMIT THE SURCHARGE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 40-17-102 AND RULES ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSION.

(4) (a) THE SERVICE SUPPLIER SHALL MAINTAIN A RECORD OF THE AMOUNT OF EACH SURCHARGE COLLECTED AND REMITTED BY THE SERVICE USER ADDRESS FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS AFTER THE TIME THE CHARGE IS COLLECTED AND REMITTED.

(b) IF A SERVICE SUPPLIER FAILS TO TIMELY FILE A REPORT AND REMIT THE SURCHARGE AS REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION, OR IF A SERVICE SUPPLIER FILES AN INCORRECT REPORT OR FAILS TO REMIT THE CORRECT AMOUNT, THE COMMISSION SHALL ESTIMATE THE AMOUNT OF THE REMITTANCE DUE FOR THE PERIOD OR PERIODS FOR WHICH THE SERVICE SUPPLIER IS DELINQUENT. THE COMMISSION SHALL MAKE THE ESTIMATE BASED ON THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE. THE COMMISSION SHALL COMPUTE AND ASSESS A PENALTY EQUAL TO FIFTEEN PERCENT OF THE ESTIMATE OF THE DELINQUENT AMOUNT AND SHALL ASSESS INTEREST ON THE DELINQUENT CHARGES AT THE RATE OF ONE PERCENT EACH MONTH FROM THE DATE WHEN DUE UNTIL THE DATE PAID.

(c) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION AND UNLESS SUCH TIME IS EXTENDED BY AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (4)(d) OF THIS SECTION, THE AMOUNT OF A DELINQUENT REMITTANCE AND THE PENALTY AND INTEREST OWED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (4)(b) OF THIS SECTION, OTHER THAN INTEREST ACCRUING THEREAFTER, SHALL BE ASSESSED WITHIN THREE YEARS AFTER THE DATE THE INCORRECT REPORT WAS FILED OR THE DELINQUENT REPORT WAS TO BE FILED. THE COMMISSION SHALL NOT FILE A NOTICE OF LIEN, ISSUE A DISTRAINT WARRANT, INSTITUTE A SUIT FOR COLLECTION, OR TAKE OTHER ACTION TO COLLECT THE AMOUNT

AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF SUCH PERIOD UNLESS THE COMMISSION ISSUES A NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR THE AMOUNT WITHIN SUCH PERIOD OR WITHIN AN EXTENDED PERIOD PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (4)(d) OF THIS SECTION.

(d) IF, BEFORE THE EXPIRATION OF THE TIME PRESCRIBED FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF DELINQUENT AMOUNTS IN SUBSECTION (4)(c) OF THIS SECTION, THE COMMISSION AND THE SERVICE SUPPLIER CONSENT IN WRITING TO AN ASSESSMENT AFTER SUCH TIME, THE AMOUNT CALCULATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (4)(b) OF THIS SECTION MAY BE ASSESSED AT ANY TIME PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION OF THE PERIOD AGREED UPON. THE PERIOD AGREED UPON MAY BE EXTENDED BY SUBSEQUENT AGREEMENTS IN WRITING MADE BEFORE THE EXPIRATION OF THE PERIOD PREVIOUSLY AGREED UPON. THE COMMISSION MAY FILE A LIEN AGAINST THE PROPERTY OF THE SERVICE SUPPLIER FOR UP TO ONE YEAR AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF ANY SUCH PERIOD, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFICALLY PROVIDED IN THIS ARTICLE 17.

(e) THE COMMISSION MAY CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF A SERVICE SUPPLIER'S BOOKS AND RECORDS CONCERNING THE COLLECTION AND REMITTANCE OF THE CHARGES AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS ARTICLE 17. A PUBLIC INSPECTION OF THE AUDIT AND OF DOCUMENTS REVIEWED IN THE AUDIT IS SUBJECT TO SECTION 24-72-204. THE COMMISSION IS RESPONSIBLE FOR EXPENSES THE COMMISSION MAY INCUR TO CONDUCT THE AUDIT. IN CONNECTION WITH AUDITS PERFORMED, SERVICE SUPPLIERS SHALL MAKE RELEVANT RECORDS AVAILABLE TO THE AUDITORS AT NO CHARGE. THE COMMISSION SHALL ADOPT RULES GOVERNING THE AUDIT AND APPEAL PROCEDURES.

(f) THE COMMISSION SHALL DEPOSIT ANY PENALTIES COLLECTED OR INTEREST IN THE COLORADO DIVISION FOR THE DEAF, HARD OF HEARING, AND DEAFBLIND CASH FUND CREATED IN SECTION 26-21-107 (1).

40-17-104. Prepaid wireless telephone disability access charges collected for the enterprise - remittance - rules. (1) (a) A SELLER SHALL COLLECT, ON BEHALF OF THE ENTERPRISE, THE PREPAID TELEPHONE DISABILITY ACCESS CHARGE FROM THE CONSUMER ON EACH RETAIL TRANSACTION OCCURRING IN THE STATE. THE AMOUNT OF THE PREPAID TELEPHONE DISABILITY ACCESS CHARGE SHALL BE DISCLOSED TO THE CONSUMER ON AN INVOICE, A RECEIPT, OR OTHER SIMILAR DOCUMENT THAT THE SELLER PROVIDES TO THE CONSUMER. A SELLER SHALL ELECT TO EITHER DISCLOSE OR SEPARATELY STATE THE CHARGE AND NOT CHANGE THE ELECTION WITHOUT THE WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE DEPARTMENT. THE SELLER IS DEEMED TO HAVE COLLECTED THE CHARGE NOTWITHSTANDING THE SELLER'S FAILURE TO SEPARATELY DISCLOSE OR STATE THE CHARGE ON AN INVOICE, A RECEIPT, OR OTHER SIMILAR DOCUMENT THAT THE SELLER PROVIDES THE CONSUMER.

(b) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, A RETAIL TRANSACTION OCCURS IN COLORADO IF:

(I) THE CONSUMER EFFECTS THE RETAIL TRANSACTION IN PERSON AT A BUSINESS LOCATION IN COLORADO;

(II) IF SUBSECTION (1)(b)(I) OF THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY, THE PRODUCT IS DELIVERED TO THE CONSUMER AT A COLORADO ADDRESS PROVIDED TO THE SELLER;

(III) IF SUBSECTIONS (1)(b)(I) AND (1)(b)(II) OF THIS SECTION DO NOT APPLY, THE SELLER'S RECORDS, MAINTAINED IN THE ORDINARY COURSE OF BUSINESS, INDICATE THAT THE CONSUMER'S ADDRESS IS IN COLORADO, AND THE RECORDS ARE NOT MADE OR KEPT IN BAD FAITH;

(IV) IF SUBSECTIONS (1)(b)(I) TO (1)(b)(III) OF THIS SECTION DO NOT APPLY, THE CONSUMER GIVES A COLORADO ADDRESS DURING THE CONSUMMATION OF THE SALE, INCLUDING THE CONSUMER'S PAYMENT INSTRUMENT IF NO OTHER ADDRESS IS AVAILABLE, AND THERE IS NO INDICATION THAT THE ADDRESS IS GIVEN IN BAD FAITH; OR

(V) IF SUBSECTIONS (1)(b)(I) TO (1)(b)(IV) OF THIS SECTION DO NOT APPLY, THE CONSUMER'S MOBILE TELEPHONE NUMBER IS ASSOCIATED WITH A COLORADO LOCATION.

(c) THE PREPAID TELEPHONE DISABILITY ACCESS CHARGE IS THE LIABILITY OF THE CONSUMER AND NOT OF THE SELLER; EXCEPT THAT THE SELLER IS LIABLE TO REMIT ALL CHARGES THAT THE SELLER COLLECTS FROM A CONSUMER AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION.

(d) THE AMOUNT OF THE PREPAID TELEPHONE DISABILITY ACCESS CHARGE THAT IS COLLECTED BY A SELLER FROM A CONSUMER IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASE FOR MEASURING ANY TAX, FEE, SURCHARGE, OR OTHER CHARGE THAT IS IMPOSED BY THE STATE, ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE, OR ANY INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGENCY.

(2) (a) THE SELLER SHALL REMIT ANY COLLECTED PREPAID TELEPHONE DISABILITY ACCESS CHARGES TO THE DEPARTMENT AT THE TIMES AND IN THE MANNER PROVIDED IN PART 1 OF ARTICLE 26 OF TITLE 39. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH, BY RULE, REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT PROCEDURES THAT SUBSTANTIALLY COINCIDE WITH THE REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT PROCEDURES THAT APPLY UNDER PART 1 OF ARTICLE 26 OF TITLE 39. A SELLER IS SUBJECT TO THE PENALTIES UNDER PART 1 OF ARTICLE 26 OF TITLE 39 FOR FAILURE TO COLLECT OR REMIT A CHARGE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION.

