HOUSE JOURNAL

SEVENTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

STATE OF COLORADO

Second Regular Session

First Legislative Day Wednesday, January 14, 2026

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

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

Colors were presented by Cadet Captain Yurel Villa, Cadet Second Lieutenant Danika Matuska, Cadet Second Lietenant James Strachan, and Cadet Senior Master Sergeant Tristan Biber; Civil Air Patrol.

The National Anthem was performed by Stanley Howard Curtis, Adam Michael Smith, John Patrick McGuire, Drew Clifton Leslie, Brian Conor Sugrue, John Robert Lindsay.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Remy and Roman Hamlin, Jackson Willford, Blake and Madilyn Slaugh, Jaxon and Colton Caldwell.

Speaker McCluskie announced that pursuant to House Rule 2, Vanessa Reilly would be appointed Chief Clerk.

The roll was called with the following result:

Present--63.
Vacant--2.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

RESIGNATION

Friends and loyal supporters,

If you know me, you know that my faith is very important to me, and after a contentious Special Session, I prayed harder than I ever had for peace in that moment. Meditation in church was certainly what was needed. The homily on the Sunday after Special Session was - if you wanted peace, you had to follow God's path. I want more than anything to follow God's path. I needed to understand what that path was for me in this time of my life.

The last day of Special Session was sad and disappointing for me. I had no other choice but to bear witness to the collapse of integrity in the Colorado State House of Representative. The lies and hypocrisies the Majority spewed were beyond what I had ever expected, even in Colorado politics. It has been degraded, and the one word that is at the top of my mind is toxic.

This week was heartbreaking and challenging for all of us. The school shooting in Evergreen and the assassination of conservative Charlie Kirk, along with remembering those we have lost on September 11th. The week simply put, overwhelmed us all with emotion.

I have spent the months reflecting on my life choices, especially in relation to my children. As a single mom, I raise my two children on my own. I am all that they have. There is nothing more important in my life than them. They have made so many sacrifices for me to be able to represent you. But they also need their mom right now, and I need to keep them safe. So, we have made the decision to return to Mesa County. I believe the three of us need some time at "home" right now.

After much prayer and self-reflection, I am announcing my resignation as the Representative for House District 14, effective September 15, 2025. This was one of the hardest decisions I have ever had to make. When you are called to service, as I have been, it is difficult to walk away at a time when so many things need attention. It has been my honor to represent the good people of House District 14 in El Paso County. Your faith and confidence in me have meant so much to me, and I am forever thankful.

I am proud of the legislation that I was able to run and pass to help my constituents and hardworking Coloradans throughout this great State. I have worked tirelessly to successfully lower your property taxes, fight for the Taxpayer's Bill of Rights (TABOR) and protect our children and families. There have been so many successful and impactful pieces of legislation, and to have the opportunity to change lives with good policy was and is a dream come true.

I cannot express how grateful I am for each one of you. Thank you for your continued support and prayers for me and my family. I am truly blessed to have you in my life.

My thoughts and prayers are with the hardworking legislators that I call colleagues, friends, and some, family. I pray they can find a path forward that places policy over personalities, and my hope is that truth and honor prevail for the Institution and those they have been elected to serve.

Best,
Rose

COMMUNICATIONS

STATE OF COLORADO
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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

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 September 16, 2025 by the Republican 64th House District Vacancy Committee, appointing Scott Slaugh to fill the vacancy in the office of Colorado State House of Representatives, District 64, caused by the resignation of the honorable Ryan Armagost.

In testimony whereof I have set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Colorado, at the City of Denver this 18th day of September 2025.

/signed/
Jena Griswold
Secretary of State

COMMUNICATIONS

STATE OF COLORADO
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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

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 September 16, 2025 by Scott Slaugh, accepting the appointment of the Republican 64th House District Vacancy Committee to fill the vacancy in the office of Colorado State House of Representatives, District 64, caused by the resignation of the honorable Ryan Armagost.

In testimony whereof I have set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Colorado, at the City of Denver this 18th day of September 2025.

/signed/
Jena Griswold
Secretary of State

(Note: On Tuesday, September 23, 2025, at 10:06 a.m., Scott Slaugh, was sworn in as Representative for District 64. Speaker Julie McCluskie administered the oath of office in the Chamber of the House of Representatives.)

COMMUNICATIONS

STATE OF COLORADO
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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

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 October 11, 2025 by the Republican 14th House District Vacancy Committee, appointing Ava Flanell to fill the vacancy in the office of Colorado State House of Representatives, District 14, caused by the resignation of the honorable Rose Pugliese.

In testimony whereof I have set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Colorado, at the City of Denver this 15th day of October 2025.

/signed/
Jena Griswold
Secretary of State

COMMUNICATIONS

STATE OF COLORADO
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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

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 October 11, 2025 by the Republican 14th House District Vacancy Committee, appointing Ava Flanell to fill the vacancy in the office of Colorado State House of Representatives, District 14, caused by the resignation of the honorable Rose Pugliese.

In testimony whereof I have set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Colorado, at the City of Denver this 15th day of October 2025.

/signed/
Jena Griswold
Secretary of State

(Note: On Thursday, October 29, 2025, at 8:36 a.m., Ava Flanell, was sworn in as Representative for District 14. Speaker Julie McCluskie administered the oath of office in the Chamber of the House of Representatives.)

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

November 3, 2025

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

Director Castle,

Please be advised of the following changes to committee appointments for the remainder of the 75th General Assembly:

- Representative Kyle Brown to serve on the Joint Budget Committee, filling the vacancy created by Representative Shannon Bird's resignation from the Joint Budget Committee on October 31, 2025.

- Representative Kyle Brown to serve on the House Appropriations Committee.
    - The House Appropriations Committee will now have 11 members; 8 from the Majority Caucus and 3 from the Minority Caucus.

- Representative Kyle Brown will no longer serve on the House Health and Human Services Committee or the House Energy and Environment Committee.

- Representative Lindsay Gilchrist to serve as the Chair of the House Health and Human Services Committee.

These changes are effective immediately.

Sincerely,

/signed/
Julie McCluskie
Speaker of the Colorado House of Representatives

CC: The Honorable Monica Duran, House Majority Leader
The Honorable Jarvis Caldwell, House Minority Leader
The Honorable James Coleman, Senate President
The Honorable Robert Rodriguez, Senate Majority Leader
The Honorable Cleave Simpson, Senate Minority Leader
The Honorable Kyle Brown
The Honorable Lindsay Gilchrist
Vanessa Reilly, Chief Clerk – Colorado House of Representatives
Darren Thornberry, Assistant Chief Clerk – Colorado House of Representatives
Ed DeCecco, Director – Office of Legislative Legal Services
Craig Harper, Director – Joint Budget Committee Staff
Rachel Kurtz-Phelan, Legislative Council Staff

December 1, 2025

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

Director Castle,

Please be advised of the following changes to House Committees of Reference for the remainder of the 75th General Assembly:

- Representative Lesley Smith to serve on the House Energy & Environment Committee, filling Representative Brown's vacancy. She will no longer serve on the House Education Committee.

- Representative Katie Stewart to serve on the House Education Committee, filling Representative Smith's vacancy.

- The House Health and Human Services committee will now have 13 members; 8 from the Majority and 5 from the Minority.

These appointments are effective immediately.

Sincerely,

/signed/
Julie McCluskie
Speaker of the CO House of Representatives

CC: The Honorable Monica Duran, House Majority Leader
The Honorable Jarvis Caldwell, House Minority Leader
The Honorable James Coleman, Senate President
The Honorable Robert Rodriguez, Senate Majority Leader
The Honorable Cleave Simpson, Senate Minority Leader
The Honorable Lesley Smith
The Honorable Katie Stewart
Vanessa Reilly, Chief Clerk – Colorado House of Representatives
Darren Thornberry, Assistant Chief Clerk – Colorado House of Representatives
Ed DeCecco, Director – Office of Legislative Legal Services
Rachel Kurtz-Phelan, Legislative Council Staff

RESIGNATION

December 7, 2025

Dear Madam Speaker and Madam Clerk:

I am writing to inform you that I am resigning as State Representative for House District 29, effective January 5, 2026. It has been an honor to work with you.

With gratitude,

Shannon Bird
Colorado State Representative
House District 29

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

December 17, 2025

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

Dear Director Castle,

I am pleased to make the following appointments to House Committees of Reference for the 75th General Assembly. The following appointments are effective immediately:

- The House Agriculture, Water & Natural Resources Committee will have 13 members; 4 from the Minority Caucus. My appointees to the committee are:
  - Representative Ty Winter, Ranking Member
  - Representative Lori Garcia Sander
  - Representative Dusty Johnson
  - Representative Larry Don Suckla

- The House Appropriations Committee will have 11 members; 3 from the Minority Caucus. My appointees to the committee are:
  - Representative Rick Taggart, Ranking Member
  - Representative Scott Bottoms
  - Representative Matt Soper

- The House Business Affairs & Labor Committee will have 13 members; 5 from the Minority Caucus. My appointees to the committee are:
  - Representative Chris Richardson, Ranking Member
  - Representative Max Brooks
  - Representative Ryan Gonzalez
  - Representative Rebecca Keltie
  - Representative Larry Don Suckla

- The House Education Committee will have 13 members; 5 from the Minority Caucus. My appointees to the committee are:
  - Representative Lori Garcia Sander, Ranking Member
  - Representative Mary Bradfield
  - Representative Ava Flanell
  - Representative Anthony Hartsook
  - Representative Dusty Johnson

- The House Energy & Environment Committee will have 12 members; 4 from the Minority Caucus. My appointees to the committee are:
  - Representative Dan Woog, Ranking Member
  - Representative Carlos Barron
  - Representative Ken DeGraaf
  - Representative Scott Slaugh

- The House Finance Committee will have 13 members; 5 from the Minority Caucus. My appointees to the committee are:
  - Representative Anthony Hartsook, Ranking Member
  - Representative Max Brooks
  - Representative Ken DeGraaf
  - Representative Ryan Gonzalez
  - Representative Ron Weinberg

- The House Health & Human Services Committee will have 13 members; 5 from the Minority Caucus. My appointees to the committee are:
  - Representative Mary Bradfield, Ranking Member
  - Representative Carlos Barron
  - Representative Brandi Bradley
  - Representative Dusty Johnson
  - Representative Dan Woog

- The House Judiciary Committee will have 11 members; 4 from the Minority Caucus. My appointees to the committee are:
  - Representative Matt Soper, Ranking Member
  - Representative Ava Flanell
  - Representative Rebecca Keltie
  - Representative Scott Slaugh

- The House State, Civic, Military & Veterans Affairs will have 11 members; 3 from the Minority Caucus. My appointees to the committee are:
  - Representative Stephanie Luck, Ranking Member
  - Representative Scott Bottoms
  - Representative Brandi Bradley

- The House Transportation, Housing & Local Government will have 13 members; 4 from the Minority Caucus. My appointees to the committee are:
  - Representative Larry Don Suckla, Ranking Member
  - Representative Max Brooks
  - Representative Chris Richardson
  - Representative Ron Weinberg

- The Joint Budget Committee appointment from the Minority Caucus. My appointee to the committee is:
  - Representative Rick Taggart

Respectfully,

/signed/
Jarvis Caldwell
House Minority Leader

CC: The Honorable Julie McCluskie, Speaker of the House
The Honorable Monica Duran, House Majority Leader
The Honorable Ty Winter, Assistant House Minority Leader
The Honorable James Coleman, President-Designate of the Senate
The Honorable Robert Rodriguez, Senate Majority Leader
The Honorable Cleave Simpson, Senate Minority Leader
Vanessa Reilly, Chief Clerk of the House
Esther Van Mourik, Secretary of the Senate
Ed Dececco, Director of OLLS
Rachel Kurtz-Phelan, Legislative Council Staff

RESIGNATION

Chief Clerk Reilly,

I hope you are having a wonderful holiday season.

This email serves as my official notice of intent to resign my position as State Representative for House District 33, effective upon my swearing in as a member of the Colorado State Senate on the afternoon of January 5, 2026.

William Lindstedt

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

January 8, 2026

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

Dear Director Castle,

Please be advised of the following appointments to House committees of reference for the Second Regular Session of the 75th General Assembly.

- The House Agriculture, Water & Natural Resources Committee will have 13 members; 9 from the Majority Caucus and 4 from the Minority Caucus. My appointees to the committee are:
  - Representative McCormick, Chair
  - Representative Mauro, Vice Chair
  - Representative Lindsay
  - Representative Lukens
  - Representative Martinez
  - Representative Smith
  - Representative K. Stewart
  - Representative Story
  - Representative Velasco

- The House Appropriations Committee will have 11 members; 8 from the Majority
Caucus and 3 from the Minority Caucus. My appointees to the committee are:
  - Representative Brown, Chair
  - Representative Sirota, Vice Chair
  - Representative Boesenecker
  - Representative Joseph
  - Representative McCormick
  - Representative Titone
  - Representative Velasco
  - Representative Zokaie

- The House Business Affairs & Labor Committee will have 13 members; 8 from the Majority Caucus and 5 from the Minority Caucus. My appointees to the committee are:
  - Representative Ricks, Chair
  - Representative Camacho, Vice Chair
  - Representative English
  - Representative Lieder
  - Representative Mabrey
  - Representative Marshall
  - Representative Mauro
  - Representative Rydin

- The House Education Committee will have 13 members; 8 from the Majority Caucus and 5 from the Minority Caucus. My appointees to the committee are:
  - Representative Lukens, Chair
  - Representative Martinez, Vice Chair
  - Representative Bacon
  - Representative Gilchrist
  - Representative Hamrick
  - Representative Phillips
  - Representative K. Stewart
  - Representative Story

- The House Energy & Environment Committee will have 13 members; 9 from the Majority Caucus and 4 from the Minority Caucus. My appointees to the committee are:
  - Representative Valdez, Chair
  - Representative Velasco, Vice Chair
  - Representative Jackson
  - Representative Joseph
  - Representative Paschal
  - Representative Smith
  - Representative Rutinel
  - Representative Willford
  - One vacancy

- The House Finance Committee will have 13 members; 8 from the Majority Caucus and 5 from the Minority Caucus. My appointees to the committee are:
  - Representative Woodrow, Chair
  - Representative Titone, Vice Chair

- Representative Camacho
- Representative Garcia
- Representative Joseph
- Representative Marshall
- Representative R. Stewart
- Representative Zokaie

- The House Health & Human Services Committee will have 13 members; 8 from the Majority Caucus and 5 from the Minority Caucus. My appointees to the committee are:
  - Representative Gilchrist, Chair
  - Representative Lieder, Vice Chair
  - Representative English
  - Representative Feret
  - Representative Hamrick
  - Representative McCormick
  - Representative Rydin
  - Representative K. Stewart

- The House Judiciary Committee will have 11 members; 7 from the Majority Caucus and 4 from the Minority Caucus. My appointees to the committee are:
  - Representative Mabrey, Chair
  - Representative Carter, Vice Chair
  - Representative Bacon
  - Representative Clifford
  - Representative Espenoza
  - Representative Garcia
  - Representative Zokaie

- The House State, Civic, Military & Veterans Affairs will have 11 members; 8 from the Majority Caucus and 3 from the Minority Caucus. My appointees to the committee are:
  - Representative Willford, Chair
  - Representative Clifford, Vice Chair
  - Representative Carter
  - Representative Espenoza
  - Representative Feret
  - Representative Froelich
  - Representative Ricks
  - One vacancy

- The House Transportation, Housing & Local Government will have 13 members; 9 from the Majority Caucus and 4 from the Minority Caucus. My appointees to the committee are:
  - Representative Froelich, Chair
  - Representative R. Stewart, Vice Chair
  - Representative Boesenecker
  - Representative Jackson
  - Representative Lindsay
  - Representative Paschal
  - Representative Phillips
  - Two vacancies

Sincerely,

/signed/
Julie McCluskie
Speaker of the Colorado House of Representatives

CC: The Honorable Monica Duran, House Majority Leader
The Honorable Jarvis Caldwell, House Minority Leader
The Honorable James Coleman, Senate President
The Honorable Robert Rodriguez, Senate Majority Leader
The Honorable Cleave Simpson, Senate Minority Leader
Vanessa Reilly, Chief Clerk – Colorado House of Representatives
Ed DeCecco, Director – Office of Legislative Legal Services
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Rachel Kurtz-Phelan, Legislative Council Staff

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

January 13, 2026

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

Dear Director Castle,

Please be advised of the following appointments to House committees of reference for the Second Regular Session of the 75th General Assembly:

- Representative Elizabeth Velasco to serve on the Transportation, Housing & Local Government committee. She will no longer serve on the Agriculture, Water & Natural Resources committee.

- Representative-elect Lori Goldstein to serve on the Agriculture, Water & Natural Resources committee and the Energy & Environment committee.

- Representative-elect Kenny Nguyen to serve on the Transportation, Housing & Local Government committee and the State, Civic, Military & Veterans Affairs committee.

- The House Finance committee will now have 11 members, 7 from the majority and 4 from the minority. At her request, Representative Junie Joseph will no longer serve on the committee.

Sincerely,

/signed/
Julie McCluskie
Speaker of the CO House of Representatives

CC: The Honorable Monica Duran, House Majority Leader
The Honorable Jarvis Caldwell, House Minority Leader
The Honorable James Coleman, Senate President
The Honorable Robert Rodriguez, Senate Majority Leader
The Honorable Cleave Simpson, Senate Minority Leader
Representative-elect Lori Goldstein
Representative-elect Kenny Nguyen
Vanessa Reilly, Chief Clerk – Colorado House of Representatives
Ed DeCecco, Director – Office of Legislative Legal Services
Rachel Kurtz-Phelan, Legislative Council Staff

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

January 14th, 2026

Natalie Castle
Director, Legislative Council Staff
Colorado State Capitol
200 E. Colfax Avenue
Denver, CO 80218

Dear Director Castle,

Please be advised of the following appointments to House committees of reference for the Second Regular Session of the 75th General Assembly:

- Representative Ron Weinberg will no longer serve on the House Finance Committee.

Respectfully,

/signed/
Jarvis Caldwell
House Minority Leader

CC: The Honorable Julie McCluskie, Speaker of the House
The Honorable Monica Duran, House Majority Leader
The Honorable Ty Winter, Assistant House Minority Leader
The Honorable James Coleman, President-Designate of the Senate
The Honorable Robert Rodriguez, Senate Majority Leader
The Honorable Cleave Simpson, Senate Minority Leader
Vanessa Reilly, Chief Clerk of the House
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Rachel Kurtz-Phelan, Legislative Council Staff

COMMUNICATIONS

STATE OF COLORADO
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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

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 11, 2026 by the Democratic 29th House District Vacancy Committee, appointing Lori Goldstein to fill the vacancy in the office of Colorado State House of Representatives, District 29, caused by the resignation of the honorable Shannon Bird.

In testimony whereof I have set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Colorado, at the City of Denver this 13th day of January 2026.

/signed/
Jena Griswold
Secretary of State

COMMUNICATIONS

STATE OF COLORADO
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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

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 11, 2026 by Lori Goldstein, accepting the appointment of the Democratic 29th House District Vacancy Committee to fill the vacancy in the office of Colorado State House or Representatives, District 29, caused by the resignation of the honorable Shannon Bird.

In testimony whereof I have set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Colorado, at the City of Denver this 13th day of January 2026.

/signed/
Jena Griswold
Secretary of State

COMMUNICATIONS

STATE OF COLORADO
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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

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 12, 2026 by the Democratic 33rd House District Vacancy Committee, appointing Kenny Van Nguyen to fill the vacancy in the office of Colorado State House of Representatives, District 33, caused by the resignation of the honorable William Lindstedt.

In testimony whereof I have set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Colorado, at the City of Denver this 14th day of January 2026.

/signed/
Jena Griswold
Secretary of State

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STATE OF COLORADO
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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

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 12, 2026 by Kenny Van Nguyen, accepting the appointment of the Democratic 33rd House District Vacancy Committee to fill the vacancy in the office of Colorado State House or Representatives, District 33, caused by the resignation of the honorable William Lindstedt.

In testimony whereof I have set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Colorado, at the City of Denver this 11th day of January 2026.

/signed/
Jena Griswold
Secretary of State

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

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

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

The Committee on Credentials has made an examination and finds that the certificate of the Democratic Vacancy Committee for the 29th Representative District, State of Colorado, naming Lori Goldstein as certified by the Secretary of State of the state of Colorado, is a true, complete, and authentic certificate. Lori Goldstein is entitled to membership in this body pursuant to law in such case made and provided.

The Committee on Credentials has made an examination and finds that the certificate of the Democratic Vacancy Committee for the 33rd Representative District, State of Colorado, naming Kenny Van Nguyen certified by the Secretary of State of the State of Colorado, is a true, complete and authentic certificate. Kenny Van Nguyen is entitled to membership in this body pursuant to law in such case made and provided.

/signed/
Majority Leader Duran, Chair
Assistant Majority Leader Bacon
Minority Leader Caldwell

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

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

(Note: On Wednesday, January 14, 2026, at 10:25 a.m., Lori Goldstein, was sworn in as Representative for District 29. Speaker Julie McCluskie administered the oath of office in the Chamber of the House of Representatives.)

(Note: On Wednesday, January 14, 2026, at 10:26 a.m., Kenny Nguyen, was sworn in as Representative for District 33. Speaker Julie McCluskie administered the oath of office in the Chamber of the House of Representatives.)

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

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

House in recess.

The Speaker recognized a committee from the Senate. Senators Wallace, Chair, Lindstedt, and Liston reported that the Senate was organized and ready for busniess.

House reconvened.

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

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

The following appointments were read:

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

APPROPRIATIONS
11 members: Representatives Kyle Brown, Chair; Emily Sirota, Vice-Chair; Andrew Boesenecker, Scott Bottoms, Junie Joseph, Karen McCormick, Matt Soper, Rick Taggart, Brianna Titone, Elizabeth Velasco, Yara Zokaie

BUSINESS AFFAIRS & LABOR
13 members: Representatives Naquetta Ricks, Chair; Sean Camacho, Vice-Chair; Max Brooks, Regina English, Ryan Gonzalez, Rebecca Keltie, Sheila Lieder, Javier Mabrey, Bob Marshall, Tisha Mauro, Chris Richardson, Gretchen Rydin, Larry Don Suckla

EDUCATION
13 members: Representatives Meghan Lukens, Chair; Matthew Martinez, Vice-Chair; Jennifer Bacon, Mary Bradfield, Ava Flanell, Lori Garcia Sander, Lindsay Gilchrist, Eliza Hamrick, Anthony Hartsook, Dusty Johnson, Jacque Phillips, Katie Stewart, Tammy Story

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT
13 members: Representatives Alex Valdez, Chair; Elizabeth Velasco, Vice-Chair; Carlos Barron, Ken DeGraaf, Lori Goldstein, Jamie Jackson, Junie Joseph, Amy Paschal, Manny Rutinel, Scott Slaugh, Lesley Smith, Jenny Willford, Dan Woog

FINANCE
11 members: Representatives Steven Woodrow, Chair; Brianna Titone, Vice-Chair; Max Brooks, Sean Camacho, Ken DeGraaf, Lorena Garcia, Ryan Gonzalez, Anthony Hartsook, Bob Marshall, Rebekah Stewart, Yara Zokaie

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
13 members: Representatives Lindsay Gilchrist, Chair; Sheila Lieder, Vice-Chair; Carlos Barron, Mary Bradfield, Brandi Bradley, Regina English, Lisa Feret, Eliza Hamrick, Dusty Johnson, Karen McCormick, Gretchen Rydin, Katie Stewart, Dan Woog

JUDICIARY
11 members: Representatives Javier Mabrey, Chair; Michael Carter, Vice-Chair; Jennifer Bacon, Chad Clifford, Cecelia Espenoza, Ava Flanell, Lorena Garcia, Rebecca Keltie, Scott Slaugh, Matt Soper, Yara Zokaie

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

TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING, & LOCAL GOVERNMENT
13 members: Representatives Meg Froelich, Chair; Rebekah Stewart, Vice-Chair; Andrew Boesenecker, Max Brooks, Jamie Jackson, Mandy Lindsay, Kenny Nguyen, Amy Paschal, Jacque Phillips, Chris Richardson, Larry Don Suckla, Elizabeth Velasco, Ron Weinberg

JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
3 members: Emily Sirota, Chair; Kyle Brown, Rick Taggart

Speaker McCluskie addressed the Members of the House of Representatives:

Good morning members!

A warm welcome to the guests and dignitaries who have joined us, thank you for being here on opening day!

First off, I want to take a moment to recognize the veterans here today, and those currently in our armed services - both in the chamber and in the gallery. Please stand or wave. We thank you for your service.

I also want to be sure to give a huge thanks to the many people who keep this building and the legislature running: our aides and caucus staff, nonpartisan staff and clerks, our facility workers, and of course our sergeants.

And let's not forget our Chief Clerk's new Chief Responsibility – Baby Trevor! Congratulations to the Reilly family on your newest addition!

More good news - Love is in the air! Not only did Rep. Lukens receive a big diamond ring atop the cliffs of Ireland…

We also have some good news, from the press table for once – Seth, congratulations on your wedding! We all know that Hawaii can't possibly beat opening day at the Colorado State Capitol, so I'm sure it wasn't all that hard to get back on the plane.

A lot has happened since we last gathered here. Every year changes, some changes and some years can feel harder than others.

We are missing a colleague in our halls today. Senator Faith Winter served Colorado for twelve years before her tragic passing. I mourn her, as I miss her smile and warmth and her unwavering, steely dedication to fighting for what's right.

And last June, I saw with horror and a deep sadness that my friend, former Speaker Melissa Hortman and her husband Mark, had been shot and killed in their home. Melissa had been a support to me personally, a political force for good, and someone truly dedicated to making her home state of Minnesota better every day.

Just months after Melissa's death, Charlie Kirk was shot and killed in front of a crowd in Utah.

Their murders crystalized even more powerfully for me that political violence is rising, and it flows downstream from the caustic rhetoric all around us. No matter how bitterly we might disagree on the important issues, we have to raise the decency in our discourse, together.

I am heartened by the leaders on both sides who have had the courage to condemn political violence…violence can never be the price of democracy.

Before we move on, I want to acknowledge that there are others we have lost…family members, friends, and constituents who are no longer with us.

I invite everyone present to please stand if able, and take a moment of silence in recognition of those who have passed. Thank you.

I love that we begin each legislative session at the start of the year. Just as our calendars flip to a new page, we come back to the Capitol with novel ideas, bright faces, and sometimes also a fresh blanket of snow. Fingers crossed on the last one – you know we need the moisture!

I also come back to this building each year with a different perspective. In the high country, we say that you never step in the same river twice. I think that's true of our time at the Capitol, too.

The river keeps moving, the challenges change. Though the last year has been hard in so many ways, as I look at all of you today, I see resilience.

I see 65 representatives and dozens more staff who have faced real hardship – and have still shown up ready to work. That commitment renews my sense of purpose today.

Today is the start of a new session. It is the start of 120 brand new days where we work together to make a difference. We won't ignore the havoc outside these walls, or the gloom, or bury our heads in the sand to avoid discomfort.

But we will tune out the noise that's designed to capture attention for attention's sake. Coloradans have made it clear for years now that they simply do not care about the noise or performative outrage. They care about results.

And here, in our Colorado, we deliver real results. Our Colorado is a bulwark against the chaos in Washington. Coloradans are looking for us to focus on what matters.

What matters is that too many children live in poverty. And because of a single policy passed in this building, our Family Affordability Tax Credit, we cut child poverty by nearly 41% in one year – proof that it can be done.

What matters is the $800 million budget gap that puts safety net programs at risk and we must turn over every stone to find the funding to sustain them.

What matters is protecting the rule of law and upholding justice for the dignity and rights of women, immigrants, LGBTQ Coloradans and working families.

What matters is that Coloradans' costs are too damn high. That is why I am fortified by the resilience in your faces today.

We've got a steep mountain to skin, but the run will be worth it.

In August, we faced the fallout from Congress's budget, which immediately blew a billion dollar hole in Colorado's finances on top of new unprecedented threats to Medicaid, SNAP, TANF, and other essential services.

In this moment, when the White House would hold Colorado hostage, I'm reminded of a Churchill saying:

"You were given the choice between war and dishonor. You chose dishonor, and you will still have war."

I fear this administration will target Colorado no matter what we do. So members, let's do what's right.

It's plain that Colorado's fiscal constraints make it hard to pivot quickly when costs rise unexpectedly or revenues disappear overnight.

Medicaid costs are growing at twice the rate of what we are allowed to spend under TABOR, driven by long-term care for seniors, behavioral health services, and prescription drug costs – health care that every Coloradan might need.

To be clear, this deficit is not reckless overspending. It is time to modernize our outdated fiscal structure, because our future shouldn't be bound by a 30-year-old formula that doesn't account for today's realities.

The math just isn't mathing for the people of our state.

No one is coming to the rescue during our session. There are no easy buttons. Balancing this budget will require shared sacrifice and serious leadership.

To the members of the Joint Budget Committee, Representatives Sirota, Brown, and Taggart: I know all of you have sleepless nights both behind you and ahead of you. Thank you for taking on this weighty responsibility.

In the pain we're facing, I also see a chance to look beyond our budget, and find answers to the question Coloradans have been asking: How do we unrig our economy, so it works for everyone – not just the few, but the many?

The promise of America is freedom and a fair shot. And the promise of the West goes further: it's progress. Progress comes from new ideas, and from the determination to see them through.

We know hardworking people are struggling to stay ahead under the lingering effects of inflation and global tariffs. Now skyrocketing costs are sinking all boats.

In Colorado, it's time to continue fighting for a new economy that brings back a shot at success for everyone. No one should be able to pull up the ladder behind them to keep other people down. That's not the Colorado way. It is not how we move forward.

That's why this session we will do three things:

lower everyday costs…

protect our successes…

and sustain targeted investments in our future.

When we lower costs and create good paying jobs, we can keep building an economy:

where working people have a fair shot. Where entrepreneurs can take a risk and start a business, where small businesses are equipped to hire, compete and succeed. Where farms and ranches are passed down to the next generation, instead of being sold off in pieces.

On healthcare and housing especially, we need to cut right to the heart of what is making Coloradans' lives more expensive. That also includes working on childcare costs, the prices of everyday goods, and putting consumers first.

When Congress let health care premiums surge, Colorado Democrats stepped up to stabilize our insurance market and blunt the devastating impact of these hikes.

If Congress continues to fail to extend the enhanced premium tax credits, we'll need to look at options once again to keep health insurance prices from spiraling.

Colorado is a beautiful place to call home. We're lucky to live here. But the cost of renting or buying a home is making that dream almost impossible for working people.

This year we will work to unlock innovative financing mechanisms to build more affordable housing, make it easier for nonprofits to build homes on land they already own and continue to reduce property insurance costs.

We know that health care and housing represent the biggest squeezes on working people's budgets. That is why we keep coming back to these policy issues, with the fortitude to both make big changes and get it right.

We're not just bringing back a fair shot for working people to thrive – we will also make sure our kids have more possibilities too.

We have a lot to be proud of where our children are concerned. When I first entered the legislature in 2019, school finance was dire. Since then, we have raised the per-pupil funding for K-12 schools by 46%, brought total program funding up by $3 billion, and eliminated the budget stabilization factor.

We didn't stop there. We secured free full-day kindergarten and launched universal pre-K. Universal preschool is not just saving thousands of families over $6,000 each year in child care, it's giving kids a head start on school readiness and social connection at a critical stage.

Our next task is to unify education and opportunity, by bringing higher education, apprenticeships, and workforce pathways under one roof. Everyone must be equipped to start the career of their dreams.

Our kids don't just deserve a top-notch education, and the skills to confront a changing world. We owe our kids, and our kids' kids, a liveable future by protecting Colorado's pristine environments, land, air and water.

And we owe it to rural communities and urban centers alike to invest in our renewable energy future.

We must hold our ground on all the protections we've put in place, and fight the Trump administration's attempts to claw away our 8 million acres of public lands and auction them off. Coloradans agree, and we all agreed in this very chamber last year: our public lands are not for sale.

And it's not just Coloradans who love their public lands: Katy Perry may have been our first pop star in space, but when those 11 minutes were up, she kissed the earth and she liked it.

I'm immensely proud that Western Slope Democrats and Republicans have a tradition of bipartisan collaboration, especially on water rights and land protection – one I hope we continue.

Together we can balance a clean, healthy environment with the needs of a growing state.

This session we're going to protect our progress.

But we will not forget about the other crucial part of the American promise: our freedoms.

Coloradans' civil rights are not to be played with. We won't shove our immigrant and LGBTQ neighbors back into the shadows. We won't give up on disability access or voting rights. We are a model for abortion rights in the post-Dobbs reality, and we won't roll them back.

We are a nation founded by immigrants and social outcasts. Diversity does make our state stronger, and it is un-American for the federal government to use masked vigilantes to arrest, detain, and evict people off the street on the basis of their skin color, language, gender, or very identity. Colorado will continue to stand against this betrayal of our values.

We will remember Renee Good…and the wrongful detentions of Jeanette Vizguerra-Ramirez, Fernando Jaramillo-Solano and his children, and just so many others.

Members: we have a lot ahead of us. Our budget situation especially will force us to concentrate on what truly allows Coloradans to thrive.

The path forward is not always clear. But in Colorado we know how to trailblaze right through the brush.

Our work for the year is just beginning. But as this is my final opening day speech…

Thank God, says my husband.

…I have to reflect for a moment on how far we have come.

I am immensely proud of what we have accomplished in the seven years. I have been a part of this body. I am so proud of the results we have delivered often in partnership with Republicans:

Poverty is down. Incomes are up. Tax rates are lower. School meals for free for every student.

Protections now abound for public health and air quality in oil and gas operations.

More people have health coverage thanks to reinsurance, the Colorado Option, and OmniSalud.

We strengthened protections for renters, and passed breakthrough measures to build more housing.

We've led on pragmatic gun violence prevention.

We passed first-in-the-nation protections for our waterways, streams, and wetlands.

AND: One year from now, the curtains will rise on the Sundance Film Festival in Boulder.

Just like the Avalanche, and the Nuggets, and the Broncos, and someday soon, our women's soccer and hopefully, women's hockey - the big green machine has been a winning team.

To our new faces today: Reps. Slaugh, Flanell, Goldstein, and Nguyen, welcome to the Thunderdome – I mean, the Gold Dome.

Minority Leader Caldwell: Thank you for stepping up to lead your caucus. I look forward to growing our partnership this session.

To my colleagues in their final year: Majority Leader Duran, Representatives Froelich, Sirota, Soper, Titone, Valdez, and Woodrow, thank you for your service. It's been real, it's been fun…alright yeah, it's been real fun at times.

On a more personal note, it is the privilege of my life to be your Speaker. Thank you for your trust. I'm proud we have done the daily, nitty-gritty work to compromise and find solutions together.

Majority Leader Duran: I am eternally grateful to have you in my corner. You are a legislator's legislator and a fearless advocate. We have traveled far together, and I know we're not done yet. The Senate doesn't know what it's got coming. Thank you Monica, for everything.

To my dear, wonderful family: just one more session. And I really mean it this time.

You have been my collective rock through this incredible ride. Thank you for just being here and walking up the hill with me. And Susan, you are the bravest, toughest person I know - stay strong! "Thank you" isn't enough – but thank you all.

Folks, we have big things to do this session. As we start each of the remaining 119 days in this building, I will keep some things in mind, and I hope you will too.

Talk to each other, kindly whenever you can. Lead with laughter. Lead with compassion. Assume the best of each other, and in each other.

Each of you can find common ground with the other people who sit in these chairs, no matter how strange walking that acreage together might turn out to be.

Members, staff, and guests. We are present. We are organized. We are ready to take care of business.

Welcome to the opening day of the Second Regular Session of the 75th General Assembly.

Minority Leader Caldwell addressed the Members of the House of Representatives:

Thank you Madam Speaker & Thank you members of the 75th General Assembly. It's a beautiful thing to see you all here with your families & the People of Colorado.

During the second regular session of this General Assembly - and in the year of our 150th anniversary - as my first address as the new House Minority Leader - I'm going to do something a bit unorthodox. During the interim, we've seen our politics - here and across the nation - reach a level of toxicity that is not just harmful to our discourse - but dangerous.

I commend the Majority Leadership on their efforts to work across the aisle - to explore how we can lower the temperature - while also recognizing that there will still be fierce, but respectable disagreements on policy. It's important that our sides understand what we believe and why we believe it.

I've maintained since I was first elected that no matter our political differences - if you bring me a bill that doesn't violate the Constitution or our foundational principles - is good for the People of House District 20 & the People of Colorado - I will gladly put my name on it with you. That's what the people of Colorado want to see from us, and that's what we owe them.

As 22 elected House Republicans, we represent approximately 2 million Coloradans in our districts alone. In 2024, approximately 45 percent of Coloradans who cast a vote for a House candidate - voted for a Republican.

I bring this up as a reminder- that while we may be the Minority Party now, we represent the views of a large percentage & wide range of Coloradans all across this great state.

So, What does our Caucus believe and why do we believe it?

We care about affordability. Coloradans are asking us; How are you going to make my life more affordable? How are my children going to have the same opportunities that I once had? Because right now, that's not their reality.

We've noticed that the more bills we pass in the name of affordability, the less affordable Colorado becomes. The Colorado State Budget has increased by nearly 50 percent in the last 7 years - and so I ask all of you - have our roads, our schools, our safety, or our healthcare gotten 50% better? While we're facing another billion-dollar budget shortfall, we'll still pass a record-setting budget. This is in large part because the Taxpayer Bill of Rights is often side-stepped by new enterprises & the fees that come with them.

We are going to HEAR and see a lot of finger pointing at H.R. 1 - but the reality is these challenges did not begin this year - or with a single federal bill. The issues Coloradans are facing have been building for years - as a result of state level decisions.

Overburdensome regulations & unprecedented government growth FROM THIS BUILDING - stifles economic prosperity - causes businesses to close or leave - and drives up the costs for everyone.

When you're living on the margins — paycheck to paycheck — legislation that adds a little more to your costs through taxes, fees, or regulations - eventually adds up. And we do that here, hundreds of times a session - year after year after year.

That fraction of a percent - over and over again - eventually becomes the difference on whether you can buy a new home - whether you can fill up your cart with food at the grocery store - whether you can fill up your gas tank to go to work or to take your children to school. Whether you can put money in a savings account or towards your children's college fund. Whether you can pay a medical bill - fix an unreliable vehicle - or survive on a fixed income like our Seniors must do. We must slow down the growth of government in order to spur the growth of the People.

We fight for parental rights. We believe that parents have the right to make the best decision for their kids, not the government. As parents - we know our children better than any elected or unelected body ever could.

As a dad myself, of two young sons, their lives have changed my entire outlook on the world.
When my first son was born - and I stood there in the operating room and looked into his eyes - I knew from that moment - that whether I lived 50 more days or 50 more years - my life would never be the same. I would never Sleep the same - Think the same - Dream the same - Pray the same - or Love the same. I felt that, not the government.

When one of our children are hurt — and they're lying in a hospital bed — it's not the government that sits next to their bed - holds their hand - asks God how this could have happened - prays to God for a full recovery - or tells their child that if they could, they'd take the pain away & put it upon themselves. That's what parents do, not the government.

So when we see legislation from this building - telling us that the government knows better than us — the parents - we get mad - and we fight for the God-given rights as parents - to make those decisions without Government intrusion.

We care about the environment — after all — we all breathe the same air, Many of our constituents are those who depend on a healthy environment. They're farmers, ranchers, hunters, guides, sportsmen, conservationists, and those just blessed enough to live amongst God and His creation.

In the pursuit of a cleaner future - we are putting those most vulnerable in an untenable position. I've been poor, I know what it's like to watch your parents living paycheck - to paycheck. When you live on the margin - a 10% increase in your electric bill is the difference between paying a bill and missing a meal.

We can work towards a cleaner environment - but we must do it pragmatically. We must not do it at the expense of destroying our lower and middle-class Coloradans - turning away new industries that require a reliable electrical grid - or killing good-paying blue-collar jobs - many of which are trade union jobs made up of pipefitters, electricians, plumbers, truck drivers, rail workers, gas workers, & coal miners. We will one day have the innovation and infrastructure to have entirely clean energy - but our current trajectory - is Activism on a collision course with reality.

Our climate policies are leading to unaffordable utility bills - removal of affordable natural gas options - base load facilities closing prematurely - and the very serious potential for rolling blackouts in some of our largest cities - if we do not slow down and take a little more time to transition. Let California make the mistake of rushing to their own destruction, NOT Colorado.

Public safety is a top priority for the Minority Caucus. Law and order is a cornerstone of any functioning society. Coloradans must feel safe to go about their daily lives - and businesses must be able to operate without constant crime. And if crime does happen - they all must be assured that the criminal will be punished to the full extent of the law. Redemption & second chances for those committing crimes should be a part of our policy — however - the innocent people not committing crimes MUST come first. We must put the needs of the innocent before the wants of the criminals. And our brave law enforcement officials MUST KNOW we support them.

We believe in school choice. A school that may be amazing for your children - may NOT be the right choice for mine. A child should not be confined to the building they just so happen to live closest to. A child who struggles in one school may flourish in another. Parents should have the choice to send their children to the school that best fits their needs - whether it's a district-run public school, charter school, private school, or homeschool - period.

We believe in protecting Life. Whether that's the life of our vulnerable children while they attend school - or the life of the innocent - still in the womb. We hear a lot about life lessons & lived experiences - and how lucky are we - to have the chance to experience such things.

We feel so passionately about our 2' Amendment rights for that very same reason.

We carry our firearms to protect the lives of our families, ourselves, and those around us, whether they agree with us or not. Restrictive gun laws do nothing to stop the criminals committing the crimes — instead - they make it more difficult for the law-abiding to exercise their God-given right to defend themselves and their families.

And lastly - but most importantly - our faith in God guides not only how we raise our families and live our lives - it also guides our foundational principles when representing our constituents. These very same principles are those shared by virtually all of the original signers - of the Declaration of Independence & of those who ratified the US Constitution - which laid the foundation to create the greatest country to ever exist in the history of the world. We cannot legislate morality. And the further we stray away from those founding principles - the further we should expect our society to decay with broken homes, substance abuse, crime, and suicide.

And so you can imagine our shock and horror - during the interim - when we watched someone many of us admired - a young father, husband & Christian - Charlie Kirk - be murdered in front of the entire world - simply for his willingness to debate those biblical values on a college campus. It was troubling - watching so many in the public - many in positions of trust - mock the murder of a young man that left a wife husbandless & two children fatherless. As many of us share those same Christian beliefs with Charlie - we viewed the celebration and mocking of his murder as a justification for our own deaths.

We find solace in scripture like Isaiah 41:10: "Fear not, for I am with you."

To Charlie, I say this: May we all be so persuasive in our arguments, so just in our actions, and so righteous in our convictions, that the devil dances on our graves when we die.
So... how now shall we live?

Do we accept Colorado being ranked nationally as the r most expensive state to live in?
Do we accept being ranked 48th in housing affordability - or 48th in Cost of Living - or a D+ grade for our roads?

Do we accept being the 6th most regulated state for business, with approximately 45% of our regulations being excessive or duplicative?

Do we accept being ranked 49th out of 50 for public safety? Or 7th overall in Violent Crime?

Do we accept being ranked #2 nationally for property crime? Or 4th in auto theft - and the top 10 for retail theft? Do we accept being ranked in the top 10 for human trafficking? Or one of the worst states for fentanyl - a poison that has robbed so many families of loved ones - many of them children.

I don't believe that anyone in this chamber feels this is acceptable. And our caucus has warned for many years that this would be the outcome of misguided policies. So - let this session of our 150th anniversary as a state - be a turning point where we come together - as Coloradans ask us to do - and change the course.

In 2026, we have a very unique — OPPORTUNITY - to improve the lives of our constituents - and ensure a prosperous future in Colorado - for another 150 years.

God Bless you all. God Bless Colorado. And May God Bless America.

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, Speaker McCluskie and Minority Leader Caldwell's remarks were printed in the House Journal.

MESSAGE(S) FROM THE SENATE

The Senate has adopted and transmits herewith: **SJR26-002**, and **SJR26-003**.

INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION

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

(Requires a two-third vote.)

YES	55	NO	10	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	N	Smith	Y
Barron	Y	Flanell	N	Lukens	Y	Soper	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Bradfield	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	Y
Brooks	N	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	Y	Taggart	Y
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Carter	Y	Jackson	Y	Richardson	N	Weinberg	N
Clifford	Y	Johnson	N	Ricks	Y	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	N	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	Y
Duran	Y	Keltie	N	Rydin	Y	Woodrow	Y
English	Y	Lieder	Y	Sirota	Y	Woog	Y
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	N	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

House in recess. House reconvened.

SJR26-002 by Senator(s) Rodriguez, Coleman, Simpson; also Representative(s) Duran, McCluskie, Caldwell--Concerning a Joint Session of the Senate and the House of Representatives for the purpose of hearing a message from His Excellency, Governor Jared Polis, and appointing a committee to escort the Governor.

(Printed and placed in members' files.)

Amendment No. 1, by Representative DeGraaf:

Amend engrossed joint resolution, page 1, line 7, strike "His Excellency," and substitute "The Honorable".

Page 1, line 103, strike "**HIS EXCELLENCY,**" and substitute "**THE HONORABLE**".

Representative DeGraaf moved for adoption of the amendment. The amendment was declared **passed** by the following roll call vote:

YES	53	NO	12	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Bacon	N	Feret	Y	Luck	Y	Smith	Y
Barron	Y	Flanell	Y	Lukens	Y	Soper	Y
Boesenecker	N	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Stewart R.	N
Bradfield	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	Y	Gilchrist	N	Mauro	N	Suckla	Y
Brooks	Y	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	Y	Taggart	Y
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	N
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Carter	Y	Jackson	Y	Richardson	Y	Weinberg	Y
Clifford	Y	Johnson	Y	Ricks	N	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	Y	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	Y
Duran	N	Keltie	Y	Rydin	Y	Woodrow	N
English	Y	Lieder	Y	Sirota	N	Woog	Y
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	N	Slaugh	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	N

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

YES	60	NO	5	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	Y	Smith	Y
Barron	Y	Flanell	Y	Lukens	Y	Soper	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Bradfield	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	Y
Brooks	Y	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	Y	Taggart	Y
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Carter	Y	Jackson	Y	Richardson	N	Weinberg	N
Clifford	Y	Johnson	N	Ricks	Y	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	Y	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	Y
Duran	Y	Keltie	N	Rydin	Y	Woodrow	Y
English	Y	Lieder	Y	Sirota	Y	Woog	Y
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Clifford, Gonzalez R., Soper

Pursuant to the resolution, the Speaker appointed Representatives Martinez, Chair, Smith, and Bottoms to escort the Governor.

INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION

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

(Requires a two-third vote.)

YES	62	NO	3	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	N	Smith	Y
Barron	Y	Flanell	Y	Lukens	Y	Soper	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Bradfield	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	Y
Brooks	N	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	Y	Taggart	Y
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Carter	Y	Jackson	Y	Richardson	Y	Weinberg	Y
Clifford	Y	Johnson	Y	Ricks	Y	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	N	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	Y
Duran	Y	Keltie	Y	Rydin	Y	Woodrow	Y
English	Y	Lieder	Y	Sirota	Y	Woog	Y
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

SJR26-003 by Senator(s) Danielson and Simpson; also Representative(s) Stewart K. and Suckla--Concerning a Joint Session of the Senate and the House of Representatives for the purpose of hearing a message from Representatives of the Ute Mountain Ute Tribal Council and the Southern Ute Tribal Council, and, in connection therewith, appointing a committee to escort the Tribal Representatives.

(Printed and placed in members' files.)

On motion of Representative Stewart K., the resolution was **adopted** by the following roll call vote:

YES	65	NO	0	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	Y	Smith	Y
Barron	Y	Flanell	Y	Lukens	Y	Soper	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Bradfield	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	Y
Brooks	Y	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	Y	Taggart	Y
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Carter	Y	Jackson	Y	Richardson	Y	Weinberg	Y
Clifford	Y	Johnson	Y	Ricks	Y	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	Y	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	Y
Duran	Y	Keltie	Y	Rydin	Y	Woodrow	Y

English	Y	Lieder	Y	Sirota	Y	Woog	Y
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Boesenecker, Brown, Caldwell, Camacho, Carter, Clifford, Duran, English, Espenoza, Froelich, Garcia, Garcia Sander, Goldstein, Gonzalez R., Hamrick, Hartsook, Jackson, Johnson, Joseph, Lieder, Lindsay, Lukens, Mabrey, Marshall, Martinez, Mauro, Nguyen, Paschal, Phillips, Ricks, Rutinel, Rydin, Sirota, Slaugh, Smith, Soper, Stewart R., Story, Taggart, Titone, Valdez, Velasco, Weinberg, Willford, Winter T., Woodrow, Woog, Zokaie, Speaker

Pursuant to the resolution, the Speaker appointed Representatives Ricks, Chair, Clifford, and Suckla to escort Tribal Council Representatives.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS
First Reading

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

HB26-1001 by Representative(s) Boesenecker and Mabrey; also Senator(s) Exum and Gonzales J.--Concerning the promotion of residential developments on qualifying properties.
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

HB26-1002 by Representative(s) Brown and Gilchrist; also Senator(s) Ball and Pelton B.--Concerning measures to increase patient access to behavioral health providers, and, in connection therewith, efforts to enhance provider participation in health-care provider networks, reimbursement of prelicensed providers who provide mental health services under the supervision of a licensed provider, and decreasing the clinical hours required to become a licensed clinical social worker.
Committee on Health & Human Services

HB26-1003 by Representative(s) Ricks and Camacho; also Senator(s) Kolker--Concerning modifications to the small business recovery and resiliency loan program.
Committee on Business Affairs & Labor

HB26-1004 by Representative(s) McCluskie and Caldwell; also Senator(s) Coleman and Simpson--Concerning a continuation of the income tax credit for a qualifying contribution to promote child care in the state.
Committee on Finance

HB26-1005 by Representative(s) Mabrey and Bacon, Duran, Boesenecker, Brown, Camacho, Clifford, Espenoza, Froelich, Garcia, Gilchrist, Hamrick, Jackson, Lieder, Lindsay, Lukens, Martinez, Mauro, McCormick, Phillips, Rydin, Stewart K., Stewart R., Titone, Velasco, Woodrow,

Zokaie; also Senator(s) Danielson and Jodeh, Bridges, Cutter, Exum, Gonzales J., Hinrichsen, Kipp, Kolker, Lindstedt, Marchman, Sullivan, Wallace, Weissman--Concerning measures to reduce barriers in the "Labor Peace Act" to promote good faith collective bargaining negotiations.

Committee on Business Affairs & Labor

HB26-1006 by Representative(s) Velasco and Martinez; also Senator(s) Roberts--Concerning the designation of state institutions of higher education as thriving institutions.

Committee on Education

HB26-1007 by Representative(s) Smith and Stewart R.; also Senator(s) Kipp--Concerning measures to improve a customer's ability to use distributed energy resources.

Committee on Energy & Environment

HB26-1008 by Representative(s) Lukens and Taggart; also Senator(s) Marchman and Rich--Concerning measures to enhance outdoor recreation opportunities in the state, and, in connection therewith, expanding the division of parks and wildlife's capacity for outdoor recreation coordination, planning, and management.

Committee on Agriculture, Water & Natural Resources

HB26-1009 by Representative(s) Duran and Gonzalez R.; also Senator(s) Michaelson Jenet and Pelton B.--Concerning using a mandatory lethality assessment when responding to a domestic violence incident.

Committee on Judiciary

HB26-1010 by Representative(s) Willford and Jackson; also Senator(s) Danielson--Concerning increasing support for older adults in the workforce.

Committee on Business Affairs & Labor

HB26-1011 by Representative(s) Duran and McCormick; also Senator(s) Rodriguez--Concerning the transfer of certain pet animals in Colorado.

Committee on Agriculture, Water & Natural Resources

HB26-1012 by Representative(s) Zokaie and Brown; also Senator(s) Lindstedt and Weissman--Concerning consumer protections to promote fair market pricing practices in the state.

Committee on Judiciary

HB26-1013 by Representative(s) Sirota and Mabrey, Ricks; also Senator(s) Cutter and Weissman--Concerning the use of a ratio utility billing system by a landlord to allocate utility charges to tenants.

