**SENATE JOURNAL**
Seventy-fifth General Assembly
**STATE OF COLORADO**
First Regular Session

1st Legislative Day — Wednesday, January 8, 2025

Prayer — By the chaplain, Reverend Vernon Jones, FaithBridge, Denver.

Presentation of Colors — By the Colorado Army National Guard color guard
Members: Sergeant First Class Joseph Davila, Staff Sergeant Derek Knight, Specialist Timothy Welsch, and Private First Class Jyson Breitbarth.

Pledge — By the children and grandchildren of the Senators.

National Anthem — Performed by Tony Exum Jr. on the soprano saxophone.

Musical Presentation — "Lift Every Voice and Sing" performed by Dr. Michael Williams, with Larea Edwards and Christin Grant, accompanied by Kayla Massey, William Davis, Melvin Sutton, Katie Carothers, and Cedric D. Hall from the Cleo Parker-Robinson Dance Company.

Land Acknowledgement — By Chairman Melvin J. Baker, Southern Ute Tribe.

Call to Order — The hour of 10:00 a.m. having arrived, the Senate of the 75th General Assembly of the State of Colorado, pursuant to law, was called to order by Senator Steve Fenberg, President of the Senate of the 74th General Assembly of the State of Colorado.

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## LETTERS OF RESIGNATION

December 13, 2024

Cindi Markwell, Senate Secretary
State Capitol Building
200 E Colfax Ave
Denver, CO 80203

RE: Resignation Letter

Dear Ms. Markwell:
In order to change the timing of my resignation, I rescind my resignation as State Senator for Senate District 31 that I submitted to you on November 21, 2024. Instead, I submit my resignation as State Senator for Senate District 31, effective upon the convening of the Senate of the 75th General Assembly on January 8, 2024.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Chris Hansen

cc: Senate President Steve Fenberg
Senate President-elect James Coleman
Senate Majority Leader Robert Rodriguez
Senate Minority Leader Paul Lundeen
Ed DeCecco, Director of the Office of Legislative Legal Services
Jena Griswold, Secretary of State

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December 13, 2024

Cindi Markwell, Senate Secretary
State Capitol Building
200 E Colfax Ave
Denver, CO 80203

RE: Resignation Letter

Dear Ms. Markwell:

In order to change the timing of my resignation, I rescind my resignation as State Senator for Senate District 29 that I submitted to you on November 21, 2024. Instead, I submit my resignation as State Senator for Senate District 29, effective upon the convening of the Senate of the 75th General Assembly on January 8, 2024.

Serving the people of Aurora in the Colorado General Assembly in both the House and Senate for the past nine years has been an honor of a lifetime. I am proud of the work we've accomplished to better the lives of all Coloradans and I look forward to contributing to my community in new capacities.

Sincerely,
Janet Buckner

cc: Senate President Steve Fenberg
Senate President-elect James Coleman
Senate Majority Leader Robert Rodriguez
Senate Minority Leader Paul Lundeen
Ed DeCecco, Director of the Office of Legislative Legal Services
Jena Griswold, Secretary of State

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December 17, 2024

Cindi Markwell
Secretary of the Senate
State Capitol Building
Denver, CO 80203

Dear Cindi,

Due to the unexpected and sudden resignation of my predecessor who served as the Douglas County Commissioner in District III, the seat to which I was duly elected on November 5, 2024, I have this morning been appointed by Governor Polis to fill the vacancy and must rescind my resignation letter dated November 22, 2024. Instead, I will resign my position of State Senator for Senate District 30, effective immediately.

It has been an honor and privilege to serve the people of Colorado and represent Senate District 30. I am incredibly grateful to my community, family, and the people of this great state, whose support made this opportunity possible, and I look forward to continuing to serve the people of Douglas County and Colorado in this new role.

Thank you for the trust placed in me during my tenure. May God bless you, the Senate, and the great state of Colorado.

Nil sine numine,
(signed)
Kevin Van Winkle Colorado State Senate

cc:
Senate President Steve Fenberg
Senate President-elect James Coleman
Senate Majority Leader Robert Rodriguez
Senate Minority Leader Paul Lundeen
Ed DeCecco, Director of the Legislative Office of Legal Services

Roll Call

The roll call of holdover Senators was called with the following result:
Present--16, Baisley, Cutter, Danielson, Exum, Gonzales, Hinrichsen, Lundeen, Marchman, Mullica, Pelton, B., Pelton, R., Rich, Roberts, Rodriguez, Sullivan
Vacant--1, District 30

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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 Senate 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 sixth day of December 2024.

(signed)
Jena Griswold
Secretary of State

Colorado General Election Results
November 5, 2024

State Senator - District 2
Counties: DOUGLAS

| | Vote Totals | Percentage |
|---|---|---|
| Jennifer Brady (DEM) | 38,261 | 36.75 % |
| Lisa Frizell (REP) | 63,181 | 60.68 % |
| Caryn Ann Harlos (LIB) | 2,672 | 2.57 % |

State Senator - District 5
Counties: DELTA, EAGLE, GARFIELD, GUNNISON, HINSDALE, MONTROSE, PITKIN

| | Vote Totals | Percentage |
|---|---|---|
| Cole Buerger (DEM) | 42,357 | 47.77 % |
| Marc Catlin (REP) | 46,310 | 52.23 % |

State Senator - District 6
Counties: ALAMOSA, ARCHULETA, CONEJOS, COSTILLA, DOLORES, LA PLATA, MINERAL, MONTEZUMA, MONTROSE, OURAY, RIO GRANDE, SAGUACHE, SAN JUAN, SAN MIGUEL

| | Vote Totals | Percentage |
|---|---|---|
| Vivian Smotherman (DEM) | 41,108 | 44.09 % |
| Cleave Alan Simpson (REP) | 52,131 | 55.91 % |

State Senator - District 10
Counties: EL PASO

| | Vote Totals | Percentage |
|---|---|---|
| Ryan Howard Lucas (DEM) | 34,352 | 39.29 % |
| Larry G. Liston (REP) | 49,886 | 57.05 % |
| John C. Hjersman (LIB) | 3,198 | 3.66 % |

State Senator - District 12
Counties: EL PASO, TELLER

| | Vote Totals | Percentage |
|---|---|---|
| Stan VanderWerf (REP) | 35,872 | 47.45 % |
| Marc Snyder (DEM) | 36,971 | 48.90 % |
| John Michael Angle (LIB) | 2,755 | 3.64 % |

State Senator - District 13
Counties: ADAMS, WELD

| | Vote Totals | Percentage |
|---|---|---|
| Scott Bright (REP) | 34,045 | 56.64 % |
| Matt Johnston (DEM) | 26,060 | 43.36 % |

State Senator - District 14
Counties: LARIMER

| | Vote Totals | Percentage |
|---|---|---|
| Cathy Kipp (DEM) | 58,742 | 68.24 % |
| Phoebe McWilliams (REP) | 24,085 | 27.98 % |
| Jeffrey Brosius (LIB) | 3,259 | 3.79 % |

State Senator - District 16
Counties: ARAPAHOE, JEFFERSON

| | Vote Totals | Percentage |
|---|---|---|
| Robyn Carnes (REP) | 49,302 | 47.84 % |
| Chris Kolker (DEM) | 53,740 | 52.15 % |
| Bennett Rutledge (LIB) (Write-In) | 12 | 0.01 % |

State Senator - District 17
Counties: BOULDER, BROOMFIELD, WELD

| | Vote Totals | Percentage |
|---|---|---|
| Tom Van Lone (REP) | 31,509 | 33.23 % |
| Sonya Jaquez Lewis (DEM) | 63,308 | 66.77 % |

State Senator - District 18
Counties: BOULDER

| | Vote Totals | Percentage |
|---|---|---|
| Judy Amabile (DEM) | 73,150 | 90.47 % |
| Gary Swing (UNI) | 7,704 | 9.53 % |

State Senator - District 19
Counties: ADAMS, JEFFERSON

| | Vote Totals | Percentage |
|---|---|---|
| Lindsey Daugherty (DEM) | 54,900 | 56.13 % |
| Sam Bandimere (REP) | 40,596 | 41.51 % |
| Ryan VanGundy (LIB) | 2,305 | 2.36 % |

State Senator - District 21
Counties: ADAMS, ARAPAHOE

| | Vote Totals | Percentage |
|---|---|---|
| Frederick Alfred Jr (REP) | 31,982 | 48.89 % |
| Dafna Michaelson Jenet (DEM) | 33,438 | 51.11 % |

State Senator - District 23
Counties: LARIMER, WELD

| | Vote Totals | Percentage |
|---|---|---|
| Barb Kirkmeyer (REP) | 75,608 | 97.76 % |
| Joseph Bobko (DEM) (Write-In) | 1,731 | 2.24 % |

State Senator - District 26
Counties: ARAPAHOE, DENVER, JEFFERSON

| | Vote Totals | Percentage |
|---|---|---|
| Jeff Bridges (DEM) | 48,296 | 62.03 % |
| Bob Lane (REP) | 27,756 | 35.65 % |
| Meredith A. Ryan (UNI) | 1,806 | 2.32 % |

State Senator - District 28
Counties: ADAMS, ARAPAHOE

| | Vote Totals | Percentage |
|---|---|---|
| Mike Weissman (DEM) | 35,064 | 63.51 % |
| Pedro Espinoza (REP) | 20,143 | 36.49 % |

State Senator - District 29
Counties: ARAPAHOE

| | Vote Totals | Percentage |
|---|---|---|
| Janet Buckner (DEM) | 45,658 | 100.00 % |

State Senator - District 31
Counties: DENVER

| | Vote Totals | Percentage |
|---|---|---|
| Chris Hansen (DEM) | 75,769 | 83.92 % |
| David Aitken (LIB) | 14,515 | 16.08 % |

State Senator - District 33
Counties: DENVER

| | Vote Totals | Percentage |
|---|---|---|
| Max Minnig (REP) | 12,452 | 18.16 % |
| James Coleman (DEM) | 56,129 | 81.84 % |

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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 persons listed on the attached list were duly elected to the office of Colorado State Senate by the qualified electors of the State of Colorado in the November 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 sixth day of December 2024.

(signed)
Jena Griswold
Secretary of State

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Colorado General Election Results
November 5, 2024

State Senator - District 2

| | Vote Totals | Percentage |
|---|---|---|
| Lisa Frizell (REP) | 63,181 | 60.68 % |

3275 Soaring Eagle Ln Castle Rock, CO 80109

State Senator - District 5

| | Vote Totals | Percentage |
|---|---|---|
| Marc Catlin (REP) | 46,310 | 52.23 % |

60756 Spring Creek Road Montrose, CO 81403

State Senator - District 6

| | Vote Totals | Percentage |
|---|---|---|
| Cleave Alan Simpson (REP) | 52,131 | 55.91 % |

6512 County Road 12 South Alamosa, CO 81101

State Senator - District 10

| | Vote Totals | Percentage |
|---|---|---|
| Larry G. Liston (REP) | 49,886 | 57.05 % |

2846 Country Club Circle Colorado Springs, CO 80909

State Senator - District 12

| | Vote Totals | Percentage |
|---|---|---|
| Marc Snyder (DEM) | 36,971 | 48.90 % |

516 Crystal Hills Blvd Manitou Springs, CO 80829

State Senator - District 13

| | Vote Totals | Percentage |
|---|---|---|
| Scott Bright (REP) | 34,045 | 56.64 % |

17389 County Road 31 Platteville, CO 80651

State Senator - District 14

| | Vote Totals | Percentage |
|---|---|---|
| Cathy Kipp (DEM) | 58,742 | 68.24 % |

1436 Tarryton Drive Fort Collins, CO 80525

State Senator - District 16

| | Vote Totals | Percentage |
|---|---|---|
| Chris Kolker (DEM) | 53,740 | 52.15 % |

6896 S. Cook Way Centennial, CO 80122

State Senator - District 17

| | Vote Totals | Percentage |
|---|---|---|
| Sonya Jaquez Lewis (DEM) | 63,308 | 66.77 % |

1938 Oxford Rd, Longmont, CO 80504

State Senator - District 18

| | Vote Totals | Percentage |
|---|---|---|
| Judy Amabile (DEM) | 73,150 | 90.47 % |

820 Spruce St. Boulder, CO 80302

State Senator - District 19

| | Vote Totals | Percentage |
|---|---|---|
| Lindsey Daugherty (DEM) | 54,900 | 56.13 % |

7007 Dudley Dr Arvada, CO 80004

State Senator - District 21

| | Vote Totals | Percentage |
|---|---|---|
| Dafna Michaelson Jenet (DEM) | 33,438 | 51.11 % |

16891 E. 107th Ave. Commerce City, CO 80022

State Senator - District 23

| | Vote Totals | Percentage |
|---|---|---|
| Barb Kirkmeyer (REP)<br>6100 CR 4 Brighton, CO 80603 | 75,608 | 97.76 % |

State Senator - District 26

| | Vote Totals | Percentage |
|---|---|---|
| Jeff Bridges (DEM)<br>9424 E Orchard Dr. Greenwood Village, CO 80111 | 48,296 | 62.03 % |

State Senator - District 28

| | Vote Totals | Percentage |
|---|---|---|
| Mike Weissman (DEM)<br>1165 Ouray St. Aurora, CO 80011 | 35,064 | 63.51 % |

State Senator - District 29

| | Vote Totals | Percentage |
|---|---|---|
| Janet Buckner (DEM)<br>4124 S Elkhart St. Aurora, CO 80014 | 45,658 | 100.00 % |

State Senator - District 31

| | Vote Totals | Percentage |
|---|---|---|
| Chris Hansen (DEM)<br>1177 Newport St. Denver, CO 80220 | 75,769 | 83.92 % |

State Senator - District 33

| | Vote Totals | Percentage |
|---|---|---|
| James Coleman (DEM)<br>5389 Liverpool Denver, CO 80249 | 56,129 | 81.84 % |

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Credentials Committee

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

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

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Senate in recess. Senate reconvened.

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## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

January 8, 2025

Mr. President:

Your committee on credentials, to which was referred the list of the members of the Senate for the 75th General Assembly of the State of Colorado, transmitted by the Secretary of State, begs leave to report that the persons named therein constitute a true and correct list of the members as shown by the election certificate and records in the office of the Secretary of State, and your committee recommends that the list so furnished and read be adopted as the temporary roll call of the Senate of the 75th General Assembly of the State of Colorado.

(signed)
Majority Leader Rodriguez, Chair
Assistant Majority Leader Cutter
Minority Leader Lundeen

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

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On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, and with unanimous consent of the Senate, a committee of three was appointed by the President as the Committee to wait upon Chief Justice Monica M. Marquez of the Colorado Supreme Court and request her to administer the oath of office to the Senators-elect.

The President appointed Senators Gonzales, Cutter, and Baisley as members of the Committee and announced that the Senate would be in recess until the return of the Committee with Chief Justice Monica M. Marquez. jmk

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Senate in recess. Senate reconvened.

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

Oath of Office — Chief Justice Monica M. Marquez of the Colorado Supreme Court administered the Oath of Office to the Senators-elect.

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Roll Call — The roll call of Senators-elect was called with the following result:
Present--16, Amabile, Bridges, Bright, Catlin, Coleman, Daugherty, Frizell, Jaquez Lewis, Kipp, Kirkmeyer, Kolker, Liston, Michaelson Jenet, Simpson, Snyder, Weissman
Vacant--2, District 29, District 31

Quorum — The President announced the temporary roll call of the Senate--32 present, 0 absent, 0 excused, and 3 vacant, and that a quorum was present.

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

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Election of President — On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez and seconded by Minority Leader Lundeen, Senator James Rashad Coleman was nominated as President of the Senate.

Majority Leader Rodriguez moved that the nominations for President of the Senate be closed and that a unanimous vote be cast for Senator James Coleman. The motion was adopted by unanimous vote.

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Election of President Pro Tempore — On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez and seconded by Minority Leader Lundeen, Senator Dafna Michaelson Jenet was nominated as President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

Majority Leader Rodriguez moved that the nominations for President Pro Tempore of the Senate be closed and that a unanimous vote be cast for Senator Dafna Michaelson Jenet. The motion was adopted by unanimous vote.

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## INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS

**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.

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

| YES 32 | NO 0 | EXCUSED 0 | ABSENT 0 | VACANT 3 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile Y | District 30 V | Kolker Y | Roberts Y | |
| Baisley Y | District 31 V | Liston Y | Rodriguez Y | |
| Bridges Y | Exum Y | Lundeen Y | Simpson Y | |
| Bright Y | Frizell Y | Marchman Y | Snyder Y | |
| Catlin Y | Gonzales J. Y | Michaelson Y | Sullivan Y | |
| Cutter Y | Hinrichsen Y | Mullica Y | Weissman Y | |
| Danielson Y | Jaquez Y | Pelton B. Y | Winter F. Y | |
| Daugherty Y | Kipp Y | Pelton R. Y | President Y | |
| District 29 V | Kirkmeyer Y | Rich Y | | |

**SR25-001** by Senator(s) Rodriguez; --Concerning the temporary Rules of the Senate.

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

| YES 32 | NO 0 | EXCUSED 0 | ABSENT 0 | VACANT 3 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile Y | District 30 V | Kolker Y | Roberts Y | |
| Baisley Y | District 31 V | Liston Y | Rodriguez Y | |
| Bridges Y | Exum Y | Lundeen Y | Simpson Y | |
| Bright Y | Frizell Y | Marchman Y | Snyder Y | |
| Catlin Y | Gonzales J. Y | Michaelson Y | Sullivan Y | |
| Cutter Y | Hinrichsen Y | Mullica Y | Weissman Y | |
| Danielson Y | Jaquez Y | Pelton B. Y | Winter F. Y | |
| Daugherty Y | Kipp Y | Pelton R. Y | President Y | |
| District 29 V | Kirkmeyer Y | Rich Y | | |

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Election of Secretary

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, Esther van Mourik was nominated to serve as Secretary of the Senate during the First Regular Session of the Seventy-fifth General Assembly of the State of Colorado.

A majority of all members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the motion for the election of Esther van Mourik as Secretary of the Senate was adopted.

Oath of Office

The President administered the oath of office to Esther van Mourik as Secretary of the Senate.

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On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, and with unanimous consent of the Senate, the President appointed Senators Bridges, Kipp, and Catlin as members of the Committee to Notify the House of Representatives that the Senate was organized and ready for business.

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

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On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, and with unanimous consent of the Senate, the President appointed Senators Amabile, Snyder, and Pelton, B. as members of the Committee to Notify the Governor that the Senate was organized and ready for business.

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

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Senate in recess. Senate reconvened.

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## COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

December 20, 2024

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

Mrs. Natalie Castle:

Please be advised of the following membership and partisan ratios of Senate Committees of Reference for First Regular Session of the 75th General Assembly:

Agriculture and Natural Resources: 7 members (4 Democrats, 3 Republicans)
- Senator Dylan Roberts, Chair
- Senator Jessie Danielson, Vice Chair
- Senator Nick Hinrichsen
- Senator Janice Marchman

Appropriations: 7 members (4 Democrats, 3 Republicans)
- Senator Elect Judy Amabile, Chair
- Senator Jeff Bridges, Vice Chair
- Senator Julie Gonzales
- Senator Chris Kolker

Business, Labor and Technology: 7 members (4 Democrats, 3 Republicans)
- Senator Jessie Danielson, Chair
- Senator Nick Hinrichsen, Vice Chair
- Senator Faith Winter
- SD29 or SD31 Vacancy

Education: 7 members (4 Democrats, 3 Republicans)
- Senator Chris Kolker, Chair
- Senator Janice Marchman, Vice Chair
- Senator Dafna Michaelson Jenet
- Senator Elect Cathy Kipp

Finance: 9 members (6 Democrats, 3 Republicans)
- Senator Elect Cathy Kipp, Chair
- Senator Janice Marchman, Vice Chair
- Senator Chris Kolker
- Senator Julie Gonzales
- Senator Kyle Mullica
- Senator Elect Marc Snyder

Health and Human Services: 9 members (6 Democrats, 3 Republicans)
- Senator Kyle Mullica, Chair
- Senator Dafna Michaelson Jenet, Vice Chair
- Senator Lisa Cutter
- Senator Elect Mike Weissman
- Senator Elect Lindsey Daugherty
- SD29 or SD31 Vacancy

Local Government & Housing: 7 members (4 Democrats, 3 Republicans)
- Senator Tony Exum Sr., Chair
- Senator Julie Gonzales, Vice Chair
- Senator Faith Winter
- Senator Elect Marc Snyder

Judiciary: 7 members (5 Democrats, 2 Republicans)
- Senator Julie Gonzales, Chair
- Senator Elect Mike Weissman, Vice Chair
- Senator Dylan Roberts
- Senator Lindsey Daugherty
- SD29 or SD31 Vacancy

State, Veteran, & Military Affairs: 5 members (3 Democrats, 2 Republicans)
Senator Elect Mike Weissman, Chair
Senator Tom Sullivan, Vice Chair
SD29 or SD31 Vacancy

Transportation and Energy: 9 members (6 Democrats, 3 Republicans)
Senator Faith Winter, Chair
Senator Lisa Cutter, Vice Chair
Senator Nick Hinrichsen
Senator Tony Exum, Sr.
Senator Tom Sullivan
Senator Kyle Mullica

Best,
(signed)
Robert Rodriguez
Senate Majority Leader

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January 4, 2025

Director Castle,

Please be advised of the following updated membership for the First Regular Session of the 75th General Assembly:

Agriculture and Natural Resources:
Senator Rod Pelton
Senator-Elect Marc Catlin
Senator Byron Pelton

Appropriations:
Senator Barb Kirkmeyer
Senator Larry Liston
Senator Byron Pelton

Business, Labor, and Technology:
Senator Mark Baisley
Senator-Elect Marc Catlin
Senator Larry Liston

Education:
Senator Paul Lundeen
Senator-Elect Scott Bright
Senator Janice Rich

Finance:
Senator-Elect Scott Bright
Senator-Elect Lisa Frizell
Senator Cleave Simpson

Health and Human Services:
Senator-Elect Lisa Frizell
Senator-Elect Scott Bright
Senator-Elect John Carson

Judiciary:
Senator-Elect John Carson
Senator-Elect Lisa Frizell

Local Government and Housing:
Senator Janice Rich
Senator Mark Baisley
Senator Larry Liston

State, Veteran, and Military Affairs:
Senator Byron Pelton
Senator Rod Pelton

Transportation and Energy:
Senator Cleave Simpson
Senator-Elect Marc Catlin
Senator Byron Pelton

Sincerely,
(signed)
Paul Lundeen
Senate Minority Leader

cc: The Honorable Stephen Fenberg, President of the Senate
The Honorable James Coleman, President Pro Tempore
The Honorable Robert Rodriguez Senate Majority Leader
The Honorable Julie McCluskie, Speaker of the House of Representatives
The Honorable Monica Duran, House Majority Leader
The Honorable Rose Pugliese, House Minority Leader
Ed DeCecco, Director of the Office of Legislative Legal Services
Cindi Markwell, Secretary of the Senate
Vanessa Reilly, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives
Rachel Kurtz-Phelan, Legislative Council Staff

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December 30, 2024

Natalie Castle
Director, Legislative Council Staff
200 E. Colfax Avenue
Denver, CO 80203

Dear Natalie,

I am reappointing Senator Dafna Michaelson Jenet to the Legislative Audit Committee. This appointment is effective immediately through the end of the term of the 75th General Assembly.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Steve Fenberg
Senate President

Cc: The Honorable Paul Lundeen, Senate Minority Leader
The Honorable Rose Pugliese, House Minority Leader
The Honorable Julie McCluskie, Speaker of the House
The Honorable Robert Rodriguez, Senate Majority Leader
The Honorable Dafna Michaelson Jenet, Senator
Cindi Markwell, Secretary of the Senate
Robin Jones, Chief Clerk of the House
Natalie Castle, Director of LCS
Ed DeCecco, Director of OLLS
Rachel Kurtz-Phelan
Jayne Watson

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January 3, 2025

Natalie Castle
Director, Legislative Council Staff
200 E. Colfax Avenue
Denver, CO 80203

Dear Natalie,

I am pleased to reappoint Sen. Dylan Roberts to the Committee on Legal Services. This appointment is effective immediately.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Steve Fenberg
Senate President

Cc: The Honorable James R. Coleman, President-Designee of the Senate
The Honorable Robert Rodriguez, Senate Majority Leader
The Honorable Paul Lundeen, Senate Minority Leader
The Honorable Julie McCluskie, Speaker of the House
The Honorable Monica Duran, House Majority Leader
The Honorable Rose Pugliese, House Minority Leader
The Honorable Ty Winter, Assistant House Minority Leader
The Honorable Dylan Roberts, Senator
Cindi Markwell, Secretary of the Senate Vanessa Reilly, Acting Chief Clerk of the House
Ed DeCecco, Director of OLLS
Rachel Kurtz-Phelan, Legislative Council Staff

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January 3, 2025

Natalie Castle
Director, Legislative Council Staff
200 E. Colfax Avenue
Denver, CO 80203

Dear Natalie,

I am pleased to reappoint Sen. Julie Gonzales for the Committee on Legal Services. This appointment is effective immediately.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Steve Fenberg
Senate President

Cc: The Honorable James R. Coleman, President-Designee of the Senate
The Honorable Robert Rodriguez, Senate Majority Leader
The Honorable Paul Lundeen, Senate Minority Leader
The Honorable Julie McCluskie, Speaker of the House
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Rachel Kurtz-Phelan, Legislative Council Staff

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January 3, 2025

Natalie Castle
Director, Legislative Council Staff
200 E. Colfax Avenue
Denver, CO 80203

Dear Natalie,

I am pleased to appoint Senator-elect Mike Weissman for the Committee on Legal Services. He will be replacing Senator Chris Hansen. This appointment is effective immediately.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Steve Fenberg
Senate President

Cc: The Honorable James R. Coleman, President-Designee of the Senate
The Honorable Robert Rodriguez, Senate Majority Leader
The Honorable Paul Lundeen, Senate Minority Leader
The Honorable Julie McCluskie, Speaker of the House
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The Honorable Ty Winter, Assistant House Minority Leader
The Honorable Mike Weissman, Senator-Elect
Cindi Markwell, Secretary of the Senate Vanessa Reilly, Acting Chief Clerk of the House
Ed DeCecco, Director of OLLS
Rachel Kurtz-Phelan, Legislative Council Staff

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January 3, 2025

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

Dear Director Castle,

Please, be advised that pursuant to **C.R.S. 2-3-502** I am appointing Senator Lisa Frizell to the Legal Services Committee for the 75th General Assembly.

Respectfully,
(signed)
Paul Lundeen
Senate Minority Leader

CC:
The Honorable Stephen Fenberg, President of the Senate
The Honorable Robert Rodriguez Senate Majority Leader
The Honorable Julie McCluskie, Speaker of the House of Representatives
The Honorable Monica Duran, House Majority Leader
The Honorable Rose Pugliese, House Minority Leader
The Honorable Lisa Frizell, Senator
Ed DeCecco, Director of the Office of Legislative Legal Services
Cindi Markwell, Secretary of the Senate
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January 3, 2025

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

Dear Director Castle,

Please, be advised that pursuant to C.R.S. 2-3-201, I am appointing Senator Barb Kirkmeyer to the Joint Budget Committee for the 75th General Assembly.

Respectfully,
(signed)
Paul Lundeen
Senate Minority Leader

CC:
The Honorable Stephen Fenberg, President of the Senate
The Honorable Robert Rodriguez Senate Majority Leader
The Honorable Julie McCluskie, Speaker of the House of Representatives
The Honorable Monica Duran, House Majority Leader
The Honorable Rose Pugliese, House Minority Leader
The Honorable Barb Kirkmeyer, Senator
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January 3, 2025

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

Dear Director Castle,

Please, be advised that pursuant to C.R.S. 2-3-101 I am appointing Senators Lisa Frizell and Rod Pelton to the Legislative Audit Committee for the 75th General Assembly.

Respectfully,
(signed)
Paul Lundeen
Senate Minority Leader

CC:
The Honorable Stephen Fenberg, President of the Senate
The Honorable Robert Rodriguez Senate Majority Leader
The Honorable Julie McCluskie, Speaker of the House of Representatives
The Honorable Monica Duran, House Majority Leader
The Honorable Rose Pugliese, House Minority Leader
The Honorable Lisa Frizell, Senator
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January 3, 2025

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

Dear Director Castle,

Please, be advised that pursuant to C.R.S. 2-3-301 I am appointing Senators Paul Lundeen, Cleave Simpson, Byron Pelton, and Janice Rich to the Legislative Council Committee for the 75th General Assembly.

Respectfully,
(signed)
Paul Lundeen
Senate Minority Leader

CC:
The Honorable Stephen Fenberg, President of the Senate
The Honorable Robert Rodriguez Senate Majority Leader
The Honorable Julie McCluskie, Speaker of the House of Representatives
The Honorable Monica Duran, House Majority Leader
The Honorable Rose Pugliese, House Minority Leader
The Honorable Cleave Simpson, Senator
The Honorable Byron Pelton, Senator
The Honorable Janice Rich, Senator
Ed DeCecco, Director of the Office of Legislative Legal Services
Cindi Markwell, Secretary of the Senate
Vanessa Reilly, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives
Rachel Kurtz-Phelan, Legislative Council Staff

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January 3, 2025

Natalie Castle
Director, Legislative Council Staff
200 E. Colfax Avenue
Denver, CO 80203

Dear Natalie,

I am pleased to appoint Senator Dylan Roberts, Senator Julie Gonzales, and reappoint Senator Faith Winter to the Legislative Council. These appointments are effective immediately.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Steve Fenberg
Senate President

Cc: The Honorable James R. Coleman, President-Designee of the Senate
The Honorable Robert Rodriguez, Senate Majority Leader
The Honorable Paul Lundeen, Senate Minority Leader
The Honorable Julie McCluskie, Speaker of the House
The Honorable Monica Duran, House Majority Leader
The Honorable Rose Pugliese, House Minority Leader
The Honorable Ty Winter, Assistant House Minority Leader
The Honorable Dylan Roberts, Senator
The Honorable Julie Gonzales, Senator
The Honorable Faith Winter,
Senator Cindi Markwell, Secretary of the Senate
Vanessa Reilly, Acting Chief Clerk of the House
Ed DeCecco, Director of OLLS
Rachel Kurtz-Phelan, Legislative Council Staff

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January 3, 2025

Ms. Kerri Hunter
State Auditor
Colorado Office of the State Auditor
1525 Sherman Street, Suit 700
Denver, CO 80203

Dear Ms. Hunter,

I am pleased to appoint Senator-elect Mike Weissman to the Legislative Audit Committee. He will be replacing Senator Julie Gonzales. This appointment is effective immediately.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Steve Fenberg
Senate President

Cc: The Honorable James R. Coleman, President-Designee of the Senate
The Honorable Robert Rodriguez, Senate Majority Leader
The Honorable Paul Lundeen, Senate Minority Leader
The Honorable Julie McCluskie, Speaker of the House
The Honorable Monica Duran, House Majority Leader
The Honorable Rose Pugliese, House Minority Leader
The Honorable Ty Winter, Assistant House Minority Leader
The Honorable Mike Weissman, Senator-Elect
Cindi Markwell, Secretary of the Senate
Vanessa Reilly, Acting Chief Clerk of the House
Ed DeCecco, Director of OLLS
Rachel Kurtz-Phelan, Legislative Council Staff

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January 7, 2025

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

Mrs. Natalie Castle:

Please be advised that I am appointing Senator Jeff Bridges and Senator-elect Judy Amabile to the Joint Budget Committee.

Best,
(signed)
Robert Rodriguez
Senate Majority Leader

Cc: The Honorable James Coleman, Senate President
The Honorable Paul Lundeen, Senate Minority Leader
The Honorable Julie McCluskie, House Speaker
The Honorable Monica Duran, House Majority Leader
The Honorable Rose Pugliese, House Minority Leader
The Honorable Jeff Bridges, State Senator
The Honorable Judy Amabile, State Senator-elect
Cindi Markwell, Senate Secretary
Vanessa Reilly, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives
Ed DeCecco, Director of the Office of Legislative Legal Services
Rachel Kurtz-Phelan, Legislative Council
Craig Harper, Joint Budget Committee

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January 6, 2025

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

Dear Director Castle,

Please, be advised that pursuant to C.R.S. 2-3-502 I am appointing Senator-elect John Carson to the Legal Services Committee for the 75th General Assembly.

Respectfully,
(signed)
Paul Lundeen
Senate Minority Leader

CC:
The Honorable Stephen Fenberg, President of the Senate The Honorable Robert Rodriguez Senate Majority Leader
The Honorable Julie McCluskie, Speaker of the House of Representatives
The Honorable Monica Duran, House Majority Leader
The Honorable Rose Pugliese, House Minority Leader
The Honorable John Carson, Senator-elect
Ed DeCecco, Director of the Office of Legislative Legal Services
Cindi Markwell, Secretary of the Senate
Vanessa Reilly, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives
Rachel Kurtz-Phelan, Legislative Council Staff

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## APPOINTMENTS TO STATUTORY COMMITTEES

Legislative Council

Pursuant to Section 2-3-301 C.R.S., the President and Minority Leader appointed President Coleman, Majority Leader Rodriguez, Minority Leader Lundeen and Senators Gonzales, Roberts, Winter, Pelton, B., Simpson, and Rich as members of the Legislative Council Committee.

Majority Leader Rodriguez moved that the appointments to the Legislative Council Committee be confirmed. The motion was adopted by the following roll call vote:

| YES 32 | | NO 0 | | EXCUSED 0 | | ABSENT 0 | | VACANT 3 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | District 30 | V | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y | | |
| Baisley | Y | District 31 | V | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | Y | | |
| Bridges | Y | Exum | Y | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y | | |
| Bright | Y | Frizell | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y | | |
| Catlin | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y | | |
| Cutter | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y | | |
| Danielson | Y | Jaquez | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | Y | | |
| Daugherty | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y | | |
| District 29 | V | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | | | |

Legal Services

Pursuant to Section 2-3-502, C.R.S., the President and Minority Leader appointed Senators Gonzales, Roberts, Weissman, Frizell, and Senator-Elect Carson as members of the Committee on Legal Services..

Majority Leader Rodriguez moved that the appointments to the Committee on Legal Services be confirmed. The motion was adopted by the following roll call vote:

| YES 32 | | NO 0 | | EXCUSED 0 | | ABSENT 0 | | VACANT 3 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | District 30 | V | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y | | |
| Baisley | Y | District 31 | V | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | Y | | |
| Bridges | Y | Exum | Y | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y | | |
| Bright | Y | Frizell | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y | | |
| Catlin | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y | | |
| Cutter | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y | | |
| Danielson | Y | Jaquez | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | Y | | |
| Daugherty | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y | | |
| District 29 | V | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | | | |

Legislative Audit

Pursuant to Section 2-3-101, C.R.S., the President and Minority Leader appointed Senators Michaelson Jenet, Weissman, Frizell, and Pelton, R. as members of the Legislative Audit Committee.

Majority Leader Rodriguez moved that the appointments to the Legislative Audit Committee be confirmed. The motion was adopted by the following roll call vote:

| YES 32 | | NO 0 | | EXCUSED 0 | | ABSENT 0 | | VACANT 3 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | District 30 | V | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y | | |
| Baisley | Y | District 31 | V | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | Y | | |
| Bridges | Y | Exum | Y | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y | | |
| Bright | Y | Frizell | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y | | |
| Catlin | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y | | |
| Cutter | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y | | |
| Danielson | Y | Jaquez | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | Y | | |
| Daugherty | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y | | |
| District 29 | V | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | | | |

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, and with the unanimous consent of those elected to the Senate, the Senate stood in recess to hear the opening day remarks of Senate President James Rashad Coleman and Senate Minority Leader Paul Lundeen.

Senate in recess.

**The text of President Coleman's remarks follow.**

Mr. Majority Leader, Madame President Pro Tempore, Mr. Minority Leader – friends, colleagues, loved ones, family – welcome to the Colorado Senate and welcome to the first session of the 75th General Assembly.

It's an honor to stand before you all today. I'm humbled to share this space with you all, and I am particularly humbled to be in the company of our many special guests.

My beautiful wife Shayna is here. Shayna, we have been an incredible team for the past 23 years and I am so grateful for your trust, support, and your partnership in this next evolution of my time in the legislature.

My amazing twins, Naomi and James, are here. When I was sworn into the House in 2017, Naomi and James were small enough that both of them sat on Shayna's and my lap. That's not possible anymore, but I am just as grateful to have you both here today as I was to have you with me eight years ago. I am so proud of the young people you are becoming and I want you both to know that I do this work for you.

I also want to acknowledge my mother in law, Christa Wallce, who has known me since I was 13 years old. Thank you for allowing me to date your daughter, and thank you for welcoming me into your family.

My big brother Jerry is here. Thank you for being a role model in my life.

My grandmother was not able to attend today, but she has been with me through it all. She's 91 years old. My grandmother would take me to church every Sunday, just five minutes from here. Her guidance, example, and love taught me courage and how to live my life rooted in faith.

For a long time, I'd go to Sunday school as well. Then, we'd go to church and she would have me present what I had just learned in front of the folks there. My public speaking career was forced on me at a young age – but I am so grateful for it, especially today.

My father and bonus mom are here. As long as we've had it, our relationship has been grounded in service. I have memories of being a young boy walking up and down Colfax, talking to people on the street who didn't have a bed to sleep in that night and didn't know where their next meal would come from – doing what we could to serve them. My father taught me how to turn my faith into action.

Today we're also lucky to welcome a number of new faces to the Colorado Senate. Let's give a warm welcome to all of our new members.

And, please join me in congratulating our newest members of the Senate, Senators-elect Iman Jodeh, Matt Ball, and John Carson.

Senators-elect Jodeh and Ball will officially join us later this week – we can't wait!

And another welcome to the new members of our members' families. Senator Roberts and his wife Sarah welcomed a new baby girl this summer, and Senator Bridges and his wife Anne Marie welcomed a baby boy during the midst of last session.

What a beautiful reminder of the future we are all building together.

I would also like to congratulate the many new faces of our Senate leadership team:

Senator Michaelson Jenet, our Senate President Pro Tempore. Senator, having served as President Pro Tem, my advice to you is to practice saying these 35 last names a few times. You'd be surprised how easy it is to draw a blank when you're up here – especially when Senators Mullica and Roberts look so alike.

We're also welcoming Senator Cutter, our Assistant Majority Leader;

Senator Hinrichsen, our Majority Whip;

Senator Roberts, our Majority Caucus Chair;

And Senators Bridges and Amabile, our fearless JBC members.

Majority Leader Rodriguez, I didn't forget about you. You know, only someone who really loves this would willingly sign up to do it again. We're glad to welcome you back to the leadership team.

And, congratulations to Senators Simpson, Byron Pelton, and Rich, who are serving their caucus in new leadership capacities.

Close watchers of the Senate may have noticed another big difference in the makeup of the Senate. Cindi Markwell has officially and finally freed herself from this desk and Esther van Mourik has graciously stepped up to fill her shoes as our next Secretary of the Senate. Esther, they're big shoes to fill, but we have full confidence that you will shepherd us through these next 120 days and enable us to be efficient and effective during our brief time here.

And to the rest of your team, thank you for your hard work today and every day.

We're welcoming a few new members to our non partisan staff:

Justin Shofler, our new Reading Clerk;

And two new sergeants: Erin Robinson and Lee Vitgenos

We promise there won't be too many late nights or too much weekend work. Right, Mr. Minority Leader?

I have just a few more welcomes, if you all would be kind enough to bear with me.

I would like to welcome members of the Denver Ministerial Alliance – a group that has been instrumental in teaching me how to do work for community and social justice.

We are also blessed to be in the presence of several former leaders and history-makers in Colorado politics:

Penfield Tate and Leslie Herod.

And the Honorable Terrance Carroll, the first African-American to serve as Speaker of the Colorado House of Representatives.

And, the man who taught me that strength, grace, and temperament make a good and fair leader. The Honorable Peter Groff, the first African-American to serve as Colorado Senate President, who is also joined today by his wife, Reverend Doctor Regina Groff.

Thank you for being the first, and thank you for making sure you weren't the last.

Finally, I would be remiss not to mention a few of the leaders and loved ones who have gone before us, and who have had a deep impact on my life and my service to this state.

The Honorable late-Gloria Tanner – the first African American woman to serve as a Colorado State Senator. And my senator when I was growing up in the district where I was born and raised, and now have had the honor of representing for the past eight years – Senate District 33.

And George Brown, another alumni of Senate District 33 and Colorado's first African-American politician to win statewide office.

And finally, my mom. My mom voted for me when I first ran for office. She was with me at the very beginning of this journey and I believe she is here with me today. She always believed in me.

It's amazing – she helped me to see the remarkable things we are all capable of when we have someone that believes in us, even just a little.

I am blessed to be cut from such a rich cloth. Blessed to have been brought up in a community abundant with leaders who were intent on breaking barriers and making history.

I am blessed by this family.

You will often hear me call us a family. When I say that, I mean it.

None of us can do this alone.

Our families, our friends, our constituents, our faith leaders, our colleagues, our staff, our partners in and outside of this building – each of the 35 of us sit at these desks with a team behind us.

A team that shares in our dedication and our hopes, dreams, and fears about Colorado's future and our ability to shape it.

During my tenure, and as recent as the past six months, I have been blessed to have the opportunity to visit many of your districts. To see firsthand where you come from and gain a better understanding of you and your constituents' priorities.

From Senator Simpson's 900 acre ranch in the San Luis Valley to my family's annual trip to the State Fair in Pueblo to visit Senator Hinrichsen and his family, I learned a few things about this state, the people living in it, and the work we do in this building.

I learned that many of us share many of the same goals. We share the desire to build a Colorado where if you work hard you will have the ability and opportunity to earn a good living and support your loved ones.

I know that we can agree that we need to do more to meet Coloradans' economic needs. I know we can agree that everyone deserves a safe, affordable place to call home, that regardless of income or zip code you deserve a well-funded and resourced school that will prepare you for success, and that when you need to go to the doctor the bill won't break the bank.

And I know we can agree that there's more work to do. Though we may disagree at times on how we get there, I know that we share a commitment to building a Colorado where everyone has all they need to thrive.

I believe in our ability to recognize that commitment in one another, and I believe that we can truly be united in our shared vision for and our belief in a better Colorado.

But, this is not just a vision we share amongst ourselves. It is borne from the people of Colorado and it is upheld and carried out by us. The work we do all throughout the year, and the votes that we will take over the next 120 days, are in complete service to the people and to our state's future.

Our country faces so many unknowns in the coming years. I understand that many of us in this room and in our state have fears and anxieties about what could, or could not happen.

However, there are a few things that we do know.

We know about the resilience of the Colorado people in tough times. We have an amazing ability to think critically about the conditions in which we live and ask ourselves how we can improve, not only for our own betterment but for our neighbors' as well.

We know that we will stand up against hate and any efforts to scare us or divide us. Our diversity makes us stronger and in Colorado, we can and we will get in the way of threats to our neighbors' safety.

We know that we live in the best state in the nation and that we have so much to be proud of. Our pride for Colorado ties each of us to its failure or success, and connects us all to one another.

We know – in this room – that we are all committed to serving our constituents and all of the people of Colorado by passing legislation that will tangibly improve their lives.

And this is what I'm most excited about. I'm excited to see all of our hard work turn into legislation that we'll consider over the next 120 days.

I'm excited about the opportunities we'll have to learn about one another's ideas about how to tackle our state's challenges head on and find real, lasting solutions.

We have our work cut out for us.

Coloradans continue to feel the pinch of high prices of housing, health care, and basic necessities. This year, we will continue our efforts to cut costs for Coloradans and ensure that every Coloradan has the opportunity to earn a good life.

From increasing affordable housing options to expanding access to high-quality health care, there is work to do.

Today, we'll introduce Senators Exum and Bridges' bill to increase the availability of modular housing, Senators Winter and Marchman's bill to give child care centers a helping hand, and Senator Roberts' bill to give local governments another tool to address their unique housing challenges.

We will also work to ensure that Colorado is a great place to do business and ensure that it is a great place to be employed.

That's why Majority Leader Rodriguez and Senator Danielson are bringing forward a new bill to support the workers who make our state and our economy run.

And it's why we're going to work alongside our partners in the business community to streamline processes to make it that much easier to create new jobs and support our local economies.

We must be a state where everyone has the opportunity to thrive. Where if you work hard, you can earn a good life for you and your family.

We also must be a state where we can go to the grocery store, our kids can go to school, and we can live our lives without fear of violence.

In recent years, we have worked to build safer communities all across Colorado. From supporting first responders to passing commonsense gun violence prevention laws, we are committed to evidence-based solutions that will keep Coloradans safe.

Today, we will introduce Senator Sullivan's bill to better enforce our existing law banning high-capacity magazines. For the past six years we have been blessed to have the leadership of Senator Sullivan, who has committed his life to make Colorado communities safe from gun violence of all kinds.

This year, we will also work to build trust between our communities, law enforcement, and institutions responsible for upholding justice. Through existing investments in public safety and new voter-approved funding sources, we will work together to support survivors of crime and violence.

We're focused on building communities safe from violence and safe from the health and environmental impacts of climate change. We're building a safer future for Coloradans.

As we consider the beautiful state that we live in, we take great pride in our mountains, trails, rivers, open spaces, and our amazing sunsets. We go to great lengths to protect and sustain them, as we should. They make us who we are.

Even greater than those amazing things are the gifts that are our children. We must be a state where every child is guaranteed a high-quality education that prepares them to live well and realize their hopes. That isn't the reality now. We still have important work to do to make sure every Colorado school is well-resourced and our education workforce is strong.

The Colorado that we hope for must have a K-12 system that ensures equitable access to high-quality learning options within zip codes that have been historically and presently failed. In Colorado, there are pockets of our state where we have a lack of high-quality options that I think of as "education deserts". Families shouldn't be waiting to get into a great school, we must be doing all that we can to ensure that they are in one now. They have waited too long! That will change with us.

I stand here as Senate President, a Black boy from Park Hill that some imagined would never be anywhere near this place, but here I am. Because of my faith, family, and the opportunities yielded to me by a high-quality education, I am Senator James Coleman. There are tens of thousands of children like me waiting for us to see their promise and to make fulfillment possible. We can and we will.

This year, we will work hard to defend the investments we have made in our students, teachers, and classrooms. Just last year, we came together and we took the monumental step of eliminating the Budget Stabilization Factor. We do not want to backslide on that progress.

We face a challenging budget year. There are difficult decisions ahead that will place new strain on many of the services that Coloradans rely on.

We must deliver a responsible, balanced state budget – Coloradans are counting on us.

I want to thank Senator Bridges, Senator Amabile, and Senator Kirkmeyer for their leadership on the Joint Budget Committee and their diligence in the hours and hours of work that have already taken place.

This is not glamorous work. Grandstanding isn't going to balance our budget. We have no choice but to work together to do what's best for Coloradans and protect the critical services so many rely on.

Those things are just a start. Those are just a few of the bills we can anticipate and challenges we'll need to overcome.

There will also be unknowns. We are days away from an administration that ran on division and fear, and promises that could turn our systems and our communities on their head.

We do not yet know how this will manifest in federal policy. But we know we are prepared to respond.

We stand ready to defend the Colorado we love. A Colorado that values freedom – freedom over our bodies, freedom to breathe clean air and drink clean water, freedom to exercise our sacred right to vote.

We will build on the protections that guarantee the freedom to make decisions about your body. This year, voters reaffirmed their support for their freedom and decided to constitutionally protect the right to reproductive health care and abortion.

We will fight for our progress that preserves our beautiful outdoors, cleans up our air, and conserves our water.

We will defend a Colorado that values diversity. We know that our communities are stronger when we stand against hate and show the country that Colorado is a place for everyone.

In some cases, we will have to wait and see to respond to decisions coming out of Washington. In other cases, we will stand ready with proactive measures that will ensure our freedoms.

That's why today we will introduce Senator Gonzales' Colorado Voting Rights Act to protect access to the ballot box for every voter and shield Colorado from any effort to dismantle the Voting Rights Act.

I hope that we can do this together. That we can show Coloradans that we hear them and that we are here for them. Let's do this the Colorado way, not the Washington way.

Because we don't do this work for the folks in DC.

We do this work for Colorado.

For the single-mother, like my mother, raising kids and doing her best to secure a quality education for them and keep them safe and healthy in the neighborhood they call home.

For New Coloradans – fleeing violence and persecution in their home countries and seeking refuge in a place that offers opportunity and a prosperous future.

We do this for our ranchers and our farmers – who are adapting in real time to a rapidly changing economy and climate.

For the owners of the family restaurant around the corner – who enrich our communities through their culture and their food, provide good jobs, and help drive our economy.

For every single Colorado student – who all deserve to go to school and grow up safe from gun violence and in a state that takes their futures with the seriousness they demand.

We do this work for Colorado, in service to Colorado.

Here in this building, we do this work with one another, and in service to one another.

We have one hundred and twenty days. One hundred and twenty days where we can choose to do the work.

We can choose to listen. Look, I know what I know. I don't always know what the person sitting next to me knows. None of us should assume that we do.

We can choose to make ourselves present. Return phone calls and texts, sure. But choose to pick up the phone first too. Choose to be proactive in this work.

We can choose to make our work approachable. Each of us can invite and welcome Coloradans into this unique, imperfect – sometimes dull, but never boring – democratic process. We should show up in our districts, get to know our constituents, and if you can, choose to do so in your colleague's district as well.

We can choose to support one another in this challenging work. We must foster a culture where everyone who comes into this building – from Senators to nonpartisan staff to caucus staff to our legislative aides – knows that they are supported and that we have their back, just like they have ours.

We can choose to wake up early – maybe not quite as early as I do – and we can choose to stay late. However, we can also choose balance. We must take care of ourselves – because the truth is, we need all of you to make this thing work.

We can choose service. And sacrifice. We can choose hard work.

We can choose to invest in each other's success. To learn about each other's policy. Offer our expertise, our district's perspective, and welcome others to do the same for us.

Let us continue to do what we do best in the Senate. Slow down, be deliberate in our policymaking and thoughtful in our conversations. Let us think not only about seeing our bills get signed, but think a few years down the line about how they will be implemented and how they will impact the people of Colorado.

Let us lead in the ways we know we need to.

We must not give into the desires of vitriol and division. I know that we can elevate the work above our egos and spend every day we have here with intention.

I look forward to the next several months and serving you all as your President. Dare I say – I'm excited.

I have been lucky to witness amazing Senate leadership in my predecessors Leroy Garcia and Steve Fenberg. Similarly, Minority Leader Lundeen has set an admirable example of leadership, fairness, and decency.

I promise to learn from their examples, and to serve and support you all as best as I am able.

And, I promise to learn from Colorado's examples of miraculous leadership and trail-blazing spirit. From Aunt Clara Brown to Barney Ford, our history is so rich. We have been a beacon of light for the country and I truly believe we still can be.

Over the next several months, it is on us to sustain this heritage of trail-blazing. We cannot be afraid or shy away from the work we have to do.

But I know we won't. We are made for this moment.

I am excited and I am energized for the work ahead – and I hope you are too.

Colleagues, let's do this.

Thank you.

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President Coleman recognized Minority Leader Lundeen to address the Senate.

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**The text of Minority Leader Lundeen's remarks follow.**

"My friends, my colleagues, and honored guests…We gather today in this chamber, beneath the great gold dome of our state's Capitol, at a pivotal moment—one of trembling and promise, of uncertainty and hope. It feels as though Colorado, and indeed our nation, is wrestling with its very soul. Who have we been? Who are we now? Who do we hope to become?

These questions are not abstractions; they are the heart of our work and the foundation of our calling here and now.

Colorado is a place of breathtaking beauty and boundless opportunity, a state blessed with a spirit as expansive as its mountains and as enduring as its plains. And yet, we are not immune to the struggles of this age. The divisions among us feel sharper, more personal. Technology, for all its wonders, connects us–and isolates us in equal measure. Trust—in our institutions, in each other—has frayed. And the economic anxieties of our citizens are real, tangible, and growing.

But this—this sacred chamber—is where we may meet those challenges. This is where we rise.

In recent years, our state has been burdened with policies that are, at best, heavy-handed and, at worst, suffocating. They wrap themselves around our economy, our communities, and our people like a wet blanket, stifling dreams, and snuffing out ambitions. They come in the form of regulations and fees and disguised taxes that may seem minor individually, but collectively, weigh heavily on the families we are here to serve.

We've all seen it, haven't we? The family whose modest pay raise is devoured by the rising cost of living. The young couple saving for their first home, only to see affordability slip further from their grasp. The small business owner, capable and proud of their craft, and decent and mindful of their team, who finds their labor diminished by bureaucratic hurdles and hidden costs. These are not abstract concepts; they are the daily realities of too many Coloradans.

Leadership, my friends, is not about control. It is about trust. It is about listening. It is about empowering the people we serve to live their best lives—not as dictated by legislation, but as defined by their own hopes and dreams.

Yet, in this chamber, we have passed policies that overreach. Laws that, under the guise of "leading the way," impose burdens with no discernible benefit. Policies that limit the choices people can make about how they live, how they travel, how they heat their homes or cook their meals. Policies that pile costs onto the backs of families and businesses while achieving no meaningful impact on the global issues they claim to address.

The argument for such policies often boils down to this: "We must demonstrate leadership." But viewed through the eyes of the typical Colorado family, that leadership appears incoherent, intrusive, and costly—achieving nothing more than financial strain and frustration.

We must do better. We must connect the dots for Coloradans in a way that makes sense and provides relief.

Colorado families are crying out for help, and it is our duty to respond. This year, my caucus and I will propose a clear, direct, and meaningful path forward. We have identified over $4,500 in potential savings for every Colorado family—money that stays in their wallets, where it belongs.

Here's how we do it:

First, we cut the idiotic, the wasteful, the inexplicable. A twenty-nine cent delivery fee here, a 10 cent plastic bag fee there—it adds up. These may seem small, but they are daily reminders to Coloradans that their government is nibbling away at their hard-earned money. Let's end these nuisances and show respect for the hardworking people of this state.

Second, we tackle the onerous regulations that stifle growth and innovation. The very same pressures pinching the families of Colorado are squeezing the businesses that provide their jobs and fuel their communities.

The Colorado Chamber of Commerce recently sounded the alarm, revealing that our state has become the sixth most regulated in the nation. Of the nearly 200,000 regulations on the books, a staggering 45% are excessive or duplicative. These aren't just numbers—they are roadblocks on the path to growth and prosperity.

Once, Colorado stood tall as a beacon for business, ranked 11th among the best states to work and thrive. But we have slipped and today our cost of doing business has plummeted to a troubling 39th. These are not mere rankings; they are reflections of a less competitive environment, one where employers face uphill battles to survive and grow. And when businesses struggle, it is not abstract—it means no raises, smaller paychecks, or worse, lost jobs for hardworking Coloradans.

Between 2020 and 2023, Colorado's private industries faced a 7.1% increase in business restrictions—a dramatic surge when you consider that federal regulations grew by just 1.3% in the same period. These aren't just numbers on a page; they represent real challenges for the businesses, workers, and families of our state.

And the cost of these burdens is felt deeply. For every 10% increase in state regulations, Colorado loses an estimated 36,000 jobs and 9,000 firms. These are not faceless statistics. They are the local shops that close their doors– these are the folks you knew doing business in your neighborhood– the small manufacturers that downsize, the families that lose their livelihoods.

When we cut through the red tape, we don't just help businesses—we create opportunities for workers, build stronger communities, and position Colorado as a beacon for entrepreneurs and investors. That's the kind of Colorado we should be striving for. And that's the kind of future regulatory reform can help us achieve.

This session let's choose to "first do no harm." We need stability in our regulatory environment. Nothing stifles investment and innovation like uncertainty. Let's commit to consistency and simplicity, reviewing the rules already in place, keeping what works, and eliminating so much that doesn't.

This isn't about deregulation for the sake of it. It's about something much deeper. It's about freedom—the freedom to create, to innovate, and to dream big. It's about opportunity. We can make sure every Coloradan has a fair shot at success. And it's about responsibility. We must recognize that prosperity doesn't come from government mandates but from the hard work, ingenuity, and determination of our people.

This struggling Colorado is not the Colorado we know and love. It is not the Colorado we should accept. We must restore our state to its rightful place as a land of opportunity—a place where businesses can flourish, jobs are abundant, and families thrive.

From housing to energy, transportation to childcare, and the day in day out basics of life in Colorado like going to the grocery store–we can and must roll back the burdens that make life less affordable and less free. Let's be clear: Colorado's affordability crisis is not just a talking point—it is a moral imperative. Housing costs are crippling. Energy bills are rising. Childcare is out of reach for too many families. These are real problems, and they demand real solutions.

This is not about politics; it is about people. It's about the single mother who needs a little extra in her paycheck to buy groceries. It's about the young family dreaming of a home but struggling with skyrocketing costs. It's about the small business owner who wants to grow but is held back by excessive regulations.

So let us resolve, on this opening day of our session, to give Coloradans what they deserve: trust restored in their institutions, freedom to pursue their dreams, and cash back in their pockets.

To every family in Colorado, I say this: we must put you first this session.

And to my colleagues, I ask this: Will you join us? Will you join us in delivering at least forty-five hundred dollars in real relief to every Colorado family? Will you help us make Colorado affordable again? The time for action is now, and the people of this state are counting on us. Because leadership is not about grand speeches or sweeping gestures. Leadership is about doing the work, listening to the people, and building a future that is fair, free, and full of opportunity.

Let us roll up our sleeves. Let us act in a new way with courage and conviction. Let us give Colorado families reason to believe in us, in this chamber, and in their future.

Thank you, and may God bless Colorado. Let's make this a year of action, of unity, of hope–and some extra dollars in the denims of the people of Colorado."

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Senate reconvened.