(b) A SELLER MAY DEDUCT AND RETAIN THREE AND THREE-TENTHS PERCENT OF THE PREPAID TELEPHONE DISABILITY ACCESS CHARGES THAT ARE COLLECTED BY A SELLER FROM CONSUMERS.

(c) THE AUDIT AND APPEAL PROCEDURES APPLICABLE TO THE STATE SALES TAX PURSUANT TO PART 1 OF ARTICLE 26 OF TITLE 39 APPLY TO PREPAID TELEPHONE DISABILITY ACCESS CHARGES.

(d) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL, BY RULE, ESTABLISH PROCEDURES BY WHICH A SELLER MAY DOCUMENT THAT A TRANSACTION IS NOT A RETAIL TRANSACTION, WHICH PROCEDURES MUST SUBSTANTIALLY COINCIDE WITH THE PROCEDURES FOR DOCUMENTING THAT A SALE WAS WHOLESALE FOR PURPOSES OF THE SALES TAX PURSUANT TO PART 1 OF ARTICLE 26 OF TITLE 39.

(e) (I) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL CREDIT THE PREPAID TELEPHONE DISABILITY ACCESS CHARGES REMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2)(a) OF THIS SECTION TO THE COLORADO DIVISION FOR THE DEAF, HARD OF HEARING, AND DEAFBLIND CASH FUND CREATED IN SECTION 26-21-107 (1).

(II) THE DEPARTMENT MAY RETAIN UP TO THREE PERCENT OF THE COLLECTED CHARGES NECESSARY TO REIMBURSE THE DEPARTMENT FOR ITS DIRECT COSTS OF ADMINISTERING THE COLLECTION AND REMITTANCE OF PREPAID TELEPHONE DISABILITY ACCESS CHARGES.

(3) THE PREPAID TELEPHONE DISABILITY ACCESS CHARGE IS THE ONLY DIRECT DISABILITY COMMUNICATION ACCESS FUNDING OBLIGATION IMPOSED WITH RESPECT TO PREPAID WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE IN THE STATE. NO TAX, FEE, SURCHARGE, OR OTHER CHARGE TO FUND DISABILITY COMMUNICATION ACCESS IS IMPOSED BY THE STATE, ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE, OR ANY INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGENCY UPON A SELLER OR CONSUMER WITH RESPECT TO THE SALE, PURCHASE, USE, OR PROVISION OF PREPAID WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE.

(4) THE PREPAID TELEPHONE DISABILITY ACCESS CHARGE SHALL NOT BE IMPOSED ON THE SELLER OR THE CONSUMER WITH RESPECT TO FEDERALLY SUPPORTED LIFELINE SERVICE.

SECTION 16. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-3-1203, **add** (22)(a)(VII) as follows:

2-3-1203. Sunset review of advisory committees - legislative declaration - definition - repeal. (22) (a) The following statutory authorizations for the designated advisory committees will repeal on September 1, 2031:

(VII) THE COLORADO COMMISSION FOR THE DEAF, HARD OF HEARING, AND DEAFBLIND ADVISORY COUNCIL, AS SET FORTH IN SECTIONS 26-21-104 AND 26-21-105 (2) AND (5).

SECTION 17. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 6-1-707, **amend** (1)(e)(I)(B) as follows:

6-1-707. Use of title or degree - deceptive trade practice. (1) A person engages in a deceptive trade practice when, in the course of the person's business, vocation, or occupation, the person:

(e) (I) Claims to be a "sign language interpreter", "interpreter for the deaf", "deaf interpreter", "ASL-English interpreter", "American sign language (ASL) interpreter", "translator" for sign language, "transliterator", "certified sign language interpreter", "certified translator" for sign language, "certified interpreter for the deaf", "certified deaf interpreter", "certified ASL-English interpreter", "certified American sign language (ASL) interpreter", or "certified transliterator", unless the person holds:

(B) ~~Any~~ A currently valid certification for sign language interpretation that is approved by the ~~Colorado commission~~ DIVISION for the deaf, hard of hearing, and deafblind PURSUANT TO SECTION 26-21-106 (1)(f).

SECTION 18. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 13-71-137 as follows:

13-71-137. Duties and responsibilities of auxiliary services providers for jurors who are deaf, hard of hearing, or deafblind. (1) The court may provide, through the list of available resources coordinated through the ~~Colorado commission~~ DIVISION for the deaf, hard of hearing, and deafblind pursuant to section 26-21-106 (4), a qualified PROVIDER OF auxiliary services, ~~provider,~~ as defined in section 13-90-202 ~~(8)~~ (3), to assist during a trial a juror who is deaf, hard of hearing, or deafblind. In the presence of the jury, the court shall instruct the qualified auxiliary services provider to make true and complete translations of all court proceedings to the juror who is deaf, hard of hearing, or deafblind to the best of the qualified auxiliary services provider's ability.

(2) The qualified interpreter is subject to the same orders and admonitions given to the jurors. The court shall permit a qualified auxiliary services provider to be present and assist a juror who is deaf, hard of hearing, or deafblind during the deliberations of the jury. In the presence of the jury, the court shall instruct the qualified auxiliary services provider to refrain from participating in any manner in the deliberation of the jury and to refrain from having any communications with any member of the jury regarding deliberation, except for true and complete translations of jurors' remarks made during deliberation. A jury verdict reached in the presence of a qualified auxiliary services provider, during deliberation, is valid.

SECTION 19. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 13-90-202, **amend** (8); **repeal** (4); and **add** (6.3) and (7.3) as follows:

13-90-202. Definitions. As used in this part 2, unless the context otherwise requires:

(4) ~~"Commission" means the Colorado commission for the deaf, hard of hearing, and deafblind in the department of human services created in section 26-21-104.~~

(6.3) "DIVISION" MEANS THE DIVISION FOR THE DEAF, HARD OF HEARING, AND DEAFBLIND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES CREATED IN SECTION 26-21-106 (1).

(7.3) "ENTERPRISE" MEANS THE COMMUNICATION SERVICES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES ENTERPRISE CREATED IN SECTION 26-21-103.5.

(8) "Qualified interpreter" means a person who has a valid certification of competency accepted by the ~~commission~~ DIVISION and includes ~~but is not limited to,~~ oral interpreters, sign language interpreters, and intermediary interpreters.

SECTION 20. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 13-90-203 as follows:

13-90-203. Powers and duties of the enterprise - rules. The ~~department of human services~~ BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ENTERPRISE shall ~~promulgate~~ ADOPT rules pursuant to article 4 of title 24 ~~C.R.S., which have been proposed by the commission~~ as necessary for the implementation of this part 2. The rule-making process shall be open and available for input from the public, including ~~but not limited to~~ interpreters and consumers of interpreter services.

SECTION 21. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 13-90-205 as follows:

13-90-205. Coordination of auxiliary services requests. (1) The ~~commission~~ DIVISION, in collaboration with the judicial department, shall establish, monitor, coordinate, and publish a list of available resources regarding communication accessibility for ~~persons~~ INDIVIDUALS who are deaf, hard of hearing, or deafblind, including qualified auxiliary services providers, for use by an appointing authority pursuant to section 13-90-204. The list must contain the names of private individual providers and agencies that secure qualified auxiliary services for assignment.

(2) Whenever a qualified auxiliary service is required pursuant to section 13-90-204, the appointing authority shall secure the auxiliary service through the list of available resources made available and coordinated by the ~~commission~~ DIVISION in accordance with subsection (1) of this section.

(3) The ~~commission~~ DIVISION shall provide auxiliary services for a proceeding described by section 13-90-204 (1)(a), (1)(b), or (1)(c). The ~~commission~~ DIVISION does not have additional responsibilities beyond the requirements of subsection (1) of this section for a proceeding described in section 13-90-204 (1)(d) or (1)(f).

SECTION 22. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 13-90-210 as follows:

13-90-210. Compensation. ~~Subject to the appropriations~~ PER THE FUNDING available to the ~~commission~~ DIVISION, a qualified ~~interpreter or computer-aided realtime translation reporter~~ AUXILIARY SERVICES PROVIDER provided pursuant to section 13-90-204 ~~shall be entitled to compensation for his or her~~ SHALL BE COMPENSATED FOR THEIR services, including waiting time and necessary travel and subsistence expenses. The amount of compensation shall be based on a fee schedule for qualified ~~interpreters and~~ auxiliary services PROVIDERS established by the ~~commission~~ DIVISION.