Committee on Business Affairs & Labor

HB26-1014 by Representative(s) Taggart and Boesenecker; also Senator(s) Frizell--Concerning an extension of the Colorado job growth incentive tax credit through state income tax year 2034.
Committee on Finance

HB26-1015 by Representative(s) McCormick and Taggart; also Senator(s) Michaelson Jenet and Simpson--Concerning the extension of the Colorado homeless contribution tax credit through income tax year 2030.
Committee on Finance

HB26-1016 by Representative(s) Phillips--Concerning the continuation of open educational resources policies.
Committee on Education

HB26-1017 by Representative(s) Espenoza and Zokaie; also Senator(s) Weissman--Concerning prohibiting an insurer from receiving restitution through the criminal restitution process.
Committee on Judiciary

HB26-1018 by Representative(s) Jackson and Joseph; also Senator(s) Amabile--Concerning the establishment of long-term services and supports for an individual transitioning out of a nursing facility.
Committee on Health & Human Services

HB26-1019 by Representative(s) Lieder and Bacon; also Senator(s) Roberts--Concerning mandatory health-care coverage for preventive kidney function screening services.
Committee on Health & Human Services

HB26-1020 by Representative(s) Gilchrist and Bacon; also Senator(s) Ball--Concerning colorimetric field drug tests in cases involving drug possession.
Committee on Judiciary

House in recess. House reconvened.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS
First Reading

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

HB26-1021 by Representative(s) Bradley and Brooks--Concerning measures to protect second amendment rights.
Committee on Judiciary

HB26-1022 by Representative(s) Barron--Concerning an opt-out from jury service for people who are at least seventy-two years old.
Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

HB26-1023 by Representative(s) Luck; also Senator(s) Baisley, Zamora Wilson--Concerning clarification of a political party's liability for certain accessibility requirements relating to ballot access for persons with disabilities.
Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

HB26-1024 by Representative(s) Keltie, Rydin; also Senator(s) Frizell--Concerning raising the age of a child who may be voluntarily relinquished from seventy-two hours old to thirty days old or younger.
Committee on Health & Human Services

HB26-1025 by Representative(s) Caldwell and Martinez; also Senator(s) Roberts--Concerning an exemption for auctioneers from certain requirements of the "Colorado Charitable Solicitations Act".
Committee on Agriculture, Water & Natural Resources

HB26-1026 by Representative(s) Marshall and Hamrick; also Senator(s) Kolker--Concerning an expansion of plan options for the public employees' retirement association.
Committee on Finance

HB26-1027 by Representative(s) Story; also Senator(s) Kolker--Concerning boards of cooperative services, and, in connection therewith, permitting a retiree to work as an executive director of a board of cooperative services without losing retirement benefits and clarifying board of cooperative services eligibility for postsecondary and workforce readiness funding.
Committee on Education

HB26-1028 by Representative(s) Garcia and Velasco; also Senator(s) Cutter--Concerning second language diploma endorsements for graduating high school students.
Committee on Education

HB26-1029 by Representative(s) Hamrick; also Senator(s) Marchman--Concerning enhancing representation in higher education by altering the membership of certain entities involved in higher education policy development in the state.
Committee on Education

HB26-1030 by Representative(s) Valdez and Duran; also Senator(s) Mullica--Concerning facilitation of data center development while supporting utility resources, and, in connection therewith, creating the "Colorado Data Center Workforce, Clean Energy, Grid Modernization, and Consumer and Environmental Protection Act".
Committee on Energy & Environment

HB26-1031 by Representative(s) Soper and Martinez, McCluskie, McCormick; also Senator(s) Roberts and Catlin, Bridges--Concerning protections for certain agricultural products grown in Colorado.
Committee on Agriculture, Water & Natural Resources

HB26-1032 by Representative(s) Richardson and Velasco; also Senator(s) Pelton B.--Concerning the creation of a fallen firefighter special license plate.
Committee on Finance

HB26-1033 by Representative(s) Gonzalez R. and Duran--Concerning expanding the scope of the "Colorado Cottage Foods Act".
Committee on Agriculture, Water & Natural Resources

HB26-1034 by Representative(s) Johnson and Lukens; also Senator(s) Pelton R.--Concerning modifications to environmental standards for certain irrigation equipment.
Committee on Agriculture, Water & Natural Resources

HB26-1035 by Representative(s) Soper and Woodrow, Camacho; also Senator(s) Weissman and Frizell, Roberts, Carson--Concerning the enactment of the Colorado Revised Statutes 2025 as the positive and statutory law of the state of Colorado.
Committee on Judiciary

HB26-1036 by Representative(s) Titone and Velasco--Concerning authorization for a local government to impose taxes on vacant residential properties, and, in connection therewith, allowing a local government to levy an excise tax based on the characteristics of a residential property, allowing a local government to create a new property tax classification for vacant residential properties and levy an additional property tax on those properties, and allowing local governments to contract to form a local housing tax authority.
Committee on Finance

HB26-1037 by Representative(s) Bacon and DeGraaf; also Senator(s) Cutter--Concerning prohibiting a government entity from obtaining certain personal data from a third party for use by a government entity in exchange for anything of value.
Committee on Judiciary

HB26-1038 by Representative(s) Paschal; also Senator(s) Snyder--Concerning county commissioner redistricting.
Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

HB26-1039 by Representative(s) Carter and Ricks, Richardson; also Senator(s) Jodeh and Weissman--Concerning requirements for municipal jails.
Committee on Judiciary

HB26-1040 by Representative(s) Froelich--Concerning the sterilization rights of a person with intellectual and developmental disabilities.
Committee on Health & Human Services

HB26-1041 by Representative(s) Boesenecker and Paschal, Froelich, Jackson, Lindsay, Stewart R.; also Senator(s) Pelton B., Carson, Cutter, Exum, Sullivan--Concerning the use of an electronic vehicle record for a certificate of title, and, in connection therewith, repealing the requirement for a paper certificate of title.
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

HB26-1042 by Representative(s) Feret; also Senator(s) Ball--Concerning dry needling by occupational therapists.
Committee on Health & Human Services

HB26-1043 by Representative(s) Rydin--Concerning measures to address discriminatory conduct engaged in by transportation network company drivers in providing services to riders.
Committee on Business Affairs & Labor

HB26-1044 by Representative(s) English and Joseph, Ricks--Concerning measures to improve equity in maternal health.
Committee on Health & Human Services

HB26-1045 by Representative(s) Clifford and Zokaie; also Senator(s) Michaelson Jenet--Concerning housing protections for individuals with disabilities.
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

HB26-1046 by Representative(s) Camacho and Duran; also Senator(s) Frizell and Mullica--Concerning the regulation of earned-wage access services.
Committee on Finance

HB26-1047 by Representative(s) Joseph--Concerning protections for residential tenants, and, in connection therewith, requiring a plaintiff that files a complaint regarding the unlawful detention of real property to include certain information with the complaint; requiring court records of certain eviction actions to remain suppressed; requiring a landlord to include certain information in, and to redact personal identifying information from, a written demand or notice; and requiring a landlord to provide a tenant at least one rent payment option that does not require the tenant to access an online portal or pay a transaction fee.
Committee on Judiciary

HB26-1048 by Representative(s) Winter T.; also Senator(s) Pelton B., Carson--Concerning a sales and use tax holiday for back-to-school items.
Committee on Finance

HB26-1049 by Representative(s) Bottoms; also Senator(s) Baisley--Concerning prohibiting the use of another individual's personally identifying feature without permission.
Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

HB26-1050 by Representative(s) Garcia Sander and Hamrick; also Senator(s) Frizell--Concerning making it optional for a local education provider to provide an individualized readiness plan to a student who satisfies minimum requirements.
Committee on Education

HB26-1051 by Representative(s) Suckla and Stewart K.; also Senator(s) Roberts and Simpson--Concerning continuing the microgrids for community resilience grant program.
Committee on Energy & Environment

HB26-1052 by Representative(s) Woog and Stewart R.--Concerning changes to the "Victim Rights Act".
Committee on Judiciary

HB26-1053 by Representative(s) Mauro--Concerning the administration of duties related to the ownership of a vehicle.
Committee on Finance

HB26-1054 by Representative(s) Rutinel and Velasco--Concerning worker safety protections.
Committee on Business Affairs & Labor

HB26-1055 by Representative(s) Lindsay--Concerning the creation of the my Colorado card pilot program, and, in connection therewith, providing youth in grades six through twelve with access to cultural, arts, recreational, or extracurricular facilities throughout Colorado.
Committee on Education

HB26-1056 by Representative(s) DeGraaf--Concerning prescription drug sourcing provided pursuant to a health benefit plan.
Committee on Health & Human Services

HB26-1057 by Representative(s) Bradfield and Marshall; also Senator(s) Snyder--Concerning the registration by a veteran with a disability of certain vehicles without paying the required amounts.
Committee on Finance

HB26-1058 by Representative(s) Slaugh and Lukens; also Senator(s) Ball--Concerning protections for minors who are featured in digital content.
Committee on Judiciary

HB26-1059 by Representative(s) Hartsook and Stewart R.; also Senator(s) Frizell and Snyder--Concerning the cash funds

created in connection with money retained by the department of revenue to mitigate the administrative costs incurred by the department in collecting certain charges.
Committee on Finance

HB26-1060 by Representative(s) Flanell; also Senator(s) Snyder--Concerning clarifying the criminal jurisdiction of prosecutions to include harms committed against people located in Colorado regardless of where the defendant is located.
Committee on Judiciary

HB26-1061 by Representative(s) Brooks--Concerning funding for community integration housing, and, in connection therewith, requiring ten percent of federal low-income housing tax credits be set aside and priority for state affordable housing tax credits be given to developments that qualify as community integration housing for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities.
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

HB26-1062 by Representative(s) Weinberg--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.
Committee on Finance

HB26-1063 by Representative(s) Bradfield and Rydin, Jackson; also Senator(s) Amabile and Michaelson Jenet--Concerning treating individuals with a behavioral health disorder, and, in connection therewith, reimbursing licensed providers who administer medication-assisted treatment and providing protections related to secure transportation for persons experiencing a behavioral health crisis.
Committee on Health & Human Services

HB26-1064 by Representative(s) Jackson and Rydin; also Senator(s) Amabile and Michaelson Jenet--Concerning modifications to the youthful offender system.
Committee on Health & Human Services

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

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

HJR26-1001 by Representative(s) Hamrick, Duran; also Senator(s) Rodriguez, Coleman, Simpson--Concerning the officers and employees of the Second Regular Session of the Seventy-fifth General Assembly.

HR26-1001 by Representative(s) Hamrick, Duran--Concerning employees and positions for the House of Representatives convened in the Second Regular Session of the Seventy-fifth General Assembly.

REMOTE PARTICIPATION

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

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the House adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, January 15, 2026.

Approved:
Julie McCluskie,
Speaker

Attest:
Vanessa Reilly,
Chief Clerk

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STATE OF COLORADO

Second Regular Session

Second Legislative Day Thursday, January 15, 2026

Prayer by Pastor Dr. Steve Holt, The Road Church, Colorado Springs.

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

The Nation Anthem was performed by Cristin Canda, Trinidad.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Representative Jarvis Caldwell, Colorado Springs.

The roll was called with the following result:

Present--55.
Excused--Representative(s) Carter, Clifford, English, Gilchrist, Lindsay, Ricks, Soper, Story, Titone, Winter--10.
Present after roll call--Representative(s) Carter, Clifford, Gilchrist, Lindsay, Ricks, Soper, Story, Titone, Winter.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

On motion of Representative Slaugh, the House Journal of Wednesday, January 14, 2026, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

House in recess for Joint Session.

JOINT SESSION

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

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

Present--34.
Excused--1.

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

Present--60.
Excused--5.

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

President Coleman requested the Joint Committee, composed of Senators Roberts, Chair, Gonzales J., and Simpson, and Representatives Martinez, Chair, Smith, and Bottoms to escort the Honorable Jared Polis to the rostrum.

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

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

ADDRESS BY THE HONORABLE
Jared Polis

Your Excellencies Madam Speaker and President Coleman, and Minority Leaders Caldwell and Simpson, thank you, welcome to my final State of the State address. I am truly humbled to be here as your Honorable Governor. It has been such an honor to be your Governor.

To my family, who have been on this journey since day one. Thank you, Marlon, for your unwavering support and for your inspiring work as Colorado's First Gentleman on animal protection, recycling and composting, voter participation, and LGBTQ rights, and for being an incredible father to our children. I know you're relieved that we are nearing the end. To my mom and dad, who have been here every step of the way. My sister and brother, who are amazing. To my kids, you should be in school!

To my friend and partner on this long journey, my Lieutenant Governor, Dianne Primavera. Thank you for all you do every single day to serve our state. Your strong moral compass, passion and strength have been an inspiration to our administration and helped us to navigate so many hard issues. Our state is better because of your service.

To my chiefs of staff, Lisa, Rick, Alec, David, thank you for steering the ship with joy, fortitude, and steadfast dedication to our fellow Coloradans.

And to my senior staff, cabinet, and our incredible team across state government who have contributed to my administration, thank you. It is with your expertise and commitment to service that we've achieved even bigger and bolder than we could have imagined.

Seven years ago, I stepped up to the plate as your Governor: baseball aficionado, gamer, tech geek, a head mostly full of hair, ever-hopeful Rockies fan, well, hopeful back then.

At the time, I certainly couldn't have predicted all that we would face as a state and a nation.

There's all that we planned and worked for to put Colorado ahead of the curve. Shared achievements like:

Delivering on the promise of free kindergarten and preschool, saving families thousands and giving our youngest learners a strong start.

Building out low-cost clean energy for more Coloradans to save money on energy bills, protecting our air and water, and creating good-paying jobs.

Making it easier and more affordable – even free in many cases – to get the skills needed to get a good job.

Breaking down barriers to housing for Coloradans at every budget.

Getting rid of the Budget Stabilization Factor and fully funding our schools.

Cutting income taxes three times and property taxes five times while supercharging the earned income and child tax credits. Establishing the Family Affordability Tax Credit, which helped cut child poverty rates by nearly 41%. Today, Colorado boasts the lowest childhood poverty rate in the nation.

Generating more than $470 million each year in new funding for our roads, bridges, and transit – with the vast majority of that funding going to roads and bridges.

There's the "pinch me" moments, when we seized opportunity and we called our shot to deliver monumental achievements for Colorado.

Becoming the new home of the world-renowned Sundance Film Festival. Keeping the Broncos in Denver with the revitalization of Burnham Yard.

Standing atop Fishers Peak, Colorado's 42nd state park.

Bringing the M-L-B All-Star game to Colorado, boosting our economy as the world recovered from the pandemic.

Receiving Colorado's first COVID vaccine shipment, marking a historic scientific achievement and the return to life lived together.

Celebrating President Biden's designation of Camp Hale as a national monument, an effort I helped begin more than 15 years ago during my time in Congress. First Pup Gia, who is also here with us today, accompanied me to that signing. The Denver Post front page picture celebrating the new monument featured Gia front and center!

Earning national recognition as the epicenter of quantum computing technology.

And then, there's the curveballs that come with the job. The unforeseen events that altered and shaped the trajectory of our state forever.

COVID was unlike anything we'd ever faced before. While the world plunged into uncertainty, we came together to support our brave and dedicated doctors, nurses, and frontline workers, and charted a path forward to chart hospital capacity.

At the height of the pandemic, we held three press conferences a week to help explain to Coloradans frankly what we knew – and what we didn't know, too. Leading with data and science, we shared the most up-to-date information to empower Coloradans to make informed decisions, weigh their risks, and choose how to best protect themselves and their families.

And when Washington told states to figure it out for themselves, we all stepped up for Colorado. We quickly expanded life-saving tests, PPE, and when they were finally

available, thanks to President Trump's Operation Warp Speed, vaccines too. and pushed hard to be one of the first states to safely get our schools and economy back up and running.

With the expertise of our Department of Public Health and Environment Director Dr. Jill Ryan and her team, and my then Chief of Staff Lisa Kaufmann, Colorado led the country in wastewater testing, and made it easier and quicker for Coloradans to get a COVID test. I am proud we had among the quickest vaccine uptakes of any state.

In the middle of it all, we came together to deliver on the promises we made long before the pandemic hit. Democrats, Republicans, and my Administration all worked together to keep Coloradans safe while at the same time, passing free preschool and historic transportation funding. When we work together, we do big things.

And because 2020 was the year that kept on giving, we also faced the three largest wildfires in the history of our state. The next year, we faced the Marshall Fire, the most destructive fire in Colorado history. I want to recognize and thank Department of Public Safety Director Stan Hilkey, Director of the Colorado Division of Fire Prevention & Control Mike Morgan, Director of the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management Kevin Klein, Chief of the Colorado State Patrol Matt Packard, Colorado National Guard Adjunct General (and now-acting CPW director - thank you for coming out of retirement) Laura Clellan, and the many, many more Coloradans involved for their steady, skilled leadership through Colorado's most trying times.

We witnessed horrific mass shootings at the STEM School in Highlands Ranch, Club Q in Colorado Springs, King Soopers in Boulder, and most recently at Evergreen High School. We endured a horrific antisemitic attack on Pearl Street Mall in Boulder.

And grief has also struck right here in our State Capitol, with the sudden and tragic passings of our colleagues Senator Faith Winter and Minority Leader Hugh McKean.

To honor their legacy and all we've lost, the work continues. As Faith would say, we will "lift as we rise."

For all of us here, we're going to bat for Colorado's future, to leave our great state even better than we found it.

Seven years ago, some thought our bold goals were far-fetched.

I've got the receipts, I mean headlines, doubting if I'd be able to get it all done.

From 2019: Will Polis Get Full-Day Kindergarten, Or Will Colorado Give Another Flaky Promise? One year later, headlines read: Colorado's Free, Full-Day Kindergarten Boosted Enrollment By Nearly 25%.

In my first year, the intrepid reporters at the Colorado Sun published a tracker of my campaign promises. 9News even wrote a song about it!

Now, I appreciate their help holding us accountable for our bold goals. Although, I did notice they stopped keeping track because it's not as exciting when we keep delivering on our promises.

But for me, it's always been about delivering real results, not headlines.

To me, politics is simple: you say what you're going to do, and then you do it.

We posted a transparent dashboard to share month-by-month updates with Coloradans on our progress delivering wildly important goals – what we call WIGs – for each agency. We are bringing ease and convenience to government services with mobile DMV offerings and the myColorado app, used by nearly 2 million Coloradans.

And when it comes to turning my bold agenda into a better daily life for Coloradans, we haven't always succeeded on our first try. But we've always stepped back up to the plate – because that's what we do in Colorado.

We are in this work to make life better, more affordable, safer for all Coloradans. Meanwhile, over the past 12 months, it seems Washington is in it to break it all down. To make life harder and less affordable. To make Americans feel more fearful, more belligerent, more vulnerable.

In the last month alone, the Trump administration has threatened over $1 billion in funding for Colorado, and is making life more expensive and more difficult across our state.

Mean cuts target short-term support for the most basic and essential needs for Colorado families and threaten child care support that Colorado families and child care centers rely on. The President denied two major disaster relief requests for the Lee and Elk fires and devastating flooding in Western Colorado, hurting Coloradans and our recovery efforts, and went on to veto Lauren Boebert, Michael Bennet, and John Hickenlooper's unanimous, bipartisan bill to finally complete the pipeline providing clean water to rural Colorado, a project first promised under JFK. All while threatening to dismantle NCAR, a global leader in weather and global sciences, and a crown jewel of American scientific achievement.

That's before you get to the devastating impacts HR 1 had on our state, gutting our state budget by $1 billion overnight, eliminating Coloradans' TABOR refunds, and slashing Medicaid and SNAP.

All the while, tariff taxes on Coloradans are driving up costs on everything from groceries to medicine. Trump's tariffs alone are expected to cost Coloradans on average $1,700 for a single year. Tariffs hurt all of us, and make it unaffordable to live.

Since day one, we've worked together to save Coloradans money. To strengthen international trade and make our state the best place to start and grow a business.

Four years ago, I stood here and sang about finding 50 ways to save Coloradans money, and we went on to deliver over 100. We're saving the average Colorado family of four over $600 dollars a year on income and property taxes, and last year Colorado taxpayers saved nearly $2.5 billion.

Just as we came together during the special session to close corporate tax loopholes, I am hopeful that we can come together again to cut the income tax rate.

We are fighting - hard – to protect every federal dollar owed to Colorado. In partnership with Attorney General Weiser, the state has successfully defended nearly $900 million.

But there's over $1 billion more lost or at risk from illegal Trump administration cuts.

Washington Republicans – once the self-proclaimed party of states' rights and small government – today are too often the party of socialism, overreach, and intrusion into people's daily lives in ways wholly out of the scope of government. Picking corporate winners and losers, co-opting capitalism with cronyism. It often feels like Big Government is in our wallets, our doctor's offices, in our homes, bullying businesses of all sizes.

This is not the Colorado Way.

Driving up costs with tariff taxes is not the Colorado Way.

Ripping away critical food and health access is not the Colorado Way.

Tearing families apart with a costly and cruel immigration agenda is not the Colorado Way.

Today, nearly 75% of people held in immigration detention centers have no criminal history. In America in 2026, a culture of fear and chaos means families debate going to work or sending their kids to school out of fear they won't come home. The words on the Statue of Liberty beckoning those who come to "breathe free" ring hollow against the cruel realities we are facing today.

This is not who we are.

Since day one, I've worked to build a Colorado for All.

It's a mission that reflects our shared commitment to a compassionate, kind Colorado for everyone, and one that I hope and trust will continue well beyond my administration.

In the words of Aurora Smoky Hill High School graduate Bowen Yang, "the only way forward is to be joyous and to celebrate each other."

At a time when Washington is peddling the illusion that America somehow isn't for everyone - that somehow there's only room for some – some people, some beliefs, some love, some prayer – I want to make it clear:

In our Colorado for All, there is room – and opportunity – for all of us.

In our Colorado for All, we welcome immigrants and refugees who seek to build a better life here, who strengthen our economy and enrich our communities under the shelter of our democracy.
In our Colorado for All, an attack on one of us is an attack on all of us.

In our Colorado for All, we safeguard our fundamental freedoms, protecting the right to be who you are, marry who you love, and choose when or if to start a family.

There is space in our great big hexahectaenneacontakaiheptagonal state for all of us. We are a state of adventure seekers chasing mountain peaks and fresh powder, of wide-eyed entrepreneurs, artists, devout Coloradans of faith, poets, vegans, soccer moms and ultimate frisbee dads, hunters and union workers, farmers and ranchers, and yes, immigrants and refugees.

We respect our differences, and we are stronger and better off because of our rich diversity. In our Colorado for All, hope and kindness are part of our DNA.

The legacy of Jane Goodall, who had a special place in her heart for Colorado, lives on, as we take inspiration from her words, “hope does not deny evil, but is a response to it.”

Hateful and divisive rhetoric rarely stops at just words. We are seeing online vitriol spill over into horrific violence, including right here on our doorstep.

Enough is enough.
We refuse to sit idly by as a culture of targeting our fellow human beings festers in this country that we love.

In words and actions, we must reject the politics of division and the poison of blind hatred by doubling down on respect, kindness, compassion, and truly learn to disagree better.

These are the values that also guide our solidarity with those around the world fighting for freedom as we speak, in Iran and Venezuela, and in solidarity with the brave Ukrainian people in their continued fight against Russian aggression.

In my first State of the State address, I shared a story of a conversation Marlon and I had with our kids. Our then-6 year-old wanted to know the difference between the various political parties. And at the end, he went over to his four year old sister and asked, “What political party are you in?” And without missing a beat, she answered, “the Happy Birthday Party.”
Colorado’s kids are wise in ways that we could all use a little more of.

This year, we will celebrate our state’s 150th birthday, and our country’s 250th. Let’s come together and honor these historic milestones, not as Democrats or Republicans, but as the Happy Birthday Party.

And we head into our special birthday tackling our shared challenges. Coloradans – of all political stripes, in every part of our state – tell us that the high cost of housing makes it harder to live in the Colorado we love.

In "Field of Dreams,” starring Colorado Rancher Kevin Costner, the wind whispers, “if you build it, he will come.” Or, as we say, if you build it, opportunity will come.

For too long, we’ve run up against roadblocks – from outdated laws to piles of paperwork – that slow or stop new housing, new transit, and new clean energy from even being built.
It reminds me of the words of Taylor Swift and, maybe Kevin Bommer too - “I’ll sue you if you step on my lawn.”

Not us - we say, let us build!

We’ve empowered Coloradans with the freedom to build an ADU on their property, and let homeowners – not the government – make decisions about how much parking is needed, thanks to the bipartisan work of Senators Amabile, Hinrichsen, Exum, Mullica, and Representative Weinberg.

The benefits are even greater than we could have imagined, just ask Speaker Pro Tem Boesenecker whose mother-in-law now lives in an ADU in his own backyard!

We’ve unlocked more housing near transit, opened the door to single – or smart – stair homes, and broken down barriers to lower-cost modular housing, tackled by Speaker Pro Tem Boesenecker, and Woodrow, alongside Senators Ball and Bridges.

And at long last, we tackled construction defects liability to build more condos, unlocking the promise of homeownership for more Coloradans thanks to the work of President Coleman and Senator Roberts.

We put our skin in the game: speeding up contracting times through the Department of Local Affairs, with the department now turning around contracts for new housing in 33 days, down from 61 days a year before. Under Maria De Cambra's leadership in partnership with the Housing Consortium, we launched the innovative housing hub to make it easier to apply for affordable rental housing tax credits.

We stood up the Educator First Housing initiative to help 3,000 teachers buy their first home thanks to the work of Senators Amabile and Frizell and Representative Lukens.

Through Proposition 123, we've built over 10,000 new homes across the state, including in rural communities who are building state-supported affordable housing for the first time.
And there's more to be done.

As Colorado-born Ji-Young Yoo, the voice of the iconic Zoey in KPop Demon Hunters says, "I do have one idea… Actually, 57, but let's start with my favorite." I share Zoey's enthusiasm when I think of the 57 – or maybe even more – ways we can unlock more housing at lower cost.

This year, we want to ensure local governments have the resources they need to build and improve bus and train stations, and to pair these investments with more housing near transit. I want to thank Speaker McCluskie, Representative Woodrow, and Senators Roberts and Exum for taking this on.

The Housing Opportunities Made Easier, or HOME Act, will open the door to more housing by partnering with higher education, nonprofits, transit agencies, school districts, and housing authorities to build on underutilized land. With Speaker Pro Tem Boesenecker, Representative Mabrey and Senators Exum and Gonzales leading the way, these steps are expected to significantly cut down on building times for new housing.

Coloradans are eager to be a part of the housing solution. For example, in Edwards, the Eagle County School District opened up Miller Flats Apartments with 37 homes for district employees conveniently located near schools, parks, and transit.

We've given homeowners the freedom to do more with their property. It's only the start. By making it easier to subdivide and sell your property, we can boost the supply of affordable starter homes and help Coloradans to stay in their homes.

Together, we've worked hard to make the senior homestead exemption flexible and portable, help seniors downsize and free up homes for young families. We can and must make good on our promise to seniors by funding the senior homestead exemption this year.

Doing so will require finding $200 million dollars in one time funding this year. Converting Pinnacol is the way to shore up our workers compensation system to better protect workers, ensure Pinnacol can compete and thrive in today and tomorrow's marketplace, provide some relief with the budget shortfall, and make good on our bipartisan promise to seniors.

Once you have a home you can afford, keeping up with the costs that come with it is the next challenge. That starts with homeowners insurance which costs too much.

This year we must bring homeowners insurance rates down. Costs continue to skyrocket, up 91% or an average of $2,000 since 2019, and Coloradans in wildfire prone areas are having a harder time even finding insurance.

There are tools at our fingertips that can help bring down homeowners insurance rates.

While we might not tackle the entire challenge overnight, it's long past time we start, with steps like making hail resistant roofs more affordable, and reducing fire risks, we can drive down claims and lower premiums. Thank you Speaker McCluskie, Representative Brown, Senators Amabile and Snyder, for taking on this urgent issue.

The more we do here to bring down costs, the more opportunity opens up for Coloradans in the ways that matter most – where we live, and how we spend our time and money.

Five months into my time as Governor, an 8.5 million pound boulder fell smack dab in the middle of Highway 145 just outside of Dolores, Colorado, leaving an eight foot trench in the middle of the road.

When I learned that it would cost the state $200,000 more to get rid of the rock than to reroute the highway I found another way.

I'm a rock tumbling enthusiast, much to Marlon's chagrin – for those who aren't familiar, check it out! But there was no way to tumble this particular rock. And so, heeding the wise words of the Beatles, we "let it be."

This is the same common-sense I've used to make it easier, safer, and more affordable to get around our state, whether you choose to do so by car, bike, foot, bus, or train.

Today, getting around takes up too much of Coloradans' budgets and time, and puts out too much pollution. We're showing that there's a better way forward for Coloradans, one with more choices and greater convenience.

We've re-paved 2,500 miles of roads in the past five years alone. Under the leadership of CDOT director Shoshana Lew, we've tackled long-neglected projects including Floyd Hill, to finally get drivers over Floyd Hill safely and quickly, taking away the scary drive that too many of us can relate to going to or from our incredible Rocky Mountains.

When I took office in 2019, there were 18,000 electric vehicles driving around Colorado, our energy office director Will Toor was one of those early adopters! Today, Will no longer feels lonely, with more than 204,000 electric cars on Colorado's roads. We're #1 nationally for percentage of electric vehicle sales, and by embracing these clean, quiet, fun to drive cars, we've cut emissions by nearly 600,000 tons of carbon dioxide per year.

Folks: we got all of this done because of policy.

Working with Senator Weissman, we want to make it even more affordable to get an electric vehicle by directing savings to lower-cost electric vehicles.

The lion's share of additional transportation funding we've secured has gone to roads and bridges. But we know we can't just build our way out of the congestion that is robbing too many Coloradans of our free time and money.

That is why we've also supercharged state support for transit.

We are blazing a trail on cost-efficient passenger rail, and we're doing it in record time. With a new lease and access agreement to begin Mountain Passenger Rail service through the Moffat Tunnel, we are turning the promise of daily, year-round service from Denver to Craig into a reality with the first routes from Denver to Granby kicking off about a year from now.

Looking to the Front Range, we are on the precipice of delivering a joint service partnership from Denver to Fort Collins, working closely with CDOT, RTD, and local governments to get Front Range Passenger Rail across the finish line.

I want to thank Lisa Kaufmann for her amazing work on passenger rail, and before that she thought being Chief of Staff was a hard job!

The success of Bustang, Snowstang, Pegasus, and Outrider show that Coloradans have a big appetite for reliable, affordable bus transit options. In the past five years alone, Bustang ridership has increased fivefold to reach nearly 2.3 million riders to date.

Bustang now runs 20 routes, with lower fares and exciting partnerships with iconic Colorado events, like the X Games. And we are pursuing long- term sustainable funding so Bustang can continue to grow, providing even better service to even more Coloradans now and in the future.

We've made major progress. But the reality is, until we have a world-class metro area transit agency with RTD, we simply cannot meet our climate or affordability goals. This begins with governance changes, increased accountability and transparency, and a stronger partnership between the cities it serves and the transit agency. I want to thank Senators Ball and Jodeh,

Representative Froelich, and the late Senator Winter along with Maria Garcia Berry and the accountability committee for putting together a thoughtful and effective approach for how we can realize a world-class transit agency.

Now, letting our Broncos leave Denver would have been like getting an invite to Taylor Swift's 's wedding and saying no -- Which is to say, not an option, And by the way, Taylor -- I'm an excellent officiant, just ask Allie Kimmel.

In all seriousness, the revitalization of Burnham Yard, one of our state's most historic properties, lays the groundwork for an amazing hub with multimodal transit, shops, restaurants, and entertainment, and of course, the A-F-C-West Champion Denver Broncos. We look forward to beating the Bills this Saturday, and – hopefully – hosting a Super Bowl parade in February.

We are looking at every piece of the puzzle to make it safer and more affordable to get where you need to go. Today, high auto insurance rates – the 5th highest nationally – lead to far too many uninsured drivers, making our roads less safe for all and further driving up rates.

That's why I launched the Roadmap to Reduce Auto Insurance Premiums, an action plan to improve road safety and lower auto insurance costs.

And by more than doubling the number of wildlife crossings statewide to more than 70, including the world's largest in Greenland – no, not that Greenland, Greenland, Colorado, leave the other Greenland alone! – we're reducing wildlife-vehicle collisions by 90%.

We're putting the days of too much time spent in traffic, too much money to get around, and too much pollution in the rearview mirror, pushing past the way it is to achieve the way it can be.

Twenty-six years ago, I was driving around the state in an old school bus campaigning for the State Board of Education, demanding more investment in Colorado schools to ensure every student could get a high quality education and thrive.

My passion for education is what drew me into public service after starting my career as an entrepreneur, and is what continues to drive my work as Governor.

There are so many ways we can build a bright future for Colorado and almost all of them begin with education. Education is about opportunity and hope.

Colorado students today get a strong start with free preschool and free full day kindergarten, thanks to Representative Sirota and Senator Bridges.

Students head into fully funded schools thanks to our work with the JBC. Indicators of class size are down by one student today from when I first took office – and average teacher pay is up over $13,000 dollars per year.

If you visit a Colorado classroom today, as I did this week in Colorado Springs, you might notice something special about Colorado's first and third graders. These classes include the first group of Colorado students to go to free preschool and free full day kindergarten.

I've met a lot of them in our schools and usually their first question is 'who are YOU?!,' sometimes followed by, "I want to be governor when I grow up!"

When I started out as Governor, going to kindergarten for a full day of school, and going to preschool at all was treated like a bonus, not a necessity.

But the data speaks so clearly otherwise.

High-quality early education prevents achievement gaps, and helps with reading, math, and long term success in school, all while saving families $6,300 a year on preschool and $500 a month on full day kindergarten.

Colorado families eagerly raised their hands to sign up for preschool and kindergarten, catapulting Colorado from 27th nationally for preschool enrollment to third under the leadership of Dr. Lisa Roy.

And today, 98% of kindergarteners take advantage of free-full day kindergarten.

We've dedicated historic funding to Colorado classrooms, increasing funding per student from just over $8,000 in 2019 to nearly $12,000 today, and finally with the leadership of Speaker McCluskie, Assistant Majority Leader Bacon, and the Joint Budget Committee, tackled the beast – the Budget Stabilization Factor that for more than a decade hamstrung our schools with too little funding.

At the same time, we've worked to protect school funding and the services Coloradans rely on from a rainy day or recession. When I took office, the state's budget reserves were at 7.25% and today, we're in the double digits with 13% in the bank.

While our reserves took a minor dip after President Trump and Congress torched our budget last year, we're on track to get our reserves back up to 15% in the coming years.

In Colorado, we're doing our part to help our talented, hardworking educators do what they do best: shaping the next generation of learners and leaders.

Each of us can remember a teacher, or likely several, who helped us become who we are today. I want to thank all of the teachers here today, and across Colorado, for your incredible contributions to our state now and into the future.

A good education gives students a head start right out of the box, and high-quality skills and workforce development help Coloradans cross home plate to a good job.

Last year, Colorado high school students enrolled in a record 146,000 courses through our Community College System, earning college credit before graduating and saving over $71 million in tuition costs.

Today we are joined by Mariah, a Nursing student at CSU Pueblo. Thanks to concurrent enrollment opportunities, Mariah earned two credentials and completed the first three years of her Bachelor's, while still in high school at Swallows Charter Academy in Pueblo. And today, Mariah is working in an ICU in Colorado Springs while completing her studies. Welcome, Mariah!

Through the bipartisan National Governors Association, my Chair Initiative: Let's Get Ready: Educating All Americans for Success, kickstarted a long-overdue national conversation about how we better connect the skills students get in school with those that lead to a good job.

Now, we are putting the lessons learned from Let's Get Ready into practice. Alongside six other states, led by both Democratic and Republican governors, we are tracking student readiness in real-time with a new dashboard to more accurately and quickly evaluate if students are ready for and successful at what comes next.

We're saving Coloradans money with free and low-cost training opportunities, and making the first two years of college free for many Coloradans, thanks to the bipartisan work of Speaker McCluskie, Representatives Taggart, Senators Kirkmeyer and Mullica.

As one of the largest employers in the state, we're leading by example by hiring for the right skills instead of the right degree, putting an end to the days where good candidates were turned away just because they don't have a college degree.

Our workforce investments are bold, innovative, and nation leading. And while there's a lot to be proud of, it's not enough.

People change jobs more frequently nowadays.

And yet, our job training system is not working for every Coloradan. It's a maze of more than 20 divisions, offices, and units across seven state departments. The 110 programs available have different eligibility requirements, applications, and outcome measures. I will now read the names of all 110 workforce programs. There will be a quiz at the end.

But seriously, if even I can't name them all, how can we expect everyday Coloradans trying to get ahead to figure out how to navigate this maze?

Transformative results require bold action. That is why we are calling for a unified department to serve as a one-stop-shop for Coloradans to access high-quality skills, training, apprenticeships, and education. This bipartisan effort led by Speaker McCluskie, Representative Taggart, and Senators Bridges and Frizell is truly poised to unlock opportunity and prosperity for all Coloradans.

Helping Coloradans get job-ready is another way we are making Colorado the best place to work and do business. Today, we are proudly home to a robust business-friendly ecosystem, ranked the top state for female entrepreneurs three years in a row, and fourth best business environment overall by US News and World Report. With Eve Lieberman at the helm of our Office of Economic Development and International Trade, companies continue to thrive in Colorado. Businesses like Boom Supersonic, a $1.5 billion dollar company that started in a Denver basement and is now building a supersonic passenger jet that could get from Denver to London in just over five hours.

My own career is one that in its earliest days was shaped by the promise of emerging technology – at the time, internet 1.0 – when I launched an internet service provider from my college dorm room. This experience taught me a lot about how technology is a tool that can and must be used to maximize opportunity and innovation.

Along those same lines, AI has tremendous potential – but I assure you, did not write this speech! We must act thoughtfully to embrace innovation while empowering consumers.

Today, we are called upon to ensure Colorado remains a leading state for artificial intelligence for both businesses and consumers. Now is the time to get this done in a way that drives innovation and protects Coloradans.

In my time as Governor, one of the greatest honors has been serving alongside the talented men and women who work for state government. We are so fortunate to have such passionate, dedicated Coloradans working across the state, taking on the most difficult challenges we face, and bringing creativity and a commitment to service to their work every single day.

Today, I am honored to be joined by Fidela Jacquez, one of our longest serving state employees whose nearly 50 years in service to Coloradans across the Departments of Public Safety, Transportation, and Revenue, and mentorship of her fellow state employees, has and will continue to make a huge impact on our state now and into the future.

Our efforts to support Colorado's hardworking and dedicated state employees is further strengthened by our work with Colorado WINS, led by Hilary Glasgow. Thank you Hilary and your team, including President Diane Byrne here with us today, for your passionate advocacy on behalf of our workforce, and for our partnership throughout my governorship.

Since day one, I've taken on special interests and tackled challenges that critics said could never be solved.

When it comes to health care, I would measure our accomplishments against any state in the nation.

Under the leadership of Lieutenant Governor Dianne Primavera and our Office of Saving People Money on Health Care, we've tallied nearly three billion dollars in savings for Coloradans even as national costs went up tens of billions of dollars more.

We partnered with bipartisan legislators including Patrick Neville and Pueblo's own Daneya Esgar on our nation-leading hospital price transparency law. We passed the landmark Colorado Option and bipartisan reinsurance alongside Speaker McCluskie, Senators Jodeh, Rich, and Roberts. We brought Republicans and Democrats together to put an end to surprise billing. We've made six behavioral health care sessions free for Coloradans under 18 with Senator Michaelson Jenet. Thanks to the efforts of Senators Gonzales and Weissman, Representatives Froelich and Zokaie, we built in needed protections to assure Coloradans that if they are in need of emergency care and their doctor recommends an abortion to save their life, they will not be turned away.

With the leadership of Division of Insurance Commissioner Mike Conway, we created a first-in-the-nation group that is finally capping the cost of the most expensive drugs and we know we're on the right track, because we've already been sued twice by big pharma. Years before the federal government, alongside Senator Roberts we capped the price of insulin.

Despite all this – and more – we're not where we need to be.

High-powered and well-funded corporate interests have proven to be deeply entrenched in our politics. It's like the Avengers fighting Thanos. We are up against big hospitals, pharma, and insurance, alongside a federal government often eager to cozy up to these special interests.

Colorado's application to import lower-cost prescription drugs from Canada – thanks to the leadership of Kim Bimestefer and Senator Rodriguez – languishes in Washington, first under President Biden and now under President Trump and RFK Jr.

The reality is, the incentives are simply FUBAR. Americans are getting screwed on health care.

Today, hospitals rake in billions of dollars in profits, and actually get away with charging $5,000 for an ice pack, $600 for a bandaid, while insurance companies and pharma raise prices on consumers. I was perhaps a bit naive to think I'd be able to pull together a coalition to fight back against such absurd charges.

Too often, we fight over incremental progress, and when we stand up for systemic change, we are met with the might of the medical industrial complex and their highly effective scare tactics. I saw this firsthand when I was in Congress working to pass the Affordable Care Act, and I've seen it time and time again as Governor.

It's truly mind-boggling that every other industrialized Western country in the world has figured out a way to provide universal health care at a baseline for everyone. Japan spends less than half of what America spends on health care, and their average lifespan is six years longer.

Let me be clear. Our dedicated doctors, nurses, and providers work around the clock to give Coloradans great care. Our essential safety-net hospitals – especially in rural communities – are filling the gap while fighting tooth and nail to keep their doors open, made all the more difficult with the federal government taking a sledgehammer to Medicaid.

Fixing the broken cycle is not about spending more. We're already doing that and it ain't working.

The federal government today makes up about half of health care payers through Medicare and Medicaid – it's long past time the feds start negotiating with prescription drug companies and hospitals and actually drive down costs.

Instead, premiums are skyrocketing across the country after Congress failed to extend the tax credits that millions of Americans rely on to keep health care affordable. In some ways, it's one of those $600 bandaids, but has at least prevented major increases in insurance premiums.

In Colorado, we're doing the best with what we have by maximizing efficiency and refusing to let Medicaid, the payer we do have, fail.

The reality is that health care expenses are rising far faster than the rest of our budget. We must take action to bring Medicaid costs to a more sustainable level and protect access for the 1.2 million Coloradans who rely on Medicaid.

The numbers are stark - I almost brought my charts, but I'll spare you. Ask a JBC member, we can't afford to keep growing Medicaid at its current pace while still funding schools, roads, and public safety.

So let's focus on spending less, covering more people, and getting better health outcomes.
As Babe Ruth famously said, "never let the fear of striking out keep you from playing the game." Let me be clear. We've been in the game and we're giving it our all.

But when it comes to health care, special interests like big hospitals, big pharma, big insurance and Pharmacy Benefit Managers, are the umpires and have way too much influence to call the pitches the way they like.

We will continue fighting for Coloradans, but ultimately, we need Washington to step up and take real action on a real solution. Call it what you will – a social insurance model, multi-payer universal health care, Medicare for All, a single payer system with private insurance and care on top – no matter the jargon, the outcome is what matters: health care for everyone at lower costs.

It's long past time Washington got on the side of hardworking Americans, and out of the pockets of special interests.

Just like our health, our safety is also critical to being able to lead a good life. When I set the bold goal to make Colorado one of the ten safest states in the nation, we got right to work taking data-driven, common-sense steps to prevent crime in the first place, better equip law enforcement, and crack down on crime.

We're seeing real progress. A new report from our Division of Criminal Justice shows that In the past year, violent crime is down over 13%. Property crime is down nearly 18%, representing nearly 14,000 fewer crimes. Through targeted investments and increased penalties, we've achieved a 61% decrease in auto theft in four years, including a 34% drop in the last year alone. In a single year, we've seen a 95% decline in catalytic converter theft in Denver.

Thanks to the support of voters, we are boosting state support for local law enforcement through Proposition 130, which I proudly supported. This year, the first round of $15 million in funding will go to local law enforcement to boost recruitment, retention, and training.

We are endlessly grateful for the service, bravery, and dedication of Colorado's law enforcement officers, veterans, and service members. I want to thank all those here with us today for serving our state and nation with pride, ensuring our safety and security.

Keeping Coloradans safe includes better preparing for, preventing, and responding to the year-round threat of wildfires. We've expanded Colorado's arsenal of firefighting tools, including state-owned helicopters like the Firehawk and multi-mission aircraft, fire engines, crews, and contracted air tankers, to ensure we can act quickly and decisively whenever and wherever a fire breaks out.

Our National Guard servicemembers have been on the frontlines – on the ground and in the air – in the aftermath of Colorado's devastating fires and floods. Always at the ready, they flew helicopters to drop water on the Cameron Peak and East Troublesome fires, provided real-time data on fire spread, and helped control traffic out of evacuation zones in the Marshall Fire. These are the missions that matter for our communities. I want to recognize the bravery and commitment to service that exemplify our Colorado National Guard, and show our respect for their commitment to helping Coloradans through our hardest moments.

Looking ahead, there is more work to be done to ensure all Coloradans can thrive in safe communities.

While the Trump administration leaves states in the lurch, cancelling $29 million and threatening $19 million more in safety grants owed to Colorado, we are stepping up to do what we can to fill the gap, refusing to leave our safety to chance.

My balanced budget proposal includes support to monitor and protect Coloradans against rising threats of political violence and extremism, along with support for emergency preparedness, response, and recovery to ensure we are prepared to act quickly if disaster strikes. Once again, this is work that we would normally have federal partnership on, but Washington is threatening exactly this funding.

Keeping Coloradans safe includes protecting the spaces we gather, learn, and pray. Today, over 73 non-profits including synagogues, mosques, and churches have made security upgrades with support from the Nonprofit Security grants. Our students deserve to learn free from fear. Our Office of School Safety has supported 239 projects to boost safety and emergency response at 190 schools and districts across Colorado.

Together, under the leadership of Senator Sullivan and so many others – too many to name here – we've taken common-sense steps to reduce gun violence while protecting our second amendment rights. The nation-leading red flag law has been enforced over 478 times to protect Coloradans and our communities. Waiting periods, safe and responsible gun storage requirements, and cracking down on ghost guns, help keep all Coloradans safe. Colorado is proud to support responsible gun ownership, including with expanded background checks and making the theft of any firearm a felony. We are protecting the rights of Coloradans to own the gun of their choice while implementing new training for rapid fire and assault-style weapons through Colorado Parks and Wildlife later this year. By cracking down on gun trafficking and illegal firearm activity, we've gotten 183 illegal guns off the streets.

To truly keep Colorado safe, we must urgently address gaps in our system related to those who cannot stand trial but are charged with a crime, and ensure that individuals who pose a danger to themselves or others are not just released onto the streets. My supplemental budget request includes funding for the state to work alongside local governments and the judicial branch to pursue appropriate, secure placements and services, and I am asking the legislature to move quickly to get bipartisan legislation to my desk. Thank you to Speaker McCluskie, Minority Leader Caldwell, Senator Amabile, and Minority Leader Simpson for leading bipartisan action.

Delivering real results for Coloradans is as much about our values as it is about making life easier and more affordable.

We are showing that it's possible to cut pollution, lower costs, and spur innovation, following the demands of the market.

By cutting pollution, we are cleaning up our air in ways we can see and feel, helping to reduce bad air quality days, which are down from 65 days in 2021 to 30 days in 2025. My dad in particular appreciates that.

During my time as Governor, the share of energy Colorado gets from low-cost clean sources has grown by nearly 75%, enough power nearly 3 million homes for a year.

I am excited about bright spots like Holy Cross Energy serving Eagle, Pitkin, Garfield, Mesa, and Gunnison Counties. At its peak last spring, Holy Cross generated 96% of its energy from low-cost clean sources.

Meanwhile, Washington DC, is tipping the scales toward expensive, out-of-date coal production that drives up costs, pollutes our air, and subjects all of us to volatile price swings in natural gas. We saw this after the Texas winter storm which drove up energy bills for many Coloradans by nearly $20 a month for years.

In Colorado, we tackle climate challenges head on, instead of burying our heads in a pile of coal. I would say snow, but sadly snowpack this year is only 62% of average.

We're charging forward on the plan to 100% clean energy to unlock the lowest cost clean energy for Coloradans. By 2030, more than 70% of Colorado's electricity will come from wind and solar. But we need emerging technologies like geothermal or carbon capture to get us to 100%.

That is why we are taking action alongside Representatives Willford, Senators Weissman and Amabile to maintain the important goal of 100% clean energy while building in needed flexibility to adapt to the realities of federal headwinds.

Now is the time to double down on investment and innovation to build more of what's needed to power our homes and businesses, including power lines and power plants.

Local governments play a key role in moving energy and transmission projects along, but there is room to grow to ensure permitting across the state is clear, fast, and consistent.

Long before my time as Governor, the oil and gas wars plagued our state. Colorado's patchwork regulatory environment had few if any meaningful standards.

At best, Coloradans had to worry if oil and gas would be able to drill in their backyard and literally in their living rooms. For far too many Coloradans, this worry became a

reality. Even today, the devastating Enterprise Pipeline gasoline spill still impacts Southern Ute Indian Tribe land, showing us the importance of safety.

In my first year as Governor, we passed the most robust regulatory framework for oil and gas in the country, moving drilling operations further from homes and schools. We drilled down to ensure that energy oversight is held to the highest standards, under the cutting-edge Energy and Carbon Management Commission, further supporting innovation in underground geothermal and carbon capture.

I want to thank ECMC Commissioner Jeff Robbins for being with us since day one, dedicating his passion, vision, and expertise to this incredible generationally-important work.

I also want to thank Erin Martinez who bravely shared her story after her home exploded from an undetected gas leak from drilling operations, tragically killing her husband and brother, and all those who paved the way to a safer future for Colorado.

The apocalyptic warnings that our gold-standard regulations would somehow shut down the oil and gas industry in Colorado have proven to be completely unfounded. Today, we have a thriving, robust industry that is electrifying and getting cleaner while adding more protections for health and safety, and is accountable to Coloradans.

We went on to bring responsible oil and gas companies and the environmental community together, preventing costly, divisive ballot measures and creating a new funding stream that moves our state from 42nd in transit funding to 23rd. This work was led by the late Senator Faith Winter, alongside Speaker McCluskie, Representatives Velasco, Willford, Froelich, Bacon and Senator Cutter.

Time and time again, we’ve worked together to tackle the complex challenges we face and chart a sustainable, affordable path forward for Colorado.

From securing our water future, to protecting our wildlife and conserving our public lands, we are taking these lessons with us to prepare for and build resilience to a hotter, drier climate.

Under the leadership of Dan Gibbs with the Department of Natural Resources, we are implementing the visionary Colorado Water Plan and directing over $127 million in new funding to support local water projects. We are seeing record interest in Water Plan Grants, which so far have supported 530 local projects.

Agriculture is on the front lines of drought, and we are helping the next generation of producers get the tools and training needed to adapt to a changing climate. From Water Plan Grants to the transformative work led by Ag Commissioner Kate Greenberg, who just gave birth to her first child earlier this week, we are helping farmers and ranchers to prepare for and build resilience in the face of a hotter, dryer climate.

Looking to the Colorado River, under the leadership of Commissioner Becky Mitchell, we are working to find consensus while protecting the water for Upper Basin states. There is no state better positioned to lead the way to a sustainable future for our namesake river.

In light of the pine beetle outbreak spreading in the Front Range and foothills, we are stepping up to mitigate the most harmful impacts and protect our communities, forests, and key water sources.

We are also stepping up to support our pollinators, the workhorses of our ecosystems who are responsible for one in three bites of food we eat. Together, we are building on our work to protect pollinators from threats faced from some pesticides, including with bills this year led by Senators Kipp and Wallace.

Our treasured public lands are part of the fabric of who we are in Colorado, full of fun and adventure, home to incredible wildlife, and key to our economy.

Elevating enjoyment and care of our great outdoors go hand in hand. We've expanded our state parks and wildlife areas by over 90,000 acres, advanced conservation for 270,000 federal acres like the Thompson Divide, and opened up access to over 1 million acres of state trust lands.

We've created more than $120 million in new annual funding for the care and conservation of our public lands, including with the Keep Colorado Wild pass that cut the price of a state parks pass by more than half to $29, and growing lottery funding for Colorado's outdoors. The first-of-its-kind outdoors strategy sets the vision to best care for our great outdoors while putting every dollar to the best possible use.

The moving words of America the Beautiful have connected generations to Colorado's "Purple Mountains Majesty," inspired by the beauty of Pikes Peak, where I was earlier this week, we are ensuring that America's Mountain remains as central to Colorado's future as it has been to our nation's past. Through Colorado Parks and Wildlife's partnerships with Mayor Yemi, Colorado Springs Utilities, the US Forest Service, Great Outdoors Colorado, county and local leaders in the Outdoor Pikes Peak Initiative, and the Pikes Peak Outdoor Recreation Alliance, we are expanding opportunities – including new campgrounds, new trails, even better facilities maintenance – for Coloradans to enjoy and protect this hallowed place for generations to come.

As we look ahead to our state's 150th birthday, what better way to honor Colorado's proud history and build toward a bright future than by elevating the care and conservation of our most iconic wild spaces.

Our state's milestone year is also a milestone for many of us who are embarking on our last year in this building.

I've truly enjoyed working with everyone here in this chamber, and those who came before. I want to recognize all of the legislators whose terms have matched up with mine – the class of 2026.

And I encourage all of you to take this year to lead on issues you know I will agree with you on perhaps more than the next governor, whether it's school choice, eliminating puppy mills, technology innovation, supporting blockchain and crypto, or reducing the income tax, now's your chance.

And on issues you know I disagree with you on, let's work together to find agreement. Much to my staff's chagrin, this year I demanded a special veto pen, after poor Jeff Bridges couldn't even get a regular one from David when I vetoed his bill.

In the Lord of the Rings, Sam speaks to Frodo, saying "there's some good in this world, Mr. Frodo, and it's worth fighting for."

Colorado, there's so much good, and we keep fighting for more.

There's good we've achieved – more homes for every budget, more ways to get around easier without sitting in traffic, and more opportunities for students at every stage – and the good that we know is still possible, what we continue to fight for.

When I ran to serve as your Governor I promised to be bold - heck, I made a lot of promises, that together, we've turned into a reality for Colorado.

Free preschool. Free full day kindergarten. More housing. Less pollution. We dream. We dare. We do.

I've been called many things – Colorado's education governor, marijuana governor, tech bro governor, gay governor, socialist, fascist, communist, capitalist, libertarian. I'll keep putting in the work and let others decide the labels, but at the end of the day, it's always been about delivering real results that leave our state better than we found it. And it's also about showing loving kindness for everyone and everything. I leave you with the advice to be kind and love your fellow human.

Through it all, what will always stick with me are the special moments during my time as Governor – visiting all 64 counties, picking and eating a fresh peach in Palisade, warm from the Colorado sun, the breathtaking view from atop the mesa at Fort Lewis College. Attending church on All Saints Day in Otero County trying with limited success to descend into the only active volcano in Colorado in Dotsero on a wire tied to a tree, taking our kids to see Tarantulas crawl near La Junta, picking Pueblo chiles, surprising seniors for lunch at the San Luis Senior Center. White knuckling it on the drive to the top of Pikes Peak.

Fulfilling a life goal by "playing" Red Rocks with Colorado South Park creators Matt Stone and Trey Parker. And, of course, getting married at the Mary Rippon Theater at the University of Colorado Boulder, Marlon's alma mater.

Speaking at the preschool graduation ceremony for the first class of universal free preschool. Reading to the first class of full-day kindergarteners.

And of course the people. My cabinet, including those who have been here since the beginning, many of whom I've already mentioned, along with Joe Barela, Michelle Barnes, Patty Salazar, and Tony Gheradini. Our incredible executive team, Danielle, Kara, Allie, Mark, Conor, Jesse, our entire staff, and their families who have also dedicated so much.

Our spectacular Colorado is matched only by the heart and ingenuity of those who call our great state home.

Seven years ago, I joined you all in delivering my first State of the State address, and shared what an honor it is to be your Governor.

In the time since, forces beyond us have shaped our reality - a once in a century pandemic, widespread inflation, the biggest and most destructive fires in our state's history, an unpredictable federal landscape, a massive wormhole connecting to the Abyss with an upside down version of Colorado and our only hope is a group of Dungeons & Dragons - playing teens…. Well, maybe not that.

But despite it all, we faced our challenges head on, never losing sight of our values and what makes us who we are. We stared down the abyss, destroyed our metaphorical Vecnas, and delivered big, bold progress for Colorado while rolling a natural 20 on landing Sundance, the All-Star Game, and the quantum accelerator.