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

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## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -- FIRST READING

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

**SB25-001** by Senator(s) Gonzales J., Kolker, Michaelson Jenet, Roberts; also Representative(s) Bacon and Joseph, Camacho, English, Mabrey, Ricks--Concerning the administration of elections, and, in connection therewith, creating the Colorado Voting Rights Act.
State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

**SB25-002** by Senator(s) Bridges and Exum; also Representative(s) Boesenecker and Stewart R.--Concerning the development of regional building codes that account for local climatic and geographic conditions for the construction and installation of residential and nonresidential factory-built structures.
Local Government & Housing

**SB25-003** by Senator(s) Sullivan and Gonzales J., Amabile, Bridges, Cutter, Danielson, Daugherty, Exum, Jaquez Lewis, Kipp, Kolker, Marchman, Michaelson Jenet, Rodriguez, Snyder, 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, Jodeh, 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.
State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

**SB25-004** by Senator(s) Winter F. and Marchman; also Representative(s) Willford and Garcia--Concerning regulating fees licensed child care centers may charge families.
Business, Labor, & Technology

**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, Jodeh, 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.
Business, Labor, & Technology

**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.
Local Government & Housing

**SB25-007** by Senator(s) Cutter and Marchman, Exum; also Representative(s) Velasco and Weinberg, Boesenecker, Mauro--Concerning support to increase prescribed burns.
Agriculture & Natural Resources

**SB25-008** by Senator(s) Hinrichsen and Kipp; also Representative(s) Froelich--Concerning adjustments to the necessary document program administered by the office of health equity in the department of public health and environment.
Health & Human Services

**SB25-009** by Senator(s) Roberts and Danielson, Simpson; also Representative(s) Weinberg and Joseph, Duran--Concerning recognition of certain Tribal court orders.
Judiciary

**SB25-010** by Senator(s) Mullica and Pelton B.; also Representative(s) Brown--Concerning electronic communications in health care.
Health & Human Services

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## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

January 8, 2025
Mr. President:

The House has adopted and transmits herewith HJR25-1001, as printed in the House Journal, January 8, 2025.

Pursuant to the resolution, the Speaker has appointed Representatives McCormick, chair, Zokaie, and Sander.

The House has adopted and returns herewith SJR25-001.

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Senate in recess. Senate reconvened.

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## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -- FIRST READING

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

**SB25-011** by Senator(s) Daugherty; also Representative(s) Weinberg and Brown--Concerning the use of artificial-intelligence-enabled detection components to mitigate wildfires.
Transportation & Energy

**SB25-012** by Senator(s) Amabile and Gonzales J.; also Representative(s) Armagost--Concerning providing financial assistance to counties for county facilities.
Judiciary

**SB25-013** by Senator(s) Mullica, Liston, Weissman; also Representative(s) Marshall and Joseph--Concerning the extension of an income tax credit to help income-qualified seniors afford housing.
Finance

**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.
State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

**SB25-015** by Senator(s) Cutter and Marchman; also Representative(s) Velasco and Mauro, Boesenecker--Concerning updating the wildfire information and resource center website.
Agriculture & Natural Resources

**SB25-016** by Senator(s) Snyder; also Representative(s) Boesenecker--Concerning updating the framework governing escrow disbursements for real estate transactions.
Finance

**SB25-017** by Senator(s) Cutter; --Concerning measures to support early childhood health by integrating early childhood health-care systems into communities.
Health & Human Services

**SB25-018** by Senator(s) Bridges and Kipp; also Representative(s) Taggart--Concerning online searching for sales and use tax information.
Finance

**SB25-019** by Senator(s) Rich and Snyder; also Representative(s) Marshall and Soper--Concerning the modernization of the state plane coordinate system.
Finance

**SB25-020** by Senator(s) Weissman and Gonzales J.; also Representative(s) Lindsay and Mabrey--Concerning the enforcement of existing landlord-tenant law.
Judiciary

**SB25-021** by Senator(s) Bright; --Concerning the registration of off-highway vehicles.
Agriculture & Natural Resources

**SB25-022** by Senator(s) Baisley and Marchman; also Representative(s) Weinberg and Boesenecker, Mauro--Concerning the application of artificial intelligence to predict, prevent, or assist in fighting wildfires, and, in connection therewith, making an appropriation.
Transportation & Energy

**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.
Local Government & Housing

**SB25-024** by Senator(s) Roberts and Frizell; --Concerning judicial officers.
Judiciary

**SB25-025** by Senator(s) Liston and Roberts; also Representative(s) Rydin--Concerning removing limitations on where a mortgagor can file a mortgage on a vehicle to allow the mortgagor to file in any county in the state.
Finance

**SB25-026** by Senator(s) Mullica, Frizell, Weissman; also Representative(s) Marshall and Joseph--Concerning the adjustment of certain tax expenditures.
Finance

**SB25-027** by Senator(s) Marchman; also Representative(s) Joseph--Concerning the use of trauma-informed practices to address school safety.
Education

**SB25-028** by Senator(s) Kolker, Kipp, Snyder; also Representative(s) Hamrick and Taggart--Concerning a requirement that the public employees' retirement association implement certain risk-reduction measures.
Finance

**SB25-029** by Senator(s) Roberts and Pelton B., Simpson; also Representative(s) McCluskie, Martinez--Concerning clarification of the definition of "ranch" used in connection with the taxation of agricultural property.
Agriculture & Natural Resources

**SB25-030** by Senator(s) Winter F. and Hinrichsen; also Representative(s) Froelich, Lindsay--Concerning measures to increase transportation mode choice to reduce emissions.
Transportation & Energy

**SB25-031** by Senator(s) Roberts; also Representative(s) Soper and Velasco, Bacon--Concerning government agency assistance in services related to wireless communication.
Business, Labor, & Technology

**SB25-032** by Senator(s) Pelton R. and Snyder, Amabile; also Representative(s) Boesenecker and Weinberg--Concerning requirements for naturopathic doctors registered under the "Naturopathic Doctor Act", and, in connection therewith, making changes to the naturopathic doctor formulary.
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.
Business, Labor, & Technology

**SB25-034** by Senator(s) Kipp; also Representative(s) Boesenecker--Concerning voluntarily waiving the right to purchase a firearm.
State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

**SB25-035** by Senator(s) Frizell and Michaelson Jenet, Amabile; also Representative(s) Clifford and Weinberg--Concerning establishing a limitation of actions against an individual performing a real estate appraisal practice.
Business, Labor, & Technology

**SB25-036** by Senator(s) Catlin; --Concerning an exception to the requirement that members of the Colorado state patrol post a bond.
Business, Labor, & Technology

**SB25-037** by Senator(s) Roberts and Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Taggart and Mauro--Concerning assistance for communities experiencing energy transition.
Business, Labor, & Technology

**SB25-038** by Senator(s) Roberts, Bridges, Marchman, Pelton B., Simpson; also Representative(s) McCluskie, Martinez, McCormick--Concerning protection of the personal information of persons impacted by wildlife damage.
Agriculture & Natural Resources

**SB25-039** by Senator(s) Bridges and Pelton B., Marchman, Roberts, Simpson; also Representative(s) Martinez, McCormick--Concerning exemptions from energy use reporting requirements for owners of certain buildings.
Agriculture & Natural Resources

**SB25-040** by Senator(s) Roberts and Simpson, Bridges, Marchman, Pelton B.; also Representative(s) McCormick and Martinez--Concerning the creation of the future of severance taxes and water funding task force.
Agriculture & Natural Resources

**SB25-041** by Senator(s) Michaelson Jenet and Amabile, Cutter; also Representative(s) Bradfield and English--Concerning persons who may be incompetent to stand trial, and, in connection therewith, permitting certain services for persons who are incompetent to proceed, collecting residency information about persons who are incompetent to proceed, and requiring bond setting for persons who may be incompetent to proceed.
Judiciary

**SB25-042** by Senator(s) Cutter and Amabile, Michaelson Jenet; also Representative(s) Bradfield, English--Concerning measures to address Colorado's behavioral health crisis response.
Health & Human Services

**SB25-043** by Senator(s) Michaelson Jenet and Amabile, Cutter; also Representative(s) Bradfield and English--Concerning youth involvement with the justice system, and, in connection therewith, modifying the requirements for the youthful offender system, clarifying matters related to determinations of incompetency, awarding credit for confinement prior to sentencing, and establishing a grant program to provide deflection services.
Judiciary

**SB25-044** by Senator(s) Pelton B.; also Representative(s) Armagost--Concerning criminal penalties involving a controlled substance that includes certain synthetic opiates.
Judiciary

**SB25-045** by Senator(s) Jaquez Lewis and Marchman; also Representative(s) McCormick and Boesenecker--Concerning the analysis of a statewide universal health-care payment system.
Health & Human Services

**SB25-046** by Senator(s) Bridges, 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.
Finance

**SB25-047** by Senator(s) Baisley; also Representative(s) Brooks and Richardson--Concerning reversing certain actions by the general assembly related to measures intended to limit enforcement of federal immigration law.
State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

**SB25-048** by Senator(s) Michaelson Jenet; also Representative(s) Brown and Mabrey--Concerning the "Diabetes Prevention and Obesity Treatment Act".
Health & Human Services

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## SIGNING OF BILLS -- RESOLUTIONS -- MEMORIALS

**The President has signed:** SJR25-001 and SR25-001.

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On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, January 9, 2025.

Approved:

James Rashad Coleman, Sr.
President of the Senate

Attest:

Esther van Mourik
Secretary of the Senate

**SENATE JOURNAL**
Seventy-fifth General Assembly
**STATE OF COLORADO**
First Regular Session

2nd Legislative Day — Thursday, January 9, 2025

Prayer — By the chaplain, Rabbi Eliot J. Baskin, Shalom Park, Aurora.

Call to Order — By the President at 10:00 a.m.

Roll Call — Present--31
Excused--1, Danielson
Vacant--3, District 29, District 30, District 31

Quorum — The President announced a quorum present.

Pledge — By Senator Bridges.

Approval of the Journal — On motion of Senator Pelton, B., the Journal of Wednesday, January 8, 2025 was approved as corrected by the Secretary.

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## SENATE SERVICES REPORT

**Correctly Printed:** SB25-001, 002, 003, 004, 005, 006, 007, 008, 009, 010, 011, 012, 013, 014, 015, 016, 017, 018, 019, 020, 021, 022, 023, 024, 025, 026, 027, 028, 029, 030, 031, 032, 033, 034, 035, 036, 037, 038, 039, 040, 041, 042, 043, 044, 045, 046, 047, and 048; SJR25-001; SR25-001.
**Correctly Engrossed:** SJR25-001; SR25-001.

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## 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.

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

| YES 31 | | NO 0 | | EXCUSED 1 | | ABSENT 0 | VACANT 3 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | District 30 | V | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | Y | District 31 | V | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | Y |
| Bridges | Y | Exum | Y | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bright | Y | Frizell | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Catlin | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y |
| Cutter | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y |
| Danielson | E | Jaquez | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | Y |
| Daugherty | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y |
| District 29 | V | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | |

Pursuant to HJR25-1001 the President appointed Senators Exum, Marchman, and Liston to escort the Governor to the State of the State Address

**SR25-002** by Senator(s) Rodriguez, Coleman, Lundeen; --Concerning the appointment of Officers and Employees for the Senate convened in the First Regular Session of the Seventy-fifth General Assembly.

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

| YES 31 | | NO 0 | | EXCUSED 1 | | ABSENT 0 | | VACANT 3 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | District 30 | V | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y | | |
| Baisley | Y | District 31 | V | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | Y | | |
| Bridges | Y | Exum | Y | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y | | |
| Bright | Y | Frizell | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y | | |
| Catlin | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y | | |
| Cutter | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y | | |
| Danielson | E | Jaquez | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | Y | | |
| Daugherty | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y | | |
| District 29 | V | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | | | |

**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.

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

| YES 31 | | NO 0 | | EXCUSED 1 | | ABSENT 0 | | VACANT 3 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | District 30 | V | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y | | |
| Baisley | Y | District 31 | V | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | Y | | |
| Bridges | Y | Exum | Y | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y | | |
| Bright | Y | Frizell | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y | | |
| Catlin | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y | | |
| Cutter | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y | | |
| Danielson | E | Jaquez | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | Y | | |
| Daugherty | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y | | |
| District 29 | V | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | | | |

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Senate in recess. Senate reconvened.

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On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Friday, January 10, 2025.

Approved:

James Rashad Coleman, Sr.
President of the Senate

Attest:

Esther van Mourik
Secretary of the Senate

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Prayer — By Senator Baisley.

Call to Order — By the President at 9:00 a.m.

Roll Call — Present--28
Excused--4, Cutter, Danielson, Jaquez Lewis, Winter
Vacant--3, District 29, District 30, District 31

Quorum — The President announced a quorum present.

Pledge — By Senator Bridges.

Approval of the Journal — On motion of Senator Pelton, B., the Journal of Thursday, January 9, 2025, was approved as corrected by the Secretary.

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## SENATE SERVICES REPORT

**Correctly Printed:** SJR25-002; SR25-002.
**Correctly Engrossed:** SJR25-002; SR25-002.
**Correctly Revised:** HJR25-1001.
**Correctly Enrolled:** SJR25-001; SR25-001.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

January 9, 2025
Mr. President:

The House has adopted and transmits herewith HJR25-1002, as printed in House Journal, January 9, 2025.

Pursuant to the resolution, the Speaker has appointed Representatives Mabrey, chair, Gilchrist, and Richardson.

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## CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS

**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.

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

| YES 28 | | NO 0 | | EXCUSED 4 | | ABSENT 0 | | VACANT 3 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | District 30 | V | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y | | |
| Baisley | Y | District 31 | V | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | Y | | |
| Bridges | Y | Exum | Y | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y | | |
| Bright | Y | Frizell | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y | | |
| Catlin | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y | | |
| Cutter | E | Hinrichsen | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y | | |
| Danielson | E | Jaquez | E | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | E | | |
| Daugherty | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y | | |
| District 29 | V | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | | | |

Pursuant to HJR25-1002 the President appointed Senators Daugherty, Weissman, and Bright to escort the Chief Justice to the State of the Judiciary Address

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## COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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 January 8, 2025 by the Democratic 29th Senate District Vacancy Committee, appointing Iman Jodeh to fill the vacancy in the office of Colorado State Senate, District 29, caused by the resignation of the honorable Janet Buckner.

In testimony whereof I have set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Colorado, at the City of Denver this 10th day of January 2025.

(signed)
Jena Griswold
Secretary of State

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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 Acceptance of Nomination by Vacancy Committee as filed in this office on January 8, 2025 by Iman Jodeh, accepting the appointment of the Democratic 29th Senate District Vacancy Committee to fill the vacancy in the office of Colorado State Senate, District 29, caused by the resignation of the honorable Janet Buckner.

In testimony whereof I have set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Colorado, at the City of Denver this 10th day of January 2025.

(signed)
Jena Griswold
Secretary of State

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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 January 7, 2025 by the Republican 30th Senate District Vacancy Committee, appointing John Carson to fill the vacancy in the office of Colorado State Senate, District 30, caused by the resignation of the honorable Kevin Van Winkle.

In testimony whereof I have set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Colorado, at the City of Denver this 9th day of January 2025.

(signed)
Jena Griswold
Secretary of State

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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 Acceptance of Nomination by Vacancy Committee as filed in this office on January 7, 2025 by John Carson, accepting the appointment of the Republican 30th Senate District Vacancy Committee to fill the vacancy in the office of Colorado State Senate, District 30, caused by the resignation of the honorable Kevin Van Winkle.

In testimony whereof I have set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Colorado, at the City of Denver this 9th day of January 2025.

(signed)
Jena Griswold
Secretary of State

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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 January 8, 2025 by the Democratic 31st Senate District Vacancy Committee, appointing Matthew Ball to fill the vacancy in the office of Colorado State Senate, District 31, caused by the resignation of the honorable Chris Hansen.

In testimony whereof I have set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Colorado, at the City of Denver this 10th day of January 2025.

(signed)
Jena Griswold
Secretary of State

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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 Acceptance of Nomination by Vacancy Committee as filed in this office on January 8, 2025 by Matthew Ball, accepting the appointment of the Democratic 31st Senate District Vacancy Committee to fill the vacancy in the office of Colorado State Senate, District 31, caused by the resignation of the honorable Chris Hansen.

In testimony whereof I have set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Colorado, at the City of Denver this 10th day of January 2025.

(signed)
Jena Griswold
Secretary of State

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

Approved:

James Rashad Coleman, Sr.
President of the Senate

Attest:

Esther van Mourik
Secretary of the Senate

**SENATE JOURNAL**
Seventy-fifth General Assembly
**STATE OF COLORADO**
First Regular Session

6th Legislative Day — Monday, January 13, 2025

Prayer — By the chaplain, Father Eustace Sequeira, Regis University Jesuit Community, Denver.

Call to Order — By the President at 10:00 a.m.

Roll Call — Present--33
Excused--2, Bridges, Danielson

Quorum — The President announced a quorum present.

Pledge — By Senator Kirkmeyer.

Approval of the Journal — On motion of Senator Amabile, the Journal of Friday, January 10, 2025, was approved as corrected by the Secretary.

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## SENATE SERVICES REPORT

**Correctly Printed:** SB25-025 (corrected introduced).
**Correctly Revised:** HJR25-002.
**Correctly Enrolled:** SR25-002.

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## COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

January 10, 2025

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

Mrs. Natalie Castle:

Please be advised that I am appointing Senator Iman Jodeh to the Senate committee on Health and Human Services, and the Senate committee on Business, Labor and Technology.

Best,
(signed)
Robert Rodriguez
Senate Majority Leader

Cc: The Honorable James Coleman, Senate President
The Honorable Paul Lundeen, Senate Minority Leader
The Honorable Julie McCluskie, House Speaker
The Honorable Monica Duran, House Majority Leader
The Honorable Rose Pugliese, House Minority Leader
The Honorable Iman Jodeh, State Senator
The Honorable Kyle Mullica, State Senator
The Honorable Jessie Danielson, State Senator
Esther Van Mourik, Senate Secretary

Vanessa Reilly, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives
Ed DeCecco, Director of the Office of Legislative Legal Services
Rachel Kurtz-Phelan, Legislative Council
Jeanette Chapman, Legislative Council
Jerard Brown, Legislative Council

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January 10, 2025

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

Mrs. Natalie Castle:

Please be advised that I am appointing Senator Matt Ball to the Senate committee on Judiciary, and the Senate committee on State, Veterans and Military Affairs.

Best,
(signed)
Robert Rodriguez
Senate Majority Leader

Cc: The Honorable James Coleman, Senate President
The Honorable Paul Lundeen, Senate Minority Leader
The Honorable Julie McCluskie, House Speaker
The Honorable Monica Duran, House Majority Leader
The Honorable Rose Pugliese, House Minority Leader
The Honorable Matt Ball, State Senator
The Honorable Mike Weissman, State Senator
The Honorable Julie Gonzales, State Senator
Esther Van Mourik, Senate Secretary
Vanessa Reilly, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives
Ed DeCecco, Director of the Office of Legislative Legal Services
Rachel Kurtz-Phelan, Legislative Council
Juliann Jenson, Legislative Council
Hamza Syed, Legislative Council

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## SIGNING OF BILLS -- RESOLUTIONS -- MEMORIALS

**The President has signed:** SR25-002.

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Senate in recess. Senate reconvened.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

January 13, 2025
Mr. President:

The House has adopted and returns herewith SJR25-002, as amended as printed in House Journal, January 13, 2025.

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## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -- FIRST READING

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

**SB25-049** by Senator(s) Marchman and Roberts, Bridges, Pelton B., Simpson; also Representative(s) Martinez and Winter T., McCormick--Concerning continuation of the Colorado wildlife habitat stamp program.
Agriculture & Natural Resources

**SB25-050** by Senator(s) Jodeh; --Concerning a requirement that a government form that requests disclosure of the race or ethnicity of the individual completing the form include a space to indicate that the individual's race or ethnicity is Middle Eastern, North African, or South Asian.
State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

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

Approved:

James Rashad Coleman, Sr.
President of the Senate

Attest:

Esther van Mourik
Secretary of the Senate

**SENATE JOURNAL**
Seventy-fifth General Assembly
**STATE OF COLORADO**
First Regular Session

7th Legislative Day — Tuesday, January 14, 2025

Prayer — By President *pro tem* Michaelson Jenet.

Call to Order — By the President at 9:00 a.m.

Roll Call — Present--24
Excused--11, Baisley, Bridges, Cutter, Danielson, Hinrichsen, Jodeh, Kolker, Marchman, Mullica, Pelton, B., Sullivan
Present later-- 8, Baisley, Cutter, Hinrichsen, Kolker, Marchman, Mullica, Pelton, B., Sullivan

Quorum — The President announced a quorum present.

Pledge — By Senator Kirkmeyer.

Approval of the Journal — On motion of Senator Amabile, the Journal of Monday, January 13, 2025, was approved as corrected by the Secretary.

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## SENATE SERVICES REPORT

**Correctly Printed:** SB25-049 and 050.

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At the order of the President, Senators Baisley, Cutter, Hinrichsen, Kolker, Marchman, Mullica, and Pelton, B. were added to the current roll call.

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## INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS

**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 Rodriguez, the resolution was **adopted** by the following roll call vote:

| YES | 31 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 4 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | Y | Exum | Y | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | Y | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | E | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | E |
| Carson | Y | Jaquez | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | E | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | Y |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y |
| Danielson | E | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | |

Co-sponsor(s) added: Kipp, Snyder, and Weissman.

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## CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE RESOLUTIONS

**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.

Senator Rodriguez moved that the Senate concur in House amendments to **SJR25-002**, as printed in House journal, January 13, page(s) 70-71. The motion was **adopted** by the following roll call vote:

| YES | 31 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 4 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | Y | Exum | Y | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | Y | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | E | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | E |
| Carson | Y | Jaquez | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | E | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | Y |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y |
| Danielson | E | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | |

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

| YES | 31 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 4 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | Y | Exum | Y | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | Y | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | E | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | E |
| Carson | Y | Jaquez | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | E | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | Y |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y |
| Danielson | E | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | |

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

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At the order of the President, Senator Sullivan was added to the current roll call.

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

Approved:

Dafna Michaelson Jenet
President *pro tem* of the Senate

Attest:

Esther van Mourik
Secretary of the Senate

**SENATE JOURNAL**
Seventy-fifth General Assembly
**STATE OF COLORADO**
First Regular Session

8th Legislative Day Wednesday, January 15, 2025

Prayer — By the chaplain, Pastor Vern Rempel, Mountain Community Mennonite Church, Littleton.

Call to Order — By the President at 9:00 a.m.

Roll Call — Present--30
Excused--5, Bridges, Cutter, Exum, Mullica, Winter
Present later--2, Cutter, Exum

Quorum — The President announced a quorum present.

Pledge — By Senator Kirkmeyer.

Approval of the Journal — On motion of Senator Amabile, the Journal of Tuesday, January 14, 2025, was approved as corrected by the Secretary.

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## SENATE SERVICES REPORT

**Correctly Printed:** SJR25-003.
**Correctly Engrossed:** SJR25-003.

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At the order of the President, Senators Exum and Cutter were added to the current roll call.

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Senate in recess. Senate reconvened.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

January 15, 2025
Mr. President:

The House has adopted and transmits herewith HJR25-1003, amended as printed in House Journal, January 15, 2025.

The House has adopted and returns herewith SJR25-003.

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## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution was read by title:

**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 until Thursday, January 16.

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## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -- FIRST READING

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

**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.
Transportation & Energy

**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.
Transportation & Energy

**SB25-053** by Senator(s) Danielson; also Representative(s) Joseph, Duran--Concerning the classification of bison as wildlife unless classified as livestock.
Agriculture & Natural Resources

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## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

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:

1. 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;
2. Cheryl Mohan-Athey for the 2005 conviction of Controlled Substance - Distribute Schedule III in Jefferson County;
3. 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;
4. Wayne Balis for the 1994 conviction of Theft - More Than $400 But Less Than $15,000 in Routt County;
5. Johnny Bishop for the 1998 conviction of Theft - More Than $500 But Less Than $15,000 in Larimer County;
6. 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;
7. 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;
8. Darrell Drewer for the 1991 conviction of Distribution of a Controlled Substance - Schedule II in Weld County;
9. Kent Frisbie for the 1991 conviction of Narcotics - Common Nuisance - Use or Sale in Larimer County;

10. Shawn Gilley for the 2014 conviction of Controlled Substance - False or Forged Order in Adams County;
11. Buck Glanz for the 2011 conviction of COCCA - Pattern of Racketeering in Jefferson County; 12. Gregory Gordon for the 2011 conviction of Controlled Substance - Conspiracy to Distribute or Manufacture Schedule I in Jefferson County;
13. 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;
14. Randy Guthridge for the 1984 conviction of Family Offense - Non-Support of Child/Spouse in El Paso County;
15. 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;
16. 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;
17. 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;
18. Steve Salazar for the 1998 conviction of 1st Degree Trespass - Dwelling in Montrose County;
19. Brian Valish for the 1992 convictions of 2nd Degree Burglary and Theft in Arapahoe County;
20. Steven Venable for the 1997 conviction of Controlled Substance - Obtained by Fraud in Larimer County;
21. Ronnie West Jr. for the 1996 conviction of Criminal Conspiracy in El Paso County; and 22. Mark Young for the 1986 conviction of 3rd Degree Trespassing and Assault - Menacing in Douglas County.

The following people were granted sentence commutations:

1. 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;
2. 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;
3. 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
4. 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

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On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the Senate adjourned until 9:30 a.m., Thursday, January 16, 2025.

Approved:

James Rashad Coleman, Sr.
President of the Senate

Attest:

Esther van Mourik
Secretary of the Senate

**SENATE JOURNAL**
Seventy-fifth General Assembly
**STATE OF COLORADO**
First Regular Session

9th Legislative Day Thursday, January 16, 2025

Prayer — By Senator Bright.

Call to Order — By the President at 9:30 a.m.

Roll Call — Present--30
Excused--5, Bridges, Jaquez Lewis, Kipp, Marchman, Rodriguez
Present later--2, Marchman, Rodriguez

Quorum — The President announced a quorum present.

Pledge — By Senator Kirkmeyer.

Approval of the Journal — On motion of Senator Amabile, the Journal of Wednesday, January 15, 2025, was approved as corrected by the Secretary.

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## SENATE SERVICES REPORT

**Correctly Printed:** SB25-051, 052, and 053.
**Correctly Enrolled:** SJR25-002.

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## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -- FIRST READING

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

**SB25-054** by Senator(s) Simpson and Bridges, Pelton B.; also Representative(s) Martinez and McCormick, Winter T.--Concerning the regulation of mining activities, and, in connection therewith, creating a new permit type to facilitate the cleanup of abandoned mine waste piles, updating forfeiture and warranty procedures, and ratifying Colorado's membership in the "Interstate Mining Compact" and the Interstate Mining Commission.
Agriculture & Natural Resources

**SB25-055** by Senator(s) Winter F. and Marchman; --Concerning measures to involve youth in environmental justice.
Health & Human Services

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## CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS

**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.

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

| YES | 32 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 3 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | Y | Exum | Y | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | Y | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | E | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y |
| Carson | Y | Jaquez | E | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | Y |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | E | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | |

Co-sponsor(s) added: Lundeen, Rich, and Rodriguez.

Pursuant to HJR25-1003 the President appointed Senators Danielson, Hinrichsen, and Simpson to escort the Tribal Representatives to the Address by Tribal Councils.

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## SIGNING OF BILLS -- RESOLUTIONS -- MEMORIALS

**The President has signed:** SJR25-002 and SJR25-003.

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On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Friday, January 17, 2025.

Approved:

James Rashad Coleman, Sr.
President of the Senate

Attest:

Esther van Mourik
Secretary of the Senate

**SENATE JOURNAL**
Seventy-fifth General Assembly
**STATE OF COLORADO**
First Regular Session

10th Legislative Day Friday, January 17, 2025

Prayer — By Senator Catlin.

Call to Order — By the President at 9:00 a.m.

Roll Call — Present--27
Excused--8, Bridges, Danielson, Gonzales, Jaquez Lewis, Liston, Michaelson Jenet, Pelton, R., Winter

Quorum — The President announced a quorum present.

Pledge — By Senator Kirkmeyer.

Approval of the Journal — On motion of Senator Amabile, the Journal of Thursday, January 16, 2025, was approved as corrected by the Secretary.

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## SENATE SERVICES REPORT

**Correctly Printed:** SB25-054 and 055.
**Correctly Revised:** HJR25-003.
**Correctly Enrolled:** SJR25-003.

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## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -- FIRST READING

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

**SB25-056** by Senator(s) Sullivan; --Concerning the taxation of premium cigars, and, in connection therewith, capping the statutory excise tax on premium cigars at twenty percent.
Finance

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Senate in recess. Senate reconvened.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

January 17, 2025
Mr. President:

The House has adopted and transmits herewith HJR25-1005 as printed in House Journal, January 17, 2025.

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## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

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

**SR25-003** by Senator(s) Rodriguez; --Concerning the Rules of the Senate, and, in connection therewith, making the temporary Rules of the Senate of the Seventy-fifth General Assembly permanent.

Laid over until Tuesday, January 21.

**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.

Laid over until Tuesday, January 21.

**SJR25-004** by Senator(s) Cutter; also Representative(s) Garcia and Froelich--Concerning the designation of January 22 as "Reproductive Rights and Justice Day".

Laid over until Wednesday, January 22.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

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

May 10, 2024

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBER OF THE
STATEWIDE INTERNET PORTAL AUTHORITY

effective June 2, 2024 for a term expiring June 1, 2028:

Ernesto Chavez of Westminster, Colorado, to represent local government, reappointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor

Red'd: 12/16/24
Ryan Breitweiser, Journal Clerk

Committee on Business, Labor, & Technology

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May 10, 2024

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBER OF THE
STATE PLUMBING BOARD

effective July 2, 2024 for a term expiring July 1, 2028:

John Hill of Colorado Springs, Colorado, to serve as a plumbing contractor, reappointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor

Red'd: 12/16/24
Ryan Breitweiser, Journal Clerk

Business, Labor, & Technology

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December 13, 2024

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBERS OF THE
UNDERGROUND DAMAGE PREVENTION SAFETY COMMISSION

effective January 2, 2025 for terms expiring January 1, 2028:

Richard Russel of Platteville, Colorado, to serve as an excavator, appointed;

Julie McCaleb of Anton, Colorado, to serve as an individual nominated by the Commissioner of Agriculture who is actively engaged in farming or ranching, reappointed;

Kristin Miller of Lakewood, Colorado, to serve as an individual nominated by the America Council of Engineering Companies of Colorado to represent engineers, appointed;

Rob Martindale of Grand Junction, Colorado, to serve as an individual nominated by the Department of Transportation to represent transportation, reappointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor
Red'd: 12/16/24
Ryan Breitweiser, Journal Clerk

Committee on Business, Labor, & Technology

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September 13, 2024

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBER OF THE
STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

for terms expiring July 1, 2027:

Jackie Millet of Lone Tree, Colorado, appointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor
Red'd: 12/16/24
Ryan Breitweiser, Journal Clerk

Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

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May 31, 2024

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBER OF THE
COLORADO BOARD OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

effective July 1, 2024 for a term expiring June 30, 2028:

Jasmine Walker Motupalli of Centennial, Colorado, to serve as a veteran who has been honorably released or separated from the Armed Forces of the United States, reappointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor
Red'd: 12/16/24
Ryan Breitweiser, Journal Clerk

Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

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June 21, 2024

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBER OF THE
COLORADO LOTTERY COMMISSION

effective July 2, 2024 for terms expiring July 1, 2028:

Christian Reece of Grand Junction, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the public, appointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor
Red'd: 12/16/24
Ryan Breitweiser, Journal Clerk

Committee on Finance

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September 20, 2024

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBER OF THE
COLORADO LIMITED GAMING CONTROL COMMISSION

for a term expiring July 1, 2028:

Phil Workman of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a member of the First Congressional District and as a registered elector, appointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor
Red'd: 12/16/24
Ryan Breitweiser, Journal Clerk

Committee on Finance

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August 30, 2024

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBERS OF THE
CLEAN FLEET ENTERPRISE

effective September 29, 2024 for terms expiring September 28, 2028:

Jose Guardiola of Commerce City, Colorado, to serve as an individual from a disproportionately impacted community, reappointed;

Greg Fulton of Denver, Colorado, to serve as an individual with expertise in transportation, reappointed;

Tim Reeser of Johnstown, Colorado, to serve as an individual with expertise in motor vehicle fleet electrification, reappointed;

Huma Seth of Arvada, Colorado, to serve as an individual representing a business that owns or operates a motor vehicle fleet, reappointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor
Red'd: 12/16/24
Ryan Breitweiser, Journal Clerk

Committee on Transportation & Energy

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December 13, 2024

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBER OF THE
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

for a term expiring July 1, 2027:

Cecil Gutierrez of Loveland, Colorado, to serve as a commissioner from the Fifth Transportation District, occasioned by the resignation of James Kelly of Fort Collins, Colorado, appointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor

Red'd: 12/16/24
Ryan Breitweiser, Journal Clerk

Committee on Transportation & Energy

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October 11, 2024

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBER OF THE
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

for a term expiring July 1, 2027:

Todd Masters of Elizabeth, Colorado, to serve as a commissioner from the Eleventh Transportation District, occasioned by the resignation of Megan Vasquez of Elizabeth, Colorado, appointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor

Red'd: 12/16/24
Ryan Breitweiser, Journal Clerk

Committee on Transportation & Energy

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August 23, 2024

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBERS OF THE
ENERGY IMPACT ASSISTANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

for terms expiring August 24, 2028:

Tony Hass of Trinidad, Colorado, reappointed;

Heather Alvarez of Mancos, Colorado, appointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor

Red'd: 12/16/24
Ryan Breitweiser, Journal Clerk

Committee on Transportation & Energy

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December 19, 2024

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBERS OF THE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES

effective January 1, 2025 for a term expiring December 31, 2028:

Rebecca Mitchell of Denver, Colorado, to serve as an alumnus of the school, appointed.

Bruce Eric Grewcock of Omaha, Nebraska, to serve as an alumnus of the school, reappointed;

Judith Zee Steinberg of Aspen, Colorado, to serve as a non-alumnus of the school, reappointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor

Red'd: 12/19/24
Ryan Breitweiser, Journal Clerk

Committee on Education

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December 19, 2024

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBERS OF THE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE
UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO

effective January 1, 2025 for terms expiring December 31, 2028:

Brenda Campos-Spitze of Greeley, Colorado, to serve as a Democrat, reappointed;

Richard Lee Monfort of Greeley, Colorado, to serve as a Republican, reappointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor

Red'd: 12/19/24
Ryan Breitweiser, Journal Clerk

Committee on Education

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August 23, 2024

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBERS OF THE
COLORADO COMMISSION ON AGING

for terms expiring September 1, 2025:

David Corder-Green of Boulder, Colorado, to represent expertise in the housing sector, occasioned by the resignation of Diana Delgado of Dacono, Colorado, appointed;

Rebecca Chopp of Broomfield, Colorado, to represent expertise in dementia, occasioned by the resignation of Kelly Osthoff of Greeley, Colorado, appointed;

for terms expiring September 1, 2027:

Kathryn Cowling of Denver, Colorado, to represent the First Congressional District, appointed;

Lynne Thompson of Center, Colorado, to represent the Third Congressional District, appointed;

James Kuemmerle of Lochbuie, Colorado, to represent the Fourth Congressional District, reappointed;

Penny Whitney of Colorado Springs, Colorado, to represent the Fifth Congressional District, reappointed;

Joie Glenn of Aurora, Colorado, to represent the Sixth Congressional District, appointed;

Karen Brown of Arvada, Colorado, to represent the Seventh Congressional District, reappointed;

Ronica Rooks of Thornton, Colorado, to represent the Eighth Congressional District, reappointed;

Kimberly Bryant of Colorado Springs, Colorado, to represent long term residential care, reappointed;

Barbara Kreisman of Fraser, Colorado, to represent workforce, appointed;

Erin Maruzzella of Colorado Springs, Colorado, to represent expertise in policy or elder rights issues, appointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor

Red'd: 12/16/24
Ryan Breitweiser, Journal Clerk

Committee on Health & Human Services

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July 19, 2024

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBERS OF THE
COLORADO TOURISM OFFICE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

for a term expiring June 1, 2026:

Bruce Dalton of Aurora, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the destination marketing industry, occasioned by the resignation of Rachel Brown of Durango, Colorado, appointed;

for terms expiring June 1, 2028:

Vinay Patidar of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the tourism-related retail industry and small business, reappointed;

Jennifer Shea of Steamboat Springs, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the ski industry, appointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor
Red'd: 12/16/24
Ryan Breitweiser, Journal Clerk

Committee on Agriculture & Natural Energy

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## TRIBUTES

Honoring:
- Immunize Colorado -- By Senator Rodriguez
- George Washington High School Speech and Debate -- By Senator Hansen
- Chris Martinez -- By Senators Coleman and Will
- Colorado Capitol Custodial Staff -- By Senators Coleman and Will
- Grace Dereemer -- By Senator Bridges
- James Vargas -- By senator Bridges
- Katie Hancock -- By Senator Buckner
- Micaela Parker -- By Senator Coleman
- Adrienne Dahms -- By Senator Cutter
- Nate Lewis -- By Senator Danielson
- Ryan Macoubrie -- By Senator Exum
- Lena Long-Shore -- By President Fenberg
- Casiah Smith -- By Senator Fields
- Nadia Williams -- By Senator Fields
- Matt Hardwick -- Senator Ginal
- Jay Spenser -- By Senator Ginal
- Amanda Alvarado -- By Senator Gonzales
- Colton Arciniaga -- By Senator Gonzales
- Hannah Nelson -- By Senator Hansen
- Chase Presson -- By Senator Hansen
- Garrett Kelley -- By Senator Hinrichsen
- Luke Doescher -- By Senator Jaquez Lewis
- Cat Simmons -- By Senator Kolker
- Sam Maddux -- By Senator Marchman
- Danielle Ryan -- By Senator Michaelson Jenet
- Dalena Mullica -- By Senator Mullica
- Shasta Stone -- By Senator Mullica
- Emma Holt -- By Senator Priola
- Jena Burgess -- By Senator Roberts
- Cooper Hearne -- By Senator Rodriguez
- Lance Wheeland -- By Senator Rodriguez
- Megan Sullivan-Jenks By Senator Sullivan
- Emma Menchaca-Chavez -- By Senator Winter
- Aaron Silverstein -- By Senator Zenzinger
- Antoinette Harris -- By Senator Baisley
- Michael Walter -- By Senator Baisley
- Aspen Spivey -- By Senator Gardner
- Hunter Rivera -- By Senator Kirkmeyer
- Lynn Bartels -- By Senator Kirkmeyer
- Lara Ross -- By Senator Liston
- Dream Weaver -- By Senator Lundeen
- Ryan Strauch -- By Senator Pelton B.
- Jake Hettinger -- By Senator Pelton R.
- Kevin Conrad -- By Senator Rich
- Sarah Harrison -- By Senator Simpson
- Luke Swift -- By Senator Simpson
- Aspen Spivey -- By Senator Smallwood
- Madelyn Crook -- By Senator VanWinkle
- Jay Misany -- By Senator Will
- Lynn Bartels -- By Senator Will
- Dr. Reginald Washington -- By Senator Buckner
- Todd Helton -- By Senator Rodriguez

Chancellor Phil DiStefano -- By President Fenberg 1
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John Smith -- By Senator Pelton, R 66
Sammi Chadwick -- By Senator Pelton, R 67

Trey Scheler -- By Senator Pelton, R

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On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 21, 2025.

Approved:

James Rashad Coleman, Sr.
President of the Senate

Attest:

Esther van Mourik
Secretary of the Senate

**SENATE JOURNAL**
Seventy-fifth General Assembly
**STATE OF COLORADO**
First Regular Session

13th Legislative Day Monday, January 20, 2025

THE SENATE DID NOT CONVENE ON THIS DAY
DUE TO OBSERVANCE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

**SENATE JOURNAL**
Seventy-fifth General Assembly
**STATE OF COLORADO**
First Regular Session

14th Legislative Day — Tuesday, January 21, 2025

Prayer — By the chaplain, Pastor Marlon Saunders, Hope City Church of Colorado, Aurora.

Call to Order — By the President at 10:00 a.m.

Roll Call — Present--31
Excused--4, Baisley, Catlin, Jaquez Lewis, Snyder

Quorum — The President announced a quorum present.

Pledge — By Senator Bright.

Approval of the Journal — On motion of Senator Kipp, the Journal of Friday, January 17, 2025, was approved as corrected by the Secretary.

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## SENATE SERVICES REPORT

**Correctly Printed:** SB25-056; SJR25-004; SR25-003.

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## CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS

**SR25-003** by Senator(s) Rodriguez; --Concerning the Rules of the Senate, and, in connection therewith, making the temporary Rules of the Senate of the Seventy-fifth General Assembly permanent.

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

| YES | 31 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 4 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | E | Exum | Y | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | Y | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | E |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y |
| Carson | Y | Jaquez | E | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | E | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | Y |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | |

**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 Majority Leader Rodriguez, the resolution was read at length and **adopted** by the following roll call vote:

| YES | 31 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 4 | ABSENT | 0 |
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| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | E | Exum | Y | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | Y | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | E |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y |
| Carson | Y | Jaquez | E | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | E | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | Y |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | |

Co-sponsor(s) added: Amabile, Ball, Bridges, Bright, Carson, Cutter, Danielson, Daugherty, Frizell, Gonzales J., Hinrichsen, Jodeh, Kipp, Kirkmeyer, Kolker, Liston, Lundeen, Marchman, Michaelson Jenet, Mullica, Pelton B., Pelton R., Rich, Roberts, Rodriguez, Simpson, Sullivan, Weissman, and Winter F.

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## LETTERS FROM SENATE LEADERSHIP

January 17, 2025

To Senate Secretary Esther van Mourik,

On January 10, 2025, Senate President James Coleman received an ethics complaint regarding Senator Jaquez Lewis that was filed by Hailey Shea McMoore from the Political Workers Guild of Colorado, on behalf of Li Davis, Luke Doescher, Luis Echeverry, Lacey McGinty, and Molly Stawinoga. In accordance with Senate Rule 43, and upon consultation with one another, we, the President, Majority Leader, and Minority Leader, have concluded that we cannot dismiss the complaint on the grounds that it is not meritorious or does not substantiate an ethical violation and, therefore, we are required to appoint a Committee on Ethics to review the complaint.

President Coleman has determined that the Committee will consist of five members, three from the majority party appointed by the President and two from the minority party appointed by the Minority Leader. The President and Minority Leader will appoint the Committee members no later than Tuesday, January 21, 2025.

Under Senate Rule 43 (c), if Senator Jaquez Lewis wishes to respond to the complaint, she must submit a written answer to the Committee within ten days after the date that all members are appointed to the Committee.

In addition, we are asking the Legislative Council Staff to staff the Committee on Ethics and the Office of Legislative Legal Services to provide any legal assistance requested by the Committee.

Thank you,

(signed)
President James Coleman

(signed)
Majority Leader Robert Rodriguez

(signed)
Minority Leader Paul Lundeen

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January 21, 2025

Natalie Castle
Director, Legislative Council
Colorado State Capitol
200 E. Colfax Avenue
Denver, CO 80203

Dear Director Castle,

In accordance with Joint Rule 43 (b), I am appointing Senators Julie Gonzales, Dylan Roberts, and Mike Weissman to the Senate Committee on Ethics. I am appointing Senator Gonzales as Chair and Assistant Minority Leader Cleave Simpson as Vice-Chair. These appointments are effective immediately.

Sincerely,
(signed)
James R. Coleman
Senate President

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Senate in recess. Senate reconvened.

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## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -- FIRST READING

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

**SB25-057** by Senator(s) Baisley; also Representative(s) Richardson--Concerning the cancellation of the voter registrations of persons not legally qualified to vote in the state by reason of noncitizenship, and, in connection therewith, requiring the executive directors of the department of revenue, the department of public health and environment, and the department of corrections to furnish the secretary of state with regular reports of all persons who are not citizens based on existing information-sharing agreements; requiring the state court administrator to furnish the secretary of state with regular reports of all persons who report as ineligible to serve as jurors because they are not citizens; and requiring the cancellation of the voter registrations of the persons included on the reports.
State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

**SB25-058** by Senator(s) Snyder; --Concerning a model act to provide a framework that allows insurance companies to give rebates that meet specified criteria to maintain consumer protections.
Health & Human Services

**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.
State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

**SB25-060** by Senator(s) Catlin and Roberts; also Representative(s) Clifford--Concerning expanding the crime of obstructing government operations to include the repeated calling of public safety emergency entities without justifiable cause.
Judiciary

**SB25-061** by Senator(s) Simpson; also Representative(s) Weinberg and Joseph, Duran--Concerning construction of laws regarding federally recognized tribes in Colorado.
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.
Judiciary

**SB25-063** by Senator(s) Cutter and Michaelson Jenet; --Concerning standards that public schools are required to include in policies regarding library resources.
Education

**SB25-064** by Senator(s) Marchman, Jaquez Lewis, Kipp; also Representative(s) Clifford--Concerning notifying a school when a student has experienced a traumatic event.
Education

**SB25-065** by Senator(s) Baisley; also Representative(s) Richardson--Concerning clarifying that a public entity does not have to satisfy any portion of a civil liability when the peace officer is convicted for conduct related to the civil claim.
State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

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## SIGNING OF BILLS -- RESOLUTIONS -- MEMORIALS

**The President has signed:** SR25-003.

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## LETTERS FROM SENATE LEADERSHIP

January 21, 2025

Natalie Castle
Executive Director, Legislative Council
200 East Colfax Avenue
Denver, CO 80203

Dear Director Castle,

Please be advised, in accordance with Joint Rule 43(b), I hereby appoint Senators Cleave Simpson and John Carson to the Senate Committee on Ethics. These appointments are effective immediately.

Respectfully,
(signed)
Paul Lundeen
Senate Minority Leader

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On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 22, 2025.

Approved:

James Rashad Coleman, Sr.
President of the Senate

Attest:

Esther van Mourik
Secretary of the Senate

**SENATE JOURNAL**
Seventy-fifth General Assembly
**STATE OF COLORADO**
First Regular Session

15th Legislative Day Wednesday, January 22, 2025

Prayer — By the chaplain, Pastor Vern Rempel, Mountain Community Mennonite Church, Littleton.

Call to Order — By the President at 9:00 a.m.

Roll Call — Present--30
Excused--5, Bridges, Catlin, Cutter, Danielson, Winter
Present later--2, Bridges, Cutter

Quorum — The President announced a quorum present.

Pledge — By Senator Bright.

Approval of the Journal — On motion of Senator Kipp, the Journal of Tuesday, January 21, 2025, was approved as corrected by the Secretary.

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## SENATE SERVICES REPORT

**Correctly Printed:** SB25-057, 058, 059, 060, 061, 062, 063, 064, and 065.
**Correctly Engrossed:** SR25-003.
**Correctly Revised:**HJR25-1005.
**Correctly Enrolled:** SR25-003.

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## COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORTS

Business, Labor, & Technology — After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-005** be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation.

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On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, and with a majority of those elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the Senate proceeded out of order for moments of personal privilege.

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Senate in recess. Senate reconvened.

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At the order of the President, Senators Cutter and Bridges were added to the current roll call.

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## CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS

**SJR25-004** by Senator(s) **Cutter**; also Representative(s) Garcia and Froelich--Concerning the designation of January 22 as "Reproductive Rights and Justice Day".

On motion of Senator Cutter, the resolution was read at length and **adopted** by the following roll call vote:

| YES | 21 | NO | 11 | EXCUSED | 3 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | N | Exum | Y | Liston | N | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | N | Lundeen | N | Simpson | N |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | N | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y |
| Carson | N | Jaquez | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | E | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | N | Winter F. | E |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | N | President | Y |
| Danielson | E | Kirkmeyer | N | Rich | N | | |

Co-sponsor(s) added: Amabile, Ball, Bridges, Coleman, Daugherty, Exum, Gonzales J., Hinrichsen, Jaquez Lewis, Jodeh, Kipp, Kolker, Marchman, Mullica, Roberts, Rodriguez, Snyder, Sullivan, and Weissman.

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Senate in recess. Senate reconvened.

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## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -- FIRST READING

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

**SB25-066** by Senator(s) Lundeen and Mullica; --Concerning appropriate state contracting with opioid antagonist businesses.
Health & Human Services

**SB25-067** by Senator(s) Simpson and Roberts; also Representative(s) Martinez and Winter T.--Concerning changes to the prosecution fellowship program.
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.
Transportation & Energy

**SB25-069** by Senator(s) Catlin and Roberts; also Representative(s) Lukens and Velasco, McCluskie, Taggart--Concerning the use of traction devices on motor vehicles on highways for winter conditions.
Transportation & Energy

**SB25-070** by Senator(s) Liston and Roberts; --Concerning requirements for online marketplaces with respect to third-party sellers.
Business, Labor, & Technology

**SB25-071** by Senator(s) Michaelson Jenet and Rich, Hinrichsen; also Representative(s) Martinez and Taggart--Concerning certain practices by persons participating in the supply chain of drugs purchased under the federal 340B drug pricing program.
Health & Human Services

**SB25-072** by Senator(s) Mullica and Pelton B.; also Representative(s) Lindsay and Soper--Concerning the regulation of kratom.
Finance

**SB25-073** by Senator(s) Liston and Marchman; also Representative(s) Keltie and Martinez--Concerning enhancing support for military-connected children with disabilities who enroll in Colorado schools.
Education

**SB25-074** by Senator(s) Bright; also Representative(s) Barron--Concerning creating an exemption to the employment protection requirements under the "Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance Act" for an employer that has a workforce consisting of a majority of highly specialized employees.
State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

**SB25-075** by Senator(s) Gonzales J.; also Representative(s) Espenoza and Bacon--Concerning the motor vehicle dealer board's consideration of an individual's criminal convictions when issuing a license.
Judiciary

**SB25-076** by Senator(s) Amabile and Pelton B.; also Representative(s) Brown--Concerning businesses, and, in connection therewith, requiring certain regulatory agencies to prioritize the public health; adding labeling requirements for marijuana and natural medicine; requiring the marijuana enforcement division to seek the assistance of the department of public health and environment when adopting certain rules; setting limits on the serving size and packaging size of inhaled marijuana; limiting the marijuana products that can be sold to an individual who is twenty-five years of age or younger; requiring rules to set labeling requirements for natural medicine; requiring rules to set standards for collecting and reporting data about adverse medical or behavioral reactions to natural medicine; establishing certain prohibitions on how natural medicine can be manufactured, distributed, or transferred; and expanding the social equity program.
Business, Labor, & Technology

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## SIGNING OF BILLS -- RESOLUTIONS -- MEMORIALS

The President has signed: **HJR25-1003, 1005.**

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On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, January 23, 2025.

Approved:

James Rashad Coleman, Sr.
President of the Senate

Attest:

Esther van Mourik
Secretary of the Senate

**SENATE JOURNAL**
Seventy-fifth General Assembly
**STATE OF COLORADO**
First Regular Session

16th Legislative Day Thursday, January 23, 2025

Prayer — By the chaplain, Rabbi Eliot J. Baskin, Shalom Park, Aurora.

Call to Order — By the President at 9:00 a.m.

Roll Call — Present--32
Excused--3, Frizell, Kirkmeyer, Winter
Present later--1, Winter

Quorum — The President announced a quorum present.

Pledge — By Senator Bright.

Approval of the Journal — On motion of Senator Kipp, the Journal of Wednesday, January 22, 2025, was approved as corrected by the Secretary.

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## SENATE SERVICES REPORT

**Correctly Printed:** SB25-066, 067, 068, 069, 070, 071, 072, 073, 074, 075, and 076.
**Correctly Engrossed:** SJR25-004.

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At the order of the President, Senator Winter was added to the current roll call.

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Senate in recess. Senate reconvened.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

January 23, 2025
Mr. President:

The House has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes; HB25-1016, HB25-1022, HB25-1033, and HB25-1063.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE REVISOR OF STATUTES

January 23, 2025
We herewith transmit:

Without comment, HB25-1016, 1022, 1033, and 1063.

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## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -- FIRST READING

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

**SB25-077** by Senator(s) Kipp and Rich; also Representative(s) Carter and Soper--Concerning modifications to the "Colorado Open Records Act".
State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

**SB25-078** by Senator(s) Pelton R.; also Representative(s) Lukens--Concerning the authorization of certain nonprofit hospitals to enter into collaborative agreements with other health facilities.
Health & Human Services

**SB25-079** by Senator(s) Rich and Roberts; also Representative(s) Taggart--Concerning the "Colorado Vending of Digital Assets Act".
Judiciary

**SB25-080** by Senator(s) Amabile and Bright; also Representative(s) Lindstedt--Concerning authorizing credit unions to purchase bank assets.
Finance

**SB25-081** by Senator(s) Bridges and Amabile; also Representative(s) Bird--Concerning public financing, and, in connection therewith, establishing the building urgent infrastructure and leveraging dollars authority, modifying the state public financing cash fund, and allowing the state treasurer to use a security token offering for state capital financing.
Finance

**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.
Judiciary

**SB25-083** by Senator(s) Daugherty and Frizell; also Representative(s) Brown and Garcia Sander--Concerning limitations on restrictive employment agreements.
Business, Labor, & Technology

**SB25-084** by Senator(s) Mullica and Simpson; also Representative(s) Bradfield and Rydin--Concerning the adequacy of the infusion pharmacy network supplying parenteral nutrition to medicaid members.
Health & Human Services

**SB25-085** by Senator(s) Jaquez Lewis and Kipp; also Representative(s) Rutinel and Paschal--Concerning the adoption of animals that are test subjects of health-related research.
Health & Human Services

**SB25-086** by Senator(s) Frizell and Daugherty; also Representative(s) Boesenecker and Hartsook--Concerning protections for users of social media, and, in connection therewith, establishing certain requirements for social media companies.
Judiciary

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## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

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

June 28, 2024

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBERS OF THE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE COLORADO
SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND

effective July 2, 2024 for terms expiring July 1, 2028:

Meghan Klassen of Denver, Colorado, reappointed;

Dahlia Vercher of Colorado Springs, Colorado, to serve as the parent of a student of the school, appointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor

Rec'd: 12/16/24
Ryan Breitweiser, Journal Clerk

Committee on Education

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December 13, 2024

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBERS OF THE
STATE ELECTRICAL BOARD

for terms expiring July 1, 2027:

Thomas Kiel of Sterling, Colorado, to serve as an electrical contractor who has a masters' license, reappointed;

Mark Montoya of Ouray, Colorado, to serve as a master electrician who is not an electrical contractor, appointed;

Adam Quintana of Westminster, Colorado, to serve as a building official from a political subdivision of the state performing electrical inspections, appointed;

Yvette Roman of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a general contractor actively engaged in the building industry, appointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor

Rec'd: 12/16/24
Ryan Breitweiser, Journal Clerk

Committee on Business, Labor & Technology

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On motion of Assistant Majority Leader Cutter, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Friday, January 24, 2025.

Approved:

James Rashad Coleman, Sr.
President of the Senate

Attest:

Esther van Mourik
Secretary of the Senate

**SENATE JOURNAL**
Seventy-fifth General Assembly
**STATE OF COLORADO**
First Regular Session

17th Legislative Day Friday, January 24, 2025

Prayer — By Senator Cutter.

Call to Order — By the President *pro tem* at 9:00 a.m.

Roll Call — Present--31
Excused--4, Bridges, Jaquez Lewis, Rodriguez, Winter
Present later--1, Winter

Quorum — The President announced a quorum present.

Pledge — By Senator Bright.

Approval of the Journal — On motion of Senator Kipp, the Journal of Thursday, January 23, 2025, was approved as corrected by the Secretary.

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## SENATE SERVICES REPORT

**Correctly Printed:** SB25-077, 078, 079, 080, 081, 082, 083, 084, 085, and 086.

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At the order of the President, Senator Winter was added to the current roll call.

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Senate in recess. Senate reconvened.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Appointment — A letter of designation and appointment from Governor Jared Polis was read and assigned to committee as follows:

August 30, 2024

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBERS OF THE
FIRE AND POLICE PENSION ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

for terms expiring September 1, 2028:

John Hoehler of Littleton, Colorado, to represent full-time paid police officers, reappointed;

Caleb Sevian of Boulder, Colorado, to represent the financial community with expertise in investments, appointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor

Rec'd: 12/16/24
Ryan Breitweiser, Assistant Secretary

Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

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On motion of Assistant Majority Leader Cutter, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Monday, January 27, 2025.

Approved:

Dafna Michaelson Jenet
President *pro tem* of the Senate

Attest:

Esther van Mourik
Secretary of the Senate

**SENATE JOURNAL**
Seventy-fifth General Assembly
**STATE OF COLORADO**
First Regular Session

20th Legislative Day Monday, January 27, 2025

Prayer — By Senator Michaelson Jenet.

Call to Order — By the President at 10:00 a.m.

Roll Call — Present--33
Excused--2, Danielson, Jodeh
Present later--1, Danielson

Quorum — The President announced a quorum present.

Pledge — By Senator Daugherty.

Approval of the Journal — On motion of Senator Liston, the Journal of Friday, January 24, 2025, was approved as corrected by the Secretary.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

January 24, 2025
Mr. President:

The House has adopted and returns herewith: SJR25-004.

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At the order of the President, Senator Danielson was added to the current roll call.

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## TRIBUTES

Honoring:
Yanera McCulley Sedillo -- By Senator Hinrichsen & Representatives Martinez, Mauro, and Winter
The Ednium Collective -- By Senator Gonzales
Alexander Zhao -- By Senator Amabile

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On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 28, 2025.

Approved:

James Rashad Coleman, Sr.
President of the Senate

Attest:

Esther van Mourik
Secretary of the Senate

**SENATE JOURNAL**
Seventy-fifth General Assembly
**STATE OF COLORADO**
First Regular Session

21st Legislative Day Tuesday, January 28, 2025

Prayer — By Senator Exum.

Call to Order — By the President at 9:00 a.m.

Roll Call — Present--34
Excused--1, Jodeh

Quorum — The President announced a quorum present.