SECTION 23. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-1.3-701, **amend** (1)(c) as follows:

18-1.3-701. Judgment of costs and fines - definitions. (1) (c) Judgments collected pursuant to this section for fees for auxiliary services provided pursuant to section 13-90-204, and reimbursed pursuant to section 13-90-210, shall be remitted to the ~~Colorado commission~~ DIVISION for the deaf, hard of hearing, and deafblind ~~in the department of human services~~ CASH FUND created in section ~~26-21-104~~ 26-21-107.

SECTION 24. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-1-120, **amend** (5)(h); and **add** (5)(g.5) and (5)(g.7) as follows:

24-1-120. Department of human services - creation. (5) The department of human services includes the following:

(g.5) THE COMMUNICATION SERVICES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES ENTERPRISE, CREATED IN ARTICLE 21 OF TITLE 26. THE ENTERPRISE IS A **TYPE 1** ENTITY, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 24-1-105, AND EXERCISES ITS POWERS AND PERFORMS ITS DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS UNDER THE DEPARTMENT.

(g.7) THE DIVISION FOR THE DEAF, HARD OF HEARING, AND DEAFBLIND CREATED IN ARTICLE 21 OF TITLE 26. THE DIVISION IS A **TYPE 2** ENTITY, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 24-1-105, AND EXERCISES ITS POWERS AND FUNCTIONS UNDER THE DEPARTMENT.

(h) The Colorado commission for the deaf, hard of hearing, and deafblind ADVISORY COUNCIL, created in article 21 of title 26. ~~The Colorado commission for the deaf, hard of hearing, and deafblind is a **type 2** entity, as defined in section 24-1-105, and exercises its powers and performs its duties and functions under the department.~~

SECTION 25. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-34-104, **repeal** (32)(a)(XII) as follows:

24-34-104. General assembly review of regulatory agencies and functions for repeal, continuation, or reestablishment - legislative declaration - repeal.

(32) (a) The following agencies, functions, or both, are scheduled for repeal on September 1, 2031:

(XII) ~~The Colorado commission for the deaf, hard of hearing, and deafblind created in article 21 of title 26;~~

SECTION 26. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 29-2-201, **amend as it will become effective July 1, 2025,** (8)(e) as follows:

29-2-201. Definitions. As used in this part 2, unless the context otherwise requires:

(8) "Sales or use tax" includes the:

(e) Prepaid wireless TRS charge imposed pursuant to ~~section 29-11-102.7~~ SECTION 40-17-104; and

SECTION 27. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 29-2-202, **amend as it will become effective July 1, 2025,** (1)(b)(V) as follows:

29-2-202. Applicability. (1) Except as provided in sections 29-2-209 and 29-2-211, this part 2 applies to:

(b) (V) The prepaid wireless TRS charge imposed pursuant to ~~section 29-11-102.7~~ SECTION 40-17-104; and

SECTION 28. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-21-119.5, **amend** (2)(t) as follows:

39-21-119.5. Mandatory electronic filing of returns - mandatory electronic payment - penalty - waiver - definitions. (2) Except as provided in subsection (6) of this section, the executive director may, as specified in subsection (3) of this section, require the electronic filing of returns and require the payment of any tax or fee due by electronic funds transfer for the following:

(t) Any prepaid wireless telecommunications relay service charge report required to be filed and payment required to be made pursuant to ~~section 29-11-102.7 (3)~~ SECTION 40-17-104; and

SECTION 29. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 40-2-112, **amend** (1)(a) as follows:

40-2-112. Computation of fees. (1) (a) On or before June 1 of each year, the executive director of the department of revenue shall ascertain the aggregate amount of gross operating revenues of telephone corporations and all other public utilities filing returns as provided in section 40-2-111. Based on appropriations made by the general assembly, the executive director of the department of regulatory agencies shall specify, for the telecommunications utility fund, created in section 40-2-114 (1)(b)(I), and the public utilities commission fixed utility fund, created in section 40-2-114 (1)(b)(II), the revenue needed to provide for the direct and indirect costs of the supervision and regulation of telephone corporations and all other public utilities under the jurisdiction of the department of regulatory agencies, excluding the amount of money provided as administrative support from the various telecommunications programs administered by the commission, including the high cost support mechanism, established in section 40-15-208; the 911 surcharge, established in section 29-11-102.3; the 988 surcharge, established in section 40-17.5-102; and the ~~telecommunications relay service~~ TELEPHONE DISABILITY ACCESS surcharge, established in ~~section 40-17-103~~ SECTION 40-17-102.

SECTION 30. Safety clause. The general assembly finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state institutions.".

JUDICIARY

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

HB25-1090 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 3, line 14, after "**remedies -**" insert "**rules -**".

Page 4, strike line 8 and substitute "NOTICEABLE, READABLE, AND UNDERSTANDABLE TO ORDINARY PERSONS;".

Page 5, line 17, strike "DEPARTMENT." and substitute "DEPARTMENT, INCLUDING TAXES OR FEES THAT ARE IMPOSED BY, PAID TO, OR PASSED ON TO A GOVERNMENT, INCLUDING A LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENTITY OR OTHER UNIT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE, INCLUDING A GOVERNMENT-CREATED SPECIAL DISTRICT.".

Page 5, line 22, strike "BILL TO" and substitute "BILL.".

Page 5, strike lines 23 through 25.

Page 6, line 14, after "PROPERTY;" insert "OR".

Page 6, strike lines 15 and 16 and substitute:

"(B) A REASONABLE PERSON WOULD EXPECT TO BE INCLUDED IN".

Page 7, line 3, strike "SUBSECTION" and substitute "SUBSECTIONS" and after "(2)(a)" insert "AND (3)(b)".

Page 7, strike lines 7 through 11 and substitute:

"(I) IS A FOOD AND BEVERAGE SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT THAT, IN EVERY OFFER, DISPLAY, OR ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE PURCHASE OF A GOOD OR SERVICE, INCLUDES WITH THE PRICE OF THE GOOD OR SERVICE OFFERED, DISPLAYED, OR ADVERTISED A CLEAR AND CONSPICUOUS DISCLOSURE OF".

Page, 7, strike lines 14 through 19 and substitute "IS DISTRIBUTED;".

Page 7, lines 21 and 22, strike "LAW REGARDING PRICING TRANSPARENCY." and substitute "LAW, RULE, OR REGULATION REGARDING PRICE TRANSPARENCY FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE TRANSACTION AT ISSUE, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

(A) THE FEDERAL "TRUTH IN SAVINGS ACT", 12 U.S.C. SEC. 4301 ET SEQ.;

(B) THE FEDERAL "ELECTRONIC FUND TRANSFER ACT", 15 U.S.C. SEC. 1693 ET SEQ.;

(C) SECTION 19 OF THE "FEDERAL RESERVE ACT", 12 U.S.C. SEC. 461 ET SEQ., AS AMENDED;

(D) THE FEDERAL "TRUTH IN LENDING ACT", 15 U.S.C. SEC. 1601 ET SEQ.;

(E) THE FEDERAL "HOME OWNERSHIP AND EQUITY PROTECTION ACT", 15 U.S.C. SEC. 1639;

(F) THE FEDERAL "INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940", 15 U.S.C. 80a-1 ET SEQ.;

(G) THE FEDERAL "INVESTMENT ADVISERS ACT OF 1940", 15 U.S.C. SEC. 80b-1 ET SEQ.; OR

(H) THE FEDERAL REGULATION BEST INTEREST REGULATION IN 17 CFR 240.15l-1 PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL "SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934", 15 U.S.C. 78a ET SEQ.;

(III) CAN DEMONSTRATE THAT ANY FEES, COSTS, OR AMOUNTS CHARGED IN ADDITION TO THE TOTAL PRICE WERE:

(A) ASSOCIATED WITH SETTLEMENT SERVICES, AS DEFINED BY THE FEDERAL "REAL ESTATE SETTLEMENT PROCEDURES ACT", 12 U.S.C. SEC. 2602 (3); AND

(B) NOT REAL ESTATE BROKER COMMISSIONS OR FEES;

(IV) CAN DEMONSTRATE THAT THE PERSON IS PROVIDING BROADBAND INTERNET ACCESS SERVICE ON THEIR OWN OR AS PART OF A BUNDLE, AS DEFINED IN 47 CFR 8.1 (b), AND IS COMPLIANT WITH THE BROADBAND CONSUMER LABEL REQUIREMENTS ADOPTED BY THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION IN FCC 22-86 ON NOVEMBER 14, 2022; OR

(V) CAN DEMONSTRATE THAT THEY ARE AN AIR CARRIER PROVIDING TRANSPORTATION AS DEFINED AND REGULATED BY THE FEDERAL "AVIATION ACT OF 1958", PUB.L. 85-726, AND PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL "AIRLINE DEREGULATION ACT OF 1978", 49 U.S.C. SEC. 41712.".