In this time of great division, now more than ever we must come together as Coloradans, leading with kindness and respect to move our ONE team, our great state, forward.

The state of our state is strong. Resilient. Loving. Kind. Innovative. Free. And ever bright with the promise of a Colorado for All. So long, and thanks for all the fish.

G-d bless you all, G-d bless Colorado, and G-d bless the United States of America!

The Joint Committee escorted the Governor from the Chamber.

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

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

House reconvened.

LAY OVER OF CALENDAR ITEM(S)

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the following item(s) on the Calendar were laid over until Friday, January 16, 2026, retaining place on Calendar:

Consideration of Resolution(s)--**HJR26-1001, HR26-1001**.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

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

HJR26-1002 by Representative(s) Bacon and Carter, English, Jackson, Joseph, Ricks; also Senator(s) Coleman and Exum--Concerning the commemoration of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

House in recess. House reconvened.

PRINTING REPORT

The Chief Clerk reports the following bills have been correctly printed: **HB26-1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021,**

1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1040, 1041, 1042, 1043, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1047, 1048, 1049, 1050, 1051, 1052, 1053, 1054, 1055, 1056, 1057, 1058, 1059, 1060, 1061, 1062, 1063, 1064.

SIGNING OF BILLS - RESOLUTIONS - MEMORIALS

The Speaker has signed: **SJR26-002** and **003**.

MESSAGE(S) FROM THE SENATE

The Senate voted to concur in House amendments to **SJR26-002**, and repassed the resolution as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

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

HJR26-1003 by Representative(s) Duran and Caldwell; also Senator(s) Mullica--Concerning national blood donor month.

REMOTE PARTICIPATION

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

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the House adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Friday, January 16, 2026.

Approved:
Julie McCluskie,
Speaker

Attest:
Vanessa Reilly,
Chief Clerk

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STATE OF COLORADO

Second Regular Session

Third Legislative Day Friday, January 16, 2026

Prayer by Pastor Michael Brown, Historic Central Baptist Church, Denver.

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

Pledge of Allegiance led by Jeremiah Little, Justin Little, Jordan Little, Home School; Ebenezer Agu, Auhndre Salinas, Ketsia Tshibuabua, Maurice Medjago, Daniel Adair, Dr. Matrin Luther King Jr. Early College, Green Valley.

The roll was called with the following result:

Present--59.
Excused--Representative(s) Camacho, English, Sirota, Weinberg, Woodrow, Woog--6.
Present after roll call--Representative(s) Camacho, Woog.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

On motion of Representative Slaugh, the House Journal of Thursday, January 15, 2026, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION(S)

HJR26-1002 by Representative(s) Bacon and Carter, English, Jackson, Joseph, Ricks; also Senator(s) Coleman and Exum--Concerning the commemoration of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

(Printed and placed in members' files.)

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

YES	60	NO	0	EXCUSED	5	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	Y	Smith	Y
Barron	Y	Flanell	Y	Lukens	Y	Soper	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Bradfield	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Story	Y

Bradley	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	E	Suckla	Y
Brooks	Y	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	Y	Taggart	Y
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Carter	Y	Jackson	Y	Richardson	Y	Weinberg	E
Clifford	Y	Johnson	Y	Ricks	Y	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	Y	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	Y
Duran	Y	Keltie	Y	Rydin	Y	Woodrow	E
English	E	Lieder	Y	Sirota	E	Woog	Y
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Barron, Boesenecker, Bottoms, Bradfield, Brooks, Brown, Caldwell, Camacho, Clifford, DeGraaf, Duran, Espenoza, Feret, Flanell, Froelich, Garcia, Garcia Sander, Gilchrist, Goldstein, Gonzalez R., Hamrick, Hartsook, Johnson, Keltie, Lieder, Lindsay, Lukens, Mabrey, Marshall, Martinez, McCormick, Nguyen, Paschal, Phillips, Richardson, Rutinel, Rydin, Slaugh, Smith, Soper, Stewart K., Stewart R., Story, Suckla, Taggart, Titone, Valdez, Velasco, Willford, Winter T., Zokaie, Speaker

After a number of House members spoke in favor of the resolution, the Speaker put the House in recess to allow Senators to speak: Coleman, Exum.

House in recess for Joint Session.

JOINT SESSION

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

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

Present--30.
Excused--Senators 5.

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

Present--60.
Excused--Representatives 5.

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

President Coleman requested the Joint Committee, composed of Senators Danielson, Chair, Hinrichsen, and Kirkmeyer, and Representatives Ricks, Chair, Clifford, and Suckla to escort the Tribal Representatives from the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe Tribal Council and the Southern Ute Indian Tribe Tribal Council to the rostrum.

Chief Sergeant-at-Arms Stephen Rosenthal announced the arrival of the Melvin J. Baker, Chairman of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe and Councilmember Marilynn House of the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe.

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

ADDRESS BY COUNCILMEMBER MARILYNN HOUSE

First and foremost I want to thank you all for giving the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe and our Sister Tribe, the Southern Ute Indian Tribe this time to address the Colorado Assembly.

My name is Marilynn Susan House I am a member of the Ute Mountain Ute Tribal Council from Towaoc Colorado.

The Ute Mountain Ute Tribe and the State of Colorado have a history of working together. Together we have been able to meet the needs of both state and Tribe. This is a time of Economic growth and development in all areas for the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe. The Ute Mountain Ute Tribe would ask to receive support from the state in moving its growth forward.

Moving forward the Colorado Legislatures have the ability to assist the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe with issues that impact the Ute Mountain Ute Tribes resources, and the lives of the Ute Mountain Ute People. Giving the opportunity for the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe to have a voice and position to express our concerns is critical for our tribe and it's stability.

Our needs as a Ute Soveriegn nation are many, those needs and wants are possibly the same as other Native American Tribes and Communities in our country today.

We as the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe would like to address the continued work and attention to the following areas:

Safety amongst our Tribal Community has always been a priority and in the recent years even more so. We have seen gun violence and other acts of violence in our community and from these acts we have seen families who cry and bury their loved ones. These acts of violence knows no age or gender. These acts have become the norm for our people of Towaoc. We as a tribe have requested added BIA Law Enforcement to help protect our people. But we have been met with not enough BIA officers or not enough Funding. Recently the UMUT was visited by the US Attorney General from Colorado. Phil Weiser. The Ute Mountain Ute Tribe requests that the US attorney General prosecute any individuals who bring harm to our Community and it's members to the fullest extent of the law.

We deserve to give our members and families justice for crimes that are committed on the Ute Mountain Ute Lands. We hope for a day where we too can live and thrive in a safe community for all our members within the boundaries of the Ute Mountain Ute Reservation.

We know housing is a common factor in all communities. Families grow and with growth comes the need for space. And Like so many other cases in Indian Country Housing is a priority. Our Housing waiting list has # of people, waiting for a home.

We would request that funding for Housing and Housing Development be a priority for the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe.

The Ute Mountain Ute Tribe is addressing its housing shortage and plans to apply to Colorado Housing and Finance Authority- CHFA for both Federal Low Income Housing Tax Credits and Colorado State Housing Tax credits. Should the Tribe be awarded from these programs it will enable the Tribe to build 15 new homes in the Towaoc Community. In moving this project forward the Tribe has meet with individuals from Colorado state offices. This working relationship is one that the Tribe is excited to continue working with the State on.

The Health of the Ute Mountain Ute tribe and it's people are vital for our tribe to thrive. And when we talk about Health it's not just about Healthcare that's important but Mental Health, Physical Health, emotional health and Environmental Health. Having Access to more Funding for programs to help strengthen our people is a must. As we all heard yesterday Health care for all is what we strive for and the Ute mountain Ute Tribe is no exception to that.

Continuation of Tribal Consultation is needed and a must in order for the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe to have their issues addressed and properly considered when legislation is being proposed or eliminated. Colorado usually honors Tribal Consultation, However there have been times when Colorado has not followed through with its obligation to consult with the Tribes on certain matters or legislation issues. Tribal Consultation allows the Tribes say in any areas that may be changed or affected. An open communication is what all tribes in this country should have and be entitled too as the Government has broken many promises and treaties. A way to move forward from the past would be to always consult with the tribes. Our voice of the Ute Mountain Utes Matter.

The Tribe needs assistance with the complex negotiations with States and Federal agencies to secure their water rights in the Colorado River post 2026 operations. Many Tribes have been forced to bargain away their senior water rights in order to have access to the much needed infrastructure. This leaves the tribes within the basin more susceptible to state decisions to just accept their water cuts. Water is a cornerstone of the tribes growing their communities and developing local economics while supporting the livihoods and well- being of their members. The Febuary 14, 2026 deadline for these negoations are quickly approaching and the Tribe has treaty obligations that federal agencies and states must respect and up hold and the Tribe would ask for any assistance from the State in protecting these water rights. And as it was said by the Late Chief Jack House, the last Hereditary Chief of the Ute Mountain Utes, and I Quote " Chief wants his water too".

Colorado Department of Transportation, CDOT- Our roads that run through our reservation must be safe for all, especially our people of the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe who travel these roads on a daily basis for school, Work and everyday needs. More maintenance and signage on the Colorado Highway 491 would ensure that the roads that run through the reservation are equipped properly for drivers to be safe. More safety studies on high traffic intersections and safety plans are needed. Over the years these high traffic intersections are dangerous and have been overlooked.

Educational Curriculum in Colorado Schools and the Native American impacts and history in the State of Colorado: The Utes have settled in the state of Colorado since time and memorial. The Utes and other Native American leaders have had an impact on the state of Colorado. Some of those Ute Leaders we see here today in our capitol, such as Chief Jack House and Buckskin Charlie. In areas of education it would be

important to not only teach this very important lesson in Colorado Schools but also give back recognition to the Native Americans who have made contributions to the state of Colorado. These lessons are crucial to understanding how our state of Colorado partners with the Ute Tribes in Colorado. The partnerships we build together are very important today.

The Ute Mountain Ute Tribe is a growing tribe and along with the growth comes a need for more infrastructure. New infrastructure helps improve the lives of young and old who are living on the reservation. Access and assistance on future infrastructure on the Ute Mountain Ute Reservation is needed.

There needs to be a continuation of Tribal engagement at all departments who interact with the tribes to embolden them to seek their own self- determination and self-reliance. The Tribe wants to contribute to the state and the Sun Bear Solar Project the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe is developing is one key component in this contribution. The energy this solar project can provide will assist with the stabilization of the electric grid and add another energy project to the state's portfolio. There are issues holding back this project that Colorado Legislatures could held provide a solution too and help the Tribe to make this project a complete success.

The tribe has asked the State to work with them to convince Congress and the US Administration to disseminate Tribally-Designated funds directly to the Tribe rather than burden the State with cost and effect to manage and distribute the funds. An example of this is the Broadband grant funding, originally the Tribe was to directly receive the Broadband grants however the grants ended being passed to the Tribes through the State of Colorado. Again that is working together for all.

The Ute Mountain Ute Tribe has been apart of the state of Colorado since time and memorial. We are located in the Southwest part of Colorado. Our reservation expands to 3 states, Colorado, Utah and New Mexico. We the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe request that we meet more than twice a year with you all. If you invite we will come. In Building not just a relationship, but a connection happens when we see more of each other and while the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe appreciates the time to address you all we would like to do it more often. Needs do change often and the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe would like to communicate those needs as often as possible.

As you see the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe has interest in all areas. The Ute Mountain Ute Lands extend throughout the state of Colorado and these issues presented today are but a few issues the Tribe would like to work on with the state of Colorado. There are numerous ongoing issues and these issues addressed today are just an indication of the value of our relationship and a demonstration of the extent to which we can help each other when we work together, consult with one another and to support one another.

I also would like to highlight the positive outcomes when the State of Colorado works together with the Tribes.

Colorado Consulted with and worked with the Tribes and were able to provide benefits to its Tribal Citizens by allowing free entry into State Parks. The State of Colorado has mandated outreach by the division of Parks and Wildlife by June 2026. This mandate gives tribes reassurance the state is providing the tribes with as much assistance as possible.

The Colorado Voting Rights was another benefit the state provided to the tribes, by allowing Tribal ID's for voting and requiring the drop boxes on Tribal reservations.

This allowed more access to voting for our Tribal membership. This also provided the Tribe with the opportunity to be involved in their State's elections and have proper representations.

Legislation was passed which gives full faith and credit to Tribal Court orders. This was long overdue and by working together the State and Tribe are now able to give full faith and credit to arrest warrants and the state further recognizes other Tribal Court Orders, including behavioral health commitment orders.

This Legislation improves public safety and is a great example of the State recognizing the Tribe as a sovereign nation as ensuring enforcement of Tribal Judicial decisions within the State.

I would also like to highlight the achievments made by the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe with assistance from the state of Colorado.

This month we opened our first Grocery Store. On January 5th, 2026 the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe had the ribboning cutting of its' Nuchu Market. The market has been a long planned out grocery store that the Tribe envisioned during the Covid pandemic outbreak. The Tribe began working on the store once it realized the Tribal members had to travel to Cortez or New Mexico for basic grocery needs during a time when travel was dangerous to the health of Tribal members.

Due to federal cuts in grants and other obstacles that the Tribe faced throughout the last several years the store opening was delayed. However, in recent weeks the Nuchu Market's opening finally came to reality. The store serves fresh fruit and vegetables as well as other every day groceries items which serves the community as Tribal members no longer have to drive 12 miles to get fresh groceries. When the federal funding was cut for the store the Tribe reached out to Colorado for funding assistance and received funding from Colorado Housing and Finance authority (CHFA) and the Colorado Trust. Without this additional funding from Colorado Nuchu Market may not have been able to open its doors. The Tribe thanks the State for working with the Tribe so that the Store was able to open. This is an accomplishment on the Tribe's behalf and it benefits all of the Towaoc community members, as well as meeting the people's needs who are traveling through the area.

As everyone may recall, in 2020 the Ute Mountain Tribe established the Kwiyagat Community Academy, authorized by the Charter School Institute. The Kwiyagat Community Academy received funding from the Colorado Charter School Program. The Academy has been a huge success and continues to grow, from initially having kindergarten to 2nd grade.

Now adding a grade every year. The Tribe is planning on adding the 6th grade to its program This is the only public school on a reservation in Colorado. At this Charter school our children are learning the Ute Language and the culture of the Ute People. We take pride in our school and what is taught, and as you all may or may not know Ute Children and other children of different tribes who attended boarding schools were beaten just for talking their language. It is a blessing to have our children learn these teachings that they will carry with them for the rest of their lives.

At the Academy our Ute children are experiencing a unique learning atmosphere in which Tribal traditions are incorporated into every day learning. The children are taught by teachers and well as Ute elders who come into the school and story tell Ute history, and Ute Traditions. The Academy has complied with all the Colorado Grant Conditions and we thank the State for working with the Tribe in this original endeavor. The Tribe is now looking to build a new school to accommodate its growth.

The Tribe hopes it continues to receive support, both financially and academically, from Colorado such that this new school can come to actuality and the Academy can continue to grow for the benefit of the Tribal members and its children future.

In closing, I would like to leave you with a few words to always remember as you all make decisions and laws regarding our state of Colorado. As times change and leadership changes, the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe may be overlooked and in some cases forgotten. But The Ute Mountain Ute Tribe is resilient and we are determined to thrive in all areas for the betterment of our people. The people of the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe are here and we are not going anywhere.

I invite and welcome you all to come and visit the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe and the people. Come and see our children grow and learn in their School, come and see what our beautiful land has to offer, from our Sleeping Ute Mountain that has breath taking sunsets, come and see our rich culture of our people and the beautiful Beadwork we as Ute People wear with pride. We invite and welcome you all.

I want to Acknowledge my fellow Council members who came to support this effort today, Council Woman Tawnie Knight and Council Woman Kathryn Jacket. Would you please stand up.

I also want to acknowledge our other Ute Mountain Ute Council Members: Chairman Selwyn Whiteskunk, Vice Chair woman Gwen Cantsee, Council man Conrad Jacket, Council man Alston Turtle We all took this role as leaders to help lead our people of the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe to a better, brighter future. And we continue to strive and fight for what is best for our land and our people everyday.

I want to thank you for your time and the opportunity to work together for the best interests for all who share Colorado and call it home.

May God Bless you and your families and May God Bless the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe.

Thank you.

ADDRESS BY CHAIRMAN MELVIN J. BAKER

Maykh! Good morning to the members of the Colorado House of Representatives and Senate, staff, and honored guests. Thank you for the opportunity to stand before you today.

My name is Melvin J. Baker, and I am Chairman of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe.

As I look around this chamber, I am reminded of the meaningful relationships we have built together. Relationships that cross party lines and are grounded in mutual respect and shared responsibility.

I thank the leaders of this body for their continued engagement and partnership.

At a time of deep polarization and differences across the nation, the Southern Ute Indian Tribe and the State of Colorado share a strong, government-to-government relationship—one that stands as a model for the rest of the country.

In many places, state-tribal relations remain strained. Here in Colorado, we have chosen a different path: one rooted in consultation, collaboration, and trust. This is a relationship we must maintain and look to improve.

This relationship affirms our inherent sovereignty and our shared commitment to work together for our elders, children, relatives, neighbors, and for the generations yet to come.

We must never forget that the mountains, rivers, and plateaus of this beautiful state bear the mark of the history and presence of the Ute people.

The Utes are the oldest continuous inhabitants of what is now the State of Colorado, and our legacy endures in every part of this land. We call ourselves Nuuchiu, which translate to The People. Unlike many other Tribes, we do not have a migration story.

According to our Creation story, we were placed in the Rocky Mountains by the Creator, who promised:

"The Utes, though few in number, will be the mightiest and most valiant of heart."

That promise lives on. The Nuuchiu are resilient. We are still here—advocating, protecting, and building a future for our people. We understand that our future depends on the health of the land. Conservation and stewardship are not just policies to us—They are responsibilities passed down through generations.

Our homeland was once vast. In 1849, the Ute Nation—consisting of seven bands—entered into a treaty with the United States, establishing a Reservation that covered the western third of this state. Yet as mining interests sought access to our lands, those treaties were repeatedly broken. Through deception and broken promises, millions of acres were taken.

In 1874 alone, the Brunot Agreement resulted in the loss of 3.7 million acres of Ute homeland—despite clear evidence of fraud. Still, we endured. Our current Reservation was established by treaty in 1878. Today, the Mouache and Kaputa bands form the Southern Ute Indian Tribe near Ignacio, Colorado.

Our Reservation-72 miles long and 15 miles wide—is a checkerboard of Tribal trust lands, allotments, private lands, and federal holdings. This complexity creates jurisdictional gaps that challenge governance and public safety. Even in the face of these painful challenges, hope endures.

Our connection with the land is unbreakable—it is our home, our strength, and our future. We are committed to protecting it and preserving our sovereignty.

Through foresight, disciplined financial planning, and in-house expertise, the Southern Ute Indian Tribe has become a leader across Indian Country. We are developers of energy, real estate, construction, and private equity, and we are the largest employer in La Plata County, with more than 1,000 employees. We are honored to be the only Tribe in the nation with a Triple-A credit rating—a distinction that reflects integrity, accountability, and long-term vision.

Our Growth Fund, which oversees the Tribe's economic development, recently celebrated its 25th anniversary. A milestone made possible by the wisdom of our elders, the leadership of those who came before us, and the dedication of our employees. From modest beginnings to becoming a cornerstone of economic strength,

the Growth Fund stands as a testament to stewardship and foresight. As the late Chairman Leonard C. Burch would often say, "What is good for the Tribe is good for the community." That truth guides everything we do.

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe is not just a partner; we are working to shape the future of Colorado to benefit all.

We have entered into Compacts and agreements with the State and local governments to ensure that we promote economic development and provide services to the community.

We honor our tax compacts and make payments in lieu of taxes—tens of millions of dollars that support local and state services.

Businesses on our Reservation contributes significant revenue to state and local governments.

And what makes this partnership unique is that the Tribe also provides essential services not only to our members, but to more than 10,000 Native and non-Native residents who live within the Reservation boundaries—often at no cost to the State.

We provide healthcare to thousands of patients each year. We fund and operate public safety, detention, and judicial services. We offer culturally responsive education through our Montessori Academy. We regulate air quality and protect water at standards that exceed state and federal requirements. We maintain irrigation infrastructure that supports Tribal and non-Tribal farmers. We helped make possible a modern hospital in La Plata County by providing land and significant financial support. And today, as communities across Colorado face a housing crisis, we are investing our own resources to deliver affordable housing for not only our Tribal Members.

But for teachers, healthcare workers, first responders, and local families—ensuring the people who serve our communities can afford to live in them. The Buckskin Charlie Housing project will consist of two apartment buildings with 30 units in each. Bringing 60 housing units to southwest Colorado. We anticipate opening our doors later this year.

In looking at historic milestones, the Tribe settled its water rights with the State of Colorado in 1986 —an agreement affirmed by Congress. Last May, the Tribe put its Animas-La Plata Project water to use for the first time for energy development.

The proceeds collected from this will be reinvested to update aging irrigation systems to benefit agricultural production and strengthen water resiliency for the benefit of the Tribe, our membership, and the community. But the strength of our relationship relies upon continuing collaboration and communication. There are times when we could do more.

This is the last year of my Chairmanship. Likewise, this is the last year of Governor Polis's term. For our last year, we should make certain commitments.

First, Missing Murdered Indigenous Relatives (MMIR) is not just an issue — it's a devastating reality for too many families. It is an epidemic in Indian Country. The safety of our loved ones 'should not be hindered by questions as to who has jurisdiction to investigate a crime. Behind every name and missing flyer, is a loved

one whose absence leaves a void. These are our sisters, brothers, cousins, children, parents, and grandparents. We must come together, stronger than ever to protect them and ensure that no more lives are stolen and no more voices are silenced.

Therefore, I encourage the state and our local jurisdictions to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Tribe to share information and require law enforcement agencies to collaborate to protect our Native population living on the Reservation.

Second, we need to collaborate to protect funding sources for those in our community who are most in need. On January 6th, Colorado received a letter from the federal Administration for Children and Families (ACF) indicating that they are restricting access to funding that supports families with children who have limited income. This kind of action affects us all — Tribal and non-tribal. We must work together to make sure these funds are restored, and we applaud Attorney General Phil Weiser's quick response in challenging this restriction.

Third, stewardship also requires vigilance. When the land and water are threatened, we must take action cooperatively. In December of 2024, a gasoline pipeline owned by Enterprise Products of Houston, Texas, failed on private fee land within the exterior boundaries of our Reservation.

The spill occurred adjacent to the Animas River. Enterprise never detected it. It was the homeowners who discovered it. Enterprise insisted the spill was 23,000 gallons. The Tribe questioned that number and finally, Enterprise acknowledged the spill was at least 97,000 gallons — over four times larger than their original estimate. We believe the true amount is considerably higher. Today it stands as the largest refined gasoline pipeline spill in Colorado since the State began tracking such incidents in 2016.

This spill occurred on land within the Reservation over which the State claimed jurisdiction. But the response of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment was weak.

They failed to address the spill aggressively, allowing the gasoline plume to spread into the groundwater and inch closer to the Animas River. When we insisted the plume was larger than represented by Enterprise, our concerns were disregarded.

One landowner after another has had to sell their home because their water wells were contaminated. State leadership has never visited the spill site to hear the concerns of the residents and the Tribe. We believe that if a similar spill occurred on the Front Range, the response would be immediate and direct.

From the very beginning, the Southern Ute Indian Tribe has been actively and consistently engaged in responding to this incident. The Tribe has invested significant Tribal resources, over $700,000 dollars: to independently monitor conditions, participate in ongoing coordination with state and federal agencies, and ensure that remediation efforts meet the highest standards.

The presence of gasoline contamination in the groundwater raises serious concerns for: public health, environmental safety and long-term impacts to the Animas River, our Reservation and cultural resources, and those downstream. My Tribe has spent significant funds to address a major gasoline spill on land over which the State claims jurisdiction.

We believe the State has not allocated the appropriate level of resources to address the largest gasoline spill to date. We need to do better.

This incident is a reminder of the risks posed by aging infrastructure and the serious consequences when failures occur. It reminds us of the urgent need for strong regulatory oversight, timely remediation, transparency, and full accountability from responsible parties.

While we remain deeply disappointed by the slow timeline for remediation and the lack of engagement: including the absence of a visit from elected state leadership.

My role as Chairman carries a strong duty to ensure we are being good stewards of the land, and that duty will remain as we navigate this crisis. We will be dealing with the ramifications of this spill for decades.

I encourage this administration to begin negotiations for an intergovernmental agreement with the Tribe to ensure that we collaborate and share economic resources for addressing this environmental disaster.

Fourth, we need to work cooperatively to address the unlawful use of our respective lands.
For years, Lumen, which used to be called CenturyLink, has been trespassing on our Reservation.

Lumen uses Reservation land to gain access to other areas of the state, while failing to compensate the Tribe. Today, there are over 170 miles of line installed by Lumen crossing Tribal land, most of which were never approved.

The age of illegally using Tribal land should have ended long ago. But Lumen doesn't understand that. It has a history of trespassing on Tribal land in Indian Country. We have asked the CEO of Lumen to meet with us to discuss the issue, but the response we received was that she was too busy.

As Lumen attempts to divest itself of assets in Colorado, I encourage the Attorney General to engage with the Tribe to investigate the illegal use of Tribal lands and other lands within the State by Lumen.

Finally, for the past few years we have disagreed with the Governor over the Tribe's ability to engage in sports betting on Reservation lands.

We have a longstanding compact that governs gaming in this State. When we tried to enforce it, the Governor claimed immunity.

Our relationship depends on cooperation. We need to be able to enter into agreements with the State and trust they will be respected. We have just begun a mediation with the State to try to resolve this matter. We need to move forward. We may disagree at times, but we have always agreed to disagree and find a way to move forward. I challenge this administration in 2026 to work with us to find a solution to this longstanding issue.

As we look ahead, we remain committed to building upon the accomplishments of past leaders and elders—working tirelessly to create opportunity for our youth and stability for our communities. As a leader, I am deeply honored to advocate for policies that prioritize their well-being and open doors to their success.

As this legislative session moves forward, I ask that we remain grounded in the principles that define our partnership. The relationship between the Southern Ute Indian Tribe and the State of Colorado is progressive, enduring, and vital. To strengthen this relationship, we would warmly welcome the opportunity to provide a formal orientation for legislators. An opportunity to share our history, culture, governance, and priorities, and to identify areas where collaboration can continue to grow.

While we have not always been formally included in these spaces, we believe meaningful partnerships begin with understanding. Let us learn from one another as leaders, so that we can continue building together with clarity, respect, and trust. This invitation comes at a meaningful moment.

As our nation approaches America's 250th anniversary, and as Colorado reflects on its 150 years of statehood, we are called to consider not only the past, but the future we are shaping.

Long before statehood and long before the founding of this nation, the Ute people have been here since time immemorial.

Our history did not begin with these anniversaries, but our shared future continues well beyond them.

As Colorado reflects on its first 150 years, let us ensure that the next 150 years are built together—with the two resident Tribes: Southern Ute and Ute Mountain Ute, fully seen, fully heard, and fully respected as sovereign governments and enduring partners.

Through education, consultation, and collaboration, we can honor the full story of this land.

While disagreements may arise, our commitment to working together ensures we will always find a path forward.

As I head into the final year of my term as Chairman, I am deeply honored to stand before you today. I want to sincerely thank you for your partnership, for helping elevate our priorities, and for working beside us to build a stronger and better Colorado.

Thank you for your willingness to listen, to learn, and to engage in good faith—and to many of you, thank you not only as colleagues, but as friends. It has been both an honor and a privilege to serve in this role and to speak on behalf of my Tribe. I am deeply grateful for the work we have accomplished together and for the future we continue to shape.

As we build upon the legacy of our ancestors, past Tribal leaders, and former legislators, we reaffirm our commitment to their vision—and to building a brighter tomorrow together. Please accept my invitation to visit us not just for business but to build relationships and broaden our perspectives.

Toghoyaqh!

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

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

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

House reconvened.

APPOINTMENT(S)

The Speaker announced the following temporary committee appointment(s) for Friday, January 16, 2026, only:

Joint Energy Committee

Minority Leader Caldwell to replace Representative Woog.

LAY OVER OF CALENDAR ITEM(S)

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the following item(s) on the Calendar were laid over until Tuesday, January 20, 2026, retaining place on Calendar:

Consideration of Resolution(s)--**HJR26-1001, HJR26-1003; HR26-1001**.

REMOTE PARTICIPATION

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

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 20, 2026.

Approved:
Julie McCluskie,
Speaker

Attest:
Vanessa Reilly,
Chief Clerk

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SEVENTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

STATE OF COLORADO

Second Regular Session

Seventh Legislative Day Tuesday, January 20, 2026

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

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

Pledge of Allegiance led by Representative Lesley Smith, Boulder.

The roll was called with the following result:

Present--58.
Excused--Representative(s) Camacho, Carter, Clifford, Garcia, Soper, Valdez, Willford--7.
Present after roll call--Representative(s) Camacho, Carter, Clifford, Garcia, Soper, Valdez.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

On motion of Representative Smith, the House Journal of Friday, January 16, 2026, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION(S)

HJR26-1001 by Representative(s) Hamrick, Duran; also Senator(s) Rodriguez, Coleman, Simpson--Concerning the officers and employees of the Second Regular Session of the Seventy-fifth General Assembly.

(Laid Over from January 15, 2026.)

(Printed and placed in members' files.)

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

YES	62	NO	0	EXCUSED	3	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	Y	Smith	Y
Barron	Y	Flanell	Y	Lukens	Y	Soper	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Bradfield	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	Y

Brooks	Y	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	Y	Taggart	Y
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	E
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Carter	Y	Jackson	Y	Richardson	Y	Weinberg	Y
Clifford	E	Johnson	Y	Ricks	Y	Willford	E
DeGraaf	Y	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	Y
Duran	Y	Keltie	Y	Rydin	Y	Woodrow	Y
English	Y	Lieder	Y	Sirota	Y	Woog	Y
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Boesenecker, Brown, Caldwell, Camacho, Carter, Espenoza, Froelich, Jackson, Joseph, Lieder, Lindsay, Lukens, Mabrey, Marshall, Martinez, Mauro, McCormick, Nguyen, Paschal, Phillips, Rutinel, Sirota, Smith, Stewart K., Stewart R., Story, Velasco, Woodrow, Speaker

HR26-1001 by Representative(s) Hamrick, Duran--Concerning employees and positions for the House of Representatives convened in the Second Regular Session of the Seventy-fifth General Assembly.

(Laid Over from January 15, 2026.)

(Printed and placed in members' files.)

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

YES	63	NO	0	EXCUSED	2	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	Y	Smith	Y
Barron	Y	Flanell	Y	Lukens	Y	Soper	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Bradfield	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	Y
Brooks	Y	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	Y	Taggart	Y
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	E
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Carter	Y	Jackson	Y	Richardson	Y	Weinberg	Y
Clifford	Y	Johnson	Y	Ricks	Y	Willford	E
DeGraaf	Y	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	Y
Duran	Y	Keltie	Y	Rydin	Y	Woodrow	Y
English	Y	Lieder	Y	Sirota	Y	Woog	Y
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Boesenecker, Bradfield, Bradley, Brown, Caldwell, Camacho, Carter, Clifford, English, Espenoza, Flanell, Froelich, Garcia Sander, Goldstein, Gonzalez R., Jackson, Joseph, Keltie, Lieder, Lindsay, Lukens, Mabrey, Marshall, Martinez, Mauro, McCormick, Nguyen, Paschal, Ricks, Rutinel, Sirota, Smith, Soper, Stewart K., Stewart R., Story, Taggart, Titone, Velasco, Woodrow, Speaker

HJR26-1003 by Representative(s) Duran and Caldwell; also Senator(s) Mullica--Concerning national blood donor month.

(Laid Over from January 16, 2026.)

(Printed and placed in members' files.)

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

YES	64	NO	0	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	Y	Smith	Y
Barron	Y	Flanell	Y	Lukens	Y	Soper	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Bradfield	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	Y
Brooks	Y	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	Y	Taggart	Y
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Carter	Y	Jackson	Y	Richardson	Y	Weinberg	Y
Clifford	Y	Johnson	Y	Ricks	Y	Willford	E
DeGraaf	Y	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	Y
Duran	Y	Keltie	Y	Rydin	Y	Woodrow	Y
English	Y	Lieder	Y	Sirota	Y	Woog	Y
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Barron, Boesenecker, Bottoms, Bradfield, Bradley, Brooks, Brown, Camacho, Carter, Clifford, DeGraaf, English, Espenoza, Flanell, Froelich, Garcia, Garcia Sander, Gilchrist, Goldstein, Gonzalez R., Hamrick, Hartsook, Jackson, Johnson, Joseph, Keltie, Lieder, Lindsay, Lukens, Mabrey, Marshall, Martinez, Mauro, McCormick, Nguyen, Phillips, Richardson, Ricks, Rutinel, Rydin, Sirota, Slaugh, Smith, Soper, Stewart K., Stewart R., Story, Taggart, Titone, Valdez, Velasco, Weinberg, Winter T., Woodrow, Woog, Zokaie, Speaker

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APPOINTMENT(S)

Pursuant to Section 2-3-101, C.R.S., the Speaker announced the following appointments:

LEGISLATIVE AUDIT COMMITTEE
Assistant Majority Leader Bacon.

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the appointment was confirmed by the following roll call vote:

YES	64	NO	0	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	Y	Smith	Y
Barron	Y	Flanell	Y	Lukens	Y	Soper	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Stewart R.	Y

Bradfield	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	Y
Brooks	Y	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	Y	Taggart	Y
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Carter	Y	Jackson	Y	Richardson	Y	Weinberg	Y
Clifford	Y	Johnson	Y	Ricks	Y	Willford	E
DeGraaf	Y	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	Y
Duran	Y	Keltie	Y	Rydin	Y	Woodrow	Y
English	Y	Lieder	Y	Sirota	Y	Woog	Y
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

APPOINTMENT(S)

The Speaker announced the following temporary committee appointment(s) for Tuesday, January 20, 2026, only:

Transportation, Housing, and Local Government

Representative Woog to replace Representative Brooks.

House in recess. House reconvened.

SIGNING OF BILLS - RESOLUTIONS - MEMORIALS

The Speaker has signed: **HJR26-1002; HR26-1001**.

MESSAGE(S) FROM THE SENATE

The Senate has adopted and returns herewith: **HJR26-1002**.

REMOTE PARTICIPATION

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

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the House adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 21, 2026.

Approved:
Julie McCluskie,
Speaker

Attest:
Vanessa Reilly,
Chief Clerk

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SEVENTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

STATE OF COLORADO

Second Regular Session

Eighth Legislative Day Wednesday, January 21, 2026

Prayer by Reverend Dr. Cynthia Cearley, Montview Presbyterian Church, Denver.

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

Pledge of Allegiance led by Representative Lesley Smith, Boulder.

The roll was called with the following result:

Present--52.
Excused--Representative(s) DeGraaf, English, Feret, Keltie, McCluskie, Ricks, Slaugh, Soper, Titone, Velasco, Weinberg, Willford, Zokaie--13.
Present after roll call--Representative(s) DeGraaf, English, Feret, Keltie, McCluskie, Titone, Velasco, Weinberg, Zokaie.

The Speaker *pro tempore* declared a quorum present.

On motion of Representative Smith, the House Journal of Tuesday, January 20, 2026, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

House in recess. House reconvened.

SIGNING OF BILLS - RESOLUTIONS - MEMORIALS

The Speaker has signed: **HJR26-1001**.

MESSAGE(S) FROM THE SENATE

The Senate has adopted and returns herewith: **HJR26-1001**.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS
First Reading

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

HB26-1065 by Representative(s) McCluskie and Woodrow, Boesenecker, Camacho, Jackson, Lindsay, Paschal, Stewart R., Velasco, Zokaie; also Senator(s) Roberts and Exum, Hinrichsen, Jodeh, Kipp--Concerning transit and housing investment zones.
Committee on Finance

HB26-1066 by Representative(s) Stewart R. and Stewart K.; also Senator(s) Ball--Concerning the expansion of property tax exemptions to include development of low-income rental property.
Committee on Finance

HB26-1067 by Representative(s) McCormick and Winter T.; also Senator(s) Pelton B. and Roberts--Concerning using money in the diseased livestock indemnity fund to address threats to livestock health.
Committee on Agriculture, Water & Natural Resources

HB26-1068 by Representative(s) McCluskie and Duran, Caldwell; also Senator(s) Coleman and Rodriguez--Concerning the authority of the executive committee of the legislative council to establish policies for legislators to participate remotely in meetings of committees consisting of members from both chambers that are held at any time during the year.
Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

APPOINTMENT(S)

The Speaker announced the following temporary committee appointment(s) for Thursday, January 22, 2026, only:

Legal Services

Representative Hartsook to replace Representative Soper.

On motion of Representative Clifford, the House adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, January 22, 2026.

Approved:
Julie McCluskie,
Speaker

Attest:
Vanessa Reilly,
Chief Clerk

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SEVENTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

STATE OF COLORADO

Second Regular Session

Ninth Legislative Day Thursday, January 22, 2026

Prayer by Rabbi Joseph Black, Temple Emanuel, Denver.

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

Pledge of Allegiance led by Cole Bradley, Littleton.

The roll was called with the following result:

Present--55.
Excused--Representative(s) DeGraaf, Hamrick, Ricks, Slaugh, Soper, Stewart R., Valdez, Willford, Woodrow, Zokaie--10.
Present after roll call--Representative(s) Stewart R., Zokaie.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

On motion of Representative Smith, the House Journal of Wednesday, January 21, 2026, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

APPOINTMENT(S)

The Speaker announced the following temporary committee appointment(s) for Thursday, January 22, 2026, only:

Judiciary

Representative Weinberg to replace Representative Soper.

House in recess. House reconvened.

PRINTING REPORT

The Chief Clerk reports the following bills have been correctly printed: **HB26-1065, 1066, 1067, 1068.**

REMOTE PARTICIPATION

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

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the House adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Friday, January 23, 2026.

Approved:
Julie McCluskie,
Speaker

Attest:
Vanessa Reilly,
Chief Clerk

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SEVENTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

STATE OF COLORADO

Second Regular Session

Tenth Legislative Day Friday, January 23, 2026

Prayer by Pastor Jared Sonnenberg, Le Roy Community Church, Fleming.

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

Pledge of Allegiance led by Sloane Cloud, Addy Ciolek, Mary Johnson, Cooper Jacobson, Prospect Valley Elementary School, Wheat Ridge.

The roll was called with the following result:

Present--58.
Excused--Representative(s) Feret, Gilchrist, Ricks, Slaugh, Soper, Taggart, Willford--7.
Present after roll call--Representative(s) Gilchrist.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

On motion of Representative Smith, the House Journal of Thursday, January 22, 2026, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

House in recess. House reconvened.

REMOTE PARTICIPATION

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

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Monday, January 26, 2026.

Approved:
Julie McCluskie,
Speaker

Attest:
Vanessa Reilly,
Chief Clerk

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SEVENTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

STATE OF COLORADO

Second Regular Session

Thirteenth Legislative Day Monday, January 26, 2026

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

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

Pledge of Allegiance led by Penny Holmes.

The roll was called with the following result:

Present--60.
Excused--Representative(s) DeGraaf, Froelich, Ricks, Soper, Story--5.
Present after roll call--Representative(s) Froelich, Ricks, Story.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

On motion of Representative Stewart K., the House Journal of Friday, January 23, 2026, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

APPOINTMENT(S)

The Speaker announced the following temporary committee appointment(s) for Monday, January 26, 2026, only:

Finance

Representative Richardson to replace Representative DeGraaf.

State, Civic, Military, and Veterans Affairs

Representative Keltie to replace Representative Bradley.

House in recess. House reconvened.

SIGNING OF BILLS - RESOLUTIONS - MEMORIALS

The Speaker has signed: **HJR26-1003**.

MESSAGE(S) FROM THE SENATE

The Senate has adopted and returns herewith: **HJR26-1003**.

The Senate has adopted and transmits herewith: **SJR26-005**.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

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

SJR26-005 by Senator(s) Roberts and Pelton R.; also Representative(s) Johnson and McCormick--Concerning the designation of "Colorado 4-H Day".

REMOTE PARTICIPATION

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

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the House adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 27, 2026.

Approved:
Julie McCluskie,
Speaker

Attest:
Vanessa Reilly,
Chief Clerk

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SEVENTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

STATE OF COLORADO

Second Regular Session

Fourteenth Legislative Day Tuesday, January 27, 2026

Prayer by Bryan Torres, Arrupe Jesuit High School, Denver.

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

Pledge of Allegiance led by Representative Katie Stewart, Durango.

The roll was called with the following result:

Present--55.
Excused--Representative(s) Carter, Clifford, DeGraaf, English, Lindsay, Ricks, Titone, Valdez, Weinberg, Willford--10.
Present after roll call--Representative(s) Carter, Clifford, English, Lindsay, Ricks, Titone, Valdez, Willford.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

On motion of Representative Stewart K., the House Journal of Monday, January 26, 2026, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION(S)

SJR26-005 by Senator(s) Roberts and Pelton R.; also Representative(s) Johnson and McCormick--Concerning the designation of "Colorado 4-H Day".

(Printed and placed in members' files.)

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

YES	59	NO	0	EXCUSED	6	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	Y	Smith	Y
Barron	Y	Flanell	Y	Lukens	Y	Soper	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Bradfield	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	Y
Brooks	Y	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	Y	Taggart	Y
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	E

Camacho	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Carter	E	Jackson	Y	Richardson	Y	Weinberg	E
Clifford	E	Johnson	Y	Ricks	E	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	E	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	Y
Duran	Y	Keltie	Y	Rydin	Y	Woodrow	Y
English	Y	Lieder	Y	Sirota	Y	Woog	Y
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Barron, Boesenecker, Bottoms, Bradfield, Bradley, Brown, Caldwell, Camacho, Clifford, Duran, Espenoza, Flanell, Froelich, Garcia Sander, Gilchrist, Goldstein, Gonzalez R., Hartsook, Jackson, Joseph, Keltie, Lindsay, Lukens, Mabrey, Marshall, Martinez, Mauro, Nguyen, Paschal, Phillips, Richardson, Rutinel, Rydin, Sirota, Slaugh, Smith, Soper, Stewart K., Stewart R., Story, Taggart, Titone, Velasco, Willford, Winter T., Woodrow, Woog, Zokaie

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House in recess. House reconvened.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS
First Reading

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

HB26-1069 by Representative(s) Feret and Stewart K.; also Senator(s) Mullica--Concerning increasing the availability of emergency medical services.
Committee on Health & Human Services

HB26-1070 by Representative(s) Hartsook and Brown; also Senator(s) Jodeh and Frizell--Concerning third-party network lease agreements for dental services.
Committee on Health & Human Services

HB26-1071 by Representative(s) Mauro--Concerning allowing a local government to locate an automated vehicle identification system on an interstate highway.
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

REMOTE PARTICIPATION

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

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the House adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 28, 2026.

Approved:
Julie McCluskie,
Speaker

Attest:
Vanessa Reilly,
Chief Clerk

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SEVENTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

STATE OF COLORADO

Second Regular Session

Fifteenth Legislative Day Wednesday, January 28, 2026

Prayer by Reverend Dr. Cynthia Cearley, Montview Presbyterian Church, Denver.

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

Pledge of Allegiance led by Jasmine Toney, Fountain Fort Carson High School, Fountain.

The roll was called with the following result:

Present--55.
Excused--Representative(s) Bacon, Bottoms, Brooks, DeGraaf, Jackson, Johnson, Lindsay, Stewart K., Willford, Woodrow--10.
Present after roll call--Representative(s) Bacon, Brooks, Johnson, Lindsay, Willford.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

On motion of Representative Lukens, the House Journal of Tuesday, January 27, 2026, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

APPOINTMENT(S)

Pursuant to House Rule 49, Representatives McCormick, Chair; Soper, Vice-Chair; Woodrow, Mabrey, and Garcia Sander are appointed to a Committee on Ethics.

House in recess. House reconvened.

REPORT(S) OF COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE

TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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

HB26-1045 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 3, line 12, after "PROVIDES" insert "SOLELY".

Page 4, after line 6, insert:

"(C) A HOUSING PROVIDER MAY CONSIDER DOCUMENTED, SPECIFIC CONDUCT OF AN ASSISTANCE ANIMAL THAT POSES A DIRECT THREAT TO THE HEALTH OR SAFETY OF OTHERS OR CAUSES SUBSTANTIAL PHYSICAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY.".

Page 4, line 12, strike "includes: ~~but is not limited to~~" and substitute "includes but is not limited to ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:".

Page 4, line 16, strike "~~a dwelling; and~~ HOUSING;" and substitute "a dwelling. ~~and~~".

Page 4, line 19, strike "ACCOMMODATION; AND" and substitute "ACCOMMODATION, SO LONG AS A HOUSING PROVIDER HAS BEEN GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO ENGAGE IN AN INTERACTIVE ACCOMMODATION PROCESS WITH THE INDIVIDUAL REQUESTING THE ACCOMMODATION;".

Page 4, line 21, after "5;" insert "AND

(C) A HOUSING PROVIDER DOES NOT ENGAGE IN A DISCRIMINATORY HOUSING PRACTICE SOLELY FOR REQUESTING REASONABLE DOCUMENTATION SUPPORTING THE NEED TO AN ASSISTANCE ANIMAL OR ENGAGING IN A GOOD FAITH INTERACTIVE PROCESS TO EVALUATE A REQUEST FOR AN ASSISTANCE ANIMAL.".

Page 4, strike lines 22 through 26 and substitute:

"**SECTION 6. 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 (August 12, 2026, if adjournment sine die is on May 13, 2026); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2026 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.".

PRINTING REPORT

The Chief Clerk reports the following bills have been correctly printed: **HB26-1069, 1070, 1071.**

SIGNING OF BILLS - RESOLUTIONS - MEMORIALS

The Speaker has signed: **SJR26-005**.

January 27, 2026

Vanessa Reilly
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives
200 E Colfax Ave.
Denver, CO 80203

Dear Chief Clerk Reilly,

I have received the enclosed communication from Representative Brandi Bradley, which sets out a complaint under House Rule 49 with several allegations against Representative Ron Weinberg.

House Rule 49 requires the three House leaders - the Speaker, Majority Leader and Minority Leader - to determine whether or not the complaint appears to be meritorious, and if a majority concludes that it does not, then it must be dismissed. In this case, we have unanimously concluded that the complaint cannot be dismissed.

Accordingly, House Rule 49 directs the Speaker to appoint a Committee on Ethics of at least five House members. The party representation of the Committee must be in proportion generally to the relative number of members of the two major political parties in the House. The majority party members are appointed from among the Chairs of the committees of reference. The minority party members are appointed, after consideration of recommendations by the Minority Leader, from among the members of the House that are senior in service and experience.

I hereby appoint Representatives McCormick, Woodrow, Mabrey, Soper, and Garcia Sander. I designate Representative McCormick to be the Chair of the committee and Representative Soper to be the Vice Chair.

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

This letter shall serve as formal notice of the initiation of the procedures set out in House Rule 49. As provided for in House Rule 49(c), Representative Weinberg may submit a written answer to the Committee on Ethics within ten days after today's date, January 27, 2026. The committee shall proceed in accordance with House Rule 49.

/signed/
Sincerely,
Julie McCluskie

Speaker of the CO House of Representatives
CC: The Honorable Monica Duran, House Majority Leader
The Honorable Jarvis Caldwell, House Minority Leader
The Honorable Karen McCormick
The Honorable Matt Soper
The Honorable Steven Woodrow
The Honorable Javier Mabrey
The Honorable Lori Garcia Sander
The Honorable Ron Weinberg

Ed DeCecco, Director – Office of Legislative Legal Services
Christy Chase, Deputy Director – Office of Legislative Legal Services
Natalie Castle, Director – Legislative Council Staff

REMOTE PARTICIPATION

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

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the House adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, January 29, 2026.

Approved:
Julie McCluskie,
Speaker

Attest:
Vanessa Reilly,
Chief Clerk

HOUSE JOURNAL

SEVENTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

STATE OF COLORADO

Second Regular Session

Sixteenth Legislative Day Thursday, January 29, 2026

Prayer by Rabbi Joseph Black, Temple Emanuel, Denver.

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

Pledge of Allegiance led by Diane Jimenez, Ceronica Kamier, Jream Tolbert, Journey Tolbert, Patrick Moreno, University Prep, Denver.

The roll was called with the following result:

Present--56.
Excused--Representative(s) DeGraaf, English, Froelich, Lindsay, Ricks, Story, Valdez, Willford, Winter--9.
Present after roll call--Representative(s) English, Willford, Winter.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

On motion of Representative Stewart K., the House Journal of Wednesday, January 28, 2026, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

APPOINTMENT(S)

The Speaker announced the following temporary committee appointment(s) for Thursday, January 29, 2026, only:

Finance

Representative Richardson to replace Representative DeGraaf.

State, Civic, Military Veterans Affairs

Majority Leader Duran to replace Representative Froelich.

House in recess. House reconvened.

REPORT(S) OF COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE

FINANCE

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

HB26-1032 be referred favorably to the Committee on Appropriations.

HB26-1059 be referred favorably to the Committee on Appropriations.

JUDICIARY

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

HB26-1058 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 3, strike lines 9 and 10 and substitute "COMPENSATION, INCLUDING A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN WHO IS A VLOGGER, PODCASTER, ONLINE INFLUENCER, OR STREAMER.".

Page 3, after line 13 insert:

"(4) "NEWS ORGANIZATION" MEANS AN ENTITY WHOSE PRIMARY PURPOSE IS THE PUBLICATION OR DISSEMINATION OF NEWS, SPORTS, OR OTHER EDITORIAL CONTENT SELECTED BY THE PUBLISHER, RATHER THAN USER-GENERATED CONTENT.".

Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.

Page 3, line 17, strike "(5)" and substitute "(6) (a)".

Page 3, line 21, strike "(a)" and substitute "(I)".

Page 3, line 24, strike "(b)" and substitute "(II)".

Page 3, line 27, strike "(c)" and substitute "(III)".

Page 4, after line 3 insert:

"(b) "ONLINE HOSTING PLATFORM" DOES NOT INCLUDE AN INTERNET-BASED SERVICE OR APPLICATION OPERATED BY A NEWS ORGANIZATION IN FURTHERANCE OF THE NEWS ORGANIZATION'S PRIMARY PURPOSE.".

STATE, CIVIC, MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

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

HB26-1068 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the House adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Friday, January 30, 2026.

Approved:
Julie McCluskie,
Speaker

Attest:
Vanessa Reilly,
Chief Clerk

HOUSE JOURNAL

SEVENTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

STATE OF COLORADO

Second Regular Session

Seventeenth Legislative Day Friday, January 30, 2026

Prayer by Father Michael, Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, Denver.

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

Pledge of Allegiance led by Representative Katie Stewart, Durango.

The roll was called with the following result:

Present--58.
Excused--Representative(s) English, Ricks, Rydin, Soper, Suckla, Titone, Valdez--7.
Present after roll call--Representative(s) Soper, Titone.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

On motion of Representative Stewart K., the House Journal of Thursday, January 29, 2026, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

REPORT(S) OF COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE

EDUCATION

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

HB26-1016 be referred favorably to the Committee on Appropriations.

HB26-1027 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 4, strike lines 6 through 15 and substitute:

"**SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-54-203, **add** (3)(c) as follows:

22-54-203. Start-up funding - rules - repeal.

(3) (c) A LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER MAY ELECT TO HAVE SOME OR ALL OF ITS DISTRIBUTION MADE DIRECTLY TO A BOARD OF COOPERATIVE SERVICES.

SECTION 3. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-54-205, **add** (3)(c) as follows:

22-54-205. Sustain funding - rules - repeal.

(3) (c) A LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER MAY ELECT TO HAVE SOME OR ALL OF ITS DISTRIBUTION MADE DIRECTLY TO A BOARD OF COOPERATIVE SERVICES.".

Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

HB26-1050 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

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

"**SECTION 1. Legislative declaration.** (1) The general assembly finds and declares that:

(a) Teachers, school personnel, and school district staff are highly qualified professionals whose primary goal is student achievement. It is the general assembly's intent to support those professionals whenever possible by reducing burdens.

(b) Teachers, school personnel, and school district staff work and communicate with parents and families regularly for the primary goal of student academic and social emotional success; and

(c) Allowing a local education provider the option to create an individualized learning plan for students who meet all kindergarten readiness standards does not eliminate the consistent communication provided to parents and families around student testing or achievement.".

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 2, line 3, after "(1)(c)" insert "and (1)(d)".

Page 2, line 6, after "SECTION," insert "AND SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (1)(d) OF THIS SECTION,".

Page 2, lines 9 and 10, strike "MEETS PROFICIENCY STANDARDS" and substitute "DEMONSTRATES PROFICIENCY".

STATE, CIVIC, MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

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

HB26-1022 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 2, line 13, strike "AS DETERMINED BY THE COURT." and substitute "WHICH IS ONE YEAR FROM THE DATE THAT THE PERSON REQUESTED TO TEMPORARILY OPT OUT OF JURY SERVICE.".

Page 3, line 8, strike "SUBSECTION (2.7)(a) OF THIS SECTION." and substitute "THIS SUBSECTION (2.7).".
Page 2, strike lines 11 and 12 and substitute:
"(I) EACH DOMAIN OF COGNITION, PHYSICAL WELL-BEING AND MOTOR DEVELOPMENT, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT, LANGUAGE AND COMPREHENSION DEVELOPMENT, LITERACY, AND MATH THAT IS ADDRESSED BY AN ASSESSMENT ADMINISTERED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1)(b) OF THIS SECTION; AND".

Page 2, after line 14 insert:
"(d) (I) A LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER MAY ENSURE THAT A STUDENT RECEIVES AN INDIVIDUALIZED READINESS PLAN AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1)(a) OF THIS SECTION, EVEN IF THE LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER IS NOT REQUIRED TO ENSURE THAT A STUDENT RECEIVES AN INDIVIDUALIZED READINESS PLAN PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1)(c) OF THIS SECTION.
(II) A LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER SHALL ENSURE THAT A STUDENT RECEIVES AN INDIVIDUALIZED READINESS PLAN AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1)(a) OF THIS SECTION IF THE STUDENT'S PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN REQUESTS THAT THE STUDENT RECEIVES AN INDIVIDUALIZED READINESS PLAN.".