Pledge — By Senator Daugherty.

Approval of the Journal — On motion of Senator Liston, the Journal of Monday, January 27, 2025, was approved as corrected by the Secretary.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

January 27, 2025
Mr. President:

The House has adopted and transmits herewith: HJR25-1006.

The House has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes: HB25-1029, HB25-1076, HB25-1019, HB25-1058, HB25-1015, amended as printed in House Journal, January 24th, 2025.

The House has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes: HB25-1054.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE REVISOR OF STATUTES

January 27, 2025
We herewith transmit:

Without comment, HB25-1054.
Without comment, as amended, HB25-1015, 1019, 1029, 1058, and 1076.

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## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution was read by title:

**HJR25-1006** by Representative(s) McCormick and Johnson; also Senator(s) Pelton B. and Roberts--Concerning the designation of Colorado 4-H Day.

Laid over until Thursday, January 30.

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## SIGNING OF BILLS -- RESOLUTIONS -- MEMORIALS

**The President has signed:** SJR25-004.

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Senate in recess. Senate reconvened.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

January 28, 2025
Mr. President:

The House has adopted and transmits herewith: HJR25-1007.

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## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution was read by title:

**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”.

Laid over until Thursday, January 30.

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## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -- FIRST READING

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

**SB25-087** by Senator(s) Marchman; also Representative(s) Stewart R. and Brooks--Concerning establishing academic adjustments for students with disabilities in institutions of higher education.
Education

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

**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.
Health & Human Services

**HB25-1033** by Representative(s) Lieder and Garcia Sander; also Senator(s) Weissman--Concerning medical assistance third-party liability payments.
Health & Human Services

**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.
Health & Human Services

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## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Appointment

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

December 26, 2024

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBERS OF THE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR
WESTERN COLORADO UNIVERSITY

effective January 1, 2025 for terms expiring December 31, 2028:

Alvina Maria Vasquez of Wheat Ridge, Colorado, reappointed;

Chelsea Carver of Highlands Ranch, Colorado, appointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor

Rec'd: 1/06/25
Ryan Breitweiser, Journal Clerk

Committee on Education

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May 10, 2024

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBER OF THE
COLORADO COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

for a term expiring July 1, 2027:

Jill Barkin of Denver, Colorado, to represent the First Congressional District, occasioned by the resignation of Josh Scott of Denver, Colorado, appointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor

Rec'd: 12/16/24
Ryan Breitweiser, Journal Clerk

Committee on Education

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July 12, 2024

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBER OF THE
COLORADO LIMITED GAMING CONTROL COMMISSION

for a term expiring July 1, 2025:

Ahilya George of Lone Tree, Colorado, to serve as a member of the Fourth Congressional District and as a representative of business management, occasioned by the resignation of Patricia Landaveri of Denver, Colorado, appointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor

Rec'd: 12/16/24
Ryan Breitweiser, Journal Clerk

Committee on Finance

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September 27, 2024

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBERS OF THE
COLORADO STATE FAIR AUTHORITY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

effective November 2, 2024 for terms expiring November 1, 2028:

Bill Hybl of Colorado Springs, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the Third Agricultural District, and as a Republican, reappointed;

John Singletary of Pueblo, Colorado, to serve as a representative of agriculture, the public at large, and as a Democrat, reappointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor

Rec'd: 12/16/24
Ryan Breitweiser, Journal Clerk

Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources

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December 19, 2024

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBER OF THE
COLORADO TOURISM OFFICE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

for a term expiring June 1, 2027:

Amanda Parsons of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the hotel, motel and lodging industry, occasioned by the resignation of Daniel Pirallo of Steamboat Springs, Colorado, appointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor

Rec'd: 12/19/24
Ryan Breitweiser, Journal Clerk

Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources

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August 16, 2024

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBER OF THE
STATE BOARD OF THE
GREAT OUTDOORS COLORADO TRUST FUND

for a term expiring April 15, 2028:

Bobby Massie of Larkspur, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the Fourth Congressional District, appointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor

Rec'd: 12/16/24
Ryan Breitweiser, Journal Clerk

Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources

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August 30, 2024

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBERS OF THE
COMMUNITY ACCESS ENTERPRISE

effective September 29, 2024 for terms expiring September 28, 2028:

Reverend Eugene Downing of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a representative of disproportionately impacted communities, reappointed;

Ryan Hurst of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the interests of the automobile industry, reappointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor

Rec'd: 12/16/24
Ryan Breitweiser, Journal Clerk

Committee on Transportation & Energy

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September 20, 2024

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBER OF THE
UNINSURED EMPLOYER BOARD

for a term expiring September 1, 2027:

Jason Wardrip of Aurora, Colorado, to serve as a representative of labor organizations, appointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor

Rec'd: 12/16/24
Ryan Breitweiser, Journal Clerk

Committee on Business, Labor, & Technology

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September 6, 2024

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBER OF THE
STATE PLUMBING BOARD

for a term expiring July 1, 2025:

Sarah Harkssen of Thornton, Colorado, to serve as a representative of master plumbers, occasioned by the resignation of Sonny Welch of Castle Rock, Colorado, appointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor

Rec'd: 12/16/24
Ryan Breitweiser, Journal Clerk

Committee on Business, Labor, & Technology

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July 12, 2024

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBERS OF THE
BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS

for terms expiring June 30, 2025:

Monte Mullins of Alamosa, Colorado, reappointed;

John DeRungs of Denver, Colorado, reappointed;

Claudia Crane of Crestone, Colorado, reappointed;

Diane DeVries of Wheat Ridge, Colorado, reappointed;

Jess Ketchum of Pagosa Springs, Colorado, reappointed;

Jeb Marsh of Dillon, Colorado, reappointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor

Rec'd: 12/16/24
Ryan Breitweiser, Journal Clerk

Committee on Business, Labor, & Technology

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December 13, 2024

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBERS OF THE
WORKERS' COMPENSATION COST CONTAINMENT BOARD

for terms expiring December 13, 2027:

Megan Strong of Thornton, Colorado, to serve as a representative of an employer with good risk management experience with respect to their workers' compensation insurance, reappointed;

Allison Miles of Parker, Colorado, to serve as a representative of an employer with good risk management experience with respect to their workers' compensation insurance, reappointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor

Rec'd: 12/19/24
Ryan Breitweiser, Journal Clerk

Committee on Business, Labor, & Technology

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September 6, 2024

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBERS OF THE
BOARD OF MORTGAGE LOAN ORIGINATORS

for terms expiring August 10, 2028:

Josh Brodbeck of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the public at large, appointed;

David Williams of Littleton, Colorado, to serve as a licensed mortgage loan originator, appointed;

Natalie Lawson of Greenwood Village, Colorado, to serve as a licensed mortgage loan originator, appointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor

Rec'd: 12/16/24
Ryan Breitweiser, Journal Clerk

Committee on Business, Labor, & Technology

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June 21, 2024

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBERS OF THE
BOARD OF REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS

effective July 2, 2024 for a term expiring July 1, 2027:

Darius Wise of Aurora, Colorado, to serve as an officer or employee of a commercial banking experience in real estate lending, appointed;

Clinton Taylor of Lakewood, Colorado, to serve as a representative of real estate appraisers with experience in appraisal management, reappointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor

Rec'd: 12/16/24
Ryan Breitweiser, Journal Clerk

Committee on Business, Labor, & Technology

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On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 29, 2025.

Approved:

James Rashad Coleman, Sr.
President of the Senate

Attest:

Esther van Mourik
Secretary of the Senate

**SENATE JOURNAL**
Seventy-fifth General Assembly
**STATE OF COLORADO**
First Regular Session

22nd Legislative Day — Wednesday, January 29, 2025

Prayer — By the chaplain, Pastor Vern Rempel, Mountain Community Mennonite Church, Littleton.

Call to Order — By the President at 9:00 a.m.

Roll Call — Present--34
Excused--1, Daugherty

Quorum — The President announced a quorum present.

Pledge — By Senator Ball

Approval of the Journal — On motion of Senator Liston, the Journal of Tuesday, January 28, 2025, was approved as corrected by the Secretary.

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## SENATE SERVICES REPORT

**Correctly Printed:** SB25-087.
**Correctly Enrolled:** SJR25-004.

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## COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORTS

Finance — After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-046** be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Amend printed bill, page 3, line 13, strike "(e)" and substitute "(e) (I)".

Page 3, after line 17 insert:

"(II) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION (1)(e), "PUBLIC AGENT OF A LOCAL TAXING JURISDICTION" INCLUDES:

(A) AN OFFICIAL, EMPLOYEE, OR AGENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE WHO CONDUCTS A SALES OR USE TAX INVESTIGATION OF A TAXPAYER ON BEHALF OF A LOCAL TAXING JURISDICTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS PART 2 AND ARTICLE 21 OF TITLE 39; AND

(B) AN OFFICIAL, EMPLOYEE, OR AGENT OF THE MULTISTATE TAX COMMISSION, ESTABLISHED IN SECTION 24-60-1301, WHO CONDUCTS A SALES OR USE TAX INVESTIGATION OF A TAXPAYER ON BEHALF OF A LOCAL TAXING JURISDICTION PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-60-1306, AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MULTISTATE TAX COMPACT, SET FORTH IN PART 13 OF ARTICLE 60 OF TITLE 24.".

Finance — After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-019** be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Finance — After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-018** be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation.

Finance After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-016** 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 10, strike "RESERVE;" and substitute "RESERVE OR THE CLEARING HOUSE PAYMENTS COMPANY AS REFERENCED IN SECTION 4-4-104 (a)(4);".

Page 2, line 16, strike "CLEARING HOUSE PAYMENT" and substitute "CLEARING HOUSE PAYMENTS".

Page 2, line 17, strike "COMPANY'S" and substitute "COMPANY'S".

Finance After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-013** be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation.

Amend printed bill, page 3, after line 22 insert:

"**SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-1-104.6, **add** (8)(e) as follows:

**39-1-104.6. Qualified-senior primary residence real property - valuation for assessment - reimbursement to local governments for reduced valuation - temporary mechanism for refunding excess state revenues - legislative declaration - definitions.** (8) **Reporting to administrator.** (e) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (5)(a) OF THIS SECTION, THE ADMINISTRATOR SHALL PROVIDE REPORTS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AS FOLLOWS:

(I) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2025, AND ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2026, THE ADMINISTRATOR SHALL PROVIDE A REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE WITH THE NAMES AND SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS OF ALL APPLICANTS ELIGIBLE FOR CLASSIFICATION OF REAL PROPERTY AS QUALIFIED-SENIOR PRIMARY RESIDENCE REAL PROPERTY COMMENCING ON JANUARY 1, 2025, AND JANUARY 1, 2026, RESPECTIVELY.

(II) ON OR BEFORE APRIL 1, 2026, AND ON OR BEFORE APRIL 1, 2027, THE ADMINISTRATOR SHALL PROVIDE A REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE WITH THE NAMES AND SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS OF ALL TAXPAYERS ENTITLED TO THE CLASSIFICATION OF REAL PROPERTY AS QUALIFIED-SENIOR PRIMARY RESIDENCE REAL PROPERTY FOR THE PROPERTY TAX YEARS COMMENCING ON JANUARY 1, 2025, AND JANUARY 1, 2026, RESPECTIVELY.".

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 3, strike line 24 and substitute "(1)(a)(III), (1)(a)(IV), (1)(b)(I), (1)(c), (4.5) introductory portion, (4.5)(d), and (6); and **add** (1)(a)(V) and (3)(c) as follows:".

Page 3, strike line 26 and substitute "**legislative declaration - definitions.** (1) (a) The general assembly hereby finds and declares that:

(III) Many seniors are ineligible for the senior property tax exemption because they have owned their home for fewer than ten years or because they rent; ~~and~~

(IV) Property tax rebates or tax-equivalent rebates for renters available under section 39-31-102 only assist seniors with incomes below very low thresholds; AND

(V) FOR PROPERTY TAX YEARS 2025 AND 2026, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY REDUCED THE VALUATION FOR ASSESSMENT FOR PROPERTY CLASSIFIED AS QUALIFIED-SENIOR PRIMARY RESIDENCE REAL PROPERTY PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-1-104.2.

(b) (I) Therefore, in order to help more seniors afford the high cost of housing in Colorado, the general assembly hereby intends to establish a refundable income tax credit for income-qualified seniors who do not qualify for the senior property tax exemption OR THE REDUCED VALUATION FOR ASSESSMENT FOR PROPERTY CLASSIFIED AS QUALIFIED-SENIOR PRIMARY RESIDENCE REAL PROPERTY to help them afford the high cost of housing.

(c) The general assembly and the state auditor shall measure the

effectiveness of the ~~exemption~~ CREDIT in achieving the purpose specified in subsection (1)(b)(II) of this section based on the number of taxpayers who have claimed the ~~exemption~~ CREDIT.

(3) (c) (I) FOR THE INCOME TAX".

Page 4, line 15, after "39-3-203" insert "OR THE REDUCED VALUATION FOR ASSESSMENT FOR PROPERTY CLASSIFIED AS QUALIFIED-SENIOR PRIMARY RESIDENCE REAL PROPERTY UNDER SECTION 39-1-104.6".

Page 4, strike line 27 and substitute "the property tax administrator in accordance with ~~section 39-3-207 (8)~~ SECTIONS 39-3-207 (8) AND 39-1-104.6 (8)(e) for".

State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-003** 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 24, after the period add ""DETACHABLE MAGAZINE" DOES NOT INCLUDE AN ATTACHED TUBULAR MAGAZINE LOCATED UNDER THE BARREL OF A FIREARM.".

Page 5, after line 25 insert:

"(II) A PEACE OFFICER, AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 16-2.5-101, WHO IS CERTIFIED BY THE PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING BOARD CREATED IN SECTION 24-31-302, IF THE AGENCY THAT EMPLOYS THE PEACE OFFICER REQUIRES OR PERMITS THE PEACE OFFICER TO CARRY A SPECIFIED SEMIAUTOMATIC FIREARM FOR USE IN THE PEACE OFFICER'S OFFICIAL CAPACITY;".

Renumber succeeding subparagraphs accordingly.

Page 6, line 18, strike "GUNSMITH" and substitute "GUNSMITH, OR AN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM DESIGNED FOR THE REPAIR OR MAINTENANCE OF WEAPONS APPROVED BY A SCHOOL,".

Page 6, line 22, strike "AND".

Page 7, line 5, strike "ANALYSIS." and substitute "ANALYSIS; AND

(e) THE MANUFACTURE, DISTRIBUTION, TRANSFER, SALE, OR RENTAL OF A SPECIFIED SEMIAUTOMATIC FIREARM CAPABLE OF ONLY FIRING BLANKS BY, OR RECEIPT OR PURCHASE OF A SPECIFIED SEMIAUTOMATIC FIREARM CAPABLE OF ONLY FIRING BLANKS FROM, A FEDERALLY LICENSED FIREARM DEALER, FOR USE SOLELY AS A PROP FOR A FILM, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 24-48.5-114.".

Page 10, before line 2 insert:

"**SECTION 9. Severability.** If any provision of this act or the application of this act to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of the act that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.".

Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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Senate in recess. Senate reconvened.

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## COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORTS (cont'd)

Agriculture & Natural Resources

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-029** be postponed indefinitely.

Agriculture & Natural Resources

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-040** 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) Severance taxes provide a source of revenue to the state and the state's political subdivisions;

(b) A portion of revenues derived from severance taxes is used to fund the development and conservation of the state's water resources;

(c) Another portion of revenues derived from severance taxes is made available to local governments to offset the impact created by nonrenewable resource development;

(d) The state also relies on severance tax revenue to fund staff positions in the department of natural resources and the department of local affairs;

(e) In times of need, the state has relied on severance tax revenue to backfill the state budget, which depletes funding from programs that would otherwise benefit local governments; and

(f) There is a need to study how the state can:

(I) Avoid using severance tax revenue to backfill the state budget in the future;

(II) Begin to pay back the severance tax revenue previously used to backfill the state budget; and

(III) Continue to fund water needs and grants to local governments without relying on the revenues derived from severance taxes.".

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 3, line 15, strike "WITH" and substitute "WITH, TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE,".

Page 3, strike line 23 and substitute "BEEN SOCIALLY OR ECONOMICALLY IMPACTED BY THE DEVELOPMENT, PROCESSING, OR ENERGY CONVERSION OF OIL AND GAS OPERATIONS SUBJECT TO TAXATION UNDER ARTICLE 29 OF TITLE 39, APPOINTED BY THE".

Page 4, line 15, after "NEEDS" insert "AND ENERGY IMPACT GRANTS DISTRIBUTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-29-110 (1)(b)(I)".

Page 4, line 18, after "RECOMMENDATIONS." add "THE STUDY MUST FOCUS ON IDENTIFYING WAYS TO ALLEVIATE THE NEED TO TRANSFER REVENUES DERIVED FROM SEVERANCE TAXES TO THE GENERAL FUND AND TO REPLACE SEVERANCE TAX REVENUE THAT WAS PREVIOUSLY TRANSFERRED.".

Page 5, after line 5 insert:

"(6) THE TASK FORCE SHALL BE FUNDED SOLELY WITH MONEY FROM THE SEVERANCE TAX OPERATIONAL FUND CREATED IN SECTION 39-29-109 (2)(b)(I).".

Renumber succeeding subsection accordingly.

Agriculture & Natural Resources

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-049** be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

January 29, 2025
Mr. President:

The House has adopted and transmits herewith:
HJR25-1004, HJR25-1008.

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## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were read by title:

**SR25-004** by Senator(s) Jodeh; --Concerning the commemoration of World Hijab Day.

Laid over until Friday, January 31.

**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.
Agriculture & Natural Resources

**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.

Laid over until Monday, February 3.

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## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -- FIRST READING

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

**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.
Judiciary

**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.
Local Government & Housing

**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.
Local Government & Housing

**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.
Transportation & Energy

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

**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.
Transportation & Energy

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On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, January 30, 2025.

Approved:

James Rashad Coleman, Sr.
President of the Senate

Attest:

Esther van Mourik
Secretary of the Senate

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Prayer — By the chaplain, Rabbi Eliot J. Baskin, Shalom Park, Aurora.

Call to Order — By the President at 9:00 a.m.

Roll Call — Present--32
Excused--3, Bridges, Jodeh, Kirkmeyer
Present later--1, Kirkmeyer

Quorum — The President announced a quorum present.

Pledge — By Senator Daugherty.

Approval of the Journal — On motion of Senator Liston, the Journal of Wednesday, January 29, 2025, was approved as corrected by the Secretary.

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## SENATE SERVICES REPORT

**Correctly Printed:** SR25-004.

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## COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORTS

Trans-portation & Energy — After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-022** be postponed indefinitely.

Trans-portation & Energy — After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-051** be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Trans-portation & Energy — The Committee on Transportation & Energy has had under consideration and has had a hearing on the following appointments and recommends that the appointments be placed on the consent calendar and confirmed:

MEMBERS OF THE
ENERGY IMPACT ASSISTANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

for terms expiring August 24, 2028:

Tony Hass of Trinidad, Colorado, reappointed;

Heather Alvarez of Mancos, Colorado, appointed.

Trans-portation & Energy — After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-052** be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

Health & Human Services — After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-010** be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

Judiciary — After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-024** be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation.

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At the order of the President, Senator Kirkmeyer was added to the current roll call.

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## CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS

**HJR25-1006** by Representative(s) McCormick and Johnson; also Senator(s) **Pelton B. and Roberts**--Concerning the designation of Colorado 4-H Day.

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

| YES | 33 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 2 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | Y | Exum | Y | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | Y | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | E | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y |
| Carson | Y | Jaquez | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | E | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | Y |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | |

Co-sponsor(s) added: Amabile, Baisley, Ball, Bright, Carson, Catlin, Coleman, Cutter, Danielson, Daugherty, Exum, Frizell, Gonzales J., Hinrichsen, Jaquez Lewis, Kipp, Kirkmeyer, Kolker, Liston, Lundeen, Marchman, Michaelson Jenet, Mullica, Pelton R., Rich, Rodriguez, Simpson, Snyder, Sullivan, Weissman, and Winter F.

**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".

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

| YES | 33 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 2 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | Y | Exum | Y | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | Y | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | E | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y |
| Carson | Y | Jaquez | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | E | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | Y |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | |

Co-sponsor(s) added: Amabile, Baisley, Ball, Bright, Catlin, Coleman, Cutter, Danielson, Daugherty, Exum, Frizell, Gonzales J., Hinrichsen, Jaquez Lewis, Kipp, Kirkmeyer, Kolker, Liston, Lundeen, Marchman, Michaelson Jenet, Mullica, Pelton B., Pelton R., Rich, Roberts, Rodriguez, Simpson, Snyder, Sullivan, Weissman, and Winter F.

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On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Friday, January 31, 2025.

Approved:

James Rashad Coleman, Sr.
President of the Senate

Attest:

Esther van Mourik
Secretary of the Senate

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Prayer — By Senator Jodeh.

Call to Order — By the President at 9:00 a.m.

Roll Call — Present--34
Excused--1, Jaquez Lewis

Quorum — The President announced a quorum present.

Pledge — By Senator Daugherty.

Approval of the Journal — On motion of Senator Liston, the Journal of Thursday, January 30, 2025, was approved as corrected by the Secretary.

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## SENATE SERVICES REPORT

**Correctly Revised:** HJR25-1006 and 1007.

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## COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORTS

Local Government & Housing — After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-023** be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Local Government & Housing — After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-006** 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 10, after "of" insert "state-funded".

Page 2, line 11, strike "housing." and substitute "housing and there is a need for more for-sale housing, especially for the lowest income borrowers.".

Page 2, line 23, strike "STATE." and substitute "STATE CONSISTENT WITH THE PUBLIC PURPOSES OF THE QUASI-GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITY ISSUING THE BONDS.".

Page 2, line 25, strike "INTEREST." and substitute "INTEREST FOR THE PURPOSES SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (8)(b)(I)(C) OF THIS SECTION.".

Page 3, line 1 after "(I)" insert "(A)".

Page 3, line 2, after "CREATE" insert "OR FINANCE NEW DEED-RESTRICTED,".

Page 3, line 4, strike "CREATED." and substitute "MADE AVAILABLE AT SIMILAR RATES AND TERMS.".

Page 3, after line 4 insert:

"(B) THE HOUSING CREATED WITH PROCEEDS OF THE BONDS MUST

REMAIN AFFORDABLE LONG-TERM AND BE AVAILABLE TO BORROWERS EARNING NO MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED FORTY PERCENT OF THE STATEWIDE AREA MEDIAN INCOME AS DEFINED ANNUALLY BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH CONSIDERATION GIVEN TO ELEVATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR FOR-SALE HOUSING FOR THE LOWEST INCOME BORROWERS AND TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION DEMONSTRATED COMMUNITY NEEDS. RECIPIENTS OF BOND PROCEEDS MUST ENSURE INCOME VERIFICATIONS ARE COMPLETED.

(C) PROCEEDS OF THE BONDS MUST BE USED BY RECIPIENTS TO PROVIDE LOANS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE AFFORDABLE FOR-SALE HOUSING OR MORTGAGES. RECIPIENTS OF BOND PROCEEDS MUST PASS ON BELOW-MARKET INTEREST RATES TO LOAN BORROWERS THROUGH INTEREST RATE BUY-DOWNS.".

Page 3, line 5, strike "INITIAL".

Page 3, line 7, strike "DOLLARS." and substitute "DOLLARS IN ANY STATE FISCAL YEAR. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THE TERM OF AN INVESTMENT MADE PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (8) MAY BE UP TO FORTY-FIVE YEARS.".

Page 3, strike lines 8 through 13 and substitute:

"(III) ANY BOND PURCHASED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBSECTION (8) MUST HAVE AT LEAST TWO CREDIT RATINGS AT OR ABOVE A- OR A3 OR ITS EQUIVALENT FROM A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED RATING ORGANIZATION AND MUST OTHERWISE BE ELIGIBLE FOR PURCHASE CONSISTENT WITH THE STATE TREASURER'S INVESTMENT POLICIES. THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS MUST BE CONSISTENT WITH THE PUBLIC PURPOSES OF THE QUASI-GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITY ISSUING THE BONDS.".

Page 3, line 14, strike "MAY" and substitute "SHALL" and strike "MONEY" and substitute "PRINCIPAL PROCEEDS".

Page 3, after line 16 insert:

"(V) RECIPIENTS OF BOND PROCEEDS SHALL PROVIDE AN ANNUAL REPORT TO THE TREASURER THAT INCLUDES THE TOTAL NUMBER OF UNITS CONSTRUCTED IN THE REPORTING YEAR AND AT WHAT LEVELS OF AFFORDABILITY THE UNITS WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE, A MAP SHOWING EACH LOCATION WHERE PROCEEDS OF THE BONDS HAVE BEEN USED, AND THE AVERAGE SALE PRICE OF AFFORDABLE FOR-SALE HOUSING CREATED WITH BOND PROCEEDS THAT SOLD IN THE REPORTING YEAR CATEGORIZED BY RURAL, URBAN, AND RURAL RESORT REGIONS.".

Page 3, strike lines 17 through 25 and substitute:

"**SECTION 3. 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.".

Agriculture & Natural Resources

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-021** be postponed indefinitely.

Agriculture & Natural Resources

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-038** be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

Amend printed bill, page 3, lines 7 and 8, strike "compensation claimants," and substitute "people that make compensation claims,".

Page 3, after line 11 insert:

"**SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-72-204, **add** (3)(a)(XXIV) as follows:

**24-72-204. Allowance or denial of inspection - grounds - procedure**

**- appeal - definitions - repeal.** (3) (a) The custodian shall deny the right of inspection of the following records, unless otherwise provided by law; except that the custodian shall make any of the following records, other than letters of reference concerning employment, licensing, or issuance of permits, available to the person in interest in accordance with this subsection (3):

(XXIV) RECORDS THAT ARE NOT SUBJECT TO DISCLOSURE PURSUANT TO SECTION 33-3-110.5.".

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 3, line 15, after "(1)" insert "(a)".

Page 3, line 17, strike "(a)" and substitute "(I)".

Page 3, line 18, strike "(I)" and substitute "(A)".

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

Page 3, line 20, strike "(III)" and substitute "(C)".

Page 3, line 21, strike "(IV)" and substitute "(D)".

Page 3, line 22, strike "(V)" and substitute "(E)".

Page 3, line 23, strike "(VI)" and substitute "(F)".

Page 3, line 24, strike "(b)" and substitute "(II)".

Page 3, after line 25 insert:

"(b) "PERSONAL INFORMATION" DOES NOT INCLUDE INFORMATION ABOUT NONLETHAL PREDATOR-LIVESTOCK CONFLICT MINIMIZATION MEASURES USED BY OR RECOMMENDED TO A PERSON, OR A SUMMARY OR AGGREGATED DATA RELATED TO SUCH INFORMATION, SO LONG AS THE INFORMATION OR SUMMARY OR AGGREGATED DATA DOES NOT REVEAL THE IDENTITY OF THE PERSON OR THE PERSON'S BUSINESS.".

Page 4, strike lines 1 through 3 and substitute "SECTIONS 33-3-107 TO 33-3-110 AND SITE ASSESSMENTS CONDUCTED BY STATE OFFICIALS AND THIRD PARTIES TO PREVENT FUTURE DEPREDATION AND ANY PERSONAL OR OTHERWISE IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ASSOCIATED WITH THE USE OF PROACTIVE NONLETHAL PREDATOR-LIVESTOCK CONFLICT MINIMIZATION MEASURES IS CONFIDENTIAL AND".

Page 4, after line 5 insert:

"(3) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION PROHIBITS THE DISCLOSURE OF NONIDENTIFYING INFORMATION REGARDING COUNTY-LEVEL DATA HIGHLIGHTING THE NUMBER OR DOLLAR AMOUNT OF CLAIMS MADE TO THE DIVISION, THE NUMBER OF CLAIMS MADE TO THE DIVISION THAT WERE SETTLED AND THE MONETARY AMOUNTS OF THOSE SETTLEMENTS, THE NUMBER OF CLAIMS MADE TO THE DIVISION THAT ARE PENDING AT THE TIME OF A REQUEST FOR DISCLOSURE, AND THE NUMBER OF CLAIMS MADE TO THE DIVISION THAT WERE DENIED AND THE REASONS FOR DENIAL.

(4) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF THIS SECTION TO THE CONTRARY, IF A PERSON, OR AN AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE OR REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PERSON, TAKES ACTIONS OR MAKES STATEMENTS THAT LEAD TO THE PERSON'S PERSONAL INFORMATION BECOMING PUBLICLY KNOWN, THE PERSONAL INFORMATION IS NOT CONFIDENTIAL AND IS SUBJECT TO DISCLOSURE PURSUANT TO THE "COLORADO OPEN RECORDS ACT", PART 2 OF ARTICLE 72 OF TITLE 24.

(5) A PERSON SHALL NOT BRING OR MAINTAIN A PRIVATE ACTION, AT LAW OR IN EQUITY, CHALLENGING THE DIVISION'S DETERMINATION THAT A PERSON, OR AN AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE OR REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PERSON, HAS TAKEN ACTIONS OR MADE STATEMENTS THAT LED TO THE PERSON'S PERSONAL INFORMATION BECOMING PUBLICLY KNOWN.".

Renumber succeeding subsection accordingly.

Page 4, lines 6 and 7, strike "NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF THIS

SECTION TO THE CONTRARY, ANY" and substitute "ANY".

Strike "CLAIMANT'S" and substitute "PERSON'S" on: **Page 3**, lines 17 and 25; and **Page 4**, line 9.

Strike "CLAIMANT" and substitute "PERSON" on: **Page 3**, lines 25 and 26; and **Page 4**, lines 7 and 8.

Agriculture & Natural Resources — After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-039** be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

State, Veterans, & Military Affairs — After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-014** be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

Health & Human Services — After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **HB25-1022** be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Health & Human Services — After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-055** be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

Health & Human Services — After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-045** be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation.

Amend printed bill, page 9, line 1, after "ANALYSIS," insert "AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE POLICY AND FINANCING RECEIVES ENOUGH MONEY IN GIFTS, GRANTS, AND DONATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE STATEWIDE HEALTH-CARE ANALYSIS COLLABORATIVE PURSUANT TO SECTION 25.5-1-135,".

Page 9, strike lines 16 through 20.

Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.

Page 13, line 19, after "COLLABORATIVE," insert "AND THE COLORADO SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH RECEIVES ENOUGH MONEY PURSUANT TO SECTION 23-20-146 (8) TO IMPLEMENT THE COSTS OF RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS TO IMPLEMENT SECTION 23-20-146,".

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Committee of the Whole — On motion of Senator Hinrichsen, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders--Second Reading of Bills--Consent Calendar, and Senator Hinrichsen was called to act as Chair.

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## GENERAL ORDERS -- SECOND READING OF BILLS -- CONSENT CALENDAR

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

**SB25-046** by Senator(s) Bridges, 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.

Amendment No. 1, Finance Committee Amendment.
(Printed in Senate Journal, January 29, page(s) 93 and placed in members' bill files.)

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

**SB25-019** by Senator(s) Rich and Snyder; also Representative(s) Marshall and Soper--Concerning the modernization of the state plane coordinate system.

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

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

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

| YES | 34 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 1 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | Y | Exum | Y | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | Y | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y |
| Carson | Y | Jaquez | E | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | Y |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | |

The Committee of the Whole took the following action:

Passed on second reading: SB25-046 as amended, SB25-019.

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Committee of the Whole

On motion of Senator Hinrichsen, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders--Second Reading of Bills, and Senator Hinrichsen was called to act as Chair.

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## GENERAL ORDERS -- SECOND READING OF BILLS

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

**SB25-016** by Senator(s) Snyder; also Representative(s) Boesenecker--Concerning updating the framework governing escrow disbursements for real estate transactions.

Laid over until Monday, February 3, retaining its place on the calendar.

**SB25-003** by Senator(s) Sullivan and Gonzales J., Amabile, Bridges, Cutter, Danielson, Daugherty, Exum, Jaquez Lewis, Kipp, Kolker, Marchman, Michaelson Jenet, Rodriguez, Snyder, 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.

Laid over until Friday, February 7, retaining its place on the calendar.

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## ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

| YES | 34 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 1 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | Y | Exum | Y | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | Y | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y |
| Carson | Y | Jaquez | E | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | Y |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | |

The Committee of the Whole took the following action:

Laid over until Monday, February 3: SB25-016.
Laid over until Friday, February 7: SB25-003.

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## CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS

**SR25-004** by Senator(s) Jodeh; --Concerning the commemoration of World Hijab Day.

On motion of Senator Jodeh, the resolution was read at length and **adopted** by the following roll call vote:

| YES | 34 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 1 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | Y | Exum | Y | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | Y | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y |
| Carson | Y | Jaquez | E | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | Y |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | |

Co-sponsor(s) added: Amabile, Baisley, Ball, Bridges, Bright, Carson, Catlin, Coleman, Cutter, Danielson, Daugherty, Exum, Frizell, Gonzales J., Hinrichsen, Kipp, Kirkmeyer, Kolker, Liston, Lundeen, Marchman, Michaelson Jenet, Mullica, Pelton B., Pelton R., Rich, Roberts, Rodriguez, Simpson, Snyder, Sullivan, Weissman, and Winter F.

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## SIGNING OF BILLS -- RESOLUTIONS -- MEMORIALS

The President has signed: **HJR25-1006, 1007.**

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Senate in recess. Senate reconvened.

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## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution was read by title:

**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.

Laid over until Monday, February 3.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

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

May 10, 2024

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBERS OF THE
COLORADO HEALTH FACILITIES AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

effective July 1, 2024 for terms expiring June 30, 2028:

Daniel Thurlow of Parker, Colorado, reappointed;

George Gray of Denver, Colorado, reappointed;

Susana Salamun of Evergreen, Colorado, appointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor
Rec'd: 12/16/24
Ryan Breitweiser, Journal Clerk

Committee on Health & Human Services

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August 9, 2024

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBER OF THE
COLORADO COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

for a term expiring July 1, 2028:

Cassandra Walker Harvey of Durango, Colorado, to represent the Third Congressional District, appointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor

Rec'd: 12/16/24
Ryan Breitweiser, Journal Clerk

Committee on Education

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July 19, 2024

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBER OF THE
COLORADO COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

for a term expiring July 1, 2028:

Teresa Kostenbauer of Parker, Colorado, to represent the Fourth Congressional District, reappointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor

Rec'd: 12/16/24
Ryan Breitweiser, Journal Clerk

Committee on Education

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August 9, 2024

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBERS OF THE
COLLEGEINVEST BOARD OF DIRECTORS

for terms expiring July 31, 2028:

David Gross of Boulder, Colorado, appointed;

Christine Heitz of Denver, Colorado, appointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor

Rec'd: 12/16/24
Ryan Breitweiser, Journal Clerk

Committee on Education

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July 21, 2024

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBER OF THE
INSTITUTE OF CANNABIS RESEARCH GOVERNING BOARD

for a term expiring August 5, 2027:

Michael Hennesy of Lafayette, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the cannabis industry, occasioned by the resignation of Salvatore Pace of Pueblo, Colorado, appointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor

Rec'd: 12/16/24
Ryan Breitweiser, Journal Clerk

Committee on Education

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December 19, 2024

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBERS OF THE
STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES
AND OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION

for terms expiring December 31, 2028:

Angelika Schroeder of Boulder, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the Second Congressional District, appointed;

Steven Trujillo of Pueblo, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the Third Congressional District, reappointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor

Rec'd: 12/19/24
Ryan Breitweiser, Journal Clerk

Committee on Education

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May 10, 2024

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBER OF THE
PRIVATE OCCUPATIONAL SCHOOL BOARD

effective July 2, 2024 for terms expiring July 1, 2028:

Jennifer Hash of Aurora, Colorado, to serve as a representative of a private occupational school, appointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor

Rec'd: 12/16/24
Ryan Breitweiser, Journal Clerk

Committee on Education

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December 19, 2024

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBERS OF THE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR METROPOLITAN STATE UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

effective January 1, 2025 for a term expiring December 31, 2028:

Ryan Frazier of Aurora, Colorado, reappointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor

Rec'd: 12/19/24
Ryan Breitweiser, Journal Clerk

Committee on Education

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December 19, 2024

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBERS OF THE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR COLORADO MESA UNIVERSITY

effective January 1, 2025 for terms expiring December 31, 2028:

Alison Griffin of Lafayette, Colorado, reappointed;

Lori Buck of Fruita, Colorado, reappointed;

David Foster of Denver, Colorado, reappointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor

Rec'd: 12/19/24
Ryan Breitweiser, Journal Clerk

Committee on Education

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July 12, 2024

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBERS OF THE
COLORADO EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL
FACILITIES AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

for a term expiring June 30, 2025:

Heather Schell of Evergreen, Colorado, occasioned by the passing of Keo Frazier of Denver, Colorado, appointed;

for terms expiring June 30, 2028:

Marianne Virgili of Carbondale, Colorado, reappointed;

Benita Duran of Boulder, Colorado, appointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor

Rec'd: 12/16/24
Ryan Breitweiser, Journal Clerk

Committee on Education

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May 10, 2024

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBER OF THE
COAL MINE BOARD OF EXAMINERS

for a term beginning July 2, 2024 expiring July 1, 2028:

Nick Aromando of Hayden, Colorado, to serve as a coal mine owner, operator or manager engaged in underground mining and engineer experience in coal mining, reappointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor

Rec'd: 12/16/24
Ryan Breitweiser, Journal Clerk

Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources

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October 18, 2024

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBER OF THE
MINED LAND RECLAMATION BOARD

for a term expiring March 1, 2025:

Doug Ouren of Monte Vista, Colorado, to serve as a representative with experience in conservation, occasioned by the resignation of Patrick Ortiz of Monte Vista, Colorado, appointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor

Rec'd: 12/16/24
Ryan Breitweiser, Journal Clerk

Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources

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September 13, 2024

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBERS OF THE
COLORADO WATER RESOURCES
AND POWER DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

effective October 2, 2024 for terms expiring October 1, 2028:

Eric Wilkinson of Greeley, Colorado, to serve as a representative of engineering and of the South Platte Drainage Basin, reappointed;

Patricia Wells of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a representative with experience in water law and of the City and County of Denver, reappointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor

Rec'd: 12/16/24
Ryan Breitweiser, Journal Clerk

Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources

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## SIGNING OF BILLS -- RESOLUTIONS -- MEMORIALS

**The President has signed:** SR25-004.

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On motion of Senator Kolker, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Monday, February 3, 2025.

Approved:

James Rashad Coleman, Sr.
President of the Senate

Attest:

Esther van Mourik
Secretary of the Senate

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Prayer — By the chaplain, Father Eustace Sequeira, Regis University Jesuit Community, Denver.

Call to Order — By the President at 10:00 a.m.

Roll Call — Present--33
Excused--2, Amabile, Baisley
Present later---2, Amabile, Baisley

Quorum — The President announced a quorum present.

Pledge — By Senator Catlin.

Approval of the Journal — On motion of Senator Ball, the Journal of Friday, January 31, 2025, was approved as corrected by the Secretary.

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## SENATE SERVICES REPORT

**Correctly Printed:** SJR25-005.
**Correctly Engrossed:** SB25-019 and 046; SR25-004.

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Senate in recess. Senate reconvened.

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At the order of the President, Senators Amabile and Baisley were added to the current roll call.

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## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -- FIRST READING

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

**SB25-088** by Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile; also Representative(s) Bird, Sirota, Taggart--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of agriculture.
Appropriations

**SB25-089** by Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Bird, Sirota, Taggart--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of corrections.
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.
Appropriations

**SB25-091** by Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Bird, Sirota, Taggart--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of education.
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.
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.
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.
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.
Appropriations

**SB25-096** by Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile; also Representative(s) Bird, Sirota, Taggart--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the judicial department.
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.
Appropriations

**SB25-098** by Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Bird, Sirota, Taggart--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of law.
Appropriations

**SB25-099** by Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Bird, Sirota, Taggart--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of legislature.
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.
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.
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.
Appropriations

**SB25-103** by Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Bird, Sirota, Taggart--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of personnel.
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
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.
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.
Appropriations

**SB25-107** by Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Bird, Sirota, Taggart--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of revenue.
Appropriations

**SB25-108** by Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Bird, Sirota, Taggart--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of state.
Appropriations

**SB25-109** by Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Bird, Sirota, Taggart--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of transportation.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
Appropriations

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

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

**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.

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

| YES | 35 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 0 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | Y | Exum | Y | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | Y | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y |
| Carson | Y | Jaquez | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | Y |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | |

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

Co-sponsor(s) added: Amabile, Coleman, Cutter, Exum, Jaquez Lewis, Jodeh, Michaelson Jenet, and Snyder.

**SB25-019** by Senator(s) **Rich and Snyder**; also Representative(s) Marshall and Soper--Concerning the modernization of the state plane coordinate system.

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

| YES | 35 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 0 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | Y | Exum | Y | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | Y | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y |
| Carson | Y | Jaquez | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | Y |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | |

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

Co-sponsor(s) added: Coleman, Kipp, and Simpson.

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Committee of the Whole

On motion of Senator Exum, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders--Second Reading of Bills--Consent Calendar, and Senator Exum was called to act as Chair.

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## GENERAL ORDERS -- SECOND READING OF BILLS -- CONSENT CALENDAR

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

**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.

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

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

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

The Committee of the Whole took the following action:

| YES | 35 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 0 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | Y | Exum | Y | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | Y | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y |
| Carson | Y | Jaquez | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | Y |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | |

Passed on second reading: SB25-051.

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Committee of the Whole

On motion of Senator Exum, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders--Second Reading of Bills, and Senator Exum was called to act as Chair.

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## GENERAL ORDERS -- SECOND READING OF BILLS

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

**SB25-016** by Senator(s) **Snyder**; also Representative(s) Boesenecker--Concerning updating the framework governing escrow disbursements for real estate transactions.

Laid over until Wednesday, February 5, retaining its place on the calendar.

**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.

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

Amend printed bill, page 2, strike lines 15 through 19 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.".

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

**SB25-010** by Senator(s) **Mullica and Pelton B.**; also Representative(s) Brown--Concerning electronic communications in health care.

Laid over until Tuesday, February 4, retaining its place on the calendar.

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## ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

| YES | 23 | NO | 12 | EXCUSED | 0 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | N | Exum | Y | Liston | N | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | N | Lundeen | N | Simpson | N |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | N | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y |
| Carson | N | Jaquez | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | N | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | N | Winter F. | Y |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | N | President | Y |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | N | Rich | N | | |

The Committee of the Whole took the following action:

Passed on second reading: SB25-052 as amended.
Laid over until Tuesday, February 4: SB25-010.
Laid over until Wednesday, February 5: SB25-016.

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## CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS

**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.

Laid over until Monday, February 10.

**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.

On motion of Senator Danielson, portions of the resolution were read at length

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

Amend printed resolution, page 2, after line 11 insert:

"WHEREAS, in 2022, Senate Bill 22-150 was signed, establishing a statewide Missing Indigenous Person Alert (MIPA), making Colorado only the third state nationally to implement this protection for Indigenous people. The MIPA is now the second most utilized alert in the state; and".

Page 8, line 39, strike "Harmony Sixfeathers,".

Page 8, line 42, strike "Ayven Gabriel Starbucjk,".

Page 10, line 3, after "(FOHVAMP);" insert "MMIR Task Force of Colorado;".

Page 10, line 4, after "(COVA);" insert "the Office of the Liaison for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Relatives (OMMIR);".

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

| YES | 35 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 0 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | Y | Exum | Y | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | Y | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y |
| Carson | Y | Jaquez | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | Y |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | |

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

| YES | 35 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 0 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | Y | Exum | Y | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | Y | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y |
| Carson | Y | Jaquez | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | Y |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | |

Co-sponsor(s) added: Amabile, Baisley, Ball, Bridges, Bright, Carson, Coleman, Cutter, Daugherty, Exum, Frizell, Gonzales J., Hinrichsen, Jaquez Lewis, Jodeh, Kipp, Kirkmeyer, Kolker, Liston, Lundeen, Marchman, Michaelson Jenet, Mullica, Pelton B., Pelton R., Rich, Roberts, Rodriguez, Simpson, Snyder, Sullivan, Weissman, and Winter F.

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## CONSIDERATION OF GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS -- CONSENT CALENDAR

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the following Governor's appointments were confirmed by the following roll call votes:

MEMBERS OF THE
ENERGY IMPACT ASSISTANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

for terms expiring August 24, 2028:

Tony Hass of Trinidad, Colorado, reappointed;

Heather Alvarez of Mancos, Colorado, appointed.

| YES | 35 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 0 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | Y | Exum | Y | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | Y | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y |
| Carson | Y | Jaquez | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | Y |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | |

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## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

February 3, 2025
Mr. President:

The House has adopted and transmits herewith:
HJR25-1009.

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On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 4, 2025.

Approved:

James Rashad Coleman, Sr.
President of the Senate

Attest:

Esther van Mourik
Secretary of the Senate

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28th Legislative Day Tuesday, February 4, 2025

Prayer — By Senator Gonzales.

Call to Order — By the President at 9:00 a.m.

Roll Call — Present--34
Excused--1, Daugherty
Present later--1, Daugherty

Quorum — The President announced a quorum present.

Pledge — By Senator Catlin.

Approval of the Journal — On motion of Senator Ball, the Journal of Monday, February 3, 2025, was approved as corrected by the Secretary.

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## SENATE SERVICES REPORT

**Correctly Printed:** 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.
**Correctly Engrossed:** SB25-051 and 052; SJR25-005.
**Correctly Reengrossed:** SB25-019 and 046.
**Correctly Enrolled:** SR25-004.

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On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, and with a majority of those elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the Senate proceeded out of order for moments of personal privilege..

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At the order of the President, Senator Daugherty was added to the current roll call.

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## COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORTS

Appropriations — After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-005** be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

Amend printed bill, page 6, after line 16 insert:

"**SECTION 3. Appropriation - adjustments to 2025 long bill.** (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, to implement this act, the general fund appropriation made in the annual general appropriation act for the 2025-26 state fiscal year to the department of labor and employment for use by the division of labor standards and statistics for labor standards program costs is decreased by $20,246, and the related FTE is decreased by 0.2 FTE.

(2) Subsection (1) of this section does not require a reduction of an appropriation in the annual general appropriation act for the 2025-26 state fiscal year if:

(a) The amount of the general fund appropriation made in the annual general appropriation act for the 2025-26 state fiscal year to the department of

labor and employment for use by the division of labor standards and statistics for labor standards program costs is less than the amount of the adjustment required in subsection (1) of this section; or

(b) The annual general appropriation act for the 2025-26 state fiscal year does not include an appropriation to the department of labor and employment for use by the division of labor standards and statistics for labor standards program costs.

**SECTION 4. Effective date.** This act takes effect upon passage; except that section 3 of this act takes effect only if the annual general appropriation act for the 2025-26 state fiscal year becomes law, in which case section 3 takes effect upon the effective date of this act or of the annual general appropriation act for state fiscal year 2025-26, whichever is later.".

Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

Page 1, line 103, strike "**PROCESS.**" and substitute "**PROCESS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, REDUCING AN APPROPRIATION.**".

Appropriations After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-088** be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

Appropriations After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-089** be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Appropriations After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-090** be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Appropriations After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-091** be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Appropriations After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-092** be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Appropriations After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-093** be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

Appropriations After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-094** be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Appropriations After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-095** be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Appropriations After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-096** be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Appropriations After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-097** be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Appropriations After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-098** be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Appropriations After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-099** be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Appropriations After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-100** be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Appropriations After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-101** be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Appropriations After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-102** be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Appropriations After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-103** be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

Appropriations After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-104** be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Appropriations After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-105** be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

Appropriations After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-106** be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Appropriations After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-107** be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Appropriations After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-108** be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Appropriations After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-109** be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Appropriations After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-110** be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Appropriations After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-111** be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Appro-priations After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-112** be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Appro-priations After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-113** be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Appro-priations After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-114** be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Appro-priations After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-115** be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

February 3, 2025
Mr. President:

The House has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes: HB25-1034, HB25-1024.

The House has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes: HB25-1003, HB25-1035, HB25-1050, HB25-1077, HB25-1081, amended as printed in House Journal, January 30, 2025.

The House has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes: HB25-1085, amended as printed in House Journal, January 31, 2025.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE REVISOR OF STATUTES

February 3, 2025
We herewith transmit:

Without comment, HB25-1024 and 1034.
Without comment, as amended, HB25-1003, 1035, 1050, 1077, 1081, and 1085.

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## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution was read by title:

**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.

Laid over until Wednesday, February 5.

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## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -- FIRST READING

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

**SB25-116** by Senator(s) Snyder and Frizell; --Concerning spousal maintenance guidelines to protect victims of domestic violence.
Judiciary

**SB25-117** by Senator(s) Bright, Baisley, Carson, Catlin, Frizell, Kirkmeyer, Liston, Lundeen, Pelton B., Pelton R., Rich, Simpson; --Concerning the reduction of transportation costs, and, in connection therewith, repealing certain government fees imposed on gasoline and certain special fuel, passenger rides booked through transportation network companies, short-term motor vehicle rentals, and waste tires and requiring the nonattainment area air pollution mitigation enterprise to establish a reformulated gasoline cost stabilization rebate program.
State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

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

On third reading, the title of the following bill was publicly read, the reading at length having been dispensed with by unanimous consent:

**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.

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

| YES | 35 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 0 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | Y | Exum | Y | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | Y | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y |
| Carson | Y | Jaquez | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | Y |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | |

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

Co-sponsor(s) added: Coleman, Hinrichsen, Jodeh, Weissman, and Winter F.

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## THIRD READING OF BILLS -- FINAL PASSAGE

On third reading, the title of the following bill was publicly read, the reading at length having been dispensed with by unanimous consent:

**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.

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

| YES | 23 | NO | 12 | EXCUSED | 0 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | N | Exum | Y | Liston | N | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | N | Lundeen | N | Simpson | N |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | N | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y |
| Carson | N | Jaquez | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | N | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | N | Winter F. | Y |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | N | President | Y |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | N | Rich | N | | |

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

Co-sponsor(s) added: Ball, Coleman, Exum, Gonzales J., Jaquez Lewis, Jodeh, Kipp, Michaelson Jenet, Snyder, Sullivan, and Weissman.

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Committee of the Whole

On motion of Senator Bridges, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders--Second Reading of Bills--Consent Calendar, and Senator Bridges was called to act as Chair.

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## GENERAL ORDERS -- SECOND READING OF BILLS -- CONSENT CALENDAR

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

**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.

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.

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

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

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

| YES | 35 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 0 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | Y | Exum | Y | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | Y | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y |
| Carson | Y | Jaquez | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | Y |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | |

The Committee of the Whole took the following action:

Passed on second reading: SB25-023, HB25-1022.

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Committee of the Whole

On motion of Senator Bridges, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders--Second Reading of Bills, and Senator Bridges was called to act as Chair.

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## GENERAL ORDERS -- SECOND READING OF BILLS

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

**SB25-010** by Senator(s) Mullica and Pelton B.; also Representative(s) Brown--Concerning electronic communications in health care.

Amendment No. 1(L.002), by Senator Mullica.

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

"**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 10-16-135, **amend** (1)(a) introductory portion, (1)(b), (1)(c); and **add** (1)(d), as follows:

**10-16-135. Health coverage plan information cards - rules - standardization - contents.** (1) (a) The commissioner shall adopt rules requiring every carrier providing a health benefit plan to issue to covered persons to whom a health benefit plan identification card is issued a standardized, printed, ELECTRONIC card containing plan information. To the extent possible, the rules shall incorporate and not conflict with the requirements of section 10-16-124 regarding prescription information cards. ~~The commissioner shall adopt initial rules by October 31, 2008, that describe the format of a standardized, printed card to be issued by carriers to persons covered under a health benefit plan to whom health benefit plan identification cards are issued.~~ The ~~rules establishing the~~ format for the printed OR ELECTRONIC card shall include a standard size, shall require the card to be legible and photocopied, and shall delineate the information to be contained on the card, including but not limited to the following information, as applicable:

(b) ~~The rules adopted pursuant to paragraph (a) of this subsection (1) shall require all carriers to~~ A CARRIER SHALL issue a standardized, printed, OR ELECTRONIC card to a covered person to whom a health benefit plan ~~identification card~~ is issued upon the purchase or renewal of or enrollment in a plan. ~~on or after July 1, 2009. No later than July 1, 2010, all carriers shall issue the standardized, printed card to covered persons to whom health benefit plan identification cards are issued~~

(c) Nothing in this section shall preclude a carrier from including information on the standardized, printed, OR ELECTRONIC cards that is in addition to the information required to be included on the card pursuant to rules adopted pursuant to this section.

(d) A CARRIER SHALL PROVIDE A PRINTED CARD TO A COVERED PERSON UPON REQUEST.".

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Amendment No. 2(L.001), by Senator Mullica.

Amend printed bill, page 2, line 12, strike "NETWORK OR SITE" and substitute "NETWORK, SITE, OR CONSUMER PORTAL".

Page 3, strike lines 11 through 13 and substitute "NOTICE TO OR FROM A PARTY OR OTHER DOCUMENT REQUIRED BY LAW IN AN INSURANCE TRANSACTION THAT IS RELATED TO A PROVISION IN A HEALTH INSURANCE CONTRACT OR THAT IS TO SERVE AS EVIDENCE OF HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE MAY BE DELIVERED BY A CARRIER OR TO A CARRIER, STORED, AND PRESENTED BY".

Page 3, after line 22 insert:

"(c) A CARRIER SHALL ESTABLISH A CONSUMER PORTAL OR OTHER ACCESSIBLE MEANS FOR POLICYHOLDERS TO SUBMIT REQUESTS, NOTICES, OR RESPONSES TO THE CARRIER BY ELECTRONIC MEANS, INCLUDING THE ABILITY TO CONFIRM THAT THE COMMUNICATION BY ELECTRONIC MEANS HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY THE CARRIER.

(d) A CARRIER SHALL NOT REQUIRE POLICYHOLDERS TO SUBMIT REQUESTS, NOTICES, OR RESPONSES BY FACSIMILE OR NON-ELECTRONIC MEANS, UNLESS THE CONSUMER CHOOSES SUBMISSION BY FACSIMILE OR NONELECTRONIC MEANS.".

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

**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.

Amendment No. 1, Local Government & Housing Committee Amendment. (Printed in Senate Journal, January 31, page(s) 103-104 and placed in members' bill files.)

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

Amend the Local Government and Housing Committee Report, dated January 30, 2025, page 1, strike lines 8 and 9.

Page 1, strike lines 11 and 12 and substitute:

"Page 3, line 2, strike "AFFORDABLE" and substitute "OR FINANCE NEW AFFORDABLE, INCOME-RESTRICTED".".

Page 2, strike lines 3 through 9 and substitute "CONSIDERATION DEMONSTRATED COMMUNITY NEEDS. THE QUASI-GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITY ISSUING THE BONDS OR ITS DESIGNEE SHALL REQUIRE THAT INCOME VERIFICATIONS ARE COMPLETED.".".

Page 2, strike line 10.

Page 2, lines 11 and 12, strike "strike "DOLLARS." and substitute "DOLLARS IN ANY STATE FISCAL YEAR. NOTWITHSTANDING" and substitute "after the period insert "NOTWITHSTANDING".

Page 2, line 26, strike "RECIPIENTS OF BOND PROCEEDS" and substitute "THE QUASI-GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITY ISSUING THE BONDS".

Page 2, line 27, after "TREASURER" insert "AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY".

Page 2, line 33, strike "REGIONS."." and substitute "REGIONS. THE REPORT MUST ALSO INCLUDE HOUSING MARKET AND DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION THAT DEMONSTRATES HOW THE UNITS CREATED ADDRESS THE NEED FOR AFFORDABLE FOR-SALE HOMES IN THE COMMUNITIES THEY ARE INTENDED TO SERVE AND PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT ANY REMAINING DISPARITIES CONCERNING HOUSING AFFORDABILITY WITHIN THESE COMMUNITIES.".".

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

**SB25-038** by Senator(s) Roberts, Bridges, Marchman, Pelton B., Simpson; also Representative(s) McCluskie, Martinez, McCormick--Concerning protection of the personal information of persons impacted by wildlife damage.

Amendment No. 1, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee Amendment. (Printed in Senate Journal, January 31, page(s) 104-106 and placed in members' bill files.)

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

**SB25-039** by Senator(s) Bridges and Pelton B., Marchman, Roberts, Simpson; also Representative(s) Martinez, McCormick--Concerning exemptions from energy use reporting requirements for owners of certain buildings.

Laid over until Thursday, February 6, retaining its place on the calendar.

**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.

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

**SB25-055** by Senator(s) Winter F. and Marchman; --Concerning measures to involve youth in environmental justice.

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

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## ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

| YES | 35 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 0 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | Y | Exum | Y | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | Y | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y |
| Carson | Y | Jaquez | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | Y |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | |

The Committee of the Whole took the following action:

Passed on second reading: SB25-010 as amended, SB25-006 as amended, SB25-038 as amended, SB25-014, SB25-055.
Laid over until Thursday, February 6: SB25-039.

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Senate in recess. Senate reconvened.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Tuesday, February 4, 2025
Mr. President:

The House has adopted and returns herewith:
SJR25-005.

The House has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes:
HB25-1025, HB25-1075, HB25-1006, amended as printed in House Journal, February 3, 2025.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE REVISOR OF STATUTES

February 4, 2025
We herewith transmit:

Without comment, as amended, HB25-1006, 1025, and 1075.

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## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution was read by title:

**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.

Laid over until Monday, February 10.