Page 8, line 4, strike "COST OF THE".

Page 8, line 6, after "ADVERTISING" insert "AN AMOUNT A PERSON MAY PAY FOR".

Page 8, line 23, strike "UNIT;" and substitute "UNIT, EXCEPT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 38-12-801 (3)(a)(VI);".

Page 8, line 27, strike "TAXES OR OTHER".

Page 9, strike line 1 and substitute "TAXES;".

Page 9, line 2, strike "PAYMENTS;" and substitute "PAYMENTS IF A MEANS OF PAYMENT THAT IS COST-FREE TO THE TENANT IS NOT REASONABLY ACCESSIBLE BY THE TENANT;".

Page 9, line 11, strike "CHARGED;" and substitute "CHARGED, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 38-12-801 (3)(a)(VI);".

Page 9, lines 15 and 16, strike "SECTION OR IS OTHERWISE UNENFORCEABLE." and substitute "SECTION.".

Page 9, line 27, strike "OCCURRED," and substitute "OCCURRED IN A DISPUTE BETWEEN A LANDLORD AND A TENANT OVER A RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY OR A LESSOR AND A LESSEE OF A COMMERCIAL PROPERTY,".

Page 10, line 9, strike "A PERSON" and substitute "AN ALLEGED VIOLATOR".

Page 10, strike line 16 and substitute "THE PERSON IS LIABLE FOR ACTUAL DAMAGES PLUS AN INTEREST RATE OF EIGHTEEN PERCENT PER ANNUM COMPOUNDED ANNUALLY.".

Page 10, strike lines 17 through 19.

Page 10, after line 25 insert:

"(6) THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY ADOPT RULES TO IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION.

SECTION 3. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 6-1-720, **amend** (1) introductory portion, as follows:

6-1-720. Ticket sales - deceptive trade practice - definitions. (1) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 6-1-737, a person engages in a deceptive trade practice when, in the course of the person's business, vocation, or occupation, the person:".

Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

Page 11, strike lines 4 through 12 and substitute:

"(VI) A provision that requires a tenant to pay a:

(A) Markup or fee for a service for which the landlord is billed by a third party; except that a written rental agreement may include a provision that requires a tenant to pay either a markup or fee in an amount that does not exceed two percent of the amount that the landlord was billed or a markup or fee in an amount that does not exceed a total of ten

dollars per month, but not both. This subsection (3)(a)(VI) does not preclude a prevailing party from recovering an amount equal to any reasonable attorney fees awarded by a court pursuant to subsection (3)(a)(II) of this section; OR

(B) FEE, CHARGE, OR".

Page 11, strike lines 14 through 23 and substitute:

"**SECTION 5. Act subject to petition - effective date - applicability.** (1) This act takes effect January 1, 2026; except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2026 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.".

HB25-1142 be postponed indefinitely.

TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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

HB25-1032 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

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

"**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** part 39 to article 32 of title 24 as follows:

PART 39
COLORADO INTERAGENCY COUNCIL
ON HOMELESSNESS

24-32-3901. Legislative declaration. (1) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES THAT:

(a) HOMELESSNESS IS ON THE RISE IN COLORADO. THERE WERE FOURTEEN THOUSAND INDIVIDUALS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS ON A SINGLE NIGHT IN JANUARY 2023, WHICH REPRESENTS A THIRTY-NINE PERCENT INCREASE FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR. IN 2022, OVER ONE HUNDRED THIRTY THOUSAND INDIVIDUALS USING MEDICAID CLAIMED THEY HAD EXPERIENCED HOMELESSNESS IN COLORADO. STUDENT HOMELESSNESS HAS ALSO INCREASED, DESPITE DECLINING ENROLLMENT.

(b) INDIVIDUALS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS IN THE SEVEN-COUNTY DENVER-METRO AREA CITED RELATIONSHIP PROBLEMS OR BREAKUPS, INABILITY TO FIND OR MAINTAIN A JOB, FAMILY ISSUES, INABILITY TO PAY RENTS OR MORTGAGES, AND COST OF HOUSING AS THE TOP REASONS CONTRIBUTING TO HOMELESSNESS;

(c) As of 2024, Colorado was the eighth least affordable state in the nation according to the National Low Income Housing Coalition. The coalition found that, in order to pay for a one-bedroom home, a Colorado renter must either make sixty-five thousand dollars a year or work eighty-five hours a week making minimum wage. Forty percent of unsheltered individuals have paying jobs, and only one in four individuals who qualify for rental subsidies receive them.

(d) According to the Colorado Futures Center, nearly half of Colorado households have annual incomes below seventy- five thousand dollars. These households must spend an outsized portion of their earnings on housing, representing over five billion dollars in foregone spending in other sectors of Colorado's economy.

(e) Housing instability is at an all-time high, and there is a deficit of affordable homes in Colorado. For individuals in Colorado earning thirty percent or less of the area median income, there are only twenty-seven available homes considered affordable for every one hundred homes needed.

(f) Colorado lacks specific statewide strategies needed to resolve and prevent homelessness. There is no requirement or infrastructure currently in place to convene state agencies, local governments, continuums of care, nonprofits, and other housing organizations to implement homelessness solutions.

(g) The general assembly intends to bring together local governments, continuums of care, nonprofits, and housing and homelessness organizations to work together to reduce and prevent homelessness in Colorado.

24-32-3902. Definitions. As used in this part 39, unless the context otherwise requires:

(1) "Continuum of care organizations" means the continuum of care organizations established pursuant to 24 CFR 578, including the Metro Denver Homeless Initiative, the Colorado Balance of State Continuum of Care, the Northern Colorado Continuum of Care, and the Pikes Peak Continuum of Care.

(2) "Council" means the Colorado interagency council on homelessness created in section 24-39-103.

(3) "Department" means the department of local affairs created in section 24-1-125.

(4) "Designated organization" means the nonprofit organization that may be designated pursuant to section 24-32-3903.

(5) "Executive director" means the executive director of the department of local affairs.

(6) "Homelessness service provider" means an organization providing an operational service.

(7) "Nonprofit partner" means a nonprofit organization that the department has contracted with and designated pursuant to section 24-32-3903.

(8) "Operational service" has the same meaning as set forth in section 39-22-548 (2)(h).

(9) "Supportive housing" has the same meaning as set forth in section 24-32-3701 (17).

24-32-3903. Colorado interagency council on homelessness - created - advisory powers - report. (1) THE COLORADO INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS IS CREATED IN THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS. THE COUNCIL, OR A NONPROFIT PARTNER, SHALL ADVISE AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON:

(a) FACILITATING AND COORDINATING HOMELESSNESS RESPONSE, RESOURCES, AND BEST PRACTICES BETWEEN STATE AND LOCAL PARTNERS;

(b) SETTING STATEWIDE STRATEGY FOR HOMELESSNESS RESOLUTION AND PREVENTION;

(c) INCREASING ACCESS TO SUPPORTIVE RESOURCES FOR HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS, INCLUDING INCOME BENEFITS, FOOD BENEFITS, HEALTHCARE COVERAGE, AND SUPPORT RELATED TO MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE;

(d) IDENTIFYING AND MAXIMIZING HOUSING RESOURCES PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCIES;

(e) IMPROVING CROSS-SYSTEM POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR STATE AGENCIES AND HOMELESSNESS SERVICE PROVIDERS; AND

(f) ORGANIZING OTHER HOMELESSNESS RESPONSE MEASURES AS THE COUNCIL SEES FIT.

(2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL:

(a) CONVENE THE COUNCIL AT LEAST ONCE EVERY MONTH; OR

(b) USE A REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL PROCESS TO CONTRACT WITH AND DESIGNATE A NONPROFIT PARTNER THAT WILL CONVENE THE COUNCIL AT LEAST ONCE A MONTH.