LAY OVER OF CALENDAR ITEM(S)

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the following item(s) on the Calendar was laid over until Monday, February 2, 2026, retaining place on Calendar:

Consideration of General Orders--**HB26-1045**.

APPOINTMENT(S)

The Speaker announced the following temporary committee appointment(s) for Friday, January 30, 2026, only:

Energy and Environment

Representative Garcia Sander to replace Representative Woog.

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Monday, February 2, 2026.

Approved:
Julie McCluskie,
Speaker

Attest:
Vanessa Reilly,
Chief Clerk

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SEVENTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

STATE OF COLORADO

Second Regular Session

Twentieth Legislative Day Monday, February 2, 2026

Prayer by Reverend Dr. Ben Sanders, Denver.

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

Pledge of Allegiance led by Jaliyah Clark, Malachi Esposito, Kumbi Galato, Landon Roberts, Lana Hassan, East High School, Denver.

The roll was called with the following result:

Present--60.
Excused--Representative(s) DeGraaf, Lieder, Ricks, Sirota, Velasco--5.
Present after roll call--Representative(s) Ricks, Sirota, Velasco.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

On motion of Representative Stewart R., the House Journal of Friday, January 30, 2026, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, **HB26-1068, HB26-1027, HB26-1045** were made Special Orders on Monday, February 2, 2026, at 10:19 a.m.

The hour of 10:19 a.m., having arrived, on motion of Representative Smith, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for consideration of Special Orders and she was called to act as Chair.

SPECIAL ORDERS--SECOND READING OF BILLS

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

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

HB26-1068 by Representative(s) McCluskie and Duran, Caldwell; also Senator(s) Coleman and Rodriguez--Concerning the authority of the executive committee of the legislative council to establish policies for legislators to participate remotely in meetings of committees consisting of members from both chambers that are held at any time during the year.

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

HB26-1027 by Representative(s) Story; also Senator(s) Kolker--Concerning boards of cooperative services, and, in connection therewith, permitting a retiree to work as an executive director of a board of cooperative services without losing retirement benefits and clarifying board of cooperative services eligibility for postsecondary and workforce readiness funding.

Amendment No. 1, Education Report, dated January 29, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, January 30, 2026.

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

HB26-1045 by Representative(s) Clifford and Zokaie; also Senator(s) Michaelson Jenet--Concerning housing protections for individuals with disabilities.

(Laid Over from January 30, 2026.)

Amendment No. 1, Transportation, Housing & Local Government Report, dated January 27, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, January 28, 2026.

Amendment No. 2, by Representative Clifford:

Amend the Transportation, Housing & Local Government Committee report, dated January 27, 2026, page 1, line 18, strike "NEED TO" and substitute "CLAIM OF DISABILITY OR DISABILITY-RELATED NEED FOR".

Page 1, line 20, strike "ANIMAL." and substitute "ANIMAL, UNLESS THE DISABILITY OR DISABILITY RELATED NEED IS OBVIOUS.".

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

AMENDMENT(S) TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT

Representative Brooks moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following Brooks amendment, L.006 to **HB26-1045**, to show that said amendment passed and that **HB26-1045**, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 4, line 14, strike "may be" and substitute "~~may be~~ ARE".

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

YES	21	NO	38	EXCUSED	6	ABSENT	0
Bacon	N	Feret	N	Luck	Y	Smith	N
Barron	Y	Flanell	Y	Lukens	N	Soper	Y
Boesenecker	N	Froelich	N	Mabrey	E	Stewart K.	N
Bottoms	Y	Garcia	E	Marshall	Y	Stewart R.	N
Bradfield	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	N	Story	N
Bradley	Y	Gilchrist	N	Mauro	N	Suckla	Y
Brooks	Y	Goldstein	N	McCormick	N	Taggart	Y
Brown	N	Gonzalez R.	Y	Nguyen	N	Titone	N
Caldwell	Y	Hamrick	N	Paschal	N	Valdez	N
Camacho	N	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	N	Velasco	E
Carter	N	Jackson	N	Richardson	Y	Weinberg	Y
Clifford	N	Johnson	Y	Ricks	N	Willford	N
DeGraaf	E	Joseph	N	Rutinel	N	Winter T.	Y
Duran	N	Keltie	Y	Rydin	N	Woodrow	N
English	N	Lieder	E	Sirota	N	Woog	Y
Espenoza	N	Lindsay	N	Slaugh	N	Zokaie	E
						Speaker	N

ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT

Passed Second Reading: **HB26-1027 as amended, HB26-1045 as amended, HB26-1068**.

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

YES	38	NO	21	EXCUSED	6	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	N	Smith	Y
Barron	N	Flanell	N	Lukens	Y	Soper	N
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	E	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia	E	Marshall	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Bradfield	N	Garcia Sander	N	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	N	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	N
Brooks	N	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	Y	Taggart	N
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	N	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	N	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	N	Phillips	Y	Velasco	E
Carter	Y	Jackson	Y	Richardson	N	Weinberg	N
Clifford	Y	Johnson	N	Ricks	Y	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	E	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	N
Duran	Y	Keltie	N	Rydin	Y	Woodrow	Y
English	Y	Lieder	E	Sirota	Y	Woog	N
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	N	Zokaie	E
						Speaker	Y

LAY OVER OF CALENDAR ITEM(S)

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the following item(s) on the Calendar was laid over until Tuesday, February 3, 2026, retaining place on Calendar:

Consideration of General Orders--**HB26-1058**.

House in recess. House reconvened.

MESSAGE(S) FROM THE SENATE

The Senate has adopted and transmits herewith: **SJR26-004**.

The Senate has adopted and transmits herewith: **SJR26-001.**

The Senate has adopted and transmits herewith: **SJR26-006**, amended on February 2, 2026, as printed in Senate Journal.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS
First Reading

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

HB26-1072 by Representative(s) Slaugh--Concerning an individual's right to possess a firearm to the extent permitted by the constitution, and, in connection therewith, eliminating extreme risk protection orders.
Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

HB26-1073 by Representative(s) Weinberg--Concerning a limitation on the number of bills that a member of the general assembly may introduce in a regular legislative session.
Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

HB26-1074 by Representative(s) Weinberg--Concerning a limit on the number of days in the regular legislative session.
Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

HB26-1075 by Representative(s) Hamrick; also Senator(s) Frizell--Concerning increasing funding for county child welfare prevention services, and, in connection therewith, continuing the Colorado child abuse prevention trust fund and the Colorado child abuse prevention board.
Committee on Health & Human Services

HB26-1076 by Representative(s) Paschal and Lindsay--Concerning modifications to select statutory provisions relating to transportation.
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

HB26-1077 by Representative(s) Gonzalez R. and Willford; also Senator(s) Lindstedt and Marchman, Snyder--Concerning the average market rate of unprocessed retail marijuana.
Committee on Finance

HB26-1078 by Representative(s) Smith and Hamrick; also Senator(s) Marchman and Kirkmeyer, Bright--Concerning increasing the number of off-campus courses offered by institutions of higher education to students in concurrent enrollment programs.
Committee on Education

HB26-1079 by Representative(s) Bradley and Boesenecker; also Senator(s) Bright--Concerning a requirement that a minor have written permission to obtain an instruction permit to drive a motorcycle.
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

HB26-1080 by Representative(s) Richardson and Paschal--Concerning a requirement that a county clerk and recorder use a team of bipartisan election judges to verify signatures in a mail ballot election.
Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

HB26-1081 by Representative(s) Camacho and Duran; also Senator(s) Roberts--Concerning measures to optimize Colorado's electric transmission system.
Committee on Energy & Environment

HB26-1082 by Representative(s) Bottoms--Concerning the offense of human trafficking of a minor for sexual servitude, and, in connection therewith, changing the penalty for human trafficking of a minor for sexual servitude from a class 2 felony to a class 1 felony.
Committee on Judiciary

HB26-1083 by Representative(s) Bottoms--Concerning protecting female sports.
Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

HB26-1084 by Representative(s) Espenoza and Camacho; also Senator(s) Weissman and Lindstedt--Concerning voter transparency requirements to expand information about the funding of initiated statewide ballot measures, and, in connection therewith, requiring the ballot title and abstract of the fiscal impact statement for certain initiated statewide ballot measures to identify the main areas of state expenditure that would be affected by the measure.
Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

HB26-1085 by Representative(s) Keltie--Concerning requiring a pregnant person's health-care provider to offer the pregnant person the option to fill out a "Do Not Abort" form.
Committee on Health & Human Services

HB26-1086 by Representative(s) Suckla--Concerning an adjustment to the requirement that subdivision plans must provide access to the state highway system.
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

HB26-1087 by Representative(s) Bottoms--Concerning safeguarding a minor from health-care interventions intended to alter the minor's biological sex.
Committee on Health & Human Services

HB26-1088 by Representative(s) Clifford and Taggart; also Senator(s) Cutter--Concerning entity filings made with the secretary of state.
Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

HB26-1089 by Representative(s) Espenoza; also Senator(s) Snyder--Concerning mortgage modifications, and, in connection therewith, enacting the "Uniform Mortgage Modification Act".
Committee on Judiciary

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

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

SJR26-006 by Senator(s) Jodeh and Weissman; also Representative(s) Joseph and Ricks--Concerning the commitment to Coloradans navigating the complex United States immigration system and ensuring transparency in federal enforcement in our state.

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the House adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 3, 2026.

Approved:
Julie McCluskie,
Speaker

Attest:
Vanessa Reilly,
Chief Clerk

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SEVENTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

STATE OF COLORADO

Second Regular Session

Twenty-first Legislative Day Tuesday, February 3, 2026

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

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

Pledge of Allegiance led by Representative Rebekah Stewart, Lakewood.

The roll was called with the following result:

Present--57.
Excused--Representative(s) Bottoms, Carter, DeGraaf, English, Lieder, Rutinel, Valdez, Zokaie--8.
Present after roll call--Representative(s) Carter, English, Rutinel, Valdez, Zokaie.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

On motion of Representative Stewart R., the House Journal of Monday, February 2, 2026, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION(S)

SJR26-006 by Senator(s) Jodeh and Weissman; also Representative(s) Joseph and Ricks--Concerning the commitment to Coloradans navigating the complex United States immigration system and ensuring transparency in federal enforcement in our state.

(Amended as printed in Senate Journal; February 2, 2026.)

(Printed and placed in members' files.)

On motion of Representative Joseph, the resolution was read at length.

Amendment No. 1, by Representative Barron:

Amend engrossed joint resolution, page 1, strike lines 1 through 9 and substitute:

"WHEREAS, Colorado is home to people of many backgrounds, including citizens and legal immigrants, who contribute to the civic, economic, and cultural life of the state; and

WHEREAS, In 2025, the Colorado Fiscal Institute reported that legal immigrants in the state of Colorado contribute $1.5 billion in state and local tax revenue annually, a significant contribution to our economy; and

WHEREAS, The United States immigration system is complex, governed by federal law, and administered by the federal government; and

WHEREAS, Public trust is strengthened when laws are enforced consistently and in accordance with constitutional protections; and

WHEREAS, The General Assembly recognizes that rhetoric surrounding immigration can create confusion and anxiety and should be addressed responsibly without undermining lawful enforcement or due process, and we honor all Coloradans who have lost their lives, recognizing the profound loss experienced by their families and the enduring impact on their communities; and

WHEREAS, Under Colorado law, including laws enacted by the passage of House Bill 19-1124 and Senate Bill 21-131, state and local law enforcement agencies are prohibited from assisting, participating in, or cooperating with federal civil immigration enforcement actions conducted by Immigration and Customs Enforcement, except where expressly required by federal law; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Seventy-fifth General Assembly of the State of Colorado, the House of Representatives concurring herein:

(1) That we, the members of the Colorado General Assembly:

(a) Affirm that true community safety requires transparency, legal clarity, and the ability for all legal residents to move, work, learn, worship, seek care, and live without fear;

(b) Reaffirm the civil rights of Legal Immigrant Coloradans and affirm that dignity, belonging, family unity, and freedom from intimidation are fundamental rights of all who call Colorado home;

(c) Support the right of members of the public to robustly exercise their First Amendment rights to free speech and to petition their government for redress, and urge that all protests be peaceful in nature;

(d) Advocate for modernized federal immigration reform that strengthens border security; enforces existing laws; prioritizes legal immigration; protects American jobs; and ensures a system that is fair, orderly, and in the best interests of United States citizens;

(e) Support state-level transparency measures and urge continued investment in state-level oversight, community reporting mechanisms, and public transparency tools to ensure compliance with civil rights standards and support the responsibility of federal law enforcement;

(f) Declare that Colorado is home to one of the most diverse legal immigrant populations in the country and that Legal Immigrant Coloradans contribute to every sector, from education and health care to construction, entrepreneurship, public service, and culture;

(g) Reaffirm that all Immigrant Coloradans are expected to follow federal legal processes and that illegal entry or violation of federal law will be addressed through federal enforcement; and

(h) Reaffirm that the General Assembly of the State of Colorado neither directs nor exercises supervisory authority over federal law enforcement agencies, including Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and that federal immigration enforcement actions are governed exclusively by federal law and federal executive authority.".

Strike pages 2 through 5.

Page 1, strike lines 101 through 103 and substitute "**CONCERNING COLORADO'S COMMITMENT TO THE RULE OF LAW, PUBLIC SAFETY, LEGAL IMMIGRATION, AND CONSTITUTIONAL LIMITS ON STATE AUTHORITY OVER FEDERAL ENFORCEMENT.**".

Representative Barron moved for the adoption of the amendment. The amendment was declared **lost** by the following roll call vote:

YES	19	NO	42	EXCUSED	4	ABSENT	0
Bacon	N	Feret	N	Luck	Y	Smith	N
Barron	Y	Flanell	Y	Lukens	N	Soper	E
Boesenecker	N	Froelich	N	Mabrey	N	Stewart K.	N
Bottoms	E	Garcia	N	Marshall	N	Stewart R.	N
Bradfield	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	N	Story	N
Bradley	Y	Gilchrist	N	Mauro	N	Suckla	Y
Brooks	Y	Goldstein	N	McCormick	N	Taggart	Y
Brown	N	Gonzalez R.	Y	Nguyen	N	Titone	N
Caldwell	Y	Hamrick	N	Paschal	N	Valdez	N
Camacho	N	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	N	Velasco	N
Carter	N	Jackson	N	Richardson	Y	Weinberg	Y
Clifford	N	Johnson	Y	Ricks	N	Willford	N
DeGraaf	E	Joseph	N	Rutinel	N	Winter T.	Y
Duran	N	Keltie	Y	Rydin	N	Woodrow	N
English	N	Lieder	E	Sirota	N	Woog	Y
Espenoza	N	Lindsay	N	Slaugh	Y	Zokaie	N
						Speaker	N

Amendment No. 1, by Representative Bradley:

Amend engrossed joint resolution, page 5, after line 32 insert:

"(k) Recognize Carissa Aspnes, a young Colorado woman whose life was permanently altered on March 28, 2025, when she was catastrophically injured in a hit-and-run crash, and acknowledge that although Carissa survived, the independent life she was building--her career, her future family, and her ability to care for herself--was taken from her in a single moment;

(l) Affirm that survival alone does not equal justice and that victims who suffer permanent brain injury, lifelong disability, and total loss of independence deserve recognition equal to those whose lives were lost;

(m) Recognize that this case exposed serious failures in Colorado's justice system, including the rapid release of a fleeing offender on minimal bond, repeated continuances granted over victim objection, breakdowns in communication between prosecutors and victims' advocates, and sentencing limits that fail to reflect the lifelong consequences imposed on victims when offenders flee the scene;

(n) Further recognize that, when criminal proceedings are entangled with a complex immigration system, crime victims may experience additional delays, diminished transparency, and a loss of confidence that accountability will ever be fully realized, compounding the harm already suffered;

(o) Declare that Colorado must do better by victims, and express our intent to pursue reforms that place the victim, not the offender, at the center of the justice process, including but not limited to: Ensuring meaningful pretrial accountability in hit-and-run cases involving severe bodily injury, including higher bond considerations and victim input before release decisions are made; treating flight from the scene of a crash involving serious injury as strong evidence of flight risk; preventing excessive continuances that delay justice for permanently injured victims and their families; reexamining sentencing structures so that lifelong injury and permanent disability are met with proportionate consequences; strengthening investigative authority when impairment by alcohol or controlled substances is reasonably suspected; improving coordination between state and federal authorities when felony criminal conduct intersects with immigration proceedings; guaranteeing that victims are fully informed, heard, and accounted for in all proceedings, including restitution determinations; and ensuring accountability for all individuals who aid or conspire in fleeing the scene of a serious crime; and

(p) Dedicate this resolution to Carissa Aspnes and to all Colorado crime victims whose lives have been permanently changed, affirming that a justice system that minimizes harm, delays accountability, or sidelines victims has lost sight of its most basic duty.".

Representative Bradley moved for the adoption of the amendment. The amendment was declared **lost** by the following roll call vote:

YES	19	NO	41	EXCUSED	5	ABSENT	0
Bacon	N	Feret	N	Luck	Y	Smith	N
Barron	Y	Flanell	Y	Lukens	N	Soper	E
Boesenecker	N	Froelich	N	Mabrey	N	Stewart K.	N
Bottoms	E	Garcia	N	Marshall	N	Stewart R.	N
Bradfield	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	N	Story	N
Bradley	Y	Gilchrist	N	Mauro	N	Suckla	Y
Brooks	Y	Goldstein	N	McCormick	N	Taggart	Y
Brown	N	Gonzalez R.	Y	Nguyen	N	Titone	N
Caldwell	Y	Hamrick	N	Paschal	N	Valdez	N
Camacho	N	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	N	Velasco	E
Carter	N	Jackson	N	Richardson	Y	Weinberg	Y
Clifford	N	Johnson	Y	Ricks	N	Willford	N
DeGraaf	E	Joseph	N	Rutinel	N	Winter T.	Y
Duran	N	Keltie	Y	Rydin	N	Woodrow	N

English	N	Lieder	E	Sirota	N	Woog	Y
Espenoza	N	Lindsay	N	Slaugh	Y	Zokaie	N
						Speaker	N

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

YES	40	NO	20	EXCUSED	5	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	N	Smith	Y
Barron	N	Flanell	N	Lukens	Y	Soper	N
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	E	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Bradfield	N	Garcia Sander	E	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	N	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	N
Brooks	N	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	Y	Taggart	N
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	N	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	N	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	N	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Carter	Y	Jackson	Y	Richardson	N	Weinberg	N
Clifford	Y	Johnson	N	Ricks	Y	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	E	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	N
Duran	N	Keltie	N	Rydin	E	Woodrow	Y
English	Y	Lieder	E	Sirota	Y	Woog	N
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	N	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Boesenecker, Brown, Camacho, Carter, Clifford, Duran, English, Espenoza, Froelich, Garcia, Gilchrist, Goldstein, Hamrick, Jackson, Lindsay, Lukens, Mabrey, Marshall, Martinez, Mauro, McCormick, Nguyen, Paschal, Phillips, Rutinel, Sirota, Smith, Stewart K., Stewart R., Story, Titone, Valdez, Velasco, Willford, Woodrow, Zokaie, Speaker

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House in recess. House reconvened.

APPOINTMENT(S)

The Speaker announced the following temporary committee appointment(s) for Wednesday, February 4, 2026, only:

Business Affairs and Labor

Representative Nguyen to replace Representative Lieder.

Health and Human Services

Representative Goldstein to replace Representative Lieder.

The Speaker announced the following temporary committee appointment(s) for Thursday, February 5, 2026, only:

Health and Human Services

Representative Clifford to replace Representative Lieder.

LAY OVER OF CALENDAR ITEM(S)

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the following item(s) on the Calendar were laid over until Wednesday, February 4, 2026, retaining place on Calendar:

Consideration of Third Reading--**HB26-1068, HB26-1027, HB26-1045**.

Consideration of General Orders--**HB26-1058, HB26-1050**.

House in recess. House reconvened.

REPORT(S) OF COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE

STATE, CIVIC, MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

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

HB26-1038 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

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

"**SECTION 1. Short title.** The short title of this act is the "The County Commissioner Redistricting Integrity Act".".

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 2, line 5, strike "districts" and substitute "if districts are required, they".

Page 3, line 15, strike "House Bill _____," and substitute "House Bill 26-1038,".

Page 3, line 25, strike "House Bill _____" and substitute "House Bill 26-1038".

Page 4, line 1 after "(6)(d.5)" insert "and (7)".

Page 5, after line 11 insert:

"(7) ANY QUALIFIED ELECTOR OF THE COUNTY MAY CHALLENGE THE ADOPTION OF A PLAN TO DIVIDE THE COUNTY INTO AS MANY DISTRICTS AS THERE ARE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ELECTED BY VOTERS OF THEIR DISTRICT BY AN ACTION IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE COUNTY.".

Page 5, line 14, strike "and (2)(g)" and substitute "(2)(g), and (2.5)".

Page 6, after line 20 insert:

"(2.5) THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY REMOVE ANY MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION FOR MALFEASANCE IN OFFICE, FOR FAILURE TO REGULARLY ATTEND MEETINGS, OR FOR PREVENTING THE COMMISSION FROM DISCHARGING ITS DUTIES.".

Page 10, strike lines 20 through 22 and substitute "lobbyist's failure to report a full and accurate disclosure. ~~which complaint must be heard by an administrative law judge, whose decision may be appealed to the court of appeals~~".

Page 10, line 25, strike "(5)" and substitute "(5); and **add** (6)".

Page 11, line 3, strike "Thereafter," and substitute "~~Thereafter~~ AFTER COMPLYING WITH SUBSECTIONS (1) AND (2) OF THIS SECTION,".

Page 11, line 9, strike "COMPETITIVENESS." and substitute "COMPETITIVENESS AND MAY ALSO ADOPT OTHER MEASURES OF DISTRICT COMPETITIVENESS.".

Page 11, line 10, strike "BEFORE ADOPTING A COMPOSITE FORMULA," and substitute "AT LEAST SEVENTY-TWO HOURS BEFORE ADOPTING A COMPOSITE FORMULA OR OTHER MEASURE OF COMPETITIVENESS,".

Page 11, line 11, after "FORMULA" insert "OR OTHER MEASURE OF COMPETITIVENESS".

Page 11, line 14, after "FORMULA" insert "OR OTHER MEASURE OF COMPETITIVENESS".

Page 12, strike lines 6 through 22 and substitute:

"(II) "COMPOSITE FORMULA" MEANS A FORMULA THAT AVERAGES THE MARGIN OF VICTORY ACROSS THE MOST REPRESENTATIVE COMBINATION OF NATIONAL, STATEWIDE, OR LOCAL ELECTIONS, AS DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSION, TO DETERMINE A DISTRICT'S COMPETITIVENESS MEASURE EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE.

(III) "HIGHLY COMPETITIVE DISTRICT" MEANS A DISTRICT WITH A COMPETITIVENESS MEASURE GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO NEGATIVE FIVE PERCENT AND LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO FIVE PERCENT.

(IV) "MARGIN OF VICTORY" MEANS, FOR AN ELECTION, THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE PERCENTAGE OF VOTES CAST FOR THE CANDIDATE OF THE STATE'S LARGEST POLITICAL PARTY AND THE PERCENTAGE OF VOTES CAST FOR THE CANDIDATE OF THE STATE'S SECOND LARGEST POLITICAL PARTY.

(V) "MODERATELY COMPETITIVE DISTRICT" MEANS A DISTRICT WITH A COMPETITIVENESS MEASURE EITHER GREATER THAN FIVE PERCENT AND LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO TEN PERCENT, OR LESS THAN NEGATIVE FIVE PERCENT AND GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO NEGATIVE TEN PERCENT.".

Page 13, after line 3 insert:

"(6) THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY DIRECT THE COMMISSION TO MODIFY A PROPOSED PLAN IF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IDENTIFIES ELEMENTS OF THE PLAN THAT DO NOT COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION AND WHY THOSE ELEMENTS OF THE PLAN DO NOT COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.".

Page 13, line 5, strike "and (1)(g)" and substitute "(1)(g), and (2)".

Page 14, after line 15 insert:

"(2) The commission may adjust the deadlines specified in subsection (1) of this section, if conditions outside of the commission's control require such an adjustment to ensure that the board of county commissioners can approve a plan for the redrawing of county commissioner districts no later than September 30 of the redistricting year OR IF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DIRECTED THE COMMISSION TO ADJUST A PLAN PURSUANT TO SECTION 30-10-306.3 (6).".

PRINTING REPORT

The Chief Clerk reports the following bills have been correctly printed: **HB26-1072, 1073, 1074, 1075, 1076, 1077, 1078, 1079, 1080, 1081, 1082, 1083, 1084, 1085, 1086, 1087, 1088, 1089.**

MESSAGE(S) FROM THE SENATE

The Senate has adopted and transmits herewith: **SJR26-007**.

The Senate has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes:
SB26-010.

The Senate has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes:
SB26-004, amended as printed in Senate Journal, February 2, 2026.

MESSAGE(S) FROM THE REVISOR

We herewith transmit:

without comment, **SB26-010**.
without comment, as amended, **SB26-004**.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS
First Reading

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

HB26-1090 by Representative(s) Luck and Martinez, Mabrey; also Senator(s) Gonzales J.--Concerning teacher licensing requirements.
Committee on Education

HB26-1091 by Representative(s) Lieder and Ricks--Concerning data privacy protections relating to homeowner's insurance transactions.
Committee on Business Affairs & Labor

HB26-1092 by Representative(s) Luck and Willford, Bacon, Bottoms, Bradley, Brooks, DeGraaf, English, Garcia, Joseph, Ricks--Concerning ensuring access by licensed midwives to medical staff privileges at public health facilities.
Committee on Health & Human Services

HB26-1093 by Representative(s) Martinez--Concerning the creation of a working group to determine how to implement the college opportunity fund for persons who are incarcerated in Colorado.
Committee on Education

HB26-1094 by Representative(s) Hamrick; also Senator(s) Marchman--Concerning proposed guidance policies developed by the department of education, and, in connection therewith, creating the Colorado school district superintendents council.
Committee on Education

HB26-1095 by Representative(s) Suckla--Concerning the authority of certain local governments to publish legal notices in an online publication.
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

HB26-1096 by Representative(s) Feret and Johnson; also Senator(s) Rich--Concerning access to direct primary care services for Colorado medicaid members.
Committee on Health & Human Services

HB26-1097 by Representative(s) Barron; also Senator(s) Pelton B.--Concerning authorization to operate a surplus military vehicle on the road.
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

HB26-1098 by Representative(s) Brooks and Stewart R.; also Senator(s) Frizell and Kipp--Concerning modifications to the "Colorado Public Trustee Act" related to foreclosure procedures.
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

HB26-1099 by Representative(s) Titone and Nguyen; also Senator(s) Kolker and Marchman--Concerning protecting the financial condition of common interest communities.
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

HB26-1100 by Representative(s) Stewart R. and Espenoza; also Senator(s) Snyder--Concerning updates to guardianship for incapacitated adults.
Committee on Judiciary

HB26-1101 by Representative(s) Espenoza and Soper; also Senator(s) Lindstedt and Pelton B.--Concerning adding criminal offenses related to critical infrastructure components to criminal offenses involving commodity metals.
Committee on Judiciary

HB26-1102 by Representative(s) Lindsay--Concerning the funding of the Colorado DRIVES vehicle services account in the highway users tax fund.
Committee on Finance

HB26-1103 by Representative(s) Garcia and Goldstein; also Senator(s) Cutter--Concerning amending specific legal processes for certain vulnerable populations.
Committee on Judiciary

HB26-1104 by Representative(s) Bradfield; also Senator(s) Simpson--Concerning establishing a program for third-party credit bureau voter address verification administered by the secretary of state.
Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

HB26-1105 by Representative(s) Slaugh and Flanell; also Senator(s) Zamora Wilson--Concerning requiring a health-care provider to discuss information related to adoption with a pregnant person seeking an abortion.
Committee on Health & Human Services

HB26-1106 by Representative(s) Lindsay and Velasco; also Senator(s) Weissman and Michaelson Jenet--Concerning eviction protections for tenants.
Committee on Judiciary

HB26-1107 by Representative(s) Feret and Paschal--Concerning measures to increase access to services in facilities that provide medical care.
Committee on Health & Human Services

HB26-1108 by Representative(s) Lukens and Hartsook; also Senator(s) Michaelson Jenet and Rich--Concerning authorizing the Colorado bureau of investigation to access the federal bureau of investigation's fingerprint search service allowing authorized agencies to receive notification of activity on individuals who have submitted to a background check.
Committee on Judiciary

HB26-1109 by Representative(s) Stewart K. and Joseph--Concerning the commission of a study to determine if additional consumer protections are needed for the deaf, hard of hearing, and deafblind community with respect to sign language interpretation services provided in the state.
Committee on Health & Human Services

HB26-1110 by Representative(s) Camacho and Jackson; also Senator(s) Catlin and Danielson, Simpson--Concerning the protection of vulnerable adults from financial exploitation in relation to financial institutions.
Committee on Finance

HB26-1111 by Representative(s) Mauro and McCormick; also Senator(s) Kipp and Roberts--Concerning the creation of a program for the end-of-life management of pesticide products, and, in connection therewith, creating the pesticide product disposal and container recycling enterprise to develop and administer the program.
Committee on Agriculture, Water & Natural Resources

HB26-1112 by Representative(s) Paschal and Smith; also Senator(s) Hinrichsen and Simpson--Concerning state regulation of underground injection control wells.
Committee on Energy & Environment

HB26-1113 by Representative(s) Sirota and Willford; also Senator(s) Wallace--Concerning modifications to laws regarding elections.
Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

HB26-1114 by Representative(s) Stewart R. and Woodrow; also Senator(s) Ball--Concerning an allowed minimum lot size for subject jurisdictions.
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

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

SJR26-007 by Senator(s) Coleman and Exum; also Representative(s) English and Ricks--Concerning recognizing February of 2026 as Black History Month.

On motion of Representative Martinez, the House adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 4, 2026.

Approved:
Julie McCluskie,
Speaker

Attest:
Vanessa Reilly,
Chief Clerk

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SEVENTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

STATE OF COLORADO

Second Regular Session

Twenty-second Legislative Day Wednesday, February 4, 2026

Prayer by Rabbi Joshua Margo, Temple Emanuel, Denver.

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

Pledge of Allegiance led by Representative Rebekah Stewart, Lakewood.

The roll was called with the following result:

Present--56.
Excused--Representative(s) Bottoms, Brown, Clifford, Jackson Lieder, Ricks, Soper, Story, Suckla--9.
Present after roll call--Representative(s) Brown, Clifford, Jackson, Ricks, Soper, Story, Suckla.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

On motion of Representative Stewart R., the House Journal of Tuesday, February 3, 2026, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION(S)

SJR26-007 by Senator(s) Coleman and Exum; also Representative(s) English and Ricks--Concerning recognizing February of 2026 as Black History Month.

(Printed and placed in members' files.)

On motion of Representative English, the resolution was read at length.

Amendment No. 1, by Representative DeGraaf:

Amend engrossed joint resolution, page 2, after line 10 insert:

"WHEREAS, William Cooper Nell, the pioneering African American historian and abolitionist, documented the valor of Black patriots in his 1855 book, *The Colored Patriots of the American Revolution*, highlighting their sacrifices to advance the founding principles of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness despite being denied citizenship; and

WHEREAS, Crispus Attucks, an escaped enslaved man of African and Native descent, became the first martyr of the American Revolution in the 1770 Boston Massacre, symbolizing early sacrifice for liberty; Peter Salem and Salem Poor excelled at Bunker Hill in 1775, with Salem credited with killing Major Pitcairn and Poor commended for heroism; Prince Estabrook, one of the first Black minutemen, enlisted openly and fought in early engagements; the Rhode Island Regiment repulsed Hessian mercenaries at Red Bank and defended Colonel Greene at Croton River; James Armistead Lafayette, an enslaved spy for the Marquis de Lafayette, provided intelligence crucial to the Yorktown victory in 1781; and figures like Oliver Cromwell (Trenton to Yorktown), Lambo Latham and Jordan Freeman (killed defending Fort Griswold), and Prince Whipple (symbol of the estimated 5,000 to 9,000 Black Patriots, often linked to the foreground figure in Leutze's Washington Crossing the Delaware) fought valiantly at battles like Valley Forge; and

WHEREAS, Nat Love and James Beckwourth, renowned African American frontiersmen and cowboys, honed skills in trapping, exploration, and cattle driving across Colorado and the West. While Beckwourth founded posts like El Pueblo and Love roamed trails, they both embodied and shaped the enduring legend of the American frontier through rugged determination, self-reliance, and adventurous independence; and

WHEREAS, Harriet Tubman, born enslaved as Araminta Ross around 1822, escaped in 1849 and became the Underground Railroad's "Moses", guiding about 70 people to freedom on 13 trips despite bounties and a head injury; in the Civil War, she served as nurse, cook, scout, and spy, leading the 1863 Combahee River Raid, freeing over 700 enslaved people in the first woman-led U.S. armed expedition; and".

Page 4, after line 7 insert:

"WHEREAS, the Tuskegee Airmen, like Denver's James Reynolds, flew 1,578 combat missions during World War II with exceptional skill and bravery, destroying 261 enemy aircraft while protecting Allied bombers and earning a reputation as the "Red Tails" who rarely lost an escorted plane to enemy fire. Their performance shattered racial stereotypes, proved the capability and merit of Black service members, and helped pave the way for military desegregation in 1948; the USAF Academy Airfield is named Davis Airfield in honor of Gen. Benjamin O. Davis Jr., their pioneering commander and the first American of African descent to become a General in the U.S. Air Force; and".

Representative DeGraaf moved for the adoption of the amendment. The amendment was declared **lost** by the following roll call vote:

YES	20	NO	42	EXCUSED	3	ABSENT	0
Bacon	N	Feret	N	Luck	Y	Smith	N
Barron	Y	Flanell	Y	Lukens	N	Soper	Y
Boesenecker	N	Froelich	N	Mabrey	E	Stewart K.	N
Bottoms	E	Garcia	N	Marshall	N	Stewart R.	N
Bradfield	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	N	Story	N
Bradley	Y	Gilchrist	N	Mauro	N	Suckla	Y
Brooks	Y	Goldstein	N	McCormick	N	Taggart	Y
Brown	N	Gonzalez R.	Y	Nguyen	N	Titone	N
Caldwell	Y	Hamrick	N	Paschal	N	Valdez	N

Camacho	N	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	N	Velasco	N
Carter	N	Jackson	N	Richardson	Y	Weinberg	N
Clifford	N	Johnson	Y	Ricks	N	Willford	N
DeGraaf	Y	Joseph	N	Rutinel	N	Winter T.	Y
Duran	N	Keltie	Y	Rydin	N	Woodrow	N
English	N	Lieder	E	Sirota	N	Woog	Y
Espenoza	N	Lindsay	N	Slaugh	Y	Zokaie	N
						Speaker	N

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

YES	62	NO	0	EXCUSED	3	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	Y	Smith	Y
Barron	Y	Flanell	Y	Lukens	Y	Soper	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	E	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Bradfield	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	Y
Brooks	Y	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	Y	Taggart	Y
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	E
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Carter	Y	Jackson	Y	Richardson	Y	Weinberg	Y
Clifford	Y	Johnson	Y	Ricks	Y	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	Y	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	Y
Duran	Y	Keltie	Y	Rydin	Y	Woodrow	Y
English	Y	Lieder	E	Sirota	Y	Woog	Y
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Barron, Boesenecker, Brown, Caldwell, Camacho, Carter, Clifford, Duran, Espenoza, Froelich, Garcia, Gilchrist, Goldstein, Gonzalez R., Hamrick, Hartsook, Jackson, Johnson, Joseph, Lindsay, Lukens, Mabrey, Marshall, Martinez, Mauro, McCormick, Nguyen, Paschal, Phillips, Rutinel, Rydin, Sirota, Slaugh, Smith, Soper, Stewart K., Stewart R., Story, Taggart, Titone, Velasco, Weinberg, Willford, Winter T., Woodrow, Woog, Zokaie, Speaker

After a number of House members spoke in favor of the resolution, the Speaker put the House in recess to allow Senators to speak: Exum, Coleman.

THIRD READING OF BILL(S)--FINAL PASSAGE

The following bill(s) were considered on Third Reading. The title(s) were publicly read. Reading of the bill(s) at length was dispensed with by unanimous consent, unless requested.

HB26-1068 by Representative(s) McCluskie and Duran, Caldwell; also Senator(s) Coleman and Rodriguez--Concerning the authority of the executive committee of the legislative council to establish policies for legislators to participate

remotely in meetings of committees consisting of members from both chambers that are held at any time during the year.

(Laid Over from February 3, 2026.)

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	62	NO	0	EXCUSED	3	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	Y	Smith	Y
Barron	Y	Flanell	Y	Lukens	Y	Soper	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	E	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Bradfield	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	Y
Brooks	Y	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	Y	Taggart	Y
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	E
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Carter	Y	Jackson	Y	Richardson	Y	Weinberg	Y
Clifford	Y	Johnson	Y	Ricks	Y	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	Y	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	Y
Duran	Y	Keltie	Y	Rydin	Y	Woodrow	Y
English	Y	Lieder	E	Sirota	Y	Woog	Y
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Boesenecker, Bradley, Brown, Camacho, Carter, Clifford, English, Espenoza, Froelich, Garcia, Goldstein, Gonzalez R., Hamrick, Jackson, Joseph, Lindsay, Mabrey, Marshall, Martinez, Mauro, McCormick, Nguyen, Paschal, Phillips, Rutinel, Sirota, Smith, Soper, Stewart K., Velasco, Willford, Zokaie

HB26-1027 by Representative(s) Story and Stewart K.; also Senator(s) Kolker--Concerning boards of cooperative services, and, in connection therewith, permitting a retiree to work as an executive director of a board of cooperative services without losing retirement benefits and clarifying board of cooperative services eligibility for postsecondary and workforce readiness funding.

(Laid Over from February 3, 2026.)

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	52	NO	10	EXCUSED	3	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	N	Smith	Y
Barron	Y	Flanell	Y	Lukens	Y	Soper	N
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y

Bottoms	E	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Bradfield	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	N	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	N
Brooks	N	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	Y	Taggart	Y
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	E
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Carter	Y	Jackson	Y	Richardson	N	Weinberg	N
Clifford	Y	Johnson	Y	Ricks	Y	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	N	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	Y
Duran	Y	Keltie	N	Rydin	Y	Woodrow	Y
English	Y	Lieder	E	Sirota	Y	Woog	N
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Boesenecker, Garcia, Goldstein, Hamrick, Lindsay, Lukens, McCormick, Nguyen, Phillips, Smith, Speaker

HB26-1045 by Representative(s) Clifford and Zokaie; also Senator(s) Michaelson Jenet--Concerning housing protections for individuals with disabilities.

(Laid Over from February 3, 2026.)

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	40	NO	23	EXCUSED	2	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	N	Smith	Y
Barron	N	Flanell	N	Lukens	Y	Soper	N
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	E	Garcia	Y	Marshall	N	Stewart R.	Y
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Clifford	Y	Johnson	N	Ricks	Y	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	N	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	N
Duran	Y	Keltie	N	Rydin	Y	Woodrow	Y
English	Y	Lieder	E	Sirota	Y	Woog	N
Espenoza	N	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	N	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Froelich, Garcia, Joseph, Lindsay, Mabrey, Nguyen, Rutinel, Sirota, Story, Woodrow

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LAY OVER OF CALENDAR ITEM(S)

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the following item(s) on the Calendar were laid over until Thursday, February 5, 2026, retaining place on Calendar:

Consideration of General Orders--**HB26-1058, HB26-1050**.

House in recess. House reconvened.

REPORT(S) OF COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE

BUSINESS AFFAIRS AND LABOR

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

HB26-1003 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 27, strike "EACH".

Page 5, strike lines 1 and 2 and substitute "THE LOAN PROGRAM SHALL BE USED TO FUND BUSINESSES ACROSS THE STATE OVER THE DURATION OF THE PROGRAM AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 24-48.5-604 (8)(d), SHALL MAINTAIN TARGETS AND SUPPORT BUSINESSES LOCATED IN RURAL COUNTIES AND BUSINESSES OWNED BY WOMEN, MINORITIES, OR VETERANS. THE PROGRAM SHALL".

HB26-1013 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

JUDICIARY

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

HB26-1017 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

HB26-1035 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

HB26-1052 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 "(2)(aa) and (2)(bb)" and substitute "(2)(aa), (2)(bb), and (2)(cc)".

Page 2, line 11, strike "RESTITUTION RECORDS;".

Page 2, line 17, strike "16-12-312." and substitute "16-12-312; AND

(cc) A RESTITUTION ASSESSMENT HEARING HELD PURSUANT TO SECTION 18-1.3-603.".

Page 3, line 2, after "ADULT," insert "AS DEFINED IN SECTION 18-6.5-102,".

Page 3, line 3, strike "OFFENDER." and substitute "OFFENDER IN THE UNDERLYING CASE.".

Page 3, line 5, strike "and (1)(d)(VII);" and substitute "(1)(d)(VII), (1)(d)(X), and (1)(d)(XI);".

Page 3, line 6, after "(1)(a.5)" insert "and (1)(d)(XII)".

Page 3, line 10, strike "RIGHT," and substitute "RIGHT TO REQUEST,".

Page 3, lines 12 and 13, strike "HEARINGS AND IN COMMUNICATIONS;" and substitute "HEARINGS;".

Page 3, strike lines 21 through 25 and substitute:

"(b.4) The right to ~~be informed, pursuant to section 16-12-307, of wrongful action by a crime laboratory employee in a case involving a crime listed in section 24-4.1-302 (1).~~ CONFER WITH THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND REQUEST TO RETEST FORENSIC MEDICAL EVIDENCE COLLECTED IF A CRIME LABORATORY EMPLOYEE ENGAGED IN WRONGFUL ACTION PURSUANT TO SECTION 16-12-305, THE CRIME LABORATORY EMPLOYEE WAS INVOLVED IN THE VICTIM'S CASE, AND THE CRIME LABORATORY EMPLOYEE'S WRONGFUL ACTION LIKELY IMPACTED THE REPORTED RESULTS. THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY SHALL CONSIDER AND MAKE A DETERMINATION REGARDING THE REQUEST TO RETEST THE FORENSIC MEDICAL EVIDENCE COLLECTED AND NOTIFY THE VICTIM OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S DETERMINATION.".

Page 4, line 2, strike "RESTITUTION RECORDS;".

Page 4, after line 4 insert:

"(X) Involving a hearing held pursuant to section 24-72-706, 24-72-709, or 24-72-710; ~~or~~

(XI) Involving a hearing held pursuant to section 18-1.3-103.7 or 19-2.5-1118.5; OR

(XII) INVOLVING A HEARING HELD PURSUANT TO SECTION 18-1.3-603.".

Page 4, strike line 6 and substitute "(1.5); and **add** (11)(j), (11)(k), and (11)(l) as".

Page 4, line 17, after "ADULT," insert "AS DEFINED IN SECTION 18-6.5-102,".

Page 4, line 18, strike "OFFENDER." and substitute "OFFENDER IN THE UNDERLYING CASE.".

Page 4, line 23, strike "AND".

Page 4, line 25, strike "16-12-312." and substitute "16-12-312; AND

(l) THE VICTIM'S RIGHT TO REQUEST THE USE OF THE VICTIM'S PREFERRED NAME DURING HEARINGS PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-4.1-302.5 (1)(a.5).".

Page 4, strike lines 26 and 27.

Page 5, strike lines 1 through 5.

TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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

HB26-1001 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 4, after "29-35-103," insert "**amend** (2)(a)(I); and".

Page 3, before line 7 insert:

"(2) (a) "Administrative approval process" means a process in which:

(I) A development ~~proposal~~ APPLICATION for a specified project is approved, approved with conditions, or denied by local government administrative staff based solely on its compliance with objective standards set forth in local laws; and".

Page 3, line 17, strike "**Definitions.**" and substitute "**Legislative declaration.**

(1) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES THAT:

(a) COLORADANS ARE OVERWHELMINGLY BURDENED WITH THE COST OF HOUSING. THE NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS THAT SPEND MORE THAN THIRTY PERCENT OF THEIR TOTAL INCOME ON RENT OR MORTGAGE PAYMENTS IN COLORADO INCREASED FROM SIX HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHT THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED IN 2014 TO EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED IN 2024, REPRESENTING THIRTY-FIVE PERCENT OF ALL HOUSEHOLDS.

(b) A CONTRIBUTING FACTOR TO THE INCREASE IN COST-BURDENED HOUSEHOLDS IS THAT POPULATION GROWTH HAS OUTPACED NEW HOUSING DEVELOPMENT, RESULTING IN SUPPLY CONSTRAINTS AND ESCALATING COSTS. BETWEEN 2000 AND 2023, RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY VALUES AND RENTAL RATES INCREASED AT RATES EXCEEDING INCOME GROWTH, THEREBY EXERTING CONSIDERABLE FINANCIAL STRAIN ON MANY RESIDENTS. A 2025 RESEARCH BRIEF PUBLISHED BY THE COLORADO STATE DEMOGRAPHY OFFICE TITLED "COLORADO'S HOUSING SHORTFALL: AN ESTIMATE AND REVIEW OF EXISTING STUDIES" ESTIMATED THAT, AS OF 2023, AN ADDITIONAL ONE HUNDRED SIX THOUSAND HOUSING UNITS WERE NEEDED TO OVERCOME THE HOUSING SHORTFALL, AND THIRTY-FOUR THOUSAND ONE-HUNDRED UNITS NEEDED TO BE BUILT ANNUALLY TO MAINTAIN THE HOUSING SHORTAGE AT ITS 2023 LEVEL.

(c) AS COLORADO GROWS, SO DOES THE CHALLENGE OF PROVIDING AFFORDABLE HOUSING TO RESIDENTS. WHILE LAND THAT IS AVAILABLE FOR NEW HOUSING IN ESTABLISHED COMMUNITIES IS IN SHORT SUPPLY, MANY QUALIFYING ORGANIZATIONS OWN UNDERUTILIZED PROPERTIES WHERE HOUSING COULD BE BUILT.

(d) COLORADO URGENTLY NEEDS MORE HOUSING TO MEET THE NEEDS OF A GROWING STATEWIDE POPULATION AND ADDRESS ISSUES DIRECTLY RELATED TO HOUSING, SUCH AS TRANSIT, COMMUTING, THE WORKFORCE, AND THE ENVIRONMENT. PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES TO CONSTRUCT RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENTS ON UNDERUTILIZED LAND IS A MATTER OF MIXED STATEWIDE AND LOCAL CONCERN.

(e) LOCAL ZONING REGULATIONS OFTEN PREVENT HOUSING FROM BEING DEVELOPED ON VACANT PROPERTIES BY PROHIBITING RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT ON QUALIFYING PROPERTIES OR BY REQUIRING EXTENSIVE REZONING PROCESSES THAT ADD COST AND UNCERTAINTY TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECTS.

(f) THIS HOUSE BILL 26-1001, ENACTED IN 2026, STREAMLINES THE CONSTRUCTION OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING BY PROVIDING A PROCESS THAT ALLOWS RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENTS TO BE CONSTRUCTED ON QUALIFYING PROPERTIES AS LONG AS CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS ARE SATISFIED.

(g) ACCORDING TO A 2022 ARTICLE PUBLISHED IN THE JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN PLANNING ASSOCIATION TITLED "DOES DISCRETION DELAY DEVELOPMENT?", RESIDENTIAL PROJECTS THAT WENT THROUGH ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL PROCESSES WERE APPROVED TWENTY-EIGHT PERCENT FASTER THAN RESIDENTIAL PROJECTS THAT WENT THROUGH DISCRETIONARY APPROVAL PROCESSES, AND FASTER APPROVAL TIMES REDUCE DEVELOPER COSTS AND THEREFORE HOUSING COSTS. STUDIES HAVE SHOWN THAT HOMEBUILDERS, INCLUDING AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPERS, WILL AVOID PARCELS THAT NEED TO GO THROUGH A DISCRETIONARY PROCESS.

(h) A 2022 RESEARCH PAPER PUBLISHED BY THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF BOSTON TITLED "HOW TO INCREASE HOUSING AFFORDABILITY: UNDERSTANDING LOCAL DETERRENTS TO BUILDING MULTIFAMILY HOUSING" FOUND THAT RELAXING DENSITY RESTRICTIONS, EITHER ALONE OR IN COMBINATION WITH RELAXING MAXIMUM HEIGHT RESTRICTIONS, IS THE MOST EFFECTIVE POLICY REFORM FOR INCREASING THE HOUSING SUPPLY AND REDUCING MULTIFAMILY RENTS AND SINGLE-FAMILY HOME PRICES. THIS PAPER ALSO FOUND THAT EVEN IF MULTIFAMILY ZONING IS ALLOWED, MUNICIPALITIES OFTEN LIMIT THE SIZE OR SHAPE OF BUILDINGS WITH HEIGHT RESTRICTIONS.

(i) RESEARCH EXAMINING THREE DECADES OF REZONING DECISIONS IN HENRICO COUNTY, VIRGINIA DEMONSTRATED THAT PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN RESIDENTIAL REZONING PROCESSES IS OVERWHELMINGLY OPPOSITIONAL, WITH MORE THAN EIGHTY-FIVE PERCENT OF COMMENTERS RAISING CONCERNS ABOUT PERCEIVED NEGATIVE IMPACTS OF NEW DEVELOPMENT RELATED TO DENSITY, SITE DESIGN, AND PARKING. AS A RESULT, LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FREQUENTLY IMPOSE CONDITIONS THAT GO BEYOND BASELINE ZONING STANDARDS TO REDUCE DENSITY. PROHIBITING THE APPLICATION OF THESE MORE RESTRICTIVE STANDARDS TO RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENTS ENSURES DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS ARE APPLIED CONSISTENTLY AND OBJECTIVELY, RATHER THAN BEING APPLIED AD HOC IN DISCRETIONARY PROCESSES DRIVEN BY OPPOSITION.

(j) HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF COLORADANS HAVE ONE OR MORE DISABILITIES AND THIS NUMBER CONTINUES TO INCREASE AS THE POPULATION AGES. ENSURING FAIR AND ACCESSIBLE HOUSING BENEFITS INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES AND PROVIDES SAFER WORKING CONDITIONS FOR HOME HEALTH-CARE WORKERS. FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL LAWS THAT PROVIDE ACCESSIBILITY PROTECTIONS SUCH AS THE FEDERAL "FAIR HOUSING ACT", 42 U.S.C. SEC. 3601 ET SEQ., THE FEDERAL "AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990", 42 U.S.C. SEC. 12101 ET SEQ., AND THE "COLORADO ANTI-DISCRIMINATION ACT", PARTS 3 THROUGH 8 OF ARTICLE 34 OF TITLE 24, ARE IMPERATIVE TO INCREASING ACCESSIBLE HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES.

(2) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FURTHER FINDS AND DECLARES THAT:

(a) COMMUNITY OPPOSITION AND RESTRICTIVE LOCAL LAND USE POLICIES LIMIT THE HOUSING SUPPLY, IMPACT HOUSING OPTIONS FOR COLORADANS OF LOW AND MODERATE INCOMES, AND RESTRICT THE AVAILABILITY OF WORKFORCE HOUSING, THEREBY AFFECTING EMPLOYMENT GROWTH.

(b) WHEN LOCAL GOVERNMENTS RESTRICT HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS WITHIN THEIR JURISDICTIONS, THEY IMPACT NEIGHBORING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS. AN INCREASE IN JOB GROWTH IN ONE COMMUNITY WITHOUT A CORRESPONDING GROWTH IN HOUSING LEADS TO A HOUSING SHORTFALL IN THE COMMUNITY. RESEARCH HAS SHOWN THAT REGIONAL IMBALANCES BETWEEN JOBS AND HOUSING HAVE SIGNIFICANT IMPACTS ON VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED AND COMMUTE TIMES ACROSS JURISDICTIONS, ACCORDING TO STUDIES SUCH AS "WHICH REDUCES VEHICLE TRAVEL MORE: JOBS-HOUSING BALANCE OR RETAIL-HOUSING MIXING?", PUBLISHED IN THE JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN PLANNING ASSOCIATION. WHEN PEOPLE ARE UNABLE TO LIVE NEAR WHERE THEY WORK, WORKERS' ONLY OPTION IS TO SPEND MORE HOURS ON THE ROAD COMMUTING. LONGER COMMUTES INCREASE VEHICLE TRAFFIC, PUT ADDITIONAL STRAIN ON COLORADO'S ROADS, AND INCREASE POLLUTION.

(c) THE AVAILABILITY OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING IS A MATTER OF MIXED STATEWIDE AND LOCAL CONCERN.

(d) COLORADO HAS A LEGITIMATE STATE INTEREST IN MANAGING POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT GROWTH AND ENSURING A STABLE QUALITY AND QUANTITY OF HOUSING FOR COLORADANS, AS THIS IS AMONG THE MOST PRESSING PROBLEMS CURRENTLY FACING COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT COLORADO.

(3) THEREFORE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS, DETERMINES, AND DECLARES THAT LOCAL GOVERNMENT POLICIES THAT LIMIT THE CONSTRUCTION OF A DIVERSE RANGE OF HOUSING IN AREAS SERVED BY INFRASTRUCTURE AND THAT EFFECTIVELY CREATE HOUSING SUPPLY SHORTFALLS AND UNSUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT PATTERNS, REQUIRE A STATEWIDE SOLUTION.

29-35-502. Definitions.".

Page 4, after line 26 insert:

"(5) "NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION" MEANS AN ORGANIZATION AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THE STATE THAT IS EXEMPT FROM TAXATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 501 (a) OF THE FEDERAL "INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986", 26 U.S.C. SEC. 501, AS AMENDED, AND LISTED AS AN EXEMPT ORGANIZATION IN SECTION 501 (c)(3) OF THE FEDERAL "INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986", 26 U.S.C. sec. 501, AS AMENDED.".

Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.

Page 6, after line 21 insert:

"(c) A BOARD OF COOPERATIVE SERVICES, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 22-5-103;".

Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

Page 7, line 10, strike "**29-35-502.**" and substitute "**29-35-503.**".

Page 8, line 24, strike "29-35-503" and substitute "29-35-504".

Page 9, after line 7 insert:

"(4) **School district administrative practices.** NOTHING IN THIS SECTION PREVENTS A SCHOOL DISTRICT FROM CONSTRUCTING, PURCHASING, OR REMODELING A TEACHERAGE PURSUANT TO SECTION 22-32-110 (1)(d), OR FROM USING ANY OF THE PROCESSES DESCRIBED IN SECTION 22-32-124 REGARDING BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES.