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## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -- FIRST READING

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

**SB25-118** by Senator(s) Bridges and Jodeh; --Concerning health insurance coverage for prenatal visits without cost sharing.
Health & Human Services

**SB25-119** by Senator(s) Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Garcia Sander and Hamrick--Concerning measures to modify the department of early childhood.
Education

**SB25-120** by Senator(s) Liston and Marchman; also Representative(s) Soper--Concerning promoting workforce development opportunities in Colorado's nuclear sector.
Education

**SB25-121** by Senator(s) Jodeh and Mullica; also Representative(s) Gilchrist--Concerning medicaid reimbursement for outpatient procedures related to drug-resistant epilepsy.
Health & Human Services

**SB25-122** by Senator(s) Coleman and Simpson, Kolker; also Representative(s) Bacon and English, Lieder--Concerning extending the Emily Keyes - John W. Buckner organ and tissue donation awareness fund indefinitely.
Health & Human Services

**SB25-123** by Senator(s) Gonzales J.; also Representative(s) Camacho--Concerning the addition of genocide against Native Americans to the Holocaust and genocide studies in public school statute.
Education

**SB25-124** by Senator(s) Kirkmeyer and Gonzales J.; also Representative(s) Brown and Garcia Sander--Concerning outpatient drugs that are sold at a discount to nonprofit hospitals through the federal 340B drug pricing program.
Health & Human Services

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## SIGNING OF BILLS -- RESOLUTIONS -- MEMORIALS

**The President has signed:** SJR25-005.

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On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 5, 2025.

Approved:

James Rashad Coleman, Sr.
President of the Senate

Attest:

Esther van Mourik
Secretary of the Senate

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Prayer — By the chaplain, Pastor Vern Rempel, Mountain Community Mennonite Church, Littleton.

Call to Order — By the President at 9:00 a.m.

Roll Call — Present--35
Excused later--1, Danielson

Quorum — The President announced a quorum present.

Pledge — By Senator Catlin.

Approval of the Journal — On motion of Senator Ball, the Journal of Tuesday, February 4, 2025, was approved as corrected by the Secretary.

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## SENATE SERVICES REPORT

**Correctly Printed:** SB25-116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, and 124; SJR25-006.
**Correctly Engrossed:** SB25-006, 010, 014, 023, 038, and 055.
**Correctly Reengrossed:** SB25-051 and 052.
**Correctly Revised:** HB25-1022.

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## COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORTS

State, Veterans, & Military Affairs — After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-059** be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

State, Veterans, & Military Affairs — After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-057** be postponed indefinitely.

Finance — After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-072** be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation.

Amend printed bill, page 5, line 2, after "(1)" insert "(a)".

Page 5, line 6, strike "A" and substitute "A MANUFACTURER MAY INCLUDE IN AND OBTAIN A SINGLE REGISTRATION FOR MULTIPLE KRATOM PRODUCTS THAT CONTAIN THE SAME KRATOM INGREDIENTS AND THAT ARE IN THE SAME DELIVERY FORM BUT THAT ARE IN DIFFERENT CONTAINERS, PACKAGES, OR VOLUMES.
(b) A".

Page 5, line 14, after "FROM" insert "AN AUDITOR ACCREDITED BY".

Page 8, after line 13 insert:

"**44-15-107. Local government regulation.** NOTHING IN THIS ARTICLE 15 OR RULES ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 15 LIMITS THE ABILITY OF A LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO ENACT OR ENFORCE AN ORDINANCE, RESOLUTION, REGULATION, OR OTHER LAW RELATING TO THE MANUFACTURE, SALE, OFFER FOR SALE, TRANSFER, POSSESSION, OR USE OF ANY KRATOM PRODUCT WITHIN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S JURISDICTION SO LONG AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE, RESOLUTION, REGULATION, OR LAW IS NO LESS RESTRICTIVE THAN THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS ARTICLE 15.".

Page 9, line 17, strike "FORMING;" and substitute "FORMING OR CREATE A RISK OF ADDICTION;".

Page 9, line 18, strike "MEDICATIONS;" and substitute "MEDICATIONS, DRUGS, AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES;".

Page 9, line 19, strike "STATEMENT: "THESE" and substitute "STATEMENTS:
(A) "THESE".

Page 9, line 20, strike "UNITED STATES".

Page 9, after line 22 insert:

"(B) "KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN."; AND".

Page 9, after line 25 insert:

"(B) THE NUMBER OF RECOMMENDED SERVINGS PER PACKAGE;".

Reletter succeeding sub-subparagraphs accordingly.

Finance — After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-056** be postponed indefinitely.

Finance — After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-025** be postponed indefinitely.

Business, Labor, & Technology — After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-037** 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 3 and substitute "(4)(a)(II) introductory portion, (4)(a)(II)(C), and (4)(a)(II)(D); and **add** (4)(a)(II)(E) and (4)(a)(II.5) as follows:".

Page 3, strike line 15 and substitute "AND TIER TWO COAL transition communities and shall PRIORITIZE COMMUNITIES EXPERIENCING SOCIOECONOMIC IMPACTS OF COAL CLOSURES, OPPORTUNITIES FOR ECONOMIC DIVERSIFICATION, LOCAL COMMUNITY INPUT, AND NEEDS ASSESSMENTS. THE OFFICE SHALL support programs AND BASE FUNDING DECISIONS ON FACTORS that:".

Page 3, strike lines 20 through 23.

Page 4, strike lines 1 through 4 and substitute:

"(E) FOR MONEY APPROPRIATED TO THE FUND AFTER JULY 1, 2025, SUPPORT TARGETED INVESTMENT IN COAL TRANSITION COMMUNITIES BY COLLABORATING WITH COAL TRANSITION COMMUNITIES AND ELIGIBLE ENTITIES, STATE AND REGIONALLY RECOGNIZED GOVERNMENTAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ENTITIES, EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATIONS THAT REPRESENT COAL TRANSITION WORKERS, AND WORKERS WHO ARE NOT AFFILIATED WITH EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATIONS TO IMPLEMENT EFFECTIVE PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS FOR THOSE COMMUNITIES CONSISTENT WITH THIS PART 5.

(II.5) (A) THE OFFICE SHALL ESTABLISH A TIMELINE FOR REVIEWING PROJECT PROPOSALS AND APPLICATIONS AND SHALL PROMPTLY NOTIFY APPLICANTS OF ANY DEFICIENCIES OR INCOMPLETENESS THAT MAY BE REMEDIED PRIOR TO A FINAL FUNDING DETERMINATION. APPLICANTS MUST BE ALLOWED FIFTEEN DAYS TO MAKE CHANGES OR ADD SUPPLEMENTARY DOCUMENTATION.

(B) PROJECT FUNDING DECISIONS MUST BE ISSUED WITHIN NINETY DAYS OF RECEIVING A FINAL PROJECT PROPOSAL. IF A DECISION IS NOT POSSIBLE WITHIN NINETY DAYS, THE OFFICE SHALL PROVIDE A STATUS UPDATE TO THE APPLICANT AT THAT TIME. ALL FUNDING DECISIONS MUST BE PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE WITH PUBLISHED REASONS FOR DENIAL OF A PROJECT PROPOSAL ALONG WITH RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT.

(C) AT THE EARLIEST REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE FOLLOWING THE CLOSE OF A FISCAL YEAR, THE OFFICE SHALL REPORT TO THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE ABOUT THE GRANTS AWARDED BY THE OFFICE DURING THE PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR, THEIR RECIPIENTS, AND THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH THEY WERE AWARDED AND MAKE THE SAME PRESENTATION AT THE ANNUAL SMART ACT HEARINGS OF THE SENATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND HOUSING COMMITTEE AND THE HOUSE TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE.".

Page 4, strike lines 12 through 27.

Strike pages 5 through 7.

Page 8, strike lines 1 through 16, and insert:

"**SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-38.5-121, **amend** (5) as follows:

**24-38.5-121. Assessment of advanced energy solutions in rural Colorado - northwestern and west end of Montrose county Colorado study - southeastern Colorado study - report - legislative declaration - definitions - repeal.** (5) On or before ~~July 1, 2025~~ NOVEMBER 14, 2025, the director shall submit the findings and conclusions of the northwestern and west end of Montrose county Colorado study and the southeastern Colorado study required in subsection (3) of this section to the house of representatives energy and environment committee and the senate transportation and energy committee, or their successor committees and to the just transition office created in section 8-83-503 (1). The findings and conclusions submitted must include any recommendations including administrative or legislative action needed to assist northwestern and west end of Montrose county, Colorado, in the transition to firm energy generation sources and to assist southeastern Colorado in the development of new energy resources.".

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

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

**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.

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

| YES | 35 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 0 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | Y | Exum | Y | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | Y | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y |
| Carson | Y | Jaquez | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | Y |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | |

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

Co-sponsor(s) added: Rodriguez.

**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?", the roll call was taken with the following result:

| YES | 35 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 0 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | Y | Exum | Y | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | Y | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y |
| Carson | Y | Jaquez | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | Y |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | |

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

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## THIRD READING OF BILLS -- FINAL PASSAGE

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

**SB25-010** by Senator(s) Mullica and Pelton B.; also Representative(s) Brown--Concerning electronic communications in health care.

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

Third Reading Amendment No. 1(L.003), by Senator Mullica.

Amend engrossed bill, page 2, line 3, after "(1)(b)," insert "and" and strike "(1)(d)," and substitute "(1)(d) and (1)(e)".

Page 2, line 8, strike "printed," and substitute "printed OR".

Page 3, line 4, strike "printed," and substitute "printed".

Page 3, line 8, strike "~~issued~~" and substitute "~~issued.~~".

Page 3, line 10, strike "printed," and substitute "printed".

Page 3, after line 14 insert:

"(e) THE COMMISSIONER MAY ADOPT RULES TO IMPLEMENT THIS

SECTION.".

Page 5, line 7, strike "NON-ELECTRONIC" and substitute "NONELECTRONIC".

Page 7, line 9, strike "AND".

Page 7, after line 12 insert:

"(E) THE RIGHT OF THE COVERED PERSON TO SUBMIT REQUESTS, NOTICES, OR RESPONSES THROUGH ELECTRONIC MEANS OR THROUGH A CONSUMER PORTAL; AND".

Page 12, strike lines 24 through 27 and substitute:

"(14) THE COMMISSIONER MAY ADOPT RULES TO IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION.".

Page 13, strike lines 1 through 5.

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

| YES | 35 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 0 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | Y | Exum | Y | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | Y | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y |
| Carson | Y | Jaquez | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | Y |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | |

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

| YES | 35 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 0 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | Y | Exum | Y | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | Y | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y |
| Carson | Y | Jaquez | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | Y |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | |

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

Co-sponsor(s) added: Amabile, Bridges, Coleman, Cutter, Daugherty, Frizell, Jaquez Lewis, Jodeh, Kipp, Kirkmeyer, Marchman, Michaelson Jenet, Pelton R., Rodriguez, Snyder, and Winter F.

**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.

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

| YES | 25 | NO | 10 | EXCUSED | 0 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | N | Exum | Y | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | N | Lundeen | N | Simpson | N |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | N | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y |
| Carson | N | Jaquez | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | N | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | N | Winter F. | Y |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | N | President | Y |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | N | | |

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

Co-sponsor(s) added: Amabile, Ball, Bridges, Coleman, Cutter, Danielson, Daugherty, Exum, Gonzales J., Jaquez Lewis, Jodeh, Kipp, Kolker, Marchman, Michaelson Jenet, Mullica, Rodriguez, Snyder, and Weissman.

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## RECONSIDERATION OF SB25-006

**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.

Having voted on the prevailing side, Majority Leader Rodriguez moved for reconsideration of the last Senate action, Third Reading -- Final Passage, on, **SB25-006**.

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

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## THIRD READING OF BILLS -- FINAL PASSAGE (cont'd)

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

**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.

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

| YES | 24 | NO | 11 | EXCUSED | 0 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | N | Exum | Y | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | N | Lundeen | N | Simpson | N |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | N | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y |
| Carson | N | Jaquez | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | N | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | N | Winter F. | Y |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | N | President | Y |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | N | Rich | N | | |

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

**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.

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

| YES | 35 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 0 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | Y | Exum | Y | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | Y | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y |
| Carson | Y | Jaquez | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | Y |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | |

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

Co-sponsor(s) added: Amabile, Baisley, Bright, Carson, Coleman, Cutter, Daugherty, Exum, Frizell, Hinrichsen, Jodeh, Kipp, Kirkmeyer, Kolker, Liston, Lundeen, Michaelson Jenet, Mullica, Pelton R., Rich, Rodriguez, Snyder, Weissman, and Winter F.

**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.

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

| YES | 29 | NO | 6 | EXCUSED | 0 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | N | Exum | Y | Liston | N | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | Y | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | N | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y |
| Carson | Y | Jaquez | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | N | Winter F. | Y |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | N | President | Y |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | N | | |

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

Co-sponsor(s) added: Amabile, Coleman, Daugherty, Gonzales J., Hinrichsen, Kipp, Kolker, Mullica, Rodriguez, Snyder, Sullivan, Weissman, and Winter F.

**SB25-055** by Senator(s) Winter F. and Marchman; also Representative(s) Joseph and Bacon--Concerning measures to involve youth in environmental justice.

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

| YES | 23 | NO | 12 | EXCUSED | 0 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | N | Exum | Y | Liston | N | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | N | Lundeen | N | Simpson | N |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | N | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y |
| Carson | N | Jaquez | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | N | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | N | Winter F. | Y |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | N | President | Y |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | N | Rich | N | | |

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

Co-sponsor(s) added: Amabile, Ball, Bridges, Coleman, Cutter, Exum, Gonzales J., Jaquez Lewis, Jodeh, Kolker, Michaelson Jenet, Sullivan, and Weissman.

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On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, and with a two-thirds majority of those elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, 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, and SB25-115 were made Special Orders at 9:35 a.m.

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Committee of the Whole

The hour of 9:35 a.m. having arrived, Senator Roberts moved that the Senate resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of Special Orders -- Second Reading of Bills -- Consent Calendar, and Senator Roberts was called to act as Chair.

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

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

**SB25-089** by Senator(s) **Bridges**, Amabile, Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Bird, Sirota, Taggart--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of corrections.

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

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

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

| YES | 35 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 0 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | Y | Exum | Y | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | Y | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y |
| Carson | Y | Jaquez | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | Y |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | |

The Committee of the Whole took the following action:

Passed on second reading: 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.-

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On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, and with a two-thirds majority of those elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, SB25-016, SB25-088, SB25-093, SB25-103, and SB25-105 were made Special Orders at 9:43 a.m.

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Committee of the Whole

The hour of 9:43 a.m. having arrived, Senator Roberts moved that the Senate resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of Special Orders -- Second Reading of Bills, and Senator Roberts was called to act as Chair.

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## SPECIAL ORDERS -- SECOND READING OF BILLS

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

**SB25-016** by Senator(s) **Snyder**; also Representative(s) Boesenecker--Concerning updating the framework governing escrow disbursements for real estate transactions.

Amendment No. 1, Finance Committee Amendment.
(Printed in Senate Journal, January 29, page(s) 94 and placed in members' bill files.)

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

> Amend the Finance Committee Report, dated January 28, 2025, page 1, lines 2 and 3, strike "COMPANY AS REFERENCED IN SECTION 4-4-104 (a)(4);"." and substitute "COMPANY;".".
>
> Page 1 of the report, strike line 6 and substitute "Page 2 of the printed bill, strike lines 17 through 20 and substitute "COMPANY'S REAL-TIME PAYMENTS SYSTEM.".".

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

**SB25-088** by Senator(s) **Bridges**, Amabile; also Representative(s) Bird, Sirota, Taggart--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of agriculture.

Ordered engrossed 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 engrossed 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 engrossed 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(J.001), by Senator Weissman.

> Amend printed bill, page 44, line 2, strike "2024-25" and substitute "~~2024-25~~ 2025-26".
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> PURPOSE: Extends spending authority for the DNA Testing and Reimbursement line item in the Colorado Bureau of Investigation in the Department of **Public Safety** through June 30, 2026. This line item is a FY

2023-24 appropriation with current spending authority through June 30, 2025. Although this amendment has no fiscal impact in the prior (FY 2023-24) or current (FY 2024-25) fiscal years, this amendment has the effect of appropriating the amount that remains unspent at the end of the current fiscal year for FY 2025-26. This decreases the General Fund available for related or other FY 2025-26 appropriations by the same amount. It is anticipated that almost all of the appropriation will remain unspent at the end of the current fiscal year.

| Fiscal Impact of Amendment | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Department | GF | CF | RF | FF | Total | FTE |
| | $0 | $0 | $0 | $0 | ?? | 0.0 |

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

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## ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE -- SPECIAL ORDERS

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

The Committee of the Whole took the following action:

| YES | 34 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 1 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | Y | Exum | Y | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | Y | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y |
| Carson | Y | Jaquez | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | Y |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y |
| Danielson | E | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | |

Passed on second reading: SB25-016 as amended, SB25-088, SB25-093, SB25-103, SB25-105 as amended.

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## CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS

**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.

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

| YES | 34 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 1 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | Y | Exum | Y | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | Y | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y |
| Carson | Y | Jaquez | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | Y |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y |
| Danielson | E | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | |

Co-sponsor(s) added: Amabile, Baisley, Ball, Bridges, Bright, Carson, Catlin, Cutter, Daugherty, Frizell, Gonzales J., Hinrichsen, Jaquez Lewis, Jodeh, Kipp, Kirkmeyer, Kolker, Liston, Lundeen, Marchman, Michaelson Jenet, Mullica, Pelton B., Pelton R., Rich, Roberts, Rodriguez, Simpson, Snyder, Sullivan, Weissman, and Winter F.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

February 5, 2025
Mr. President:

The House has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes: HB25-1030, HB25-1070, amended as printed in House Journal, February 4th, 2025.

The House has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes: HB25-1091.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE REVISOR OF STATUTES

February 5, 2025
We herewith transmit:

Without comment, HB25-1091.
Without comment, as amended, HB25-1030 and 1070.

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Senate in recess. Senate reconvened.

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## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -- FIRST READING

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

**SB25-125** by Senator(s) Weissman and Frizell, Gonzales J.; also Representative(s) Soper and Mabrey, Camacho, Joseph--Concerning implementation of the committee on legal services' recommendations in connection with legislative review of state agencies' rules.
Legal Services

**SB25-126** by Senator(s) Snyder; also Representative(s) Espenoza--Concerning the "Uniform Antitrust Pre-Merger Notification Act".
Judiciary

**SB25-127** by Senator(s) Simpson and Roberts; --Concerning measures to optimize Colorado's electric transmission system.
Transportation & Energy

**SB25-128** by Senator(s) Pelton B. and Roberts; also Representative(s) McCormick and Winter T.--Concerning repealing certain provisions that prohibit an employer from interfering with an agricultural employee's access to service providers, and, in connection therewith, repealing provisions that prohibit an employer from interfering with an agricultural employee's access to service providers on private land.
Agriculture & Natural Resources

**SB25-129** by Senator(s) Cutter and Winter F., Amabile, Ball, Bridges, Danielson, Daugherty, Gonzales J., Hinrichsen, Jodeh, Kipp, Kolker, Marchman, Michaelson Jenet, Rodriguez, Snyder, Sullivan, Weissman; also Representative(s) Joseph and McCormick, Bacon, Boesenecker, Brown, Camacho, Carter, Clifford, Espenoza, Froelich, Garcia, Gilchrist, Hamrick, Lieder, Lindstedt, Lukens, Mabrey, Martinez, Rydin, Smith, Stewart K., Stewart R., Story, Titone, Valdez, Velasco, Willford, Woodrow, Zokaie--Concerning protections related to a legally protected health-care activity.
Judiciary

**SB25-130** by Senator(s) Gonzales J. and Weissman, Amabile, Ball, Bridges, Cutter, Danielson, Daugherty, Exum, Hinrichsen, Jaquez Lewis, Jodeh, Kipp, Kolker, Marchman, Michaelson Jenet, Roberts, Rodriguez, Snyder, Sullivan, Winter F.; also Representative(s) Froelich and Zokaie, Bacon, Boesenecker, Brown, Camacho, Clifford, Duran, Garcia, Gilchrist, Hamrick, Jackson, Joseph, Lieder, Lindsay, Lindstedt, Lukens, Mabrey, Martinez, Mauro, McCormick, Phillips, Rutinel, Rydin, Sirota, Smith, Stewart K., Stewart R., Story, Titone, Valdez, Velasco, Willford, Woodrow--Concerning providing emergency medical services.
Judiciary

**SB25-131** by Senator(s) Lundeen, Baisley, Bright, Carson, Catlin, Frizell, Kirkmeyer, Liston, Pelton B., Pelton R., Rich, Simpson; --Concerning the reduction of the cost of housing.
State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

**SB25-132** by Senator(s) Marchman and Gonzales J.; also Representative(s) Soper and Titone--Concerning a spirituous liquor manufacturer's authority to conduct tastings.
Business, Labor, & Technology

**SB25-133** by Senator(s) Snyder; also Representative(s) Soper and Camacho--Concerning voidable transactions, and, in connection therewith, updating the "Colorado Uniform Fraudulent Transfers Act" and renaming it the "Colorado Voidable Transactions Act".
Finance

**SB25-134** by Senator(s) Snyder; also Representative(s) Soper and Espenoza--Concerning the "Uniform Guardianship, Conservatorship, and Other Protective Arrangements Act".
Judiciary

**SB25-135** by Senator(s) Carson; also Representative(s) Brooks--Concerning the Colorado government efficiency authority.
State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

**SB25-136** by Senator(s) Pelton B.; also Representative(s) Gonzalez R.--Concerning an expansion of the state income tax subtraction for retirement benefits to allow an individual to subtract all such benefits from federal taxable income for the purpose of calculating state taxable income regardless of the individual's income or age.
State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

**SB25-137** by Senator(s) Simpson; --Concerning greenhouse gas credit trading program eligibility for water quality green infrastructure projects that create greenhouse gas credits.
Transportation & Energy

**SB25-138** by Senator(s) Carson; --Concerning permanent reductions to state income tax.
State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

**SB25-139** by Senator(s) Baisley, Bright, Carson, Catlin, Frizell, Kirkmeyer, Liston, Lundeen, Pelton B., Pelton R., Rich, Simpson; --Concerning measures to reduce household costs in the state, and, in connection therewith, authorizing the use of nuclear energy as a clean energy resource and repealing certain charges associated with groceries or utilities.
State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

**SB25-140** by Senator(s) Pelton R.; also Representative(s) Johnson--Concerning adjusting dollar amounts related to the administration of irrigation districts formed pursuant to the irrigation district laws first enacted in 1905 to account for inflation.
Agriculture & Natural Resources

**SB25-141** by Senator(s) Pelton R.; also Representative(s) Winter T.--Concerning an exemption for certain municipalities from the requirement to adopt an energy code for residential buildings.
Transportation & Energy

**SB25-142** by Senator(s) Baisley; --Concerning changes to the wildfire resiliency code board.
State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

**SB25-143** by Senator(s) Daugherty and Lundeen; also Representative(s) Armagost and Carter--Concerning the limited use of facial recognition services by schools.
Education

**SB25-144** by Senator(s) Winter F. and Bridges; also Representative(s) Willford and Zokaie--Concerning changes to the "Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance Act".
Business, Labor, & Technology

**SB25-145** by Senator(s) Jaquez Lewis; also Representative(s) Lindsay and Zokaie, Hamrick--Concerning the right of a consumer to cancel automatic renewal contracts online.
Business, Labor, & Technology

**SB25-146** by Senator(s) Rich and Michaelson Jenet; also Representative(s) Hartsook and Lukens--Concerning alignment of fingerprint-based criminal history record check laws with federal requirements.
Business, Labor, & Technology

**SB25-147** by Senator(s) Pelton B. and Kolker; also Representative(s) Garcia Sander and Lukens--Concerning modifications to the management of the public employees' retirement association by the board of trustees, and, in connection therewith, defining the board as a local public body for purposes of the open meetings law, establishing term limits for members of the board, clarifying that the board must conduct its meetings according to the open meetings law as a local public body, requiring the board to post certain meeting-related and financial information of the association on the association's website, and clarifying that the board may delegate matters of day-to-day administration, but not management, of the association.
Finance

**SB25-148** by Senator(s) Weissman; --Concerning modifications to campaign finance requirements, and, in connection therewith, restricting contributions from lobbyists and modifying reporting and disclosure requirements for independent expenditures, electioneering communications, federal committees, and nonprofit entities.
State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

**SB25-149** by Senator(s) Daugherty; also Representative(s) Feret--Concerning measures affecting equestrians.
Local Government & Housing

**SB25-150** by Senator(s) Michaelson Jenet; also Representative(s) Gilchrist--Concerning creating a pilot program to encourage youth in foster care to graduate from high school.
Health & Human Services

**SB25-151** by Senator(s) Michaelson Jenet; also Representative(s) Froelich--Concerning measures to prevent youth from running away from out-of-home placements, and, in connection therewith, preventing children or youth from running away from residential child care facilities.
Health & Human Services

**SB25-152** by Senator(s) Frizell and Michaelson Jenet; --Concerning requirements for health-care practitioner identification.
Health & Human Services

**SB25-153** by Senator(s) Kolker; also Representative(s) Garcia--Concerning additional public school financial reporting requirements.
Education

**SB25-154** by Senator(s) Kipp; also Representative(s) Hamrick--Concerning enhancing access to educator pathways.
Education

**SB25-155** by Senator(s) Gonzales J.; also Representative(s) Clifford--Concerning the creation of an advisory council for persons who are incarcerated.
Judiciary

**SB25-156** by Senator(s) Rich, Baisley, Bright, Carson, Catlin, Frizell, Kirkmeyer, Liston, Lundeen, Pelton B., Pelton R., Simpson; also Representative(s) Keltie--Concerning reducing the costs of regulation in Colorado.
State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

**SB25-157** by Senator(s) Weissman and Gonzales J., Cutter, Jodeh, Kipp, Kolker; also Representative(s) Mabrey and Titone, Bacon, Brown, Froelich, Garcia, Lindsay, Mauro, Rutinel, Sirota, Story, Velasco, Willford, Zokaie--Concerning reducing burdens to enforcement of laws prohibiting deceptive acts.
Business, Labor, & Technology

**SB25-158** by Senator(s) Sullivan and Gonzales J.; also Representative(s) Froelich and Brown--Concerning creating policies for state agencies in the treatment of certain items related to weapons, and, in connection therewith, creating state procurement practices for firearms, ammunition, and firearms accessories and requiring law enforcement agency policies regarding the disposal and destruction of firearms.
State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

**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.
Education

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

**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.
Judiciary

**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.
Business, Labor, & Technology

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

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## TRIBUTES

Honoring:
Colorado Behavioral Health Council -- By Senator Michaelson-Jenet
Ava Valdez -- By Senator Hinrichsen & Representative Martinez
Jon Valdez -- By Senator Hinrichsen & Representative Martinez
Deric Stowell -- By Senator Hinrichsen & Representative Martinez
Luke Rink -- By Senator Hinrichsen & Representative Martinez
Sydney Haney -- By Senator Hinrichsen & Representative Martinez
Victoria Marquesen -- By Senator Hinrichsen & Representative Martinez

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On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, February 6, 2025.

Approved:

James Rashad Coleman, Sr.
President of the Senate

Attest:

Esther van Mourik
Secretary of the Senate

**SENATE JOURNAL**
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Prayer — By the chaplain, Timothy E. Tyler, the Shorter Community AME Church, Denver.

Call to Order — By the President at 9:00 a.m.

Roll Call — Present--30
Excused--5, Frizell, Kolker, Liston, Sullivan, Winter
Present later--1, Sullivan

Quorum — The President announced a quorum present.

Pledge — By Senator Catlin.

Approval of the Journal — On motion of Senator Ball, the Journal of Wednesday, February 5, 2025, was approved as corrected by the Secretary.

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## SENATE SERVICES REPORT

**Correctly Printed:** SB25-125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, and 158.
**Correctly Engrossed:** SB25-016, 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.
**Correctly Reengrossed:** SB25-006, 010, 014, 023, 038, and 055.
**Correctly Revised:** HJR25-1009.
**Correctly Rerevised:** HB25-1022.
**Correctly Enrolled:** SJR25-005.

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At the order of the President, Senator Sullivan was added to the current roll call.

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## COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORTS

Education — The Committee on Education has had under consideration and has had a hearing on the following appointments and recommends that the appointments be placed on the consent calendar and confirmed:

MEMBERS OF THE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR
WESTERN COLORADO UNIVERSITY

effective January 1, 2025, for terms expiring December 31, 2028:

Alvina Maria Vasquez of Wheat Ridge, Colorado, reappointed;

Chelsea Carver of Highlands Ranch, Colorado, appointed.

Education

The Committee on Education has had under consideration and has had a hearing on the following appointments and recommends that the appointments be placed on the consent calendar and confirmed:

MEMBERS OF THE
STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES
AND OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION

for terms expiring December 31, 2028:

Angelika Schroeder of Boulder, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the Second Congressional District, appointed;

Steven Trujillo of Pueblo, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the Third Congressional District, reappointed.

Education

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-064** 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 "(1.5)" and substitute "(1.5), (2.5), and (5)".

Page 2, after line 16 insert:

"(2.5) "LARGE RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT" MEANS A SCHOOL DISTRICT IN COLORADO THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION DETERMINES IS RURAL, BASED ON THE GEOGRAPHIC SIZE OF THE DISTRICT AND THE DISTANCE OF THE DISTRICT FROM THE NEAREST LARGE, URBANIZED AREA, THAT HAD A FUNDED PUPIL COUNT FOR THE PRIOR BUDGET YEAR OF ONE THOUSAND PUPILS OR MORE BUT FEWER THAN SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED PUPILS.

(5) "SMALL RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT" MEANS A SCHOOL DISTRICT IN COLORADO THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION DETERMINES IS RURAL, BASED ON THE GEOGRAPHIC SIZE OF THE DISTRICT AND THE DISTANCE OF THE DISTRICT FROM THE NEAREST LARGE, URBANIZED AREA, THAT HAD A FUNDED PUPIL COUNT FOR THE PRIOR BUDGET YEAR OF FEWER THAN ONE THOUSAND PUPILS.".

Page 2, line 20, strike "BEGINNING WITH THE 2026-27 SCHOOL YEAR, THE" and substitute "THE".

Page 2, line 22, strike "EXPERIENCE." and substitute "EXPERIENCE:

(I) BEGINNING WITH THE 2026-27 SCHOOL YEAR, FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN A SCHOOL IN A SMALL RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT;

(II) BEGINNING WITH THE 2027-28 SCHOOL YEAR, FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN A SMALL RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT OR A LARGE RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT; AND

(III) BEGINNING WITH THE 2028-29 SCHOOL YEAR, FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN ANY SCHOOL STATEWIDE.".

Page 3, line 1, strike "SHALL" and substitute "MAY, SUBJECT TO CONSTITUTIONAL LIMITATIONS, EITHER".

Page 3, strike line 3 and substitute "THE INCIDENT OR PROVIDE INFORMATION TO THE CHILD'S PARENT OR GUARDIAN ABOUT HOW TO INFORM THE SCHOOL THROUGH THE PROGRAM.".

Education

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-027** be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation.

Amend printed bill, page 3, line 11, after "**membership -**" add "**fund -**".

Page 4, line 11, strike "IMMIGRATION STATUS,".

Page 4, strike lines 13 through 27.

Strike pages 5 and 6.

Page 7, strike lines 1 through 14 and substitute:

"(4) (a) (I) THE WORK GROUP CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING NONVOTING MEMBERS:

(A) A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR;

(B) A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE OFFICE, APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR;

(C) A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE OFFICE OF GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION CREATED IN SECTION 25-20.5-1202, APPOINTED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT;

(D) THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, OR THE COMMISSIONER'S DESIGNEE; AND

(E) A STUDENT WHO ATTENDS A COLORADO PUBLIC SCHOOL, APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR;".

(II) THE WORK GROUP CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING VOTING MEMBERS:

(A) A SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT WHO REPRESENTS EITHER A RURAL OR SUBURBAN SCHOOL DISTRICT, APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE;

(B) A SCHOOL PRINCIPAL, OR THE PRINCIPAL'S DESIGNEE, APPOINTED BY THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES;

(C) TWO TEACHERS, ONE OF WHOM MUST REPRESENT AN URBAN SCHOOL DISTRICT, APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, AND ONE OF WHOM MUST REPRESENT AN URBAN SCHOOL DISTRICT, APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES;

(D) A SCHOOL NURSE OR PEDIATRICIAN, APPOINTED BY THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES;

(E) TWO MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS, ONE OF WHOM MUST SPECIALIZE IN CHILD DEVELOPMENT OR TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE, APPOINTED BY THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE SENATE, AND ONE OF WHOM MUST SPECIALIZE IN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES;

(F) A SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER OR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT REPRESENTATIVE WITH EXPERIENCE IN RURAL OR URBAN SCHOOL SETTINGS, APPOINTED BY THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE SENATE;

(G) A PROFESSIONAL EXPERT IN PUBLIC HEALTH OR SCHOOL SAFETY, APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE;

(H) A PARENT OF A STUDENT CURRENTLY ATTENDING A COLORADO PUBLIC SCHOOL, APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES; AND

(I) AN AT-LARGE MEMBER, APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR.".

Page 7, strike lines 20 through 23 and substitute:

"(d) A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS APPOINTED TO THE WORK GROUP CONSTITUTES A QUORUM. IF THE WORK GROUP IS UNABLE TO REACH A QUORUM DUE TO UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES, THE WORK GROUP MAY PROCEED WITH A REDUCED QUORUM OF NO FEWER THAN SIX VOTING MEMBERS.".

Page 9, after line 27 insert:

"(8) THE OFFICE MAY SEEK, ACCEPT, AND EXPEND GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS FROM PRIVATE OR PUBLIC SOURCES FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION. THE OFFICE SHALL TRANSMIT ALL MONEY RECEIVED THROUGH GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS TO THE STATE TREASURER, WHO SHALL CREDIT THE MONEY TO THE TRAUMA-INFORMED PRACTICES FOR SCHOOL SAFETY DRILLS FUND CREATED IN SUBSECTION (9) OF THIS SECTION.

(9) THE TRAUMA-INFORMED PRACTICES FOR SCHOOL SAFETY DRILLS FUND IS CREATED IN THE STATE TREASURY. THE TRAUMA-INFORMED PRACTICES FOR SCHOOL SAFETY DRILLS FUND CONSISTS OF GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS CREDITED TO THE FUND PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (8) OF THIS SECTION 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 TRAUMA-INFORMED PRACTICES FOR SCHOOL SAFETY DRILLS FUND TO THE

FUND.".

Judiciary After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-075** 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 **add** (8)(c)" and substitute "portion".

Page 2, strike lines 10 through 20.

Judiciary After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-062** 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 11, strike "APPEAR, OR CONTEMPT OF COURT FOR THE FAILURE TO APPEAR," and substitute "APPEAR".

Page 2, strike lines 20 through 23.

Page 3, strike lines 1 through 14 and substitute:

"**SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 13-10-127 as follows:

**13-10-127. Failure to appear.** (1) A PERSON'S FAILURE TO APPEAR IN PERSON OR BY COUNSEL AT THE PLACE AND TIME SPECIFIED IN THE SUMMONS OR SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT, OR FAILURE TO APPEAR IN PERSON OR BY COUNSEL ON ANY SUBSEQUENT DATE, SERVED UPON THE PERSON MUST NOT FORM THE BASIS OF A MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL CHARGE AGAINST THE PERSON.

(2) THIS SECTION APPLIES TO ANY MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE PREMISED ON A PERSON'S FAILURE TO APPEAR, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER A MUNICIPALITY REFERS TO THIS SITUATION AS A FAILURE TO APPEAR, CONTEMPT OF COURT FOR A FAILURE TO APPEAR, OR BY ANY OTHER NAME.

(3) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION LIMITS A MUNICIPAL COURT'S INHERENT JUDICIAL CONTEMPT POWER OR PROHIBITS A MUNICIPAL JUDGE FROM ISSUING A BENCH WARRANT UPON A PERSON'S FAILURE TO APPEAR OR FROM CONSIDERING A PERSON'S FAILURE TO APPEAR FOR THE PURPOSE OF SETTING AN APPROPRIATE BOND AT A SUBSEQUENT BOND HEARING.".

Judiciary After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-060** be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Amend printed bill, page 2, line 10, after "FIRE DEPARTMENT," insert "FIRE DISTRICT,".

Page 2, line 19, strike "(I)".

Page 2, line 20, after "CONTACTS" insert "OR CALLS".

Page 2, line 21, after "ENTITY" insert "AND THE CONTACT OR CALL IS NOT FOR THE LEGITIMATE REPORTING OF A PUBLIC SAFETY CONCERN, TO REPORT AN EMERGENCY, OR TO SEEK ASSISTANCE.".

Page 2, lines 21 through 24, strike "AFTER AN EMPLOYEE OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY EMERGENCY CALL CENTER OR PUBLIC SAFETY ENTITY PROVIDES THE PERSON WITH A WARNING TO STOP CONTACTING THE CENTER OR ENTITY WITHOUT A JUSTIFIABLE BASIS.".

Page 2, strike lines 25 and 26.

Judiciary — After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-082** be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Trans-portation & Energy — After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **HB25-1076** be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Amend reengrossed bill, page 8, line 15, strike "**it**" and substitute "**they**" and before "(1)(d)" insert "(1)(a)(I), (1)(b)(I), and".

Page 8, strike line 17 and substitute "**penalty.** (1) (a) The department shall issue an instruction permit to a minor who is fifteen years of age or older and under eighteen years of age and who:

(I) Has successfully completed WITHIN THE LAST SIX MONTHS a thirty-hour driver education course that is approved by the department, which course may be completed online; and

(b) The department shall issue an instruction permit to a minor who is eighteen years of age or older and who:

(I) Has successfully completed WITHIN THE LAST SIX MONTHS a thirty-hour driver education course that is approved by the department, which course may be online, or a four-hour prequalification driver awareness program that is approved by the department; and

(d) The department shall issue an instruction permit to a".

Trans-portation & Energy — After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **HB25-1054** be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.

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

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

**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?", the roll call was taken with the following result:

| YES | 31 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 4 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | E | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | Y | Exum | Y | Liston | E | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | E | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y |
| Carson | Y | Jaquez | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | E |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | |

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

**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?", the roll call was taken with the following result:

| YES | 27 | NO | 4 | EXCUSED | 4 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | E | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | N | Exum | Y | Liston | E | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | E | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y |
| Carson | N | Jaquez | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | E |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | N | President | Y |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | N | | |

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

Co-sponsor(s) added: Jodeh.

**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?", the roll call was taken with the following result:

| YES | 31 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 4 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | E | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | Y | Exum | Y | Liston | E | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | E | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y |
| Carson | Y | Jaquez | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | E |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | |

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

**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?", the roll call was taken with the following result:

| YES | 31 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 4 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | E | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | Y | Exum | Y | Liston | E | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | E | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y |
| Carson | Y | Jaquez | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | E |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | |

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

**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?", the roll call was taken with the following result:

| YES | 31 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 4 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | E | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | Y | Exum | Y | Liston | E | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | E | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y |
| Carson | Y | Jaquez | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | E |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | |

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

**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?", the roll call was taken with the following result:

| YES | 26 | NO | 5 | EXCUSED | 4 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | E | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | N | Exum | Y | Liston | E | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | E | Lundeen | N | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y |
| Carson | N | Jaquez | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | E |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | N | President | Y |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | N | | |

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

**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?", the roll call was taken with the following result:

| YES | 31 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 4 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | E | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | Y | Exum | Y | Liston | E | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | E | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y |
| Carson | Y | Jaquez | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | E |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | |

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

**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?", the roll call was taken with the following result:

| YES | 31 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 4 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | E | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | Y | Exum | Y | Liston | E | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | E | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y |
| Carson | Y | Jaquez | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | E |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | |

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

**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?", the roll call was taken with the following result:

| YES | 31 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 4 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | E | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | Y | Exum | Y | Liston | E | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | E | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y |
| Carson | Y | Jaquez | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | E |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | |

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

**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?", the roll call was taken with the following result:

| YES | 31 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 4 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | E | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | Y | Exum | Y | Liston | E | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | E | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y |
| Carson | Y | Jaquez | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | E |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | |

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

**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?", the roll call was taken with the following result:

| YES | 31 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 4 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | E | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | Y | Exum | Y | Liston | E | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | E | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y |
| Carson | Y | Jaquez | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | E |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | |

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

**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?", the roll call was taken with the following result:

| YES | 31 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 4 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | E | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | Y | Exum | Y | Liston | E | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | E | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y |
| Carson | Y | Jaquez | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | E |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | |

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

**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?", the roll call was taken with the following result:

| YES | 31 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 4 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | E | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | Y | Exum | Y | Liston | E | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | E | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y |
| Carson | Y | Jaquez | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | E |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | |

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

**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?", the roll call was taken with the following result:

| YES | 24 | NO | 7 | EXCUSED | 4 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | E | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | N | Exum | Y | Liston | E | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | E | Lundeen | N | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | N | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y |
| Carson | N | Jaquez | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | N | Winter F. | E |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | N | President | Y |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | N | | |

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

**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?", the roll call was taken with the following result:

| YES | 31 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 4 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | E | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | Y | Exum | Y | Liston | E | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | E | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y |
| Carson | Y | Jaquez | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | E |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | |

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

**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?", the roll call was taken with the following result:

| YES | 31 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 4 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | E | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | Y | Exum | Y | Liston | E | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | E | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y |
| Carson | Y | Jaquez | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | E |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | |

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

**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?", the roll call was taken with the following result:

| YES | 31 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 4 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | E | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | Y | Exum | Y | Liston | E | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | E | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y |
| Carson | Y | Jaquez | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | E |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | |

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

**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?", the roll call was taken with the following result:

| YES | 31 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 4 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | E | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | Y | Exum | Y | Liston | E | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | E | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y |
| Carson | Y | Jaquez | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | E |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | |

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

**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?", the roll call was taken with the following result:

| YES | 31 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 4 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | E | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | Y | Exum | Y | Liston | E | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | E | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y |
| Carson | Y | Jaquez | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | E |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | |

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

**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?", the roll call was taken with the following result:

| YES | 31 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 4 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | E | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | Y | Exum | Y | Liston | E | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | E | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y |
| Carson | Y | Jaquez | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | E |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | |

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

**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?", the roll call was taken with the following result:

| YES | 31 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 4 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | E | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | Y | Exum | Y | Liston | E | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | E | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y |
| Carson | Y | Jaquez | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | E |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | |

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

**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?", the roll call was taken with the following result:

| YES | 31 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 4 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | E | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | Y | Exum | Y | Liston | E | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | E | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y |
| Carson | Y | Jaquez | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | E |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | |

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

**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?", the roll call was taken with the following result:

| YES | 31 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 4 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | E | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | Y | Exum | Y | Liston | E | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | E | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y |
| Carson | Y | Jaquez | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | E |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | |

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

**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?", the roll call was taken with the following result:

| YES | 31 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 4 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | E | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | Y | Exum | Y | Liston | E | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | E | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y |
| Carson | Y | Jaquez | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | E |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | |

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

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## THIRD READING OF BILLS -- FINAL PASSAGE

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

**SB25-016** by Senator(s) Snyder; also Representative(s) Boesenecker--Concerning updating the framework governing escrow disbursements for real estate transactions.

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

| YES | 31 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 4 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | E | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | Y | Exum | Y | Liston | E | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | E | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y |
| Carson | Y | Jaquez | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | E |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | |

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

Co-sponsor(s) added: Bright, Carson, Coleman, Jaquez Lewis, Kipp, Marchman, and Michaelson Jenet.

**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?", the roll call was taken with the following result:

| YES | 31 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 4 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | E | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | Y | Exum | Y | Liston | E | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | E | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y |
| Carson | Y | Jaquez | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | E |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | |

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

Co-sponsor(s) added: Roberts.

**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?", the roll call was taken with the following result:

| YES | 23 | NO | 8 | EXCUSED | 4 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | E | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | N | Exum | Y | Liston | E | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | E | Lundeen | N | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | N | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y |
| Carson | N | Jaquez | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | N | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | N | Winter F. | E |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | N | President | Y |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | N | | |

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

**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?", the roll call was taken with the following result:

| YES | 25 | NO | 6 | EXCUSED | 4 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | E | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | N | Exum | Y | Liston | E | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | E | Lundeen | N | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y |
| Carson | N | Jaquez | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | N | Winter F. | E |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | N | President | Y |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | N | | |

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

**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?", the roll call was taken with the following result:

| YES | 29 | NO | 2 | EXCUSED | 4 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | E | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | N | Exum | Y | Liston | E | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | E | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y |
| Carson | Y | Jaquez | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | E |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | N | | |

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

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Committee of the Whole

On motion of Senator Mullica, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders--Second Reading of Bills, and Senator Mullica was called to act as Chair.

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## GENERAL ORDERS -- SECOND READING OF BILLS

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

**SB25-039** by Senator(s) Bridges and Pelton B., Marchman, Roberts, Simpson; also Representative(s) Martinez, McCormick--Concerning exemptions from energy use reporting requirements for owners of certain buildings.

Laid over until Tuesday, February 11, retaining its place on the calendar.

**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, Jodeh, 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.

Laid over until Thursday, February 13, retaining its place on the calendar.

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## ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

| YES | 31 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 4 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | E | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | Y | Exum | Y | Liston | E | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | E | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y |
| Carson | Y | Jaquez | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | E |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | |

The Committee of the Whole took the following action:

Laid over until Tuesday, February 11: SB25-039.
Laid over until Thursday, February 13: SB25-005.

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Senate in recess. Senate reconvened.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

February 6, 2025
Mr. President:

The House has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes: HB25-1023 amended as printed in House Journal, February 5th, 2025.

The House has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes: HB25-1053, HB25-1084.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE REVISOR OF STATUTES

February 6, 2025
We herewith transmit:

Without comment, HB25-1053 and 1084.
Without comment, as amended, HB25-1023.

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## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -- FIRST READING

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

**SB25-159** by Senator(s) Winter F. and Cutter; --Concerning the use of veterinary telehealth.
Agriculture & Natural Resources

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

**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.
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.
State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

**HB25-1035** by Representative(s) Paschal; also Senator(s) Weissman--Concerning changes to the collaborative management program.
Health & Human Services

**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.
Business, Labor, & Technology

**HB25-1085** by Representative(s) Lukens and Johnson; also Senator(s) Roberts and Pelton R.--Concerning public hospital boards of trustees.
Health & Human Services

**HB25-1091** by Representative(s) Phillips; also Senator(s) Mullica--Concerning the designation of the Agaricus julius mushroom as the state mushroom.
State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

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## SIGNING OF BILLS -- RESOLUTIONS -- MEMORIALS

The President has signed: **HJR25-1009.**

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On motion of Senator Bridges, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Friday, February 7, 2025.

Approved:

James Rashad Coleman, Sr.
President of the Senate

Attest:

Esther van Mourik
Secretary of the Senate

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Prayer — By Minority Leader Lundeen.

Call to Order — By the President at 9:00 a.m.

Roll Call — Present--32
Excused--3, Danielson, Jaquez Lewis, Simpson
Excused later--1, Marchman

Quorum — The President announced a quorum present.

Pledge — By Senator Catlin.

Approval of the Journal — On motion of Senator Ball, the Journal of Thursday, February 6, 2025, was approved as corrected by the Secretary.

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## SENATE SERVICES REPORT

**Correctly Printed:** SB25-159.
**Correctly Reengrossed:** SB25-016, 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.

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## COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORTS

Agriculture & Natural Resources — After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **HJR25-1004** be referred to the Senate for final action.

Business, Labor, & Technology — After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-033** be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation.

Amend printed bill, page 8, strike lines 25 through 27 and substitute "BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2025, MAY CHANGE THE LOCATION OF OR SELL OR TRANSFER THE".

Health & Human Services — After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-042** 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 24 and substitute "GROUP TO IDENTIFY:
(I) EXISTING RESOURCES AND MODEL PROGRAMS THAT".

Page 4, strike line 1 and substitute "MOBILE CRISIS RESPONSE PROGRAMS; AND
(II) THE REIMBURSEMENT SHORTAGES AND GAPS WITHIN THE CONTINUUM OF CARE FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS RESPONSE, AND REIMBURSEMENT AND FUNDING OPTIONS THAT ARE AVAILABLE AT THE STATE AND FEDERAL LEVEL TO ADDRESS THE SHORTAGES AND GAPS, INCLUDING TREATMENT FOR FUNDING IN PLACE.".

Page 4, lines 4 and 5, strike "COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTERS;" and

substitute "LOCAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROGRAMS, FAMILY RESOURCE CENTERS, AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAMS RELEVANT TO THE COMMUNITY, SUCH AS ESSENTIAL PROVIDERS, COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROVIDERS, SUBSTANCE USE TREATMENT PROVIDERS, MENTAL HEALTH-CARE PROVIDERS, AND INDEPENDENT CLINICIANS OR QUALIFIED UNLICENSED INDEPENDENT PROVIDERS; REPRESENTATIVES CERTIFIED IN PEDIATRIC HEALTH CARE;".

Page 4, after line 9 add:

"(c) THE DEPARTMENT MAY CONVENE THE STAKEHOLDER GROUP REMOTELY.".

Page 4, strike lines 10 through 16 and substitute:

"(3) (a) AFTER CONVENING THE STAKEHOLDER GROUP PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2)(a) OF THIS SECTION, BUT NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 31, 2025, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL COMPILE A LIST OF EXISTING RESOURCES AND MODEL PROGRAMS, AND ANALYZE REIMBURSEMENT SHORTAGES AND GAPS AND DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ADDRESSING THE SHORTAGES AND GAPS. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAKE THE RESOURCES, MODEL PROGRAMS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS PUBLICLY AVAILABLE ON THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE.

(b) (I) IN ITS 2026 ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COMMITTEES OF REFERENCE MADE PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-7-203, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE A REPORT ON THE INFORMATION COMPILED AND THE ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATIONS DEVELOPED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (3)(a) OF THIS SECTION.

(II) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SUBMIT THE REPORT DEVELOPED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (3)(b)(I) OF THIS SECTION TO ANY IMPACTED STATE AGENCY.

(c) THE DEPARTMENT AND THE BHA SHALL CONTINUALLY UPDATE".

Page 4, strike lines 20 through 26 and substitute:

"**SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 27-60-117 as follows:

**27-60-117. Crisis response continuum of care - reimbursement shortages and gaps - report - repeal.** (1) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2026, THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE POLICY AND FINANCING SHALL".

Page 5, lines 4 and 5, strike "THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS RESPONSE SYSTEM," and substitute "BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS RESPONSE,".

Page 5, strike lines 9 through 17 and substitute:

"**SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 25.5-4-435 as follows:

**25.5-4-435. Reimbursement for sixty-day stay.** THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL REIMBURSE AN INSTITUTION FOR MENTAL DISEASES, AS DEFINED IN 42 CFR 435.1010, FOR PROVIDING INPATIENT MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT TO A MEMBER FOR UP TO SIXTY DAYS OR TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY FEDERAL LAW.".

Page 6, line 6, strike "A" and substitute "IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FEDERAL "EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT AND LABOR ACT, 42 U.S.C SEC. 1395DD, A".

Page 6, strike line 11 and substitute "PERSON AND THE FACILITY IS DESIGNATED BY THE BHA TO PROVIDE CARE AND TREATMENT PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 65 OF TITLE 27.".

Page 6, strike lines 12 through 27.

Strike page 7 and 8.

Page 9, strike lines 1 through 3.

Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

Health & Human Services

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-032** be postponed indefinitely.

Health & Human Services

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **HB25-1033** be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

Local Government & Housing

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **HB25-1019** be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

Local Government & Housing

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-002** be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation.

Amend printed bill, page 4, line 25, after "of" insert "factory-built housing".

Page 5, line 4, after "(6)" insert "(a)".

Page 5, after line 10 insert:

"(b) PLUMBING INSTALLATIONS THAT CONNECT THESE STRUCTURES TO EXTERNAL UTILITY SOURCES AND THAT ARE NOT CONSIDERED ACTIONS TO COMPLETE THE INSTALLATION OF A FACTORY-BUILT STRUCTURE AS REQUIRED BY A REGISTERED INSTALLER MUST BE COMPLETED BY A LICENSED PLUMBER UNDER A REGISTERED PLUMBING CONTRACTOR.

(c) THE INSTALLATION OF GAS PIPING ON THE SERVICE SIDE MUST BE COMPLETED BY A QUALIFIED GAS PIPING INSTALLER.

(d) THE INSPECTION AND INSPECTORS OF THESE INSTALLATIONS, OTHER THAN THOSE AUTHORIZED TO BE PERFORMED BY A REGISTERED INSTALLER, ARE REGULATED IN ARTICLE 155 OF TITLE 12 AND MUST BE PERFORMED BY LICENSED PLUMBING INSPECTORS.".

Page 5, line 14, after "(5)" insert "(a)".

Page 5, after line 20 insert:

"(b) ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS THAT CONNECT THESE STRUCTURES TO EXTERNAL UTILITY SOURCES AND THAT ARE NOT CONSIDERED ACTIONS TO COMPLETE THE INSTALLATION OF A FACTORY-BUILT STRUCTURE AS REQUIRED BY A REGISTERED INSTALLER MUST BE COMPLETED BY A LICENSED ELECTRICIAN UNDER A REGISTERED ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR.

(c) THE INSPECTION AND INSPECTORS OF THESE INSTALLATIONS, OTHER THAN THOSE AUTHORIZED TO BE PERFORMED BY A REGISTERED INSTALLER, ARE REGULATED IN ARTICLE 115 OF TITLE 12 AND MUST BE PERFORMED BY LICENSED ELECTRICAL INSPECTORS.".

Page 6, strike line 15 and substitute:

"(I) ESTABLISHING REGIONAL BUILDING CODE STANDARDS".

Page 6, line 16, strike "CONDITIONS" and substitute "CONDITIONS, AND FIRE PROTECTION AND SUPPRESSION ACTIVITIES".

Page 6, strike line 22 and substitute:

"(II) IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDED REQUIREMENTS DEVELOPED".

Page 6, line 24, strike "AUTHORIZING" and substitute "THE CONTINUED AUTHORIZATION OF".

Page 6, line 26, strike "DIVISION," and substitute "DIVISION;".

Page 7, strike line 5.

Page 7, line 6, strike "ACTIVITY" and substitute "(III) COVERING ELECTRICAL OR PLUMBING CODES".

Page 7, strike line 17 and substitute "PLANS, ON A THIRD PARTY THAT CONDUCTS INSPECTIONS ON ITS BEHALF, OF CONTRACTS OF SELLERS TO VERIFY COMPLIANCE, AND TO ENSURE PROTECTION OF DOWN PAYMENTS MADE BY PURCHASERS THAT ARE RETAINED BY THE SELLER OR MANUFACTURER.".

Page 7, strike lines 18 and 19 and substitute:

**"SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-32-3305, **amend** (3)(a) introductory portion, (3)(a)(III), (3)(a)(IV), (3)(a)(V), (3)(a)(VI), (3)(a)(VII), (3)(a)(VIII), (3)(a)(IX), and (3)(a)(X); **add** (3)(a)(XII), (3)(a)(XIII), (3)(a)(IV), (3)(a)(XV), (3)(c), (3)(d), (3)(e), (3)(f), (3)(g) and (4); and **repeal** (3.3) as follows:".

Page 7, strike lines 21 and 22 and substitute "**regional building codes - study.** (3) (a) Except when adopting an energy code pursuant to subsection (3.5) of this section, the board must consult with and obtain the advice of an advisory committee on factory-built structures and tiny homes in the drafting and promulgation of rules. The committee consists of ~~fifteen~~ NINETEEN members appointed by the division from the following professional and technical disciplines:

(III) Three from building code enforcement, REPRESENTING THE FOLLOWING COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CLASSIFICATIONS AS DESIGNATED BY THE DIVISION PURSUANT TO SECTION 29-4-1107 (1)(d):

(A) ONE FROM RURAL;

(B) ONE FROM RURAL RESORT; AND

(C) ONE FROM URBAN;

(IV) One from ~~mechanical engineering or contracting~~ THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES;

(V) One ~~from electrical engineering or contracting~~ LICENSED ELECTRICIAN;

(VI) One ~~from the plumbing industry~~ LICENSED PLUMBER;

(VII) One from the ~~construction design or producer industry~~ DIVISION OF FIRE PREVENTION AND CONTROL;

(VIII) ~~Two~~ THREE from ~~manufactured housing~~ FACTORY-BUILT STRUCTURE CONSTRUCTION REPRESENTING THE FOLLOWING OCCUPANCY CLASSIFICATIONS:

(A) ONE FROM THE INTERNATIONAL RESIDENTIAL CODE FOR ONE- AND TWO-FAMILY DWELLINGS;

(B) ONE FROM THE INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE FOR RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURES; AND

(C) ONE FROM THE INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE FOR FACTORY AND INDUSTRIAL STRUCTURES;

(IX) ~~Two~~ ONE from the tiny home industry;

(X) One from energy conservation; ~~and~~

(XI) One from organized labor;

(XII) ONE DEVELOPER SPECIALIZING IN THE USE OF FACTORY-BUILT STRUCTURES IN PROJECTS;

(XIII) ONE FROM CLIMATE RESILIENCY;

(XIV) ONE REGISTERED INSTALLER; AND

(XV) ONE REGISTERED SELLER.

(c) THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE SHALL DEVELOP REGIONAL BUILDING CODES".

Page 7, line 23, strike "FOR" and substitute "ACCOUNTING FOR LOCAL CLIMACTIC AND GEOGRAPHIC CONDITIONS AND FIRE SUPPRESSION ACTIVITIES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION OF".

Page 7, line 27, strike "ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2026, THE" and substitute "THE".

Page 8, line 3, strike "HOUSING," and substitute "HOUSING;".

Page 8, after line 11 insert:

"(e) THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE SHALL DEVELOP ELECTRICAL OR

PLUMBING CODE COMPLIANCE REQUIRED TO UNDERTAKE OR COMPLETE THE CONSTRUCTION OR INSTALLATION OF A FACTORY-BUILT STRUCTURE.