(3) IF THE DEPARTMENT CONTRACTS WITH A NONPROFIT PARTNER IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (2)(b) OF THIS SECTION, THE CONTRACT MUST REQUIRE THE NONPROFIT PARTNER TO PROVIDE STAFFING, ADMINISTRATIVE, AND OPERATIONAL ASSISTANCE TO THE COUNCIL AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION FOR NO MORE THAN SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS PER YEAR. THE NONPROFIT PARTNER IS AUTHORIZED TO EXPEND ANY MONEY IT RECEIVES AS NECESSARY TO PROVIDE STAFFING, ADMINISTRATIVE, AND OPERATIONAL SERVICES FOR THE COUNCIL. THE NONPROFIT PARTNER AND THE DEPARTMENT MAY SOLICIT AND ACCEPT MONETARY AND IN-KIND GIFTS, GRANTS, AND DONATIONS USED TO FURTHER THE COUNCIL'S DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

(4) BEGINNING IN JANUARY 2026, AND IN JANUARY EVERY YEAR THEREAFTER, AS PART OF THE DEPARTMENT'S PRESENTATION DURING ITS "SMART ACT" HEARING REQUIRED BY SECTION 2-7-203, THE COUNCIL SHALL SUBMIT AND PRESENT A REPORT, INCORPORATING INFORMATION AND FEEDBACK RECEIVED FROM THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE CREATED IN SECTION 24-32-3905, WHICH MUST INCLUDE:

(a) THE COUNCIL'S PLAN, INCLUDING A TIMELINE, FOR DEVELOPING AND IMPLEMENTING A STATEWIDE STRATEGY ON HOMELESSNESS RESOLUTION AND PREVENTION;

(b) IDENTIFICATION OF GAPS AND BARRIERS THAT IMPEDE ACCESS TO OPERATIONAL SERVICES FOR HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS;

(c) IDENTIFICATION OF STATE AGENCY-PROVIDED HOUSING RESOURCES, INCLUDING UTILIZATION RATES;

(d) RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FUNDING AND POLICIES THAT COULD BE IMPLEMENTED AT THE STATE LEVEL TO SUPPORT HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION AND RESOLUTION;

(e) RECOMMENDATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN PROPOSED IN COORDINATION WITH CONTINUUM OF CARE ORGANIZATIONS TO IMPROVE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE HOMELESS MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM, DATA REPORTING, AND COORDINATED ENTRY SYSTEMS;

(f) UPDATES ON REGIONAL NAVIGATION CAMPUSES CREATED PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-32-727; AND

(g) UPDATES ON CONTINUUM OF CARE ORGANIZATIONS.

24-32-3904. Membership. (1) THE COUNCIL CONSISTS OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS OR DIRECTORS, OR THEIR DESIGNEES, OF THE FOLLOWING STATE AGENCIES:

(a) THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE;

(b) THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS;

(c) THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION;

(d) THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS;

(e) THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE POLICY AND FINANCING;

(f) THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES;

(g) THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES;

(h) THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT;

(i) THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT; AND

(j) THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

(2) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MAY APPOINT TO THE COUNCIL THE DIRECTORS, OR THE DIRECTORS' DESIGNEES, OF OTHER STATE AGENCIES OR INDIVIDUALS TO REPRESENT POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS AS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DEEMS NECESSARY.

24-32-3905. Advisory committee to the Colorado interagency council on homelessness - creation - membership. (1) THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE COLORADO INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS IS CREATED TO PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS TO INCREASE ACCESS TO HOUSING AND REDUCE HOMELESSNESS FOR ALL COLORADO RESIDENTS.

(2) THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MUST CONSIST OF AT LEAST FIFTEEN MEMBERS WHO HAVE EXPERIENCE WORKING FOR THE RESOLUTION AND PREVENTION OF HOMELESSNESS AND WITH INDIVIDUALS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS. THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHALL ENSURE EQUITABLE GEOGRAPHIC AND DEMOGRAPHIC REPRESENTATION WHEN APPOINTING COMMITTEE MEMBERS. THE COMMITTEE SHALL CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:

(a) THE DIRECTOR, OR THE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE, OF A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION WITH A MISSION RELATED TO HOMELESSNESS;

(b) THE LEADER OF A FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATION THAT IS PRIMARILY FOCUSED ON HOMELESSNESS RESOLUTION AND PREVENTION;

(c) A HOMELESSNESS SERVICE PROVIDER THAT IS PRIMARILY FOCUSED ON SPECIALIZED POPULATIONS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS, INCLUDING VETERANS, SENIORS, PEOPLE LIVING WITH DISABLING CONDITIONS, PEOPLE EXPERIENCING CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS, NATIVE AMERICANS, OR OTHER GROUPS OF PEOPLE WITH SYSTEMIC AND HISTORICAL BARRIERS TO ACCESSING HOUSING;

(d) THE DIRECTOR, OR THE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE, OF A PHILANTHROPIC ORGANIZATION THAT SUPPORTS HOMELESSNESS SERVICE PROVIDERS;

(e) A REPRESENTATIVE FROM EACH CONTINUUM OF CARE ORGANIZATION THAT PROVIDES SERVICES IN THE STATE;

(f) AN ELECTED LOCAL GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE;

(g) AN INDIVIDUAL WITH LIVED EXPERIENCE OF HOMELESSNESS;

(h) AN INDIVIDUAL WITH LIVED EXPERIENCE NAVIGATING AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND HOUSING RESOURCES;

(i) AN OWNER OR OPERATOR OF PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING;

(j) A HOUSING NAVIGATOR OR REPRESENTATIVE FROM AN ORGANIZATION THAT ADMINISTERS HOUSING VOUCHERS;

(k) A REPRESENTATIVE FROM A PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY; AND

(l) A CERTIFIED PEER SPECIALIST WHO WORKS WITH PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS.

(3) IN ADDITION TO THE FIFTEEN MEMBERS REQUIRED TO SIT ON THE COMMITTEE PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MAY, AS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DEEMS NECESSARY, APPOINT REPRESENTATIVES FROM:

(a) SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH DISABILITIES;

(b) ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROVIDE LEGAL REPRESENTATION FOR LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS OR PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS;

(c) ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROVIDE SERVICES AND PROGRAMS FOR FAMILIES EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS; OR

(d) ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROVIDE RENTAL ASSISTANCE OR EVICTION PREVENTION SERVICES.

(4) THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE SHALL MEET AT AN INTERVAL CHOSEN BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, BUT NOT LESS THAN ONCE EVERY THREE MONTHS.

(5) THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE SHALL:

(a) DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A PLAN TO RECEIVE PUBLIC FEEDBACK ON STATEWIDE STRATEGIES, BEST PRACTICES, POLICIES, AND FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS RELATED TO HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION AND RESOLUTION;

(b) RECOMMEND EVIDENCE-BASED POLICIES AND FUNDING STRATEGIES TO SUPPORT HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION AND RESOLUTION TO THE COUNCIL PRIOR TO THE COUNCIL'S FINALIZATION OF THE REPORT REQUIRED BY SECTION 24-32-3903 (4); AND

(c) ANSWER QUESTIONS AND INQUIRIES RECEIVED FROM THE COUNCIL.

24-32-3906. Repeal of part - review of functions. THIS PART 39 IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2027. BEFORE THE REPEAL, THIS ARTICLE 39 IS SCHEDULED FOR REVIEW IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 24-34-104.

SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-34-104, **add** (28)(a)(XI) as follows:

24-34-104. General assembly review of regulatory agencies and functions for repeal, continuation, or reestablishment - legislative declaration - repeal. (28) (a) The following agencies, functions, or both, are scheduled for repeal on September 1, 2027:

(XI) THE COLORADO INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS, CREATED IN PART 39 OF ARTICLE 32 OF TITLE 24.

SECTION 3. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 29-1-204.7 as follows:

29-1-204.7. Establishment of multijurisdictional homelessness response authorities - definitions. (1) **Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

(a) "AUTHORITY" MEANS A MULTIJURISDICTIONAL HOMELESSNESS RESPONSE AUTHORITY CREATED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION.

(b) "BOARD" MEANS THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS THAT GOVERNS AN AUTHORITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS SECTION AND IN WHICH ALL LEGISLATIVE POWER OF THE AUTHORITY IS VESTED.

(c) "CONTRACTING LOCAL GOVERNMENT" MEANS A LOCAL GOVERNMENT THAT HAS ENTERED INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN ORDER TO FORM AN AUTHORITY PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION.