Page 9, line 8, strike "**29-35-503.**" and substitute "**29-35-504.**".

Page 10, strike lines 25 through 27.

Page 11, strike lines 1 through 8 and substitute:

"**29-35-505. Authority of institutions of higher education preserved.**

NOTHING IN THIS PART 5 IS INTENDED TO ABROGATE OR LIMIT THE AUTHORITY OF AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO MAKE DECISIONS REGARDING THE USE OF OR DISPOSITION OF THE INSTITUTION'S PROPERTY, OR TO CREATE ADDITIONAL BUILDING CODE COMPLIANCE OBLIGATIONS FOR AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION BEYOND THOSE ALREADY REQUIRED BY SECTION 24-30-1303.".

Strike "29-35-501(5)" and substitute "29-35-502(6)" on: **Page 7,** line 21; and **Page 7,** line 24.

HB26-1041 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 2, line 15, strike "A lienholder" and substitute "~~A lienholder~~ ANY PARTY TO THE TRANSACTION".

PRINTING REPORT

The Chief Clerk reports the following bills have been correctly printed: **HB26-1090, 1091, 1092, 1093, 1094, 1095, 1096, 1097, 1098, 1099, 1100, 1101, 1102, 1103, 1104, 1105, 1106, 1107, 1108, 1109, 1110, 1111, 1112, 1113, 1114.**

SIGNING OF BILLS - RESOLUTIONS - MEMORIALS

The Speaker has signed: **SJR26-006** and **007**.

MESSAGE(S) FROM THE SENATE

The Senate has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes:
SB26-001, amended as printed in Senate Journal, February 3, 2026.

The Senate has adopted and transmits herewith: **SJR26-009.**

MESSAGE(S) FROM THE REVISOR

We herewith transmit:

without comment, as amended, **SB26-001**.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS
First Reading

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

HB26-1115 by Representative(s) Boesenecker and Stewart K.; also Senator(s) Roberts and Bright--Concerning modifications to the prepaid wireless telecommunications service charges.
Committee on Finance

HB26-1116 by Representative(s) Rydin and Gonzalez R.--Concerning processes related to individuals with behavioral health disorders.
Committee on Health & Human Services

HB26-1117 by Representative(s) Ricks--Concerning temporary hospitality event permits that authorize the consumption of marijuana.
Committee on Business Affairs & Labor

HB26-1118 by Representative(s) Hartsook and Stewart R.; also Senator(s) Frizell and Snyder--Concerning the creation of the Colorado-Ireland international trade commission.
Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

HB26-1119 by Representative(s) Woodrow; also Senator(s) Hinrichsen--Concerning the authority of local taxing entities to impose property taxes on the assessed value of land and the assessed value of improvements thereon at different mill levy rates.
Committee on Finance

HB26-1120 by Representative(s) Martinez and Velasco; also Senator(s) Simpson and Kipp--Concerning the implementation of the recommendations of the mobile home taxation task force, and, in connection therewith, increasing the value threshold for the mobile home property tax exemption, modifying the process for the collection of delinquent property taxes to align with real property tax lien sale and public auction procedures, extending the redemption period for mobile home owners, and clarifying that a mobile home owner under legal disability is entitled to an extended redemption period of up to nine years.
Committee on Finance

HB26-1121 by Representative(s) Marshall and Garcia; also Senator(s) Cutter and Kipp--Concerning requiring public accessibility of stationary source emissions records.
Committee on Energy & Environment

HB26-1122 by Representative(s) Keltie--Concerning mandatory health-care coverage for hormone replacement therapy for women.
Committee on Health & Human Services

HB26-1123 by Representative(s) Stewart K. and Mabrey, Duran; also Senator(s) Amabile and Weissman--Concerning measures to prevent sexual abuse in jails.
Committee on Judiciary

HB26-1124 by Representative(s) DeGraaf--Concerning the resiliency of the systems that provide electricity.
Committee on Energy & Environment

HB26-1125 by Representative(s) Bradley; also Senator(s) Carson--Concerning the assessment of penalties against a parent when a minor violates laws concerning the usage of certain electric vehicles, and, in connection therewith, authorizing the assessment of penalties against a parent for a minor's improper usage of an electrical assisted bicycle, electric motorcycle, electric scooter, or electric skateboard.
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

HB26-1126 by Representative(s) Sirota and Woodrow; also Senator(s) Kipp--Concerning requirements for dealing firearms.
Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

HB26-1127 by Representative(s) Rutinel and Joseph; also Senator(s) Roberts--Concerning a report after motor vehicle crashes resulting in death.
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

HB26-1128 by Representative(s) DeGraaf--Concerning the statute of limitations for youth gender transition procedures.
Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

HB26-1129 by Representative(s) Barron and Flanell; also Senator(s) Kirkmeyer and Pelton B.--Concerning gas utility service.
Committee on Energy & Environment

HB26-1130 by Representative(s) Story and Jackson; also Senator(s) Cutter and Jodeh--Concerning baby diaper changing stations in restrooms accessible to the public.
Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

HB26-1131 by Representative(s) Valdez--Concerning the custody of pet animals.
Committee on Judiciary

HB26-1132 by Representative(s) Froelich; also Senator(s) Kipp--Concerning increasing pollinator habitats on lands in the state.
Committee on Agriculture, Water & Natural Resources

HB26-1133 by Representative(s) Duran and Valdez--Concerning an environmental education program that is conducted pursuant to the "Traveling Animal Protection Act".
Committee on Business Affairs & Labor

HB26-1134 by Representative(s) Mabrey and Velasco, Bacon, Carter, Clifford, Garcia, Gilchrist, Zokaie; also Senator(s) Amabile and Weissman, Coleman, Gonzales J., Hinrichsen, Roberts, Wallace--Concerning measures to ensure that municipal court defendants are subject to conditions similar to state court defendants.
Committee on Judiciary

HB26-1135 by Representative(s) English and Joseph--Concerning increased transparency regarding chemicals used in the processing of certain hair products.
Committee on Business Affairs & Labor

HB26-1136 by Representative(s) Lukens and Martinez; also Senator(s) Michaelson Jenet--Concerning the creation of the pathways to public service program in the department of personnel.
Committee on Education

HB26-1137 by Representative(s) Titone and Garcia, Bacon, Bottoms, Bradfield, Froelich, Hamrick, Joseph, Keltie, Lindsay, Mabrey, Marshall, Nguyen, Soper, Story, Taggart, Velasco, Woodrow; also Senator(s) Cutter--Concerning requirements for persons engaged in campaign consulting.
Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

HB26-1138 by Representative(s) Woog and Espenoza--Concerning measures to prevent organized retail theft, and, in connection therewith, creating the retail theft prevention advisory board and the retail theft prevention grant program in the office of the attorney general.
Committee on Judiciary

HB26-1139 by Representative(s) Joseph and Lieder--Concerning the use of artificial intelligence in health care.
Committee on Health & Human Services

HB26-1140 by Representative(s) Winter T.; also Senator(s) Pelton R.--Concerning a requirement that the staff of the legislative council facilitate a limited number of local government impact hearings for certain legislative measures during a regular legislative session.
Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

HB26-1141 by Representative(s) Bacon; also Senator(s) Kolker and Michaelson Jenet--Concerning civil rights violations involving discriminatory practices in public schools.
Committee on Education

HB26-1142 by Representative(s) Taggart and Boesenecker, Espenoza--Concerning child advocacy centers in cases of child maltreatment.
Committee on Health & Human Services

HB26-1143 by Representative(s) Ricks and Joseph; also Senator(s) Weissman--Concerning information collected for a background check by entities that provide non-employment-based educational opportunities.
Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

HB26-1144 by Representative(s) Gilchrist and Boesenecker; also Senator(s) Sullivan and Wallace--Concerning measures to prohibit the use of three-dimensional printing to manufacture firearms.
Committee on Judiciary

HB26-1145 by Representative(s) Velasco and Phillips; also Senator(s) Cutter--Concerning water quality in mobile home parks.
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

HB26-1146 by Representative(s) Phillips and Hamrick; also Senator(s) Kolker and Kipp--Concerning allowing approved facility schools to affiliate with the public employees' retirement association.
Committee on Education

HB26-1147 by Representative(s) Brown; also Senator(s) Cutter--Concerning processes related to host homes for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.
Committee on Health & Human Services

HB26-1148 by Representative(s) Zokaie and Willford; also Senator(s) Weissman and Roberts--Concerning protections for minors who access certain social media.
Committee on Judiciary

HB26-1149 by Representative(s) Winter T.; also Senator(s) Pelton B.--Concerning requiring a witness to take an oath in order to provide testimony to a legislative committee.
Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

SB26-001 by Senator(s) Roberts and Bridges; also Representative(s) Boesenecker and Richardson--Concerning housing, and, in connection therewith, authorizing a board of county commissioners to appropriate money to support specified types of housing and making the middle-income housing tax credit available to transferees who do not own an interest in a qualified development.

Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

SB26-004 by Senator(s) Sullivan and Gonzales J.; also Representative(s) Froelich and Willford--Concerning who may petition a court for an extreme risk protection order.

Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

SB26-010 by Senator(s) Roberts and Pelton B., Catlin; also Representative(s) McCluskie and McCormick, Martinez, Soper--Concerning clarification of definitions used in connection with the taxation of agricultural property.

Committee on Agriculture, Water & Natural Resources

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

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

SJR26-009 by Senator(s) Danielson and Catlin, Marchman; also Representative(s) Johnson and Espenoza, Caldwell--Concerning the recognition of Missing Persons Day.

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the House adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, February 5, 2026.

Approved:
Julie McCluskie,
Speaker

Attest:
Vanessa Reilly,
Chief Clerk

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SEVENTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

STATE OF COLORADO

Second Regular Session

Twenty-third Legislative Day Thursday, February 5, 2026

Prayer by Bishop Israel Ade-Ajala, Kingdom Connection Christian Center, Aurora.

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

Pledge of Allegiance led by Peighten Arndt, Mercy McCracken, Lincoln Deganhart, Weldon Valley School, Weldona.

The roll was called with the following result:

Present--58.
Excused--Representative(s) Garcia, Lieder, Lindsay, Ricks, Slaugh, Soper, Valdez--7.
Present after roll call--Representative(s) Garcia, Lindsay, Ricks, Slaugh, Valdez.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

On motion of Representative Stewart R., the House Journal of Wednesday, February 4, 2026, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION(S)

SJR26-009 by Senator(s) Danielson and Catlin, Marchman; also Representative(s) Johnson and Espenoza, Caldwell--Concerning the recognition of Missing Persons Day.

(Printed and placed in members' files.)

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

YES	58	NO	0	EXCUSED	7	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	E	Luck	Y	Smith	Y
Barron	Y	Flanell	Y	Lukens	Y	Soper	E
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y
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Clifford	Y	Johnson	Y	Ricks	E	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	Y	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	Y
Duran	Y	Keltie	Y	Rydin	Y	Woodrow	Y
English	Y	Lieder	E	Sirota	Y	Woog	Y
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	E	Slaugh	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Barron, Boesenecker, Bottoms, Bradfield, Bradley, Brooks, Brown, Camacho, Carter, Clifford, DeGraaf, Duran, English, Flanell, Froelich, Garcia Sander, Gilchrist, Goldstein, Gonzalez R., Hamrick, Hartsook, Jackson, Joseph, Keltie, Luck, Lukens, Mabrey, Marshall, Martinez, Mauro, McCormick, Nguyen, Paschal, Phillips, Richardson, Rutinel, Rydin, Sirota, Slaugh, Smith, Stewart K., Stewart R., Story, Suckla, Taggart, Titone, Velasco, Weinberg, Willford, Winter T., Woodrow, Woog, Zokaie, Speaker

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On motion of Majority Leader Duran, **HB26-1041, HB26-1038, HB26-1001** were made Special Orders on Thursday, February 5, 2026, at 9:26 a.m.

The hour of 9:26 a.m., having arrived, on motion of Representative Camacho, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for consideration of Special Orders and he was called to act as Chair.

SPECIAL ORDERS--SECOND READING OF BILLS

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

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

HB26-1041 by Representative(s) Boesenecker and Paschal, Froelich, Jackson, Lindsay, Stewart R.; also Senator(s) Pelton B., Carson, Cutter, Exum, Sullivan--Concerning the use of an electronic vehicle record for a certificate of title, and, in connection therewith, repealing the requirement for a paper certificate of title.

Amendment No. 1, Transportation, Housing & Local Government Report, dated February 3, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, February 4, 2026.

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

HB26-1038 by Representative(s) Paschal; also Senator(s) Snyder--Concerning county commissioner redistricting.

Amendment No. 1, State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs Report, dated February 2, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, February 3, 2026.

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

HB26-1001 by Representative(s) Boesenecker and Mabrey; also Senator(s) Exum and Gonzales J.--Concerning the promotion of residential developments on qualifying properties.

Amendment No. 1, Transportation, Housing & Local Government Report, dated February 3, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, February 4, 2026.

Amendment No. 2, by Speaker *pro tempore* Boesenecker:

Amend printed bill, page 7, after line 9 insert:

"(12) "TRANSFERABLE DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS PROGRAM" MEANS AN ENACTED LOCAL LAND USE PROGRAM THAT AUTHORIZES THE TRANSFER OR SALE OF REAL PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS AS PART OF A LAND USE PLANNING STRATEGY THAT AIMS TO ACHIEVE CONSERVATION, GROWTH MANAGEMENT, AFFORDABLE HOUSING, OR OTHER POLICY OBJECTIVES.".

Page 7, line 11, strike "ON" and substitute "EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (5) OF THIS SECTION, ON".

Page 9, after line 7 insert:

"(5) **Transferable development rights program.** A SUBJECT JURISDICTION IS NOT REQUIRED TO ALLOW A RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT ON A QUALIFYING PROPERTY IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION IF THE SUBJECT JURISDICTION IMPLEMENTS A TRANSFERABLE DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS PROGRAM ON THE QUALIFYING PROPERTY, AND THE TRANSFERABLE DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS PROGRAM INCLUDES A POLICY FOR AFFORDABLE RESIDENT HOUSING THAT IS RESTRICTED IN OWNERSHIP AND OCCUPANCY IN PERPETUITY BY A DEED RESTRICTION, COVENANT, OR A MECHANISM PROVIDED IN SECTION 29-35-103 (16)(b).".

Amendment No. 3, by Speaker *pro tempore* Bosenecker:

Amend printed bill, page 9, after line 7 insert:

"(6) **Bonus for affordable units.** EACH UNIT IN A RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT CONSTRUCTED ON A QUALIFYING PROPERTY IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION THAT MEETS THE DEFINITION OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING PURSUANT TO SECTION 29-32-101 IS EQUIVALENT TO 1.1 NEWLY CONSTRUCTED AFFORDABLE HOUSING UNITS FOR THE PURPOSES OF SECTION 29-32-105 (1).".

Amendment No. 4, by Speaker *pro tempore* Boesenecker:

Amend printed bill, page 10, after line 13 insert:

"(VI) SOLAR ACCESS;".

Renumber succeeding subparagraphs accordingly.

Amendment No. 5, by Representative Richardson:

Amend printed bill, page 8, line 6, after "FIRE," insert "WILDFIRE RESILIENCY,".

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

AMENDMENT(S) TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT

Representative Luck moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following Richardson amendment, (L.009) to **HB26-1038**, to show that said amendment passed and that **HB26-1038**, as amended, passed:

Amend the State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs Committee Report, dated February 2, 2026, page 1, after line 8 insert:

"Page 3 of the bill, strike lines 22 through 26.".

Page 1 of the report, after line 11 insert:

"Page 4 of the bill, line 23, strike "30-10-306.1 (2)." and substitute "30-10-306.1 (2) AND, AS APPLIED IN A COUNTY THAT IS A HOME RULE COUNTY, ALSO A COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION THAT IS NOT AN INDEPENDENT COMMITTEE.".".

Page 1 of the report, line 18, strike "and (2.5)"" and substitute "(2.5), and (4)"".

Page 2 of the report, line 5, strike "DUTIES."." and substitute "DUTIES.

(4) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION, THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR A COUNTY THAT IS A HOME RULE COUNTY NEED NOT:

(a) CONVENE AN INDEPENDENT COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION, IN ORDER TO ADOPT A PLAN TO DIVIDE THE RELEVANT COUNTY INTO AS MANY DISTRICTS AS THERE ARE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ELECTED BY VOTERS OF THEIR DISTRICT; NOR

(b) COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 30-10-306.3 (3)(a)(II).".".

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

YES	21	NO	39	EXCUSED	5	ABSENT	0
Bacon	N	Feret	N	Luck	Y	Smith	N
Barron	Y	Flanell	Y	Lukens	N	Soper	E
Boesenecker	N	Froelich	N	Mabrey	N	Stewart K.	N
Bottoms	Y	Garcia	N	Marshall	N	Stewart R.	N
Bradfield	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	N	Story	N
Bradley	Y	Gilchrist	N	Mauro	N	Suckla	Y
Brooks	Y	Goldstein	N	McCormick	N	Taggart	Y
Brown	N	Gonzalez R.	Y	Nguyen	N	Titone	Y
Caldwell	Y	Hamrick	N	Paschal	N	Valdez	N
Camacho	N	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	N	Velasco	N
Carter	N	Jackson	N	Richardson	Y	Weinberg	Y
Clifford	E	Johnson	Y	Ricks	N	Willford	N
DeGraaf	E	Joseph	N	Rutinel	N	Winter T.	Y
Duran	N	Keltie	Y	Rydin	N	Woodrow	N
English	N	Lieder	E	Sirota	N	Woog	Y
Espenoza	N	Lindsay	N	Slaugh	Y	Zokaie	E
						Speaker	N

ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT

Passed Second Reading: **HB26-1001 as amended, HB26-1038 as amended, HB26-1041 as amended**.

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

YES	39	NO	21	EXCUSED	5	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	N	Smith	Y
Barron	N	Flanell	N	Lukens	Y	Soper	E
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Bradfield	N	Garcia Sander	N	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	N	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	N
Brooks	N	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	Y	Taggart	N
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	N	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	N	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	N	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Carter	Y	Jackson	Y	Richardson	N	Weinberg	N
Clifford	E	Johnson	N	Ricks	Y	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	E	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	N
Duran	Y	Keltie	N	Rydin	Y	Woodrow	Y
English	Y	Lieder	E	Sirota	N	Woog	N
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	N	Zokaie	E
						Speaker	Y

LAY OVER OF CALENDAR ITEM(S)

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the following item(s) on the Calendar were laid over until Friday, February 6, 2026, retaining place on Calendar:

Consideration of General Orders--**HB26-1058, HB26-1050**.

APPOINTMENT(S)

The Speaker announced the following temporary committee appointment(s) for Thursday, February 5, 2026, only:

Education

Representative Weinberg to replace Representative Hartsook.

Energy and Environment

Representative Suckla to replace Representative DeGraaf.

Finance

Assistant Minaority Leader Winter to replace Representative DeGraaf.

House in recess. House reconvened.

REPORT(S) OF COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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

HB26-1040 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

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

"**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25.5-10-231, **amend** (1) and (2); and **repeal** (3), (4), and (5) as follows:

25.5-10-231. Sterilization rights - legislative intent.

(1) It is the intent of the general assembly that the ~~procedures set forth in the following subsections be utilized when sterilization is being considered for the primary purpose of rendering the person incapable of reproduction.~~ CONSENT REQUIRED IN SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION APPLIES TO ANY PERSON WITH AN INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY WHEN STERILIZATION IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF RENDERING THE PERSON INCAPABLE OF REPRODUCTION.

(2) ~~Any person with an intellectual and developmental disability over eighteen years of age who has given informed consent has the right to be sterilized, subject to the following:~~ A PERSON WITH AN INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY WHO HAS DECISION-MAKING CAPACITY SHALL NOT BE STERILIZED AGAINST THE

PERSON'S WILL. A PERSON WITH AN INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY WHO LACKS DECISION-MAKING CAPACITY SHALL NOT BE STERILIZED AGAINST THE PERSON'S WILL EXCEPT IN CIRCUMSTANCES WHERE THERE IS AN IMMINENT THREAT TO THE LIFE OR HEALTH OF THE PERSON AND THE DECISION IS MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH A PROCESS, REQUIREMENTS, OR LIMITATIONS SET FORTH IN ARTICLE 14 OF TITLE 15 OR ANY OTHER APPLICABLE LAW OR COURT ORDER.

~~(a) Prior to the procedure, competency to give informed consent and assurance that such consent is voluntarily and freely given shall be evaluated by the following:~~

~~(I) A psychiatrist, psychologist, or physician who does not provide services or supports to the person and who has consulted with and interviewed the person with an intellectual and developmental disability; and~~

~~(II) An intellectual and developmental disabilities professional who does not provide services or supports in which said person participates, and who has consulted with and interviewed the person with an intellectual and developmental disability.~~

~~(b) The professionals who conducted the evaluation pursuant to paragraph (a) of this subsection (2) shall consult with the physician who is to perform the operation concerning each professional's opinion in regard to the informed consent of the person requesting the sterilization.~~

(3) ~~Any person with an intellectual and developmental disability whose capacity to give an informed consent is challenged by the intellectual and developmental disabilities professional or the physician may file a petition with the court to declare competency to give consent pursuant to the procedures set forth in section 25.5-10-232.~~

(4) ~~No person with an intellectual and developmental disability who is over eighteen years of age and has the capacity to participate in the decision-making process regarding sterilization shall be sterilized in the absence of the person's informed consent. No minor may be sterilized without a court order pursuant to section 25.5-10-233.~~

(5) ~~Sterilization conducted pursuant to this section shall be legal. Consent given by any person pursuant to subsection (2) of this section is not revocable after sterilization, and no person shall be liable for acting pursuant to such consent.~~

SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25.5-10-220, **amend** (9) as follows:

25.5-10-220. Right to medical care and treatment.

(9) ~~No~~ A person receiving services ~~may~~ MUST NOT have any organs removed for the purpose of transplantation without the PERSON'S consent ~~of such person,~~ if the person is over eighteen years ~~of age~~ OLD and is able to give ~~such~~ consent. ~~If the person's ability to give consent to the medical procedure is challenged by the physician, the same procedures as those set forth in section 25.5-10-232 shall be followed.~~ Consent for the removal of organs for transplantation may be given by the parents of a person receiving services, if the person is under eighteen years ~~of age~~ OLD, or by the person's legal guardian. ~~Such~~ A PARENT'S OR LEGAL GUARDIAN'S consent may be given only after consultation with the interdisciplinary team and an intellectual and developmental disabilities professional not affiliated with the facility or community residential home in which the person receiving services resides. However, ~~no~~ A person receiving services of any age ~~may~~ SHALL NOT be a donor of an organ if the person implicitly or expressly objects to ~~such~~ THE procedure.

SECTION 3. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal** 25.5-10-232, 25.5-10-233, and 25.5-10-234.

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.".

HB26-1042 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

JUDICIARY

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

HB26-1020 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 2, line 20, strike "FOR" and substitute "WHEN THE SOLE BASIS FOR THE ARREST IS".

Page 3, line 1, strike "FOR" and substitute "WHEN THE SOLE BASIS FOR THE ARREST IS".

Page 4, line 5, after "IS" insert "SOLELY".

Page 4, line 7, strike "FOR" insert "SOLELY SUSPECTED OF".

Page 4, line 14, after "IS" insert "SOLELY".

Page 4, line 16, after the second "OR" insert "SOLELY SUSPECTED".

Page 5, line 3, after "IS" insert "SOLELY".

Page 5, line 5, before "OF" insert "SOLELY SUSPECTED".

PRINTING REPORT

The Chief Clerk reports the following bills have been correctly printed: **HB26-1115, 1116, 1117, 1118, 1119, 1120, 1121, 1122, 1123, 1124, 1125, 1126, 1127, 1128, 1129, 1130, 1131, 1132, 1133, 1134, 1135, 1136, 1137, 1138, 1139, 1140, 1141, 1142, 1143, 1144, 1145, 1146, 1147, 1148, 1149.**

MESSAGE(S) FROM THE SENATE

The Senate has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes:
SB26-032, amended as printed in Senate Journal, February 4, 2026.

The Senate has adopted and transmits herewith: **SJR26-008.**

MESSAGE(S) FROM THE REVISOR

We herewith transmit:

without comment, as amended, **SB26-032**.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

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

HJR26-1004 by Representative(s) Duran and Caldwell; also Senator(s) Ball and Frizell--Concerning recognition of the military, veterans, POW/MIA, and Gold Star Families.

HJR26-1005 by Representative(s) Carter and English; also Senator(s) Exum and Coleman--Concerning recognition of African American veterans.

HJR26-1006 by Representative(s) Camacho and Barron; also Senator(s) Zamora Wilson and Rodriguez--Concerning recognition of the contributions of Latina and Latino veterans.

HJR26-1007 by Representative(s) Stewart K. and Suckla; also Senator(s) Gonzales J. and Simpson--Concerning honoring and recognizing the military service and contributions of Native American veterans and communities.

HJR26-1008 by Representative(s) Phillips and Keltie; also Senator(s) Cutter and Kirkmeyer--Concerning the recognition and honoring of brave women veterans and women serving in the United States Armed Forces.

HJR26-1009 by Representative(s) Lindsay and Bradfield; also Senator(s) Kolker and Frizell--Concerning veterans mental health awareness.

HJR26-1010 by Representative(s) Willford and Bottoms; also Senator(s) Weissman and Bright--Concerning recognition and remembrance of Colorado military veterans who served in the Vietnam War.

HJR26-1011 by Representative(s) Bacon and Slaugh; also Senator(s) Michaelson Jenet and Liston--Concerning honoring Colorado veterans on the eighty-first anniversary of the end of World War II.

HJR26-1012 by Representative(s) Martinez and Keltie; also Senator(s) Catlin and Mullica--Concerning honoring Korean War veterans.

HJR26-1013 by Representative(s) Camacho and Hartsook; also Senator(s) Pelton B. and Wallace--Concerning recognition and remembrance of Colorado military veterans who served in the Persian Gulf War.

HJR26-1014 by Representative(s) Martinez and Hartsook; also Senator(s) Ball and Pelton B.--Concerning honoring post-9/11 veterans.

HJR26-1015 by Representative(s) Martinez and Luck; also Senator(s) Pelton R. and Snyder--Concerning the fifty-eighth anniversary of the capture of the U.S.S. Pueblo by North Korea.

HJR26-1016 by Representative(s) McCluskie and Richardson; also Senator(s) Roberts and Carson--Concerning honoring the 10th Mountain Division of Colorado.

SJR26-008 by Senator(s) Roberts; also Representative(s) McCluskie and Lukens--Concerning honoring Colorado's 2026 winter Olympians and Paralympians.

REMOTE PARTICIPATION

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

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the House adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Friday, February 6, 2026.

Approved:
Julie McCluskie,
Speaker

Attest:
Vanessa Reilly,
Chief Clerk

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SEVENTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

STATE OF COLORADO

Second Regular Session

Twenty-fourth Legislative Day Friday, February 6, 2026

Prayer by United States Army Chaplain Colonel David Nagel.

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

The National Anthem was performed by Michaela Jade Carter.

Colors were presented by Master Sergeant Logan Tucker, Staff Sergeant Israel Stayton, Staff Sergeant Ernest Nester, Staff Sergeant August Wyatt, Colorado National Guard.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Members of the Veteran Causus:

"Taps" performed by Master Sergeant James V. DeGeorge III, Colorado National Gaurd.

Scott Bottoms, United States Navy, Colorado Springs.
Jarvis Caldwell, United States Air Force, Colorado Springs.
Sean Camacho, United States Air Force Reserve, Denver.
Michael Carter, United States Army, Aurora.
Ken DeGraaf, United States Air Force, Colorado Springs.
Lisa Feret, United States Air Force, Arvada.
Anthony Hartsook, United States Army, Parker.
Rebecca Keltie, United States Army, Colorado Springs.
Robert Marshall, United States Marine Corps, Highlands Ranch.
Matthew Martinez, United States Marine Corps, Monte Vista.
Christopher Richardson, United States Army, Retired, Elizabeth.
Scott Slaugh, United States Army Reserves, Johnston.

The roll was called with the following result:

> Present--57.
> Excused--Representative(s) Lieder, Marshall, McCormick, Rydin, Soper, Velasco, Weinberg, Zokaie--8.
> Present after roll call--Representative(s) Marshall, Soper, Velasco, Zokaie.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

On motion of Representative Stewart R., the House Journal of Thursday, February 5, 2026, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION(S)

HJR26-1004 by Representative(s) Duran and Caldwell; also Senator(s) Ball and Frizell--Concerning recognition of the military, veterans, POW/MIA, and Gold Star Families.

(Printed and placed in members' files.)

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

YES	59	NO	0	EXCUSED	6	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	Y	Smith	Y
Barron	Y	Flanell	Y	Lukens	Y	Soper	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	E	Stewart R.	Y
Bradfield	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	Y
Brooks	Y	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	E	Taggart	Y
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	E
Carter	Y	Jackson	Y	Richardson	Y	Weinberg	E
Clifford	Y	Johnson	Y	Ricks	Y	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	Y	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	Y
Duran	Y	Keltie	Y	Rydin	E	Woodrow	Y
English	Y	Lieder	E	Sirota	Y	Woog	Y
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Barron, Boesenecker, Bottoms, Bradfield, Bradley, Brooks, Brown, Camacho, Carter, Clifford, DeGraaf, English, Espenoza, Feret, Flanell, Froelich, Garcia, Garcia Sander, Gilchrist, Goldstein, Gonzalez R., Hamrick, Hartsook, Jackson, Johnson, Joseph, Keltie, Lindsay, Luck, Lukens, Mabrey, Martinez, Mauro, Nguyen, Paschal, Phillips, Richardson, Ricks, Rutinel, Sirota, Slaugh, Smith, Soper, Stewart K., Stewart R., Story, Suckla, Taggart, Titone, Valdez, Willford, Winter T., Woodrow, Woog, Zokaie, Speaker

HJR26-1005 by Representative(s) Carter and English; also Senator(s) Exum and Coleman--Concerning recognition of African American veterans.

(Printed and placed in members' files.)

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

YES	59	NO	0	EXCUSED	6	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	Y	Smith	Y
Barron	Y	Flanell	Y	Lukens	Y	Soper	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	E	Stewart R.	Y
Bradfield	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	Y
Brooks	Y	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	E	Taggart	Y

Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	E
Carter	Y	Jackson	Y	Richardson	Y	Weinberg	E
Clifford	Y	Johnson	Y	Ricks	Y	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	Y	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	Y
Duran	Y	Keltie	Y	Rydin	E	Woodrow	Y
English	Y	Lieder	E	Sirota	Y	Woog	Y
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Barron, Boesenecker, Bottoms, Bradfield, Bradley, Brooks, Brown, Caldwell, Camacho, Clifford, DeGraaf, Duran, Espenoza, Feret, Flanell, Froelich, Garcia, Garcia Sander, Gilchrist, Goldstein, Gonzalez R., Hamrick, Hartsook, Jackson, Johnson, Joseph, Keltie, Lindsay, Lukens, Mabrey, Martinez, Mauro, Nguyen, Paschal, Phillips, Richardson, Ricks, Rutinel, Sirota, Slaugh, Smith, Soper, Stewart K., Stewart R., Story, Suckla, Taggart, Titone, Valdez, Willford, Winter T., Woodrow, Woog, Zokaie, Speaker

HJR26-1006 by Representative(s) Camacho and Barron; also Senator(s) Zamora Wilson and Rodriguez--Concerning recognition of the contributions of Latina and Latino veterans.

(Printed and placed in members' files.)

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

YES	59	NO	0	EXCUSED	6	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	Y	Smith	Y
Barron	Y	Flanell	Y	Lukens	Y	Soper	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	E	Stewart R.	Y
Bradfield	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	Y
Brooks	Y	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	E	Taggart	Y
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	E
Carter	Y	Jackson	Y	Richardson	Y	Weinberg	E
Clifford	Y	Johnson	Y	Ricks	Y	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	Y	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	Y
Duran	Y	Keltie	Y	Rydin	E	Woodrow	Y
English	Y	Lieder	E	Sirota	Y	Woog	Y
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Boesenecker, Bottoms, Bradfield, Bradley, Brown, Caldwell, Carter, Clifford, DeGraaf, Duran, English, Espenoza, Feret, Flanell, Froelich, Garcia, Garcia Sander, Gilchrist, Goldstein, Gonzalez R., Hamrick, Hartsook, Jackson, Johnson, Joseph, Keltie, Lindsay, Lukens, Mabrey, Martinez, Mauro, Nguyen, Paschal, Phillips, Richardson, Ricks, Rutinel, Sirota, Slaugh, Smith, Soper, Stewart K., Stewart R., Story, Suckla, Taggart, Titone, Valdez, Willford, Winter T., Woodrow, Woog, Zokaie, Speaker

HJR26-1007 by Representative(s) Stewart K. and Suckla; also Senator(s) Gonzales J. and Simpson--Concerning honoring and recognizing the military service and contributions of Native American veterans and communities.

(Printed and placed in members' files.)

On motion of Representative Stewart K., the resolution was **adopted** by the following roll call vote:

YES	60	NO	0	EXCUSED	5	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	Y	Smith	Y
Barron	Y	Flanell	Y	Lukens	Y	Soper	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	E	Stewart R.	Y
Bradfield	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	Y
Brooks	Y	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	E	Taggart	Y
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Carter	Y	Jackson	Y	Richardson	Y	Weinberg	E
Clifford	Y	Johnson	Y	Ricks	Y	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	Y	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	Y
Duran	Y	Keltie	Y	Rydin	E	Woodrow	Y
English	Y	Lieder	E	Sirota	Y	Woog	Y
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Barron, Boesenecker, Bottoms, Bradfield, Bradley, Brooks, Brown, Caldwell, Camacho, Carter, Clifford, DeGraaf, Duran, English, Espenoza, Feret, Flanell, Froelich, Garcia, Garcia Sander, Gilchrist, Goldstein, Gonzalez R., Hamrick, Hartsook, Jackson, Johnson, Joseph, Keltie, Lindsay, Lukens, Mabrey, Martinez, Mauro, Nguyen, Paschal, Phillips, Richardson, Ricks, Rutinel, Sirota, Slaugh, Smith, Soper, Stewart R., Story, Taggart, Titone, Valdez, Velasco, Willford, Winter T., Woodrow, Woog, Zokaie, Speaker

HJR26-1008 by Representative(s) Phillips and Keltie; also Senator(s) Cutter and Kirkmeyer--Concerning the recognition and honoring of brave women veterans and women serving in the United States Armed Forces.

(Printed and placed in members' files.)

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

YES	60	NO	0	EXCUSED	5	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	Y	Smith	Y
Barron	Y	Flanell	Y	Lukens	Y	Soper	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	E	Stewart R.	Y
Bradfield	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	Y
Brooks	Y	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	E	Taggart	Y

Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Carter	Y	Jackson	Y	Richardson	Y	Weinberg	E
Clifford	Y	Johnson	Y	Ricks	Y	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	Y	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	Y
Duran	Y	Keltie	Y	Rydin	E	Woodrow	Y
English	Y	Lieder	E	Sirota	Y	Woog	Y
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Barron, Boesenecker, Bottoms, Bradfield, Bradley, Brooks, Brown, Caldwell, Camacho, Carter, Clifford, DeGraaf, Duran, English, Espenoza, Feret, Flanell, Froelich, Garcia, Garcia Sander, Gilchrist, Goldstein, Gonzalez R., Hamrick, Hartsook, Jackson, Johnson, Joseph, Lindsay, Lukens, Mabrey, Martinez, Mauro, Nguyen, Paschal, Richardson, Ricks, Rutinel, Sirota, Slaugh, Smith, Soper, Stewart K., Stewart R., Story, Suckla, Taggart, Titone, Valdez, Velasco, Willford, Winter T., Woodrow, Woog, Zokaie, Speaker

HJR26-1009 by Representative(s) Lindsay and Bradfield; also Senator(s) Kolker and Frizell--Concerning veterans mental health awareness.

(Printed and placed in members' files.)

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

YES	60	NO	0	EXCUSED	5	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	Y	Smith	Y
Barron	Y	Flanell	Y	Lukens	Y	Soper	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	E	Stewart R.	Y
Bradfield	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	Y
Brooks	Y	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	E	Taggart	Y
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Carter	Y	Jackson	Y	Richardson	Y	Weinberg	E
Clifford	Y	Johnson	Y	Ricks	Y	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	Y	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	Y
Duran	Y	Keltie	Y	Rydin	E	Woodrow	Y
English	Y	Lieder	E	Sirota	Y	Woog	Y
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Barron, Boesenecker, Bottoms, Bradley, Brooks, Brown, Caldwell, Camacho, Carter, Clifford, DeGraaf, Duran, English, Espenoza, Feret, Flanell, Froelich, Garcia, Garcia Sander, Gilchrist, Goldstein, Gonzalez R., Hamrick, Hartsook, Jackson, Johnson, Joseph, Keltie, Lukens, Mabrey, Martinez, Mauro, Nguyen, Paschal, Phillips, Richardson, Ricks, Rutinel, Sirota, Slaugh, Smith, Soper, Stewart K., Stewart R., Story, Suckla, Taggart, Titone, Valdez, Velasco, Willford, Winter T., Woodrow, Woog, Zokaie, Speaker

HJR26-1010 by Representative(s) Willford and Bottoms; also Senator(s) Weissman and Bright--Concerning recognition and remembrance of Colorado military veterans who served in the Vietnam War.

(Printed and placed in members' files.)

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

YES	60	NO	0	EXCUSED	5	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	Y	Smith	Y
Barron	Y	Flanell	Y	Lukens	Y	Soper	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	E	Stewart R.	Y
Bradfield	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	Y
Brooks	Y	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	E	Taggart	Y
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Carter	Y	Jackson	Y	Richardson	Y	Weinberg	E
Clifford	Y	Johnson	Y	Ricks	Y	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	Y	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	Y
Duran	Y	Keltie	Y	Rydin	E	Woodrow	Y
English	Y	Lieder	E	Sirota	Y	Woog	Y
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Barron, Boesenecker, Bradfield, Bradley, Brooks, Brown, Caldwell, Camacho, Carter, Clifford, DeGraaf, Duran, English, Espenoza, Feret, Flanell, Froelich, Garcia, Garcia Sander, Gilchrist, Goldstein, Gonzalez R., Hamrick, Hartsook, Jackson, Johnson, Joseph, Keltie, Lindsay, Luck, Lukens, Mabrey, Martinez, Mauro, Nguyen, Paschal, Phillips, Richardson, Ricks, Rutinel, Sirota, Slaugh, Smith, Soper, Stewart K., Stewart R., Story, Suckla, Taggart, Titone, Valdez, Velasco, Winter T., Woodrow, Woog, Zokaie, Speaker

HJR26-1011 by Representative(s) Bacon and Slaugh; also Senator(s) Michaelson Jenet and Liston--Concerning honoring Colorado veterans on the eighty-first anniversary of the end of World War II.

(Printed and placed in members' files.)

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

YES	60	NO	0	EXCUSED	5	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	Y	Smith	Y
Barron	Y	Flanell	Y	Lukens	Y	Soper	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	E	Stewart R.	Y
Bradfield	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	Y
Brooks	Y	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	E	Taggart	Y

Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Carter	Y	Jackson	Y	Richardson	Y	Weinberg	E
Clifford	Y	Johnson	Y	Ricks	Y	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	Y	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	Y
Duran	Y	Keltie	Y	Rydin	E	Woodrow	Y
English	Y	Lieder	E	Sirota	Y	Woog	Y
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Barron, Boesenecker, Bottoms, Bradfield, Bradley, Brooks, Brown, Caldwell, Camacho, Carter, Clifford, DeGraaf, Duran, English, Espenoza, Feret, Flanell, Froelich, Garcia, Garcia Sander, Gilchrist, Goldstein, Gonzalez R., Hamrick, Hartsook, Jackson, Johnson, Joseph, Keltie, Lindsay, Luck, Lukens, Mabrey, Martinez, Mauro, Nguyen, Paschal, Phillips, Richardson, Ricks, Rutinel, Sirota, Smith, Soper, Stewart K., Stewart R., Story, Suckla, Taggart, Titone, Valdez, Velasco, Willford, Winter T., Woodrow, Woog, Zokaie, Speaker

HJR26-1012 by Representative(s) Martinez and Keltie; also Senator(s) Catlin and Mullica--Concerning honoring Korean War veterans.

(Printed and placed in members' files.)

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

YES	60	NO	0	EXCUSED	5	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	Y	Smith	Y
Barron	Y	Flanell	Y	Lukens	Y	Soper	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	E	Stewart R.	Y
Bradfield	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	Y
Brooks	Y	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	E	Taggart	Y
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Carter	Y	Jackson	Y	Richardson	Y	Weinberg	E
Clifford	Y	Johnson	Y	Ricks	Y	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	Y	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	Y
Duran	Y	Keltie	Y	Rydin	E	Woodrow	Y
English	Y	Lieder	E	Sirota	Y	Woog	Y
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Barron, Boesenecker, Bottoms, Bradfield, Bradley, Brooks, Brown, Caldwell, Camacho, Carter, Clifford, DeGraaf, Duran, English, Espenoza, Feret, Flanell, Froelich, Garcia, Garcia Sander, Gilchrist, Goldstein, Gonzalez R., Hamrick, Hartsook, Jackson, Johnson, Joseph, Lindsay, Luck, Lukens, Mabrey, Mauro, Nguyen, Paschal, Phillips, Richardson, Ricks, Rutinel, Sirota, Slaugh, Smith, Soper, Stewart K., Stewart R., Story, Suckla, Taggart, Titone, Valdez, Velasco, Willford, Winter T., Woodrow, Woog, Zokaie, Speaker

HJR26-1013 by Representative(s) Camacho and Hartsook; also Senator(s) Pelton B. and Wallace--Concerning recognition and remembrance of Colorado military veterans who served in the Persian Gulf War.

(Printed and placed in members' files.)

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

YES	60	NO	0	EXCUSED	5	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	Y	Smith	Y
Barron	Y	Flanell	Y	Lukens	Y	Soper	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	E	Stewart R.	Y
Bradfield	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	Y
Brooks	Y	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	E	Taggart	Y
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Carter	Y	Jackson	Y	Richardson	Y	Weinberg	E
Clifford	Y	Johnson	Y	Ricks	Y	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	Y	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	Y
Duran	Y	Keltie	Y	Rydin	E	Woodrow	Y
English	Y	Lieder	E	Sirota	Y	Woog	Y
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Barron, Boesenecker, Bottoms, Bradfield, Bradley, Brooks, Brown, Caldwell, Carter, Clifford, DeGraaf, Duran, English, Espenoza, Feret, Flanell, Froelich, Garcia, Garcia Sander, Gilchrist, Goldstein, Gonzalez R., Hamrick, Jackson, Johnson, Joseph, Keltie, Lindsay, Luck, Lukens, Mabrey, Martinez, Mauro, Nguyen, Paschal, Phillips, Richardson, Ricks, Rutinel, Sirota, Slaugh, Smith, Soper, Stewart K., Stewart R., Story, Suckla, Taggart, Titone, Valdez, Velasco, Willford, Winter T., Woodrow, Woog, Zokaie, Speaker

HJR26-1014 by Representative(s) Martinez and Hartsook; also Senator(s) Ball and Pelton B.--Concerning honoring post-9/11 veterans.

(Printed and placed in members' files.)

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

YES	60	NO	0	EXCUSED	5	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	Y	Smith	Y
Barron	Y	Flanell	Y	Lukens	Y	Soper	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	E	Stewart R.	Y
Bradfield	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	Y
Brooks	Y	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	E	Taggart	Y
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y

Caldwell	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Carter	Y	Jackson	Y	Richardson	Y	Weinberg	E
Clifford	Y	Johnson	Y	Ricks	Y	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	Y	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	Y
Duran	Y	Keltie	Y	Rydin	E	Woodrow	Y
English	Y	Lieder	E	Sirota	Y	Woog	Y
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Barron, Boesenecker, Bottoms, Bradfield, Bradley, Brooks, Brown, Caldwell, Camacho, Carter, Clifford, DeGraaf, Duran, English, Espenoza, Feret, Flanell, Froelich, Garcia, Garcia Sander, Gilchrist, Goldstein, Gonzalez R., Hamrick, Jackson, Johnson, Joseph, Keltie, Lindsay, Luck, Lukens, Mabrey, Mauro, Nguyen, Paschal, Phillips, Richardson, Ricks, Rutinel, Sirota, Slaugh, Smith, Soper, Stewart K., Stewart R., Story, Suckla, Taggart, Titone, Valdez, Velasco, Willford, Winter T., Woodrow, Woog, Zokaie, Speaker

HJR26-1015 by Representative(s) Martinez and Luck; also Senator(s) Pelton R. and Snyder--Concerning the fifty-eighth anniversary of the capture of the U.S.S. Pueblo by North Korea.

(Printed and placed in members' files.)

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

YES	60	NO	0	EXCUSED	5	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	Y	Smith	Y
Barron	Y	Flanell	Y	Lukens	Y	Soper	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	E	Stewart R.	Y
Bradfield	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	Y
Brooks	Y	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	E	Taggart	Y
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Carter	Y	Jackson	Y	Richardson	Y	Weinberg	E
Clifford	Y	Johnson	Y	Ricks	Y	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	Y	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	Y
Duran	Y	Keltie	Y	Rydin	E	Woodrow	Y
English	Y	Lieder	E	Sirota	Y	Woog	Y
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Barron, Boesenecker, Bottoms, Bradfield, Bradley, Brooks, Brown, Caldwell, Camacho, Carter, Clifford, DeGraaf, Duran, English, Espenoza, Feret, Flanell, Froelich, Garcia, Garcia Sander, Gilchrist, Goldstein, Gonzalez R., Hamrick, Hartsook, Jackson, Johnson, Joseph, Keltie, Lindsay, Lukens, Mabrey, Mauro, Nguyen, Paschal, Phillips, Richardson, Ricks, Rutinel, Sirota, Slaugh, Smith, Soper, Stewart K., Stewart R., Story, Suckla, Taggart, Titone, Valdez, Velasco, Willford, Winter T., Woodrow, Woog, Zokaie, Speaker

HJR26-1016 by Representative(s) McCluskie and Richardson; also Senator(s) Roberts and Carson--Concerning honoring the 10th Mountain Division of Colorado.

(Printed and placed in members' files.)

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

YES	60	NO	0	EXCUSED	5	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	Y	Smith	Y
Barron	Y	Flanell	Y	Lukens	Y	Soper	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	E	Stewart R.	Y
Bradfield	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	Y
Brooks	Y	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	E	Taggart	Y
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Carter	Y	Jackson	Y	Richardson	Y	Weinberg	E
Clifford	Y	Johnson	Y	Ricks	Y	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	Y	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	Y
Duran	Y	Keltie	Y	Rydin	E	Woodrow	Y
English	Y	Lieder	E	Sirota	Y	Woog	Y
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Barron, Boesenecker, Bottoms, Bradfield, Bradley, Brooks, Brown, Caldwell, Camacho, Carter, Clifford, DeGraaf, Duran, English, Espenoza, Feret, Flanell, Froelich, Garcia, Garcia Sander, Gilchrist, Goldstein, Gonzalez R., Hamrick, Hartsook, Jackson, Johnson, Joseph, Keltie, Lindsay, Luck, Lukens, Mabrey, Martinez, Mauro, Nguyen, Paschal, Phillips, Ricks, Rutinel, Sirota, Slaugh, Smith, Soper, Stewart K., Stewart R., Story, Suckla, Taggart, Titone, Valdez, Velasco, Willford, Winter T., Woodrow, Woog, Zokaie

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House in recess. House reconvened.

THIRD READING OF BILL(S)--FINAL PASSAGE

The following bill(s) were considered on Third Reading. The title(s) were publicly read. Reading of the bill(s) at length was dispensed with by unanimous consent, unless requested.

HB26-1041 by Representative(s) Boesenecker and Paschal, Froelich, Jackson, Lindsay, Stewart R.; also Senator(s) Pelton B., Carson, Cutter, Exum, Sullivan--Concerning the use of an electronic vehicle record for a certificate of title, and, in connection therewith, repealing the requirement for a paper certificate of title.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	59	NO	0	EXCUSED	6	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	Y	Smith	Y
Barron	Y	Flanell	Y	Lukens	Y	Soper	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Bradfield	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	Y
Brooks	Y	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	E	Taggart	Y
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	E
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Carter	Y	Jackson	Y	Richardson	Y	Weinberg	E
Clifford	Y	Johnson	Y	Ricks	E	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	Y	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	Y
Duran	Y	Keltie	Y	Rydin	E	Woodrow	Y
English	Y	Lieder	E	Sirota	Y	Woog	Y
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Brown, Carter, Clifford, Duran, English, Joseph, Nguyen, Sirota, Woodrow

HB26-1038 by Representative(s) Paschal and Clifford; also Senator(s) Snyder--Concerning county commissioner redistricting.

(Amended as printed in House Journal, February 5, 2026.)

Laid over until Monday, February 9, 2026.

HB26-1001 by Representative(s) Boesenecker and Mabrey; also Senator(s) Exum and Gonzales J.--Concerning the promotion of residential developments on qualifying properties.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	35	NO	24	EXCUSED	6	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	N	Smith	Y
Barron	N	Flanell	N	Lukens	Y	Soper	N
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia	Y	Marshall	N	Stewart R.	Y
Bradfield	N	Garcia Sander	N	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	N	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	N
Brooks	N	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	E	Taggart	N
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	N	Nguyen	Y	Titone	N
Caldwell	N	Hamrick	N	Paschal	Y	Valdez	E
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	N	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Carter	Y	Jackson	Y	Richardson	N	Weinberg	E

Clifford	Y	Johnson	N	Ricks	E	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	N	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	N
Duran	Y	Keltie	N	Rydin	E	Woodrow	Y
English	Y	Lieder	E	Sirota	Y	Woog	N
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	N	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Camacho, English, Froelich, Garcia, Goldstein, Jackson, Lindsay, Nguyen, Phillips, Rutinel, Sirota, Stewart R., Story, Woodrow, Zokaie

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LAY OVER OF CALENDAR ITEM(S)

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the following item(s) on the Calendar were laid over until Monday, February 9, 2026, retaining place on Calendar:

Consideration of General Orders--**HB26-1058, HB26-1050, HB26-1003, HB26-1013, HB26-1017, HB26-1035**.

Consideration of Resolution(s)--**SJR26-008**.

House in recess. House reconvened.

REPORT(S) OF COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE

BUSINESS AFFAIRS AND LABOR

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

HB26-1005 be referred favorably to the Committee on Finance.

EDUCATION

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

HB26-1006 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 3, strike lines 25 through 27.

Page 4, strike line 1 and substitute:

"(c) "LABOR MARKET OUTCOMES" MEANS THE INCOME EARNINGS OF STUDENTS UPON POSTSECONDARY-EDUCATION COMPLETION CATEGORIZED BY DEGREE USING EXISTING STATE OR FEDERAL DATA ALREADY COLLECTED OR MAINTAINED BY THE DEPARTMENT.".

Page 5, strike lines 12 through 16 and substitute:

"(4) (a) FOLLOWING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE INITIAL THRIVING INSTITUTION DESIGNATIONS AND THE OUTCOME STANDARDS USED TO INFORM THE THRIVING INSTITUTION DESIGNATIONS AS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (5)OF THIS SECTION, AND WITHIN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE ANNUAL PUBLIC RELEASE OF ENROLLMENT, RETENTION, AND GRADUATION DATA FROM EACH STATE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN 2027 AND EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, THE DEPARTMENT, WITH INPUT FROM THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE, IF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE HAS SCHEDULED MEETINGS FOR THAT CALENDAR YEAR, SHALL:".

Page 6, strike lines 25 through 27 and substitute:

"(a) RELY EXCLUSIVELY ON EXISTING STATE OR FEDERAL DATA COLLECTED OR MAINTAINED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND NOT REQUIRE NEW DATA ELEMENTS, NEW DATA COLLECTION, DATA MATCHING, OR DATA-SHARING AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER STATE OR FEDERAL AGENCIES OR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.".

Page 7, strike lines 6 through 13 and substitute:

"(d) AT A MINIMUM, INCLUDE EXISTING DATA CONCERNING STUDENT PROGRESSION AND SUCCESS, SUCH AS DEGREE COMPLETION, RETENTION, AND LABOR MARKET OUTCOMES.

(6) (a) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2027, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CONVENE AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THRIVING INSTITUTION OUTCOMES. THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE SHALL MEET AT LEAST ONCE DURING THE 2027 CALENDAR YEAR TO PROVIDE INPUT ON THE INITIAL THRIVING INSTITUTION DESIGNATIONS AND THE OUTCOME STANDARDS USED TO INFORM THE THRIVING INSTITUTION DESIGNATIONS. ONCE THIS PURPOSE IS FULFILLED, THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE SHALL MEET ONLY IF NEW THRIVING INSTITUTION DESIGNATIONS NEED TO BE ADDED OR IF THE COMMISSION PROPOSES MATERIAL CHANGES TO THE OUTCOME STANDARDS USED TO INFORM THE THRIVING INSTITUTION DESIGNATIONS.".

Page 7, after line 22 insert:

"(V) A REPRESENTATIVE FROM AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION THAT RECEIVED A HISPANIC-SERVING INSTITUTION DESIGNATION FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2025;

(VI) A REPRESENTATIVE FROM AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION THAT RECEIVED A FIRST GENERATION-SERVING INSTITUTION DESIGNATION FROM THE DEPARTMENT ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2025;

(VII) A REPRESENTATIVE FROM AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION WITH A POPULATION OF PELL-ELIGIBLE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS GREATER THAN THE STATEWIDE AVERAGE;

(VIII) A REPRESENTATIVE FROM AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION THAT HAS A POPULATION OF ADULT LEARNERS AND TRANSFER STUDENTS THAT IS GREATER THAN THE STATEWIDE AVERAGE;

(IX) A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE COLORADO BUSINESS COMMUNITY WITH EXPERIENCE IN WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT OR EMPLOYER ENGAGEMENT RELATED TO POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT;".

Renumber succeeding subparagraphs accordingly.

Page 8, after line 7 insert:

"(c) MEMBERS APPOINTED TO THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MAY SATISFY MULTIPLE MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES DETAILED IN SUBSECTION (5)(b) OF THIS SECTION.".