(f) ANY FUTURE RENOVATION, ALTERATION, OR REPAIR OF THE FACTORY-BUILT STRUCTURE, INCLUDING ELECTRICAL AND PLUMBING, THAT IS PROPOSED FOLLOWING THE INSTALLATION AT THE SITE IS SUBJECT TO ALL CODES AND RULES OF THE APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES HAVING JURISDICTION OVER THE STRUCTURE AND IS SUBJECT TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE STATE ELECTRICAL BOARD OR STATE PLUMBING BOARD AND THE CORRESPONDING PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE ACTS OF THOSE LICENSED PROFESSIONS.".

Reletter succeeding paragraph accordingly.

Page 8, line 17, strike "NON-FACTORY-BUILT" and substitute "ABOVE-GRADE SITE-BUILT".

Page 8, after line 20 insert:

"(3.3) ~~The department shall create for factory-built structures, including those that would be considered accessory dwelling units, model public safety code requirements related to geographic or climatic conditions, such as weight restrictions for roof snow loads, wind shear factors, or wildfire risk, for local governments to consider and adopt pursuant to section 24-32-3318 (2)(a).~~

(4) ANY FUTURE STATEWIDE ADOPTED CODES CONTEMPLATED IN STATUTE MUST BE VETTED THROUGH THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR CONSIDERATION FOR ADOPTION BY THE BOARD.".

Page 12, strike lines 13 through 18 and substitute "behalf. A municipality must comply with section 24-32-3318 when enacting building code provisions for a manufactured home as ~~defined in section 24-32-3302 (20)~~ REGULATED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, AND IT MUST ALSO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED BY THE DIVISION OF HOUSING FOR FACTORY-BUILT STRUCTURES.".

Page 13, after line 9 insert:

"**SECTION 10.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal** 24-32-3310 as follows:

**24-32-3310. Local enforcement.** ~~Nothing in this part 33 may interfere with the right of local governments to enforce local rules governing the installation of factory-built housing pursuant to section 24-32-3318 that bear the insignia of approval issued by the division pursuant to section 24-32-3311 (1)(a) if the local rules are not inconsistent with state rules adopted pursuant to section 24-32-3305.~~

**SECTION 11.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-32-3311, **amend** (4) as follows:

**24-32-3311. Certification of factory-built structures - rules.** (4) A factory-built structure bearing an insignia of approval issued by the division and affixed by the division or an authorized quality assurance representative pursuant to this part 33 is deemed to be designed and constructed in compliance with the requirements of all codes and standards enacted or adopted by the state ~~and accounting for any local government installation requirements adopted in compliance with sections 24-32-3310 and 24-32-3318~~ that are applicable to the construction of factory-built structures, to the extent that the design and construction relates to work performed in a factory or work on a factory-built structure that is completed at the installation site as reflected in the approved plans for the factory-built structure. The determination by the division of the scope of such approval is final. An insignia of approval affixed to the factory-built structure does not expire unless the design and construction of the factory-built structure has been modified from approved plans.

**SECTION 12.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-32-3318, **amend** (2)(a); and **repeal** (1) as follows:

**24-32-3318. Local installation standards preempted.** (1) ~~Except as authorized in section 24-32-3329, a local government shall not adopt less stringent standards for an installation than those promulgated by the division. A local government shall not, without express consent by the division, adopt different standards than the standards for an installation promulgated by the~~

~~division.~~

(2) (a) Nothing in this section prohibits a local government from enacting standards for ~~tiny homes,~~ mobile homes ~~or modular homes~~ concerning unique public safety requirements related to geographic or climatic conditions, such as weight restrictions for roof snow loads, wind shear factors, or wildfire risk, as otherwise permitted by law.

**SECTION 13.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-75-402, **add** (5)(lll) as follows:

**24-75-402. Cash funds - limit on uncommitted reserves - reduction in the amount of fees - exclusions - definitions.** Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the contrary, the following cash funds are excluded from the limitations in this section:

(lll) THE BUILDING REGULATION FUND CREATED IN SECTION 24-32-3309 (1)(a)(III).".

Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

After "DESIGN" insert "AND CONSTRUCTION" on: **Page 7**, lines 9, 13, and 16.

State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

The Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs has had under consideration and has had a hearing on the following appointments and recommends that the appointments be placed on the consent calendar and confirmed:

MEMBERS OF THE
FIRE AND POLICE PENSION ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

for terms expiring September 1, 2028:

John Hoehler of Littleton, Colorado, to represent full-time paid police officers, reappointed;

Caleb Sevian of Boulder, Colorado, to represent the financial community with expertise in investments, appointed.

State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-034** be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation.

Amend printed bill, page 3, line 19, strike "**definitions.**" and substitute "**notice to revisor - definitions.**".

Page 5, after line 24 insert:

"(7) (a) THE DEPARTMENT MAY SEEK, ACCEPT, AND EXPEND GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS FROM PRIVATE OR PUBLIC SOURCES TO DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN THE ONLINE PORTAL DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2)(b) OF THIS SECTION. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION UNTIL IT RECEIVES TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS OF GIFTS, GRANTS, AND DONATIONS FOR THE ONLINE PORTAL.

(b) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 24-75-1305, FOR STATE FISCAL YEAR 2026-27 AND ANY SUBSEQUENT FISCAL YEAR, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY APPROPRIATE MONEY FROM THE GENERAL FUND FOR THE ONLINE PORTAL.

(8) SUBSECTIONS (1) TO (6) OF THIS SECTION WILL TAKE EFFECT IF THE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS OF GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS TO DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN THE ONLINE PORTAL DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2)(b) OF THIS SECTION. THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY SHALL NOTIFY THE REVISOR OF STATUTES IN WRITING OF THE DATE ON WHICH THE CONDITION SPECIFIED IN THIS SUBSECTION (8) HAS OCCURRED BY EMAILING THE NOTICE TO REVISOROFSTATUTES.GA@COLEG.GOV. SUBSECTIONS (1) TO (6) OF THIS SECTION TAKE EFFECT UPON THE DATE IDENTIFIED IN THE NOTICE THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS OF GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS FOR THE ONLINE PORTAL OR, IF THE NOTICE DOES NOT SPECIFY THAT DATE, UPON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE TO THE REVISOR OF STATUTES.".

Page 7, line 2, strike "This" and substitute "(1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, this".

Page 7, after line 10 insert:

"(2) Sections 24-33.5-424.5 (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), and (6), Colorado Revised Statutes, as enacted in section 3 of this act; section 18-12-111 (4), Colorado Revised Statutes, as enacted in section 4 of this act; and section 5 of this act shall only take effect upon receipt of the notice to the Revisor of Statutes required by section 24-33.5-424.5 (8), Colorado Revised Statutes, as enacted in section 3 of this act.".

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On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, and with a two-thirds majority of those elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, SB25-060, SB25-082, HB25-1076, and HB25-1054 were made Special Orders at 9:17 a.m.

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Committee of the Whole

The hour of 9:17 a.m. having arrived, Senator Weissman moved that the Senate resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of Special Orders -- Second Reading of Bills -- Consent Calendar, and Senator Weissman was called to act as Chair.

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

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

**SB25-060** by Senator(s) Catlin and Roberts; also Representative(s) Clifford--Concerning expanding the crime of obstructing government operations to include the repeated calling of public safety emergency entities without justifiable cause.

Amendment No. 1, Judiciary Committee Amendment.
(Printed in Senate Journal, February 6, page(s) 158 and placed in members' bill files.)

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 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 & Energy Committee Amendment.
(Printed in Senate Journal, February 6, page(s) 159 and placed in members' bill files.)

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

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

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

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

| YES | 32 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 3 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | Y | Exum | Y | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | Y | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | E |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y |
| Carson | Y | Jaquez | E | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | Y |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y |
| Danielson | E | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | |

The Committee of the Whole took the following action:

Passed on second reading: SB25-060 as amended, SB25-082, HB25-1076 as amended, HB25-1054.

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Senate in recess. Senate reconvened.

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Call of the Senate. Call raised.

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Committee of the Whole

On motion of Senator Weissman, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders--Second Reading of Bills, and Senator Weissman was called to act as Chair.

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## GENERAL ORDERS -- SECOND READING OF BILLS

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

**SB25-003** by Senator(s) Sullivan and Gonzales J., Amabile, Bridges, Cutter, Danielson, Daugherty, Exum, Jaquez Lewis, Kipp, Kolker, Marchman, Michaelson Jenet, Rodriguez, Snyder, 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.

Laid over until Thursday, February 13, retaining its place on the calendar.

**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.

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

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## ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

| YES | 21 | NO | 10 | EXCUSED | 4 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | N | Exum | Y | Liston | N | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | N | Lundeen | N | Simpson | E |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | E | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | N | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y |
| Carson | N | Jaquez | E | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | N | Winter F. | Y |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | N | President | Y |
| Danielson | E | Kirkmeyer | N | Rich | N | | |

The Committee of the Whole took the following action:

Passed on second reading: SB25-059
Laid over until Thursday, February 13: SB25-003

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## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Friday, February 7, 2025
Mr. President:

The House has adopted and transmits herewith:
HJR25-1010, HJR25-1011, HJR25-1012, HJR25-1013, HJR25-1014, HJR25-1015, HJR25-1016, HJR25-1017, HJR25-1018, HJR25-1019, and HJR25-1020.

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Senate in recess. Senate reconvened.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE (cont'd)

Friday, February 7, 2025
Mr. President:

The House has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes:
HB25-1027, HB25-1009, and HB25-1138, amended as printed in House Journal, February 6, 2025.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE REVISOR OF STATUTES

February 7, 2025
We herewith transmit:

Without comment, as amended, HB25-1009, 1027, and 1138.

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## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -- FIRST READING

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

**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.
Local Government & Housing

**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.
Health & Human Services

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On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Monday, February 10, 2025.

Approved:

James Rashad Coleman, Sr.
President of the Senate

Attest:

Esther van Mourik
Secretary of the Senate

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Prayer — By the chaplain, Father Eustace Sequeira, Regis University Jesuit Community, Denver.

Call to Order — By the President at 10:00 a.m.

Roll Call — Present--33
Excused--2, Danielson, Sullivan

Quorum — The President announced a quorum present.

Pledge — By Senator Kipp.

Approval of the Journal — On motion of Senator Carson, the Journal of Friday, February 7, 2025, was approved as corrected by the Secretary.

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## SENATE SERVICES REPORT

**Correctly Engrossed:** SB25-059, 060, and 082.
**Correctly Revised:**HB25-1054 and 1076.

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

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

**SB25-060** by Senator(s) Catlin and Roberts; also Representative(s) Clifford--Concerning expanding the crime of obstructing government operations to include the repeated calling of public safety emergency entities without justifiable cause.

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

| YES | 33 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 2 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | Y | Exum | Y | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | Y | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | E |
| Carson | Y | Jaquez | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | Y |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y |
| Danielson | E | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | |

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

Co-sponsor(s) added: Bridges.

**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.

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

| YES | 33 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 2 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | Y | Exum | Y | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | Y | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | E |
| Carson | Y | Jaquez | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | Y |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y |
| Danielson | E | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | |

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

**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?", the roll call was taken with the following result:

| YES | 33 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 2 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | Y | Exum | Y | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | Y | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | E |
| Carson | Y | Jaquez | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | Y |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y |
| Danielson | E | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | |

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

Co-sponsor(s) added: Hinrichsen, Jaquez Lewis, Marchman, and Michaelson Jenet.

**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?", the roll call was taken with the following result:

| YES | 32 | NO | 1 | EXCUSED | 2 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | N | Exum | Y | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | Y | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | E |
| Carson | Y | Jaquez | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | Y |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y |
| Danielson | E | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | |

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

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## RECONSIDERATION OF SB25-060

**SB25-060** by Senator(s) Catlin and Roberts; also Representative(s) Clifford--Concerning expanding the crime of obstructing government operations to include the repeated calling of public safety emergency entities without justifiable cause.

Having voted on the prevailing side, Majority Leader Rodriguez moved for reconsideration of the last Senate action, Third Reading -- Final Passage, on **SB25-060**.

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

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## THIRD READING OF BILLS -- FINAL PASSAGE -- CONSENT CALENDAR (cont'd)

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

**SB25-060** by Senator(s) Catlin and Roberts; also Representative(s) Clifford--Concerning expanding the crime of obstructing government operations to include the repeated calling of public safety emergency entities without justifiable cause.

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

| YES | 33 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 2 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | Y | Exum | Y | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | Y | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | E |
| Carson | Y | Jaquez | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | Y |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y |
| Danielson | E | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | |

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

Co-sponsor(s) added: Carson, Daugherty, Frizell, Jodeh, Kipp, Liston, Marchman, Michaelson Jenet, Mullica, Pelton B., Pelton R., and Snyder.

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## THIRD READING OF BILLS -- FINAL PASSAGE

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

**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.

Laid over until Tuesday, February 11, retaining its place on the calendar.

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Committee of the Whole

On motion of Senator Daugherty, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders--Second Reading of Bills, and Senator Daugherty was called to act as Chair.

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## GENERAL ORDERS -- SECOND READING OF BILLS

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

**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.

Amendment No. 1, Judiciary Committee Amendment.
(Printed in Senate Journal, February 6, page(s) 158 and placed in members' bill files.)

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

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## ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

| YES | 33 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 2 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | Y | Exum | Y | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | Y | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | E |
| Carson | Y | Jaquez | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | Y |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y |
| Danielson | E | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | |

The Committee of the Whole took the following action:

Passed on second reading: SB25-062 as amended

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## CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS

**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.

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

| YES | 33 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 2 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | Y | Exum | Y | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | Y | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | E |
| Carson | Y | Jaquez | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | Y |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y |
| Danielson | E | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | |

Co-sponsor(s) added: Amabile, Baisley, Ball, Bridges, Bright, Carson, Catlin, Coleman, Cutter, Daugherty, Exum, Frizell, Gonzales J., Hinrichsen, Jaquez Lewis, Jodeh, Kipp, Kirkmeyer, Kolker, Liston, Lundeen, Marchman, Mullica, Pelton R., Rich, Roberts, Rodriguez, Simpson, Snyder, Weissman, and Winter F.

**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.

On motion of Senator Hinrichsen, the resolution was read at length and **adopted** by the following roll call vote:

| YES | 21 | NO | 12 | EXCUSED | 2 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | N | Exum | Y | Liston | N | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | N | Lundeen | N | Simpson | N |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | N | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | E |
| Carson | N | Jaquez | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | N | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | N | Winter F. | Y |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | N | President | Y |
| Danielson | E | Kirkmeyer | N | Rich | N | | |

Co-sponsor(s) added: Amabile, Bridges, Coleman, Cutter, Daugherty, Exum, Jaquez Lewis, Jodeh, Kipp, Kolker, Marchman, Michaelson Jenet, Mullica, Roberts, Rodriguez, Snyder, Weissman, and Winter F.

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## CONSIDERATION OF GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS -- CONSENT CALENDAR

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the following Governor's appointments were confirmed by the following roll call votes:

MEMBERS OF THE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR
WESTERN COLORADO UNIVERSITY

effective January 1, 2025, for terms expiring December 31, 2028:

Alvina Maria Vasquez of Wheat Ridge, Colorado, reappointed;

Chelsea Carver of Highlands Ranch, Colorado, appointed.

| YES | 33 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 2 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | Y | Exum | Y | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | Y | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | E |
| Carson | Y | Jaquez | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | Y |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y |
| Danielson | E | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | |

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MEMBERS OF THE
STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES
AND OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION

for terms expiring December 31, 2028:

Angelika Schroeder of Boulder, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the Second Congressional District, appointed;

Steven Trujillo of Pueblo, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the Third Congressional District, reappointed.

| YES | 33 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 2 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | Y | Exum | Y | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | Y | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | E |
| Carson | Y | Jaquez | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | Y |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y |
| Danielson | E | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | |

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Senate in recess. Senate reconvened.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

February 10, 2025
Mr. President:

The House has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes: HB25-1129, HB25-1002, amended as printed in House Journal, February 7th, 2025.

The House has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes: HB25-1152.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE REVISOR OF STATUTES

February 10, 2025
We herewith transmit:

Without comment, HB25-1152.
Without comment, as amended, HB25-1002 and 1129.

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## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were read by title:

**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.

Laid over until Tuesday, February 11.

**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.

Laid over until Tuesday, February 11.

**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.

Laid over until Tuesday, February 11.

**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.

Laid over until Tuesday, February 11.

**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.

Laid over until Tuesday, February 11.

**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.

Laid over until Tuesday, February 11.

**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.

Laid over until Tuesday, February 11.

**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.

Laid over until Tuesday, February 11.

**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.

Laid over until Tuesday, February 11.

**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.

Laid over until Tuesday, February 11.

**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.

Laid over until Tuesday, February 11.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Appointment

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

June 28, 2024

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBERS OF THE
SECURITIES BOARD

for terms expiring July 1, 2026:

Philip McDermott of Highlands Ranch, Colorado, to serve as an individual who is licensed by the state supreme court to practice law in the state of Colorado and who is conversant in securities law, reappointed;

Nicholas Budor of Eagle, Colorado, to serve as a member of the public at large residing west of the continental divide, reappointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor

Rec'd: 12/16/24
Ryan Breitweiser, Assistant Secretary

Committee on Finance

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June 28, 2024

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBERS OF THE
COLORADO BANKING BOARD

for a term expiring July 1, 2025:

Jennifer Payne of Arvada, Colorado, to serve as a representative of a bankers, occasioned by the resignation of David Kelly of Littleton, Colorado, appointed;

effective August 1, 2024 for a term expiring July 1, 2028:

Douglas Price of Ridgeway, Colorado, to serve as a representative of a state bank in the fortieth percentile based on total asset size residing west of the continental divide, appointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor

Rec'd: 12/16/24
Ryan Breitweiser, Assistant Secretary

Committee on Finance

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August 23, 2024

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBER OF THE
FINANCIAL SERVICES BOARD

for a term expiring July 1, 2025:

Shon Robert Davis of Monte Vista, Colorado, to serve as an executive officer of a state savings and loan association, occasioned by the resignation of Michael George Hurst of Del Norte, Colorado, appointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor

Rec'd: 12/16/24
Ryan Breitweiser, Assistant Secretary

Committee on Finance

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June 28, 2024

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBER OF THE
COLORADO COMMISSION ON AGING

for a term expiring September 1, 2025:

Jake McGuire of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a member with knowledge of transportation, occasioned by the resignation of Richard McClintock of Denver, Colorado, appointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor

Rec'd: 1/29/25
Ryan Breitweiser, Assistant Secretary

Committee on Health & Human Services

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August 23, 2024

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBERS OF THE
SOLID AND HAZARDOUS WASTE COMMISSION

for terms expiring August 1, 2027:

Cathryn Stewart of Denver, Colorado, to represent the public at large, reappointed;

David Fridland of Lafayette, Colorado, to represent local government, appointed;

Jeff Uhland of Niwot, Colorado, to represent the regulated industry sector, appointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor
Rec'd: 12/16/24
Ryan Breitweiser, Assistant Secretary

Committee on Health & Human Services

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June 7, 2024

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBERS OF THE
COLORADO BRAIN INJURY TRUST FUND BOARD

effective July 1, 2024, for terms expiring June 30, 2027:

James Graham of Fort Collins, Colorado, reappointed;

Jamal Long Soldier of Denver, Colorado, reappointed;

Maria Martinez of Pueblo, Colorado, appointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor
Rec'd: 12/16/24
Ryan Breitweiser, Assistant Secretary

Committee on Health & Human Services

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December 12, 2024

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBER OF THE
STATE BOARD OF HUMAN SERVICES

effective January 1, 2025 for terms expiring March 1, 2027:

Jennifer Kim MacDonnell of Las Animas, Colorado, to serve as a member of the public, occasioned by the resignation of Kay Cowling of Denver, Colorado, reappointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor

Rec'd: 12/16/24
Ryan Breitweiser, Assistant Secretary

Committee on Health & Human Services

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May 10, 2024

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBERS OF THE
COLORADO HEALTHCARE AFFORDABILITY AND SUSTAINABILITY ENTERPRISE

effective May 16, 2024, for terms expiring May 15, 2028:

Kimberly Jackson of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a person living with a disability, reappointed;

Margo Karsten of Windsor, Colorado, to serve as a person employed by a hospital, appointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor

Rec'd: 12/16/24
Ryan Breitweiser, Assistant Secretary

Committee on Health & Human Services

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## APPOINTMENT LETTER

Appointment A letter of designation and appointment was read and assigned to committee as follows:

January 6, 2025

Colorado Senate
Colorado State Capitol
200 East Colfax, Room 346
Denver, Colorado 80203

Dear Senators:

On behalf of the Board of Regents of the University of Colorado, I am pleased to forward you the following appointments:

MEMBERS OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO
HOSPITAL AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Lainie P. Minnick, from the 1st Congressional District, for a term effective December 1, 2024, and continuing until November 30, 2028 (or until a successor is appointed by the Board of Regents), reappointed.

Robert J. Avila, from the 3rd Congressional District, for a term effective December 4, 2024, and continuing until December 3, 2028 (or until a successor is appointed by the Board of Regents), appointed.

Jill Carter, from the 6th Congressional District, for a term effective November 7, 2024, and continuing until November 6, 2028 (or until a successor is appointed by the Board of Regents), appointed.

The Board of Regents approved the appointments for Lainie P. Minnick and Jill Carter at the November 7, 2024, regular board meeting, and approved the appointment for Robert J. Avila at the December 4, 2024, special board meeting. Copies of the resolutions to this effect and biographical information are attached. Pursuant to section 23-21-503 (2), Colorado Revised Statutes, appointments to the Hospital Authority Board of Directors from the congressional districts are subject to the advice and consent of the Senate.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Effie Ameen
Deputy Secretary to the Board of Regents
Rec'd: 1/13/25
Ryan Breitweiser, Assistant Secretary

Committee on Health & Human Services

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On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 11, 2025.

Approved:

James Rashad Coleman, Sr.
President of the Senate

Attest:

Esther van Mourik
Secretary of the Senate

**SENATE JOURNAL**
Seventy-fifth General Assembly
**STATE OF COLORADO**
First Regular Session

35th Legislative Day Tuesday, February 11, 2025

Prayer — By Senator Marchman.

Call to Order — By the President at 9:00 a.m.

Roll Call — Present--32
Excused--3, Danielson, Mullica, Sullivan
Present later-3, Danielson, Mullica, Sullivan
Excused later--1, Frizell

Quorum — The President announced a quorum present.

Pledge — By Senator Kipp.

Approval of the Journal — On motion of Senator Carson, the Journal of Monday, February 10, 2025, was approved as corrected by the Secretary.

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## SENATE SERVICES REPORT

**Correctly Engrossed:** SB25-062; SJR25-006.
**Correctly Reengrossed:** SB25-060 and 082.
**Correctly Revised:**HJR25-1008.
**Correctly Rerevised:** HB25-1054 and 1076.

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## COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORTS

Education — After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-063** 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. Legislative declaration.** (1) The general assembly finds and declares that teacher librarians are highly trained and educated and that they intentionally and thoughtfully select library resources for their specific public schools to educate and entertain students who attend the school.

(2) The general assembly further finds and declares that:

(a) A range of books and other library resources should be provided for the interest, education, and enlightenment of all students who public school libraries serve;

(b) The opportunity to be exposed to a wide variety of perspectives and experiences via books and other library resources engenders empathy and understanding;

(c) Recent challenges to library resources have targeted various protected classes, including individuals based on their race and sexual orientation, constituting dangerous discrimination and limiting some individuals from adequate representation and participation in institutional public life;

(d) Community members have challenged the inclusion of library resources in public school libraries and have successfully demanded the removal of library resources;

(e) Removing library resources prevents others from examining, enjoying, and learning from the removed library resources; and

(f) It is important that public school libraries' policies for the acquisition, retention, display, reconsideration, and use of library resources and for the use of public school library facilities comply with standards that identify the priorities and mission of public school libraries.

**SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 22-1-148 as follows:

**22-1-148. Public school libraries - standards for acquisition - retention - display - utilization - reconsideration of library resources - definitions.** (1) **Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

(a) "CHARTER SCHOOL" MEANS A CHARTER SCHOOL AUTHORIZED BY A SCHOOL DISTRICT PURSUANT TO PART 1 OF ARTICLE 30.5 OF THIS TITLE 22 AND A CHARTER SCHOOL AUTHORIZED BY THE STATE CHARTER SCHOOL INSTITUTE PURSUANT TO PART 5 OF ARTICLE 30.5 OF THIS TITLE 22.

(b) "LIBRARY RESOURCE" MEANS MATERIAL, BOTH PRINT AND NON-PRINT, FOUND IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL LIBRARY THAT SUPPORTS CURRICULAR OR PERSONAL INFORMATION NEEDS. PRINT ITEMS INCLUDE BOOKS, MAGAZINES, NEWSPAPERS, PAMPHLETS, MICROFICHE, OR MICROFILM. NON-PRINT ITEMS INCLUDE E-BOOKS, STREAMING RESOURCES, FILMS, DISC RECORDS, FILMSTRIPS, SLIDES, PRINTS, AUDIOTAPES, VIDEOTAPES, COMPACT DISCS, COMPUTER SOFTWARE, LIBRARY PROGRAMS, AND EXHIBITS. "LIBRARY RESOURCE" DOES NOT INCLUDE THE MATERIALS THAT ARE IN AN INDIVIDUAL CLASSROOM LIBRARY.

(c) "LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD" MEANS THE ELECTED BOARD OF EDUCATION OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT.

(d) "PARENT" MEANS A BIOLOGICAL PARENT, ADOPTIVE PARENT, LEGAL GUARDIAN, OR ANY OTHER PERSON HAVING LEGAL CUSTODY OF A CHILD.

(e) "PUBLIC SCHOOL" MEANS A SCHOOL OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT, A CHARTER SCHOOL AUTHORIZED BY A SCHOOL DISTRICT PURSUANT TO PART 1 OF ARTICLE 30.5 OF THIS TITLE 22, AND A CHARTER SCHOOL AUTHORIZED BY THE STATE CHARTER SCHOOL INSTITUTE PURSUANT TO PART 5 OF ARTICLE 30.5 OF THIS TITLE 22.

(f) "SCHOOL LIBRARY STAFF MEMBER" MEANS A TEACHER LIBRARIAN, SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA SPECIALIST, SCHOOL LIBRARIAN, ANY CERTIFIED OR NONCERTIFIED STAFF MEMBER ASSIGNED TO DUTIES IN A SCHOOL LIBRARY, OR ANY INDIVIDUAL CARRYING OUT OR ASSISTING WITH THE FUNCTIONS OF A SCHOOL LIBRARY.

(g) "STANDARDS" MEANS THE STANDARDS WITH WHICH A LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD OR A CHARTER SCHOOL IS REQUIRED TO COMPLY IN ESTABLISHING WRITTEN POLICIES REGARDING LIBRARY RESOURCES PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS SECTION.

(2) **Written policies.** (a) EACH LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD SHALL ESTABLISH WRITTEN POLICIES FOR THE ACQUISITION, RETENTION, DISPLAY, AND USE OF LIBRARY RESOURCES THAT APPLY TO ALL OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS THAT ARE NOT CHARTER SCHOOLS AND THAT ARE GOVERNED BY THE LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD. IN ADDITION, EACH LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD SHALL ESTABLISH A WRITTEN POLICY FOR THE RECONSIDERATION OF A LIBRARY RESOURCE THAT COMPLIES WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS SECTION. EACH LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD SHALL ESTABLISH THE WRITTEN POLICIES REQUIRED IN THIS SUBSECTION (2)(a) BY SEPTEMBER 1, 2025.

(b) EACH CHARTER SCHOOL SHALL ESTABLISH WRITTEN POLICIES FOR THE ACQUISITION, RETENTION, DISPLAY, AND USE OF LIBRARY RESOURCES THAT APPLY TO THE CHARTER SCHOOL. IN ADDITION, EACH CHARTER SCHOOL SHALL ESTABLISH A WRITTEN POLICY FOR THE RECONSIDERATION OF A LIBRARY RESOURCE THAT COMPLIES WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS SECTION. EACH CHARTER SCHOOL SHALL ESTABLISH THE WRITTEN POLICIES REQUIRED IN THIS SUBSECTION (2)(b) BY SEPTEMBER 1, 2025.

(c) IF, AS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION, A LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD OR A CHARTER SCHOOL HAS ALREADY ESTABLISHED WRITTEN POLICIES THAT COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (2)(a) OR (2)(b) OF THIS SECTION, AS APPLICABLE, THE LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD OR CHARTER SCHOOL IS NOT REQUIRED TO WRITE NEW POLICIES PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.

(3) **Standards.** THE WRITTEN POLICIES ESTABLISHED BY A LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD OR A CHARTER SCHOOL PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION SHALL, AT A MINIMUM, COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING STANDARDS:

(a) A PUBLIC SCHOOL LIBRARY SHALL COMPLY WITH THE FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION AS INTERPRETED BY THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT IN *BOARD OF EDUCATION, ISLAND TREES UNION*

*FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 26 V. PICO*, 457 U.S. 853 (1982), AND SECTION 10 OF ARTICLE II OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION CONCERNING THE FREEDOM OF SPEECH; AND

(b) A PUBLIC SCHOOL LIBRARY SHALL PROTECT AGAINST HARASSMENT AND DISCRIMINATION, PARTICULARLY REGARDING THE CLASSES SET FORTH IN SECTION 22-1-143 (1)(d)(I), WITH RESPECT TO THE AUTHOR, CONTENT, AND INTENDED AUDIENCE OF A LIBRARY RESOURCE.

(4) **Reconsideration of library resources.** (a) (I) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (4)(a)(II) OF THIS SECTION, A PUBLIC SCHOOL LIBRARY MAY REMOVE A LIBRARY RESOURCE FROM ITS PERMANENT COLLECTION ONLY IF THE LIBRARY RESOURCE HAS BEEN REVIEWED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ESTABLISHED POLICY FOR THE RECONSIDERATION OF LIBRARY RESOURCES THAT COMPLIES WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS SECTION.

(II) THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (4)(a)(I) OF THIS SECTION DO NOT APPLY TO ROUTINE COLLECTION MAINTENANCE AND DEACCESSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH A PUBLIC SCHOOL LIBRARY'S ESTABLISHED COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE POLICY.

(b) BEFORE A LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD OR CHARTER SCHOOL RECONSIDERS A LIBRARY RESOURCE PURSUANT TO THE POLICY, THE LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD OR THE CHARTER SCHOOL SHALL MAKE ITS RECONSIDERATION POLICIES AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC IN A MANNER TO BE DETERMINED BY THE LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD OR CHARTER SCHOOL, AS APPLICABLE.

(c) TO MAKE A REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF A LIBRARY RESOURCE, THE INDIVIDUAL MAKING THE REQUEST MUST BE A PARENT OF A STUDENT WHO IS ENROLLED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR WHICH THE REQUEST IS MADE.

(d) A LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD OR A CHARTER SCHOOL SHALL NOT RECONSIDER THE SAME LIBRARY RESOURCE MORE THAN ONCE EVERY TWO YEARS; EXCEPT THAT THE ESTABLISHED POLICY FOR THE RECONSIDERATION OF A LIBRARY RESOURCE ADOPTED BY A LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD OR A CHARTER SCHOOL MAY SPECIFY A PERIOD LONGER THAN TWO YEARS DURING WHICH THE LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD OR CHARTER SCHOOL WILL NOT RECONSIDER THE SAME LIBRARY RESOURCE.

(e) (I) ONCE A FINAL DETERMINATION HAS BEEN MADE FOR A LIBRARY RESOURCE THAT IS THE SUBJECT OF A REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION, THE LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD OR THE CHARTER SCHOOL, AS APPLICABLE, SHALL MAKE THE DETERMINATION AND HOW IT COMPORTS WITH SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS SECTION AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC.

(II) A PUBLIC SCHOOL LIBRARY SHALL NOT REMOVE, DISCONTINUE, OR RESTRICT A LIBRARY RESOURCE AS THE RESULT OF A REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNTIL THE DETERMINATION REGARDING THE LIBRARY RESOURCE HAS BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (4)(e)(I) OF THIS SECTION.

(f) A WRITTEN REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF A LIBRARY RESOURCE IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL LIBRARY IS AN OPEN RECORD UNDER THE "COLORADO OPEN RECORDS ACT", PART 2 OF ARTICLE 72 OF TITLE 24.

(5) **Retaliation against library employees prohibited.** A PUBLIC SCHOOL LIBRARY STAFF MEMBER SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT TO TERMINATION, DEMOTION, DISCIPLINE, OR RETALIATION FOR REFUSING TO REMOVE A LIBRARY RESOURCE BEFORE IT HAS BEEN REVIEWED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE APPLICABLE LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD'S OR CHARTER SCHOOL'S POLICY FOR THE RECONSIDERATION OF LIBRARY RESOURCES OR FOR MAKING DECISIONS THAT THE SCHOOL LIBRARY STAFF MEMBER BELIEVES, IN GOOD FAITH, ARE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY OF THE APPLICABLE LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD OR THE CHARTER SCHOOL.

**SECTION 3. 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.".

Education After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-067** be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Education The Committee on Education has had under consideration and has had a hearing on the following appointments and recommends that the appointments be placed on the consent calendar and confirmed:

MEMBERS OF THE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE
UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO

effective January 1, 2025 for terms expiring December 31, 2028:

Brenda Campos-Spitze of Greeley, Colorado, to serve as a Democrat, reappointed;

Richard Lee Monfort of Greeley, Colorado, to serve as a Republican, reappointed.

Judiciary After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **HB25-1058** be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

Judiciary After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-012** be postponed indefinitely.

Judiciary After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-044** be postponed indefinitely.

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## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -- FIRST READING

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

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

**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.
Agriculture & Natural Resources

**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.
Agriculture & Natural Resources

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On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, and with a majority of those elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the Senate proceeded out of order for moments of personal privilege.

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## THIRD READING OF BILLS -- FINAL PASSAGE

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

**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.

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

| YES | 22 | NO | 11 | EXCUSED | 2 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | N | Exum | Y | Liston | N | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | N | Lundeen | N | Simpson | N |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | N | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | E |
| Carson | N | Jaquez | Y | Mullica | E | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | N | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | N | Winter F. | Y |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | N | President | Y |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | N | Rich | Y | | |

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

Co-sponsor(s) added: Amabile, Coleman, Cutter, Exum, Gonzales J., Jodeh, Kipp, Michaelson Jenet, Rodriguez, and Winter F.

**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.

Laid over until Wednesday, February 12, retaining its place on the calendar.

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Committee of the Whole

On motion of Senator Roberts, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders--Second Reading of Bills, and Senator Roberts was called to act as Chair.

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## GENERAL ORDERS -- SECOND READING OF BILLS

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

**SB25-039** by Senator(s) Bridges and Pelton B., Marchman, Roberts, Simpson; also Representative(s) Martinez, McCormick--Concerning exemptions from energy use reporting requirements for owners of certain buildings.

Amendment No. 1(L.002), by Senator Bridges.

> Amend printed bill, page 1, line 102, strike "**CERTAIN**" and substitute "**AGRICULTURAL**".

As amended, 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.

Ordered revised 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.

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

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## ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

| YES | 25 | NO | 8 | EXCUSED | 2 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | N | Exum | Y | Liston | N | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | N | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | N | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | E |
| Carson | N | Jaquez | Y | Mullica | E | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | Y |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | N | President | Y |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | N | Rich | N | | |

The Committee of the Whole took the following action:

Passed on second reading: SB25-039 as amended, HB25-1033, HB25-1019.

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## RECONSIDERATION OF SB25-062

**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.

Having voted on the prevailing side, Majority Leader Rodriguez moved for reconsideration of the last Senate action, Third Reading -- Final Passage, on **SB25-062**.

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

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## THIRD READING OF BILLS -- FINAL PASSAGE (cont'd)

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

**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.

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

| YES | 21 | NO | 11 | EXCUSED | 3 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | N | Exum | Y | Liston | N | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | E | Lundeen | N | Simpson | N |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | N | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | E |
| Carson | N | Jaquez | Y | Mullica | E | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | N | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | N | Winter F. | Y |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | N | President | Y |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | N | Rich | N | | |

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

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## CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS

**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.

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

| YES | 32 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 3 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | Y | Exum | Y | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | E | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | E |
| Carson | Y | Jaquez | Y | Mullica | E | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | Y |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | |

Co-sponsor(s) added: Amabile, Baisley, Ball, Bridges, Bright, Carson, Catlin, Coleman, Cutter, Danielson, Daugherty, Exum, Gonzales J., Hinrichsen, Jaquez Lewis, Jodeh, Kipp, Kirkmeyer, Kolker, Liston, Lundeen, Marchman, Pelton B., Pelton R., Roberts, Rodriguez, Simpson, Snyder, Weissman, and Winter F.

**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.

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

| YES | 32 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 3 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | Y | Exum | Y | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | E | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | E |
| Carson | Y | Jaquez | Y | Mullica | E | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | Y |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | |

Co-sponsor(s) added: Amabile, Baisley, Bridges, Bright, Carson, Catlin, Coleman, Cutter, Danielson, Daugherty, Exum, Gonzales J., Hinrichsen, Jaquez Lewis, Jodeh, Kipp, Kolker, Liston, Lundeen, Marchman, Michaelson Jenet, Pelton B., Pelton R., Rich, Roberts, Rodriguez, Simpson, Snyder, Weissman, and Winter F.

**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.

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

| YES | 32 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 3 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | Y | Exum | Y | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | E | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | E |
| Carson | Y | Jaquez | Y | Mullica | E | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | Y |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | |

Co-sponsor(s) added: Amabile, Baisley, Ball, Bridges, Bright, Carson, Catlin, Coleman, Cutter, Danielson, Daugherty, Exum, Gonzales J., Jaquez Lewis, Jodeh, Kipp, Kirkmeyer, Kolker, Liston, Lundeen, Marchman, Michaelson Jenet, Pelton B., Rich, Roberts, Rodriguez, Simpson, Snyder, Weissman, and Winter F.

**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.

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

| YES | 32 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 3 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | Y | Exum | Y | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | E | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | E |
| Carson | Y | Jaquez | Y | Mullica | E | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | Y |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | |

Co-sponsor(s) added: Amabile, Baisley, Ball, Bridges, Bright, Carson, Catlin, Coleman, Cutter, Danielson, Daugherty, Exum, Gonzales J., Hinrichsen, Jaquez Lewis, Jodeh, Kipp, Kirkmeyer, Kolker, Liston, Lundeen, Michaelson Jenet, Pelton B., Pelton R., Rich, Roberts, Rodriguez, Simpson, Snyder, Weissman, and Winter F.

**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.

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

| YES | 32 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 3 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | Y | Exum | Y | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | E | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | E |
| Carson | Y | Jaquez | Y | Mullica | E | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | Y |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | |

Co-sponsor(s) added: Amabile, Baisley, Ball, Bridges, Bright, Carson, Coleman, Cutter, Danielson, Daugherty, Exum, Gonzales J., Hinrichsen, Jaquez Lewis, Jodeh, Kipp, Kirkmeyer, Kolker, Liston, Lundeen, Marchman, Michaelson Jenet, Pelton B., Pelton R., Rich, Roberts, Rodriguez, Simpson, Snyder, Weissman, and Winter F.

**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.

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

| YES | 32 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 3 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | Y | Exum | Y | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | E | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | E |
| Carson | Y | Jaquez | Y | Mullica | E | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | Y |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | |

Co-sponsor(s) added: Amabile, Baisley, Ball, Bridges, Bright, Carson, Catlin, Coleman, Danielson, Daugherty, Exum, Gonzales J., Hinrichsen, Jaquez Lewis, Jodeh, Kipp, Kirkmeyer, Kolker, Liston, Lundeen, Marchman, Michaelson Jenet, Pelton B., Pelton R., Rich, Roberts, Rodriguez, Simpson, Snyder, Weissman, and Winter F.

**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.

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

| YES | 32 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 3 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | Y | Exum | Y | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | E | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | E |
| Carson | Y | Jaquez | Y | Mullica | E | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | Y |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | |

Co-sponsor(s) added: Amabile, Baisley, Ball, Bridges, Bright, Carson, Catlin, Coleman, Cutter, Danielson, Daugherty, Exum, Gonzales J., Hinrichsen, Jaquez Lewis, Jodeh, Kipp, Kirkmeyer, Kolker, Liston, Lundeen, Marchman, Michaelson Jenet, Pelton R., Rich, Roberts, Rodriguez, Simpson, Weissman, and Winter F.

**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.

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

| YES | 32 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 3 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | Y | Exum | Y | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | E | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | E |
| Carson | Y | Jaquez | Y | Mullica | E | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | Y |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | |

Co-sponsor(s) added: Amabile, Baisley, Ball, Bridges, Bright, Catlin, Coleman, Cutter, Danielson, Daugherty, Exum, Gonzales J., Hinrichsen, Jaquez Lewis, Jodeh, Kipp, Kirkmeyer, Kolker, Liston, Lundeen, Marchman, Michaelson Jenet, Pelton B., Pelton R., Rich, Rodriguez, Simpson, Snyder, Weissman, and Winter F.

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At the order of the President, Senator Sullivan was added to the current roll call.

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## CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS (cont'd)

**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.

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

| YES | 33 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 2 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | Y | Exum | Y | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | E | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y |
| Carson | Y | Jaquez | Y | Mullica | E | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | Y |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | |

Co-sponsor(s) added: Amabile, Baisley, Ball, Bridges, Bright, Carson, Catlin, Coleman, Cutter, Danielson, Daugherty, Exum, Hinrichsen, Jaquez Lewis, Jodeh, Kipp, Kirkmeyer, Kolker, Liston, Lundeen, Marchman, Michaelson Jenet, Pelton B., Pelton R., Rich, Roberts, Simpson, Snyder, Sullivan, Weissman, and Winter F.

**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.

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

| YES | 33 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 2 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | Y | Exum | Y | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | E | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y |
| Carson | Y | Jaquez | Y | Mullica | E | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | Y |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | |

Co-sponsor(s) added: Amabile, Baisley, Bridges, Bright, Carson, Catlin, Coleman, Cutter, Danielson, Daugherty, Exum, Gonzales J., Hinrichsen, Jaquez Lewis, Jodeh, Kipp, Kirkmeyer, Kolker, Liston, Lundeen, Marchman, Michaelson Jenet, Pelton B., Pelton R., Rich, Roberts, Rodriguez, Snyder, Sullivan, Weissman, and Winter F.

**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.

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

| YES | 33 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 2 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | Y | Exum | Y | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | E | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y |
| Carson | Y | Jaquez | Y | Mullica | E | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | Y |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | |

Co-sponsor(s) added: Amabile, Baisley, Ball, Bridges, Bright, Carson, Catlin, Cutter, Danielson, Daugherty, Gonzales J., Hinrichsen, Jaquez Lewis, Jodeh, Kipp, Kirkmeyer, Kolker, Liston, Lundeen, Marchman, Michaelson Jenet, Pelton B., Pelton R., Rich, Roberts, Rodriguez, Simpson, Snyder, Sullivan, Weissman, and Winter F.

**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.

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

| YES | 33 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 2 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | Y | Exum | Y | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | E | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y |
| Carson | Y | Jaquez | Y | Mullica | E | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | Y |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | |

Co-sponsor(s) added: Amabile, Baisley, Ball, Bridges, Bright, Carson, Catlin, Coleman, Cutter, Danielson, Daugherty, Exum, Gonzales J., Hinrichsen, Jaquez Lewis, Jodeh, Kipp, Kirkmeyer, Kolker, Liston, Lundeen, Marchman, Michaelson Jenet, Pelton B., Pelton R., Rich, Rodriguez, Snyder, Sullivan, Weissman, and Winter F.

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On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, and with a majority of those elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the Senate proceeded out of order for a moment of personal privilege by Senator Marchman.

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At the order of the President, Senator Mullica was added to the current roll call.

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## CONSIDERATION OF GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS -- CONSENT CALENDAR

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the following Governor's appointments were confirmed by the following roll call votes:

MEMBERS OF THE
FIRE AND POLICE PENSION ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

for terms expiring September 1, 2028:

John Hoehler of Littleton, Colorado, to represent full-time paid police officers, reappointed;

Caleb Sevian of Boulder, Colorado, to represent the financial community with expertise in investments, appointed.

| YES | 34 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 1 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | Y | Exum | Y | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | E | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y |
| Carson | Y | Jaquez | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | Y |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | |

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Senate in recess. Senate reconvened.

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## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution was read by title:

**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".

Laid over until Friday, February 14.

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## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -- FIRST READING (cont'd)

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

**SB25-160** by Senator(s) Snyder and Jodeh, Liston; also Representative(s) Hamrick and Mauro--Concerning requiring certain motor vehicle manufacturers that have affiliates to sell through franchised motor vehicle dealers.
Business, Labor, & Technology

**SB25-161** by Senator(s) Winter F. and Jodeh; also Representative(s) Lindstedt and Froelich--Concerning transit reform, and, in connection therewith, creating study, planning, and reporting requirements; increasing coordination among transit agencies, government, and planning organizations; authorizing the regional transportation district to enter into service partnership agreements; creating a regional transportation district accountability committee; adding nonvoting members to the regional transportation district board of directors; and requiring the regional transportation district to emphasize ridership growth, worker retention, safety, and statewide climate goals.
Transportation & Energy

**SB25-162** by Senator(s) Cutter and Snyder; also Representative(s) Mabrey and Velasco, Lieder--Concerning measures to increase railroad safety.
Transportation & Energy

**SB25-163** by Senator(s) Cutter; also Representative(s) Brown and Stewart R.--Concerning the establishment of battery stewardship programs for the disposal of certain batteries.
Health & Human Services

**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.
Agriculture & 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.
Judiciary

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On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 12, 2025.

Approved:

James Rashad Coleman, Sr.
President of the Senate

Attest:

Esther van Mourik
Secretary of the Senate

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Prayer — By Senator Catlin.

Call to Order — By the President at 9:00 a.m.

Roll Call — Present--31
Excused--4, Amabile, Danielson, Gonzales, Jaquez Lewis
Present later--2, Amabile, Gonzales

Quorum — The President announced a quorum present.

Pledge — By Senator Kipp.

Approval of the Journal — On motion of Senator Carson, the Journal of Tuesday, February 11, 2025, was approved as corrected by the Secretary.

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## SENATE SERVICES REPORT

**Correctly Printed:** SB25-160, 161, 162, and 163.
**Correctly Engrossed:** SB25-039.
**Correctly Reengrossed:** SB25-062.
**Correctly Revised:** HB25-1019 and 1033; HJR25-1004, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, and 1020.

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At the order of the President, Senator Amabile was added to the current roll call.

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## COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORTS

Finance — After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-028** be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Amend printed bill, page 2, line 3, strike "and (13)".

Page 2, line 4, strike "IN THE 2025" and substitute "WITH THE ACTUARIAL EXPERIENCE STUDY OF THE ASSOCIATION THAT THE BOARD CONDUCTED IN THE 2024".

Page 3, line 1, before "ACTUARIAL" insert "MOST RECENT".

Page 3, line 2, strike "DURING THE PRIOR CALENDAR YEAR." and substitute "PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (12).".

Page 3, strike lines 3 through 17 and insert:

"**SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-51.1-101, **amend** (4)(a) introductory portion, (4)(a)(I), and (4)(h) as follows:

**24-51.1-101. Pension review commission - repeal.** (4) ~~(a)~~ The subcommittee shall review the items specified in subsection (2) of this section as they relate to the public employees' retirement association, as applicable. In addition, the subcommittee shall:

(a) (I) Study the provisions of article 51 of this title 24 and make

necessary recommendations to the commission or the public employees' retirement association;

(h) Every ~~three~~ FOUR years, WITHIN THREE MONTHS OF THE RELEASE OF THE PERIODIC ACTUARIAL AUDIT OF THE ASSOCIATION CONDUCTED OR CAUSED TO BE CONDUCTED BY THE BOARD OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION IN 2026 AND EVERY FOUR YEARS THEREAFTER PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-51-204 (12), commission an independent review of the economic and investment assumptions used to model the public employees' retirement association financial situation. The subcommittee shall use experts other than those already working on behalf of the association AND SHALL ENSURE THAT THE EXPERTS REVIEW THE FINDINGS FROM THE MOST RECENT PERIODIC ACTUARIAL AUDIT OF THE ASSOCIATION CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-51-204 (12).".

Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

State, Veterans, & Military Affairs — After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-065** be postponed indefinitely.

State, Veterans, & Military Affairs — After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-074** be postponed indefinitely.

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At the order of the President, Senator Gonzales was added to the current roll call.

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## THIRD READING OF BILLS -- FINAL PASSAGE

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

**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.

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

| YES | 24 | NO | 9 | EXCUSED | 2 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | N | Exum | Y | Liston | N | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | N | Lundeen | N | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | N | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y |
| Carson | Y | Jaquez | E | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | N | Winter F. | Y |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | N | President | Y |
| Danielson | E | Kirkmeyer | N | Rich | N | | |

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

Co-sponsor(s) added: Amabile, Ball, Bridges, Coleman, Cutter, Daugherty, Exum, Gonzales J., Hinrichsen, Jodeh, Kipp, Kolker, Marchman, Michaelson Jenet, Mullica, Roberts, Rodriguez, Snyder, Weissman, and Winter F.

**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.

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

| YES | 33 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 2 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | Y | Exum | Y | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | Y | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y |
| Carson | Y | Jaquez | E | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | Y |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y |
| Danielson | E | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | |

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

Co-sponsor(s) added: Bright, Carson, Catlin, Coleman, Frizell, Jodeh, Kirkmeyer, Lundeen, and Pelton R.

**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?", the roll call was taken with the following result:

| YES | 28 | NO | 5 | EXCUSED | 2 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | N | Exum | Y | Liston | N | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | Y | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y |
| Carson | N | Jaquez | E | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | Y |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | N | President | Y |
| Danielson | E | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | N | | |

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

Co-sponsor(s) added: Amabile, Bridges, Coleman, Cutter, Daugherty, Exum, Gonzales J., Hinrichsen, Jodeh, Kipp, Michaelson Jenet, and Mullica.

**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?", the roll call was taken with the following result:

| YES | 21 | NO | 12 | EXCUSED | 2 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | N | Exum | Y | Liston | N | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | N | Lundeen | N | Simpson | N |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | N | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y |
| Carson | N | Jaquez | E | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | N | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | N | Winter F. | Y |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | N | President | Y |
| Danielson | E | Kirkmeyer | N | Rich | N | | |

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

Co-sponsor(s) added: Amabile, Coleman, Cutter, Exum, Gonzales J., Jodeh, Kipp, Michaelson Jenet, and Winter F.

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Senate in recess. Senate reconvened.

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## COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORTS (cont'd)

Business, Labor, & Technology — After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-036** be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Business, Labor, & Technology — After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-004** 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 4, strike "**center**" and substitute "**program**".

Page 2, strike lines 7 through 9 and substitute:

"(a) "CHILD CARE PROGRAM" MEANS A CHILD CARE CENTER, FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME, OR NEIGHBORHOOD YOUTH ORGANIZATION.".

Page 3, strike lines 11 through 27 and substitute:

"(2) (a) IF A CHILD CARE PROGRAM ESTABLISHES AN APPLICATION FEE, DEPOSIT FEE, OR WAIT LIST FEE, THE FEE MUST REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS OF MAINTAINING CHILD CARE ADMISSIONS;

(b) IF A PROSPECTIVE FAMILY PAYS A CHILD CARE PROGRAM A CHILD CARE PROGRAM APPLICATION FEE, DEPOSIT FEE, OR WAIT LIST FEE AND IS NOT ADMITTED TO THE CHILD CARE PROGRAM WITHIN SIX MONTHS AFTER PAYING THE FEE, THE FEE IS REFUNDABLE. THE PROSPECTIVE FAMILY MUST SUBMIT A WRITTEN REQUEST TO THE CHILD CARE PROGRAM TO RECEIVE A REFUND.

(c) UPON RECEIVING THE WRITTEN REQUEST FROM THE PROSPECTIVE FAMILY AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2)(a) OF THIS SECTION, THE CHILD CARE PROGRAM SHALL REFUND THE FEES TO THE PROSPECTIVE FAMILY AND MAY REMOVE THE PROSPECTIVE FAMILY FROM THE WAIT LIST.".

Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.

Page 4, strike line 1.

Page 4, line 5, strike "FIRST MONTH" and substitute "TUITION".

Page 4, line 7, before "FAMILIES," insert "PROSPECTIVE".

Page 4, strike lines 8 through 27 and substitute "A CHILD CARE PROGRAM SHALL PROVIDE A FEE SCHEDULE AND THE PROCESS ON FEE REFUNDS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION TO A PROSPECTIVE FAMILY UPON:

(I) JOINING A WAIT LIST;

(II) REGISTRATION; AND

(III) REQUEST OF THE FAMILY.

(b) FOR TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY TO AN ENROLLED FAMILY, A CHILD CARE PROGRAM SHALL PROVIDE A FEE SCHEDULE AND THE PROCESS ON FEE REFUNDS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION TO AN ENROLLED FAMILY UPON REQUEST OF THE ENROLLED FAMILY.".

Page 5, strike lines 1 through 5.

Strike "CENTER" and substitute "PROGRAM" on: **Page 2**, lines 10 and 12; **Page 3**, lines 1, 2, 4, 6, and 7; **Page 4**, lines 2 and 4; **Page 5**, lines 12, 14, 16, and 19; and **Page 6**, line 2.

Page 1, line 101, strike "**CENTERS**" and substitute "**PROGRAMS**".

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## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -- FIRST READING

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

**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.
Health & Human Services

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

**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.
Judiciary

**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.
Education

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On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, February 13, 2025.

Approved:

James Rashad Coleman, Sr.
President of the Senate

Attest:

Esther van Mourik
Secretary of the Senate

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Prayer — By the chaplain, Pastor Dr. Odie Kennedy, Unity Pentecostal Temple Church of God In Christ, Denver.

Call to Order — By the President at 9:00 a.m.

Roll Call — Present--34
Excused--1, Jaquez Lewis
Excused later--1, Sullivan
Present later--1, Sullivan

Quorum — The President announced a quorum present.

Pledge — By Senator Kipp.

Approval of the Journal — On motion of Senator Carson, the Journal of Wednesday, February 12, 2025, was approved as corrected by the Secretary.

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## SENATE SERVICES REPORT

**Correctly Reengrossed:** SB25-039 and 059.
**Correctly Rerevised:** HB25-1019 and 1033.

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## COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORTS

Agriculture & Natural Resources — After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **HB25-1034** be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Agriculture & Natural Resources — After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-054** 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 9 through 12.

Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

Page 2, strike line 17.

Page 3, strike lines 1 through 18.

Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

Page 3, strike line 20 and substitute "quality, a reclamation-only permitting system offers".

Page 3, line 22, strike "minerals;" and substitute "minerals without impacts associated with new mining activity;".

Page 4, line 9, strike "remove undue regulatory burdens and".

Page 5, line 16, after "OPERATIONS" insert "AT A LEGACY MINE".

Page 5, line 17, strike "JULY 1, 2025," and substitute "SEPTEMBER 1, 2025,".

Page 7, line 9, strike "CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO" and substitute "SUBJECT TO OR REQUIRED BY".

Page 9, line 11, strike "FIFTY" and substitute "THIRTY".

Page 10, line 5, strike "FIFTY" and substitute "THIRTY".

Page 11, strike line 8 and substitute "(3)(f)(V) ~~or (8)~~ of this section shall annually".

Page 11, strike line 18 and substitute "(3)(f)(V) ~~or (8)~~ of this section shall notify the".

Page 13, line 8, after "(4)(b)" insert "and (4)(c)".

Page 13, after line 12 insert:

"(c) ~~Said lien shall have priority over all other liens and encumbrances irrespective of the date of recordation, except liens of record on June 19, 1981, and liens of the United States, the state, and political subdivisions thereof for unpaid taxes, and shall attach and be deemed perfected as of the date the board approves issuance of the operator's permit.~~".

Page 21, line 23, after "(4)(b)" insert "and (4)(c)".

Page 22, after line 1 insert:

"(c) ~~The lien described in paragraph (b) of this subsection (4) shall have priority over all other liens and encumbrances, irrespective of the date of recordation, except liens of record on June 19, 1981, and liens of the United States, this state, and political subdivisions of this state for unpaid taxes and shall attach and be deemed perfected as of the date the board approves issuance of the operator's permit.~~".

Education

The Committee on Education has had under consideration and has had a hearing on the following appointments and recommends that the appointments be placed on the consent calendar and confirmed:

MEMBERS OF THE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE COLORADO
SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND

effective July 2, 2024, for terms expiring July 1, 2028:

Meghan Klassen of Denver, Colorado, reappointed;

Dahlia Vercher of Colorado Springs, Colorado, to serve as the parent of a student of the school, appointed.

Trans-portation & Energy

The Committee on Transportation & Energy has had under consideration and has had a hearing on the following appointments and recommends that the appointments be confirmed:

MEMBER OF THE
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

for a term expiring July 1, 2027:

Todd Masters of Elizabeth, Colorado, to serve as a commissioner from the Eleventh Transportation District, occasioned by the resignation of Megan Vasquez of Elizabeth, Colorado, appointed.

Trans-portation & Energy

The Committee on Transportation & Energy has had under consideration and has had a hearing on the following appointments and recommends that the appointments be placed on the consent calendar and confirmed:

MEMBER OF THE
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

for a term expiring July 1, 2027:

Cecil Gutierrez of Loveland, Colorado, to serve as a commissioner from the Fifth Transportation District, occasioned by the resignation of James Kelly of Fort Collins, Colorado, appointed.