(d) "INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT" MEANS THE AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO BY LOCAL GOVERNMENTS PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION TO CREATE AN AUTHORITY.

(e) "LOCAL GOVERNMENT" MEANS A HOME RULE OR STATUTORY CITY, TOWN, COUNTY, OR CITY AND COUNTY.

(2) **Creation.** ANY COMBINATION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS MAY, BY CONTRACT WITH EACH OTHER, ESTABLISH A SEPARATE GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY TO BE KNOWN AS A MULTIJURISDICTIONAL HOMELESSNESS RESPONSE AUTHORITY. AN AUTHORITY SHALL:

(a) BE USED BY THE CONTRACTING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO REDUCE AND PREVENT HOMELESSNESS; AND

(b) HAVE BOUNDARIES THAT CONTAIN THE ENTIRETY OF ALL THE CONTRACTING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, BUT NOTHING MORE.

(3) **Requirements for the intergovernmental agreement.** THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING AN AUTHORITY SHALL SPECIFY:

(a) THE NAME OF THE AUTHORITY AND THE FUNCTIONS OR SERVICES RELATED TO THE AUTHORITY'S PURPOSE OF REDUCING AND PREVENTING HOMELESSNESS;

(b) DETAILS REGARDING THE ESTABLISHMENT AND ORGANIZATION OF A BOARD OF DIRECTORS, INCLUDING:

(I) THE NUMBER OF DIRECTORS, THEIR MANNER OF APPOINTMENT, THEIR TERMS OF OFFICE, THEIR COMPENSATION, IF ANY, AND THE PROCEDURE FOR FILLING VACANCIES ON THE BOARD;

(II) THE OFFICERS OF THE AUTHORITY, THE MANNER OF THEIR SELECTION, AND THEIR DUTIES;

(III) THE VOTING REQUIREMENTS FOR ACTION BY THE BOARD; EXCEPT THAT, UNLESS SPECIFICALLY OTHERWISE PROVIDED, A MAJORITY OF DIRECTORS CONSTITUTES A QUORUM, AND A MAJORITY OF A QUORUM IS NECESSARY FOR ANY ACTION TAKEN BY THE BOARD; AND

(IV) THE DUTIES OF THE BOARD, WHICH MUST INCLUDE THE OBLIGATION TO COMPLY WITH PARTS 1, 5, AND 6 OF THIS ARTICLE 1;

(c) PROVISIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION, DIVISION, OR DISTRIBUTION OF ANY PROPERTY OR ASSETS OF THE AUTHORITY;

(d) THE TERM OF THE CONTRACT, WHICH MAY BE CONTINUED FOR A DEFINITE TERM OR UNTIL RESCINDED OR TERMINATED, AND THE METHOD, IF ANY, BY WHICH IT MAY BE RESCINDED OR TERMINATED; EXCEPT THAT SUCH A CONTRACT MAY NOT BE RESCINDED OR TERMINATED SO LONG AS THE AUTHORITY HAS BONDS, NOTES, OR OTHER OBLIGATIONS OUTSTANDING UNLESS PROVISION FOR FULL PAYMENT OF SUCH OBLIGATIONS, BY ESCROW OR OTHERWISE, HAS BEEN MADE PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF SUCH OBLIGATIONS;

(e) ANY EXPECTED SOURCES OF REVENUE OF THE AUTHORITY; AND

(f) THE AUTHORITY'S PLAN REGARDING THE LEVYING AND DISTRIBUTION OF SALES TAXES FOR THE PURPOSES OF PLANNING, COORDINATING, AND IMPLEMENTING REGIONAL STRATEGIES TO REDUCE AND PREVENT HOMELESSNESS PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (5) OF THIS SECTION.

(4) **General discretionary powers of the authority.** THE GENERAL DISCRETIONARY POWERS OF THE AUTHORITY INCLUDE:

(a) TO PLAN, COORDINATE, AND IMPLEMENT REGIONAL STRATEGIES TO REDUCE AND PREVENT HOMELESSNESS;

(b) TO COORDINATE AND PLAN WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS AND THE CONTINUUM OF CARE ORGANIZATION THAT OPERATES WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE AUTHORITY TO REDUCE AND PREVENT HOMELESSNESS;

(c) TO, IF FEASIBLE AND AGREED UPON BY THE CONTRACTING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND THE CONTINUUM OF CARE ORGANIZATION, CONTRACT WITH THE CONTINUUM OF CARE ORGANIZATION THAT OPERATES WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE AUTHORITY TO DESIGNATE THE CONTINUUM OF CARE ORGANIZATION AS THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE AUTHORITY;

(d) TO MAKE AND ENTER INTO CONTRACTS WITH ANY PERSON, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, CONTRACTS WITH STATE OR FEDERAL AGENCIES, CONTINUUM OF CARE ORGANIZATIONS, PRIVATE ENTERPRISES, AND NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE ALSO INVOLVED IN REDUCING AND PREVENTING HOMELESSNESS, IRRESPECTIVE OF WHETHER SUCH AGENCIES ARE PARTIES TO THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT;

(e) TO EMPLOY AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES;

(f) TO ACQUIRE, HOLD, LEASE AS LESSOR OR LESSEE, SELL, OR OTHERWISE DISPOSE OF ANY REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY, COMMODITY, OR SERVICE;

(g) TO INCUR DEBTS, LIABILITIES, OR OBLIGATIONS;

(h) TO SUE AND BE SUED IN ITS OWN NAME;

(i) TO ADOPT, BY RESOLUTION, REGULATIONS RESPECTING THE EXERCISE OF ITS POWERS AND THE CARRYING OUT OF ITS PURPOSES;

(j) TO AGREE TO LEVY SALES TAXES FOR THE PURPOSES OF PLANNING, COORDINATING, AND IMPLEMENTING REGIONAL STRATEGIES TO REDUCE AND PREVENT HOMELESSNESS PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (5) OF THIS SECTION;

(k) TO EXERCISE ANY OTHER POWERS THAT ARE ESSENTIAL TO THE PROVISION OF FUNCTIONS, SERVICES, OR FACILITIES BY THE AUTHORITY AND THAT ARE SPECIFIED IN THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT; AND

(l) TO PERFORM ANY ACTS AUTHORIZED BY THIS SECTION UNDER, THROUGH, OR BY MEANS OF AN AGENT OR BY CONTRACTS WITH ANY PERSON, FIRM, OR CORPORATION.

(5) **Authority of local governments to levy sales taxes.** IF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT THAT CREATES AN AUTHORITY PROVIDES THAT THE CONTRACTING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS SHALL LEVY A SALES TAX TO BE USED BY THE AUTHORITY TO PLAN, COORDINATE, AND IMPLEMENT REGIONAL STRATEGIES TO REDUCE AND PREVENT HOMELESSNESS:

(a) ALL CONTRACTING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS SHALL, AT THE SAME GENERAL ELECTION HELD IN NOVEMBER OF AN ODD-NUMBERED YEAR, SUBMIT TO THEIR REGISTERED ELECTORS A BALLOT QUESTION THAT RELATES TO THE TAX INCREASE AND THAT COMPLIES WITH SECTION 20 OF ARTICLE X OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION AND SUBSECTION (6) OF THIS SECTION;

(b) THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT MUST INCLUDE PROVISIONS THAT APPLY TO A CASE IN WHICH THE ELECTORS IN SOME BUT NOT ALL OF THE CONTRACTING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS APPROVE THE COLLECTION OF THE SALES TAX AT THE GENERAL ELECTION DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (5)(a) OF THIS SECTION;

(c) ANY SALES TAX LEVIED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (5) IS IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER SALES TAX IMPOSED PURSUANT TO LAW;

(d) THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE SHALL COLLECT, ADMINISTER, AND ENFORCE THE SALES TAX LEVIED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (5), AS SPECIFIED IN PART 2 OF ARTICLE 2 OF THIS TITLE 29;

(e) THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT MUST PROVIDE FOR THE DIRECT DISTRIBUTION OF ALL OR PART OF THE SALES TAX LEVIED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (5) TO THE AUTHORITY BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 29-2-207; AND

(f) THE AUTHORITY AND CONTRACTING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS SHALL APPLY THE MONTHLY TAX DISTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE SOLELY TO THE PLANNING, COORDINATION, AND IMPLEMENTATION OF REGIONAL STRATEGIES TO REDUCE AND PREVENT HOMELESSNESS.