Reletter succeeding paragraph accordingly.

Page 8, strike lines 12 through 21 and substitute "THEREAFTER, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PREPARE A REPORT SUMMARIZING THE THRIVING INSTITUTION DESIGNATIONS IN EFFECT, THE OUTCOME STANDARDS USED TO INFORM THE THRIVING INSTITUTION DESIGNATIONS, AND ANY NEW THRIVING INSTITUTION DESIGNATIONS ADDED OR MATERIAL CHANGES MADE TO THE OUTCOME STANDARDS FOR THAT CALENDAR YEAR. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL INCLUDE THE REPORT IN IT'S "SMART ACT" HEARING, REQUIRED PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-7-203.".

HB26-1028 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 6, line 25, strike "ENTITY." and substitute "ENTITY OR OTHER LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER THAT OFFERS THE ENDORSEMENT THE STUDENT IS SEEKING.

(b) PRIOR TO SEEKING A DIPLOMA ENDORSEMENT OF BILITERACY OR BILINGUALISM FROM AN APPROVED ENTITY OR OTHER LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER, A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT MUST FIRST SEEK THE ENDORSEMENT FROM THEIR OWN LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER. IF THE STUDENT'S LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER DOES NOT OFFER THE ENDORSEMENT AND CHOOSES NOT TO ESTABLISH A PROGRAM TO OFFER THE ENDORSEMENT, THE STUDENT'S LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER MAY ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH ANOTHER LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER OR APPROVED ENTITY THAT OFFERS A DIPLOMA ENDORSEMENT OF BILITERACY OR BILINGUALISM, WHICHEVER ENDORSEMENT THE STUDENT IS SEEKING.".

Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

Page 6, line 26, after "ENTITY'S" insert "OR OTHER LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER'S".

Page 7, line 1, strike "ENTITY." and substitute "ENTITY OR OTHER LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER.".

Page 7, line 7, after "ENTITY" insert "OR OTHER LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER".

Page 7, line 10, after "ENTITY" insert "OR OTHER LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER".

Page 7, line 12, after "ENTITY" insert "OR OTHER LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER".

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

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

HB26-1051 be referred favorably to the Committee on Appropriations.

FINANCE

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

HB26-1004 be referred favorably to the Committee on Appropriations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS
First Reading

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

HB26-1150 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of agriculture.
Committee on Appropriations

HB26-1151 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of corrections.
Committee on Appropriations

HB26-1152 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of early childhood.
Committee on Appropriations

HB26-1153 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of education.
Committee on Appropriations

HB26-1154 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the offices of the governor, lieutenant governor, and state planning and budgeting.
Committee on Appropriations

HB26-1155 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of health care policy and financing.
Committee on Appropriations

HB26-1156 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of higher education.
Committee on Appropriations

HB26-1157 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of human services.
Committee on Appropriations

HB26-1158 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the judicial department.
Committee on Appropriations

HB26-1159 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of labor and employment.
Committee on Appropriations

HB26-1160 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of law.
Committee on Appropriations

HB26-1161 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of local affairs.
Committee on Appropriations

HB26-1162 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of military and veterans affairs.
Committee on Appropriations

HB26-1163 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of natural resources.
Committee on Appropriations

HB26-1164 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of personnel.
Committee on Appropriations

HB26-1165 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of public health and environment.
Committee on Appropriations

HB26-1166 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of public safety.
Committee on Appropriations

HB26-1167 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of regulatory agencies.
Committee on Appropriations

HB26-1168 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of revenue.
Committee on Appropriations

HB26-1169 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of state.
Committee on Appropriations

HB26-1170 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of transportation.
Committee on Appropriations

HB26-1171 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of the treasury.
Committee on Appropriations

HB26-1172 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning funding for capital construction, and making supplemental appropriations in connection therewith.
Committee on Appropriations

HB26-1173 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning funding for capital construction information technology, and making supplemental appropriations in connection therewith.
Committee on Appropriations

HB26-1174 by Representative(s) Brown and Taggart, Sirota; also Senator(s) Amabile and Kirkmeyer, Bridges--Concerning adjustments to school funding for the 2025-26 budget year, and, in connection therewith, reducing an appropriation.
Committee on Appropriations

HB26-1175 by Representative(s) Brown and Sirota, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges and Kirkmeyer, Amabile--Concerning spending from the state education fund for specified educational purposes, and, in connection therewith, permitting appropriations from the state education fund for the Colorado teacher of the year program and requiring appropriations from the state education fund for specified purposes in support of the "Colorado READ Act", discontinuing annual transfers to cash funds from the state education fund for the same, and repealing the cash funds.
Committee on Appropriations

HB26-1176 by Representative(s) Sirota and Taggart, Brown; also Senator(s) Amabile and Bridges, Kirkmeyer--Concerning modifications to the fourth-year innovation pilot program, and, in connection therewith, reducing an appropriation.
Committee on Appropriations

HB26-1177 by Representative(s) Brown and Taggart, Sirota; also Senator(s) Amabile and Kirkmeyer, Bridges--Concerning ending wage enhancement supplemental payments to nursing home providers, and, in connection therewith, reducing an appropriation.
Committee on Appropriations

HB26-1178 by Representative(s) Brown and Sirota, Taggart; also Senator(s) Amabile and Kirkmeyer, Bridges--Concerning the controller's allowance of expenditures in excess of appropriations.
Committee on Appropriations

HB26-1179 by Representative(s) Sirota and Taggart, Brown; also Senator(s) Bridges and Kirkmeyer, Amabile--Concerning a transfer for state fiscal year 2025-26 from the general

fund to the information technology capital account of the capital construction fund.

Committee on Appropriations

REMOTE PARTICIPATION

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

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Monday, Febraury 9, 2026.

Approved:
Julie McCluskie,
Speaker

Attest:
Vanessa Reilly,
Chief Clerk

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SEVENTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

STATE OF COLORADO

Second Regular Session

Twenty-seventh Legislative Day Monday, February 9, 2026

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

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

Pledge of Allegiance led by Annie Gillespie, Garrett Eslick, Axel Pace, Kaleb Moore, Great American Outpost School, Colorado Spings.

The roll was called with the following result:

Present--56.
Excused--Representative(s) Bottoms, Carter, English, Espenoza, Mabrey, Marshall, Ricks, Valdez, Zokaie--9.
Present after roll call--Representative(s) Bottoms, Carter, English, Espenoza, Mabrey, Marshall, Ricks, Valdez, Zokaie.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

On motion of Representative Suckla, the House Journal of Friday, February 6, 2026, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION(S)

SJR26-008 by Senator(s) Roberts; also Representative(s) McCluskie and Lukens--Concerning honoring Colorado's 2026 winter Olympians and Paralympians.

(Laid Over from February 6, 2026.)

(Printed and placed in members' files.)

On motion of Representative Lukens, the resolution was read at length.

Amendment No. 1, by Speaker McCluskie:

Amend engrossed joint resolution, page 2, after line 39 insert:

- Nina O'Brien, Denver, Alpine Skiing;

Speaker McCluskie moved for adoption of the amendment. The amendment was declared **passed** by the following roll call vote:

YES	62	NO	0	EXCUSED	3	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	Y	Smith	Y
Barron	Y	Flanell	Y	Lukens	Y	Soper	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	E	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	E	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Bradfield	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	Y
Brooks	Y	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	Y	Taggart	Y
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Carter	Y	Jackson	Y	Richardson	Y	Weinberg	Y
Clifford	Y	Johnson	Y	Ricks	Y	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	Y	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	Y
Duran	Y	Keltie	Y	Rydin	Y	Woodrow	Y
English	E	Lieder	Y	Sirota	Y	Woog	Y
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

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

YES	63	NO	0	EXCUSED	2	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	Y	Smith	Y
Barron	Y	Flanell	Y	Lukens	Y	Soper	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	E	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Bradfield	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	Y
Brooks	Y	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	Y	Taggart	Y
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Carter	Y	Jackson	Y	Richardson	Y	Weinberg	Y
Clifford	Y	Johnson	Y	Ricks	Y	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	Y	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	Y
Duran	Y	Keltie	Y	Rydin	Y	Woodrow	Y
English	E	Lieder	Y	Sirota	Y	Woog	Y
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Barron, Boesenecker, Bottoms, Bradfield, Bradley, Brooks, Brown, Caldwell, Camacho, Clifford, DeGraaf, Duran, Espenoza, Flanell, Froelich, Garcia, Garcia Sander, Gilchrist, Goldstein, Gonzalez R., Hamrick, Hartsook, Jackson, Johnson, Joseph, Keltie, Lieder, Lindsay, Luck, Marshall, Martinez, Mauro, McCormick, Nguyen, Paschal, Phillips, Rutinel, Rydin, Sirota, Slaugh, Smith, Soper, Stewart K., Stewart R., Suckla, Taggart, Titone, Valdez, Velasco, Willford, Winter T., Woodrow, Woog, Zokaie

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On motion of Majority Leader Duran, **HB26-1020, HB26-1040, HB26-1003, HB26-1035** were made Special Orders on Monday, February 9, 2026, at 10:30 a.m.

The hour of 10:30 a.m., having arrived, on motion of Representative Zokaie, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of Special Orders and she was called to act as Chair.

SPECIAL ORDERS--SECOND READING OF BILLS

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

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

HB26-1020 by Representative(s) Gilchrist and Bacon; also Senator(s) Ball--Concerning colorimetric field drug tests in cases involving drug possession.

Amendment No. 1, Judiciary Report, dated February 4, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, February 5, 2026.

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

HB26-1040 by Representative(s) Froelich--Concerning the sterilization rights of a person with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Amendment No. 1, Health & Human Services Report, dated February 4, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, February 5, 2026.

Amendment No. 2, by Representative Froelich:

Amend the Health and Human Services Committee Report, dated February 4, 2026, page 1, line 3, strike "25.5-10-231, **amend**" and substitute "**amend** 25.5-10-231 as follows:".

Page 1, strike line 4.

Page 1, line 5, strike "**intent.**" and substitute "**intent - definition.**".

Page 1, line 13, strike "(2)" and substitute "(2) (a)".

Page 2, line 9, strike "~~(b)~~" and substitute "(b)".

Page 2, line 12, after the period add "AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION (2), "IMMINENT THREAT TO THE LIFE OR HEALTH" MEANS A CONDITION THAT POSES A REAL, IMMEDIATE, OR SUBSTANTIAL RISK OF DEATH OR SERIOUS AND IRREVERSIBLE HARM UNLESS PROMPT MEDICAL INTERVENTION OCCURS.".

Page 2, line 13, strike "(3)" and substitute "~~(3)~~".

Page 2, line 18, strike "(4)" and substitute "~~(4)~~".

Page 2, line 23, strike "(5)" and substitute "~~(5)~~".

Amendment No. 3, by Representative Froelich:

Amend the Health and Human Services Committee Report, dated February 4, 2026, page 3, strike lines 4 through 8 and substitute:

"**SECTION 4. 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 (August 12, 2026, if adjournment sine die is on May 13, 2026); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within 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.

HB26-1003 by Representative(s) Ricks and Camacho; also Senator(s) Kolker--Concerning modifications to the small business recovery and resiliency loan program.

(Laid Over from February 6, 2026.)

Amendment No. 1, Business Affairs & Labor Report, dated February 4, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, February 4, 2026.

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

HB26-1035 by Representative(s) Soper and Woodrow, Camacho; also Senator(s) Weissman and Frizell, Roberts, Carson--Concerning the enactment of the Colorado Revised Statutes 2025 as the positive and statutory law of the state of Colorado.

(Laid Over from February 6, 2026.)

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

AMENDMENT(S) TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT

Representative Luck moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following Luck amendment, L.004 to **HB26-1003**, to show that said amendment passed and that **HB26-1003**, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 2, line 2, after "**amend**" insert "(1)(a),"

Page 2, after line 6, insert "(1) (a) The office is authorized to enter into a contract or contracts to establish a small business recovery and resiliency loan program in accordance with this part 6. THE OFFICE MAY NOT ENTER INTO ANY SUCH CONTRACT AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2026.".

Page 5, strike lines 19 through 22 and substitute:

"(2) (d) (I) On December 31, 2026, the state treasurer shall TRANSFER ALL OF THE MONEY IN THE SMALL BUSINESS RECOVERY AND RESILIENCY FUND TO THE GENERAL FUND. THE STATE TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER ALL MONEY ACCRUING TO THE FUND ON AND AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2026 TO THE GENERAL FUND.".

Page 5, after line 23, insert

"**SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 24-48.5-610 as follows:

24-48.5-610. Repeal of part.

THIS PART 6 IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2027.".

Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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

YES	23	NO	40	EXCUSED	2	ABSENT	0
Bacon	N	Feret	N	Luck	Y	Smith	N
Barron	Y	Flanell	Y	Lukens	N	Soper	Y
Boesenecker	N	Froelich	N	Mabrey	N	Stewart K.	N
Bottoms	Y	Garcia	N	Marshall	Y	Stewart R.	N
Bradfield	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	N	Story	E
Bradley	Y	Gilchrist	N	Mauro	N	Suckla	Y
Brooks	Y	Goldstein	N	McCormick	N	Taggart	N
Brown	N	Gonzalez R.	Y	Nguyen	N	Titone	N
Caldwell	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	N	Valdez	N
Camacho	N	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	N	Velasco	N
Carter	N	Jackson	N	Richardson	Y	Weinberg	Y
Clifford	N	Johnson	Y	Ricks	N	Willford	N
DeGraaf	Y	Joseph	N	Rutinel	N	Winter T.	Y
Duran	N	Keltie	Y	Rydin	N	Woodrow	N
English	E	Lieder	N	Sirota	N	Woog	Y
Espenoza	N	Lindsay	N	Slaugh	Y	Zokaie	N
						Speaker	N

Representative Richardson moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following Richardson amendment, L.002 to **HB26-1003**, to show that said amendment passed and that **HB26-1003**, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 5, line 3, after "COUNTIES." insert "THE OVERSIGHT BOARD SHALL ENSURE THAT, ACROSS ALL TRANCHES IN EACH FISCAL YEAR, NO LESS THAN THIRTY PERCENT OF LOAN CAPITAL IS DISTRIBUTED TO BUSINESSES THAT ARE VETERAN OWNED; MINORITY OWNED, AS CERTIFIED BY THE COLORADO MINORITY BUSINESS OFFICE; OR LOCATED IN RURAL COUNTIES WITH POPULATIONS OF FEWER THAN FIFTY THOUSAND PEOPLE.".

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

YES	24	NO	40	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0
Bacon	N	Feret	N	Luck	N	Smith	N
Barron	Y	Flanell	Y	Lukens	N	Soper	Y
Boesenecker	N	Froelich	N	Mabrey	N	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia	N	Marshall	N	Stewart R.	N
Bradfield	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Story	E
Bradley	Y	Gilchrist	N	Mauro	N	Suckla	Y
Brooks	Y	Goldstein	N	McCormick	N	Taggart	Y
Brown	N	Gonzalez R.	Y	Nguyen	N	Titone	N
Caldwell	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	N	Valdez	N
Camacho	N	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	N	Velasco	N
Carter	N	Jackson	N	Richardson	Y	Weinberg	Y
Clifford	N	Johnson	Y	Ricks	N	Willford	N
DeGraaf	Y	Joseph	N	Rutinel	N	Winter T.	Y
Duran	N	Keltie	Y	Rydin	N	Woodrow	N
English	N	Lieder	N	Sirota	N	Woog	Y
Espenoza	N	Lindsay	N	Slaugh	Y	Zokaie	N
						Speaker	N

ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT

Passed Second Reading: **HB26-1003 as amended, HB26-1020 as amended, HB26-1035, HB26-1040 as amended**.

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

YES	43	NO	21	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	N	Smith	Y
Barron	N	Flanell	N	Lukens	Y	Soper	N
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Bradfield	Y	Garcia Sander	N	Martinez	Y	Story	E
Bradley	N	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	N
Brooks	N	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	Y	Taggart	N
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	N	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	N	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	N	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Carter	Y	Jackson	Y	Richardson	N	Weinberg	N
Clifford	Y	Johnson	N	Ricks	Y	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	N	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	N
Duran	Y	Keltie	N	Rydin	Y	Woodrow	Y
English	Y	Lieder	Y	Sirota	Y	Woog	N
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	N	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

LAY OVER OF CALENDAR ITEM(S)

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the following item(s) on the Calendar were laid over until Tuesday, February 10, 2026, retaining place on Calendar:

Consideration of Third Reading--**HB26-1038**.

Consideration of General Orders--**HB26-1058, HB26-1050, HB26-1013, HB26-1017, HB26-1042**.

APPOINTMENT(S)

The Speaker announced the following temporary committee appointment(s) for Monday, February 9, 2026, only:

State, Civic, Military, and Veterans Affairs

Representative Weinberg to replace Representative Bottoms.

Representative Keltie to replace Representative Bradley.

PRINTING REPORT

The Chief Clerk reports the following bills have been correctly printed: **HB26-1150, 1151, 1152, 1153, 1154, 1155, 1156, 1157, 1158, 1159, 1160, 1161, 1162, 1163, 1164, 1165, 1166, 1167, 1168, 1169, 1170, 1171, 1172, 1173, 1174, 1175, 1176, 1177, 1178, 1179.**

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS
First Reading

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

HB26-1180 by Representative(s) Marshall and Gonzalez R.; also Senator(s) Hinrichsen--Concerning the continuation of the business intelligence center advisory board, and, in connection therewith, implementing the recommendation of the department of regulatory agencies' 2025 sunset report by repealing the advisory board.
Committee on Business Affairs & Labor

HB26-1181 by Representative(s) Ricks and Richardson, Lieder; also Senator(s) Michaelson Jenet--Concerning the continuation of the "Barber and Cosmetologist Act", and, in connection therewith, implementing the recommendations of the department of regulatory agencies in the department's 2025 sunset report.
Committee on Business Affairs & Labor

HB26-1182 by Representative(s) Lindsay and Suckla, Goldstein, Martinez, Mauro, McCormick, Smith, Stewart K., Story; also Senator(s) Kipp and Rich--Concerning the continuation of the veterinary pharmaceutical advisory committee, and, in connection therewith, implementing the recommendation contained in the 2025 sunset report by the department of regulatory agencies to repeal the veterinary pharmaceutical advisory committee.
Committee on Agriculture, Water & Natural Resources

HB26-1183 by Representative(s) McCormick and Duran; also Senator(s) Cutter and Pelton B.--Concerning the continuation of the licensing of pet animal facilities by the commissioner of agriculture in accordance with the "Pet Animal Care and Facilities Act", and, in connection therewith, implementing the recommendations contained in the 2025 sunset report by the department of regulatory agencies.
Committee on Agriculture, Water & Natural Resources

HB26-1184 by Representative(s) Lukens and Mauro, Goldstein, Lindsay, McCormick, Smith; also Senator(s) Cutter--Concerning the continuation of the Colorado forest health council, and, in connection therewith, implementing the recommendation of the department of regulatory agencies in the department's 2025 sunset report.
Committee on Agriculture, Water & Natural Resources

HB26-1185 by Representative(s) Carter and Clifford, Bacon, Espenoza, Slaugh, Soper; also Senator(s) Roberts--Concerning the continuation of the cold case task force, and, in connection therewith, implementing the recommendations of the department of regulatory agencies in the department's 2025 sunset report, including authorizing the executive director of the department of public safety to appoint additional members to the task force, continuing the task force for thirteen years, and changing the type of sunset review that is conducted by the department.
Committee on Judiciary

HB26-1186 by Representative(s) Mabrey and Soper, Carter, Clifford, Espenoza, Zokaie; also Senator(s) Ball and Weissman--Concerning the continuation of the regulation of bail bonding agents regulated by article 23 of title 10, Colorado Revised Statutes, by the division of insurance, and, in connection therewith, implementing the 2025 sunset report by the department of regulatory agencies.
Committee on Judiciary

HB26-1187 by Representative(s) Stewart R. and Nguyen, Boesenecker, Froelich, Jackson, Lindsay, Paschal, Phillips, Velasco; also Senator(s) Exum and Snyder--Concerning the continuation of the fire suppression programs of the division of fire

prevention and control, and, in connection therewith, implementing the recommendations of the department of regulatory agencies in the department's 2025 sunset report.
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

HB26-1188 by Representative(s) Camacho and Titone, Stewart R.; also Senator(s) Kolker--Concerning the continuation of the regulation of securities, and, in connection therewith, implementing the recommendations of the department of regulatory agencies in the department's 2025 sunset report.
Committee on Finance

HB26-1189 by Representative(s) Espenoza; also Senator(s) Snyder--Concerning property held by a community property spouse subject to the "Uniform Community Property Disposition at Death Act".
Committee on Judiciary

HB26-1190 by Representative(s) Soper and Martinez; also Senator(s) Lindstedt--Concerning the authority of alcohol beverage manufacturers to provide an alcohol beverage to customers.
Committee on Business Affairs & Labor

SB26-032 by Senator(s) Daugherty and Mullica; also Representative(s) Feret and Brown--Concerning the promotion of immunization access.
Committee on Health & Human Services

REMOTE PARTICIPATION

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

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the House adjourned until 9:00 a.m., February 10, 2026.

Approved:
Julie McCluskie,
Speaker

Attest:
Vanessa Reilly,
Chief Clerk

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STATE OF COLORADO

Second Regular Session

Twenty-eighth Legislative Day Tuesday, February 10, 2026

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

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

Pledge of Allegiance led by Ellory Anne Bauersfeld, Loveland High School, Loveland.

The roll was called with the following result:

Present--57.
Excused--Representative(s) Brown, English, McCormick, Ricks, Sirota, Soper, Taggart, Zokaie--8.
Present after roll call--Representative(s) Brown, English, McCormick, Ricks, Sirota, Soper, Taggart, Zokaie.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

On motion of Representative Suckla, the House Journal of Monday, February 9, 2026, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

THIRD READING OF BILL(S)--FINAL PASSAGE

The following bill(s) were considered on Third Reading. The title(s) were publicly read. Reading of the bill(s) at length was dispensed with by unanimous consent, unless requested.

HB26-1038 by Representative(s) Paschal and Clifford; also Senator(s) Snyder--Concerning county commissioner redistricting.

(Laid Over from February 6, 2026.)

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	40	NO	25	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	N	Smith	Y
Barron	N	Flanell	N	Lukens	Y	Soper	N
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y

Bottoms	N	Garcia	N	Marshall	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Bradfield	N	Garcia Sander	N	Martinez	Y	Story	N
Bradley	N	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	N
Brooks	N	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	Y	Taggart	N
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	N	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	N	Hamrick	N	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	N	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Carter	Y	Jackson	Y	Richardson	N	Weinberg	N
Clifford	Y	Johnson	N	Ricks	Y	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	N	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	N
Duran	Y	Keltie	N	Rydin	Y	Woodrow	Y
English	Y	Lieder	Y	Sirota	Y	Woog	N
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	N	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, English, Froelich, Goldstein, Joseph, Lindsay, Marshall, Nguyen, Rutinel, Willford, Speaker

HB26-1020 by Representative(s) Gilchrist and Bacon; also Senator(s) Ball and Frizell--Concerning colorimetric field drug tests in cases involving drug possession.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	65	NO	0	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	Y	Smith	Y
Barron	Y	Flanell	Y	Lukens	Y	Soper	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Bradfield	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	Y
Brooks	Y	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	Y	Taggart	Y
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Carter	Y	Jackson	Y	Richardson	Y	Weinberg	Y
Clifford	Y	Johnson	Y	Ricks	Y	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	Y	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	Y
Duran	Y	Keltie	Y	Rydin	Y	Woodrow	Y
English	Y	Lieder	Y	Sirota	Y	Woog	Y
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Boesenecker, Brown, Camacho, Clifford, Duran, English, Espenoza, Joseph, Lieder, Lindsay, Marshall, Nguyen, Willford, Zokaie, Speaker

HB26-1040 by Representative(s) Froelich; also Senator(s) Cutter--Concerning the sterilization rights of a person with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	65	NO	0	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	Y	Smith	Y
Barron	Y	Flanell	Y	Lukens	Y	Soper	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Bradfield	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	Y
Brooks	Y	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	Y	Taggart	Y
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Carter	Y	Jackson	Y	Richardson	Y	Weinberg	Y
Clifford	Y	Johnson	Y	Ricks	Y	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	Y	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	Y
Duran	Y	Keltie	Y	Rydin	Y	Woodrow	Y
English	Y	Lieder	Y	Sirota	Y	Woog	Y
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Boesenecker, Brown, Camacho, Duran, English, Espenoza, Garcia, Goldstein, Jackson, Joseph, Lieder, Lindsay, Mabrey, Martinez, Mauro, McCormick, Nguyen, Phillips, Rutinel, Rydin, Sirota, Stewart K., Stewart R., Story, Suckla, Titone, Velasco, Willford, Zokaie, Speaker

HB26-1003 by Representative(s) Ricks and Camacho; also Senator(s) Kolker--Concerning modifications to the small business recovery and resiliency loan program.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	50	NO	15	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	N	Smith	Y
Barron	N	Flanell	N	Lukens	Y	Soper	N
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia	Y	Marshall	N	Stewart R.	Y
Bradfield	Y	Garcia Sander	N	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	N	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	N
Brooks	N	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	Y	Taggart	Y
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Carter	Y	Jackson	Y	Richardson	N	Weinberg	N
Clifford	Y	Johnson	N	Ricks	Y	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	N	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	Y
Duran	Y	Keltie	Y	Rydin	Y	Woodrow	Y
English	Y	Lieder	Y	Sirota	Y	Woog	N
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Boesenecker, Carter, Clifford, Duran, English, Froelich, Goldstein, Lieder, Lindsay, Martinez, Mauro, McCormick, Nguyen, Rutinel, Stewart K., Titone, Valdez, Woodrow, Speaker

HB26-1035 by Representative(s) Soper and Woodrow, Camacho; also Senator(s) Weissman and Frizell, Roberts, Carson--Concerning the enactment of the Colorado Revised Statutes 2025 as the positive and statutory law of the state of Colorado.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	59	NO	6	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	N	Smith	Y
Barron	Y	Flanell	Y	Lukens	Y	Soper	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Bradfield	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	N	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	N
Brooks	N	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	Y	Taggart	Y
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Carter	Y	Jackson	Y	Richardson	Y	Weinberg	Y
Clifford	Y	Johnson	Y	Ricks	Y	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	N	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	Y
Duran	Y	Keltie	Y	Rydin	Y	Woodrow	Y
English	Y	Lieder	Y	Sirota	Y	Woog	Y
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Boesenecker, Caldwell, Carter, Duran, Espenoza, Goldstein, Hamrick, Jackson, Joseph, Lindsay, Lukens, Mabrey, Marshall, McCormick, Nguyen, Paschal, Sirota, Smith, Story, Titone, Valdez, Velasco, Zokaie, Speaker

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LAY OVER OF CALENDAR ITEM(S)

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the following item(s) on the Calendar were laid over until Wednesday, February 11, 2026, retaining place on Calendar:

Consideration of General Orders--**HB26-1058, HB26-1050, HB26-1013, HB26-1017, HB26-1042**.

House in recess. House reconvened.

REPORT(S) OF COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE

AGRICULTURE, WATER, AND NATURAL RESOURCES
After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1025 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 21 and 22, strike "MONETARY DONATIONS" and substitute "CONTRIBUTIONS".

HB26-1031 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

HB26-1067 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

APPROPRIATIONS

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

HB26-1150 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

HB26-1151 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

HB26-1152 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

HB26-1153 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

HB26-1154 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

HB26-1155 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

HB26-1156 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

HB26-1157 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 38, line 8, in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL column strike "12,000,000" and substitute "9,000,000" and in the GENERAL FUND column strike "12,000,000" and substitute "9,000,000".

Adjust affected totals accordingly.

HB26-1158 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

HB26-1159 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

HB26-1160 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

HB26-1161 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

HB26-1162 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

HB26-1163 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 27, line 12, strike "$1,115,249" and substitute "~~$1,115,249~~ $1,121,171".

HB26-1164 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

HB26-1165 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 18, line 6, in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL column strike "7,769,364" and substitute "6,719,364" and in the GENERAL FUND column strike "2,424,480" and substitute "1,374,480".

Page 18, after line 12 insert:

	ITEM & SUBTOTAL $	GENERAL FUND $

"LABORATORY
MANAGEMENT
CONTRACTING[89b] 1,050,000 1,050,000".

Page 57, line 12, in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL column strike "~~88,064,072~~" and substitute "88,064,072" and in the GENERAL FUND column strike "~~126,334~~" and substitute "126,334".

Page 57, strike line 13.

Page 58, line 4, in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL column strike "~~115,963,181~~" and substitute "115,963,181".

Page 58, strike line 5.

Page 58, line 7, in the TOTAL column strike "~~276,708,122~~" and substitute "276,708,122".

Page 58, strike line 8.

Adjust affected totals accordingly.

Page 64, strike lines 14 through 16 and substitute "MICROBIOLOGY PERSONAL SERVICES -- $75,000 GENERAL FUND OF THIS APPROPRIATION REMAINS AVAILABLE FOR EXPENDITURE UNTIL THE COMPLETION OF THE CONTRACTED PROJECT FOR A CHEMISTRY QUALITY RISK MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, OR THE CLOSE OF THE 2026-27 STATE FISCAL YEAR, WHICHEVER COMES FIRST.".

Page 64, after line 16 insert:

"89b DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT, DISEASE CONTROL AND PUBLIC HEALTH RESPONSE, LABORATORY SERVICES, LABORATORY MANAGEMENT CONTRACTING -- $1,050,000 GENERAL FUND OF THIS APPROPRIATION REMAINS AVAILABLE FOR EXPENDITURE UNTIL THE COMPLETION OF THE CONTRACTED PROJECT FOR LABORATORY-WIDE RISK MANAGEMENT, QUALITY ASSURANCE, ASSET MANAGEMENT, VENDOR MANAGEMENT, AND DATA INTEGRITY GOVERNANCE SYSTEMS OR THE CLOSE OF THE 2026-27 STATE FISCAL YEAR, WHICHEVER COMES FIRST.".

HB26-1166 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

HB26-1167 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

HB26-1168 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

HB26-1169 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

HB26-1170 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

HB26-1171 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

HB26-1172 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

HB26-1173 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

HB26-1174 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

HB26-1175 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

HB26-1176 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

HB26-1177 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

HB26-1178 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

HB26-1179 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

FINANCE

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

HB26-1026 be referred favorably to the Committee on Appropriations.

HB26-1036 be postponed indefinitely.

HB26-1053 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 6, strike line 27.

Page 7, strike lines 1 through 25.

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 9, strike line 16.

Page 9, line 17, strike "act," and strike "section 6" and substitute "section 5".

Page 9, line 18, strike "section 7" and substitute "section 6".

Page 9, line 19, strike "section 8" and substitute "section 7".

Page 10, strike line 4.

Page 10, line 5, strike "act," and strike "section 6" and substitute "section 5".

Page 10, line 6, strike "section 7" and substitute "section 6".

Page 10, line 7, strike "section 8" and substitute "section 7".

HB26-1062 be postponed indefinitely.

STATE, CIVIC, MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

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

HB26-1073 be postponed indefinitely.

HB26-1074 be postponed indefinitely.

PRINTING REPORT

The Chief Clerk reports the following bills have been correctly printed: **HB26-1180, 1181, 1182, 1183, 1184, 1185, 1186, 1187, 1188, 1189, 1190.**

SIGNING OF BILLS - RESOLUTIONS - MEMORIALS

The Speaker has signed: **HJR26-1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016.**

MESSAGE(S) FROM THE SENATE

The Senate has adopted and returns herewith: **HJR26-1004, HJR26-1005, HJR26-1006, HJR26-1007, HJR26-1008, HJR26-1009, HJR26-1010, HJR26-1011, HJR26-1012, HJR26-1013, HJR26-1014, HJR26-1015, HJR26-1016**.

The Senate has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes:
SB26-039, **SB26-012**, and **SB26-009**.

The Senate has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes:
SB26-014, amended as printed in Senate Journal, February 9, 2026.

The Senate voted to concur in House amendments to **SJR26-008**, and repassed the resolution as amended.

MESSAGE(S) FROM THE REVISOR

We herewith transmit:

Without comment, **SB26-009, 012,** and **039.**
Without comment, as amended, **SB26-014.**

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS
First Reading

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

HB26-1191 by Representative(s) Johnson and Bacon; also Senator(s) Frizell and Weissman, Lindstedt, Michaelson Jenet--Concerning the examination of a school district that receives state education fund money for capital construction projects for qualified charter schools in the district, and, in connection therewith, making the state auditor's examination of the school district's records discretionary rather than mandatory.
Committee on Education

HB26-1192 by Representative(s) Phillips; also Senator(s) Exum--Concerning restructuring the homeless prevention activities program.
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

HB26-1193 by Representative(s) Martinez--Concerning vision tests for pre-kindergarten students.
Committee on Education

REMOTE PARTICIPATION

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

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the House adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 11, 2026.

Approved:
Julie McCluskie,
Speaker

Attest:
Vanessa Reilly,
Chief Clerk

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Twenty-ninth Legislative Day Wednesday, February 11, 2026

Prayer by Reverend Cynthia Cearley, Montview Presbyterian Church, Denver.

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

Pledge of Allegiance led by Leon Restaino, Stella Margaret Goodman, William Biery, Home School, Parker.

The roll was called with the following result:

Present--56.
Excused--Representative(s) Carter, DeGraaf, English, Ricks, Rutinel, Soper, Valdez, Winter, Zokaie--9.
Present after roll call--Representative(s) Carter, DeGraaf, English, Ricks, Rutinel, Soper, Winter, Zokaie.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

On motion of Representative Suckla, the House Journal of Tuesday, February 10, 2026, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, **HB26-1150, HB26-1151, HB26-1152, HB26-1153, HB26-1154, HB26-1155, HB26-1156, HB26-1157, HB26-1158, HB26-1159, HB26-1160, HB26-1161, HB26-1162, HB26-1163, HB26-1164, HB26-1165, HB26-1166, HB26-1167, HB26-1168, HB26-1169, HB26-1170, HB26-1171, HB26-1172, HB26-1173, HB26-1174, HB26-1175, HB26-1176, HB26-1177, HB26-1178, HB26-1179** were made Special Orders on Wednesday, February 11, 2026, at 9:15 a.m.

The hour of 9:15 a.m., having arrived, on motion of Representative Lukens, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of Special Orders and she was called to act as Chair.

SPECIAL ORDERS--SECOND READING OF BILLS

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

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

HB26-1150 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of agriculture.

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

HB26-1151 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of corrections.

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

HB26-1152 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of early childhood.

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

HB26-1153 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of education.

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

HB26-1154 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the offices of the governor, lieutenant governor, and state planning and budgeting.

Amendment No. 1, by Representative Marshall:

Amend printed bill, page 12, line 5, in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL column strike "1,325,206" and substitute "~~1,325,206~~" and in the GENERAL FUND column strike "742,750" and substitute "~~742,750~~".

Page 12, after line 5 in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL column insert "582,456".

Adjust affected totals accordingly.

PURPOSE: Reduces by $742,750 General Fund the appropriation to the Colorado Office of Film, Television, and Media in the **Governor's Office**.

Fiscal Impact of Amendment						
Department	GF	CF	RF	FF	Total	FTE
Governor's Office	($742,750)	$0	$0	$0	($742,750)	0.0

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

HB26-1155 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile--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.

HB26-1156 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of higher education.

Amendment No. 1, by Representative Sirota:

Amend printed bill, page 26, line 15, strike "$140,164,835" and substitute "$144,237,577".

PURPOSE: Makes a technical correction to the fund source letter note for the appropriation to the State Board for Community Colleges and Occupational Education State System Community Colleges in the Department of **Higher Education**.

Fiscal Impact of Amendment						
Department	GF	CF	RF	FF	Total	FTE
Higher Education	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	0.0

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

HB26-1157 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of human services.

Amendment No. 1, Appropriations Report, dated February 10, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, February 10, 2026.

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

HB26-1158 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the judicial department.

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

HB26-1159 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of labor and employment.

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

HB26-1160 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of law.

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

HB26-1161 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of local affairs.

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

HB26-1162 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--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.

HB26-1163 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of natural resources.

Amendment No. 1, Appropriations Report, dated February 10, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, February 10, 2026.

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

HB26-1164 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of personnel.

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

HB26-1165 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of public health and environment.

Amendment No. 1, Appropriations Report, dated February 10, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, February 10, 2026.

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

HB26-1166 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of public safety.

Amendment No. 1, by Representative Willford:

Amend printed bill, page 4, line 10, in the GENERAL FUND column strike "2,724,777" and substitute "~~2,724,777~~".

Page 4, after line 10, in the GENERAL FUND column insert "1,724,777" and in the CASH FUNDS column insert "1,000,000[f]".

Page 6, after line 12 insert "[f] THIS AMOUNT SHALL BE FROM THE INDIRECT COSTS EXCESS RECOVERY FUND CREATED IN SECTION 24-75-1401 (2), C.R.S.".

Page 31, after line 13 insert:

	ITEM & SUBTOTAL $	GENERAL FUND $
"DNA TESTING AND REIMBURSEMENT[100a]	1,000,000	1,000,000".

Page 32, line 7, in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL column strike "42,474,260" and substitute "~~42,474,260~~".

Page 32, after line 7 in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL column insert "43,474,260".

Page 33, line 11, in the TOTAL column strike "68,141,442" and substitute "~~68,141,442~~".

Page 33, after line 11 in the TOTAL column insert "69,141,442".

Adjust affected totals accordingly.

Page 41, after line 7 insert:

"100a DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, COLORADO BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, LABORATORY AND INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES, DNA TESTING AND REIMBURSEMENT -- THIS APPROPRIATION REMAINS AVAILABLE UNTIL THE CLOSE OF THE 2026-27 STATE FISCAL YEAR. IT IS THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S INTENT THAT THE DEPARTMENT USE THIS APPROPRIATION TO CONTINUE TO ACCELERATE TESTING FOR THE BACKLOG OF SEXUAL ASSAULT KITS THROUGH THE USE OF CONTRACT LABS.".

PURPOSE: Adds a $1.0 million General Fund appropriation for DNA Testing and Reimbursement to the Colorado Bureau of Investigation in the Department of **Public Safety** and refinances an equal amount of General Fund in the Executive Director's Office with cash funds.

Fiscal Impact of Amendment						
Department	GF	CF	RF	FF	Total	FTE
Public Safety	$0	$1,000,000	$0	$0	$1,000,000	0.0

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

HB26-1167 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of regulatory agencies.

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

HB26-1168 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of revenue.

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

HB26-1169 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of state.

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

HB26-1170 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of transportation.

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

HB26-1171 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of the treasury.

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

HB26-1172 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--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.

HB26-1173 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--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.

HB26-1174 by Representative(s) Brown and Taggart, Sirota; also Senator(s) Amabile and Kirkmeyer, Bridges--Concerning adjustments to school funding for the 2025-26 budget year, and, in connection therewith, reducing an appropriation.

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

HB26-1175 by Representative(s) Brown and Sirota, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges and Kirkmeyer, Amabile--Concerning spending from the state education fund for specified educational purposes, and, in connection therewith, permitting appropriations from the state education fund for the Colorado teacher of the year program and requiring appropriations from the state education fund for specified purposes in support of the "Colorado READ Act", discontinuing annual transfers to cash funds from the state education fund for the same, and repealing the cash funds.

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

HB26-1176 by Representative(s) Sirota and Taggart, Brown; also Senator(s) Amabile and Bridges, Kirkmeyer--Concerning modifications to the fourth-year innovation pilot program, and, in connection therewith, reducing an appropriation.

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

HB26-1177 by Representative(s) Brown and Taggart, Sirota; also Senator(s) Amabile and Kirkmeyer, Bridges--Concerning ending wage enhancement supplemental payments to nursing home providers, and, in connection therewith, reducing an appropriation.

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

HB26-1178 by Representative(s) Brown and Sirota, Taggart; also Senator(s) Amabile and Kirkmeyer, Bridges--Concerning the controller's allowance of expenditures in excess of appropriations.

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

HB26-1179 by Representative(s) Sirota and Taggart, Brown; also Senator(s) Bridges and Kirkmeyer, Amabile--Concerning a transfer for state fiscal year 2025-26 from the general fund to the information technology capital account of the capital construction fund.

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

AMENDMENT(S) TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT

Representative Titone moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the action taken by the Committee in adopting the following Marshall amendment, J.001 to **HB26-1154**, to show that said amendment lost and that **HB26-1154** passed:

Amend printed bill, page 12, line 5, in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL column strike "1,325,206" and substitute "~~1,325,206~~" and in the GENERAL FUND column strike "742,750" and substitute "~~742,750~~".

Page 12, after line 5 in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL column insert "582,456".

Adjust affected totals accordingly.

PURPOSE: Reduces by $742,750 General Fund the appropriation to the Colorado Office of Film, Television, and Media in the **Governor's Office**.

Fiscal Impact of Amendment						
Department	GF	CF	RF	FF	Total	FTE
Governor's Office	($742,750)	$0	$0	$0	($742,750)	0.0

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

YES	44	NO	18	EXCUSED	3	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	N	Smith	Y
Barron	N	Flanell	N	Lukens	Y	Soper	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia	Y	Marshall	N	Stewart R.	Y
Bradfield	N	Garcia Sander	N	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	N	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	N
Brooks	N	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	Y	Taggart	Y
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	N	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	N	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	E
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	N	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Carter	Y	Jackson	Y	Richardson	N	Weinberg	E
Clifford	Y	Johnson	N	Ricks	Y	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	E	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	N
Duran	Y	Keltie	N	Rydin	Y	Woodrow	Y
English	Y	Lieder	Y	Sirota	Y	Woog	Y
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	N	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Representative Luck moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following Marshall amendment, J.002 to **HB26-1155**, to show that said amendment passed and that **HB26-1155**, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 15, line 13, in the TOTAL column strike "14,017,977,042" and substitute "14,019,462,542", in the GENERAL FUND column strike "2,682,195,022(M)" and substitute "2,682,937,772(M)", and in the FEDERAL FUNDS column strike "8,270,499,333" and substitute "8,271,242,083".

Adjust affected totals accordingly.

PURPOSE: Adds $1.5 million total funds, including $0.7 million General Fund, to the Department of **Health Care Policy and Financing** to remove a cap on hours of homemaker services provided by legally responsible persons and to increase the annual hours of personal care, homemaker services, and health maintenance activies provided to persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Fiscal Impact of Amendment						
Department	GF	CF	RF	FF	Total	FTE
Health Care Policy and Financing	$742,750	$0	$0	$742,750	$1,485,500	0.0

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

YES	25	NO	38	EXCUSED	2	ABSENT	0
Bacon	N	Feret	Y	Luck	Y	Smith	N
Barron	Y	Flanell	Y	Lukens	N	Soper	Y
Boesenecker	N	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	N	Stewart K.	N
Bottoms	Y	Garcia	N	Marshall	Y	Stewart R.	N
Bradfield	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	N	Story	N
Bradley	Y	Gilchrist	N	Mauro	N	Suckla	Y
Brooks	Y	Goldstein	N	McCormick	N	Taggart	Y
Brown	N	Gonzalez R.	Y	Nguyen	N	Titone	N
Caldwell	Y	Hamrick	N	Paschal	N	Valdez	E
Camacho	N	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	N	Velasco	N
Carter	N	Jackson	N	Richardson	Y	Weinberg	E
Clifford	N	Johnson	Y	Ricks	N	Willford	N
DeGraaf	Y	Joseph	N	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	Y
Duran	N	Keltie	Y	Rydin	N	Woodrow	N
English	N	Lieder	N	Sirota	N	Woog	Y
Espenoza	N	Lindsay	N	Slaugh	Y	Zokaie	N
						Speaker	N

ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT

Passed Second Reading: **HB26-1150, HB26-1151, HB26-1152, HB26-1153, HB26-1154, HB25-1155, HB26-1156 as amended, HB26-1157 as amended, HB26-1158, HB26-1159, HB26-1160, HB26-1161, HB26-1162, HB26-1163 as amended, HB26-1164, HB26-1165 as amended, HB26-1166 as amended, HB26-1167, HB26-1168, HB26-1169, HB26-1170, HB26-1171, HB26-1172, HB26-1173, HB26-1174, HB26-1175, HB26-1176, HB26-1177, HB26-1178, HB26-1179**.

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

YES	43	NO	20	EXCUSED	2	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	N	Smith	Y
Barron	N	Flanell	N	Lukens	Y	Soper	N
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Bradfield	N	Garcia Sander	N	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	N	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	N
Brooks	N	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	Y	Taggart	Y
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	N	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	N	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	E
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	N	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Carter	Y	Jackson	Y	Richardson	N	Weinberg	E
Clifford	Y	Johnson	N	Ricks	Y	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	N	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	N
Duran	Y	Keltie	N	Rydin	Y	Woodrow	Y
English	Y	Lieder	Y	Sirota	Y	Woog	N
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	N	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

LAY OVER OF CALENDAR ITEM(S)

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the following item(s) on the Calendar were laid over until Thursday, February 12, 2026, retaining place on Calendar:

Consideration of General Orders--**HB26-1058, HB26-1050, HB26-1013, HB26-1017, HB26-1042**.

House in recess. House reconvened.

REPORT(S) OF COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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

HB26-1002 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

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

"**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 10-16-704, **add** (15.5) as follows:

10-16-704. Network adequacy - required disclosures - balance billing - rules - legislative declaration - definitions.

(15.5) (a) BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2027, AT LEAST ONCE EVERY TWELVE MONTHS, A CARRIER SHALL CONFIRM THE NETWORK PARTICIPATION OF A MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDER, SUBSTANCE USE PROVIDER, OR PSYCHIATRIC NURSE, AS THE TERMS ARE DEFINED IN SECTION 10-16-705.7, WHO HAS NOT SUBMITTED A CLAIM IN THE PRECEDING TWELVE MONTHS OR HAS OTHERWISE COMMUNICATED WITH THE CARRIER IN A MANNER EVIDENCING THE PROVIDER'S INTENT TO CONTINUE PARTICIPATING IN THE CARRIER'S NETWORK AND FOR WHOM NO CHANGE IN PROVIDER STATUS IS REPORTED BY A CENTRALIZED NATIONAL PROVIDER DATABASE THAT COLLECTS, STANDARDIZES, AND MAINTAINS PROVIDER CREDENTIALING AND PRACTICE INFORMATION.

(b) THE CARRIER SHALL CONTACT THE PROVIDER, OR THE PROVIDER'S DESIGNATED NOTICE CONTACT IDENTIFIED IN THE PROVIDER'S CONTRACT AGREEMENT WITH THE CARRIER, BY MAIL OR THE ELECTRONIC MEANS THAT THE CARRIER TRADITIONALLY USES TO COMMUNICATE WITH PROVIDERS IN THE CARRIER'S PROVIDER NETWORK TO CONFIRM THE PROVIDER'S INTENT TO CONTINUE PARTICIPATING IN THE CARRIER'S PROVIDER NETWORK AND TO INQUIRE WHETHER THE PROVIDER IS ACCEPTING NEW PATIENTS. IF, BASED ON THE PROVIDER'S FEEDBACK, THE PROVIDER'S INFORMATION NEEDS TO BE UPDATED IN THE CARRIER'S PROVIDER NETWORK DIRECTORIES, THE CARRIER MUST UPDATE ITS CARRIER'S PROVIDER NETWORK DIRECTORIES, AS NECESSARY, WITHIN FIVE BUSINESS DAYS AFTER CONTACTING THE PROVIDER.

(c) IF THE PROVIDER FAILS TO RESPOND TO A CARRIER'S INQUIRY WITHIN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE CARRIER CONTACTS OR ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT THE PROVIDER OR THE PROVIDER'S DESIGNATED NOTICE CONTACT

IDENTIFIED IN THE PROVIDER'S CONTRACT AGREEMENT WITH THE CARRIER, THE CARRIER SHALL MAIL A FOLLOW-UP REQUEST TO THE PROVIDER BY CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED, OR THE ELECTRONIC MEANS THAT THE CARRIER TRADITIONALLY USES TO COMMUNICATE WITH PROVIDERS IN THE CARRIER'S PROVIDER NETWORK. IF THE PROVIDER FAILS TO RESPOND TO THE CARRIER'S FOLLOW-UP REQUEST WITHIN THIRTY DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF THE REQUEST, THE CARRIER MUST REMOVE THE PROVIDER FROM ITS CARRIER PROVIDER NETWORK AND UPDATE ITS CARRIER'S PROVIDER NETWORK DIRECTORIES, AS NECESSARY, WITHIN FIVE BUSINESS DAYS AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THE THIRTY-DAY PERIOD.

SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 10-16-705.7, **amend** (1)(a), (1)(b), (1)(d), (1)(j), (2)(c), (5), (6) introductory portion, (6)(b), (8)(a) introductory portion, (8)(a)(II), (8)(b), (8)(c), (9), (9.5), and (10); and **add** (1)(g.5), (1)(g.9), (1)(h.2), (1)(i.5), (1)(i.7), (1)(k), and (9.7) as follows:

10-16-705.7. Timely credentialing of providers by carriers - notice of receipt required - notice of incomplete applications required - delegated credentialing agreements - discrepancies - denials of claims prohibited - disclosures - recredentialing - enforcement - rules - definitions.

(1) As used in this section, unless the context otherwise requires:

(a) "Applicant" means a physician, MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDER, SUBSTANCE USE PROVIDER, OR PSYCHIATRIC NURSE who submits an application to a carrier to become a participating ~~physician~~ PROVIDER in the carrier's PROVIDER network.

(b) "Application" means an applicant's application to become credentialed by a carrier as a participating ~~physician~~ PROVIDER in at least one of the carrier's provider networks.

(d) "Credentialing" or "credential" means the process by which a carrier or its designee collects information concerning an applicant; assesses whether the applicant satisfies the relevant licensing, education, and training requirements to become a participating ~~physician~~ PROVIDER; verifies the assessment; and approves or disapproves the applicant's application.

(g.5) "MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDER" MEANS A MENTAL HEALTH ENTITY LICENSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 1.5 OF TITLE 25 OR MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL LICENSED OR CERTIFIED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 245 OF TITLE 12, EXCEPT FOR UNLICENSED PSYCHOTHERAPISTS REGULATED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 245 OF TITLE 12.

(g.9) "PARTICIPATING MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDER, SUBSTANCE USE PROVIDER, OR PSYCHIATRIC NURSE" MEANS A MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDER, SUBSTANCE USE PROVIDER, OR PSYCHIATRIC NURSE WHO IS CREDENTIALED BY A CARRIER OR ITS DESIGNEE TO PROVIDE HEALTH-CARE ITEMS OR SERVICES TO COVERED PERSONS IN AT LEAST ONE OF THE CARRIER'S PROVIDER NETWORKS.

(h.2) "PARTICIPATING PROVIDER" MEANS A PARTICIPATING PHYSICIAN OR A PARTICIPATING MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDER, SUBSTANCE USE PROVIDER, OR PSYCHIATRIC NURSE.

(i.5) "PRE-LICENSED PROVIDER" MEANS A "REGISTRANT" AS DEFINED IN SECTION 12-245-202.

(i.7) "PSYCHIATRIC NURSE" MEANS A REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSE, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 12-255-104, WHO, BY VIRTUE OF POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION AND ADDITIONAL NURSING PREPARATION, HAS GAINED KNOWLEDGE, JUDGMENT, AND SKILL IN PSYCHIATRIC OR MENTAL HEALTH NURSING.

(j) "Recredentialing" or "recredential" means the process by which a carrier or its designee confirms that a participating ~~physician~~ PROVIDER

is in good standing and continues to satisfy the carrier's requirements for participating ~~physicians~~ PROVIDERS.

(k) "SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER PROVIDER" MEANS A MENTAL HEALTH ENTITY LICENSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 1.5 OF TITLE 25 THAT SPECIALIZES IN TREATING SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS OR A MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL LICENSED OR CERTIFIED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 245 OF TITLE 12 WHO SPECIALIZES IN TREATING SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS, EXCEPT FOR UNLICENSED PSYCHOTHERAPISTS REGULATED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 245 OF TITLE 12.

(2) (c) If a carrier receives a completed application but fails to provide the applicant a receipt in written or electronic form within seven calendar days after receiving the COMPLETED application, as required by subsection (2)(a) of this section, the carrier shall consider the applicant a participating ~~physician~~ PROVIDER, effective no later than fifty-three calendar days following the carrier's receipt of the application.

(5) A carrier shall correct discrepancies in its provider or network directory within thirty calendar days after receiving a report of the discrepancy from ~~a~~ THE participating ~~physician~~ PROVIDER. A participating ~~physician~~ PROVIDER shall notify a carrier BY MAIL OR THE ELECTRONIC MEANS THAT THE CARRIER TRADITIONALLY USES TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE PROVIDERS IN THE CARRIER'S PROVIDER NETWORK of any change in the ~~physician's~~ PROVIDER'S name, address, telephone number, business structure, or tax identification number within fifteen business days after making the change.

(6) A carrier ~~may~~ SHALL not deny a claim for a medically necessary covered service provided to a covered person if the service:

(b) Is provided by a participating ~~physician~~ PROVIDER who is in the CARRIER'S provider network ~~for the carrier's health coverage plan~~ and has concluded the carrier's credentialing process.

(8) (a) A carrier or its designee may recredential a participating ~~physician~~ PROVIDER if ~~such~~ recredentialing is:

(II) Permitted by the carrier's contract with the participating ~~physician~~ PROVIDER.

(b) A carrier shall not require a participating ~~physician~~ PROVIDER to submit an application or participate in a contracting process in order to be recredentialed.

(c) ~~Nothing in~~ This subsection (8) ~~affects~~ DOES NOT AFFECT the contract termination rights of a carrier or a participating ~~physician~~ PROVIDER.

(9) Except as described in subsection (8) of this section and as may be provided in a contract between a carrier and a participating ~~physician~~ PROVIDER, a carrier shall allow a participating ~~physician~~ PROVIDER to remain credentialed and include the participating ~~physician~~ PROVIDER in the carrier's ~~health coverage plan~~ provider network unless the carrier discovers information indicating that the participating ~~physician~~ PROVIDER no longer satisfies the carrier's guidelines for participation, in which case the carrier shall satisfy the requirements described in section 10-16-705 (5) before terminating the participating ~~physician's~~ PROVIDER'S participation in the CARRIER'S provider network.