Trans-portation & Energy

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-068** be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Trans-portation & Energy

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-069** 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.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-4-106, **amend** (5)(a)(I)(B) as follows:

**42-4-106. Who may restrict right to use highways - definitions - rules.** (5) (a) (I) (B) When icy or snow-packed conditions exist on the highway, the department of transportation may restrict travel on or use of any portion of a state highway by ~~any~~ A motor vehicle unless the motor vehicle is equipped with the following: Tire chains or an alternate traction device; four-wheel drive with tires that have a tread depth of at least three sixteenths of an inch and that are ~~adequate for the conditions~~ IMPRINTED BY A MANUFACTURER WITH A MOUNTAIN-SNOWFLAKE, "M&S", "M+S", OR "M/S" SYMBOL OR THAT ARE ALL-WEATHER RATED BY THE MANUFACTURER; OR all-wheel drive with tires that have a tread depth of at least three sixteenths of an inch and that are ~~adequate for the conditions; or tires that are~~ imprinted by a manufacturer with a mountain-snowflake, "M&S", "M+S", or "M/S" symbol or that are all-weather rated by the manufacturer. ~~and that have a tread depth of at least three sixteenths of an inch.~~".

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 2, line 17, strike "AND".

Page 3, strike line 1 and substitute "PERMIT; AND

(III) A PERMIT MUST NOT DESIGNATE LOCATIONS WITHIN A MUNICIPALITY WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE MUNICIPALITY UNLESS THE LOCATION IS A DESIGNATED CHAIN STATION OR IS WITHIN AN INTERSTATE HIGHWAY.".

Page 3, line 27, strike "AND".

Page 4, before line 1 insert:

"(II) THE PROCEDURES FOR REVOKING A PERMIT; AND".

Page 4, line 1, strike "(II)" and substitute "(III)".

Page 4, line 11, strike "A LESSOR" and substitute "DURING SEPTEMBER 1 THROUGH MAY 31 OF EACH YEAR, A LESSOR".

Page 4, line 13, strike "(5)." and substitute "(5) AND WHETHER THE RENTAL MOTOR VEHICLE COMPLIES WITH SECTION 42-4-106 (5). THE NOTIFICATION

MUST BE MADE IN A CLEAR AND CONSPICUOUS MANNER VERBALLY OR BY A SIGN WITHIN THE BUSINESS.".

Judiciary

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-041** be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation.

Amend printed bill, page 3, line 9, strike "PURSUANT TO SECTION 16-8.5-111 OR 16-8.5-116.5".

Page 3, lines 20 and 21, strike "PURSUANT TO SECTION 16-8.5-111 OR 16-8.5-116.5".

Page 4, lines 1 and 2, strike "PURSUANT TO SECTION 16-8.5-111 OR 16-8.5-116.5".

Page 4, strike lines 26 and 27, and substitute:

"**SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 16-8.5-103, **amend** (3) and (4) as follows:

**16-8.5-103. Determination of competency to proceed.** (3) Within ~~seven~~ FOURTEEN days after receipt of the court-ordered report, either party may request a hearing or a second evaluation.

(4) If a party requests a second evaluation, any pending requests for a hearing must be continued until the receipt of the second evaluation report. The report of the expert conducting the second evaluation must be completed and filed with the court within thirty-five days after the court order allowing the second evaluation, unless the time period is extended by the court for good cause. ~~If a second evaluation is completed and restoration is ultimately ordered, then~~ The court shall ~~make~~ PROVIDE the second evaluation ~~available~~ to THE PARTIES AND the department. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL USE THE SECOND EVALUATION TO ENSURE THAT THE DEPARTMENT COMPLIES WITH ITS RESPONSIBILITIES, INCLUDING REVIEWING AND SUMMARIZING PRIOR COMPETENCY OPINIONS AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 16-8.5-105 (5)(f). If the second evaluation is requested by the court, it must be paid for by the court.

**SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 16-8.5-105, **amend** (5)(f) as follows:

**16-8.5-105. Evaluations, locations, time frames, and report.** (5) The competency evaluation and report must include, but need not be limited to:

(f) An opinion as to whether there is a substantial probability that the defendant, with restoration services, will attain competency within the reasonably foreseeable future. ~~and:~~ AS PART OF FORMING THEIR OPINION, THE COMPETENCY EVALUATOR SHALL USE DUE DILIGENCE IN THE REVIEW AND SUMMARY OF ANY PRIOR COMPETENCY OPINIONS REGARDING THE DEFENDANT. IF THE COMPETENCY EVALUATOR'S OPINION REGARDING RESTORABILITY DIFFERS FROM OPINIONS IN PAST EVALUATIONS OF THE DEFENDANT, THE COMPETENCY EVALUATOR SHALL EXPLAIN THE BASIS FOR THEIR DIFFERENT OPINION.

~~(I) If any court within the previous five years found the defendant incompetent to proceed and that the defendant would not attain competency within the reasonably foreseeable future, an opinion as to why the defendant's current circumstances are different from the prior court's findings; and~~

~~(II) If the defendant has been found incompetent to proceed after being found competent to proceed three or more times within the previous five years, an opinion as to whether, even if restored, the defendant will maintain competency throughout the current case.~~

**SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 16-8.5-106, **amend** (2) as follows:

**16-8.5-106. Evaluation at request of defendant.** (2) THE DEFENDANT SHALL PROVIDE a copy of the second evaluation ~~shall be furnished~~ to the COURT AND prosecution in a reasonable amount of time in advance of the competency or restoration hearing. UPON RECEIPT OF THE SECOND EVALUATION, THE COURT SHALL FURNISH THE SECOND EVALUATION TO THE DEPARTMENT.

**SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 16-8.5-111, **amend** (2)(b), (3)(a)(III), (3)(b)(IV), (3)(b)(V) introductory portion, (4)(a), and (4)(b) as follows:".

Strike page 5.

Page 6, strike lines 25 through 27 and substitute:

"(3) **Certification for short-term treatment.** (a) (III) The court may order initiation of certification for short-term treatment only:

(A) UPON A SPECIFIC REQUEST FROM A PERSON AUTHORIZED TO MAKE THE REQUEST PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (3)(a)(I) OF THIS SECTION;

~~(A)~~ (B) If the court finds reasonable grounds to believe that the defendant meets the standard for a certification for short-term treatment pursuant to section 27-65-108.5 or 27-65-109; and

~~(B)~~ (C) If the defendant's highest charged offense is a petty offense, traffic offense, or misdemeanor offense, or with the agreement of the prosecuting attorney, regardless of the severity of the charge.

(b) If the court requires the requesting party to initiate certification for short-term treatment pursuant to subsection (3)(a) of this section:

(IV) IF THE DEFENDANT'S HIGHEST CHARGED OFFENSE IS A MISDEMEANOR THAT IS NOT SUBJECT TO DISMISSAL PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1.6) OF THIS SECTION, the court may, upon the court's own motion, forgo an order for restoration services and dismiss the charges against the defendant without prejudice when the certification for short-term treatment is initiated; ~~if the highest charged offense is a petty offense, traffic offense, or misdemeanor offense;~~ or

(V) IF THE DEFENDANT'S HIGHEST CHARGED OFFENSE IS A FELONY, the court may, ONLY with the agreement of the prosecuting attorney and defendant, stay the restoration order to allow certification for short-term treatment proceedings to occur and to allow the district attorney to consider whether dismissal of the case is appropriate. In determining whether dismissal is appropriate while the criminal matter is pending, the defendant, the defendant's attorney in the criminal matter, and the prosecuting attorney in the criminal matter have access to limited information about any civil proceedings against the defendant pursuant to sections 27-65-108.5, 27-65-109, 27-65-110, and 27-65-111. Any information obtained must be kept confidential unless disclosure is otherwise authorized by law. The court shall not extend the defendant's criminal case past the time limits set forth in section 16-8.5-116.5. The limited information that the defendant, defendant's attorney, and prosecuting attorney may access includes:

(4) **Restoration hearing.** (a) (I) If the final determination made pursuant to section 16-8.5-103 is that the defendant is incompetent to proceed and the evaluator opines at any time that there is not a substantial probability that the defendant, with restoration services, will attain competency within the reasonably foreseeable future, the court shall set a hearing within the time frame set forth in section 16-8.5-113 (5). If the court receives the evaluator's opinion pursuant to this subsection (4) prior to entering a restoration order AND A PARTY REQUESTS A HEARING, the court shall set the hearing in lieu of ordering restoration treatment.

(II) WITHIN FOURTEEN DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF A COURT-ORDERED REPORT REGARDING THE DEFENDANT'S COMPETENCY, EITHER PARTY MAY REQUEST A HEARING OR A SECOND EVALUATION. IF A PARTY REQUESTS A SECOND EVALUATION, THE COURT SHALL CONTINUE THE HEARING UNTIL THE COURT RECEIVES THE SECOND REPORT. THE EXPERT CONDUCTING THE SECOND EVALUATION SHALL COMPLETE AND FILE THE EXPERT'S REPORT WITH THE COURT WITHIN THIRTY-FIVE DAYS AFTER THE COURT ORDER ALLOWING THE SECOND EVALUATION, UNLESS THE COURT EXTENDS THE TIME PERIOD AFTER A FINDING OF GOOD CAUSE. THE COURT SHALL PROVIDE THE SECOND EVALUATION TO THE PARTIES AND THE DEPARTMENT.

(b) If the final determination made pursuant to section 16-8.5-103 is that the defendant is incompetent to proceed and the evaluator opines, pursuant to section 16-8.5-105 (5)(e)(I)(B), or another qualified expert opines that the defendant's diagnosis likely includes a moderate to severe intellectual or developmental disability, acquired traumatic brain injury, or dementia, which either alone or together with a co-occurring mental illness affects the defendant's ability to gain or maintain competency, the court shall set a hearing within the time frame set forth in section 16-8.5-113 (5) on the issue of whether there is a substantial probability that the defendant will be restored to competency in the reasonably foreseeable future. If the court receives the evaluator's opinion pursuant to this subsection (4) prior to entering a restoration order AND A PARTY REQUESTS A HEARING, the court shall set a hearing in lieu of ordering restoration treatment.

**SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 16-8.5-113, **amend** (2) and

(3) as follows:

**16-8.5-113. Restoration to competency.** (2) Within fourteen days after receipt of a report from the department or other court-approved ~~provider of restoration services~~ COMPETENCY EVALUATOR certifying that the defendant is competent to proceed, either party may request a hearing or a second evaluation. The court shall determine whether to allow the second evaluation or proceed to a hearing on competency. If the second evaluation is requested by the court or by an indigent defendant, the evaluation must be paid for by the court.

(3) If a second evaluation is allowed, any pending requests for a hearing must be continued until receipt of the second evaluation report. The report of the expert conducting the second evaluation report must be completed and filed with the court within thirty-five days after the court order allowing the second evaluation, unless the time period is extended by the court after a finding of good cause. THE COURT SHALL PROVIDE THE SECOND EVALUATION TO THE PARTIES AND THE DEPARTMENT.

**SECTION 8.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 16-8.5-116, **amend** (2)(c)(V) and (2)(c)(VI); and **repeal** (2)(c)(VII) as follows:

**16-8.5-116. Certification - reviews - rules.** (2) (c) At least ten days before each review, the department treating team shall provide to the court an additional report that summarizes:

(V) The opinion of the treating team on the defendant's mental health functioning and ability to function on an outpatient basis for restoration services; AND

(VI) Whether the defendant, based on observations of the defendant's behavior in the facility, presents a substantial risk to the physical safety of the defendant's self, of another person, or of the community if released for community restoration. ~~and~~

(VII) ~~Any opinions which would be required during an initial evaluation pursuant to section 16-8.5-105 (5)(f).~~

**SECTION 9.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 16-8.5-116.5, **amend** (1)(b) and (7) as follows:

**16-8.5-116.5. Restoration - time limits - dismissal of charges - exceptions - rules.** (1) To ensure compliance with relevant constitutional principles, for any offense for which the defendant is ordered to receive competency restoration services in an inpatient or outpatient setting, if the court determines, based on available evidence, that there is not a substantial probability that the defendant, with restoration services, will be restored to competency within the reasonably foreseeable future, the court:

(b) May, IF AFTER GIVING DUE WEIGHT TO THE OPINION OF A PROFESSIONAL PERSON, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 27-65-102, EMPLOYED BY OR UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE OFFICE OF CIVIL AND FORENSIC MENTAL HEALTH, THE COURT FINDS REASONABLE GROUNDS TO BELIEVE THAT THE DEFENDANT MEETS CRITERIA FOR A CERTIFICATION FOR SHORT TERM TREATMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 27-65-108.5 OR SECTION 27-65-109, ORDER ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PERSONS TO INITIATE, IN A COURT WITH JURISDICTION, A PROCEEDING FOR A CERTIFICATION FOR SHORT-TERM TREATMENT OF THE DEFENDANT PURSUANT TO SECTION 27-65-108.5 OR 27-65-109: The district attorney, or upon request from the district attorney; a professional person, as defined in section 27-65-102, WHO IS NOT EMPLOYED BY OR UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION IN THE DEPARTMENT OR THE OFFICE OF CIVIL AND FORENSIC MENTAL HEALTH; a representative ~~of~~ DESIGNATED BY the behavioral health administration in the department, or a representative ~~of~~ DESIGNATED BY the office of civil and forensic mental health. ~~to initiate, in a court with jurisdiction, a proceeding for a certification for short-term treatment of the defendant pursuant to section 27-65-108.5 or 27-65-109. If the court finds reasonable grounds to believe the defendant meets criteria for a certification for short-term treatment pursuant to section 27-65-108.5 or 27-65-109.~~ NOTWITHSTANDING THE AUTHORITY GRANTED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (1)(b), A COURT SHALL NOT ORDER A PERSON TO INITIATE A PROCEEDING PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (1)(b) IF INITIATING A PROCEEDING WOULD CONTRADICT THE PERSON'S PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL OPINION OR OTHERWISE VIOLATE THE PERSON'S PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT RULES.

(7) (a) Prior to the dismissal of charges pursuant to this section or section 16-8.5-111 (5), ~~unless the court has already ordered a person to initiate proceedings for a certification for short-term treatment,~~ the court shall make findings ABOUT whether there are reasonable grounds to believe the person

meets the standard for a certification for short-term treatment. If the court finds there are reasonable grounds, the court may stay the dismissal for thirty-five days, SET A REVIEW HEARING, and notify any professional person, as defined in section 27-65-102; a representative ~~of~~ DESIGNATED BY the behavioral health administration in the department; or a representative ~~of~~ DESIGNATED BY the office of civil and forensic mental health who has recently treated or interacted with the defendant that there are reasonable grounds for short-term treatment and afford the person an opportunity to pursue certification proceedings or to arrange necessary services.

(b) THE COURT SHALL GRANT THIRTY-FIVE DAY EXTENSIONS OF THE STAY DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (7)(a) OF THIS SECTION:

(I) ANY NUMBER OF TIMES WITH THE CONSENT OF THE DEFENDANT; AND

(II) REGARDLESS OF THE DEFENDANT'S CONSENT, UPON REQUEST OF THE PROSECUTION IF THE COURT FINDS GOOD CAUSE:

(A) UP TO FOUR TIMES, IN ADDITION TO THE INITIAL STAY AUTHORIZED IN SUBSECTION (7)(a) OF THIS SECTION, BUT NOT TO EXCEED ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE DAYS IN TOTAL, IF THE DEFENDANT IS CHARGED WITH A CRIME OF VIOLENCE, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 18-1.3-406, OR FOR FELONY UNLAWFUL SEXUAL BEHAVIOR AS DEFINED IN SECTION 16-22-102; OR

(B) ONCE, IN ADDITION TO THE INITIAL STAY AUTHORIZED IN SUBSECTION (7)(a) OF THIS SECTION, BUT NOT TO EXCEED SEVENTY DAYS IN TOTAL, IF THE DEFENDANT IS NOT CHARGED WITH A CRIME OF VIOLENCE, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 18-1.3-406, OR FOR FELONY UNLAWFUL SEXUAL BEHAVIOR AS DEFINED IN SECTION 16-22-102.

(c) FOR THE PURPOSES OF SUBSECTION (7)(b) OF THIS SECTION, GOOD CAUSE DOES NOT INCLUDE A PERSON'S REFUSAL OR FAILURE TO TIMELY FILE A PETITION PURSUANT TO SECTION 27-65-108.5.

(d) WHEN A DEFENDANT'S CHARGES ARE DISMISSED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION OR SECTION 16-8.5-111(5), THE COURT SHALL NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT IN WRITING THAT THE CHARGES WERE DISMISSED AND THE REASON FOR THE DISMISSAL.

**SECTION 10.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 16-8.6-113 as follows:

**16-8.6-113. Effect of acceptance.** A COURT SHALL VACATE ANY EXISTING ORDER AND SHALL NOT ENTER A NEW ORDER DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT TO CONDUCT A COMPETENCY EVALUATION OR PROVIDE RESTORATION SERVICES TO A DEFENDANT IF THE DEFENDANT WAS ACCEPTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BRIDGES WRAPAROUND CARE PROGRAM.

**SECTION 11.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 16-5-401, **add** (2.5) as follows:

**16-5-401. Limitation for commencing criminal proceedings, civil infraction proceedings, and juvenile delinquency proceedings - definitions.** (2.5) (a) (I) THE TIME LIMITATIONS IMPOSED BY THIS SECTION ARE TOLLED WHILE THE OFFENDER IS IN A COMPETENCY-RELATED DIVERSION OR DEFLECTION PROGRAM.

(II) AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION (2.5)(a), "COMPETENCY-RELATED DIVERSION OR DEFLECTION PROGRAM" MEANS A PROGRAM THAT OFFERS A POTENTIALLY INCOMPETENT OFFENDER THE OPPORTUNITY TO AVOID THE FILING OR RE-FILING OF CHARGES IN EXCHANGE FOR THE OFFENDER'S PARTICIPATION AND SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF A PROGRAM DESIGNED FOR POTENTIALLY INCOMPETENT PERSONS.

(b) THE TIME LIMITATIONS IMPOSED BY THIS SECTION ARE TOLLED BEGINNING WHEN A DEFENDANT'S CASE IS DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE FOR THE PURPOSE OF FACILITATING CERTIFICATION FOR SHORT-TERM TREATMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 16-8.5-111 (3) UNTIL EITHER THE DEFENDANTS CRIMINAL CASE IS RE-FILED OR SIX MONTHS HAS PASSED SINCE THE CASE WAS DISMISSED, WHICHEVER IS EARLIER.

**SECTION 12.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 27-65-110, **amend** (1) introductory portion as follows:

**27-65-110. Long-term care and treatment of persons with mental health disorders - procedure.** (1) Whenever a respondent has received an extended certification for treatment pursuant section 27-65-109 (10), INCLUDING AS IT IS APPLIED TO COURT-ORDERED CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 27-65-108.5 (9), the professional person in charge of the certification for short-term treatment or the BHA may file a petition with the court at least thirty days prior to the expiration date of the extended certification for long-term care and treatment of the respondent under the following

conditions:".

Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

Page 7, strike lines 1 through 18.

Judiciary

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-129** be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

Amend printed bill, page 11, lines 25 and 26, strike "THREE YEARS AFTER THE DATE OF THE ALLEGED VIOLATION," and substitute "SIX YEARS AFTER THE DATE THE OUT-OF-STATE ACTION IS COMMENCED, OR IF THE PERSON OR ENTITY IS ATTEMPTING TO ENFORCE AN OUT-OF-STATE ORDER OR JUDGMENT, SIX YEARS AFTER THE DATE ENFORCEMENT IS ATTEMPTED,".

Page 13, line 13, strike "investigation" and substitute "investigation, OR, TO THE EXTENT CONSTITUTIONALLY PERMISSIBLE, ANY FEDERAL INVESTIGATION".

Page 13, line 26, strike "state" and substitute "state, OR, TO THE EXTENT CONSTITUTIONALLY PERMISSIBLE, INITIATED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT,".

Page 14, after line 11 add:

"**SECTION 11.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 25-2-108.5 as follows:

**25-2-108.5. Reports of induced terminations of pregnancy.** THE STATE REGISTRAR SHALL NOT COLLECT OR PUBLISH REPORTS OF INDUCED TERMINATIONS OF PREGNANCY.".

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Health & Human Services

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-008** 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 23.

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On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, and with a majority of those elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the Senate proceeded out of order for moments of personal privilege.

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Upon request of Majority Leader Rodriguez, **SB25-067** was removed from the General Orders--Second Reading of Bills Consent Calendar of Thursday, February 13. and was placed at the end of the General Orders--Second Reading of Bills Calendar of Thursday, February 13.

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Committee of the Whole

On motion of Senator Winter, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders--Second Reading of Bills, and Senator Winter was called to act as Chair.

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## GENERAL ORDERS -- SECOND READING OF BILLS

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

**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, Jodeh, 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.

Amendment No. 1, Appropriations Committee Amendment.
(Printed in Senate Journal, February 4, page(s) 124-125 and placed in members' bill files.)

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

(For further action, see amendments to the report of the Committee of the Whole.)

**SB25-003** by Senator(s) Sullivan and Gonzales J., Amabile, Bridges, Cutter, Danielson, Daugherty, Exum, Jaquez Lewis, Kipp, Kolker, Marchman, Michaelson Jenet, Rodriguez, Snyder, 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.

Laid over until later in the day, Thursday, February 13.

**SB25-063** by Senator(s) Cutter and Michaelson Jenet; --Concerning standards that public schools are required to include in policies regarding library resources.

Laid over until later in the day, Thursday, February 13.

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

Laid over until later in the day, Thursday, February 13.

**SB25-067** by Senator(s) Simpson and Roberts; also Representative(s) Martinez and Winter T.--Concerning changes to the prosecution fellowship program.

Laid over until later in the day, Thursday, February 13.

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## AMENDMENTS TO THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

**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, Jodeh, 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.

Senator Rich moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to show that the following Lundeen floor amendment, (L.002) to SB25-005, did pass.

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, amend 8-3-106 as follows:
8-3-106. Rights of employees. (1) In accordance with the provisions of this article this article 3, employees have the right of self-organization and the right to form, join, or assist labor organizations, to bargain collectively through representatives of their own free choosing, and to engage in lawful, concerted activities for the purpose of collective bargaining or other mutual aid or protection. Each employee also has the right to refrain from any of such activities. The rights of each employee are essential rights, and nothing contained in this article shall be so construed as to infringe article 3 infringes upon or have has any operation against or in conflict with such rights.
(2) If an employee chooses to refrain from collective bargaining activities pursuant to subsection (1) of this section and refuses representation, the employee is exempt from the payment of union membership dues and any other form of payment for the exclusive representative, including agency fees or fair charge fees.".

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Less than a majority of all members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the amendment to the report of the Committee of the Whole was **lost** on the following roll call vote:

| YES | 12 | NO | 21 | EXCUSED | 2 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | N | Daugherty | N | Kolker | N | Roberts | N |
| Baisley | Y | Exum | N | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | N |
| Ball | N | Frizell | Y | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | N | Gonzales J. | N | Marchman | N | Snyder | N |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | N | Michaelson | N | Sullivan | E |
| Carson | Y | Jaquez | E | Mullica | N | Weissman | N |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | N | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | N |
| Cutter | N | Kipp | N | Pelton R. | Y | President | N |
| Danielson | N | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | |

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At the order of the President, Senator Sullivan was added to the current roll call.

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## AMENDMENTS TO THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE (cont'd)

**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, Jodeh, 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.

Senator Baisley moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to show that the following Lundeen floor amendment, (L.005) to SB25-005, did pass.

Amend printed bill, page 2, line 3, strike the second "and" and strike "(1)(c)(IV)" and substitute "(1)(c)(IV); and add (5)".

Page 6, after line 3 insert:

"(5) It is an unfair labor practice for a person to:
(a) Seek and obtain, or to aide an individual in seeking and obtaining, a job with an employer with the intent of organizing a union; or
(b) Refuse to disclose a union affiliation to a prospective employer.".

Less than a majority of all members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the amendment to the report of the Committee of the Whole was **lost** on the following roll call vote:

| YES | 13 | NO | 21 | EXCUSED | 1 | ABSENT | 0 |
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| Amabile | N | Daugherty | N | Kolker | N | Roberts | N |
| Baisley | Y | Exum | N | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | N |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | Y | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | N | Gonzales J. | N | Marchman | N | Snyder | N |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | N | Michaelson | N | Sullivan | N |
| Carson | Y | Jaquez | E | Mullica | N | Weissman | N |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | N | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | N |
| Cutter | N | Kipp | N | Pelton R. | Y | President | N |
| Danielson | N | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | |

(For further action, see Reconsideration of SB25-005.

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Senator Pelton R. moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to show that the following Pelton R. floor amendment, (L.004) to SB25-005, did pass.

Amend printed bill, page 6, strike lines 4 through 16.

Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

Less than a majority of all members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the amendment to the report of the Committee of the Whole was **lost** on the following roll call vote:

| YES | 12 | NO | 22 | EXCUSED | 1 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | N | Daugherty | N | Kolker | N | Roberts | N |
| Baisley | Y | Exum | N | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | N |
| Ball | N | Frizell | Y | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | N | Gonzales J. | N | Marchman | N | Snyder | N |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | N | Michaelson | N | Sullivan | N |
| Carson | Y | Jaquez | E | Mullica | N | Weissman | N |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | N | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | N |
| Cutter | N | Kipp | N | Pelton R. | Y | President | N |
| Danielson | N | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | |

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Senator Frizell moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to show that the following Frizell floor amendment, (L.006) to SB25-005, did pass.

Amend printed bill, page 6, strike lines 17 through 21 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.".

Less than a majority of all members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the amendment to the report of the Committee of the Whole was **lost** on the following roll call vote:

| YES | 12 | NO | 22 | EXCUSED | 1 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | N | Daugherty | N | Kolker | N | Roberts | N |
| Baisley | Y | Exum | N | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | N |
| Ball | N | Frizell | Y | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | N | Gonzales J. | N | Marchman | N | Snyder | N |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | N | Michaelson | N | Sullivan | N |
| Carson | Y | Jaquez | E | Mullica | N | Weissman | N |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | N | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | N |
| Cutter | N | Kipp | N | Pelton R. | Y | President | N |
| Danielson | N | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | |

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Senator Pelton B. moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to show that the following Lundeen floor amendment, (L.003) to SB25-005, did pass.

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, amend 8-3-106 as follows:
8-3-106. Rights of employees. (1) In accordance with the provisions of this article this article 3, employees have the right of self-organization and the right to form, join, or assist labor organizations, to bargain collectively through representatives of their own free choosing, and to engage in lawful, concerted activities for the purpose of collective bargaining or other mutual aid or protection. Each employee also has the right to refrain from any of such activities. The rights of each employee are essential rights, and nothing contained in this article shall be so construed as to infringe article 3 infringes upon or have has any operation against or in conflict with such rights.
(2) If employees self-organize pursuant to subsection (1) of this section and elect an exclusive representative and one or more employees refuses representation, the exclusive representative shall compile and distribute a detailed financial report that justifies the union membership dues and any other form of payment for the exclusive representative, including agency fees or fair charge fees assessed to the employee or employees who refuse representation.".

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Less than a majority of all members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the amendment to the report of the Committee of the Whole was **lost** on the following roll call vote:

| YES | 12 | NO | 22 | EXCUSED | 1 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | N | Daugherty | N | Kolker | N | Roberts | N |
| Baisley | Y | Exum | N | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | N |
| Ball | N | Frizell | Y | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | N | Gonzales J. | N | Marchman | N | Snyder | N |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | N | Michaelson | N | Sullivan | N |
| Carson | Y | Jaquez | E | Mullica | N | Weissman | N |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | N | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | N |
| Cutter | N | Kipp | N | Pelton R. | Y | President | N |
| Danielson | N | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | |

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Senator Lundeen moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to show that the following Lundeen floor amendment, (L.001) to SB25-005, did pass.

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

"SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 8-3-107, amend (1) as follows:
8-3-107. Representatives and elections. (1) A unit chosen for the purpose of collective bargaining shall be the exclusive representative of all of the employees in such unit if the majority of the employees of one employer, or the majority of the employees of one employer in a craft, vote at an election;

except that an employee may refuse representation and be exempted from the payment of union membership dues and any other form of payment to the exclusive representative, including agency fees or fair charge fees. But employees individually have the right at any time to present grievances to their employer in person or through representatives of their own free choosing, and the employer shall confer with them in relation thereto.".

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Less than a majority of all members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the amendment to the report of the Committee of the Whole was **lost** on the following roll call vote:

| YES | 13 | NO | 21 | EXCUSED | 1 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | N | Daugherty | N | Kolker | N | Roberts | N |
| Baisley | Y | Exum | N | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | N | Frizell | Y | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | N | Gonzales J. | N | Marchman | N | Snyder | N |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | N | Michaelson | N | Sullivan | N |
| Carson | Y | Jaquez | E | Mullica | N | Weissman | N |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | N | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | N |
| Cutter | N | Kipp | N | Pelton R. | Y | President | N |
| Danielson | N | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | |

(For further action, see Reconsideration of SB25-005.)

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## RECONSIDERATION OF SB25-005

**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, Jodeh, 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.

Having voted on the prevailing side, Majority Leader Rodriguez moved for reconsideration of the last Senate action, Amendment to the Report of the Committee of the Whole -- Senator Baisley moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to show that the following Lundeen floor amendment, (L.005) to SB25-005, did pass, on **SB25-005**.

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

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## AMENDMENTS TO THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE (cont'd)

**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, Jodeh, 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.

Senator Baisley moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to show that the following Lundeen floor amendment, (L.005) to SB25-005, did pass.

Amend printed bill, page 2, line 3, strike the second "and" and strike

"(1)(c)(IV)" and substitute "(1)(c)(IV); and add (5)".

Page 6, after line 3 insert:

"(5) It is an unfair labor practice for a person to:
(a) Seek and obtain, or to aide an individual in seeking and obtaining, a job with an employer with the intent of organizing a union; or
(b) Refuse to disclose a union affiliation to a prospective employer.".

Less than a majority of all members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the amendment to the report of the Committee of the Whole was **lost** on the following roll call vote:

| YES | 12 | NO | 22 | EXCUSED | 1 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | N | Daugherty | N | Kolker | N | Roberts | N |
| Baisley | Y | Exum | N | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | N |
| Ball | N | Frizell | Y | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | N | Gonzales J. | N | Marchman | N | Snyder | N |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | N | Michaelson | N | Sullivan | N |
| Carson | Y | Jaquez | E | Mullica | N | Weissman | N |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | N | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | N |
| Cutter | N | Kipp | N | Pelton R. | Y | President | N |
| Danielson | N | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | |

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## RECONSIDERATION OF SB25-005

**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, Jodeh, 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.

Having voted on the prevailing side, Senator Danielson moved for reconsideration of the last Senate action, Amendment to the Report of the Committee of the Whole --Senator Lundeen moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to show that the following Lundeen floor amendment, (L.001) to SB25-005, did pass., on **SB25-005**.

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

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## AMENDMENTS TO THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE (cont'd)

**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, Jodeh, 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.

Senator Lundeen moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to show that the following Lundeen floor amendment, (L.001) to SB25-005, did pass.

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

"SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 8-3-107, amend (1) as follows:
8-3-107. Representatives and elections. (1) A unit chosen for the purpose of collective bargaining shall be the exclusive representative of all of the

employees in such unit if the majority of the employees of one employer, or the majority of the employees of one employer in a craft, vote at an election; except that an employee may refuse representation and be exempted from the payment of union membership dues and any other form of payment to the exclusive representative, including agency fees or fair charge fees. But employees individually have the right at any time to present grievances to their employer in person or through representatives of their own free choosing, and the employer shall confer with them in relation thereto.".

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Less than a majority of all members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the amendment to the report of the Committee of the Whole was **lost** on the following roll call vote:

| YES | 12 | NO | 22 | EXCUSED | 1 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | N | Daugherty | N | Kolker | N | Roberts | N |
| Baisley | Y | Exum | N | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | N |
| Ball | N | Frizell | Y | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | N | Gonzales J. | N | Marchman | N | Snyder | N |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | N | Michaelson | N | Sullivan | N |
| Carson | Y | Jaquez | E | Mullica | N | Weissman | N |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | N | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | N |
| Cutter | N | Kipp | N | Pelton R. | Y | President | N |
| Danielson | N | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | |

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## ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

| YES | 22 | NO | 12 | EXCUSED | 1 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | N | Exum | Y | Liston | N | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | N | Lundeen | N | Simpson | N |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | N | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y |
| Carson | N | Jaquez | E | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | N | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | N | Winter F. | Y |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | N | President | Y |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | N | Rich | N | | |

The Committee of the Whole took the following action:

Passed on second reading: SB25-005 as amended.
Laid over until later in the day, Thursday, February 13: SB25-003, SB25-063, HB25-1058, SB25-067.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

February 13, 2025
Mr. President:

The House has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes: HB25-1155, amended as printed in House Journal, February 11th, 2025.

The House has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes: HB25-1131.

The House has passed on Third Reading and returns herewith:
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, SB25-106, SB25-107, SB25-108, SB25-109, SB25-110, SB25-111, SB25-112, SB25-113, SB25-114, and SB25-115.

The House has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes:
SB25-105, amended as printed in House Journal, February 12th, 2025.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE REVISOR OF STATUTES

February 13, 2025
We herewith transmit:

Without comment, HB25-1131.
Without comment, as amended, HB25-1155.
Without comment, as amended, SB25-105.

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Committee of the Whole

On motion of Senator Weissman, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders--Second Reading of Bills, and Senator Weissman was called to act as Chair.

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## GENERAL ORDERS -- SECOND READING OF BILLS

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

**SB25-003** by Senator(s) Sullivan and Gonzales J., Amabile, Bridges, Cutter, Danielson, Daugherty, Exum, Jaquez Lewis, Kipp, Kolker, Marchman, Michaelson Jenet, Rodriguez, Snyder, 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.

Amendment No. 1, State, Veterans & Military Affairs Committee Amendment.
(Printed in Senate Journal, January 29, page(s) 95 and placed in members' bill files.)

Amendment No. 2(L.010), by Senator Pelton B.

Amend printed bill, page 7, line 5, strike "ANALYSIS." and substitute: "ANALYSIS; AND

(e) THE TRANSFER OR SALE OF A SPECIFIED SEMIAUTOMATIC FIREARM TO, AND THE RECEIPT OR PURCHASE OF A SPECIFIED SEMIAUTOMATIC FIREARM BY, A VETERAN WHO RECEIVED AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE FROM THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES.".

Amendment No. 3(L.025), by Senator Gonzales.

Amend printed bill, page 5, line 18 strike "HEIR, AN" and strike "STATE," and substitute "STATE".

Page 6, line 22, strike "AND".

Page 7, line 5, strike "ANALYSIS." and substitute "ANALYSIS; AND

(e) A TRANSFER THAT OCCURS BY OPERATION OF LAW OR BECAUSE OF THE DEATH OF A PERSON FOR WHOM THE PROSPECTIVE TRANSFEROR IS AN

EXECUTOR OR ADMINISTRATOR OF AN ESTATE OR A TRUSTEE OF A TRUST CREATED IN A WILL.".

Amendment No. 4(L.027), by Senator Gonzales.

Amend printed bill, page 5, line 7, strike "AMMUNITION;" and substitute "AMMUNITION, INCLUDING A SEMIAUTOMATIC FIREARM THAT HAS BEEN CONVERTED TO HAVE A PERMANENTLY FIXED MAGAZINE THAT CANNOT ACCEPT MORE THAN FIFTEEN ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION;".

Amendment No. 5(L.029), by Senator Sullivan.

Amend printed bill, page 9, after line 19 insert:

"**SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-12-302, **amend** (1)(a) as follows:

**18-12-302. Large-capacity magazines prohibited - penalties - exceptions.** (1) (a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, ~~on and after July 1, 2013,~~ a person who sells, transfers, or possesses a large-capacity magazine commits a ~~class 2~~ CLASS 1 misdemeanor.".

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Amendment No. 6(L.030), by Senator Gonzales.

Amend printed bill, page 5, after line 9, insert:

"(E) THE FOLLOWING MODELS OF FIREARMS, AS THEY EXIST AND ARE CONFIGURED ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION: AG42 LJUNGMAN; BENELLI ARGO E PRO; BENELLI R1 BIG-GAME RIFLE; BROWNING BAR MK 3; BROWNING BAR LONGTRAC RIFLE; BROWNING BAR SHORTTRAC RIFLE; FABRIQUE NATIONALE MODEL 49, COMMONLY KNOWN AS FN49; FUSIL AUTOMATIQUE MODELE 1917, ALSO KNOWN AS RSC M1917; GEWEHR 43; GLOBCO MOHAWK; HAKIM RIFLE; HK SL6; HK SL7; M1 CARBINE; M1941 JOHNSON RIFLE; MARLIN CAMP CARBINE; MAS49; REMINGTON MODEL 4; REMINGTON MODEL 8; REMINGTON MODEL 740; REMINGTON MODEL 742; REMINGTON MODEL 750; REMINGTON 7400; RUGER DEERFIELD CARBINE; RUGER MINI-14 RANCH RIFLE; RUGER MINI THIRTY RIFLE; RUGER MODEL 44; SPRINGFIELD ARMORY M1A STANDARD ISSUE RIFLE; SVT 40; VALMET HUNTER M88; VZ.52; WINCHESTER MODEL 100; WINCHESTER MODEL 1905; WINCHESTER MODEL 1907; AND WINCHESTER MODEL 1910;".

Reletter succeeding sub-subparagraphs accordingly.

Amendment No. 7(L.031), by Senator Sullivan.

Amend printed bill, page 5, line 12, strike "FIREARM" and substitute "FIREARM,".

Page 5, strike line 13 and substitute "(a)(16), OR A CURIO OR RELIC, AS DEFINED IN 27 CFR 478.11.".

Amendment No. 8(L.032), by Senator Gonzales.

Amend printed bill, page 9, line 13, strike "THE" and substitute "PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY GRANTED IN SECTION 24-31-101 (1)(a) AND (1)(d), THE".

Page 9, lines 14 and 15 strike "FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND FIREARM BUYERS AND SELLERS".

Page 9, line 17, after "PUBLISH" insert "AND MAKE PUBLICLY AVAILABLE".

Amendment No. 9(L.036), by Senator Sullivan.

Amend the State, Veterans, & Military Affairs Committee Report, dated January 28, 2025, page 1, line 14, strike "A SCHOOL,"." and substitute "THE GOVERNING BOARD OF A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION OR THE

COLORADO DIVISION OF PRIVATE OCCUPATIONAL SCHOOLS,".".

Amend printed bill, page 6, after line 22 insert:

"(d) THE SALE OF A SPECIFIED SEMIAUTOMATIC FIREARM TO, AND PURCHASE OF A SPECIFIED SEMIAUTOMATIC FIREARM BY, AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION OR INSTRUCTOR OF AN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM APPROVED BY THE GOVERNING BOARD OF A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION OR THE COLORADO DIVISION OF PRIVATE OCCUPATIONAL SCHOOLS, FOR USE AND STORAGE AT THE LOCATION OF THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM;".

Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

As amended, laid over until Friday, February 14, retaining its place on the calendar.

**SB25-063** by Senator(s) Cutter and Michaelson Jenet; --Concerning standards that public schools are required to include in policies regarding library resources.

Laid over until Friday, February 14, retaining its place on the calendar.

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

Laid over until Friday, February 14, retaining its place on the calendar.

**SB25-067** by Senator(s) Simpson and Roberts; also Representative(s) Martinez and Winter T.--Concerning changes to the prosecution fellowship program.

Laid over until Friday, February 14, retaining its place on the calendar.

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Majority Leader Rodriguez moved that the Committee of the Whole rise, report progress, and beg leave to sit again Friday, February 14. A majority of those elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the motion was adopted.

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On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, and with a majority of those elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the balance of the calendar of Thursday, February 13, was laid over until Friday, February 14, retaining its place on the calendar.

Consideration of Governor's Appointments -- Consent Calendar:
Members of the Board of Trustees for the University of Northern Colorado

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On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the Senate adjourned until 12:01 a.m., Friday, February 14, 2025.

Approved:

James Rashad Coleman, Sr.
President of the Senate

Attest:

Esther van Mourik
Secretary of the Senate

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Prayer — By President *pro tem* Michaelson Jenet.

Call to Order — By the President at 12:01 a.m.

Roll Call — Present--34
Excused--1, Jaquez Lewis
Excused later--5, Cutter, Danielson, Frizell, Hinrichsen, Michaelson Jenet

Quorum — The President announced a quorum present.

Pledge — By Senator Kipp.

Approval of the Journal — On motion of Senator Carson, the Journal of Thursday, February 13, 2025, was approved as corrected by the Secretary.

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## SENATE SERVICES REPORT

**Correctly Engrossed:** SB25-005.
**Correctly Enrolled:** SB25-088, 089, 090, 091, 092, 093, 094, 095, 096, 097, 098, 099, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, and 115.

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On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, and with a majority of those elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the Senate proceeded out of order for consideration of General Orders--Second Reading of Bills.

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Committee of the Whole — On motion of Senator Weissman, the Senate re-resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders--Second Reading of Bills, and Senator Weissman was called to act as Chair.

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## GENERAL ORDERS -- SECOND READING OF BILLS

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

**SB25-003** by Senator(s) Sullivan and Gonzales J., Amabile, Bridges, Cutter, Danielson, Daugherty, Exum, Jaquez Lewis, Kipp, Kolker, Marchman, Michaelson Jenet, Rodriguez, Snyder, 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.

(Amended in General Orders as printed in Senate journal February 13, page(s) 232-234.)

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Majority Leader Rodriguez moved that the Committee of the Whole rise, report progress, and beg leave to sit again. A majority of those elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the motion was adopted.

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Committee of the Whole in recess. Committee of the Whole reconvened.

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Committee of the Whole

On motion of Senator Weissman, the Senate re-resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders--Second Reading of Bills, and Senator Weissman was called to act as Chair.

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## GENERAL ORDERS -- SECOND READING OF BILLS

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

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(Amended in General Orders as printed in Senate journal February 13, page(s) 232-234.)

Amendment No. 10(L.041), by Senator Gonzales.

Amend printed bill, page 6, after line 25 insert:

"(I) A PERSON WHO:

(A) COMPLETED A HUNTER EDUCATION COURSE CERTIFIED BY THE DIVISION OF PARKS AND WILDLIFE, AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 33-6-107 (8), AND, WITHIN FIVE YEARS BEFORE MAKING THE PURCHASE, COMPLETED A BASIC FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (5) OF THIS SECTION;

(B) WITHIN FIVE YEARS BEFORE MAKING THE PURCHASE, COMPLETED AN EXTENDED FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (5) OF THIS SECTION; OR

(C) COMPLETED AN EXTENDED FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE MORE THAN FIVE YEARS BEFORE MAKING THE PURCHASE AND COMPLETED A BASIC FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE WITHIN FIVE YEARS BEFORE MAKING THE PURCHASE;".

Renumber succeeding subparagraphs accordingly.

Page 7, after line 12 insert:

"(5) (a) (I) A BASIC FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE AND AN EXTENDED FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE MUST BE TAUGHT BY AN INSTRUCTOR VERIFIED BY A SHERIFF AS A FIREARMS INSTRUCTOR PURSUANT TO SECTION 18-12-202.7. A BASIC OR EXTENDED FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE MUST BE HELD IN PERSON WITH THE INSTRUCTOR OF THE CLASS AT THE SAME LOCATION AS THE STUDENTS AND NO PART OF THE CLASS MAY BE CONDUCTED VIA THE INTERNET.

(II) IN ORDER TO ENROLL IN A BASIC OR EXTENDED FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE, A PERSON MUST PAY TO THE INSTRUCTOR THE FIREARMS TRAINING AND SAFETY COURSE RECORD FEE SET BY THE PARKS AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION PURSUANT TO SECTION 33-9-115 (5) AND HOLD A VALID FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE ELIGIBILITY CARD, AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (5)(b) OF THIS SECTION. THE INSTRUCTOR SHALL REMIT THE FIREARMS TRAINING AND SAFETY COURSE RECORD FEE TO THE DIVISION OF PARKS AND WILDLIFE. BEFORE ALLOWING A STUDENT TO ATTEND A COURSE, THE INSTRUCTOR SHALL VERIFY THAT THE STUDENT HOLDS A VALID FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE ELIGIBILITY CARD BY REQUESTING INFORMATION FROM THE FIREARMS TRAINING AND SAFETY COURSE RECORD SYSTEM CREATED IN SECTION 33-9-115.

(III) (A) A BASIC FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE MUST PROVIDE A MINIMUM OF FOUR HOURS OF INSTRUCTION.

(B) AN EXTENDED FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE MUST PROVIDE A MINIMUM OF TWELVE HOURS OF INSTRUCTION, WHICH MUST BE PROVIDED ON AT LEAST TWO DIFFERENT DAYS.

(IV) A BASIC OR EXTENDED FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE MUST INCLUDE, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO INCLUDING, INSTRUCTION ON SAFE HANDLING OF SEMIAUTOMATIC FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION MAGAZINES, SAFE STORAGE OF FIREARMS AND CHILD SAFETY, FIREARM DEATHS ASSOCIATED WITH MENTAL ILLNESS, EXTREME RISK PROTECTION ORDERS DESCRIBED IN ARTICLE 14.5 OF TITLE 13, AND VICTIM AWARENESS AND EMPATHY.

(V) AT THE CONCLUSION OF A BASIC OR EXTENDED FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE, THE INSTRUCTOR SHALL ADMINISTER AN EXAM THAT TESTS A STUDENT'S KNOWLEDGE OF THE SUBJECTS TAUGHT IN THIS COURSE AND REQUIRES THE STUDENT TO DEMONSTRATE THE ABILITY TO SAFELY HANDLE FIREARMS AND A MASTERY OF GUN SAFETY. TO COMPLETE A BASIC FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE, A STUDENT MUST ACHIEVE A SCORE OF AT LEAST NINETY PERCENT ON THE EXAM.

(VI) WITHIN THREE BUSINESS DAYS AFTER A STUDENT'S COMPLETION OF A BASIC OR EXTENDED FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE, THE INSTRUCTOR SHALL REPORT THE STUDENT'S COURSE COMPLETION TO THE FIREARMS TRAINING AND SAFETY COURSE RECORD SYSTEM DESCRIBED IN SECTION 33-9-115.

(b) (I) EACH SHERIFF SHALL ISSUE FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE ELIGIBILITY CARDS PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (5)(b). A CARD IS VALID FOR FIVE YEARS AFTER THE DATE OF ISSUANCE.

(II) TO OBTAIN A FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE ELIGIBILITY CARD, AN APPLICANT MUST SUBMIT THE APPLICANT'S FINGERPRINTS TO THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OR CITY AND COUNTY IN WHICH THE APPLICANT RESIDES, MAINTAINS A SECONDARY RESIDENCE, OR OWNS OR LEASES REAL PROPERTY USED BY THE APPLICANT IN A BUSINESS. THE SHERIFF SHALL TAKE TWO COMPLETE SETS OF THE APPLICANT'S FINGERPRINTS FOR THE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A FINGERPRINT-BASED CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECK OF THE APPLICANT. THE SHERIFF SHALL SUBMIT BOTH SETS OF FINGERPRINTS TO THE BUREAU, AND THE SHERIFF SHALL NOT RETAIN A SET OF THE APPLICANT'S FINGERPRINTS.

(III) THE APPLICANT MUST SUBMIT A FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE ELIGIBILITY CARD FEE TO THE SHERIFF. THE FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE ELIGIBILITY CARD FEE INCLUDES THE SHERIFF'S PROCESSING FEE AND THE FINGERPRINT PROCESSING FEE. THE FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE ELIGIBILITY CARD FEE IS NOT REFUNDABLE IF THE SHERIFF DENIES THE APPLICANT'S APPLICATION. EACH SHERIFF MAY ESTABLISH A PROCESSING FEE. THE AMOUNT OF THE FEE MUST REFLECT THE ACTUAL DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS TO THE SHERIFF FOR ISSUING A FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE ELIGIBILITY CARD. THE FINGERPRINT PROCESSING FEE IS THE AMOUNT SPECIFIED PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-72-306 BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU FOR PROCESSING THE APPLICANT'S FINGERPRINTS.

(IV) UPON RECEIPT OF AN APPLICANT'S FINGERPRINTS FROM A SHERIFF, THE BUREAU SHALL PROCESS THE FULL SET OF THE APPLICANT'S FINGERPRINTS AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 18-12-208 (1) TO OBTAIN ANY AVAILABLE STATE CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION OR FEDERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE APPLICANT RELEVANT TO DETERMINING WHETHER THE APPLICANT IS ELIGIBLE TO POSSESS A FIREARM PURSUANT TO STATE AND FEDERAL LAW. THE BUREAU SHALL REPORT THE RESULTS OF THE FINGERPRINT-BASED CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECK TO THE SHERIFF.

(V) AFTER RECEIVING THE RESULTS OF THE FINGERPRINT-BASED CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECK, A SHERIFF SHALL ISSUE A FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE ELIGIBILITY CARD TO AN APPLICANT WHO SATISFIES THE CRITERIA LISTED IN SECTION 18-12-203 (1)(a) TO (1)(g). A SHERIFF SHALL DENY OR REVOKE A FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE ELIGIBILITY CARD IF AN APPLICANT OR CARDHOLDER FAILS TO MEET ONE OF THE CRITERIA LISTED SECTION 18-12-203 (1)(a) TO (1)(g), AND MAY DENY OR REVOKE A CARD IF THE SHERIFF HAS A REASONABLE BELIEF THAT DOCUMENTED PREVIOUS BEHAVIOR BY THE APPLICANT OR CARDHOLDER MAKES IT LIKELY THE PERSON WILL PRESENT A DANGER TO THEMSELF OR OTHERS IF THE PERSON HOLDS A FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE ELIGIBILITY CARD.

(VI) A SHERIFF SHALL REPORT INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE DIVISION OF PARKS AND WILDLIFE ABOUT THE CARD TO THE FIREARMS TRAINING AND SAFETY COURSE RECORD SYSTEM CREATED IN SECTION 33-9-115.

(VII) A FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE ELIGIBILITY CARD MUST INCLUDE THE FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE ELIGIBILITY CARD HOLDER'S FULL NAME; THE COUNTY OF ISSUANCE AND THE SIGNATURE OF THE SHERIFF WHO ISSUED THE CARD; AND THE ISSUANCE AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE CARD.

**SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 33-9-115 as follows:

**33-9-115. Firearms training and safety course record system - rules - definitions.** (1) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

(a) "BASIC FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE" MEANS A BASIC FIREARMS

SAFETY COURSE DESCRIBED IN SECTION 18-12-116 (5).

(b) "BUREAU" MEANS THE COLORADO BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION CREATED IN SECTION 24-33.5-401.

(c) "DIVISION" MEANS THE DIVISION OF PARKS AND WILDLIFE CREATED IN SECTION 33-9-104.

(d) "EXTENDED FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE" MEANS AN EXTENDED FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE DESCRIBED SECTION 18-12-116 (5).

(e) "HUNTER EDUCATION COURSE" MEANS A HUNTER EDUCATION COURSE CERTIFIED BY THE DIVISION OF PARKS AND WILDLIFE, AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 33-6-107 (8).

(f) "SYSTEM" MEANS THE FIREARMS TRAINING AND SAFETY COURSE RECORD SYSTEM DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2)(a) OF THIS SECTION.

(2) (a) THE DIVISION SHALL DEVELOP AND OPERATE A SYSTEM OF RECORDS OF PERSONS WHO:

(I) HOLD A VALID FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE ELIGIBILITY CARD ISSUED PURSUANT TO SECTION 18-12-116 (5)(b); AND

(II) HAVE COMPLETED A HUNTER EDUCATION COURSE, A BASIC FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE, OR AN EXTENDED FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE.

(b) THE DIVISION SHALL CONSULT WITH THE BUREAU IN DEVELOPING AND OPERATING THE SYSTEM.

(c) THE SYSTEM IS NOT A RECORD THAT A PERSON PURCHASES OR EXCHANGES FIREARMS OR PURCHASED OR EXCHANGED A SPECIFIC FIREARM.

(3) THE SYSTEM MUST ALLOW:

(a) THE INSTRUCTOR OF A BASIC FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE OR EXTENDED FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE TO REQUEST AND RECEIVE INFORMATION ABOUT WHETHER A PERSON HOLDS A VALID FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE ELIGIBILITY CARD ISSUED PURSUANT TO SECTION 18-12-116 (5)(b);

(b) THE INSTRUCTOR OF A HUNTER EDUCATION COURSE, BASIC FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE, OR EXTENDED FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE TO ELECTRONICALLY ENTER INTO THE SYSTEM THE NAME AND OTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE DIVISION OF EACH STUDENT WHO COMPLETES A COURSE; AND

(c) A FEDERAL FIREARMS LICENSEE, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 18-12-101, TO ELECTRONICALLY REQUEST AND RECEIVE INFORMATION ABOUT WHETHER A PERSON HAS COMPLETED THE COURSES NECESSARY TO PURCHASE A SPECIFIED SEMIAUTOMATIC FIREARM PURSUANT TO SECTION 18-12-116 (3)(d)(I).

(4) THE DIVISION MAY ADOPT PROCESSES AND PROCEDURES NECESSARY FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS SECTION.

(5) (a) THE COMMISSION SHALL ESTABLISH A FIREARMS TRAINING AND SAFETY COURSE RECORD FEE FOR A PERSON TO BE INCLUDED IN THE SYSTEM. THE FEE MUST REFLECT ACTUAL DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS TO OPERATE THE SYSTEM. THE COMMISSION MAY ADJUST THE FEE, BUT SHALL NOT ADJUST THE FEE MORE THAN ONE TIME EACH YEAR. THE INSTRUCTOR OF A BASIC OR EXTENDED FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE SHALL COLLECT THE FEE FROM EACH STUDENT OF A BASIC OR EXTENDED FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE AND REMIT THE FEE TO THE DIVISION FOR DEPOSIT IN THE FIRE ARMS TRAINING AND SAFETY COURSE CASH FUND.

(b) THE FIREARMS TRAINING AND SAFETY COURSE CASH FUND IS CREATED IN THE STATE TREASURY. THE FUND CONSISTS MONEY CREDITED TO THE FUND PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (5)(a) OF THIS SECTION 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 FIRE ARMS TRAINING AND SAFETY COURSE CASH FUND TO THE FUND. SUBJECT TO ANNUAL APPROPRIATION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE DIVISION MAY EXPEND MONEY FROM THE FUND FOR THE OPERATION OF THE SYSTEM.".

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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

(For further action, see amendments to the report of the Committee of the Whole.)

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On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, and with a majority of those elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the balance of the General Orders -- Second Reading of Bills Calendar (SB25-063, HB25-1058, SB25-067, and SB25-004) of Friday, February 14, was laid over until later in the day, Friday, February 14, retaining its place on the calendar.

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## AMENDMENTS TO THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

**SB25-003** by Senator(s) Sullivan and Gonzales J., Amabile, Bridges, Cutter, Danielson, Daugherty, Exum, Jaquez Lewis, Kipp, Kolker, Marchman, Michaelson Jenet, Rodriguez, Snyder, 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.

Senator Pelton R. moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to show that the following Pelton R. floor amendment, (L.037) to SB25-003, did pass.

> Amend the State, Veterans, and Military Affairs Committee Report, dated January 28, 2025, page 1, strike lines 16 through 22.

Less than a majority of all members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the amendment to the report of the Committee of the Whole was **lost** on the following roll call vote:

| YES | 11 | NO | 22 | EXCUSED | 2 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | N | Daugherty | N | Kolker | N | Roberts | N |
| Baisley | Y | Exum | N | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | N |
| Ball | N | Frizell | E | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | N | Gonzales J. | N | Marchman | N | Snyder | N |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | N | Michaelson | N | Sullivan | N |
| Carson | Y | Jaquez | E | Mullica | N | Weissman | N |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | N | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | N |
| Cutter | N | Kipp | N | Pelton R. | Y | President | N |
| Danielson | N | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | |

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Senator Lundeen moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to show that the following Frizell floor amendment, (L.038) to SB25-003, did pass.

> Amend printed bill, page 6, line 22, strike "and".
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> Page 7, line 5, strike "analysis." and substitute "analysis; and
> (e) The transfer or sale of a specified semiautomatic firearm to, and the receipt or purchase of a specified semiautomatic firearm by, a person who is a victim of domestic violence, as defined in section 18-6-800.3, or stalking pursuant to section 18-3-602.".

Less than a majority of all members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the amendment to the report of the Committee of the Whole was **lost** on the following roll call vote:

| YES | 12 | NO | 21 | EXCUSED | 2 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | N | Daugherty | N | Kolker | N | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | Y | Exum | N | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | N |
| Ball | N | Frizell | E | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | N | Gonzales J. | N | Marchman | N | Snyder | N |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | N | Michaelson | N | Sullivan | N |
| Carson | Y | Jaquez | E | Mullica | N | Weissman | N |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | N | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | N |
| Cutter | N | Kipp | N | Pelton R. | Y | President | N |
| Danielson | N | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | |

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Senator Rodriguez moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to show that the following Pelton B. floor amendment, (L.010) to SB25-003, did not pass.

> Amend printed bill, page 7, line 5, strike "analysis." and substitute:
> "analysis; and
> (e) The transfer or sale of a specified semiautomatic firearm to, and the receipt or purchase of a specified semiautomatic firearm by, a veteran who

received an honorable discharge from the United States armed forces.".

A majority of all members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the amendment to the report of the Committee of the Whole was **passed** on the following roll call vote:

| YES | 18 | NO | 15 | EXCUSED | 2 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | N |
| Baisley | N | Exum | N | Liston | N | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | E | Lundeen | N | Simpson | N |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | N |
| Bright | N | Hinrichsen | N | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y |
| Carson | N | Jaquez | E | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | N | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | N | Winter F. | Y |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | N | President | Y |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | N | Rich | N | | |

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## ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

| YES | 22 | NO | 11 | EXCUSED | 2 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | N | Exum | Y | Liston | N | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | E | Lundeen | N | Simpson | N |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | N | Hinrichsen | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y |
| Carson | N | Jaquez | E | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | N | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | N | Winter F. | Y |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | N | President | Y |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | N | Rich | N | | |

The Committee of the Whole took the following action:

Passed on second reading: SB25-003 as amended.
Laid over until later in the day, Friday, February 14: SB25-063, HB25-1058, SB25-067, SB25-004.