(6) **Sales taxes and multiple-fiscal year debts must be approved by electors.** (a) A LOCAL GOVERNMENT SHALL NOT ESTABLISH OR INCREASE ANY TAX AUTHORIZED BY THIS SECTION UNTIL THE TAX HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO AND APPROVED BY A VOTE OF THE REGISTERED ELECTORS RESIDING WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

(b) A LOCAL GOVERNMENT SHALL NOT CREATE A MULTIPLE-FISCAL YEAR DEBT OR OTHER FINANCIAL OBLIGATION THAT IS SUBJECT TO SECTION 20 (4)(b) OF ARTICLE X OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION UNTIL THE OBLIGATION IS SUBMITTED TO AND APPROVED BY A VOTE OF THE REGISTERED ELECTORS RESIDING WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

(7) **Political subdivision of the state.** AN AUTHORITY IS A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION AND A PUBLIC CORPORATION OF THE STATE, SEPARATE FROM THE CONTRACTING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, AND IS A VALIDLY CREATED AND EXISTING POLITICAL SUBDIVISION AND PUBLIC CORPORATION OF THE STATE, IRRESPECTIVE OF WHETHER A CONTRACTING LOCAL GOVERNMENT WITHDRAWS, WHETHER VOLUNTARILY, BY OPERATION OF LAW, OR OTHERWISE, FROM THE AUTHORITY SUBSEQUENT TO ITS CREATION UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES NOT RESULTING IN THE RESCISSION OR TERMINATION OF THE CONTRACT ESTABLISHING THE AUTHORITY PURSUANT TO ITS TERMS. AN AUTHORITY HAS THE DUTIES, PRIVILEGES, IMMUNITIES, RIGHTS, LIABILITIES, AND DISABILITIES OF A PUBLIC BODY POLITIC AND CORPORATE.

(8) **Gifts, grants, and donations.** AN AUTHORITY MAY SEEK, ACCEPT, AND EXPEND GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS FROM PRIVATE OR PUBLIC SOURCES FOR THE PURPOSES OF PLANNING, COORDINATING, AND IMPLEMENTING REGIONAL STRATEGIES TO REDUCE AND PREVENT HOMELESSNESS.

(9) **Bonds.** AN AUTHORITY MAY ISSUE REVENUE OR GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAY PLEDGE ITS REVENUE AND REVENUE-RAISING POWERS FOR THE PAYMENT OF SUCH BONDS. SUCH BONDS MUST BE ISSUED ON THE TERMS AND SUBJECT TO THE CONDITIONS SET FORTH IN SECTION 43-4-609. THE BONDS, NOTES, AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS OF AN AUTHORITY ARE NOT DEBTS, LIABILITIES, OR OBLIGATIONS OF THE CONTRACTING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.

(10) **Exempt from state taxation.** AN AUTHORITY, THE PROPERTY OF AN AUTHORITY, THE INCOME OR OTHER REVENUES OF AN AUTHORITY, ANY BONDS ISSUED BY AN AUTHORITY, AND THE TRANSFER OF AND THE INCOME FROM ANY BONDS ISSUED BY THE AUTHORITY ARE EXEMPT FROM ALL TAXATION AND ASSESSMENTS IN THE STATE.

(11) **Fiscal year spending.** (a) FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING AN AUTHORITY'S FISCAL YEAR SPENDING LIMIT UNDER SECTION 20 (7)(b) OF ARTICLE X OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION, THE INITIAL SPENDING BASE OF THE AUTHORITY IS THE AMOUNT OF REVENUES COLLECTED BY THE AUTHORITY FROM SOURCES NOT EXCLUDED FROM FISCAL YEAR SPENDING PURSUANT TO SECTION 20 (2)(e) OF ARTICLE X OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION DURING THE FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR FOR WHICH THE AUTHORITY COLLECTED REVENUES.

(b) AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION (11), "FISCAL YEAR" MEANS ANY YEAR-LONG PERIOD USED BY AN AUTHORITY FOR FISCAL ACCOUNTING PURPOSES.

(12) **Local governments retain powers.** NOTHING IN THIS SECTION LIMITS THE POWER OF CONTRACTING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO ENTER INTO INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION OR AGREEMENTS OR TO ESTABLISH SEPARATE LEGAL ENTITIES PURSUANT TO SECTION 29-1-203 OR ANY OTHER APPLICABLE LAW OR OTHERWISE TO CARRY OUT THEIR INDIVIDUAL POWERS UNDER APPLICABLE STATUTORY OR CHARTER PROVISIONS OR LIMITS THE POWERS RESERVED TO CITIES AND TOWNS BY SECTION 2 OF ARTICLE XI OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION.

SECTION 4. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-13-102, **add** (6) as follows:

39-13-102. Documentary fee imposed - amount - to whom payable - legislative declaration - definition. (6) (a) THE COUNTY MAY DESIGNATE A PORTION OF THE MONEY COLLECTED FROM THE DOCUMENTARY FEE, OTHER THAN THE PORTION THAT IS USED TO OFFSET ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS RELATED TO RECORDING AND MAINTAINING REAL PROPERTY DEEDS AND INSTRUMENTS, TO BE TRANSFERRED TO A HOUSING AGENCY FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEVELOPING, PRESERVING, OR ACQUIRING AFFORDABLE HOUSING ALIGNED WITH DEMONSTRATED COMMUNITY NEEDS AND FOR HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE HOUSING AGENCY.

(b) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES THAT:

(I) AS THE VOLUME OF REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS HAS INCREASED SIGNIFICANTLY, REAL ESTATE PRICES AND COSTS HAVE ALSO INCREASED, IMPACTING THE AVAILABILITY AND AFFORDABILITY OF HOUSING IN COLORADO; AND

(II) LOCAL GOVERNMENTS SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO USE THE DOCUMENTARY FEE TO OFFSET THE ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH RECORDING AND MAINTAINING REAL PROPERTY DEEDS AND INSTRUMENTS AND THE COSTS OF BUILDING AND MAINTAINING AFFORDABLE HOUSING.

(c) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "HOUSING AGENCY" MEANS A COUNTY GOVERNMENT OR A LOCAL OR REGIONAL HOUSING AUTHORITY.

SECTION 5. Act subject to petition - effective date. This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2026 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.".

HB25-1060 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

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

"**SECTION 1. Legislative declaration.** (1) The general assembly finds and declares that:

(a) Certain alarm systems have battery-charged detectors that, when contacted, transmit a signal to a real property owner or law enforcement;

(b) These alarm systems are often used to protect critical infrastructure, including cell phone towers, electric substations, and internet service provider huts, as well as commercial construction sites and other sites that are often vandalized or subject to thievery. In particular, these alarm systems help prevent the theft of copper wire, which is critical to maintaining the state's power grid and telecommunications network.

(c) Such alarm systems:

(I) Reduce crime by causing potential thieves or vandals to rethink their criminal intentions;

(II) Avoid adding to police backlogs by reducing crime;

(III) Help keep communities safe; and

(IV) Enable real property owners to have an effective means of safeguarding assets;

(d) Extensive and arduous planning, zoning, permitting, and variance requirements for these alarm systems could significantly delay a construction project or lead to injuries near critical infrastructure equipment; and

(e) There is a need for a statewide standard for the regulation of these alarm systems, similar to how there are statewide standards for the regulation of other alarm systems.".

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 2, strike lines 10 through 12 and substitute "INTRUSION ON REAL PROPERTY THAT IS USED FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES, TRANSMIT A SIGNAL TO THE BUSINESS, A MONITORING COMPANY AUTHORIZED BY THE BUSINESS OWNER, OR LAW ENFORCEMENT SO THAT THE BUSINESS OR LAW".

Page 2, line 16, strike "ANCILLARY" and substitute "INTEGRATED".

Page 2, line 21, strike "AND".

Page 3, strike lines 2 and 3 and substitute "BUSINESS, A MONITORING COMPANY AUTHORIZED BY THE BUSINESS OWNER, OR LAW ENFORCEMENT;

(d) IS NOT LOCATED ON REAL PROPERTY THAT HAS BEEN DESIGNATED BY A LOCAL GOVERNMENT AS EXCLUSIVELY FOR RESIDENTIAL USE;

(e) IS LOCATED BEHIND A NONELECTRIC PERIMETER FENCE OR WALL THAT IS NOT LESS THAN FIVE FEET IN HEIGHT;

(f) IS THE TALLER OF:

(I) TEN FEET IN HEIGHT; OR

(II) TWO FEET TALLER THAN THE HEIGHT OF THE NONELECTRIC PERIMETER FENCE OR WALL; AND

(g) IS MARKED WITH CONSPICUOUS WARNING SIGNS THAT ARE LOCATED ON THE FENCE AT NOT MORE THAN THIRTY-FOOT INTERVALS AND THAT READ: "WARNING: ELECTRIC FENCE".".