(9.5) A carrier shall not refuse to credential an applicant or terminate a participating ~~physician's~~ PROVIDER'S participation in a CARRIER'S provider network based solely on the applicant's or participating ~~physician's~~ PROVIDER'S provision of, or assistance in the provision of, a legally protected health-care activity, as defined in section 12-30-121 (1)(d), in this state, so long as the care provided did not violate Colorado law.

(9.7) (a) A CARRIER SHALL REIMBURSE A PARTICIPATING MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDER, SUBSTANCE USE PROVIDER, OR PSYCHIATRIC NURSE FOR

COVERED MEDICALLY NECESSARY TREATMENT, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 10-16-104 (5.5)(d)(IV), FURNISHED BY A PRE-LICENSED PROVIDER WHO IS UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE PARTICIPATING MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDER, SUBSTANCE USE PROVIDER, OR PSYCHIATRIC NURSE WHO HAS SATISFIED ALL REQUIRED SUPERVISION RULES AND CRITERIA.

(b) IF A HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN OFFERS OUT-OF-NETWORK BENEFITS, THE CARRIER MUST REIMBURSE THE COVERED PERSON FOR COVERED MEDICALLY NECESSARY TREATMENT, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 10-16-104 (5.5)(d)(IV), THAT IS PROVIDED BY AN OUT-OF-NETWORK PRE-LICENSED PROVIDER UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A NONPARTICIPATING MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDER, SUBSTANCE USE PROVIDER, OR PSYCHIATRIC NURSE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF COVERAGE APPLICABLE TO NONPARTICIPATING PROVIDERS UNDER THE HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN AS LONG AS THE SUPERVISING PROVIDER SUBMITS DOCUMENTATION EVIDENCING THE SUPERVISION.

(10) The commissioner shall enforce this section and may ~~promulgate such~~ ADOPT rules as ~~are~~ necessary ~~for the implementation of~~ TO IMPLEMENT this section. Upon receiving more than one complaint from an applicant or a participating ~~physician~~ PROVIDER alleging a violation of this section by a carrier, the commissioner shall investigate the complaints. A carrier that fails to comply with this section or with any rules adopted pursuant to this section is subject to ~~such~~ civil penalties ~~as~~ THAT the commissioner may order pursuant to section 10-1-310.

SECTION 3. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-245-404, **amend** (2)(c) as follows:

12-245-404. Qualifications - examination - licensure and registration - rules.

(2) The board shall license as a licensed clinical social worker a person who files an application, in a form and manner required by the board, submits the fee required by the board pursuant to section 12-245-205, and submits evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant:

(c) Has practiced social work for at least two years under the virtual or in-person supervision of a licensed clinical social worker or other person with equivalent experience as determined by the board, which practice includes training and work experience in the area of clinical social work practice AND INCLUDES AT LEAST THREE THOUSAND HOURS OF PRACTICE; and

SECTION 4. 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 (August 12, 2026, if adjournment sine die is on May 13, 2026); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within 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.".

HB26-1024 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 2, strike line 3 and substitute "(1)(a); and **add** (5.5) as follows:"

Page 2, line 5, after "**children -**" insert "**rules -**".

Page 2, after line 16 insert:

"(5.5) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT RULES ESTABLISHING A PROCESS FOR A PARENT WHO VOLUNTARILY RELINQUISHED A CHILD PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION TO REGAIN CUSTODY OF THE CHILD.".

HB26-1064 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 24, line 12, strike "A DISTRICT COURT" and substitute "THE DEPARTMENT".

JUDICIARY

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

HB26-1082 be postponed indefinitely.

TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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

HB26-1076 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 12, strike lines 12 and 13 and substitute "amounts previously transferred from the aviation fund, but only if such transfer is approved by the board. ~~and by the transportation commission.~~".

SIGNING OF BILLS - RESOLUTIONS - MEMORIALS

The Speaker has signed: **SJR26-008** and **009.**

MESSAGE(S) FROM THE SENATE

The Senate has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes:
SB26-064, and **SB26-013**.

The Senate has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes:
SB26-052, amended as printed in Senate Journal, February 10, 2026.

The Senate has adopted and transmits herewith: **SJR26-010**.

MESSAGE(S) FROM THE REVISOR

We herewith transmit:

Without comment, **SB26-013** and **064.**
Without comment, as amended, **SB26-052.**

PRINTING REPORT

The Chief Clerk reports the following bills have been correctly printed:
HB26-1191, 1192, 1193.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS
First Reading

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

HB26-1194 by Representative(s) English and Barron; also Senator(s) Hinrichsen--Concerning the continuation of the office of combative sports, and, in connection therewith, implementing the recommendations of the department of regulatory agencies in the department's 2025 sunset report.
Committee on Health & Human Services

HB26-1195 by Representative(s) Rydin and Mabrey; also Senator(s) Amabile and Mullica--Concerning restrictions on the use of artificial intelligence relating to psychotherapy services.
Committee on Health & Human Services

HB26-1196 by Representative(s) English and Joseph--Concerning tenant data information.
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

HB26-1197 by Representative(s) Mauro, McCormick; also Senator(s) Kipp--Concerning the continuation of the vessel registration program.
Committee on Agriculture, Water & Natural Resources

HB26-1198 by Representative(s) McCormick--Concerning increasing access to veterinary care, and, in connection therewith, establishing a program to expedite the process of licensing

a veterinarian by endorsement, a program to expedite the process of registering as a veterinary technician by endorsement, and a program for the donation of veterinary drugs.

Committee on Agriculture, Water & Natural Resources

HB26-1199 by Representative(s) Mauro and Mabrey; also Senator(s) Ball--Concerning the replacement of certain catalytic converters.

Committee on Energy & Environment

HB26-1200 by Representative(s) Garcia Sander; also Senator(s) Pelton B.--Concerning required payments upon registration of a vehicle for a member of the United States armed forces serving outside the state.

Committee on Finance

HB26-1201 by Representative(s) Weinberg--Concerning a unit owner's notice to a homeowners' association that the unit owner prefers to receive correspondence in a language other than English.

Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

HB26-1202 by Representative(s) Rutinel and Sirota, Camacho, Clifford, Ricks; also Senator(s) Amabile, Wallace--Concerning strategies to mitigate homelessness, and, in connection therewith, requiring the department of local affairs to present a proposal for a statewide strategy on homelessness prevention and resolution, allowing local governments to create multijurisdictional homelessness authorities, and allowing real estate documentary fees to be used for affordable housing.

Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

HB26-1203 by Representative(s) Marshall and Bacon, Clifford, Garcia, Jackson, Joseph, Mabrey, Martinez, Nguyen, Rutinel, Smith, Velasco, Woodrow; also Senator(s) (None), Hinrichsen--Concerning the modification of county commissioner elections.

Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

HB26-1204 by Representative(s) Garcia Sander and Boesenecker; also Senator(s) Kirkmeyer--Concerning senior cooperative housing projects.

Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

SB26-009 by Senator(s) Lindstedt and Snyder, Kipp; also Representative(s) McCluskie and Stewart R.--Concerning the determination of whether an entity is a charitable organization for purposes of state sales and use tax.

Committee on Finance

SB26-012 by Senator(s) Danielson; also Representative(s) Velasco--Concerning compensable losses under the "Colorado Crime Victim Compensation Act" for enrolled members of a federally recognized tribe.
Committee on Judiciary

SB26-014 by Senator(s) Amabile and Michaelson Jenet; also Representative(s) Rydin--Concerning modifications to the affirmative defense of not guilty by reason of insanity.
Committee on Judiciary

SB26-039 by Senator(s) Snyder and Pelton B.; also Representative(s) Boesenecker and Taggart--Concerning the administration by the fire and police pension association of disability and survivor benefits.
Committee on Finance

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

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

SJR26-010 by Senator(s) Gonzales J.; also Representative(s) Nguyen and Soper, Camacho, Espenoza--Concerning the celebration of Lunar New Year 2026.

REMOTE PARTICIPATION

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

On motion of Representative Martinez, the House adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, February 12, 2026.

Approved:
Julie McCluskie,
Speaker

Attest:
Vanessa Reilly,
Chief Clerk

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Prayer by Pastor Brad Laurvick, First United Methodist Chruch, Fort Collins.

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

The roll was called with the following result:

Present--61.
Excused--Representative(s) McCluskie, Ricks, Stewart R., Valdez--4.
Present after roll call--Representative(s) McCluskie, Ricks.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Jayde Malouff, Hoehne Elementary, Hoehne.

The Speaker *pro tempore* declared a quorum present.

On motion of Representative Suckla, the House Journal of Wednesday, February 11, 2026, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION(S)

SJR26-010 by Senator(s) Gonzales J.; also Representative(s) Nguyen and Soper, Camacho, Espenoza--Concerning the celebration of Lunar New Year 2026.

(Printed and placed in members' files.)

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

YES	60	NO	0	EXCUSED	5	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	E	Smith	Y
Barron	Y	Flanell	Y	Lukens	Y	Soper	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	E	Stewart R.	E
Bradfield	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	Y
Brooks	Y	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	Y	Taggart	Y
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y

Caldwell	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	E
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Carter	Y	Jackson	Y	Richardson	Y	Weinberg	Y
Clifford	Y	Johnson	Y	Ricks	Y	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	Y	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	Y
Duran	Y	Keltie	Y	Rydin	Y	Woodrow	Y
English	Y	Lieder	Y	Sirota	Y	Woog	Y
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	E

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Barron, Boesenecker, Bradfield, Brooks, Caldwell, Carter, Clifford, Duran, English, Flanell, Froelich, Garcia, Garcia Sander, Gilchrist, Goldstein, Gonzalez R., Hamrick, Hartsook, Jackson, Johnson, Joseph, Keltie, Lieder, Lindsay, Lukens, Mabrey, Martinez, Mauro, McCormick, Paschal, Phillips, Richardson, Ricks, Rutinel, Rydin, Slaugh, Smith, Stewart K., Story, Suckla, Taggart, Titone, Velasco, Weinberg, Willford, Winter T., Woodrow, Woog

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THIRD READING OF BILL(S)--FINAL PASSAGE

The following bill(s) were considered on Third Reading. The title(s) were publicly read. Reading of the bill(s) at length was dispensed with by unanimous consent, unless requested.

HB26-1150 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of agriculture.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	58	NO	5	EXCUSED	2	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	N	Smith	Y
Barron	Y	Flanell	Y	Lukens	Y	Soper	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Stewart R.	E
Bradfield	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	N	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	N
Brooks	Y	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	Y	Taggart	Y
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	E
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Carter	Y	Jackson	Y	Richardson	Y	Weinberg	Y
Clifford	Y	Johnson	Y	Ricks	Y	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	N	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	Y
Duran	Y	Keltie	Y	Rydin	Y	Woodrow	Y
English	Y	Lieder	Y	Sirota	Y	Woog	Y
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Duran, Goldstein, Joseph, Lindsay, McCormick, Nguyen, Stewart K., Speaker

HB26-1151 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of corrections.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	46	NO	17	EXCUSED	2	ABSENT	0
Bacon	N	Feret	Y	Luck	Y	Smith	Y
Barron	Y	Flanell	Y	Lukens	Y	Soper	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	N	Mabrey	N	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia	N	Marshall	Y	Stewart R.	E
Bradfield	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	N	Story	Y
Bradley	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	N
Brooks	N	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	Y	Taggart	Y
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	E
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Carter	N	Jackson	N	Richardson	Y	Weinberg	Y
Clifford	Y	Johnson	Y	Ricks	N	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	N	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	Y
Duran	Y	Keltie	Y	Rydin	Y	Woodrow	N
English	N	Lieder	Y	Sirota	Y	Woog	Y
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	N	Slaugh	N	Zokaie	N
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Camacho, Duran

HB26-1152 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of early childhood.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	43	NO	20	EXCUSED	2	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	N	Smith	Y
Barron	N	Flanell	N	Lukens	Y	Soper	N
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Stewart R.	E
Bradfield	N	Garcia Sander	N	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	N	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	N
Brooks	N	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	Y	Taggart	Y
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	N	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	E
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	N	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Carter	Y	Jackson	Y	Richardson	N	Weinberg	N
Clifford	Y	Johnson	N	Ricks	Y	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	N	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	N
Duran	Y	Keltie	N	Rydin	Y	Woodrow	Y

English	Y	Lieder	Y	Sirota	Y	Woog	N
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	N	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Boesenecker, Duran, English, Froelich, Garcia, Joseph, Lieder, Lindsay, Nguyen, Story, Speaker

HB26-1153 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of education.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	51	NO	12	EXCUSED	2	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	N	Smith	Y
Barron	Y	Flanell	N	Lukens	Y	Soper	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Stewart R.	E
Bradfield	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	N	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	N
Brooks	N	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	Y	Taggart	Y
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	E
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	N	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Carter	Y	Jackson	Y	Richardson	N	Weinberg	N
Clifford	Y	Johnson	Y	Ricks	Y	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	N	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	Y
Duran	Y	Keltie	N	Rydin	Y	Woodrow	Y
English	Y	Lieder	Y	Sirota	Y	Woog	Y
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	N	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Boesenecker, Duran, English, Garcia, Hamrick, Lieder, Lindsay, Nguyen, Stewart K., Story, Speaker

HB26-1154 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the offices of the governor, lieutenant governor, and state planning and budgeting.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	45	NO	17	EXCUSED	3	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	Y	Smith	Y
Barron	N	Flanell	N	Lukens	Y	Soper	E
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Stewart R.	E
Bradfield	N	Garcia Sander	N	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	N	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	N
Brooks	N	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	Y	Taggart	Y

Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	N	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	N	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	E
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	N	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Carter	Y	Jackson	Y	Richardson	Y	Weinberg	N
Clifford	Y	Johnson	N	Ricks	Y	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	N	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	N
Duran	Y	Keltie	N	Rydin	Y	Woodrow	Y
English	Y	Lieder	Y	Sirota	Y	Woog	Y
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	N	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Duran, Lindsay, Mabrey, Nguyen

HB26-1155 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of health care policy and financing.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	40	NO	23	EXCUSED	2	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	N	Smith	Y
Barron	N	Flanell	N	Lukens	Y	Soper	N
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia	Y	Marshall	N	Stewart R.	E
Bradfield	N	Garcia Sander	N	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	N	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	N
Brooks	N	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	Y	Taggart	N
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	N	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	N	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	E
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	N	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Carter	Y	Jackson	Y	Richardson	N	Weinberg	N
Clifford	Y	Johnson	N	Ricks	Y	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	N	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	N
Duran	Y	Keltie	N	Rydin	Y	Woodrow	Y
English	Y	Lieder	Y	Sirota	Y	Woog	N
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	N	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Boesenecker, Duran, Speaker

HB26-1156 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of higher education.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	42	NO	21	EXCUSED	2	ABSENT	0
Bacon	N	Feret	Y	Luck	N	Smith	Y
Barron	N	Flanell	N	Lukens	Y	Soper	N

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

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Garcia, Hamrick, Lindsay, Nguyen, Stewart K., Story, Speaker

HB26-1157 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of human services.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	50	NO	13	EXCUSED	2	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	N	Smith	Y
Barron	N	Flanell	N	Lukens	Y	Soper	N
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Stewart R.	E
Bradfield	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	N
Brooks	Y	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	Y	Taggart	Y
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	E
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	N	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Carter	Y	Jackson	Y	Richardson	N	Weinberg	N
Clifford	Y	Johnson	Y	Ricks	Y	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	N	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	Y
Duran	Y	Keltie	N	Rydin	Y	Woodrow	Y
English	Y	Lieder	Y	Sirota	Y	Woog	N
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	N	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Duran, Speaker

HB26-1158 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the judicial department.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	56	NO	7	EXCUSED	2	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	Y	Smith	Y
Barron	Y	Flanell	Y	Lukens	Y	Soper	N
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Stewart R.	E
Bradfield	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	N
Brooks	N	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	Y	Taggart	Y
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	E
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Carter	Y	Jackson	Y	Richardson	N	Weinberg	N
Clifford	Y	Johnson	Y	Ricks	Y	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	N	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	Y
Duran	Y	Keltie	Y	Rydin	Y	Woodrow	Y
English	Y	Lieder	Y	Sirota	Y	Woog	Y
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Speaker

HB26-1159 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of labor and employment.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	53	NO	10	EXCUSED	2	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	N	Smith	Y
Barron	Y	Flanell	Y	Lukens	Y	Soper	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Stewart R.	E
Bradfield	Y	Garcia Sander	N	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	N	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	N
Brooks	N	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	Y	Taggart	Y
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	E
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Carter	Y	Jackson	Y	Richardson	Y	Weinberg	N
Clifford	Y	Johnson	Y	Ricks	Y	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	N	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	Y
Duran	Y	Keltie	N	Rydin	Y	Woodrow	Y
English	Y	Lieder	Y	Sirota	Y	Woog	Y
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	N	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Speaker

HB26-1160 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of law.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	54	NO	9	EXCUSED	2	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	Y	Smith	Y
Barron	Y	Flanell	Y	Lukens	Y	Soper	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Stewart R.	E
Bradfield	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	N	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	N
Brooks	N	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	Y	Taggart	Y
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	E
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	N	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Carter	Y	Jackson	Y	Richardson	Y	Weinberg	N
Clifford	Y	Johnson	Y	Ricks	Y	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	N	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	Y
Duran	Y	Keltie	N	Rydin	Y	Woodrow	Y
English	Y	Lieder	Y	Sirota	Y	Woog	Y
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	N	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Clifford, Joseph, Speaker

HB26-1161 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of local affairs.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	56	NO	7	EXCUSED	2	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	Y	Smith	Y
Barron	N	Flanell	N	Lukens	Y	Soper	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Stewart R.	E
Bradfield	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	N
Brooks	Y	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	Y	Taggart	Y
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	E
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	N	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Carter	Y	Jackson	Y	Richardson	Y	Weinberg	Y
Clifford	Y	Johnson	Y	Ricks	Y	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	Y	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	Y
Duran	Y	Keltie	N	Rydin	Y	Woodrow	Y
English	Y	Lieder	Y	Sirota	Y	Woog	N
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Speaker

HB26-1162 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of military and veterans affairs.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	63	NO	0	EXCUSED	2	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	Y	Smith	Y
Barron	Y	Flanell	Y	Lukens	Y	Soper	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Stewart R.	E
Bradfield	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	Y
Brooks	Y	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	Y	Taggart	Y
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	E
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Carter	Y	Jackson	Y	Richardson	Y	Weinberg	Y
Clifford	Y	Johnson	Y	Ricks	Y	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	Y	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	Y
Duran	Y	Keltie	Y	Rydin	Y	Woodrow	Y
English	Y	Lieder	Y	Sirota	Y	Woog	Y
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Caldwell, Camacho, Clifford, Froelich, Gonzalez R., Hamrick, Joseph, Keltie, Lieder, Nguyen, Slaugh, Weinberg, Speaker

HB26-1163 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of natural resources.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	62	NO	1	EXCUSED	2	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	Y	Smith	Y
Barron	Y	Flanell	Y	Lukens	Y	Soper	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Stewart R.	E
Bradfield	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	Y
Brooks	N	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	Y	Taggart	Y
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	E
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Carter	Y	Jackson	Y	Richardson	Y	Weinberg	Y
Clifford	Y	Johnson	Y	Ricks	Y	Willford	Y

DeGraaf	Y	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	Y
Duran	Y	Keltie	Y	Rydin	Y	Woodrow	Y
English	Y	Lieder	Y	Sirota	Y	Woog	Y
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Caldwell, Duran, Gonzalez R., Joseph, Keltie, Lieder, Stewart K., Winter T., Speaker

HB26-1164 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of personnel.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	43	NO	20	EXCUSED	2	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	N	Smith	Y
Barron	N	Flanell	N	Lukens	Y	Soper	N
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Stewart R.	E
Bradfield	N	Garcia Sander	N	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	N	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	N
Brooks	N	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	Y	Taggart	Y
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	N	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	E
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	N	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Carter	Y	Jackson	Y	Richardson	N	Weinberg	N
Clifford	Y	Johnson	N	Ricks	Y	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	N	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	N
Duran	Y	Keltie	N	Rydin	Y	Woodrow	Y
English	Y	Lieder	Y	Sirota	Y	Woog	N
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	N	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Duran, Lieder, Rydin, Speaker

HB26-1165 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of public health and environment.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	41	NO	22	EXCUSED	2	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	N	Smith	Y
Barron	N	Flanell	N	Lukens	Y	Soper	N
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Stewart R.	E
Bradfield	N	Garcia Sander	N	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	N	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	N

Brooks	N	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	Y	Taggart	N
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	N	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	N	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	E
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	N	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Carter	Y	Jackson	Y	Richardson	N	Weinberg	N
Clifford	Y	Johnson	N	Ricks	Y	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	N	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	N
Duran	Y	Keltie	N	Rydin	Y	Woodrow	Y
English	Y	Lieder	Y	Sirota	Y	Woog	N
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	N	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Duran, Joseph, Lieder, Speaker

HB26-1166 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of public safety.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	60	NO	3	EXCUSED	2	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	Y	Smith	Y
Barron	Y	Flanell	Y	Lukens	Y	Soper	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Stewart R.	E
Bradfield	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	Y
Brooks	Y	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	Y	Taggart	Y
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	E
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Carter	Y	Jackson	Y	Richardson	N	Weinberg	Y
Clifford	Y	Johnson	Y	Ricks	Y	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	N	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	Y
Duran	Y	Keltie	Y	Rydin	Y	Woodrow	Y
English	Y	Lieder	Y	Sirota	Y	Woog	Y
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Clifford, Duran, Gonzalez R., Hamrick, Joseph, Lieder, Speaker

HB26-1167 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of regulatory agencies.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	43	NO	20	EXCUSED	2	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	N	Smith	Y
Barron	N	Flanell	N	Lukens	Y	Soper	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Stewart R.	E
Bradfield	N	Garcia Sander	N	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	N	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	N
Brooks	N	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	Y	Taggart	Y
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	N	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	N	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	E
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	N	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Carter	Y	Jackson	Y	Richardson	N	Weinberg	N
Clifford	Y	Johnson	N	Ricks	Y	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	N	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	N
Duran	Y	Keltie	N	Rydin	Y	Woodrow	Y
English	Y	Lieder	Y	Sirota	Y	Woog	N
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	N	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Duran, Lieder, Speaker

HB26-1168 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of revenue.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	49	NO	14	EXCUSED	2	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	Y	Smith	Y
Barron	Y	Flanell	N	Lukens	Y	Soper	N
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Stewart R.	E
Bradfield	N	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	N
Brooks	Y	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	Y	Taggart	Y
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	N	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	E
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	N	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Carter	Y	Jackson	Y	Richardson	N	Weinberg	N
Clifford	Y	Johnson	N	Ricks	Y	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	Y	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	N
Duran	Y	Keltie	N	Rydin	Y	Woodrow	Y
English	Y	Lieder	Y	Sirota	Y	Woog	N
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	N	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Duran, Joseph, Speaker

HB26-1169 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of state.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	43	NO	20	EXCUSED	2	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	N	Smith	Y
Barron	N	Flanell	N	Lukens	Y	Soper	N
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Stewart R.	E
Bradfield	N	Garcia Sander	N	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	N	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	N
Brooks	N	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	Y	Taggart	Y
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	N	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	E
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	N	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Carter	Y	Jackson	Y	Richardson	N	Weinberg	N
Clifford	Y	Johnson	N	Ricks	Y	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	N	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	N
Duran	Y	Keltie	N	Rydin	Y	Woodrow	Y
English	Y	Lieder	Y	Sirota	Y	Woog	N
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	N	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Duran, Joseph, Speaker

HB26-1170 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of transportation.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	56	NO	7	EXCUSED	2	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	N	Smith	Y
Barron	Y	Flanell	Y	Lukens	Y	Soper	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Stewart R.	E
Bradfield	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	N	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	N
Brooks	N	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	Y	Taggart	Y
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	E
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Carter	Y	Jackson	Y	Richardson	N	Weinberg	N
Clifford	Y	Johnson	Y	Ricks	Y	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	Y	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	Y
Duran	Y	Keltie	Y	Rydin	Y	Woodrow	Y
English	Y	Lieder	Y	Sirota	Y	Woog	Y
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Duran, Gonzalez R., Hamrick, Joseph, Lieder, Nguyen, Speaker

HB26-1171 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of the treasury.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	46	NO	17	EXCUSED	2	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	N	Smith	Y
Barron	N	Flanell	N	Lukens	Y	Soper	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Stewart R.	E
Bradfield	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	N	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	N
Brooks	N	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	Y	Taggart	Y
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	N	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	E
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	N	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Carter	Y	Jackson	Y	Richardson	N	Weinberg	N
Clifford	Y	Johnson	N	Ricks	Y	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	N	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	N
Duran	Y	Keltie	N	Rydin	Y	Woodrow	Y
English	Y	Lieder	Y	Sirota	Y	Woog	N
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	N	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Duran, Joseph, Speaker

HB26-1172 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning funding for capital construction, and making supplemental appropriations in connection therewith.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	55	NO	8	EXCUSED	2	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	Y	Smith	Y
Barron	Y	Flanell	Y	Lukens	Y	Soper	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Stewart R.	E
Bradfield	Y	Garcia Sander	N	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	N	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	N
Brooks	N	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	Y	Taggart	Y
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	E
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Carter	Y	Jackson	Y	Richardson	N	Weinberg	N
Clifford	Y	Johnson	Y	Ricks	Y	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	Y	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	Y
Duran	Y	Keltie	N	Rydin	Y	Woodrow	Y

English	Y	Lieder	Y	Sirota	Y	Woog	Y
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Duran, Lindsay, Speaker

HB26-1173 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning funding for capital construction information technology, and making supplemental appropriations in connection therewith.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	60	NO	3	EXCUSED	2	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	N	Smith	Y
Barron	Y	Flanell	Y	Lukens	Y	Soper	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Stewart R.	E
Bradfield	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	N	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	Y
Brooks	Y	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	Y	Taggart	Y
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	E
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Carter	Y	Jackson	Y	Richardson	Y	Weinberg	Y
Clifford	Y	Johnson	Y	Ricks	Y	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	N	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	Y
Duran	Y	Keltie	Y	Rydin	Y	Woodrow	Y
English	Y	Lieder	Y	Sirota	Y	Woog	Y
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Duran, Paschal, Weinberg, Speaker

HB26-1174 by Representative(s) Brown and Taggart, Sirota; also Senator(s) Amabile and Kirkmeyer, Bridges--Concerning adjustments to school funding for the 2025-26 budget year, and, in connection therewith, reducing an appropriation.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	54	NO	8	EXCUSED	3	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	Y	Smith	Y
Barron	N	Flanell	N	Lukens	Y	Soper	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Stewart R.	E
Bradfield	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	N
Brooks	N	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	Y	Taggart	Y

Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	N	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	E
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	N	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Carter	Y	Jackson	Y	Richardson	Y	Weinberg	N
Clifford	Y	Johnson	Y	Ricks	Y	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	Y	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	Y
Duran	Y	Keltie	Y	Rydin	Y	Woodrow	Y
English	Y	Lieder	Y	Sirota	Y	Woog	Y
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	N	Zokaie	E
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Clifford, Duran, Speaker

HB26-1175 by Representative(s) Brown and Sirota, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges and Kirkmeyer, Amabile--Concerning spending from the state education fund for specified educational purposes, and, in connection therewith, permitting appropriations from the state education fund for the Colorado teacher of the year program and requiring appropriations from the state education fund for specified purposes in support of the "Colorado READ Act", discontinuing annual transfers to cash funds from the state education fund for the same, and repealing the cash funds.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	63	NO	0	EXCUSED	2	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	Y	Smith	Y
Barron	Y	Flanell	Y	Lukens	Y	Soper	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Stewart R.	E
Bradfield	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	Y
Brooks	Y	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	Y	Taggart	Y
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	E
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Carter	Y	Jackson	Y	Richardson	Y	Weinberg	Y
Clifford	Y	Johnson	Y	Ricks	Y	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	Y	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	Y
Duran	Y	Keltie	Y	Rydin	Y	Woodrow	Y
English	Y	Lieder	Y	Sirota	Y	Woog	Y
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Clifford, Duran, Gonzalez R., Lieder, Nguyen, Slaugh, Stewart K., Weinberg, Winter T., Speaker

HB26-1176 by Representative(s) Sirota and Taggart, Brown; also Senator(s) Amabile and Bridges, Kirkmeyer--Concerning modifications to the fourth-year innovation pilot program, and, in connection therewith, reducing an appropriation.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	63	NO	0	EXCUSED	2	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	Y	Smith	Y
Barron	Y	Flanell	Y	Lukens	Y	Soper	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Stewart R.	E
Bradfield	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	Y
Brooks	Y	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	Y	Taggart	Y
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	E
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Carter	Y	Jackson	Y	Richardson	Y	Weinberg	Y
Clifford	Y	Johnson	Y	Ricks	Y	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	Y	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	Y
Duran	Y	Keltie	Y	Rydin	Y	Woodrow	Y
English	Y	Lieder	Y	Sirota	Y	Woog	Y
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Duran, Velasco, Speaker

HB26-1177 by Representative(s) Brown and Taggart, Sirota; also Senator(s) Amabile and Kirkmeyer, Bridges--Concerning ending wage enhancement supplemental payments to nursing home providers, and, in connection therewith, reducing an appropriation.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	60	NO	3	EXCUSED	2	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	N	Smith	Y
Barron	Y	Flanell	Y	Lukens	Y	Soper	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Stewart R.	E
Bradfield	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	Y
Brooks	N	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	Y	Taggart	Y
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	E
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Carter	Y	Jackson	Y	Richardson	Y	Weinberg	Y
Clifford	Y	Johnson	Y	Ricks	Y	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	Y	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	Y
Duran	Y	Keltie	Y	Rydin	Y	Woodrow	Y
English	Y	Lieder	Y	Sirota	Y	Woog	Y
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	N	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Speaker

HB26-1178 by Representative(s) Brown and Sirota, Taggart; also Senator(s) Amabile and Kirkmeyer, Bridges--Concerning the controller's allowance of expenditures in excess of appropriations.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	44	NO	19	EXCUSED	2	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	N	Smith	Y
Barron	N	Flanell	N	Lukens	Y	Soper	N
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Stewart R.	E
Bradfield	N	Garcia Sander	N	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	N	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	N
Brooks	N	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	Y	Taggart	Y
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	N	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	E
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	N	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Carter	Y	Jackson	Y	Richardson	N	Weinberg	N
Clifford	Y	Johnson	N	Ricks	Y	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	N	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	Y
Duran	Y	Keltie	N	Rydin	Y	Woodrow	Y
English	Y	Lieder	Y	Sirota	Y	Woog	N
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	N	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Duran, Speaker

HB26-1179 by Representative(s) Sirota and Taggart, Brown; also Senator(s) Bridges and Kirkmeyer, Amabile--Concerning a transfer for state fiscal year 2025-26 from the general fund to the information technology capital account of the capital construction fund.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	58	NO	5	EXCUSED	2	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	N	Smith	Y
Barron	Y	Flanell	Y	Lukens	Y	Soper	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Stewart R.	E
Bradfield	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	N	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	Y
Brooks	N	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	Y	Taggart	Y
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	E
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Carter	Y	Jackson	Y	Richardson	Y	Weinberg	Y
Clifford	Y	Johnson	Y	Ricks	Y	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	N	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	Y

Duran	Y	Keltie	Y	Rydin	Y	Woodrow	Y
English	Y	Lieder	Y	Sirota	Y	Woog	Y
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Duran, Paschal, Weinberg, Zokaie, Speaker

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LAY OVER OF CALENDAR ITEM(S)

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the following item(s) on the Calendar were laid over until Friday, February 13, 2026, retaining place on Calendar:

Consideration of General Orders--**HB26-1058, HB26-1050, HB26-1013, HB26-1017, HB26-1042, HB26-1025, HB26-1031, HB26-1067**.

APPOINTMENT(S)

The Speaker announced the following temporary committee appointment(s) for Thursday, February 12, 2026, only:

Agriculture, Water, and Natural Resources

Representative Barron to replace Assistant Minority Leader Winter.

Education

Minority Leader Caldwell to replace Representative Hartsook.

Finance

Speaker *pro tempore* Boesenecker to replace Representative Stewart R.

Representative Slaugh to replace Representative DeGraaf.

Representative Weinberg to replace Representative Brooks.

House in recess. House reconvened.

REPORT(S) OF COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE

FINANCE

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

HB26-1005 be referred favorably to the Committee on Appropriations.

HB26-1015 be referred favorably to the Committee on Appropriations.

PRINTING REPORT

The Chief Clerk reports the following bills have been correctly printed: **HB26-1194, 1195, 1196, 1197, 1198, 1199, 1200, 1201, 1202, 1203, 1204.**

SIGNING OF BILLS - RESOLUTIONS - MEMORIALS

The Speaker has signed: **SJR26-010.**

MESSAGE(S) FROM THE SENATE

The Senate has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes:
SB26-019, amended as printed in Senate Journal, February 11, 2026.

The Senate has adopted and transmits herewith: **SJR26-011**.

MESSAGE(S) FROM THE REVISOR

We herewith transmit:

Without comment, as amended, **SB26-019.**

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS
First Reading

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

HB26-1205 by Representative(s) Velasco and Mauro--Concerning changes to state law to reflect the federal expansion of good neighbor authority agreements.
Committee on Agriculture, Water & Natural Resources

HB26-1206 by Representative(s) Joseph; also Senator(s) Lindstedt--Concerning improved funding to support development.
Committee on Finance

HB26-1207 by Representative(s) Jackson--Concerning employer accountability through disclosure of demographic workforce data.
Committee on Business Affairs & Labor

HB26-1208 by Representative(s) Velasco, Joseph, Paschal, Smith; also Senator(s) Lindstedt and Exum--Concerning the continuation of the compliance advisory panel to the air pollution control division in the department of public health and environment, and, in connection therewith, implementing the recommendation contained in the 2025 sunset report by the department of regulatory agencies.
Committee on Energy & Environment

HB26-1209 by Representative(s) Suckla--Concerning a temporary decrease in the statutory limits on the amount of property tax revenue that a taxing entity is allowed to raise.
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

SB26-013 by Senator(s) Hinrichsen and Marchman; also Representative(s) Zokaie--Concerning cohabitation as a means to commit the offense of bigamy.
Committee on Judiciary

SB26-019 by Senator(s) Ball and Bright; also Representative(s) Sirota and Gonzalez R.--Concerning changes to local early childhood infrastructure, and, in connection therewith, expanding the responsibilities and functions of early childhood councils to include certain responsibilities and functions formerly performed by local coordinating organizations and imposing new accountability requirements.
Committee on Education

SB26-052 by Senator(s) Roberts and Catlin; also Representative(s) Lukens and Mauro--Concerning coal transition communities, and, in connection therewith, providing a hiring preference for coal transition workers in coal transition communities and expanding the allowable ways in which a public entity may deposit or invest just transition money.
Committee on Agriculture, Water & Natural Resources

SB26-064 by Senator(s) Simpson and Roberts; also Representative(s) McCormick and Soper--Concerning modifying the Colorado agricultural future loan program to allow certain eligible entities to qualify for funding from the program.
Committee on Agriculture, Water & Natural Resources

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

The following resolution was read by title and laid over until Monday, March 2, 2026:

SJR26-004 by Senator(s) Kolker and Simpson; also Representative(s) Clifford--Concerning recognizing the week of September 20 through September 26, 2026, as "Frontotemporal Degeneration Awareness Week".

REMOTE PARTICIPATION

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

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the House adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Friday, February 13, 2026.

Approved:
Julie McCluskie,
Speaker

Attest:
Vanessa Reilly,
Chief Clerk

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SEVENTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

STATE OF COLORADO

Second Regular Session

Thirty-first Legislative Day Friday, February 13, 2026

Prayer by Minister Glenda Robinson, Second Baptist Church, Boulder.

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

Pledge of Allegiance led by Willow and Sebastian Thornberry, Erie Elementary, Erie.

The roll was called with the following result:

Present--55.
Excused--Representative(s) Brown, DeGraaf, Garcia, Lindsay, Marshall, Ricks, Valdez, Velasco, Willford, Zokaie--10.
Present after roll call--Representative(s) Garcia, Marshall, Valdez, Velasco, Zokaie.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

On motion of Representative Keltie, the House Journal of Thursday, February 12, 2026, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

LAY OVER OF CALENDAR ITEM(S)

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the following item(s) on the Calendar were laid over until Tuesday, February 17, 2026, retaining place on Calendar:

Consideration of General Orders--**HB26-1058, HB26-1050, HB26-1013, HB26-1017, HB26-1042, HB26-1025, HB26-1031, HB26-1067, HB26-1024, HB26-1064, HB26-1076**.

REPORT(S) OF COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE

AGRICULTURE, WATER, AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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

HB26-1034 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 2, line 3, strike "(10) and".

Page 2, strike lines 7 through 9.

Page 3, lines 5 and 6, strike "**amend** (5)(k); and".

Page 3, strikes lines 22 through 26.

EDUCATION

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

HB26-1029 be referred favorably to the Committee on Appropriations.

HB26-1090 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 3, strike lines 13 through 27.

Page 4, strike lines 1 through 4.

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

PRINTING REPORT

The Chief Clerk reports the following bills been correctly printed:
HB26-1205, 1206, 1207, 1208, 1209.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS
First Reading

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

HB26-1210 by Representative(s) Bacon and Mabrey, Brown, Clifford, Froelich, Garcia, Lindsay, Martinez, Mauro, Nguyen, Rutinel, Sirota, Smith, Story, Titone, Willford, Woodrow, Zokaie; also Senator(s) Weissman and Jodeh, Cutter, Lindstedt, Marchman, Sullivan, Wallace--Concerning limiting the use of intimate personal data to make inferences that impact a person's financial position.
Committee on Business Affairs & Labor

HB26-1211 by Representative(s) Story and Mabrey--Concerning the regulation of broadband services by the public utilities commission.
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

HB26-1212 by Representative(s) Flanell and Barron--Concerning the authority to carry a handgun.
Committee on Judiciary

REMOTE PARTICIPATION

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

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 17, 2026.

Approved:
Julie McCluskie,
Speaker

Attest:
Vanessa Reilly,
Chief Clerk

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SEVENTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

STATE OF COLORADO

Second Regular Session

Thirty-fifth Legislative Day Tuesday, February 17, 2026

Prayer by Bryan Torres, Arrupe Jesuit High School, Denver.

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

Pledge of Allegiance led by Kailani Phillips, Markus Phillips, Milo Phillips, Northglenn Stem Lab, Northglenn.

The roll was called with the following result:

Present--57.
Excused--Representative(s) Brown, English, Lindsay, Ricks, Rydin, Soper, Valdez, Velasco--8.
Present after roll call--Representative(s) Brown, English, Lindsay, Ricks.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

On motion of Representative Zokaie, the House Journal of Friday, February 13, 2026, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, **HB26-1013, HB26-1064, HB26-1076, HB26-1067, HB26-1042, HB26-1025** were made Special Orders on Tuesday, February 17, 2026, at 10:21 a.m.

The hour of 10:21 a.m., having arrived, on motion of Representative Willford, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of Special Orders and she was called to act as Chair.

SPECIAL ORDERS--SECOND READING OF BILLS

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

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

HB26-1013 by Representative(s) Sirota and Mabrey, Ricks; also Senator(s) Cutter and Weissman--Concerning the use of a ratio utility billing system by a landlord to allocate utility charges to tenants.

(Laid Over from February 6, 2026.)

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

HB26-1064 by Representative(s) Jackson and Rydin; also Senator(s) Amabile and Michaelson Jenet--Concerning modifications to the youthful offender system.

(Laid Over from February 13, 2026.)

Amendment No. 1, Health & Human Services Report, dated February 10, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, February 11, 2026.

Amendment No. 2, by Representatvie Jackson:

Amend printed bill, page 6, line 27, after "ACCOMMODATE" insert "AND PROMOTE EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION WITH".

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

HB26-1076 by Representative(s) Paschal and Lindsay--Concerning modifications to select statutory provisions relating to transportation.

(Laid Over from February 13, 2026.)

Amendment No. 1, Transportation, Housing & Local Government Report, dated February 10, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, February 11, 2026.

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

HB26-1067 by Representative(s) McCormick and Winter T.; also Senator(s) Pelton B. and Roberts--Concerning using money in the diseased livestock indemnity fund to address threats to livestock health.

(Laid Over from February 12, 2026.)

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

HB26-1042 by Representative(s) Feret; also Senator(s) Ball--Concerning dry needling by occupational therapists.

(Laid Over from February 9, 2026.)

Amendment No. 1, by Representative Feret:

Amend printed bill, page 2, line 15, strike "INCLUDING INFORMATION CONCERNING THE" and substitute "INCLUDING:

(I) INFORMATION CONCERNING THE POTENTIAL BENEFITS AND RISKS OF DRY NEEDLING; AND

(II) A STATEMENT THAT THE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST PERFORMING DRY NEEDLING IS NOT AN ACUPUNCTURIST.".

Page 2, strike line 16.

Page 2, line 20, after the period insert "AT A MINIMUM, THE RULES MUST ESTABLISH REQUIREMENTS THAT ARE EQUIVALENT TO THE REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED IN RULES ADOPTED BY THE STATE PHYSICAL THERAPY BOARD PURSUANT TO SECTION 12-285-116 (5)(b) AUTHORIZING A PHYSICAL THERAPIST TO PERFORM DRY NEEDLING.".

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

HB26-1025 by Representative(s) Caldwell and Martinez; also Senator(s) Roberts--Concerning an exemption for auctioneers from certain requirements of the "Colorado Charitable Solicitations Act".

(Laid Over from February 12, 2026.)

Amendment No. 1, Agriculture, Water & Natural Resources Report, dated February 9, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, February 10, 2026.

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

ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT

Passed Second Reading: **HB26-1013, HB26-1025 as amended, HB26-1042 as amended, HB26-1064 as amended, HB26-1067, HB26-1076 as amended**.

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

YES	39	NO	20	EXCUSED	6	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	N	Smith	Y
Barron	N	Flanell	N	Lukens	Y	Soper	E
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Bradfield	N	Garcia Sander	N	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	N	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	N
Brooks	N	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	Y	Taggart	N
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	N	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y

Caldwell	N	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	E
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	N	Phillips	Y	Velasco	E
Carter	Y	Jackson	Y	Richardson	N	Weinberg	N
Clifford	Y	Johnson	N	Ricks	Y	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	N	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	E	Winter T.	N
Duran	Y	Keltie	N	Rydin	E	Woodrow	Y
English	Y	Lieder	Y	Sirota	Y	Woog	N
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	E	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

LAY OVER OF CALENDAR ITEM(S)

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the following item(s) on the Calendar were laid over until Wednesday, February 18, 2026, retaining place on Calendar:

Consideration of General Orders--**HB26-1058, HB26-1050, HB26-1017, HB26-1031, HB26-1024**.

APPOINTMENT(S)

The Speaker announced the following temporary committee appointment(s) for Tuesday, February 17, 2026, only:

Health and Human Services

Representative DeGraaf to replace Representative Bradley.

Representative Smith to replace Representative Rydin

Judiciary

Representative Bradley to replace Representative Soper.

Transportation, Housing, and Local Government

Representative Martinez to replace Representative Velasco.

The Speaker announced the following temporary committee appointment(s) for Tuesday, February 18, 2026, only:

Transportation, Housing, and Local Government

Representative Woodrow to replace Representative Velasco.

House in recess. House reconvened.

REPORT(S) OF COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE

STATE, CIVIC, MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS
After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1049 be postponed indefinitely.

HB26-1140 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

PRINTING REPORT

The Chief Clerk reports the following bills been correctly printed:
HB26-1210, 1211, 1212.

MESSAGE(S) FROM THE SENATE

The Senate has adopted and transmits herewith: **SJM26-001**.

The Senate has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes:
SB26-016, amended as printed in Senate Journal, February 12, 2026, and **SB26-034**, amended as printed in Senate Journal, February 12, 2026.

The Senate has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes:
SB26-074.

MESSAGE(S) FROM THE REVISOR

We herewith transmit:

Without comment, **SB26-074.**
Without comment, as amended, **SB26-016** and **034.**

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS
First Reading

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

HB26-1213 by Representative(s) Smith and McCormick; also Senator(s) Wallace--Concerning the continuation of the biomass utilization grant program, and, in connection

therewith, implementing the recommendation contained in the 2025 sunset report by the department of regulatory agencies to repeal the biomass utilization grant program.
Committee on Agriculture, Water & Natural Resources

HB26-1214 by Representative(s) English and Jackson; also Senator(s) Amabile--Concerning the continuation of the Colorado licensing of controlled substances act, and, in connection therewith, implementing the recommendations contained in the 2025 sunset report by the department of regulatory agencies.
Committee on Health & Human Services

HB26-1215 by Representative(s) Carter and Luck, Bradley, Espenoza; also Senator(s) Catlin and Exum--Concerning a technical revision to language in Senate Bill 25-070 related to a requirement for online marketplaces with respect to third-party sellers.
Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

HB26-1216 by Representative(s) Luck and Carter, Bradley, Espenoza; also Senator(s) Exum and Rich--Concerning the correction of technical defects in certain statutes administered by the department of revenue.
Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

HB26-1217 by Representative(s) Espenoza and Bradley, Carter, Luck; also Senator(s) Rich and Ball, Exum--Concerning correcting cross references in the child support guidelines.
Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

HB26-1218 by Representative(s) Espenoza and Luck, Bradley, Carter; also Senator(s) Catlin and Ball--Concerning clarifying the validity of common law marriage by restoring a previously repealed provision.
Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

HB26-1219 by Representative(s) Bradley and Espenoza, Carter; also Senator(s) Ball and Rich--Concerning extending the deadline by which a battery stewardship organization must submit an assessment regarding the end-of-life management of certain batteries to the general assembly.
Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

HB26-1220 by Representative(s) Carter and Bradley, Espenoza, Luck; also Senator(s) Exum and Rich--Concerning updating terminology from "acute treatment unit" to "behavioral health entity" to conform with existing behavioral health licenses.
Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

HB26-1221 by Representative(s) Zokaie and Sirota; also Senator(s) Amabile and Wallace--Concerning the adjustment of certain tax expenditures.
Committee on Finance

HB26-1222 by Representative(s) Garcia and McCormick; also Senator(s) Kipp--Concerning the modification of tax expenditures, and, in connection therewith, making additions to the definition of federal taxable income for tax years commencing on or after January 1, 2027, and creating the family affordability credit.
Committee on Finance

HB26-1223 by Representative(s) Woodrow and Boesenecker; also Senator(s) Ball and Roberts--Concerning modifying certain tax expenditures.
Committee on Finance

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

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

SJR26-001 by Senator(s) Roberts and Catlin; also Representative(s) McCormick and Winter T.--Concerning approval of water project revolving fund eligibility lists administered by the Colorado water resources and power development authority.
Committee on Agriculture, Water & Natural Resources

INTRODUCTION OF MEMORIAL

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

SJM26-001 by Senator(s) Cutter and Marchman; also Representative(s) Willford--Concerning memorializing Senator Faith Winter.

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the House adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 18, 2026.

Approved:
Julie McCluskie,
Speaker

Attest:
Vanessa Reilly,
Chief Clerk

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SEVENTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

STATE OF COLORADO

Second Regular Session

Thirty-sixth Legislative Day Wednesday, February 18, 2026

Prayer by Scott Hartle, Cornerstone Baptist Church, Cortez.

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

Pledge of Allegiance led by Speaker *pro tempore* Boesenecker, Fort Collins.

The roll was called with the following result:

Present--59.
Excused--Representative(s) DeGraaf, Ricks, Slaugh, Soper, Valdez, Velasco--6.
Present after roll call--Representative(s) DeGraaf, Ricks, Slaugh.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

On motion of Representative Zokaie, the House Journal of Tuesday, February 17, 2026, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

THIRD READING OF BILL(S)--FINAL PASSAGE

The following bill(s) were considered on Third Reading. The title(s) were publicly read. Reading of the bill(s) at length was dispensed with by unanimous consent, unless requested.

HB26-1013 by Representative(s) Sirota and Mabrey, Ricks; also Senator(s) Cutter and Weissman--Concerning the use of a ratio utility billing system by a landlord to allocate utility charges to tenants.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	41	NO	18	EXCUSED	6	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	N	Smith	Y
Barron	N	Flanell	N	Lukens	Y	Soper	E
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y

Bottoms	N	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Bradfield	N	Garcia Sander	N	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	N	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	N
Brooks	N	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	Y	Taggart	N
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	N	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	E
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	N	Phillips	Y	Velasco	E
Carter	Y	Jackson	Y	Richardson	N	Weinberg	N
Clifford	Y	Johnson	N	Ricks	E	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	E	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	N
Duran	Y	Keltie	N	Rydin	Y	Woodrow	Y
English	Y	Lieder	Y	Sirota	Y	Woog	N
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	E	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Brown, Clifford, Espenoza, Froelich, Garcia, Lindsay, Nguyen, Paschal, Rutinel, Story, Zokaie

HB26-1064 by Representative(s) Jackson and Rydin; also Senator(s) Amabile--Concerning modifications to the youthful offender system.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	41	NO	18	EXCUSED	6	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	N	Smith	Y
Barron	N	Flanell	N	Lukens	Y	Soper	E
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Bradfield	N	Garcia Sander	N	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	N	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	N
Brooks	N	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	Y	Taggart	Y
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	N	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	N	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	E
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	N	Phillips	Y	Velasco	E
Carter	Y	Jackson	Y	Richardson	N	Weinberg	N
Clifford	Y	Johnson	N	Ricks	E	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	E	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	N
Duran	Y	Keltie	N	Rydin	Y	Woodrow	Y
English	Y	Lieder	Y	Sirota	Y	Woog	N
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	E	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Brown, Clifford, English, Froelich, Gilchrist, Lindsay, Mabrey, Martinez, Mauro, McCormick, Nguyen, Phillips, Story

HB26-1076 by Representative(s) Paschal and Lindsay; also Senator(s) Ball--Concerning modifications to select statutory provisions relating to transportation.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	40	NO	19	EXCUSED	6	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	N	Smith	Y
Barron	N	Flanell	N	Lukens	Y	Soper	E
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Bradfield	N	Garcia Sander	N	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	N	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	N
Brooks	N	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	Y	Taggart	N
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	N	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	N	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	E
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	N	Phillips	Y	Velasco	E
Carter	Y	Jackson	Y	Richardson	N	Weinberg	N
Clifford	Y	Johnson	N	Ricks	E	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	E	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	N
Duran	Y	Keltie	N	Rydin	Y	Woodrow	Y
English	Y	Lieder	Y	Sirota	Y	Woog	N
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	E	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Froelich, Jackson, Nguyen, Rutinel

HB26-1067 by Representative(s) McCormick and Winter T.; also Senator(s) Pelton B. and Roberts--Concerning using money in the diseased livestock indemnity fund to address threats to livestock health.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	58	NO	1	EXCUSED	6	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	N	Smith	Y
Barron	Y	Flanell	Y	Lukens	Y	Soper	E
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Bradfield	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	Y
Brooks	Y	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	Y	Taggart	Y
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	E
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	E
Carter	Y	Jackson	Y	Richardson	Y	Weinberg	Y
Clifford	Y	Johnson	Y	Ricks	E	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	E	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	Y
Duran	Y	Keltie	Y	Rydin	Y	Woodrow	Y
English	Y	Lieder	Y	Sirota	Y	Woog	Y
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	E	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Brown, Caldwell, Clifford, Duran, Garcia Sander, Goldstein, Gonzalez R., Johnson, Keltie, Lieder, Lindsay, Lukens, Marshall, Martinez, Mauro, Nguyen, Richardson, Rutinel, Smith, Stewart K., Story, Titone, Weinberg, Woodrow, Speaker

HB26-1042 by Representative(s) Feret and Bradley; also Senator(s) Ball--Concerning dry needling by occupational therapists.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	59	NO	0	EXCUSED	6	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	Y	Smith	Y
Barron	Y	Flanell	Y	Lukens	Y	Soper	E
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Bradfield	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	Y
Brooks	Y	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	Y	Taggart	Y
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	E
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	E
Carter	Y	Jackson	Y	Richardson	Y	Weinberg	Y
Clifford	Y	Johnson	Y	Ricks	E	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	E	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	Y
Duran	Y	Keltie	Y	Rydin	Y	Woodrow	Y
English	Y	Lieder	Y	Sirota	Y	Woog	Y
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	E	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Barron, Brooks, Clifford, Duran, Garcia Sander, Goldstein, Gonzalez R., Lieder, Nguyen, Rutinel, Stewart K., Story, Woodrow

HB26-1025 by Representative(s) Caldwell and Martinez; also Senator(s) Roberts--Concerning an exemption for auctioneers from certain requirements of the "Colorado Charitable Solicitations Act".

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	60	NO	0	EXCUSED	5	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	Y	Smith	Y
Barron	Y	Flanell	Y	Lukens	Y	Soper	E
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Bradfield	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	Y
Brooks	Y	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	Y	Taggart	Y
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	E
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	E
Carter	Y	Jackson	Y	Richardson	Y	Weinberg	Y
Clifford	Y	Johnson	Y	Ricks	E	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	Y	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	Y
Duran	Y	Keltie	Y	Rydin	Y	Woodrow	Y

English	Y	Lieder	Y	Sirota	Y	Woog	Y
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	E	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Barron, Duran, Goldstein, Gonzalez R., Keltie, Lindsay, Lukens, Marshall, Mauro, Nguyen, Richardson, Rutinel, Smith, Stewart K., Story, Suckla, Weinberg, Winter T., Speaker

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LAY OVER OF CALENDAR ITEM(S)

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the following item(s) on the Calendar were laid over until Thursday, February 19, 2026, retaining place on Calendar:

Consideration of General Orders--**HB26-1058, HB26-1050, HB26-1017, HB26-1031, HB26-1024, HB26-1034, HB26-1090**.

Consideration of Memorial(s)--**SJM26-001**.

APPOINTMENT(S)

The Speaker announced the following temporary committee appointment(s) for Wednesday, February 18, 2026, only:

Health and Human Services

Representative Bottoms to replace Representative Woog.

Representative Richardson to replace Representative Barron.

Judiciary

Representative Winter to replace Representative Soper.

Transportation, Housing, and Local Government

Representative Barron to replace Representative Richardson.

House in recess. House reconvened.

REPORT(S) OF COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE

EDUCATION

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

HB26-1136 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 5, line 13, after "DATA." insert "THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION IS NOT REQUIRED TO COLLECT ADDITIONAL DATA RELATED TO THIS SECTION.".