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Senate in recess. Senate reconvened.

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On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, and with a majority of those elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the Senate proceeded out of order for moments of personal privilege.

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

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## CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS

**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".

On motion of Senator Bridges, the resolution was read at length and **adopted** by the following roll call vote:

| YES | 30 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 5 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | Y | Exum | Y | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | E | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | E | Michaelson | E | Sullivan | Y |
| Carson | Y | Jaquez | E | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | Y |
| Cutter | E | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | |

Co-sponsor(s) added: Amabile, Baisley, Ball, Bright, Carson, Catlin, Coleman, Danielson, Daugherty, Exum, Gonzales J., Jodeh, Kipp, Kolker, Liston, Lundeen, Marchman, Mullica, Pelton B., Pelton R., Rich, Roberts, Rodriguez, Simpson, Snyder, Sullivan, Weissman, and Winter F.

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## COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORTS

Appropriations — After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-042** be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Amend the Health and Human Services Committee Report, dated February 6, 2025, page 2, line 22, strike "2026," and substitute "2027,".

Appropriations — After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-033** be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

Appropriations — After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-037** be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

Appropriations — After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-045** be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

Appropriations — After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-024** 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 10.

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 2, line 14, strike "2026," and substitute "2027,".

Page 2, line 16 and 17, strike "(2)(i) and (2)(j)" and substitute "(2)(i), (2)(j), and (2)(k)".

Page 2, line 20, strike "TWENTY-SIX." and substitute "TWENTY-FIVE.".

Page 3, line 2, strike "TWENTY-EIGHT." and substitute "TWENTY-SIX.".

Page 3, after line 2, insert:

"(k) SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2027, THE NUMBER OF JUDGES FOR THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IS TWENTY-SEVEN.".

Page 3, line 10, strike "2026," and substitute "2027,".

Page 3, line 14, strike "2025," and substitute "2027,".

Page 3, line 19, strike "2025," and substitute "2026,".

Page 3, line 25, strike "EIGHTEEN." and substitute "SEVENTEEN.".

Page 3, line 27, strike "2026," and substitute "2027,".

Page 4, line 1, strike "NINETEEN." and substitute "EIGHTEEN.".

Page 4, line 6, strike "NINETEEN." and substitute "EIGHTEEN.".

Page 4, line 8, strike "2026," and substitute "2027,".

Page 4, line 16, strike "2025," and substitute "2026,".

Page 4, strike lines 18 through 22.

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 5, line 12, strike "2025," and substitute "2026,".

Page 5, line 16, strike "2025," and substitute "2026,".

Page 6, line 1, strike "2025," and substitute "2026,".

Page 6, line 5, strike "2025," and substitute "2026,".

Page 6, line 13, strike "2025," and substitute "2026,".

Page 6, line 17, strike "2025," and substitute "2027,".

Page 6, line 20, strike "2025," and substitute "2026,".

Page 7, strike lines 1 through 6.

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 7, before line 7 insert:

"**SECTION 14. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2025-26 state fiscal year, $3,168,698 is appropriated to the judicial department for use by the state courts. This appropriation is from the general fund. To implement this act, the state courts may use this appropriation as follows:

(a) $95,735 for use by courts administration for general courts administration, which amount is based on an assumption that courts administration will require an additional 0.9 FTE;

(b) $2,120,625 for use by trial courts for trial court programs, which amount is based on an assumption that the trial courts will require an additional 17.5 FTE;

(c) $228,529 for health, life, and dental;

(d) $694 for short-term disability;

(e) $8,544 for paid family and medical leave insurance;

(f) $189,871 for unfunded liability amortization equalization disbursement payments;

(g) $122,500 for capital outlay; and

(h) $402,200 for courthouse furnishings and infrastructure maintenance.".

Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

Page 1, line 101, strike "**OFFICERS.**" and subsitute "**OFFICERS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.**".

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On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, and with a two-thirds majority of those elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, SB25-042 was made Special Orders at 10:52 a.m.

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Committee of the Whole

The hour of 10:52 a.m. having arrived, Senator Weissman moved that the Senate resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of Special Orders -- Second Reading of Bills, and Senator Weissman was called to act as Chair.

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

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

**SB25-042** by Senator(s) Cutter and Amabile, Michaelson Jenet; also Representative(s) Bradfield, English--Concerning measures to address Colorado's behavioral health crisis response.

Amendment No. 1, Health & Human Services Committee Amendment.
(Printed in Senate Journal, February 7, page(s) 173-174 and placed in members' bill files.)

Amendment No. 2, Appropriations Committee Amendment.
(Printed in Senate Journal, February 14, page(s) 241 and placed in members' bill files.)

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

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

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

| YES | 29 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 6 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | Y | Exum | Y | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | E | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | E | Michaelson | E | Sullivan | Y |
| Carson | Y | Jaquez | E | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | Y |
| Cutter | E | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y |
| Danielson | E | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | |

The Committee of the Whole took the following action:

Passed on second reading: SB25-042 as amended.

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On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, and with a majority of those elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the Third Reading of Bills -- Final Passage Calendar (SB25-003) of Friday, February 14 was laid over until Tuesday, February 18, retaining its place on the calendar.

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Committee of the Whole

On motion of Senator Weissman, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders--Second Reading of Bills--Consent Calendar, and Senator Weissman was called to act as Chair.

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## GENERAL ORDERS -- SECOND READING OF BILLS -- CONSENT CALENDAR

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

**SB25-028** by Senator(s) **Kolker**, Kipp, Snyder; also Representative(s) Hamrick and Taggart--Concerning a requirement that the public employees' retirement association implement certain risk-reduction measures.

Amendment No. 1, Finance Committee Amendment.
(Printed in Senate Journal, February 12, page(s) 211-212 and placed in members' bill files.)

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

**SB25-036** by Senator(s) **Catlin**; --Concerning an exception to the requirement that members of the Colorado state patrol post a bond.

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

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

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

| YES | 29 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 6 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | Y | Exum | Y | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | E | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | E | Michaelson | E | Sullivan | Y |
| Carson | Y | Jaquez | E | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | Y |
| Cutter | E | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y |
| Danielson | E | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | |

The Committee of the Whole took the following action:

Passed on second reading: SB25-028 as amended, SB25-036

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Committee of the Whole

On motion of Senator Weissman, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders--Second Reading of Bills, and Senator Weissman was called to act as Chair.

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## GENERAL ORDERS -- SECOND READING OF BILLS (cont'd)

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

**SB25-063** by Senator(s) **Cutter and Michaelson Jenet**; --Concerning standards that public schools are required to include in policies regarding library resources.

Laid over until Tuesday, February 18, retaining its place on the calendar.

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

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

**SB25-067** by Senator(s) **Simpson and Roberts**; also Representative(s) Martinez and Winter T.--Concerning changes to the prosecution fellowship program.

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

**SB25-004** by Senator(s) **Winter F. and Marchman**; also Representative(s) Willford and Garcia--Concerning regulating fees licensed child care centers may charge families.

Laid over until Tuesday, February 18, retaining its place on the calendar.

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## ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE (cont'd)

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

| YES | 29 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 6 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | Y | Exum | Y | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | E | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | E | Michaelson | E | Sullivan | Y |
| Carson | Y | Jaquez | E | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | Y |
| Cutter | E | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y |
| Danielson | E | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | |

The Committee of the Whole took the following action:

Passed on second reading: SB25-067, HB25-1058.
Laid over until Tuesday, February 18: SB25-063, SB25-004

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## CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILLS

**SB25-105** by Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Bird, Sirota, Taggart--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of public safety.

Laid over until Tuesday, February 18, retaining its place on the calendar.

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## CONSIDERATION OF GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS -- CONSENT CALENDAR

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the following Governor's appointments were confirmed by the following roll call votes:

MEMBERS OF THE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE
UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO

effective January 1, 2025, for terms expiring December 31, 2028:

Brenda Campos-Spitze of Greeley, Colorado, to serve as a Democrat, reappointed;

Richard Lee Monfort of Greeley, Colorado, to serve as a Republican, reappointed.

| YES | 29 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 6 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y |
| Baisley | Y | Exum | Y | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | Y |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | E | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y |
| Bright | Y | Hinrichsen | E | Michaelson | E | Sullivan | Y |
| Carson | Y | Jaquez | E | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | Y |
| Cutter | E | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y |
| Danielson | E | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | |

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Senate in recess. Senate reconvened.

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## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -- FIRST READING

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

**SB25-164** by Senator(s) Winter F.; also Representative(s) Jackson--Concerning opioid antagonists with a primary focus on the youth opioid epidemic, and, in connection therewith, clarifying requirements for school policies about possession and administration of opioid antagonists, requiring the state board of health to determine who a prescriber may prescribe or dispense an opioid antagonist to, and requiring the state board to consult with the Colorado youth advisory council on issues relating to the youth opioid epidemic.
Health & Human Services

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## TRIBUTES

Honoring:
Susan Wheelan -- By Senator Lundeen
CSU Founders Day -- By Senators Kipp, Marchman, Kirkmeyer, and Pelton B.
Denver International Airport -- By President Coleman
Denver Zoo -- By President Coleman
Bitty & Beau's Coffee Shop -- By Senator Amablie
Tracy Gutierrez -- By Senator Hinrichsen & Representatives Martinez and Mauro
Nathan Cape -- By Senator Hinrichsen & Representatives Martinez and Mauro
Catherine O'Grady -- By Senator Hinrichsen & Representatives Martinez and Mauro
Three Corners Connector -- By Senator Hinrichsen & Representatives Martinez and Mauro
Kenneday Garcia -- By Senator Hinrichsen & Representatives Martinez and Mauro
Pueblo Zoo -- By Senator Hinrichsen & Representatives Martinez and Mauro
Property Craft -- By Senator Hinrichsen & Representatives Martinez and Mauro
Keystone Symposia --By President Coleman & Speaker McCluskie
Suzanne Williams --By Senator Jodeh
People with Developmental Disabilities -- By Senator Michaelson Jenet
Scientific and Cultural Facilities District -- By Senator Jodeh
Dr. Jennine Hall -- By Senator Amabile

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On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 18, 2025.

Approved:

James Rashad Coleman, Sr.
President of the Senate

Attest:

Esther van Mourik
Secretary of the Senate

**SENATE JOURNAL**
Seventy-fifth General Assembly
**STATE OF COLORADO**
First Regular Session

41st Legislative Day — Monday, February 17, 2025

THE SENATE DID NOT CONVENE ON THIS DAY
DUE TO OBSERVANCE OF PRESIDENTS DAY

**SENATE JOURNAL**
Seventy-fifth General Assembly
**STATE OF COLORADO**
First Regular Session

42nd Legislative Day — Tuesday, February 18, 2025

Prayer — By the chaplain, Pastor Sonja Sandquist, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Littleton.

Call to Order — By the President at 10:00 a.m.

Roll Call — Present--34
Vacant--1, Senate District 17

Quorum — The President announced a quorum present.

Pledge — By Senator Frizell.

Approval of the Journal — On motion of Senator Jodeh, the Journal of Friday, February 14, 2025, was approved as corrected by the Secretary.

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## SENATE SERVICES REPORT

**Correctly Printed:** SB25-164.
**Correctly Engrossed:** SB25-003, 028, 036, 042, and 067; SJR25-007.
**Correctly Revised:** HB25-1058.

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## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution was read by title:

**SR25-005** by Senator(s) Gonzales J. and Jodeh; --Concerning the United States federal government's unjust use of the Alien Enemies Act to indiscriminately target immigrants.

Laid over until Wednesday, February 19.

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On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, and with a majority of those elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the Senate proceeded out of order for moments of personal privilege.

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

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

**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.

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

| YES 31 | | NO 3 | | EXCUSED 0 | | ABSENT 0 | | VACANT 1 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y | | |
| Baisley | N | District 17 | V | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | Y | | |
| Ball | Y | Exum | Y | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y | | |
| Bridges | Y | Frizell | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y | | |
| Bright | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y | | |
| Carson | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y | | |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | Y | | |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | N | President | Y | | |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | N | | | | |

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

Co-sponsor(s) added: Ball, Bridges, Coleman, Danielson, Gonzales J., Jodeh, Kipp, Kolker, Rodriguez, Snyder, Sullivan, Weissman, and Winter F.

**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.

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

| YES 34 | | NO 0 | | EXCUSED 0 | | ABSENT 0 | | VACANT 1 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y | | |
| Baisley | Y | District 17 | V | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | Y | | |
| Ball | Y | Exum | Y | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y | | |
| Bridges | Y | Frizell | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y | | |
| Bright | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y | | |
| Carson | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y | | |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | Y | | |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y | | |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | | | |

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

Co-sponsor(s) added: Bridges, Coleman, Cutter, Jodeh, Marchman, and Michaelson Jenet.

**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.

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

| YES 34 | | NO 0 | | EXCUSED 0 | | ABSENT 0 | | VACANT 1 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y | | |
| Baisley | Y | District 17 | V | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | Y | | |
| Ball | Y | Exum | Y | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y | | |
| Bridges | Y | Frizell | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y | | |
| Bright | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y | | |
| Carson | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y | | |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | Y | | |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y | | |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | | | |

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

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## THIRD READING OF BILLS -- FINAL PASSAGE

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

**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, Jodeh, 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.

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

| YES 22 | | NO 12 | | EXCUSED 0 | | ABSENT 0 | | VACANT 1 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y | | |
| Baisley | N | District 17 | V | Liston | N | Rodriguez | Y | | |
| Ball | Y | Exum | Y | Lundeen | N | Simpson | N | | |
| Bridges | Y | Frizell | N | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y | | |
| Bright | N | Gonzales J. | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y | | |
| Carson | N | Hinrichsen | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y | | |
| Catlin | N | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | N | Winter F. | Y | | |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | N | President | Y | | |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | N | Rich | N | | | | |

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

Co-sponsor(s) added: Ball, Coleman, Daugherty, Jodeh, Mullica, and Snyder.

**SB25-003** by Senator(s) Sullivan and Gonzales J., Amabile, Bridges, Cutter, Danielson, Daugherty, Exum, Jaquez Lewis, Kipp, Kolker, Marchman, Michaelson Jenet, Rodriguez, Snyder, 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.

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

Third Reading Amendment No. 1(L.042) , by Senator Gonzales.

Amend engrossed bill, page 8, line 1, after "EDUCATION" insert "THAT OPERATES," and strike "OF" and substitute "OF,".

Page 9, line 1, strike the second "AND".

Page 9, line 5, strike "WILL." and substitute "WILL; AND".

Page 14, line 18, after "NAME" insert "OF".

Page 14, line 19, strike "OF" and substitute "ABOUT".

Page 14, line 25, strike "(3)(d)(I)." and substitute "(3)(e)(I).".

Page 15, lines 8 and 9, strike "FIRE ARMS" and substitute "FIREARMS".

Page 15, line 16, strike "FIRE ARMS" and substitute "FIREARMS".

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

| YES 32 | | NO 2 | | EXCUSED 0 | | ABSENT 0 | | VACANT 1 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y | |
| Baisley | N | District 17 | V | Liston | N | Rodriguez | Y | |
| Ball | Y | Exum | Y | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y | |
| Bridges | Y | Frizell | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y | |
| Bright | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y | |
| Carson | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y | |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | Y | |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y | |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | | |

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

| YES 19 | | NO 15 | | EXCUSED 0 | | ABSENT 0 | | VACANT 1 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y | |
| Baisley | N | District 17 | V | Liston | N | Rodriguez | Y | |
| Ball | Y | Exum | N | Lundeen | N | Simpson | N | |
| Bridges | Y | Frizell | N | Marchman | Y | Snyder | N | |
| Bright | N | Gonzales J. | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y | |
| Carson | N | Hinrichsen | N | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y | |
| Catlin | N | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | N | Winter F. | Y | |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | N | President | Y | |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | N | Rich | N | | | |

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

Co-sponsor(s) added: Coleman and Jodeh.

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## CHANGE IN SPONSORSHIP

Upon announcement of President *pro tem* Michaelson Jenet, Senators Snyder and Exum were removed as Senate co-sponsors on SB25-003

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## THIRD READING OF BILLS -- FINAL PASSAGE (cont'd)

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

**HB25-1058** by Representative(s) Bradfield and 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?", the roll call was taken with the following result:

| YES 23 | | NO 11 | | EXCUSED 0 | | ABSENT 0 | | VACANT 1 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y | |
| Baisley | N | District 17 | V | Liston | N | Rodriguez | Y | |
| Ball | Y | Exum | Y | Lundeen | N | Simpson | Y | |
| Bridges | Y | Frizell | N | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y | |
| Bright | N | Gonzales J. | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y | |
| Carson | N | Hinrichsen | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y | |
| Catlin | N | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | N | Winter F. | Y | |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | N | President | Y | |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | N | Rich | N | | | |

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

Co-sponsor(s) added: Ball, Coleman, Gonzales J., Jodeh, Kipp, Marchman, Rodriguez, and Weissman.

**SB25-067** by Senator(s) Simpson and Roberts; also Representative(s) Martinez and Winter T.--Concerning changes to the prosecution fellowship program.

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

| YES 34 | | NO 0 | | EXCUSED 0 | | ABSENT 0 | | VACANT 1 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y | | |
| Baisley | Y | District 17 | V | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | Y | | |
| Ball | Y | Exum | Y | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y | | |
| Bridges | Y | Frizell | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y | | |
| Bright | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y | | |
| Carson | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y | | |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | Y | | |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y | | |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | | | |

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

Co-sponsor(s) added: Amabile, Baisley, Bridges, Carson, Catlin, Cutter, Daugherty, Exum, Frizell, Jodeh, Kipp, Kirkmeyer, Liston, Lundeen, Marchman, Michaelson Jenet, Mullica, Pelton B., Pelton R., Rich, Rodriguez, Snyder, and Weissman.

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Committee of the Whole

On motion of Senator Kolker, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders--Second Reading of Bills--Consent Calendar, and Senator Kolker was called to act as Chair.

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## GENERAL ORDERS -- SECOND READING OF BILLS -- CONSENT CALENDAR

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

**HB25-1034** by Representative(s) McCormick and Garcia Sander; also Senator(s) Daugherty and Liston--Concerning amendments to the dangerous dog statute.

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

**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.

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

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

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

| YES 34 | | NO 0 | | EXCUSED 0 | | ABSENT 0 | | VACANT 1 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y | | |
| Baisley | Y | District 17 | V | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | Y | | |
| Ball | Y | Exum | Y | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y | | |
| Bridges | Y | Frizell | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y | | |
| Bright | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y | | |
| Carson | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y | | |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | Y | | |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y | | |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | | | |

The Committee of the Whole took the following action:

Passed on second reading: SB25-068, HB25-1034

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Committee of the Whole

On motion of Senator Kolker, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders--Second Reading of Bills, and Senator Kolker was called to act as Chair.

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## GENERAL ORDERS -- SECOND READING OF BILLS

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

**SB25-063** by Senator(s) Cutter and Michaelson Jenet; --Concerning standards that public schools are required to include in policies regarding library resources.

Amendment No. 1, Education Committee Amendment.
(Printed in Senate Journal, February 11, page(s) 197-199 and placed in members' bill files.)

Amendment No. 2(L.008), by Senator Cutter.

Amend the Education Committee Report, dated February 10, 2025, page 2, strike lines 9 through 13.

Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

Page 2, strike lines 23 and 24 and substitute:

"(b) "LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER" MEANS A SCHOOL DISTRICT, A BOARD OF COOPERATIVE SERVICES AS DEFINED IN SECTION 22-5-103 THAT OPERATES A SCHOOL, A CHARTER SCHOOL AUTHORIZED BY A SCHOOL DISTRICT PURSUANT TO PART 1 OF ARTICLE 30.5 OF THIS TITLE 22, OR A CHARTER SCHOOL AUTHORIZED BY THE STATE CHARTER SCHOOL INSTITUTE PURSUANT TO PART 5 OF ARTICLE 30.5 OF THIS TITLE 22.".

Page 2, strike lines 28 to 32 and substitute:

"(d) "PUBLIC SCHOOL" MEANS A SCHOOL OPERATED BY A LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER.".

Page 2, line 33, strike ""SCHOOL" and substitute ""PUBLIC SCHOOL".

Page 2, line 35, after "A" insert "PUBLIC".

Page 2, line 37, after "A" insert "PUBLIC".

Page 2, line 42, strike "SCHOOL BOARD" and substitute "EDUCATION PROVIDER".

Page 3, strike lines 1 through 3 and substitute "AND USE OF LIBRARY RESOURCES. IN ADDITION, EACH LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER".

Page 3, line 6, strike "SCHOOL BOARD" and substitute "EDUCATION PROVIDER".

Page 3, strike lines 9 through 16.

Reletter succeeding paragraph accordingly.

Page 3, strike lines 20 and 21and substitute "SUBSECTION (2)(a) OF THIS SECTION, THE LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER IS NOT REQUIRED TO WRITE NEW".

Page 4, line 5, strike "SCHOOL BOARD OR CHARTER SCHOOL" and substitute "EDUCATION PROVIDER".

Page 4, line 7, strike "SCHOOL BOARD OR THE CHARTER SCHOOL" and substitute "EDUCATION PROVIDER".

Page 4, lines 9 and 10, strike "SCHOOL BOARD OR CHARTER SCHOOL, AS APPLICABLE." and substitute "EDUCATION PROVIDER.".

Page 4, line 20, strike "SCHOOL BOARD OR CHARTER SCHOOL" and substitute "EDUCATION PROVIDER".

Page 4, lines 24 and 25, STRIKE "SCHOOL BOARD OR THE CHARTER SCHOOL, AS APPLICABLE," and substitute "EDUCATION PROVIDER".

Page 4, line 39, strike "SCHOOL BOARD'S OR CHARTER SCHOOL'S" and substitute "EDUCATION PROVIDER'S".

Page 4, lines 42 and 43, strike "APPLICABLE LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD OR THE CHARTER SCHOOL." and substitute "LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER.".

Strike "SCHOOL BOARD OR A CHARTER SCHOOL" and substitute "EDUCATION PROVIDER" on: **Page 2**, line 39; **Page 3**, lines 18 and 24; **Page 4**, line 15 and lines 18 and 19.

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

**SB25-004** by Senator(s) Winter F. and Marchman; also Representative(s) Willford and Garcia--Concerning regulating fees licensed child care centers may charge families.

Laid over until Wednesday, February 19, retaining its place on the calendar.

**SB25-129** by Senator(s) Cutter and Winter F., Amabile, Ball, Bridges, Danielson, Daugherty, Gonzales J., Hinrichsen, Jodeh, Kipp, Kolker, Marchman, Michaelson Jenet, Rodriguez, Snyder, Sullivan, Weissman; also Representative(s) Joseph and McCormick, Bacon, Boesenecker, Brown, Camacho, Carter, Clifford, Espenoza, Froelich, Garcia, Gilchrist, Hamrick, Lieder, Lindstedt, Lukens, Mabrey, Martinez, Rydin, Smith, Stewart K., Stewart R., Story, Titone, Valdez, Velasco, Willford, Woodrow, Zokaie--Concerning protections related to a legally protected health-care activity.

Laid over until Thursday, February 20, retaining its place on the calendar.

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## ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

| YES 22 | | NO 12 | | EXCUSED 0 | | ABSENT 0 | | VACANT 1 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y | |
| Baisley | N | District 17 | V | Liston | N | Rodriguez | Y | |
| Ball | Y | Exum | Y | Lundeen | N | Simpson | N | |
| Bridges | Y | Frizell | N | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y | |
| Bright | N | Gonzales J. | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y | |
| Carson | N | Hinrichsen | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y | |
| Catlin | N | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | N | Winter F. | Y | |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | N | President | Y | |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | N | Rich | N | | | |

The Committee of the Whole took the following action:

Passed on second reading: SB25-063 as amended.
Laid over until Wednesday, February 19: SB25-004.
Laid over until Thursday, February 20: SB25-129.

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## CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILLS

**SB25-105** by Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Bird, Sirota, Taggart--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of public safety.

Senator Bridges moved that the Senate concur in House amendments to **SB25-105**, as printed in House journal, February 12, page(s) 286-288. The motion was **adopted** by the following roll call vote:

| YES 34 | | NO 0 | | EXCUSED 0 | | ABSENT 0 | | VACANT 1 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y | |
| Baisley | Y | District 17 | V | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | Y | |
| Ball | Y | Exum | Y | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y | |
| Bridges | Y | Frizell | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y | |
| Bright | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y | |
| Carson | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y | |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | Y | |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y | |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | | |

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

| YES 32 | | NO 2 | | EXCUSED 0 | | ABSENT 0 | | VACANT 1 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y | |
| Baisley | N | District 17 | V | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | Y | |
| Ball | Y | Exum | Y | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y | |
| Bridges | Y | Frizell | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y | |
| Bright | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y | |
| Carson | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y | |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | Y | |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y | |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | N | | | |

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

Co-sponsor(s) added: Ball, Cutter, Gonzales J., Hinrichsen, Jodeh, Kipp, Kolker, Marchman, Michaelson Jenet, Snyder, Sullivan, Weissman, and Winter F.

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## CONSIDERATION OF GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS -- CONSENT CALENDAR

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the following Governor's appointments were confirmed by the following roll call votes:

MEMBERS OF THE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE COLORADO
SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND

effective July 2, 2024, for terms expiring July 1, 2028:

Meghan Klassen of Denver, Colorado, reappointed;

Dahlia Vercher of Colorado Springs, Colorado, to serve as the parent of a student of the school, appointed.

| YES 34 | | NO 0 | | EXCUSED 0 | | ABSENT 0 | VACANT 1 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y | |
| Baisley | Y | District 17 | V | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | Y | |
| Ball | Y | Exum | Y | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y | |
| Bridges | Y | Frizell | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y | |
| Bright | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y | |
| Carson | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y | |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | Y | |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y | |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | | |

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MEMBER OF THE
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

for a term expiring July 1, 2027:

Cecil Gutierrez of Loveland, Colorado, to serve as a commissioner from the Fifth Transportation District, occasioned by the resignation of James Kelly of Fort Collins, Colorado, appointed.

| YES 34 | | NO 0 | | EXCUSED 0 | | ABSENT 0 | VACANT 1 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y | |
| Baisley | Y | District 17 | V | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | Y | |
| Ball | Y | Exum | Y | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y | |
| Bridges | Y | Frizell | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y | |
| Bright | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y | |
| Carson | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y | |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | Y | |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y | |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | | |

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## CONSIDERATION OF GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS

On motion of Senator Winter, the following Governor's appointments were confirmed by a roll call vote:

MEMBER OF THE
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

for a term expiring July 1, 2027:

Todd Masters of Elizabeth, Colorado, to serve as a commissioner from the Eleventh Transportation District, occasioned by the resignation of Megan Vasquez of Elizabeth, Colorado, appointed.

| YES 23 | | NO 11 | | EXCUSED 0 | | ABSENT 0 | | VACANT 1 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y | |
| Baisley | N | District 17 | V | Liston | N | Rodriguez | Y | |
| Ball | Y | Exum | Y | Lundeen | N | Simpson | Y | |
| Bridges | Y | Frizell | N | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y | |
| Bright | N | Gonzales J. | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y | |
| Carson | N | Hinrichsen | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y | |
| Catlin | N | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | N | Winter F. | Y | |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | N | President | Y | |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | N | Rich | N | | | |

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## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

February 18, 2025
Mr. President:

The House has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes: HB25-1086.

The House has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes: HB25-1137, amended as printed in House Journal, February 11th, 2025.

The House has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes: HB25-1041, HB25-1114, HB25-1018, HB25-1093 amended as printed in House Journal, February 14th, 2025.

The House has adopted and returns herewith: SB25-010.

The House has voted to concur in Senate amendments to HB25-1076 and has repassed the bill as amended.

The House has adopted and returns herewith: SJR25-007.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE REVISOR OF STATUTES

February 18, 2025
We herewith transmit:

Without comment, HB25-1086.
Without comment, as amended, HB25-1018, 1041, 1093, 1114, and 1137.

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## LETTERS OF RESIGNATION

February 17, 2024

Dear Madame Secretary and Mr President,

Today, I am announcing my resignation from the Colorado Senate, effective immediately. Serving the people of Colorado as an Elected Official from Senate District 17, Longmont, Lafayette and Erie has been the honor of a lifetime. However, I have a wonderful new opportunity to serve with a regional not-for-profit organization that focuses on Women's and LGBTQ+ leadership through an International lens.

I have been in the General Assembly for 7 years. During that time, I have served my constituents with pride and productivity. I have passed an enormous amount of legislation that hopefully benefits every citizen of Colorado.

As the first Pharmacist ever elected to the Legislature and serving during one of our country's greatest health crises, I felt like I was able to contribute uniquely to improving access to affordable health care and lowering the cost of prescription drugs.

Being recognized by the White House multiple times for my work as a leading advocate for gun violence prevention, reproductive rights, gender-affirming care, LGBTQ+, Latino, social justice issues, environment and climate policy is an achievement I will never forget.

It's a tough job to be in the State Legislature, emotionally, physically and financially and my family and I have made great sacrifices over the last 7 years. I am not a career politician, so after a little time off, I will be ready for the next chapter of my life and working to build the bridge for the next women and LGBTQ+ leaders who are ready to step up. It is a challenging time in our Country and I look forward to contributing in a new and different way.

Best Regards,
(signed)
Senator Sonya Jaquez Lewis

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Senate in recess. Senate reconvened.

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## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -- FIRST READING

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

**SB25-165** by Senator(s) Pelton B. and Daugherty; --Concerning electrical work regulated in the state.
Business, Labor, & Technology

**SB25-166** by Senator(s) Mullica; --Concerning quality incentive payments based on incidents of workplace violence in a hospital setting.
Health & Human Services

**SB25-167** by Senator(s) Amabile; --Concerning the investment of state fund money to benefit Colorado communities.
Finance

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## SIGNING OF BILLS -- RESOLUTIONS -- MEMORIALS

**The President has signed:** SJR25-007.

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On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 19, 2025.

Approved:

James Rashad Coleman, Sr.
President of the Senate

Attest:

Esther van Mourik
Secretary of the Senate

**SENATE JOURNAL**
Seventy-fifth General Assembly
**STATE OF COLORADO**
First Regular Session

43rd Legislative Day Wednesday, February 19, 2025

Prayer — By President *pro tem* Michaelson Jenet.

Call to Order — By the President at 9:00 a.m.

Roll Call — Present--33
Excused--1, Roberts
Present later--1, Roberts
Vacant--1, Senate District 17

Quorum — The President announced a quorum present.

Pledge — By Senator Frizell.

Approval of the Journal — On motion of Senator Jodeh, the Journal of Tuesday, February 18, 2025, was approved as corrected by the Secretary.

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## SENATE SERVICES REPORT

**Correctly Printed:** SB25-165, 166, and 167; SR25-005.
**Correctly Engrossed:** SB25-063 and 068.
**Correctly Reengrossed:** SB25-003, 005, 028, 036, 042, and 067.
**Correctly Revised:** HB25-1034.
**Correctly Rerevised:** HB25-1058.
**Correctly Enrolled:** SB25-010 and 105.

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## COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORTS

Business, Labor, & Technology — After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-070** be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

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## CHANGE IN SPONSORSHIP

Upon announcement of President Coleman, Senator Jaquez Lewis was removed as a Senate joint prime sponsor on SB25-014, SB25-045, and SB25-085.

Upon announcement of President Coleman, Senator Kipp replaced Senator Jaquez Lewis as the Senate prime sponsor on SB25-145.

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On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, and with a majority of those elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the Senate proceeded out of order for moments of personal privilege.

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

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At the order of the President, Senator Roberts was added to the current roll call.

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## CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS

**SR25-005** by Senator(s) Gonzales J. and Jodeh; --Concerning the United States federal government's unjust use of the Alien Enemies Act to indiscriminately target immigrants.

On motion of Senator Gonzales, the resolution, was read at length.

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

> Amend printed resolution, page 1, line 11, strike "named" and substitute "referenced" and after "the" insert "blueprint".
>
> Page 1, strike lines 12 and 13 and substitute "organized by the Heritage Foundation that aligns with over 60 actions that the Trump administration has taken in its first month; and".
>
> Page 2, line 10, strike "both" and substitute "repeatedly".
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> Page 2, line 11, strike "immigrants and lying about them; in" and substitute "immigrants; and".
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> Page 2, strike lines 12 and 13.
>
> Page 2, line 15, after "to" insert "continue the Obama administration practice of" and strike "separate" and substitute "separating" and strike "detain" and substitute "detaining".
>
> Page 3, line 12, after "incarceration," insert "and more recently a decision by the United States Supreme Court overruled the *Korematsu* decision,".
>
> Page 3, line 26, strike "proposed use" and substitute "invocation".
>
> Page 3, line 32, strike "Bennett" and substitute "Bennet".

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

| YES 34 | | NO 0 | | EXCUSED 0 | | ABSENT 0 | | VACANT 1 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y | |
| Baisley | Y | District 17 | V | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | Y | |
| Ball | Y | Exum | Y | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y | |
| Bridges | Y | Frizell | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y | |
| Bright | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y | |
| Carson | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y | |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | Y | |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y | |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | | |

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

| YES 22 | | NO 12 | | EXCUSED 0 | | ABSENT 0 | | VACANT 1 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y | |
| Baisley | N | District 17 | V | Liston | N | Rodriguez | Y | |
| Ball | Y | Exum | Y | Lundeen | N | Simpson | N | |
| Bridges | Y | Frizell | N | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y | |
| Bright | N | Gonzales J. | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y | |
| Carson | N | Hinrichsen | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y | |
| Catlin | N | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | N | Winter F. | Y | |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | N | President | Y | |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | N | Rich | N | | | |

Co-sponsor(s) added: Amabile, Ball, Bridges, Coleman, Cutter, Danielson, Daugherty, Exum, Hinrichsen, Kipp, Kolker, Marchman, Michaelson Jenet, Mullica, Roberts, Rodriguez, Snyder, Sullivan, Weissman, and Winter F.

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

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

**HB25-1034** by Representative(s) McCormick and Garcia Sander; also Senator(s) Daugherty and Liston--Concerning amendments to the dangerous dog statute.

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

| YES 33 | | NO 1 | | EXCUSED 0 | | ABSENT 0 | | VACANT 1 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y | | |
| Baisley | N | District 17 | V | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | Y | | |
| Ball | Y | Exum | Y | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y | | |
| Bridges | Y | Frizell | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y | | |
| Bright | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y | | |
| Carson | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y | | |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | Y | | |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y | | |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | | | |

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

**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.

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

| YES 34 | | NO 0 | | EXCUSED 0 | | ABSENT 0 | | VACANT 1 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y | | |
| Baisley | Y | District 17 | V | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | Y | | |
| Ball | Y | Exum | Y | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y | | |
| Bridges | Y | Frizell | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y | | |
| Bright | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y | | |
| Carson | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y | | |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | Y | | |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y | | |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | | | |

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

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## THIRD READING OF BILLS -- FINAL PASSAGE

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

**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.

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

| YES 22 | | NO 12 | | EXCUSED 0 | | ABSENT 0 | | VACANT 1 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y | | |
| Baisley | N | District 17 | V | Liston | N | Rodriguez | Y | | |
| Ball | Y | Exum | Y | Lundeen | N | Simpson | N | | |
| Bridges | Y | Frizell | N | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y | | |
| Bright | N | Gonzales J. | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y | | |
| Carson | N | Hinrichsen | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y | | |
| Catlin | N | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | N | Winter F. | Y | | |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | N | President | Y | | |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | N | Rich | N | | | | |

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

Co-sponsor(s) added: Amabile, Coleman, Danielson, Exum, Gonzales J., Hinrichsen, Jodeh, Kipp, Kolker, Marchman, Rodriguez, Snyder, Sullivan, Weissman, and Winter F.

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Committee of the Whole

On motion of Senator Hinrichsen, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders--Second Reading of Bills, and Senator Hinrichsen was called to act as Chair.

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## GENERAL ORDERS -- SECOND READING OF BILLS

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

**SB25-004** by Senator(s) Winter F. and Marchman; also Representative(s) Willford and Garcia--Concerning regulating fees licensed child care centers may charge families.

Amendment No. 1, Business, Labor & Technology Committee Amendment. (Printed in Senate Journal, February 12, page(s) 214 and placed in members' bill files.)

Amendment No. 2(L.003), by Senator Marchman.

Amend the Business, Labor, and Technology Committee Report, dated February 11, 2025, page 1, strike lines 7 through 10 and substitute:

"(2) (a) IF A PROSPECTIVE FAMILY PAYS A CHILD CARE PROGRAM A".

Reletter succeeding paragraph accordingly.

Page 1, line 12, strike "ADMITTED TO" and substitute "ENROLLED IN" and strike "WITHIN" and substitute "AFTER".

Page 1, line 13, strike "AFTER" and substitute "OF" and after "REFUNDABLE." insert "A CHILD CARE PROGRAM MAY RETAIN A REASONABLE ADMINISTRATIVE FEE, AS DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT, FROM A REFUNDABLE FEE BEFORE ISSUING A REFUND TO THE PROSPECTIVE FAMILY. REFUNDS MAY BE ISSUED ONLY AFTER THE DEDUCTION OF THE REASONABLE ADMINISTRATIVE FEE.".".

Page 1, line 19, after the first "FAMILY" insert "AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2)(a) OF THIS SECTION".".

Page 1, strike line 20 and substitute "THE WAIT LIST.

(c) PROSPECTIVE FAMILIES WHO ARE OFFERED A CHILD CARE SLOT WITH A CHILD CARE PROGRAM AND WHO REFUSE THE CHILD CARE SLOT SHALL NOT RECEIVE A REFUND AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTIONS (2)(a) AND (2)(b) OF THIS SECTION.

(3) (a) IF A FAMILY ENROLLS IN A CHILD CARE PROGRAM AND SIGNS A CONTRACT WITH THE CHILD CARE PROGRAM PROVIDER, THE TERMS OF THE CONTRACT, INCLUDING FEES OUTLINED IN THE CONTRACT, ARE NOT SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION.

(b) A FEE TO HOLD A CHILD CARE SLOT THAT HAS BEEN OFFERED TO A FAMILY IS NOT SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION".".

Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.

Amendment No. 3(L.004), by Senator Marchman.

Amend the Business, Labor, and Technology Committee Report, dated February 11, 2025, page 2, strike lines 13 and 14 and substitute "SECTION TO AN ENROLLED FAMILY UPON:

(I) ENROLLMENT;

(II) AMENDMENTS TO THE FEE SCHEDULE; AND

(III) AMENDMENTS TO THE PROCESS ON FEE REFUNDS.

(c) A CHILD CARE PROGRAM MAY PUBLISH THE FEE SCHEDULE DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTIONS (5)(a) AND (5)(b) OF THIS SECTION DIGITALLY ON THE CHILD CARE PROGRAM'S WEBSITE.".

Amend printed bill, page 5, strike lines 9 through 11 and substitute "SECTION 26.5-5-316 (1)(b)(II),".

Page 5 of the printed bill, line 12, strike "THIS SECTION TO" and substitute "THE DEPARTMENT SHALL".

Page 5 of the printed bill, line 23, after "SECTION 26.5-5-317." add "THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT TAKE DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST A CHILD CARE PROGRAM THAT MAKES A GOOD-FAITH ADMINISTRATIVE ERROR OR IS NOT IN COMPLIANCE FOR THE FIRST TIME. THE DEPARTMENT'S ENFORCEMENT SHALL FOCUS ON DELIBERATE VIOLATIONS OF THIS SECTION.".

Page 5 of the printed bill, strike lines 24 through 27 and substitute:

"(7) THIS SECTION DOES NOT RESTRICT OR AFFECT THE POWERS, DUTIES, OR FUNCTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT AS AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO THIS TITLE 26.5.".

Page 6, strike lines 1 through 5.

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

**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.

Amendment No. 1, Business, Labor & Technology Committee Amendment.
(Printed in Senate Journal, February 7, page(s) 173 and placed in members' bill files.)

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

**SB25-037** by Senator(s) Roberts and Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Taggart and Mauro--Concerning assistance for communities experiencing energy transition.

Amendment No. 1, Business, Labor & Technology Committee Amendment.
(Printed in Senate Journal, February 5, page(s) 138-139 and placed in members' bill files.)

Amendment No. 2(L.006), by Senator Roberts.

Amend printed bill, page 3, after line 1 insert:

"**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 8-83-503, **amend** (3)(b) and (3)(c); and **add** (3)(d) as follows:

**8-83-503. Just transition office - advisory committee - repeal.** (3) It is the purpose of the office to:

(b) Provide administrative, logistical, research, and policy support to the just transition advisory committee's work as outlined in subsection (6) of this section; ~~and~~

(c) Participate in the department's presentation to the general assembly during the "State Measurement for Accountable, Responsive, and Transparent (SMART) Government Act" hearings, held pursuant to part 2 of article 7 of title 2, regarding requirements for financing components of the just transition plan, the administration of this part 5, and the expected results; AND

(d) REPORT TO THE ANNUAL "STATE MEASUREMENT FOR ACCOUNTABLE, RESPONSIVE, AND TRANSPARENT (SMART) GOVERNMENT ACT" HEARINGS, HELD PURSUANT TO PART 2 OF ARTICLE 7 OF TITLE 2, OF THE SENATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND HOUSING COMMITTEE AND THE HOUSE TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE, OR THEIR SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES, ABOUT THE GRANTS AWARDED BY THE OFFICE DURING THE PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR, THEIR RECIPIENTS, AND THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH THEY WERE AWARDED.".

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Amendment No. 3(L.007), by Senator Roberts.

Amend printed bill, page 4, after line 4 insert:

"**SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 8-83-504.5, **amend** (1)(e)

as follows:

**8-83-504.5. Additional coal transition workforce assistance program funding - coal transition workforce assistance program account.** (1) (e) The department shall expend OR ENCUMBER the money transferred to the account pursuant to subsection (1)(a)(II)(B) of this section by the close of state fiscal ~~year 2026-27~~ YEAR 2029-2030.".

**SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 8-83-506, amend (2)(a) as follows:

**8-83-506. Report - recommendations - repeal.** (2) (a) Between September 1 and November 15, 2022, and between September 1 and November 15 of each year thereafter, the director shall present a report to the joint budget committee of the general assembly on the history of expenditures from the fund and the account and the purposes for which the money in the fund and in the account has been expended or encumbered in the immediately preceding state fiscal year, specifying the programs described in sections 8-83-504 and 8-83-504.5 for which money has been expended, encumbered, or otherwise allocated. THE REPORT MUST INCLUDE INFORMATION ABOUT THE GRANTS AWARDED BY THE OFFICE DURING THE PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR, THEIR RECIPIENTS, AND THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH THEY WERE AWARDED.".

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Amendment No. 4(L.008), by Senator Roberts.

Amend the Business, Labor, & Technology Committee Report, dated February 4, 2025, page 1, line 7, after "INPUT," insert "FEASIBILITY STUDIES OF SPECIFIC PROPOSED PROJECTS,".

Page 2 of the report, after line 20 insert:

"**SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-29-110, **amend** (1)(b)(I) and (1)(b)(II)(A) as follows:

**39-29-110. Local government severance tax fund - creation - administration - definitions - repeal.** (1) (b) (I) Seventy percent of the funds ~~from~~ IN the local government severance tax fund shall be distributed to those political subdivisions socially or economically impacted by the development, processing, or energy conversion of minerals and mineral fuels subject to taxation under this article and used for the planning, construction, and maintenance of public facilities and for the provision of public services. Such funds shall also be distributed to political subdivisions to compensate them for loss of property tax revenue resulting from the deduction of severance taxes paid in the determination of the valuation for assessment of producing mines. The executive director of the department of local affairs shall consider the economic needs of a political subdivision for purposes of making distributions pursuant to this ~~subparagraph (I)~~ SUBSECTION (1)(b)(I). THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS MAY ESTABLISH AN ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY FOR A PREFERENCE TO JUST TRANSITION COAL COMMUNITIES. THIS PREFERENCE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR A THREE-YEAR PERIOD BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2026.".

(II) (A) In addition to the distribution of ~~moneys~~ MONEY authorized under ~~subparagraph (I) of this paragraph (b)~~ SUBSECTION (1)(b)(I) OF THIS SECTION, the executive director may distribute ~~moneys~~ MONEY or make loans, or any combination thereof, to ~~such~~ THE political subdivisions for the planning, design, construction, erection, building, acquisition, alteration, modernization, reconstruction, improvement, or expansion of domestic wastewater treatment works or potable water treatment facilities. Any loan made by the executive director under the authority of this section shall only be made under such terms as will insure repayment of the loan with interest assessed and collected at an interest rate ~~of not less than five percent~~ COMMENSURATE WITH THE FEDERAL RESERVE FEDERAL FUNDS INTEREST RATE AT THE TIME THE LOAN IS ORIGINATED.".

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Amendment No. 5(L.009), by Senator Roberts.

Amend printed bill, page 8, strike lines 17 through 25 and substitute:

**"SECTION 4. 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.".

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

**SB25-045** by Senator(s) Marchman; also Representative(s) McCormick and Boesenecker--Concerning the analysis of a statewide universal health-care payment system.

Amendment No. 1, Health & Human Services Committee Amendment.
(Printed in Senate Journal, January 31, page(s) 106 and placed in members' bill files.)

Amendment No. 2(L.003), by Senator Marchman.

Amend printed bill, page 8, line 14, before "THE" insert "(a)".

Page 8, after line 19 insert:
"(b) THE COLORADO SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH MAY SEEK, ACCEPT, AND EXPEND GIFTS, GRANTS, AND DONATIONS FROM PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SOURCES TO ACCESS THE ALL-PAYER CLAIMS DATABASE.".

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

**SB25-024** by Senator(s) Roberts and Frizell; --Concerning judicial officers.

Laid over until Thursday, February 20, retaining its place on the calendar.

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## ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

| YES 34 | | NO 0 | | EXCUSED 0 | | ABSENT 0 | | VACANT 1 | |
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| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y | | |
| Baisley | Y | District 17 | V | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | Y | | |
| Ball | Y | Exum | Y | Lundeen | Y | Simpson | Y | | |
| Bridges | Y | Frizell | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y | | |
| Bright | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y | | |
| Carson | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y | | |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | Y | | |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y | | |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | | | |

The Committee of the Whole took the following action:

Passed on second reading: SB25-004 as amended, SB25-033 as amended, SB25-037 as amended, SB25-045 as amended.
Laid over until Thursday, February 20: SB25-024.

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## COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORTS

Finance After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-081** be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation.

Amend printed bill, page 8, after line 6 insert:
"(a) A TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT;
(b) AN INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT IN A TRANSIT-ORIENTED COMMUNITY;
(c) A COUNTY COURTHOUSE FACILITY;".

Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

Page 8, line 14, strike "STOCK;" and substitute "INFRASTRUCTURE;".

Page 9, line 9, strike "NINE" and substitute "ELEVEN".

Page 9, after line 18 insert:

"(V) A REPRESENTATIVE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR;".

Renumber succeeding subparagraphs accordingly.

Page 9, line 25, strike "EMPLOYEES;" and substitute "EMPLOYEES, APPOINTED BY THE STATE TREASURER;".

Page 10, line 1, strike "AND".

Page 10, line 3, strike "TREASURER." and substitute "TREASURER; AND

(XI) AN INDIVIDUAL WITH A BACKGROUND IN COMMERCIAL LENDING REPRESENTING AN INSTITUTION INSURED BY THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION, APPOINTED BY THE STATE TREASURER.".

Page 17, after line 11 insert:

"(7) THE AUTHORITY SHALL ENSURE THAT ANY LOAN THAT IS ISSUED BY THE AUTHORITY AND THEN PAID IN FULL IS CLOSED. THE AUTHORITY SHALL NOT USE A CLOSED LOAN AS EQUITY FOR ANY OTHER PROJECT.".

Renumber succeeding subsection accordingly.

Page 25, line 5, after "AUTHORITY" insert "OR THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY".

Page 28, strike line 17 and substitute: "(15)(b)(XX) and (15)(b)(XXI); and **add** (15)(b)(XXII) as follows:".

Page 28, strike lines 21 through 24 and substitute:

"(XX) The middle-income housing authority created in section 29-4-1104 (1); ~~and~~

(XXI) The equal justice authority created in section 13-5.7-202; AND".

Page 28, line 25, strike "(XXI)" and substitute "(XXII)".

Finance

The Committee on Finance has had under consideration and has had a hearing on the following appointments and recommends that the appointments be placed on the consent calendar and confirmed:

MEMBER OF THE
COLORADO LOTTERY COMMISSION

effective July 2, 2024, for a term expiring July 1, 2028:

Christian Reece of Grand Junction, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the public, appointed.

State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-117** be postponed indefinitely.

State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-001** be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation.

Amend printed bill, page 3, line 7, after "card" insert "THAT IS".

Page 3, line 10, strike "membership," and substitute "membership AND THAT INCLUDES AN ADDRESS IN THE STATE,".

Page 3, line 11, strike "PHOTOGRAPH OR RESIDENTIAL" and substitute "PHOTOGRAPH;".

Page 3, line 12, strike "ADDRESS OF THE ELECTOR;".

Page 3, strike lines 13 through 22.

Strike page 4.

Page 5, strike lines 1 through 6.

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 5, strike lines 11 through 13 and substitute:

"(2.7) "COVERED FACILITY" MEANS:

(a) AN ADULT DAY CARE FACILITY, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 25.5-6-303 (1);

(b) AN ALTERNATIVE CARE FACILITY, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 25.5-6-303 (3);

(c) AN ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENCE, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 25-27-102 (1.3);

(d) A COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL HOME, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 25.5-10-202 (5);

(e) AN INTERMEDIATE NURSING FACILITY FOR PERSONS WITH INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 25.5-4-103 (9);

(f) A NURSING FACILITY, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 25.5-4-103 (14); OR

(g) A STATE-RUN PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL OR MENTAL HEALTH INSTITUTE OPERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES CREATED IN SECTION 26-1-105.".

Page 5, strike line 18 and substitute "BUILDING THAT IT OCCUPIES AND IN WHICH IT SERVES CLIENTS.".

Page 5, strike lines 25 through 27 and substitute:

"(c) STATE THAT INFORMATION CONCERNING DROP BOXES AND VOTER SERVICE AND POLLING CENTERS CAN BE FOUND ON COUNTY ELECTION WEBSITES;

(d) BE WRITTEN IN PLAIN LANGUAGE; AND

(e) BE AVAILABLE IN ALTERNATE ACCESSIBLE FORMATS.".

Page 6, line 3, strike "STATEWIDE GENERAL OR PRIMARY" and substitute "GENERAL OR COORDINATED".

Page 6, strike lines 4 through 27.

Strike pages 7 through 10.

Page 11, strike lines 1 through 8.

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 12, line 4, strike "GENERAL".

Page 12, strike lines 14 through 27.

Page 13, strike line 1.

Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.

Page 13, strike lines 15 through 19.

Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.

Page 13, line 23, after "SECTION 1-1-104 (9.8)." insert ""DROP-OFF LOCATION" INCLUDES A BALLOT BOX AS DESCRIBED IN THE "COLORADO MUNICIPAL ELECTION CODE OF 1965", ARTICLE 10 OF TITLE 31.".

Page 15, line 25, strike "(1) (a) (I)".

Page 15, line 27, strike "IN:" and substitute "IN A MATERIAL DISPARITY BETWEEN MEMBERS OF A PROTECTED CLASS AND OTHER ELIGIBLE ELECTORS IN REGARD TO VOTER PARTICIPATION, ACCESS TO VOTING OPPORTUNITIES, OR THE OPPORTUNITY OR ABILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE POLITICAL PROCESS.".

Strike pages 16 and 17.

Page 18, strike lines 1 through 17.

Page 18, line 22, strike "PARTICIPATE IN THE POLITICAL PROCESS,".

Page 18, line 23, strike "CHOICE," and substitute "CHOICE".

Page 18, strike lines 26 and 27.

Page 19, line 1, strike "(I) (A)" and substitute "(a) (I)".

Page 19, line 5, strike "(B)" and substitute "(II)".

Page 19, line 9, strike "(II)" and substitute "(b)".

Page 19, lines 11 and 12, strike "(2)(a)(I)(A) OR (2)(a)(I)(B)" and substitute "(2)(a)(I) OR (2)(a)(II)".

Page 19, strike lines 13 through 26.

Page 20, after line 6 insert:

"**1-47-108. Prohibition on additional voting prerequisites based on confinement in local jail.** (1) A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION SHALL NOT IMPLEMENT, IMPOSE, OR ENFORCE AN ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATION FOR ELIGIBILITY TO BE AN ELECTOR OR ANOTHER PREREQUISITE TO VOTING BASED ON AN INDIVIDUAL'S CONFINEMENT TO A LOCAL JAIL, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 17-1-102 (7).

(2) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION AFFECTS THE EXISTING QUALIFICATIONS FOR ELIGIBILITY AS DESCRIBED IN SECTIONS 1-2-103 (4) AND 31-10-201 (3).".

Page 22, line 2, strike "SUBDIVISION." and substitute "SUBDIVISION, OR IF THE SOLUTION IDENTIFIED IN THE RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO SECTION 1-47-203 (2) REQUIRES AN ELECTION IN THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, THE AGGRIEVED PERSON OR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MUST WAIT ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY CALENDAR DAYS AFTER THE PASSAGE OF THE RESOLUTION TO BRING A CIVIL ACTION AGAINST THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION.".

Page 22, strike lines 7 through 9.

Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

Page 22, line 11, after "(1);" insert "OR".

Page 22, line 15, strike "ARTICLE 47 AND" and substitute "ARTICLE 47,".

Page 22, strike lines 16 through 19 and substitute "SIXTY CALENDAR DAYS HAVE PASSED SINCE THAT NOTIFICATION LETTER WAS SENT, AND THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION HAS NOT ADOPTED A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A SOLUTION TO THE ALLEGED VIOLATION.".

Page 23, strike line 19 and substitute "THIS ARTICLE 47.".

Page 23, line 22, strike "RESOLUTION." and substitute "RESOLUTION; EXCEPT THAT, IF THE IDENTIFIED SOLUTION REQUIRES AN ELECTION IN THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION SHALL IMPLEMENT THE IDENTIFIED SOLUTION WITHIN ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY CALENDAR DAYS AFTER THE PASSAGE OF THE RESOLUTION.".

Page 24, line 23, after "SECTION 1-47-201" insert "THAT ALLEGES A VIOLATION OF SECTION 1-47-105".

Page 24, line 26, strike "OR WILL RESULT IN" and substitute "IN, WILL RESULT IN,

OR IS INTENDED TO RESULT IN".

Page 24, line 26, after "BETWEEN" insert "MEMBERS OF".

Page 25, lines 20 and 21, strike "(2)(a)(I)(A) OR (2)(b)(I)(A)," and substitute "(2)(a)(I),".

Page 26, line 27, strike "(2)(a)(I)(B) OR (2)(b)(I)(B)," and substitute "(2)(a)(II),".

Page 28, after line 4 insert:

"(3) WHETHER MEMBERS OF A PROTECTED CLASS TYPICALLY ELECT CANDIDATES OF THEIR CHOICE TO THE RELEVANT GOVERNING BODY IN APPROXIMATE PROPORTION TO THEIR TOTAL NUMBER OR SHARE OF THE POPULATION MAY BE RELEVANT TO FINDING A VIOLATION OF SECTION 1-47-106 AND DETERMINING AN APPROPRIATE REMEDY.".

Renumber succeeding subsection accordingly.

Page 28, lines 14 and 15, strike "ONE HUNDRED TWENTY DAY" and substitute "ONE-HUNDRED-TWENTY-DAY".

Page 28, strike lines 20 through 23 and substitute:

"(I) THE AGGRIEVED PERSON OR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL IS REASONABLY LIKELY TO SUCCEED ON THE MERITS;

(II) THERE IS A DANGER OF IMMEDIATE AND IRREPARABLE INJURY, LOSS, OR DAMAGE THAT MAY BE PREVENTED BY GRANTING PRELIMINARY RELIEF; AND

(III) AN APPROPRIATE REMEDY TO THE ALLEGED VIOLATION CAN BE IMPLEMENTED PRIOR TO THE ELECTION IN A MANNER THAT WILL NOT UNDULY DISRUPT THE ELECTION.".

Page 29, after line 4 insert:

"(c) IN DETERMINING AN APPROPRIATE REMEDY, THE COURT SHALL CONSIDER HOW DISRUPTIVE THE REMEDY WILL BE TO STATE LAW, THE CONDUCT OF GENERAL, PRIMARY, OR COORDINATED ELECTIONS OR AN IMMINENT MUNICIPAL ELECTION, AND THE OPERATIONS OF THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION.".

Reletter succeeding paragraph accordingly.

Page 29, strike lines 23 through 27.

Strike page 30 and substitute:

"**1-47-301. Election data collection and maintenance.** (1) (a) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL COLLECT AND MAINTAIN".

Page 31, line 3, strike "COLOR," and substitute "ETHNICITY,".

Page 31, line 9, strike "ENTITY;" and substitute "ENTITY. THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS, CREATED IN SECTION 24-1-125, SHALL ANNUALLY PROVIDE THE REQUIRED ESTIMATES TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE.".

Page 31, line 11, after "ELECTIONS;" insert "AND".

Page 31, strike lines 12 and 13.

Renumber succeeding subparagraph accordingly.

Page 31, line 15, after "CENTERS," insert "POLLING LOCATIONS,".

Page 31, line 16, after "SUBDIVISION," insert "IF AVAILABLE,".

Page 31, line 18, strike "CENTER" and substitute "CENTER, POLLING LOCATION," and strike "OPEN; AND" and substitute "OPEN.".

Page 31, strike lines 19 through 21.

Page 31, lines 26 and 27, strike "MAINTAINED BY THE OFFICE AS".

Page 32, strike line 1 and substitute "ON THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S WEBSITE IN AN".