Page 3, after line 19 insert:

"(4) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS SECTION, A LOCAL GOVERNMENT MAY IMPOSE LESS STRINGENT OR MORE STRINGENT REQUIREMENTS FOR THE INSTALLATION OR OPERATION OF AN ELECTRONIC FENCE DETECTION SYSTEM THAT IS LOCATED IN A RESIDENTIAL AREA OR MAY PROHIBIT THE INSTALLATION OR OPERATION OF AN ELECTRONIC FENCE DETECTION SYSTEM IN A RESIDENTIAL AREA.".

HB25-1092 be postponed indefinitely.

HB25-1108 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 2, line 9, strike "RESPONSIBLE PARTY" and substitute "TENANT".

Page 2, strike lines 14 through 17 and substitute "THE END OF THE MONTH OR MORE THAN TEN BUSINESS DAYS AFTER THE DWELLING UNIT IS VACATED AFTER NOTICE TO THE LANDLORD OF THE DEATH OF THE TENANT, WHICHEVER IS LATER;".

Page 2, line 19, after "DISCOUNTS;" insert "OR".

Page 2, line 22, strike "AGREEMENT; OR" and substitute "AGREEMENT.".

Page 2, strike lines 23 through 25 and substitute:

"(b) A LANDLORD MAY TAKE POSSESSION OF THE DWELLING UNIT WITHOUT FILING AN EVICTION ACTION OR OTHERWISE OBTAINING A COURT ORDER IF:
(I) THE EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE NOTIFIES THE LANDLORD OF THE SURRENDER OF THE PREMISES; OR
(II) THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DEATH OF THE TENANT:
(A) RENT REMAINS UNPAID; OR
(B) SUBSTANTIALLY ALL OF THE TENANT'S PROPERTY HAS BEEN REMOVED.".

Page 3, strike lines 1 through 5.

HB25-1122 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 2, line 12, after "SYSTEM" insert "ON A ROADWAY".

Page 2, after line 15 insert:

"(b) IS SEATED IN THE DRIVER'S SEAT OF THE COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS ARE BEING TRANSPORTED;".

Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

Page 2, line 17, strike "A" and substitute "THE".

Page 2, after line 19 insert:

"(2) THIS SECTION DOES NOT AFFECT THE DUTY OF A PERSON TO COMPLY WITH PART 3 OF ARTICLE 20 OF THIS TITLE 42.".

Renumber succeeding subsection accordingly.

Page 2, after line 22 insert:

"(4) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO LIGHT DUTY VEHICLES.".

Page 4, strike lines 15 through 23 and substitute "**applicability.** (1) This act takes effect July 1, 2027; except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2026 and, in such case, will take effect July 1, 2027, or on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor, whichever is later.".

HB25-1169 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 5, line 26, after "REAL PROPERTY" insert "THAT CONTAINS NO MORE THAN FIVE ACRES OF LAND AND".

Page 6, line 8, strike "GOVERNMENT." and substitute "GOVERNMENT THAT HAD A POPULATION GREATER THAN TWO THOUSAND PEOPLE AS OF THE LAST UNITED STATES CENSUS.".

Page 7, line 5, strike "OR".

Page 7, line 10, strike "DEVELOPERS." and substitute "DEVELOPERS; OR

(g) ENACTING OR APPLYING A LOCAL LAW CONCERNING A SHORT-TERM RENTAL, AS THAT TERM IS DEFINED IN SECTION 29-35-402 (19), OF A DWELLING UNIT ON A QUALIFYING PROPERTY.".

Page 7, strike line 14 and substitute "22-32-110 (1)(d), OR FROM USING ANY OF THE PROCESSES DESCRIBED IN SECTION 22-32-124 REGARDING BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES.

(4) **Prohibition on discrimination.** A RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT CONSTRUCTED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION IS CONSIDERED HOUSING FOR A COMMERCIAL PURPOSE PURSUANT TO 42 U.S.C. SEC. 3607 ET SEQ. ANY PERSON INVOLVED IN THE CONSTRUCTION OR MAINTENANCE OF A RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION:

(a) MUST COMPLY WITH ALL FEDERAL AND STATE LAWS REGARDING NONDISCRIMINATORY ACCESS TO HOUSING, INCLUDING THE FEDERAL "FAIR HOUSING ACT", 42 U.S.C. SEC. 3601 ET SEQ.; THE "AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990", 42 U.S.C. SEC. 12101 ET SEQ.; AND THE COLORADO ANTI-DISCRIMINATION ACT, PARTS 3 THROUGH 8 OF ARTICLE 34 OF TITLE 24; AND

(b) MAY BE SUBJECT TO A DISCRIMINATION COMPLAINT FILED WITH THE COLORADO CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION OR OTHER COURT.".

Page 9, line 7, strike "GROUND FLOOR AREA OF THE".

PRINTING REPORT

The Chief Clerk reports the following bills have been correctly printed: **HB25-1273, 1274, 1275.**

SIGNING OF BILLS - RESOLUTIONS - MEMORIALS

The Speaker has signed: **HB25-1022; HJR25-1004, HJR25-1008**.

MESSAGE(S) FROM THE SENATE

The Senate has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes:
SB25-004, amended as printed in Senate Journal, February 19, 2025, and
SB25-033, amended as printed in Senate Journal, February 19, 2025, and
SB25-037, amended as printed in Senate Journal, February 19, 2025, and
SB25-045, amended as printed in Senate Journal, February 19, 2025.

MESSAGE(S) FROM THE REVISOR

We herewith transmit:

without comment, as amended, **SB25-004, 033, 037,** and **045.**

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS
First Reading

The following bills were read by title and referred to the committee(s) indicated:

HB25-1276 by Representative(s) Soper and Bird; also Senator(s) Roberts and Frizell--Concerning defendants who fail to appear in court, and, in connection therewith, permitting certain conditions on pre-trial release for defendants who have previously failed to appear.
Committee on Judiciary

HB25-1277 by Representative(s) Bacon and Joseph; also Senator(s) Cutter--Concerning measures to increase transparency regarding the impact of the consumption of certain fuel products.
Committee on Energy & Environment

HB25-1278 by Representative(s) Bird and Lukens; also Senator(s) Kirkmeyer and Michaelson Jenet--Concerning modifications to the statewide education accountability system.
Committee on Education

HB25-1279 by Representative(s) Stewart R., Duran; also Senator(s) Jodeh--Concerning collecting state-level data for the Colorado works program.
Committee on Health & Human Services

HB25-1280 by Representative(s) Story and Smith--Concerning advanced leak detection for pipelines, and, in connection therewith, directing the public utilities commission to adopt rules regarding the implementation of advanced leak detection technologies by a certain date.
Committee on Energy & Environment

HB25-1281 by Representative(s) Lindstedt and Suckla; also Senator(s) Hinrichsen and Pelton B.--Concerning kei vehicles.
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

HB25-1282 by Representative(s) Brooks and Lindstedt; also Senator(s) Daugherty and Kirkmeyer--Concerning prohibitions on certain payment card network practices involving electronic payment transactions.
Committee on Finance

SB25-004 by Senator(s) Winter F. and Marchman; also Representative(s) Willford and Garcia--Concerning regulating fees licensed child care programs may charge families.
Committee on Health & Human Services

SB25-033 by Senator(s) Amabile and Roberts, Simpson; also Representative(s) Ricks and Weinberg, Bacon, Bird, Boesenecker, Brown, Clifford, Mabrey, McCluskie, McCormick--Concerning limitations on liquor-licensed drugstore licenses.
Committee on Business Affairs & Labor

SB25-037 by Senator(s) Roberts and Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Taggart and Mauro--Concerning assistance for communities experiencing energy transition.
Committee on Business Affairs & Labor

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

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

SJR25-006 by Senator(s) Hinrichsen and Ball; also Representative(s) Camacho and Carter--Concerning condemnation of the pardons of those involved in the January 6, 2021, insurrection against the United States of America.

REMOTE PARTICIPATION

Pursuant to House Rule 53(d)(2), the following is a list of members participating remotely in the proceedings of the House: Representatives Lindsay.

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the House adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Friday, February 21, 2025.

Approved:
Julie McCluskie,
Speaker

Attest:
Vanessa Reilly,
Chief Clerk