Page 32, strike lines 5 through 16 and substitute:

"**1-47-302. Submission of election data by political subdivisions.**".

Page 32, line 22, after "AVAILABLE;" insert "AND".

Page 32, strike lines 23 and 24.

Reletter succeeding paragraph accordingly.

Page 32, strike line 26 and substitute "AVAILABLE.

(2) THE ENTITY RESPONSIBLE FOR ADMINISTERING THE ELECTION IS NOT REQUIRED TO SUBMIT INFORMATION DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION IF THE SECRETARY OF STATE IS ALREADY IN POSSESSION OF THE INFORMATION.

(3) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL MAKE THE INFORMATION DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION AVAILABLE ON THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S WEBSITE IN AN ACCESSIBLE AND APPROPRIATE ELECTRONIC FORMAT.".

Renumber succeeding subsection accordingly.

Page 33, strike lines 5 through 13.

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 33, after line 23 insert:

"**SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** part 16 to article 10 of title 31 as follows:

PART 16

MULTILINGUAL BALLOT ACCESS

**31-10-1601. Legislative declaration - intent.** (1) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES THAT:

(a) CONGRESS ENACTED THE LANGUAGE MINORITY PROVISIONS OF THE FEDERAL "VOTING RIGHTS ACT OF 1965" BECAUSE "THROUGH THE USE OF VARIOUS PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES, CITIZENS OF LANGUAGE MINORITIES HAVE BEEN EFFECTIVELY EXCLUDED FROM PARTICIPATION IN THE ELECTORAL PROCESS...";

(b) BASED ON THE 2023 FIVE-YEAR ESTIMATES SPECIFIED IN THE UNITED STATES BUREAU OF THE CENSUS AMERICAN COMMUNITY SURVEY, THERE ARE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVEN ELIGIBLE ELECTORS IN COLORADO WHO SPEAK ENGLISH "LESS THAN VERY WELL". AS OF THE 2024 GENERAL ELECTION, AN ESTIMATED ONE HUNDRED FIVE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY-FOUR OF THOSE ELIGIBLE ELECTORS LIVE WITHIN A COUNTY THAT IS COVERED BY THE MULTILINGUAL BALLOT REQUIREMENTS OF HOUSE BILL 21-1011, ENACTED IN 2021. OUT OF AN ESTIMATED ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-ONE MUNICIPALITIES THAT EXIST WHOLLY OR PARTIALLY IN A COVERED COUNTY, AN ESTIMATED FIFTY-EIGHT MUNICIPALITIES COORDINATE THEIR ELECTIONS WITH THE COUNTY AND ELECTORS RECEIVE MULTILINGUAL BALLOT ACCESS. THE ESTIMATED REMAINING SEVENTY-THREE MUNICIPALITIES HOLD ELECTIONS INDEPENDENTLY AND THE ABILITY FOR ELECTORS TO ACCESS MINORITY LANGUAGE BALLOTS IS CONTINGENT ON THE MUNICIPALITY INDEPENDENTLY OFFERING THESE RESOURCES.

(c) BY PASSING HOUSE BILL 21-1011, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY EXPANDED MINORITY LANGUAGE BALLOT ACCESS BEYOND FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS TO COVER ADDITIONAL COUNTIES AND DECLARED THAT ENSURING COLORADO CITIZENS HAVE ACCESS TO MULTILINGUAL BALLOTS IS A MATTER OF STATEWIDE CONCERN;

(d) FOR ELECTORS IN COUNTIES COVERED BY THE REQUIREMENTS OF HOUSE BILL 21-1011, HOWEVER, THE ABILITY TO VOTE WITH A MINORITY LANGUAGE BALLOT IN A MUNICIPAL ELECTION IS CONTINGENT ON WHETHER THE MUNICIPALITY ALIGNS ITS ELECTION WITH A COUNTY, UNLESS THE MUNICIPALITY INDEPENDENTLY OFFERS ACCESS TO A MULTILINGUAL BALLOT, AND ELECTORS SHOULD NOT BE DENIED ACCESS TO A MULTILINGUAL BALLOT THAT THEY WOULD OTHERWISE HAVE ACCESS TO; AND

(e) COLORADO AGAIN HAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE THE BALLOT ACCESSIBLE TO MORE ELIGIBLE ELECTORS AND PROVIDE THEM WITH MEANINGFUL ACCESS BY EXPANDING MINORITY LANGUAGE BALLOT ACCESS BEYOND FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS AND THOSE ENACTED IN HOUSE BILL 21-1011.

(2) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FURTHER FINDS AND DECLARES THAT THE INTENT OF THIS PART 16 IS TO:

(a) ENSURE MINORITY LANGUAGE BALLOT ACCESS FOR ELECTORS IN MUNICIPALITIES THAT ARE WHOLLY OR PARTIALLY IN COUNTIES COVERED BY THE REQUIREMENTS OF HOUSE BILL 21-1011; AND

(b) EXPAND MINORITY LANGUAGE BALLOT ACCESS WITHOUT CHANGING OR REDUCING THE EXISTING RESPONSIBILITIES PURSUANT TO SECTION 203 OF THE "VOTING RIGHTS ACT OF 1965" AND PART 9 OF ARTICLE 5 OF TITLE 1.

**31-10-1602. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS PART 16, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

(1) "MINORITY LANGUAGE BALLOT" MEANS A BALLOT THAT IS FULLY TRANSLATED INTO A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH. THE CONTENT OF A "MINORITY LANGUAGE BALLOT" MAY BE IN ONLY A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH OR BOTH ENGLISH AND A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH.

(2) "MINORITY LANGUAGE SAMPLE BALLOT" MEANS A DOCUMENT THAT IS AVAILABLE TO QUALIFIED ELECTORS TO HELP THEM PREPARE FOR AN ELECTION THAT CONTAINS ALL CANDIDATES, QUESTIONS, AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTING, AND IS FULLY TRANSLATED INTO A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH.

(3) "QUALIFIED TRANSLATOR" MEANS A TRANSLATOR WHO IS DETERMINED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO:

(a) BE SCREENED AND TESTED FOR PROFICIENCY IN BOTH WRITTEN ENGLISH AND THE TARGET LANGUAGE WITH AFFILIATION OR ACCREDITATION BY A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED ASSOCIATION OF TRANSLATORS OR HAVE OTHER CREDENTIALS OR CERTIFICATIONS THAT ARE COMPARABLE TO OR EXCEED THE STANDARDS USED BY A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED ASSOCIATION OF TRANSLATORS; AND

(b) PRODUCE TRANSLATIONS THAT ARE LINGUISTICALLY ACCURATE, CULTURALLY APPROPRIATE, AND TECHNICALLY CONSISTENT WITH THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS.

**31-10-1603. Multilingual ballot access - general provisions - requirements of secretary of state - clerks.** A CLERK IS REQUIRED TO PROVIDE MULTILINGUAL BALLOT ACCESS BY CREATING A MINORITY LANGUAGE SAMPLE BALLOT PURSUANT TO SECTION 31-10-1604 AND PROVIDING AN IN-PERSON MINORITY LANGUAGE BALLOT PURSUANT TO SECTION 31-10-1605 IF THE MUNICIPALITY EXISTS PARTIALLY OR WHOLLY WITHIN A COUNTY COVERED BY THE MULTILINGUAL BALLOT REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 1-5-905 (1).

**31-10-1604. Minority language sample ballots - clerks - mail ballot elections.** (1) THE CLERK OF ANY MUNICIPALITY THAT SATISFIES THE CRITERIA SPECIFIED IN SECTION 31-10-1603 SHALL CREATE A MINORITY LANGUAGE SAMPLE BALLOT IN ANY MINORITY LANGUAGE FOR WHICH A MINORITY LANGUAGE SAMPLE BALLOT IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO SECTION 1-5-906 FOR THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE MUNICIPALITY PARTIALLY OR WHOLLY EXISTS.

(2) THE MINORITY LANGUAGE SAMPLE BALLOT MUST INCLUDE ALL OF THE SAME CONTENT THAT IS ON THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE BALLOT.

(3) A CLERK WHO IS REQUIRED TO CREATE A MINORITY LANGUAGE SAMPLE BALLOT IN ONE OR MORE MINORITY LANGUAGES PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL PROVIDE THE MINORITY LANGUAGE SAMPLE BALLOT FOR ANY MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2027.

(4) THE CLERK SHALL MAKE THE MINORITY LANGUAGE SAMPLE BALLOT AVAILABLE AND ACCESSIBLE TO ELECTORS ON THE MUNICIPALITY'S WEBSITE AND AT POLLING PLACES MUNICIPALITY-WIDE, IF USED. FOR AN ELECTION USING MAIL BALLOTS, THE CLERK SHALL NOTIFY ALL ACTIVE ELIGIBLE ELECTORS IN THE MUNICIPALITY VIA THE MAIL BALLOT PACKET AND IN EACH LANGUAGE IN WHICH A MINORITY LANGUAGE SAMPLE BALLOT WILL BE CREATED THAT A MINORITY LANGUAGE SAMPLE BALLOT IS AVAILABLE.

(5) THE CLERK SHALL ENSURE THAT THE TRANSLATION PROVIDED FOR THE MINORITY LANGUAGE SAMPLE BALLOT IS PERFORMED BY ONE OR MORE QUALIFIED TRANSLATORS.

**31-10-1605. In-person minority language ballot - clerks - polling places.** (1) THE CLERK OF ANY MUNICIPALITY THAT SATISFIES THE CRITERIA SPECIFIED IN SECTION 31-10-1603 SHALL ENSURE THAT AT LEAST ONE PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE LOCATION IN THE MUNICIPALITY IS EQUIPPED TO PROVIDE, UPON THE REQUEST OF A QUALIFIED ELECTOR, AN IN-PERSON MINORITY LANGUAGE BALLOT IN ANY MINORITY LANGUAGE FOR WHICH A MINORITY LANGUAGE

BALLOT IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO SECTION 1-5-906 FOR THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE MUNICIPALITY PARTIALLY OR WHOLLY EXISTS. IF THE MUNICIPALITY ESTABLISHES A POLLING PLACE FOR AN ELECTION, THE CLERK SHALL ENSURE THAT THE POLLING PLACE IS EQUIPPED TO PROVIDE, UPON THE REQUEST OF A VOTER, AN IN-PERSON MINORITY LANGUAGE BALLOT.

(2) AN IN-PERSON MINORITY LANGUAGE BALLOT OPTION MUST BE A BALLOT ON DEMAND, A BALLOT FROM A PRINTED STOCK OF BALLOTS, OR A BALLOT VIA A VOTING DEVICE AND MUST INCLUDE ALL OF THE SAME CONTENT THAT IS ON THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE BALLOT.

(3) A CLERK WHO IS REQUIRED TO PROVIDE AN IN-PERSON MINORITY LANGUAGE BALLOT OPTION IN ONE OR MORE MINORITY LANGUAGES PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL PROVIDE AN IN-PERSON MINORITY LANGUAGE BALLOT OPTION FOR ANY MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2027.

(4) FOR AN ELECTION USING MAIL BALLOTS, THE CLERK SHALL NOTIFY ALL ACTIVE ELIGIBLE ELECTORS IN THE MUNICIPALITY VIA THE MAIL BALLOT PACKET AND IN EACH LANGUAGE IN WHICH THE IN-PERSON MINORITY LANGUAGE BALLOT OPTION WILL BE AVAILABLE THAT ELECTORS MAY REQUEST AN IN-PERSON MINORITY LANGUAGE BALLOT AND WHERE THE ELECTOR MAY REQUEST THE IN-PERSON MINORITY LANGUAGE BALLOT.

**31-10-1606. Coordination with counties.** MUNICIPALITIES MAY COORDINATE ELECTIONS WITH COUNTIES TO LESSEN THE COSTS INCURRED IN COMPLYING WITH THE MULTILINGUAL BALLOT REQUIREMENTS OF THIS PART 16 AND PART 9 OF ARTICLE 5 OF TITLE 1.".

Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

Strike "OR 1-47-107" and substitute "1-47-107, OR 1-47-108" on: **Page 20**, lines 12, 23, and 26.

Strike "DIRECTOR" and substitute "SECRETARY OF STATE" on: **Page 31**, lines 22 and 26; and **Page 32**, line 27.

Strike "OFFICE" and substitute "SECRETARY OF STATE" on: **Page 32**, lines 19 and 20.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

February 19, 2025
Mr. President:

The House has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes: HB25-1059, HB25-1124, amended as printed in the House Journal, February 18th, 2025.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE REVISOR OF STATUTES

February 19, 2025
We herewith transmit:

Without comment, as amended, HB25-1059 and 1124.

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## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -- FIRST READING

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

**SB25-168** by Senator(s) Bright and Roberts; also Representative(s) Armagost and Espenoza, Barron-- Concerning the prevention of illegal wildlife trafficking.
Agriculture & Natural Resources

**SB25-169** by Senator(s) Jodeh and Pelton R.; also Representative(s) Zokaie--Concerning the implementation of a restaurant meals program for certain recipients of the supplemental nutrition assistance program.
Agriculture & Natural Resources

**SB25-170** by Senator(s) Amabile and Kirkmeyer, Bridges; also Representative(s) Bird and Sirota, Taggart--Concerning a state-funded response to genetic testing backlogs.
Appropriations

**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.
Education

**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.
State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

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On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, February 20, 2025.

Approved:

James Rashad Coleman, Sr.
President of the Senate

Attest:

Esther van Mourik
Secretary of the Senate

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

44th Legislative Day Thursday, February 20, 2025

Prayer — By President Coleman.

Call to Order — By the President at 9:00 a.m.

Roll Call — Present--31
Excused--3, Cutter, Jodeh, Lundeen
Present later--2, Cutter, Jodeh
Vacant--1, Senate District 17

Quorum — The President announced a quorum present.

Pledge — By Senator Frizell.

Approval of the Journal — On motion of Senator Simpson, the Journal of Wednesday, February 19, 2025, was approved as corrected by the Secretary.

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## SENATE SERVICES REPORT

**Correctly Printed:** SB25-168, 169, and 170.
**Correctly Engrossed:** SB25-004, 033, 037, and 045; SR25-005.
**Correctly Reengrossed:** SB25-063 and 068.
**Correctly Rerevised:** HB25-1034.
**Correctly Enrolled:** SJR25-007.

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## COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORTS

Agriculture & Natural Resources — After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-007** be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation.

Amend printed bill, page 3, line 20, after the period add "THE DIVISION MAY SEEK, ACCEPT, AND EXPEND GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS FROM PRIVATE OR PUBLIC SOURCES TO IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION.".

Page 3, lines 21 and 22, strike "ONE MILLION" and substitute "TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND".

Page 5, strike lines 11 and 12 and substitute:

"(4) IN ADMINISTERING AND IMPLEMENTING THIS SECTION, THE DIRECTOR:

(a) SHALL COLLABORATE WITH CULTURAL FIRE PRACTITIONERS, CERTIFIED PRESCRIBED BURN MANAGERS, THE COLORADO PRESCRIBED FIRE COUNCIL, AND OTHER RELEVANT STATE AGENCIES AND FIRE PRACTITIONERS;

(b) MAY ADOPT RULES AND GUIDELINES FOR THE ADMINISTRATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS SECTION; AND

(c) SHALL POST ANY RULES OR GUIDELINES ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (4)(b) OF THIS SECTION ON THE DIVISION'S PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE WEBSITE.".

Page 5, line 16, strike "BURN." and substitute "BURN AGAINST THE CERTIFIED PRESCRIBED BURN MANAGER THAT CONDUCTED THE BURN; ANY ORGANIZATION, ENTITY, OR INDIVIDUAL WITH WHOM THE CERTIFIED PRESCRIBED BURN MANAGER WORKED TO CONDUCT THE BURN; ANY INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY THAT PROVIDED FUNDING FOR THE BURN; AND ANY LANDOWNER ON WHOSE BEHALF THE BURN WAS CONDUCTED. NOTHING IN THIS SECTION PREVENTS A CLAIMANT FROM:

(a) SUBMITTING AN INSURANCE CLAIM RELATED TO COSTS OR DAMAGES THAT RESULTED FROM A BURN THAT WAS NOT CERTIFIED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS SECTION; OR

(b) BRINGING A CLAIM RELATED TO COSTS OR DAMAGES AGAINST A PARTY THAT IS NOT LISTED IN THIS SUBSECTION (5), AS LONG AS THE CLAIM DOES NOT RESULT IN RECOVERY OF COSTS AND DAMAGES THAT ARE RECOVERED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.".

Agriculture & Natural Resources

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-015** be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Education

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-073** be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.

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

"**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-36-107, **add** (3)(f) and (3)(g) as follows:

**22-36-107. Inbound active duty military families - school enrollment - registration - legislative declaration - definitions.** (3) (f) CONSISTENT WITH EXISTING STATE AND FEDERAL LAW AND REGULATIONS, THE CHILD OF AN INBOUND ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY MEMBER WHO HAS AN EXISTING INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAM, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 22-20-103, OR AN EXISTING SECTION 504 PLAN, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 22-20-123, IS ELIGIBLE FOR OPEN ENROLLMENT AND GUARANTEED MATRICULATION PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION. THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHARTER SCHOOL WHERE THE STUDENT ENROLLS SHALL ENSURE THAT THE STUDENT RECEIVES THE APPROPRIATE SERVICES AND ACCOMMODATIONS, CONSISTENT WITH THE CHILD'S EXISTING INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAM OR SECTION 504 PLAN WITHOUT UNREASONABLE DELAY UPON ENROLLMENT.

(g) EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT AND CHARTER SCHOOL SHALL TAKE REASONABLE STEPS TO NOTIFY INBOUND ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES OF THEIR RIGHTS PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION, INCLUDING PROVIDING INFORMATION ON ELIGIBILITY FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES TO PREVENT INADVERTENT EXCLUSION AND TO ENSURE INBOUND ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE FULLY INFORMED OF AVAILABLE SUPPORTS.

**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.".

Health & Human Services

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-151** be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

Amend printed bill, page 4, lines 23 and 24, strike "**data system - reports -**" and substitute "**report -**".

Page 5, strike lines 2 through 5.

Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

Page 5, strike lines 8 through 27 and substitute:

"(2) (a) THE OFFICE SHALL CONDUCT A STATEWIDE INVENTORY SURVEY OF THE PHYSICAL INFRASTRUCTURE OF RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE FACILITIES TO ADDRESS, AT A MINIMUM:

(I) THE PHYSICAL INFRASTRUCTURE CURRENTLY IN PLACE TO DETER CHILDREN AND YOUTH FROM RUNNING AWAY; AND

(II) THE PHYSICAL INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDED TO DETER CHILDREN AND YOUTH FROM RUNNING AWAY.

(b) THE OFFICE SHALL CONSULT WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO DEVELOP THE INVENTORY SURVEY. PHYSICAL INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS MAY INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, THE USE OF DELAYED EGRESS LOCKS, ALARMS, FENCING, SIGNS, AND LIGHTING.

(3) ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2026, THE OFFICE SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE, OR THEIR SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES, THAT SUMMARIZES THE RESULTS OF THE PHYSICAL INFRASTRUCTURE SURVEY OF RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE FACILITIES CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2)(a) OF THIS SECTION.".

Strike pages 6 through 8.

Page 9, strike lines 1 through 8.

Page 9, line 19, strike "A POLICY" and substitute "AN EFFICIENT, WELL-STRUCTURED, AND TRAUMA-INFORMED POLICY".

Page 9, line 27, after "TO" insert "THE CHILD OR YOUTH AND".

Page 10, line 17, after "CUSTODIAN" insert "AND GUARDIAN AD LITEM OR COUNSEL FOR YOUTH" and strike "TWENTY-FOUR" and substitute "FOUR".

Page 10, strike lines 23 through 25.

Trans-portation & Energy

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-141** be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

Judiciary

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-079** 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 9, strike the second "OR".

Page 3, line 13, strike "CURRENCY." and substitute "CURRENCY; OR

(III) ARE USED AS PART OF A CONSUMER AFFINITY OR REWARDS PROGRAM OFFERED THROUGH AN INSTITUTION THAT IS INSURED BY THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION OR THE NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION.".

Page 4, line 11, strike "INFORMATION:" and substitute "STATEMENT:".

Page 4, strike lines 12 through 27 and substitute:

"**WARNING: THIS TECHNOLOGY CAN BE USED TO DEFRAUD YOU. IF YOU HAVE BEEN DIRECTED TO THIS MACHINE BY SOMEONE CLAIMING TO BE A GOVERNMENT AGENT, BILL COLLECTOR, LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, OR ANYONE YOU DO NOT KNOW PERSONALLY, STOP THIS TRANSACTION IMMEDIATELY AND CONTACT YOUR FINANCIAL ADVISOR AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT.**".

Page 5, strike lines 1 through 20.

Page 6, strike lines 2 through 4.

Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

Judiciary After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-086** be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

Amend printed bill, page 4, line 7, strike "TWENTY-TWO" and substitute "TWENTY-FIVE".

Page 4, strike line 9 and substitute:

"(e) AT LEAST TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF AGE BUT UNDER THIRTY-FIVE".

Page 4, line 11, strike "THIRTY-ONE" and substitute "THIRTY-FIVE".

Page 4, strike lines 17 and 18 and substitute:

"(3) "COLORADO LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY" MEANS A STATE OR LOCAL AGENCY IN COLORADO THAT EMPLOYS PEACE OFFICERS, AS DESCRIBED IN SECTIONS 16-2.5-501 AND 24-31-901.".

Page 8, after line 4 insert:

"(I) PROVIDING INTERNET ACCESS OR BROADBAND SERVICE;".

Renumber succeeding subparagraphs accordingly.

Page 10, strike lines 7 through 12 and substitute:

"(XV) FACILITATING ACADEMIC OR SCHOLARLY RESEARCH; OR".

Page 15, strike lines 22 and 23 and substitute "DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTIONS (2)(e) AND (2)(f) OF THIS SECTION. IF".

Page 17, line 11, strike "AND".

Page 17, strike lines 19 through 26 and substitute:

"(A) THE FORM OF THE ALERT, INCLUDING BY USER COMPLAINT OR DETECTION BY THE SOCIAL MEDIA COMPANY OR SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORM; AND

(B) THE PERCENTAGE OF SUCH CONTENT OR ACTIVITY THAT WAS ULTIMATELY ACTIONED;".

Page 18, strike lines 10 and 11.

Renumber succeeding subparagraphs accordingly.

Page 18, strike lines 14 through 16.

Renumber succeeding subparagraphs accordingly.

Page 18, strike line 25 and substitute "RESPONSE TIME FOR EACH REQUEST; AND

(e) A GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORM'S PUBLISHED POLICIES REGARDING THE AGE OF USERS AND HOW THE SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORM VERIFIES USERS' AGES, HOW THE SOCIAL MEDIA COMPANY THAT OPERATES THE SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORM RESPONDS TO USER REPORTS OF POTENTIAL VIOLATIONS, AND WHAT ACTION IS TAKEN WHEN A USER IS FOUND TO HAVE VIOLATED THE SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORM'S PUBLISHED POLICIES REGARDING AGE, INCLUDING:

(I) THE TOTAL NUMBER OF USERS THE SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORM IDENTIFIED, EITHER THROUGH USERS, EMPLOYEES, OR AUTOMATED MEANS, WHO DID NOT PROVIDE THEIR TRUE AGES TO THE SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORM OR WHO OTHERWISE VIOLATED THE SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORM'S PUBLISHED POLICIES REGARDING AGE; AND

(II) THE SOCIAL MEDIA COMPANY'S RESPONSE TO USERS IDENTIFIED AS HAVING NOT PROVIDED THEIR TRUE AGES OR OTHERWISE VIOLATING THE SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORM'S PUBLISHED POLICIES REGARDING AGE, INCLUDING THE TOTAL NUMBER OF USER ACCOUNTS THAT WERE ACTIONED BY THE SOCIAL MEDIA COMPANY AND A BREAKDOWN BY PERCENTAGES OF THE ACTIONS

TAKEN.".

Page 19, strike lines 19 through 27.

Page 20, strike lines 1 through 4 and substitute "PLATFORM OWNED OR OPERATED BY THE SOCIAL MEDIA COMPANY, THE FOLLOWING DATA CONCERNING HOW MINORS IN THE UNITED STATES USED THE SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORM DURING THE PRECEDING YEAR, DISAGGREGATED BY AGE CATEGORY AND GENDER BOTH FOR ALL USERS IN THE UNITED STATES AND FOR ALL USERS IN COLORADO:

(a) THE TOTAL NUMBER OF MINOR USERS WHO USED THE SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORM;

(b) THE DISTRIBUTION OF MINOR USERS WHO SPEND AT LEAST".

Page 20, line 8, strike "(IV)" and substitute "(c)".

Page 20, strike lines 11 through 17.

Page 20, line 18, strike "(VII)" and substitute "(d)".

Page 20, line 23, strike "(VIII)" and substitute "(e)".

Page 21, line 1, strike "(IX)" and substitute "(f)".

Page 21, line 4, strike "(X)" and substitute "(g)".

Page 21, line 9, strike "(XI)" and substitute "(h)".

Page 21, line 13, strike "(XII)" and substitute "(i)".

Page 21, strike lines 16 through 27 and substitute "FAMILY ACCOUNT.".

Page 22, strike lines 1 through 11.

Page 22, line 17, strike "**disclosures.**" and substitute "**disclosures - commercially reasonable efforts.**".

Page 22, after line 27 insert:

"(3) IN SATISFYING THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS DESCRIBED IN SECTIONS 6-1-1604 AND 6-1-1605, A SOCIAL MEDIA COMPANY SHALL MAKE COMMERCIALLY REASONABLE EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY THE AGE CATEGORIES OF USERS. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION (3), THE USE OF CURRENT TECHNOLOGY FOR AGE ESTIMATION, AGE ASSURANCE, ADVERTISING TARGETING, OR PLATFORM MEASUREMENT IS CONSIDERED A COMMERCIALLY REASONABLE EFFORT.".

Page 23, line 12, strike "POLICIES;" and substitute "POLICIES OR STATE LAW;".

Page 23, line 14, strike "POLICIES," and substitute "POLICIES OR STATE LAW,".

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## THIRD READING OF BILLS -- FINAL PASSAGE

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

**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.

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

| YES 19 | | NO 12 | | EXCUSED 3 | | ABSENT 0 | | VACANT 1 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| District 17 | V | Danielson | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | N | |
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Liston | N | Rodriguez | Y | |
| Baisley | N | Exum | Y | Lundeen | E | Simpson | N | |
| Ball | Y | Frizell | N | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y | |
| Bridges | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y | |
| Bright | N | Hinrichsen | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y | |
| Carson | N | Jodeh | E | Pelton B. | N | Winter F. | Y | |
| Catlin | N | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | N | President | Y | |
| Cutter | E | Kirkmeyer | N | Rich | N | | | |

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

Co-sponsor(s) added: Amabile, Bridges, Coleman, Exum, Hinrichsen, Kolker, and Michaelson Jenet.

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At the order of the President, Senators Cutter and Jodeh were added to the current roll call.

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## THIRD READING OF BILLS -- FINAL PASSAGE (cont'd)

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

**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.

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

| YES 28 | | NO 5 | | EXCUSED 1 | | ABSENT 0 | | VACANT 1 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y | |
| Baisley | Y | District 17 | V | Liston | N | Rodriguez | Y | |
| Ball | Y | Exum | Y | Lundeen | E | Simpson | Y | |
| Bridges | Y | Frizell | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y | |
| Bright | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | N | |
| Carson | N | Hinrichsen | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y | |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | N | |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | N | President | Y | |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | | |

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

Co-sponsor(s) added: Bridges, Catlin, Daugherty, Exum, Kipp, Mullica, Snyder, and Weissman.

**SB25-037** by Senator(s) Roberts and Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Taggart and Mauro--Concerning assistance for communities experiencing energy transition.

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

| YES 31 | | NO 2 | | EXCUSED 1 | | ABSENT 0 | | VACANT 1 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y | | |
| Baisley | N | District 17 | V | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | Y | | |
| Ball | Y | Exum | Y | Lundeen | E | Simpson | Y | | |
| Bridges | Y | Frizell | Y | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y | | |
| Bright | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y | | |
| Carson | N | Hinrichsen | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y | | |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | Y | | |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y | | |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | | | |

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

Co-sponsor(s) added: Amabile, Bridges, Catlin, Coleman, Daugherty, Exum, Hinrichsen, Jodeh, Kipp, Mullica, Pelton B., Pelton R., Simpson, Weissman, and Winter F.

**SB25-045** by Senator(s) Marchman; also Representative(s) McCormick and Boesenecker--Concerning the analysis of a statewide universal health-care payment system.

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

| YES 23 | | NO 10 | | EXCUSED 1 | | ABSENT 0 | | VACANT 1 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y | | |
| Baisley | N | District 17 | V | Liston | N | Rodriguez | Y | | |
| Ball | Y | Exum | Y | Lundeen | E | Simpson | Y | | |
| Bridges | Y | Frizell | N | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y | | |
| Bright | N | Gonzales J. | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y | | |
| Carson | N | Hinrichsen | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y | | |
| Catlin | N | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | N | Winter F. | Y | | |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | N | President | Y | | |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | N | Rich | N | | | | |

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

Co-sponsor(s) added: Amabile, Ball, Coleman, Cutter, Daugherty, Exum, Gonzales J., Jodeh, Kipp, Michaelson Jenet, Weissman, and Winter F.

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## RECONSIDERATION OF SB25-004

**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.

Having voted on the prevailing side, Majority Leader Rodriguez moved for reconsideration of the last Senate action, Third Reading of Bills -- Final Passage, on **SB25-004**.

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

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## THIRD READING OF BILLS -- FINAL PASSAGE (cont'd)

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

**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.

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

| YES 21 | | NO 12 | | EXCUSED 1 | | ABSENT 0 | VACANT 1 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | N | |
| Baisley | N | District 17 | V | Liston | N | Rodriguez | Y | |
| Ball | Y | Exum | Y | Lundeen | E | Simpson | N | |
| Bridges | Y | Frizell | N | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y | |
| Bright | N | Gonzales J. | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y | |
| Carson | N | Hinrichsen | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y | |
| Catlin | N | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | N | Winter F. | Y | |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | N | President | Y | |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | N | Rich | N | | | |

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

Co-sponsor(s) added: Cutter and Jodeh.

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On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, and with a majority of those elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the General Orders -- Second Reading of Bills Calendar (SB25-129 and SB25-024) of Thursday, February 20, was laid over until Friday, February 21, retaining its place on the calendar.

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## SIGNING OF BILLS -- RESOLUTIONS -- MEMORIALS

**The President has signed:** SR25-005.

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## CHANGE IN SPONSORSHIP

Upon announcement of President Coleman, Senator Cutter replaced Senator Jaquez Lewis as the Senate prime sponsor on HB25-1025.

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Senate in recess. Senate reconvened.

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## COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORTS

Education

The Committee on Education has had under consideration and has had a hearing on the following appointments and recommends that the appointments be placed on the consent calendar and confirmed:

MEMBER OF THE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR METROPOLITAN STATE UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

effective January 1, 2025, for a term expiring December 31, 2028:

Ryan Frazier of Aurora, Colorado, reappointed.

State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-077** be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

Business, Labor, & Technology

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-035** be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Amend printed bill, page 2, after line 9 insert:

"(2) (a) THE LIMITATION SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO AN ACTION AGAINST A REAL ESTATE APPRAISER OR INDIVIDUAL PERFORMING A REAL ESTATE APPRAISAL PRACTICE IF THE ACTION IS BROUGHT BY:

(I) A CONSUMER WHO IS AN ORIGINAL PARTY TO THE RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOAN OR RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE TRANSACTION FOR WHICH THE REAL ESTATE APPRAISER OR INDIVIDUAL PERFORMING A REAL ESTATE APPRAISAL PRACTICE COMPLETED AN APPRAISAL REPORT OR PERFORMED AN APPRAISAL SERVICE THAT FORMS THE BASIS OF THE ACTION; OR

(II) A MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR WHO MUST REPURCHASE A LOAN FROM AN ENTITY HOLDING THE LOAN OR THE MORTGAGE SECURITY, AND A DEFECT IN THE COMPLETED APPRAISAL REPORT OR THE APPRAISAL SERVICE PERFORMED AS PART OF THE MORTGAGE ORIGINATION PROCESS FORMS THE BASIS OF THE ACTION.

(b) SUBSECTION (2)(a)(I) OF THIS SECTION DOES NOT CREATE A NEW PRIVATE RIGHT OF ACTION.".

Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.

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## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution was read by title:

**SR25-006** by Senator(s) Liston and Mullica; –Concerning the three-year anniversary of the war in Ukraine.

Laid over until Monday, February 24.

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## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -- FIRST READING

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

**SB25-171** by Senator(s) Hinrichsen, Frizell; also Representative(s) Soper and Clifford--Concerning the continuation of the commodity metals theft task force, and, in connection therewith, implementing the recommendation contained in the 2024 sunset review by the department of regulatory agencies to repeal the commodity metals theft task force.
Judiciary

**SB25-172** by Senator(s) Carson and Sullivan; also Representative(s) Clifford--Concerning clarification of the conditions under which an uncontested election in a special district director district may be canceled.
State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

**SB25-173** by Senator(s) Weissman; --Concerning the classification of certain state revenue for purposes of calculating state fiscal year spending pursuant to section 20 of article X of the state constitution, and, in connection therewith, clarifying the statutory definitions of damage awards and property sale for purposes of calculating state fiscal year spending.
Finance

**SB25-174** by Senator(s) Roberts and Simpson, Catlin, Marchman; also Representative(s) Lukens and Soper--Concerning the continuation of the regulation of outfitters, and, in connection therewith, implementing the recommendations contained in the 2024 sunset report by the department of regulatory agencies.
Agriculture & Natural Resources

**SB25-175** by Senator(s) Gonzales J., Exum, Sullivan, Winter F.; also Representative(s) Boesenecker and Mauro--Concerning the continuation of the towing task force, and, in connection therewith, implementing the recommendations contained in the 2024 sunset report by the department of regulatory agencies.
Transportation & Energy

**SB25-176** by Senator(s) Pelton R. and Snyder, Catlin, Marchman, Pelton B., Roberts; also Representative(s) Martinez and Winter T.--Concerning the continuation of the "Commodity Handler and Farm Products Act", and, in connection therewith, implementing the recommendations contained in the 2024 sunset report by the department of regulatory agencies.
Agriculture & Natural Resources

**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.
Education

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

**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".
Health & Human Services

**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.
Health & Human Services

**HB25-1137** by Representative(s) Lindsay and Velasco; also Senator(s) Winter F.--Concerning a program for the care of community cats.
Agriculture & Natural Resources

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On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Friday, February 21, 2025.

Approved:

James Rashad Coleman, Sr.
President of the Senate

Attest:

Esther van Mourik
Secretary of the Senate

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Prayer — By Senator Mullica.

Call to Order — By the President at 10:00 a.m.

Roll Call — Present--28
Excused--6, Bridges, Cutter, Danielson, Exum, Frizell, Lundeen
Present later--2, Cutter, Danielson
Vacant--1, Senate District 17

Quorum — The President announced a quorum present.

Pledge — By Senator Liston.

Approval of the Journal — On motion of Senator Jodeh, the Journal of Thursday, February 20, 2025, was approved as corrected by the Secretary.

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## SENATE SERVICES REPORT

**Correctly Printed:** SB25-171, 172, 173, 174, 175, and 176; SR25-006.
**Correctly Reengrossed:** SB25-004, 033, 037, and 045.
**Correctly Enrolled:** SR25-005.

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## COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORTS

Agriculture & Natural Resources — The Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources has had under consideration and has had a hearing on the following appointments and recommends that the appointments be placed on the consent calendar and confirmed:

MEMBER OF THE
STATE BOARD OF THE
GREAT OUTDOORS COLORADO TRUST FUND

for a term expiring April 15, 2028:

Bobby Massie of Larkspur, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the Fourth Congressional District, appointed.

Agriculture & Natural Resources — After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-140** be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Health & Human Services — After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-150** be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation.

Amend printed bill, page 4, line 2, strike "SECTION 26-6-903, TO A" and substitute "SECTION 26-6-903.".

Page 4, strike lines 3 and 4.

Page 4, line 20, strike "IN THE LEGAL CUSTODY OF A COUNTY DEPARTMENT".

Page 5, line 24, after "SELECT" insert "NO MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED FIFTY".

Page 7, after line 20 insert:

"(f) DECISIONS ABOUT THE YOUTH'S SERVICES MUST BE MADE IN CONSULTATION WITH THE YOUTH AND IN CONSIDERATION OF THE YOUTH'S INDIVIDUALIZED NEEDS.".

Page 7, line 23, after "YOUTH'S" insert "PERSONAL".

Health & Human Services

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **HB25-1002** be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Amend reengrossed bill, page 4, strike lines 17 through 26 and substitute "THE CRITERIA SET FORTH IN THOSE SOURCES. IF THE REQUESTED SERVICE INTENSITY OR LEVEL OF CARE PLACEMENT IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN'S ASSESSMENT USING THE RELEVANT CRITERIA, AS PART OF ANY ADVERSE BENEFIT DETERMINATION, THE HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN SHALL PROVIDE FULL DETAIL OF ITS ASSESSMENT AND THE RELEVANT CRITERIA USED IN THE ASSESSMENT TO THE PROVIDER AND THE COVERED PERSON.".

Page 8, lines 2 and 3, strike "SUBSECTIONS (5.5)(a)(I.5)(B) AND (5.5)(a)(I.5)(C)" and substitute "SUBSECTION (5.5)(a)(I.5)".

Page 11, line 6, strike "SUBSECTION (5.5)(d) OF THIS SECTION" and substitute "THIS SUBSECTION (5.5)".

Page 11, line 12, strike "SUBSECTION (5.5)(d) of THIS SECTION." and substitute "THIS SUBSECTION (5.5).".

Health & Human Services

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB25-121** 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 "**- rule.** (1) NO LATER THAN JANUARY 1, 2026, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL SEEK FEDERAL AUTHORIZATION TO".

Page 2, after line 10 insert:

"(2) UPON RECEIVING FEDERAL AUTHORIZATION PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION.".

Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.

Local Government & Housing

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **HB25-1030** be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

Amend reengrossed bill page 3, line 4, strike "standards:" and substitute "standards;".

Page 4, line 4, after "COMMISSIONERS" insert "OR A REGIONAL BUILDING DEPARTMENT OPERATING THROUGH AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH A BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS".

Page 4, line 5, strike "TO" and substitute "AN ALREADY ADOPTED BUILDING

CODE WITH".

Page 4, line 6, strike "AN ALREADY ADOPTED BUILDING CODE," and substitute "THE INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE,".

Page 4, line 7, after "BOARD" insert "OR REGIONAL BUILDING DEPARTMENT".

Page 4, line 12, strike "24-38.5-401 (5)" and substitute "30-28-211".

Page 4, line 15, after "COMMISSIONERS" insert "OR REGIONAL BUILDING DEPARTMENT".

Page 4, line 19, strike "ACCESSIBILITY STANDARDS REQUIREMENTS" and substitute "REQUIREMENTS FOR ENSURING ACCESSIBILITY STANDARDS".

Page 5, line 4, after "MUNICIPALITY" insert "OR A REGIONAL BUILDING DEPARTMENT OPERATING THROUGH AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH A GOVERNING BODY OF A MUNICIPALITY".

Page 5, line 5, strike "TO" and substitute "AN ALREADY ADOPTED BUILDING CODE WITH" and strike "AN ALREADY" and substitute "THE INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE,".

Page 5, line 6, strike "ADOPTED BUILDING CODE,".

Page 5, line 6, after "BODY" insert "OR REGIONAL BUILDING DEPARTMENT".

Page 5, line 12, strike "24-38.5-401 (5)" and substitute "31-15-602".

Page 5, lines 13 and 14, strike "ACCESSIBILITY STANDARDS REQUIREMENTS" and substitute "REQUIREMENTS FOR ENSURING ACCESSIBILITY STANDARDS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION".

Page 5, line 21, after "MUNICIPALITY" insert "OR A REGIONAL BUILDING DEPARTMENT".

After "AMENDMENT" insert "OR UPDATE" on: **Page 4**, line 13; and **Page 5**, line 12.

Strike "UPDATED," and substitute "AMENDED," on: **Page 6**, line 20; and **Page 7**, line 2.

Local Government & Housing

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **HB25-1029** be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

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At the order of the President, Senator Cutter was added to the current roll call.

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Committee of the Whole

On motion of Senator Kipp, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders--Second Reading of Bills, and Senator Kipp was called to act as Chair.

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## GENERAL ORDERS -- SECOND READING OF BILLS

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

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Majority Leader Rodriguez moved that the Committee of the Whole rise, report progress, and beg leave to sit again. A majority of those elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the motion was adopted.

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Committee of the Whole in recess.

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At the order of the President, Senator Danielson was added to the current roll call.

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Committee of the Whole reconvened.

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**SB25-070** by Senator(s) Liston and Roberts; --Concerning requirements for online marketplaces with respect to third-party sellers.

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

**SB25-129** by Senator(s) Cutter and Winter F., Amabile, Ball, Bridges, Danielson, Daugherty, Gonzales J., Hinrichsen, Jodeh, Kipp, Kolker, Marchman, Michaelson Jenet, Rodriguez, Snyder, Sullivan, Weissman; also Representative(s) Joseph and McCormick, Bacon, Boesenecker, Brown, Camacho, Carter, Clifford, Espenoza, Froelich, Garcia, Gilchrist, Hamrick, Lieder, Lindstedt, Lukens, Mabrey, Martinez, Rydin, Smith, Stewart K., Stewart R., Story, Titone, Valdez, Velasco, Willford, Woodrow, Zokaie--Concerning protections related to a legally protected health-care activity.

Amendment No. 1, Judiciary Committee Amendment.
(Printed in Senate Journal, February 13, page(s) 224 and placed in members' bill files.)

Amendment No. 2(L.002), by Senator Cutter.

Amend printed bill, page 4, strike line 5 and substitute "PRACTITIONER, PROVIDED THE PRACTITIONER INCLUDES THE NAME OF THE HEALTH-CARE PRACTICE ON THE PAPER OR ELECTRONIC FORM OF THE PRESCRIPTION.".

Amendment No. 3(L.003), by Senator Cutter.

Amend printed bill, page 5, after line 23 insert:

"(4) THIS SECTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT THE INVESTIGATION OF CRIMINAL ACTIVITY THAT MAY INVOLVE A LEGALLY PROTECTED HEALTH-CARE ACTIVITY, PROVIDED THAT INFORMATION RELATING TO A MEDICAL PROCEDURE PERFORMED ON AN INDIVIDUAL IS NOT SHARED WITH A FEDERAL AGENCY OR ACTOR, OR AN AGENCY OR INDIVIDUAL FROM ANOTHER STATE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENFORCING ANOTHER STATE'S ABORTION LAW.".

Page 11, after line 3 insert:

"(9) THIS SECTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT THE INVESTIGATION OF CRIMINAL ACTIVITY THAT MAY INVOLVE A LEGALLY PROTECTED HEALTH-CARE ACTIVITY, PROVIDED THAT INFORMATION RELATING TO A MEDICAL PROCEDURE PERFORMED ON AN INDIVIDUAL IS NOT SHARED WITH A FEDERAL AGENCY OR ACTOR, OR AN AGENCY OR INDIVIDUAL FROM ANOTHER STATE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENFORCING ANOTHER STATE'S ABORTION LAW.".

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

**SB25-024** by Senator(s) Roberts and Frizell; --Concerning judicial officers.

Laid over until Tuesday, February 25, retaining its place on the calendar.

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## ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

| YES 30 | | NO 0 | | EXCUSED 4 | | ABSENT 0 | | VACANT 1 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y | | |
| Baisley | Y | District 17 | V | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | Y | | |
| Ball | Y | Exum | E | Lundeen | E | Simpson | Y | | |
| Bridges | E | Frizell | E | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y | | |
| Bright | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y | | |
| Carson | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y | | |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | Y | | |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y | | |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | | | |

The Committee of the Whole took the following action:

Passed on second reading: SB25-070, SB25-129 as amended.
Laid over until Tuesday, February 25: SB25-024.

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## CONSIDERATION OF GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS -- CONSENT CALENDAR

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the following Governor's appointments were confirmed by the following roll call votes:

MEMBER OF THE
COLORADO LOTTERY COMMISSION

effective July 2, 2024, for a term expiring July 1, 2028:

Christian Reece of Grand Junction, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the public, appointed.

| YES 30 | | NO 0 | | EXCUSED 4 | | ABSENT 0 | | VACANT 1 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y | | |
| Baisley | Y | District 17 | V | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | Y | | |
| Ball | Y | Exum | E | Lundeen | E | Simpson | Y | | |
| Bridges | E | Frizell | E | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y | | |
| Bright | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y | | |
| Carson | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y | | |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | Y | | |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y | | |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | | | |

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## SIGNING OF BILLS -- RESOLUTIONS -- MEMORIALS

**The President has signed:** 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, 115; and HB25-1022; HJR25-1004, HJR25-1008.

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Senate in recess. Senate reconvened.

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## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -- FIRST READING

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

**SB25-177** by Senator(s) Kipp and Bright, Kolker, Lundeen, Marchman, Michaelson Jenet, Rich; also Representative(s) Sirota and Bradfield--Concerning the continuation of the early childhood leadership commission.
Education

**SB25-178** by Senator(s) Michaelson Jenet; --Concerning the Colorado K-5 social and emotional health pilot program.
Education

**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.
Business, Labor, & Technology

**HB25-1093** by Representative(s) Stewart R. and Barron; also Senator(s) Ball and Hinrichsen--Concerning limitations on local land use policies that impose conditions that limit growth.
Local Government & Housing

**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.
Judiciary

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## DELIVERY TO THE GOVERNOR

To the Governor for signature on Friday, February 21, 2025, at 11:27 AM:
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.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Appointment

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

January 31, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBERS OF THE
HEALTH INSURANCE AFFORDABILITY ENTERPRISE BOARD

for terms expiring September 24, 2028:

Rebecca Gillett of Centennial, Colorado, to serve as a representative of consumers of healthcare who are not representative or employees of a hospital, carrier, or other healthcare insurance entity, reappointed;

Kevin McFatridge of Arvada, Colorado, to serve as a representative of a statewide association of health benefit plans, appointed;

Diana Pineda of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a representative of a healthcare advocacy organization, appointed;

Dr. Lilia Cervantes of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a representative of a rural, critical access or independent hospital, appointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor

Rec'd: 2/3/25
Ryan Breitweiser, Assistant Secretary

Committee on Health & Human Services

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January 31, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBER OF THE
WORKERS' COMPENSATION
COST CONTAINMENT BOARD

for a term expiring December 13, 2025:

Robert Switzer of Centennial, Colorado, to serve as an executive with good risk management experience in the insurance industry, occasioned by the resignation of Steve Carpenter of Frederick, Colorado, appointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor

Rec'd: 2/3/25
Ryan Breitweiser, Assistant Secretary

Committee on Business, Labor, & Technology

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January 31, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBERS OF THE
UNDERGROUND DAMAGE PREVENTION SAFETY COMMISSION

for terms expiring January 1, 2028:

Kathleen Anderson of Aurora, Colorado, to serve as a representative of contractors, occasioned by the resignation of Moses Alvarez of Aurora, Colorado, appointed;

Richard Russel of Platteville, Colorado, to serve as a representative of telecommunications, previously serving as a representative of excavators, appointed;

Scott Wendland of Conifer, Colorado, to serve as an excavator, appointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor

Rec'd: 2/3/25
Ryan Breitweiser, Assistant Secretary

Committee on Business, Labor, & Technology

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January 31, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBERS OF THE
STATE ELECTRICAL BOARD

for a term expiring July 1, 2025:

Benjamin Larkin of Castle Rock, Colorado, to serve as an electrical contractor who has a masters' license, occasioned by the resignation of Elva Dianne Lynch of Commerce City, Colorado, appointed;

for a term expiring July 1, 2026:

Tyler Bain of Brighton, Colorado, to serve as an electrical utility professional member, appointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor

Rec'd: 2/3/25
Ryan Breitweiser, Assistant Secretary

Committee on Business, Labor, & Technology

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On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Monday, February 24, 2025.

Approved:

James Rashad Coleman, Sr.
President of the Senate

Attest:

Esther van Mourik
Secretary of the Senate

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Prayer — By Senator Baisley.

Call to Order — By the President at 10:00 a.m.

Roll Call — Present--31
Excused--3, Bridges, Frizell, Lundeen
Vacant--1, Senate District 17

Quorum — The President announced a quorum present.

Pledge — By Senator Snyder.

Approval of the Journal — On motion of Senator Rich, the Journal of Friday, February 21, 2025, was approved as corrected by the Secretary.

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## SENATE SERVICES REPORT

**Correctly Printed:** SB25-177 and 178.
**Correctly Engrossed:** SB25-070 and 129.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

February 21, 2025
Mr. President:

The House has adopted and returns herewith:
SJR25-006.

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

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## CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS

**SR25-006** by Senator(s) Liston and Mullica; --Concerning the three-year anniversary of the war in Ukraine.

On motion of Senator Liston, the resolution was read at length.

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

> Amend printed resolution, page 2, line 30, after "D.C.;" insert "President Donald J. Trump;".

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

| YES 31 | | NO 0 | | EXCUSED 3 | | ABSENT 0 | | VACANT 1 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y | | |
| Baisley | Y | District 17 | V | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | Y | | |
| Ball | Y | Exum | Y | Lundeen | E | Simpson | Y | | |
| Bridges | E | Frizell | E | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y | | |
| Bright | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y | | |
| Carson | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y | | |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | Y | | |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y | | |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | | | |

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

| YES 31 | | NO 0 | | EXCUSED 3 | | ABSENT 0 | | VACANT 1 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y | | |
| Baisley | Y | District 17 | V | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | Y | | |
| Ball | Y | Exum | Y | Lundeen | E | Simpson | Y | | |
| Bridges | E | Frizell | E | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y | | |
| Bright | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y | | |
| Carson | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y | | |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | Y | | |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y | | |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | | | |

Co-sponsor(s) added: Amabile, Baisley, Ball, Bright, Carson, Catlin, Coleman, Cutter, Danielson, Daugherty, Exum, Gonzales J., Hinrichsen, Jodeh, Kipp, Kirkmeyer, Kolker, Marchman, Michaelson Jenet, Pelton B., Pelton R., Rich, Roberts, Rodriguez, Simpson, Snyder, Sullivan, Weissman, and Winter F.

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On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, and with a majority of those elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the Senate proceeded out of order for moments of personal privilege.

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## THIRD READING OF BILLS -- FINAL PASSAGE

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

**SB25-070** by Senator(s) Liston and Roberts; --Concerning requirements for online marketplaces with respect to third-party sellers.

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

| YES 28 | | NO 3 | | EXCUSED 3 | | ABSENT 0 | | VACANT 1 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y | | |
| Baisley | N | District 17 | V | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | Y | | |
| Ball | Y | Exum | Y | Lundeen | E | Simpson | Y | | |
| Bridges | E | Frizell | E | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y | | |
| Bright | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y | | |
| Carson | N | Hinrichsen | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y | | |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | N | Winter F. | Y | | |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y | | |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | | | |

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

**SB25-129** by Senator(s) Cutter and Winter F., Amabile, Ball, Bridges, Danielson, Daugherty, Gonzales J., Hinrichsen, Jodeh, Kipp, Kolker, Marchman, Michaelson Jenet, Rodriguez, Snyder, Sullivan, Weissman; also Representative(s) Joseph and McCormick, Bacon, Boesenecker, Brown, Camacho, Carter, Clifford, Espenoza, Froelich, Garcia, Gilchrist, Hamrick, Lieder, Lindstedt, Lukens, Mabrey, Martinez, Rydin, Smith, Stewart K., Stewart R., Story, Titone, Valdez, Velasco, Willford, Woodrow, Zokaie--Concerning protections related to a legally protected health-care activity.

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

| YES 21 | | NO 10 | | EXCUSED 3 | | ABSENT 0 | | VACANT 1 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y | | |
| Baisley | N | District 17 | V | Liston | N | Rodriguez | Y | | |
| Ball | Y | Exum | Y | Lundeen | E | Simpson | N | | |
| Bridges | E | Frizell | E | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y | | |
| Bright | N | Gonzales J. | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y | | |
| Carson | N | Hinrichsen | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y | | |
| Catlin | N | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | N | Winter F. | Y | | |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | N | President | Y | | |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | N | Rich | N | | | | |

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

Co-sponsor(s) added: Coleman, Exum, Mullica, and Roberts.

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Committee of the Whole

On motion of Senator Hinrichsen, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders--Second Reading of Bills--Consent Calendar, and Senator Hinrichsen was called to act as Chair.

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## GENERAL ORDERS -- SECOND READING OF BILLS -- CONSENT CALENDAR

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

**SB25-015** by Senator(s) Cutter and Marchman; also Representative(s) Velasco and Mauro, Boesenecker--Concerning updating the wildfire information and resource center website.

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

**SB25-073** by Senator(s) Liston and Marchman; also Representative(s) Keltie and Martinez--Concerning enhancing support for military-connected children with disabilities who enroll in Colorado schools.

Amendment No. 1, Education Committee Amendment.
(Printed in Senate Journal, February 20, page(s) 278 and placed in members' bill files.)

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

**SB25-035** by Senator(s) Frizell and Michaelson Jenet, Amabile; also Representative(s) Clifford and Weinberg--Concerning establishing a limitation of actions against an individual performing a real estate appraisal practice.

Amendment No. 1, Business, Labor & Technology Committee Amendment.
(Printed in Senate Journal, February 20, page(s) 285 and placed in members' bill files.)

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

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

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

| YES 31 | | NO 0 | | EXCUSED 3 | | ABSENT 0 | | VACANT 1 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y | | |
| Baisley | Y | District 17 | V | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | Y | | |
| Ball | Y | Exum | Y | Lundeen | E | Simpson | Y | | |
| Bridges | E | Frizell | E | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y | | |
| Bright | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y | | |
| Carson | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y | | |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | Y | | |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y | | |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | | | |

The Committee of the Whole took the following action:

Passed on second reading: SB25-015, SB25-073 as amended, SB25-035 as amended.

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On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, and with a majority of those elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the General Orders -- Second Reading of Bills Calendar (SB25-151, SB25-141, SB25-079, SB25-086, and SB25-077) of Monday, February 24, was laid over until Tuesday, February 25, retaining its place on the calendar.

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## CONSIDERATION OF GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS -- CONSENT CALENDAR

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the following Governor's appointments were confirmed by the following roll call votes:

MEMBER OF THE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR METROPOLITAN STATE UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

effective January 1, 2025, for a term expiring December 31, 2028:

Ryan Frazier of Aurora, Colorado, reappointed.

| YES 31 | | NO 0 | | EXCUSED 3 | | ABSENT 0 | | VACANT 1 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amabile | Y | Daugherty | Y | Kolker | Y | Roberts | Y | | |
| Baisley | Y | District 17 | V | Liston | Y | Rodriguez | Y | | |
| Ball | Y | Exum | Y | Lundeen | E | Simpson | Y | | |
| Bridges | E | Frizell | E | Marchman | Y | Snyder | Y | | |
| Bright | Y | Gonzales J. | Y | Michaelson | Y | Sullivan | Y | | |
| Carson | Y | Hinrichsen | Y | Mullica | Y | Weissman | Y | | |
| Catlin | Y | Jodeh | Y | Pelton B. | Y | Winter F. | Y | | |
| Cutter | Y | Kipp | Y | Pelton R. | Y | President | Y | | |
| Danielson | Y | Kirkmeyer | Y | Rich | Y | | | | |

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Senate in recess. Senate reconvened.

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## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -- FIRST READING

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

**SB25-179** by Senator(s) Weissman and Snyder, Ball; also Representative(s) Carter and Garcia--Concerning the continuation of the "Identity Theft and Financial Deterrence Act", and, in connection therewith, implementing the recommendations contained in the 2024 sunset report by the department of regulatory agencies.
Judiciary

**SB25-180** by Senator(s) Kirkmeyer and Amabile, Bridges; also Representative(s) Taggart and Sirota, Bird--Concerning the method of calculating state population growth for purposes of calculating state fiscal year spending pursuant to section 20 of article X of the state constitution.
Appropriations

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## SIGNING OF BILLS -- RESOLUTIONS -- MEMORIALS

**The President has signed:** SJR25-006; SR25-006.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Appointment

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

February 13, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBERS OF THE
MINED LAND RECLAMATION BOARD

effective March 2, 2025 for terms expiring March 1, 2029:

Jill Nelson of Golden, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the mining industry, reappointed;

Doug Ouren of Monte Vista, Colorado, to serve as a representative with experience in conservation, reappointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor

Rec'd: 2/18/25
Ryan Breitweiser, Assistant Secretary

Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources

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January 3, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBERS OF THE
INDEPENDENT JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE ADJUDICATIVE BOARD

for terms expiring January 3, 2028:

Kristin Mix of Denver, Colorado, to serve as an attorney, appointed;

Jeff Swanty of Loveland, Colorado, to serve as a non-attorney, appointed;

Colleen McManamon of Centennial, Colorado, to serve as a non-attorney, appointed;

effective January 14, 2025 for a term expiring January 3, 2028:

Jeff Chostner of Pueblo, Colorado, to serve as an attorney, appointed;

for terms expiring January 3, 2030:

Leanne Wheeler of Aurora, Colorado, to serve as a non-attorney, appointed;

Jeannie Valliere of Johnstown, Colorado, to serve as a non-attorney, appointed;

Tyrone Glover of Denver, Colorado, to serve as an attorney, appointed;

Laura Ellis of Elbert, Colorado, to serve as an attorney, appointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor

Rec'd: 1/6/25
Ryan Breitweiser, Assistant Secretary

Committee on Judiciary

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On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 25, 2025.

Approved:

James Rashad Coleman, Sr.
President of the Senate

Attest:

Esther van Mourik
Secretary of the Senate