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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

HB26-1018 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

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

"**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 25.5-6-120 as follows:

25.5-6-120. Transition coordination stakeholder process - data collection - report - legislative recommendations - definitions - repeal.

(1) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

(a) "ESCALATION" MEANS A DOCUMENTED PROCEDURE USED BY A TRANSITION COORDINATION AGENCY, CASE MANAGEMENT AGENCY, MANAGED CARE ENTITY, COUNTY DEPARTMENT, OR THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO ELEVATE AND RESOLVE DELAYS, BARRIERS, OR COORDINATION FAILURES THAT PREVENT OR RISK PREVENTING TIMELY COMPLETION OF A TRANSITION, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FACILITATING AND EXPEDITING THE PROCESSING AND COMPLETION OF THE TRANSITION.

(b) "TRANSITION COORDINATION AGENCY" MEANS AN ENTITY CONTRACTED WITH OR DESIGNATED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE TRANSITION COORDINATION SERVICES TO MEMBERS TRANSITIONING FROM AN INSTITUTIONAL OR FACILITY-BASED SETTING TO A HOME- AND COMMUNITY-BASED SETTING, INCLUDING ASSISTING WITH DISCHARGE PLANNING, SERVICE COORDINATION, PROVIDER IDENTIFICATION, AND FACILITATION OF HOME- AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES NECESSARY TO SUPPORT A SAFE AND TIMELY TRANSITION.

(c) "TRANSITION PROCESS" MEANS THE SERIES OF COORDINATED ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT, TRANSITION COORDINATION AGENCIES, CASE MANAGEMENT AGENCIES, MANAGED CARE ENTITIES, COUNTIES, PROVIDERS, AND OTHER INVOLVED ENTITIES TO PLAN, AUTHORIZE, AND IMPLEMENT A MEMBER'S MOVEMENT FROM AN INSTITUTIONAL OR FACILITY-BASED SETTING TO A HOME- AND COMMUNITY-BASED SETTING, INCLUDING ASSESSMENT, SERVICE PLANNING, SERVICE AUTHORIZATION, PROVIDER ARRANGEMENT, AND DISCHARGE COORDINATION.

(2) ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 12, 2026, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL ENGAGE A STAKEHOLDER PROCESS TO EVALUATE DATA REGARDING INDIVIDUALS TRANSITIONING OUT OF A NURSING FACILITY AND INTO A

HOME- AND COMMUNITY-BASED SETTING AND DEVELOP LEGISLATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS TO ENSURE CONTINUITY OF CARE, THROUGH-CARE COORDINATION, AND SERVICE PLANNING FOR INDIVIDUALS TRANSITIONING OUT OF A NURSING FACILITY AND INTO A HOME- AND COMMUNITY-BASED SETTING.

(3) AT A MINIMUM, THE STAKEHOLDER PROCESS MUST INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS:

(a) TRANSITION COORDINATION AGENCIES;

(b) COUNTY DEPARTMENTS OF HUMAN OR SOCIAL SERVICES;

(c) CASE MANAGEMENT AGENCIES, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 25.5-6-1702;

(d) MANAGED CARE ENTITIES;

(e) INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE TRANSITIONED OUT OF A NURSING FACILITY AND INTO THE COMMUNITY AND THE INDIVIDUALS' CAREGIVERS OR LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES;

(f) PROVIDERS WHO PROVIDE SERVICES IN RURAL AREAS;

(g) REPRESENTATIVES OF THE INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY COMMUNITY; AND

(h) ANY OTHER AGENCY OR ORGANIZATION THE STATE DEPARTMENT DEEMS NECESSARY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STAKEHOLDER PROCESS.

(4) AT A MINIMUM, THE STAKEHOLDER PROCESS MUST:

(a) DEVELOP A DETAILED, STEP-BY-STEP DESCRIPTION OF THE CURRENT TRANSITION COORDINATION PROCESS, INCLUDING IDENTIFICATION OF EACH ENTITY RESPONSIBLE FOR EACH STAGE OF THE TRANSITION PROCESS;

(b) IDENTIFY STATUTORY, REGULATORY, AND CONTRACTUAL TIMELINES APPLICABLE TO EACH ENTITY INVOLVED IN THE TRANSITION PROCESS AND THE AMOUNT OF TIME EACH ENTITY HAS TO COMPLETE REQUIRED ACTIONS;

(c) TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, COLLECT AND ANALYZE DATA REGARDING:

(I) THE AVERAGE TIME REQUIRED TO COMPLETE EACH STAGE OF THE TRANSITION PROCESS;

(II) THE AVERAGE DELAY THAT OCCURS AT EACH STAGE OF THE TRANSITION PROCESS, IF ANY;

(III) THE NUMBER AND FREQUENCY OF ESCALATIONS USED WITHIN THE TRANSITION PROCESS AND THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH ESCALATION OCCURS;

(IV) THE NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF INDIVIDUALS WHO TRANSITION OUT OF A NURSING FACILITY WITHOUT HOME- AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES IN PLACE AT THE TIME OF DISCHARGE; AND

(V) ANY ADDITIONAL DATA NECESSARY TO EVALUATE TRANSITION PROCESS SYSTEM PERFORMANCE, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND OUTCOMES;

(d) IDENTIFY SYSTEM GAPS, DUPLICATIONS, BARRIERS, OR MISALIGNED INCENTIVES CONTRIBUTING TO DELAYS OR FAILED TRANSITIONS;

(e) EVALUATE, AS THEY RELATE TO THE TRANSITION PROCESS, PAYMENT STRUCTURES, ACCOUNTABILITY MECHANISMS, INFORMATION-SHARING PRACTICES, AND ROLE CLARITY AMONG ENTITIES; AND

(f) DEVELOP LEGISLATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPROVE TIMELINES, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND OUTCOMES OF TRANSITION COORDINATION.

(5) THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL USE THE EXISTING TRANSITION STAKEHOLDER ADVISORY COUNCIL ESTABLISHED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO SUPPORT THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 25.5-6-1501, OR A SUCCESSOR ADVISORY BODY, TO FACILITATE THE WORK REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION.

(6) THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL INCLUDE AS PART OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S "SMART ACT" PRESENTATION REQUIRED BY SECTION 2-7-203, A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION DETAILED IN SUBSECTION (4) OF THIS SECTION AND LEGISLATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS TO ESTABLISH LONG-TERM SERVICES AND SUPPORTS FOR AN INDIVIDUAL TRANSITIONING OUT OF A NURSING FACILITY FOR CONSIDERATION DURING THE 2027 LEGISLATIVE SESSION.

(7) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2027.

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 (August 12, 2026, if adjournment sine die is on May 13, 2026); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within 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.".

HB26-1056 be postponed indefinitely.

HB26-1070 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

HB26-1096 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 5, after line 9 insert:

"(7) (a) ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 15, 2028, A DIRECT PRIMARY HEALTH-CARE PROVIDER WHO PROVIDES PRIMARY CARE SERVICES TO A MEMBER SHALL SUBMIT TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT:

(I) THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS THE DIRECT PRIMARY HEALTH-CARE PROVIDER HAS SERVED FROM AUGUST 12, 2026, TO NOVEMBER 1, 2028; AND

(II) WHETHER THE DIRECT PRIMARY HEALTH-CARE PROVIDER WAS ENROLLED IN THE COLORADO MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND DISENROLLED IN THE COLORADO MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM BETWEEN AUGUST 12, 2026, AND NOVEMBER 1, 2028, AND STARTED PROVIDING DIRECT PRIMARY CARE SERVICES TO MEMBERS DURING THAT TIME.

(b) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2029, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL INCLUDE AS PART OF ITS "SMART ACT" PRESENTATION REQUIRED BY SECTION 2-7-203 INFORMATION THAT IS READILY AVAILABLE ON:

(I) THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS SERVED BY DIRECT PRIMARY HEALTH-CARE PROVIDERS AS REPORTED BY THE DIRECT PRIMARY HEALTH-CARE PROVIDERS PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (7)(a) OF THIS SECTION;

(II) THE NUMBER OF PRIMARY CARE PROVIDERS WHO WERE ENROLLED IN THE COLORADO MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND REPORTED TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (7)(a) THAT THEY DISENROLLED IN THE COLORADO MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM BETWEEN AUGUST 12, 2026, AND NOVEMBER 1, 2028;

(III) THE NUMBER OF PRIMARY CARE PROVIDERS WHO WERE ENROLLED IN THE COLORADO MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM BEFORE AUGUST 12, 2026; AND

(IV) THE NUMBER OF PRIMARY CARE PROVIDERS WHO WERE ENROLLED IN THE COLORADO MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AFTER NOVEMBER 1, 2028.".

JUDICIARY

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

HB26-1021 be postponed indefinitely.

TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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

HB26-1071 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 8, strike "state OR A COUNTY, CITY AND COUNTY, OR MUNICIPALITY" and substitute "state, A CITY AND COUNTY, OR A MUNICIPALITY".

Page 3, line 13, strike "STATE OR A COUNTY, CITY AND COUNTY, OR MUNICIPALITY" and substitute "STATE, A CITY AND COUNTY, OR A MUNICIPALITY".

Page 3, strike lines 15 through 18 and substitute:

"(B) A county~~, a city and county, or a municipality~~ shall not locate an automated vehicle identification system or create an automated vehicle identification corridor on any highway that is a part of the federal interstate highway system.".

HB26-1086 be postponed indefinitely.

HB26-1097 be postponed indefinitely.

PRINTING REPORT

The Chief Clerk reports the following bills have been correctly printed: **HB26-1213, 1214, 1215, 1216, 1217, 1218, 1219, 1220, 1221, 1222, 1223.**

MESSAGE(S) FROM THE SENATE

The Senate has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes:
SB26-011, amended as printed in Senate Journal, February 17, 2026.

The Senate has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes:
SB26-076.

MESSAGE(S) FROM THE REVISOR

We herewith transmit:

Without comment, **SB26-076.**
Without comment, as amended, **SB26-011.**

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS
First Reading

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

HB26-1224 by Representative(s) Velasco and Boesenecker; also Senator(s) Cutter and Roberts--Concerning financial protections for mobile home park residents.
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

HB26-1225 by Representative(s) Smith and Willford; also Senator(s) Ball--Concerning requirements to foster distributed energy resources in the state.
Committee on Energy & Environment

HB26-1226 by Representative(s) Willford and Froelich, Bacon, Brown, Camacho, Clifford, Garcia, Goldstein, Hamrick, Mabrey, McCormick, Nguyen, Sirota, Smith, Stewart R., Story, Titone, Valdez, Velasco, Woodrow, Zokaie; also Senator(s) Weissman and Cutter, Kipp, Wallace--

Concerning measures to reduce emissions from certain electric generating units in the state.
Committee on Energy & Environment

HB26-1227 by Representative(s) Gilchrist and Bradfield; also Senator(s) Mullica--Concerning affirming the rights of children and youth in dependency and neglect proceedings.
Committee on Health & Human Services

HB26-1228 by Representative(s) Stewart R. and Feret--Concerning measures to increase access to licensure as a marriage and family therapist.
Committee on Business Affairs & Labor

HB26-1229 by Representative(s) Taggart and Feret--Concerning authorizing the health disparities and community grant program to consider the human-animal bond as a social determinant of health.
Committee on Health & Human Services

HB26-1230 by Representative(s) Martinez and Velasco, Bacon, Caldwell, Camacho, Duran, Garcia, Gonzalez R., Hartsook, Lukens, Mabrey, Mauro, McCormick, Nguyen, Richardson, Soper, Stewart K., Stewart R., Taggart, Titone, Woodrow, Zokaie; also Senator(s) Roberts and Kirkmeyer, Amabile, Baisley, Bridges, Bright, Carson, Catlin, Frizell, Kolker, Lindstedt, Liston, Marchman, Mullica, Pelton R., Rich, Simpson, Snyder, Wallace, Zamora Wilson--Concerning the extension of the conservation easement tax credit through income tax year 2036.
Committee on Finance

HB26-1231 by Representative(s) Bradley and Lukens; also Senator(s) Marchman--Concerning authorizing physical therapists to perform preparticipation physical examinations for school activities.
Committee on Education

HB26-1232 by Representative(s) Espenoza and Bacon; also Senator(s) Gonzales J. and Lindstedt--Concerning prohibition of certain monetary assessments against a juvenile in the justice system.
Committee on Judiciary

HB26-1233 by Representative(s) Lukens and Zokaie; also Senator(s) Roberts--Concerning property tax procedures for nonresidential properties.
Committee on Finance

HB26-1234 by Representative(s) Rydin and Soper--Concerning access to records of child abuse or neglect.
Committee on Judiciary

HB26-1235 by Representative(s) Feret; also Senator(s) Daugherty--Concerning updates to the medical assistance program.
Committee on Health & Human Services

HB26-1236 by Representative(s) Zokaie and Mabrey; also Senator(s) Ball and Hinrichsen--Concerning arbitration reform.
Committee on Judiciary

HB26-1237 by Representative(s) Smith and Taggart; also Senator(s) Lindstedt--Concerning modifications to select statutory provisions to improve transportation safety.
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

HB26-1238 by Representative(s) Johnson and Lukens, Barron, Bradfield, Bradley, Clifford, Feret, Garcia Sander, Lieder, Martinez, Mauro, McCluskie, Nguyen, Richardson, Soper, Suckla, Taggart, Velasco, Winter T.; also Senator(s) Baisley and Lindstedt, Frizell, Pelton R., Rich, Roberts--Concerning emergency medical services provided in the state, and, in connection therewith, designating emergency medical services, including ambulance services and air ambulance services, to be essential services.
Committee on Health & Human Services

HB26-1239 by Representative(s) Goldstein and Richardson; also Senator(s) Mullica--Concerning modifications to a county's enforcement authority in connection with property in the county.
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

HB26-1240 by Representative(s) Rutinel and Zokaie--Concerning the removal of the maximum age requirement for the state earned income tax credit.
Committee on Finance

HB26-1241 by Representative(s) Marshall and Joseph; also Senator(s) Marchman--Concerning the notice required to make a material change to a contract entered into with a health-care provider.
Committee on Health & Human Services

HB26-1242 by Representative(s) Paschal and Jackson; also Senator(s) Roberts--Concerning interlock-restricted license requirements for impaired drivers.
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

HB26-1243 by Representative(s) Bottoms--Concerning the regulation of medical facilities that perform induced abortions after the first trimester of pregnancy.
Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

HB26-1244 by Representative(s) Slaugh and Joseph; also Senator(s) Frizell and Exum--Concerning considerations for the department of public health and environment to use as a basis for making distributions from the nursing home penalty cash fund.
Committee on Health & Human Services

HB26-1245 by Representative(s) Keltie--Concerning theft by contractors.
Committee on Business Affairs & Labor

HB26-1246 by Representative(s) DeGraaf--Concerning the establishment of consumer-regulated electric utilities to serve new nonresidential electric loads, and, in connection therewith, exempting consumer-regulated electric utilities from certain public utility regulations while maintaining oversight for public safety and environmental protection.
Committee on Energy & Environment

HB26-1247 by Representative(s) Keltie--Concerning procedures required for the resolution of disputed homeowner's insurance claims.
Committee on Business Affairs & Labor

HB26-1248 by Representative(s) Johnson; also Senator(s) Pelton R.--Concerning freight transport, and, in connection therewith, modifying permitting processes for oversize and overweight vehicles.
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

HB26-1249 by Representative(s) Gonzalez R. and Ricks--Concerning ownership of medical-aesthetics professional service corporations.
Committee on Health & Human Services

HB26-1250 by Representative(s) DeGraaf and Bacon--Concerning procedures relating to state action resulting in the relinquishment of private property, and, in connection therewith, making an appropriation.
Committee on Judiciary

HB26-1251 by Representative(s) Joseph and Woodrow--Concerning the creation of an equal justice license plate that a person qualifies for by donating to the equal justice authority.
Committee on Finance

HB26-1252 by Representative(s) Bradfield--Concerning updates to state entities responsible for responding to emergency situations.
Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

HB26-1253 by Representative(s) Slaugh--Concerning the process for disconnection of property from a statutory municipality.
Committee on Agriculture, Water & Natural Resources

HB26-1254 by Representative(s) Brooks and Suckla, Bacon; also Senator(s) Frizell--Concerning the enforcement of recommendations made by the state auditor.
Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

HB26-1255 by Representative(s) Story; also Senator(s) Cutter--Concerning protections for users of electronic media, and, in connection therewith, requiring an operator of a social media platform to ensure the social media platform provides a streamlined process to allow a law enforcement agency to contact the social media platform concerning a search warrant and requiring an operator to report to a local law enforcement agency if the operator's social media platform receives a notice that a user has posted content that threatens imminent and specific harm to themself or another individual, expresses an intent to commit a crime, or attempts to entice an individual to commit a crime.
Committee on Judiciary

HB26-1256 by Representative(s) Jackson and Mabrey; also Senator(s) Cutter--Concerning the procedure for releasing an individual from the department of corrections.
Committee on Judiciary

HB26-1257 by Representative(s) Gonzalez R. and Rutinel--Concerning the local regulation of massage facilities.
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

SB26-011 by Senator(s) Frizell and Roberts, Carson, Catlin, Liston, Pelton B., Pelton R., Rich; also Representative(s) Boesenecker and Caldwell--Concerning search warrant requirements for operators of certain electronic platforms.
Committee on Judiciary

SB26-016 by Senator(s) Cutter and Wallace; also Representative(s) Smith and Lukens--Concerning prohibiting the discharge of preproduction plastic materials.
Committee on Energy & Environment

SB26-034 by Senator(s) Kolker and Marchman; also Representative(s) Hamrick and Bacon--Concerning expanding participation by members of the Auraria board of directors advisory committees.
Committee on Education

SB26-074 by Senator(s) Carson and Snyder; also Representative(s) Camacho--Concerning clarification of the penalty for claiming an excessive amount in a public construction performance bond dispute.
Committee on Judiciary

SB26-076 by Senator(s) Lindstedt and Frizell, Snyder; also Representative(s) Richardson and Stewart R.--Concerning the practice of certified public accountants.
Committee on Business Affairs & Labor

REMOTE PARTICIPATION

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

On motion of Representative Martinez, the House adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, February 19, 2026.

Approved:
Julie McCluskie,
Speaker

Attest:
Vanessa Reilly,
Chief Clerk

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SEVENTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

STATE OF COLORADO

Second Regular Session

Thirty-seventh Legislative Day Thursday, February 19, 2026

Prayer by Representative Carlos Barron, Fort Lupton.

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

Pledge of Allegiance led by Representative Yara Zokaie, Fort Collins.

The roll was called with the following result:

Present--58.
Excused--Representative(s) Bacon, DeGraaf, Luck, Mabrey, Soper, Story, Willford--7.
Present after roll call--Representative(s) Bacon, Luck, Mabrey, Story, Willford.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

On motion of Representative Zokaie, the House Journal of Wednesday, February 18, 2026, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, **HB26-1071, HB26-1034, HB26-1070, HB26-1136** were made Special Orders on Thursday, February 19, 2026, at 9:31 a.m.

The hour of 9:31 a.m., having arrived, on motion of Representative English, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of Special Orders and she was called to act as Chair.

SPECIAL ORDERS--SECOND READING OF BILLS

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

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

HB26-1071 by Representative(s) Mauro--Concerning allowing a local government to locate an automated vehicle identification system on an interstate highway.

Amendment No. 1, Transportation, Housing & Local Government Report, dated February 17, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, February 18, 2026.

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

HB26-1034 by Representative(s) Johnson and Lukens; also Senator(s) Pelton R.--Concerning modifications to environmental standards for certain irrigation equipment.

(Laid Over from February 18, 2026.)

Amendment No. 1, Agriculture, Water & Natural Resources Report, dated February 12, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, February 13, 2026.

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

HB26-1070 by Representative(s) Hartsook and Brown; also Senator(s) Jodeh and Frizell--Concerning third-party network lease agreements for dental services.

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

HB26-1136 by Representative(s) Lukens and Martinez; also Senator(s) Michaelson Jenet--Concerning the creation of the pathways to public service program in the department of personnel.

Amendment No. 1, Education Report, dated February 18, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, February 18, 2026.

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

ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT

Passed Second Reading: **HB26-1034 as amended, HB26-1070, HB26-1071 as amended, HB26-1136 as amended**.

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

YES	41	NO	20	EXCUSED	4	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	N	Smith	Y
Barron	N	Flanell	N	Lukens	Y	Soper	E
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Bradfield	N	Garcia Sander	N	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	N	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	N
Brooks	N	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	Y	Taggart	N
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	N	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	N	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	E
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	N	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Carter	Y	Jackson	Y	Richardson	N	Weinberg	E
Clifford	Y	Johnson	N	Ricks	Y	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	E	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	N
Duran	Y	Keltie	N	Rydin	Y	Woodrow	Y
English	Y	Lieder	N	Sirota	Y	Woog	N
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	N	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

LAY OVER OF CALENDAR ITEM(S)

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the following item(s) on the Calendar were laid over until Friday, February 20, 2026, retaining place on Calendar:

Consideration of General Orders--**HB26-1058, HB26-1050, HB26-1017, HB26-1031, HB26-1024, HB26-1090, HB26-1140**.

Consideration of Memorial(s)--**SJM26-001**.

APPOINTMENT(S)

The Speaker announced the following temporary committee appointment(s) for Thursday, February 19, 2026, only:

Business Affairs and Labor

Representative Stewart R. to replace Representative English.

Education

Representative Weinberg to replace Representative Hartsook.

Energy and Environment

Assistant Minority Leader Winter to replace Representative DeGraaf.

Finance

Minority Leader Caldwell to replace Representative DeGraaf.

House in recess. House reconvened.

REPORT(S) OF COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE

AGRICULTURE, WATER, AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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

HB26-1182 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

SB26-010 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

SB26-052 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

FINANCE

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

HB26-1115 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 8, line 15, strike "**amend**".

Page 8, strike line 16 and substitute "**add** (14) as follows:".

Page 8, strike lines 19 through 27.

Page 9, strike line 4 and substitute "**amend** (1)(a); and **add** (4) as follows:".

Page 9, line 19, strike "A PROVIDER THAT USES FEDERALLY".

Page 9, strike lines 20 through 23 and substitute "THE PREPAID WIRELESS 988 CHARGE SHALL NOT BE IMPOSED ON THE SERVICE SUPPLIER OR THE SERVICE USERS WITH RESPECT TO FEDERALLY SUPPORTED LIFELINE SERVICE.".

Page 9, strike lines 24 through 27.

Page 10, strike lines 1 through 9.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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

HB26-1075 be referred favorably to the Committee on Appropriations.

HB26-1087 be postponed indefinitely.

HB26-1142 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 7, strike "(23)" and substitute "(23)(a)".

Page 3, line 15, strike "(a)" and substitute "(I)".

Page 3, line 21, strike "(b)" and substitute "(II)".

Page 4, after line 1, insert:

"(b) "CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER" DOES NOT INCLUDE A HEALTH-CARE INSTITUTION OR A HEALTH-CARE PROFESSIONAL, AS THOSE TERMS ARE DEFINED IN SECTION 13-64-202.".

Page 4, line 3, after "COLLABORATIVELY" add "WITH A CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER".

Page 4, line 8, strike "INCLUDES," and substitute "MUST INCLUDE,".

Page 5, line 11, strike "LAW;" and substitute "LAW, INCLUDING THE COLORADO RULES OF JUVENILE PROCEDURE;".

Page 5, line 21, strike "INFORMATION," and substitute "INFORMATION WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF THE CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM,".

Page 5, strike lines 25 and 26, and substitute "INVESTIGATION OF CHILD MALTREATMENT OR DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF THE CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER IF THE PERSON'S ACTS WERE REASONABLE AND PERFORMED".

Page 6, line 2, strike "WRONGDOING." and substitute "WRONGDOING ARISING OUT OF THE INVESTIGATION OF CHILD MALTREATMENT OR DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF THE CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER. IMMUNITY EXTENDED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (2)(b) DOES NOT EXTEND TO ACTIONS THAT CONSTITUTE MEDICAL NEGLIGENCE, AS GOVERNED BY THE "HEALTH CARE AVAILABILITY ACT" IN PART 1 OF ARTICLE 64 OF TITLE 13, OR ACTIONS GOVERNED BY THE "PREMISES LIABILITY ACT" IN PART 1 OF ARTICLE 21 OF PART 13.".

JUDICIARY

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

HB26-1009 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 17 and 18 and substitute:

"(b) "HIGH-RISK VICTIM" MEANS A VICTIM WHO IS DETERMINED HIGH-RISK BY A LETHALITY ASSESSMENT OR BY A PEACE OFFICER PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (4) OF THIS SECTION.".

Page 2, line 21, strike "AT THE".

Page 3, strike line 1 and substitute "WHEN RESPONDING TO A REPORT OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

(d) "PEACE OFFICER" MEANS A PERSON CERTIFIED BY THE P.O.S.T. BOARD PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-31-305 WHO RESPONDS TO AND INVESTIGATES INITIAL REPORTS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AS PART OF THE PEACE OFFICER'S ROUTINE DUTIES. A "PEACE OFFICER" DOES NOT INCLUDE A PAROLE OR PROBATION OFFICER.".

Page 3, line 5, strike "RESULTS OF THE" and substitute "COMPLETED".

Page 3, line 6, before "INCIDENT" insert "INITIAL" and strike "REPORT." and substitute "REPORT; EXCEPT THAT, A PEACE OFFICER IS NOT REQUIRED TO CONDUCT A LETHALITY ASSESSMENT IF AN INDIVIDUAL DECLINES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE LETHALITY ASSESSMENT.".

Page 3, line 8, after "IF" insert "THE ASSESSMENT DOES NOT INDICATE THE VICTIM IS HIGH-RISK BUT".

Page 3, lines 10 and 11, strike "CONNECT THE VICTIM TO A" and substitute "CONTACT A COMMUNITY-BASED".

Page 3, line 12, strike "PERSON." and substitute "PERSON, AND PROVIDE THE HIGH-RISK VICTIM THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK WITH THE COMMUNITY-BASED VICTIM'S ADVOCATE.".

Page 3, line 14, strike "COORDINATION" and substitute "CONSULTATION".

Page 3, line 19, after "SECTION." add "AT A MINIMUM, THE TRAINING MUST ADDRESS LANGUAGE ACCESS.".

Page 3, line 20, strike "JANUARY 1, 2027," and substitute "JUNE 1, 2027,".

Page 3, line 27, after "SUBSECTION (5)." insert "A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY THAT HAS PROVIDED TRAINING ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF LETHALITY ASSESSMENTS PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2027, IS NOT REQUIRED TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL TRAINING PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (5)(c).".

Page 4, line 12, strike "APPROPRIATE".

Page 4, after line 15 insert:

"(c) EACH LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY THAT UTILIZES A LETHALITY ASSESSMENT SHALL ANNUALLY REPORT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, IN A MANNER PRESCRIBED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL:

(I) THE TOTAL NUMBER OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INCIDENTS THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY RESPONDED TO DURING THE PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR;

(II) THE TOTAL NUMBER OF LETHALITY ASSESSMENTS CONDUCTED BY THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY DURING THE PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR; AND

(III) THE TOTAL NUMBER OF LETHALITY ASSESSMENTS THAT RESULTED IN IDENTIFICATION OF A HIGH-RISK VICTIM.".

HB26-1103 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

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

"**SECTION 1. Legislative declaration.** (1) The general assembly finds and declares that:

(a) This act seeks to provide further pathways for justice and healing for child victims and does not usurp or otherwise interfere with the current mandatory reporting structure; and

(b) This act does not impose a required timeline for an investigation, or for a forensic interview to be completed, but instead ensures that a child victim receives professional care as early as is feasible after an allegation of sexual abuse.".

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 2, line 9, strike "TWENTY-FOUR HOURS" and substitute "ONE WEEK".

Page 2, line 15, strike "CENTER, EVEN IF THE CENTER IS LOCATED".

Page 2, strike line 16 and substitute "CENTER WITHIN THE STATE OF COLORADO.".

Page 2, after line 16 insert:

"(2) IF EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES EXIST THAT PROHIBIT THE LAW ENFORCEMENT ENTITY OR PEACE OFFICER FROM REPORTING THE ALLEGATION TO THE CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER WITHIN ONE WEEK, THE LAW ENFORCEMENT ENTITY OR PEACE OFFICER MUST EXPLAIN THE EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES TO THE CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER WHEN THE ENTITY OR OFFICER REPORTS THE ALLEGATION.".

Renumber succeeding subsection accordingly.

Page 2, line 22, strike "VICTIM." and substitute "VICTIM, IF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT ENTITY OR PEACE OFFICER DEEMS A FORENSIC INTERVIEW NECESSARY AND APPROPRIATE.".

Page 3, line 15, strike "THERE IS A".

Page 3, strike lines 16 through 19 and substitute "THE TRIAL COURT SHALL MAKE FINDINGS ON THE RECORD REGARDING THE WITNESS'S ABILITY TO TESTIFY IN THE COURTROOM AND IN THE PRESENCE OF THE DEFENDANT;".

HB26-1144 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 2, line 8, before "MANUFACTURE" insert "KNOWINGLY".

Page 3, line 5, before "POSSESS," insert "KNOWINGLY".

Page 3, line 22, before "OFFER" insert "KNOWINGLY".

TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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

HB26-1099 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 2, lines 4 and 5, strike "**study - contribution to reserves.**" and substitute "**study.**".

Page 2, lines 6 through 8, strike "(a) PRIOR TO THE SALE OR CONVEYANCE BY A DECLARANT TO THE FIRST PURCHASER OF A UNIT IN A PLANNED COMMUNITY OR CONDOMINIUM," and substitute "PRIOR TO TRANSFER OF CONTROL FROM THE DECLARANT TO THE ASSOCIATION OF A PLANNED COMMUNITY OR CONDOMINIUM,".

Page 3, line 6, strike "(b)" and substitute "(2)" and strike "(1)(a)" and substitute "(1)".

Page 3, strike lines 9 through 16 and substitute "PROPERTY OF THE PLANNED COMMUNITY OR CONDOMINIUM.".

Page 3, line 17, strike "(d)" and substitute "(3)".

Page 3, line 20, strike "(I)" and substitute "(a)".

Page 3, line 22, strike "(II)" and substitute "(b)".

Page 3, line 23, strike "DECLARANT;" and substitute "DECLARANT, OTHER THAN BEING RETAINED BY THE DECLARANT TO CONDUCT RESERVE STUDIES;".

Page 3, line 24, strike "(III)" and substitute "(c)".

Page 3, strike lines 25 through 27.

Page 4, strike lines 1 through 10.

Page 5, strike lines 17 and 18 and substitute "SECTION 38-33.3-209.2.".

HB26-1114 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 8, strike "OR".

Page 4, after line 8 insert:

"(d) LOCATED WITHIN A COMMON INTEREST COMMUNITY, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 38-33.3-103 (8), THAT IS LOCATED WITHIN A SUBJECT JURISDICTION AND WAS CREATED BEFORE THE SUBJECT JURISDICTION CAME INTO COMPLIANCE WITH THIS PART 5; OR".

Reletter succeeding paragraph accordingly.

Page 4, line 17, strike "PARCEL'S" and substitute "LOT'S".

Page 4, after line 19 insert:

"(2) SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION APPLIES TO A LOT WITH A RESIDENTIAL USE THAT IS LIMITED TO A SINGLE FAMILY HOME REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE RESIDENTIAL USE ALLOWS ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS OR GROUP HOMES.".

Renumber succeeding subsection accordingly.

Strike "PARCELS" and substitute "LOTS" on: **Page 3,** lines 12 and 21; and **Page 4,** line 19.

Strike "PARCEL" and substitute "LOT" on: **Page 4,** line 2 two times and 16; and **Page 5,** lines 9 and 11.

PRINTING REPORT

The Chief Clerk reports the following bills have been correctly printed: **HB26-1224, 1225, 1226, 1227, 1228, 1229, 1230, 1231, 1232, 1233, 1234, 1235, 1236, 1237, 1238, 1239, 1240, 1241, 1242, 1243, 1244, 1245, 1246, 1247, 1248, 1249, 1250, 1251, 1252, 1253, 1254, 1255, 1256, 1257.**

MESSAGE(S) FROM THE SENATE

The Senate has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes:
SB26-007, amended as printed in Senate Journal, February 18, 2026, and **SB26-054**, amended as printed in Senate Journal, February 18, 2026.

The Senate has passed on Third Reading and returns herewith: **HB26-1027**.

MESSAGE(S) FROM THE REVISOR

We herewith transmit:

Without comment, as amended, **SB26-007** and **054.**

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS
First Reading

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

HB26-1258 by Representative(s) Soper and Titone; also Senator(s) Roberts and Pelton R.--Concerning death.
Committee on Business Affairs & Labor

HB26-1259 by Representative(s) Sirota; also Senator(s) Marchman and Bridges--Concerning changing requirements related to early childhood services, and, in connection therewith, clarifying or extending specified existing licensing exemptions, updating early care and education provider reimbursement, modifying certain existing funding provisions for the universal preschool program, clarifying certain existing program eligibility and reporting requirements, and adjusting the membership or duties of specified early childhood advisory bodies.
Committee on Education

HB26-1260 by Representative(s) Garcia and Willford; also Senator(s) Cutter and Bright--Concerning programs for child care assistance.
Committee on Health & Human Services

HB26-1261 by Representative(s) Mabrey and Ricks; also Senator(s) Weissman and Wallace--Concerning rights related to the transfer of a motor vehicle.
Committee on Business Affairs & Labor

HB26-1262 by Representative(s) Stewart K. and Stewart R.; also Senator(s) Ball and Roberts--Concerning preserving patient access to compounded medical items.
Committee on Health & Human Services

HB26-1263 by Representative(s) Camacho and Mabrey; also Senator(s) Carson and Jodeh--Concerning requirements for an operator of a conversational artificial intelligence service.
Committee on Business Affairs & Labor

HB26-1264 by Representative(s) English--Concerning initiatives promoting safer schools.
Committee on Education

HB26-1265 by Representative(s) Rutinel and Clifford; also Senator(s) Wallace--Concerning a law enforcement agency's use of the United States bureau of alcohol, tobacco, firearms, and explosives' national electronic tracing system.
Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

HB26-1266 by Representative(s) Woog; also Senator(s) Pelton B.--Concerning the repeal of retail delivery fees.
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

HB26-1267 by Representative(s) Joseph and Mabrey; also Senator(s) Jodeh and Weissman--Concerning limitations on collection actions for medical debt.
Committee on Health & Human Services

HB26-1268 by Representative(s) McCormick and Smith--Concerning measures to advance renewable energy projects on previously disturbed lands through the designation of renewable energy reinvestment areas.
Committee on Energy & Environment

HB26-1269 by Representative(s) Ricks and Joseph, Velasco--Concerning transit access.
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

HB26-1270 by Representative(s) Titone and Velasco--Concerning the ownership of agricultural data.
Committee on Agriculture, Water & Natural Resources

HB26-1271 by Representative(s) Jackson and Bacon; also Senator(s) Amabile and Jodeh--Concerning the creation of enterprises to address the impacts of alcohol use.
Committee on Health & Human Services

HB26-1272 by Representative(s) Froelich and Velasco; also Senator(s) Cutter and Weissman--Concerning protections for workers necessitated by climate change.
Committee on Health & Human Services

HB26-1273 by Representative(s) Willford and Froelich; also Senator(s) Cutter and Wallace--Concerning the maximum amount that a transportation network company may retain in relation to the amount paid for transportation services provided through the transportation network company.
Committee on Business Affairs & Labor

HB26-1274 by Representative(s) Lindsay and Garcia; also Senator(s) Wallace and Weissman--Concerning authorization for a state agency to award a percentage of the total value of a contract to a nonprofit grantee of a grant program of the agency upon the execution or renewal of the contract.
Committee on Finance

HB26-1275 by Representative(s) Froelich and Zokaie, Lieder, Bacon, Carter, Clifford, Garcia, Gilchrist, Goldstein, Hamrick, Jackson, Mabrey, Martinez, McCormick, Nguyen, Paschal, Rydin, Smith, Story, Titone, Velasco, Willford, Woodrow; also Senator(s) Weissman and Jodeh, Cutter, Danielson, Hinrichsen, Kipp, Sullivan, Wallace--Concerning the conduct of law enforcement, and, in connection therewith, prohibiting peace officers from concealing their identities, clarifying state criminal law jurisdiction over federal officers, requiring training on immigration laws, and expanding the conduct by which a person commits impersonating a peace officer.
Committee on Judiciary

HB26-1276 by Representative(s) Velasco and Garcia, Brown, Carter, Clifford, Duran, Froelich, Gilchrist, Goldstein, Jackson, Lindsay, Lukens, Mabrey, Martinez, McCormick, Nguyen, Paschal, Rutinel, Rydin, Sirota, Smith, Stewart K., Stewart R., Story, Titone, Willford, Woodrow, Zokaie--Concerning measures to protect the safety of individuals who are immigrants in Colorado.
Committee on Judiciary

HB26-1277 by Representative(s) Bradfield and Lieder; also Senator(s) Daugherty--Concerning the continuation of the kidney disease prevention and education task force, and, in connection therewith, implementing the recommendation of the department of regulatory agencies in the department's 2025 sunset report to sunset the task force.
Committee on Health & Human Services

HB26-1278 by Representative(s) Richardson, Brooks, Caldwell, Garcia, Goldstein, Hartsook, Johnson, Mauro, Paschal, Soper, Titone, Winter T., Woog; also Senator(s) Pelton R. and Snyder, Cutter, Frizell, Hinrichsen, Marchman--Concerning the preservation of local land use authority by requiring local government approval before an investor-owned electric utility may commence a condemnation proceeding for high-voltage transmission infrastructure.
Committee on Energy & Environment

HB26-1279 by Representative(s) Luck--Concerning requiring a public utility to provide written notice to an owner of real property before beginning a project that will require the use of the real property.
Committee on Energy & Environment

SB26-007 by Senator(s) Mullica; also Representative(s) Lieder and Feret--Concerning the use of medical marijuana by terminally ill patients in health facilities.
Committee on Health & Human Services

SB26-054 by Senator(s) Catlin and Snyder; also Representative(s) Ricks and Richardson--Concerning an exception to the statutory limit on the amount that a landlord may require a tenant to provide as a security deposit in cases where the landlord and tenant have executed a post-closing occupancy agreement.
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

INTRODUCTION OF MEMORIAL

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

HM26-1001 by Representative(s) Lukens and Soper--Memorializing former Representative Dan Williams.

REMOTE PARTICIPATION

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

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the House adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Friday, February 20, 2026.

Approved:
Julie McCluskie,
Speaker

Attest:
Vanessa Reilly,
Chief Clerk

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SEVENTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

STATE OF COLORADO

Second Regular Session

Thirty-eighth Legislative Day Friday, February 20, 2026

Prayer by Pastor Mark Kraakevic, Athmar Park Church, Lakewood.

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

National Anthem performed by Roxy Nelms, Weld Central FFA Chapter, Keensburg.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Representative Mandy Lindsay, Aurora.

The roll was called with the following result:

Present--59.
Excused--Representative(s) DeGraaf, English, Garcia Sander, Ricks, Soper, Story--6.
Present after roll call--Representative(s) Story.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

On motion of Representative Zokaie, the House Journal of Thursday, February 19, 2026, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, **SB26-010, SB26-052, HB26-1115, HB26-1182, HB26-1096, HB26-1142** were made Special Orders on Friday, February 20, 2026, at 9:23 a.m.

The hour of 9:23 a.m., having arrived, on motion of Representative Zokaie, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of Special Orders and she was called to act as Chair.

SPECIAL ORDERS--SECOND READING OF BILLS

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

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

SB26-010 by Senator(s) Roberts and Pelton B., Catlin; also Representative(s) McCluskie and McCormick, Martinez, Soper--Concerning clarification of definitions used in connection with the taxation of agricultural property.

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

SB26-052 by Senator(s) Roberts and Catlin; also Representative(s) Lukens and Mauro--Concerning coal transition communities, and, in connection therewith, providing a hiring preference for coal transition workers in coal transition communities and expanding the allowable ways in which a public entity may deposit or invest just transition money.

Amendment No. 1, by Representative Lukens:

Amend reengrossed bill, page 5, line 20, strike "OR".

Page 5, line 23, strike "OFFER." and substitute "OFFER; OR

(III) A QUALIFIED COAL TRANSITION WORKER'S QUALIFICATIONS DID NOT MEET THE QUALIFICATIONS OF OTHER CANDIDATES FOR THE SAME JOB.".

Amendment No. 2, by Representative Lukens:

Amend reengrossed bill, page 5, line 10, strike "EMPLOYMENT." and substitute "EMPLOYMENT IN A COAL TRANSITION COMMUNITY.".

Amendment No. 3, by Representative Lukens:

Amend reengrossed bill, page 4, strike lines 26 and 27 and substitute:

"(b) "COAL TRANSITION WORKER" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO WORKS OR HAS WORKED IN A COLORADO COAL TRANSITION FACILITY OR IN THE".

As amended, ordered revised and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

HB26-1115 by Representative(s) Boesenecker and Stewart K.; also Senator(s) Roberts and Bright--Concerning modifications to the prepaid wireless telecommunications service charges.

Amendment No. 1, Finance Report, dated February 19, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, February 19, 2026.

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

HB26-1182 by Representative(s) Lindsay and Suckla, Goldstein, Martinez, Mauro, McCormick, Smith, Stewart K., Story; also Senator(s) Kipp and Rich--Concerning the continuation of the veterinary pharmaceutical advisory committee, and, in connection therewith, implementing the recommendation contained in the 2025 sunset report by the department of regulatory agencies to repeal the veterinary pharmaceutical advisory committee.

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

HB26-1096 by Representative(s) Feret and Johnson; also Senator(s) Rich--Concerning access to direct primary care services for Colorado medicaid members.

Amendment No. 1, Health & Human Services Report, dated February 17, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, February 18, 2026.

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

HB26-1142 by Representative(s) Taggart and Boesenecker, Espenoza--Concerning child advocacy centers in cases of child maltreatment.

Amendment No. 1, Health & Human Services Report, dated February 18, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, February 19, 2026.

Amendment No. 2, by Speaker pro tempore Boesenecker:

Amend House Health & Human Services Committee Report, dated February 18, 2026, before line 1, insert:

"Amend printed bill, page 3, line 3, strike "(23); and **add** (23.5) and (24.5)" and substitute "(23)".".

Page 1 of the report, line 1, strike "Amend printed bill, page 3," and substitute "Page 3,".

Page 1 of the report, strike lines 8 through 10, and substitute:

"Page 4, strike lines 2 through 20.

Page 4, line 24, strike "**immunity.**" and substitute "**immunity - definitions.**".

Page 4, after line 24 insert:

"(1) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

(a) "CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM" MEANS A GROUP OF PROFESSIONALS WHO WORK COLLABORATIVELY WITH A CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER ON BEHALF OF CHILDREN SERVED BY A CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER TO SHARE INFORMATION TO INFORM THE INVESTIGATION AND PROSECUTION OF CHILD MALTREATMENT AND TO

COORDINATE SERVICES IN RESPONSE TO REPORTS OF CHILD MALTREATMENT. A CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM MUST INCLUDE, AT A MINIMUM, THE FOLLOWING PROFESSIONALS:

(I) A MEMBER OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY;

(II) A DISTRICT ATTORNEY OR ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY;

(III) A MEMBER OF THE DEPARTMENT'S CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES UNIT;

(IV) A LOCAL MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDER;

(V) A LOCAL HEALTH-CARE PROVIDER;

(VI) A VICTIM ADVOCATE; AND

(VII) CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER STAFF.

(b) "CHILD MALTREATMENT" MEANS CONDUCT THAT INVOLVES SEXUAL OR PHYSICAL ABUSE OF A CHILD, NEGLECT OF A CHILD, HUMAN TRAFFICKING OF A CHILD, OR EXPLOITATION OF A CHILD.".

Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.

Page 5, line 9, strike "(1)(a) AND (1)(b)" and substitute "(2)(a) AND (2)(b)".".

Page 2 of the report, before line 1, insert:

"Page 6, line 1, strike "(2)(b)" and substitute "(3)(b)".".

Page 2 of the report, line (6), strike "(2)(b)" and substitute "(3)(b)".

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

ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT

Passed Second Reading: **HB26-1096 as amended, HB26-1115 as amended, HB26-1142 as amended, HB26-1182, SB26-010, SB26-052 as amended**.

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

YES	42	NO	16	EXCUSED	7	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	N	Smith	Y
Barron	N	Flanell	N	Lukens	Y	Soper	E
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Bradfield	N	Garcia Sander	E	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	N	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	N
Brooks	N	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	Y	Taggart	Y
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	N	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	E	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	N	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Carter	Y	Jackson	Y	Richardson	N	Weinberg	N
Clifford	Y	Johnson	N	Ricks	E	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	E	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	N
Duran	Y	Keltie	N	Rydin	Y	Woodrow	Y

English	E	Lieder	Y	Sirota	Y	Woog	N
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	E	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

LAY OVER OF CALENDAR ITEM(S)

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the following item(s) on the Calendar were laid over until Monday, February 23, 2026, retaining place on Calendar:

Consideration of Third Reading--**HB26-1071, HB26-1034, HB26-1070, HB26-1136**.

Consideration of General Orders--**HB26-1058, HB26-1050, HB26-1017, HB26-1031, HB26-1024, HB26-1090, HB26-1140**.

Consideration of Memorial(s)--**SJM26-001, HM26-1001**.

House in recess. House reconvened.

REPORT(S) OF COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE

BUSINESS AFFAIRS AND LABOR

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

HB26-1010 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 2, line 6, strike "SIXTY" and substitute "FIFTY-FIVE".

Page 3, line 10, after "THEREAFTER," insert "STAFF OR APPOINTED MEMBERS OF".

Page 4, line 2, after "COLLECTED" insert "THROUGH EXISTING RESOURCES AND PLATFORMS".

Page 5, line 16, strike "SIXTY" and substitute "FIFTY-FIVE".

Page 5, line 19, strike "SIXTY" and substitute "FIFTY-FIVE".

Page 6, line 5, strike "SIXTY" and substitute "FIFTY-FIVE".

Page 6, line 8, strike "SIXTY" and substitute "FIFTY-FIVE".

Page 6, line 22, strike "SIXTY" and substitute "FIFTY-FIVE".

Page 6, line 25, strike "SIXTY" and substitute "FIFTY-FIVE".

HB26-1043 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Finance with favorable recommendation:

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

"**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 40-10.1-605, **amend** (7) and (9); and **add** (6)(e) as follows:

40-10.1-605. Operational requirements - rules.

(6) (e) EXCEPT FOR TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES THAT PROVIDE A MAJORITY OF SERVICES FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS OR SCHOOLS PURSUANT TO A CONTRACT REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (1)(p) OF THIS SECTION:

(I) A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY SHALL MANDATE AND PROVIDE EDUCATION TO DRIVERS CONCERNING THE TRANSPORTATION OF RIDERS WITH SERVICE ANIMALS, INCLUDING EDUCATION ON THE PROHIBITION AGAINST DENYING A SERVICE ANIMAL FROM ACCOMPANYING A RIDER PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (6)(c) OF THIS SECTION;

(II) A DRIVER SHALL COMPLETE THE MANDATORY SERVICE ANIMAL EDUCATION NO LATER THAN SIX MONTHS AFTER THE DRIVER IS FIRST ONBOARDED ON THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY'S DIGITAL PLATFORM OR SIX MONTHS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SUBSECTION (6)(e), WHICHEVER IS LATER;

(III) A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY MAY RESTRICT OR SUSPEND A DRIVER'S ACCESS TO ITS DIGITAL PLATFORM IF THE DRIVER FAILS TO COMPLETE THE MANDATORY SERVICE ANIMAL EDUCATION WITHIN THE SIX-MONTH PERIOD DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (6)(e)(II) OF THIS SECTION; AND

(IV) AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE, A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY SHALL ADOPT A POLICY THAT PROHIBITS UNLAWFUL DISCRIMINATION, AS DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION (6), AND SHALL:

(A) PROVIDE THE POLICY TO EACH DRIVER ON THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY'S DIGITAL NETWORK; AND

(B) POST THE POLICY ON THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY'S WEBSITE.

(7) (a) ~~A transportation network company is not liable for a driver's violation of subsection (6) of this section unless the driver's violation has been previously reported to the transportation network company in writing, and the transportation network company has failed to reasonably address the alleged violation. The commission shall afford a transportation network company the same due process rights afforded transportation providers in defending against~~ THE COMMISSION SHALL TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY'S GOOD FAITH EFFORTS, INCLUDING EFFORTS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (6), (9)(b), OR (9)(c) OF THIS SECTION, TO REMEDIATE A DRIVER'S FIRST VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (6) OF THIS SECTION AND THE TOTAL NUMBER OF VIOLATIONS BY A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY THAT HAVE OCCURRED IN THE PRECEDING TWELVE MONTHS IN DETERMINING WHETHER TO ASSESS CIVIL PENALTIES AND THE AMOUNT OF THE civil penalties assessed by the commission PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (7)(b) OF THIS SECTION.

(b) The commission may assess a civil penalty IN AN AMOUNT up to ~~five hundred fifty~~ ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED dollars ~~under this subsection (7)~~ FOR A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY'S VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (6), (9)(b), OR (9)(c) OF THIS SECTION.

(9) (a) A driver shall immediately report to the transportation network company any refusal to transport a passenger pursuant to ~~paragraph (a) of subsection (6)~~ SUBSECTION (6) of this section. ~~and~~

(b) The transportation network company shall ~~annually~~ report ~~all such refusals~~ ANY REFUSALS TO TRANSPORT IN VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (6) OF THIS SECTION to the commission ON A MONTHLY BASIS in a form and manner determined by the commission; EXCEPT THAT A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY THAT PROVIDES A MAJORITY OF SERVICES FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS OR SCHOOLS PURSUANT TO A CONTRACT REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (1)(p) OF THIS SECTION SHALL SUBMIT THE REPORTS ON A QUARTERLY BASIS.

(c) EXCEPT FOR TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES THAT PROVIDE A MAJORITY OF SERVICES FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS OR SCHOOLS PURSUANT TO A CONTRACT REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (1)(p) OF THIS SECTION, A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY SHALL PROVIDE A MECHANISM TO ALLOW A CONSUMER TO REPORT DIRECTLY ON THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY'S DIGITAL PLATFORM A DRIVER'S REFUSAL TO TRANSPORT THE CONSUMER IN VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (6) OF THIS SECTION. THE REPORTING MECHANISM MUST BE ACCESSIBLE AND EASILY NAVIGABLE ON THE DIGITAL PLATFORM. THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY SHALL INCLUDE ANY CONSUMER REPORTS RECEIVED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (9)(c) IN THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY'S MONTHLY REPORTS SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (9)(b) OF THIS SECTION.

(d) THE COMMISSION SHALL AGGREGATE AND ANONYMIZE THE DATA INCLUDED IN THE MONTHLY REPORTS SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTIONS (9)(b) AND (9)(c) OF THIS SECTION; INCLUDE IN THE AGGREGATED, ANONYMIZED MONTHLY REPORTS INFORMATION ON THE ANNUAL NUMBER OF REFUSALS TO TRANSPORT IN VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (6) OF THIS SECTION AND THIS SUBSECTION (9), INCLUDING THE NUMBER OF INVESTIGATIONS AND REMEDIATIONS MADE; AND MAKE THE AGGREGATED, ANONYMIZED MONTHLY REPORTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC.

SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date - applicability. (1) This act takes effect January 1, 2027; except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2026 and, in such case, will take effect January 1, 2027, or on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor, whichever is later.

(2) This act applies to conduct occurring on or after the applicable effective date of this act.".

HB26-1180 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

EDUCATION

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

HB26-1146 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

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

HB26-1129 be postponed indefinitely.

FINANCE

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

HB26-1046 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 6, after line 15 insert:

"(8) "FUND" MEANS THE EARNED-WAGE ACCESS FUND CREATED IN SECTION 5-22-115.".

Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.

Page 7, line 22, strike "JANUARY 1, 2027," and substitute "NINETY-ONE DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ARTICLE 22,".

Page 7, line 27, strike "JANUARY 1, 2027," and substitute "NINETY-ONE DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ARTICLE 22".

Page 20, strike lines 17 through 19 and substitute "PROCEEDS FOR A SERVICE FEE:

(I) OFFER TO THE CONSUMER AT LEAST ONE REASONABLE OPTION TO OBTAIN PROCEEDS AT NO COST TO THE CONSUMER;

(II) CLEARLY EXPLAIN HOW TO ELECT THE NO-COST OPTION; AND

(III) REQUEST INITIATION OF THE TRANSFER OF APPROVED PROCEEDS TO THE CONSUMER WITHIN ONE BUSINESS DAY AFTER THE CONSUMER'S ELECTION OF THE NO-COST OPTION;".

Page 21, line 8, strike "PROVIDER; AND" and substitute "PROVIDER;".

Page 21, line 23, strike "CONSUMER." and substitute "CONSUMER; AND

(i) IF A PROVIDER SEEKS PAYMENT, INCLUDING VIA ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER, OF OUTSTANDING PROCEEDS OR SERVICE FEES FROM A CONSUMER'S ACCOUNT AT A DEPOSITORY INSTITUTION, COMPLY WITH 12 CFR 1005.10 (c)(1), AS IT EXISTED ON JANUARY 1, 2026, WITHOUT THE CONSUMER INCURRING AN ADDITIONAL CHARGE.".

Page 22, line 6, after "CONSUMER'S" insert "CREDIT REPORT OR".

Page 22, line 18, strike "(12)(a)" and substitute "(13)(a)".

Page 22, strike lines 19 and 20.

Page 22, line 21, strike "(A)" and substitute "(I)".

Page 22, line 23, strike "(B)" and substitute "(II)".

Page 22, line 24, strike "OR".

Page 22, strike lines 25 through 27.

Page 23, strike lines 1 through 5.

Page 23, line 25, strike "PROVIDER." and substitute "PROVIDER; OR".

Page 23, strike lines 26 and 27 and substitute:

"(i) SOLICIT OR RECEIVE A TIP, GRATUITY, OR DONATION.".

Page 24 strike lines 1 through 4.

Page 28, after line 7 insert:

"**5-22-115. Earned-wage access fund - creation - gifts, grants, and donations - notice to revisor of statutes - article to become effective upon being funded.**

(1) (a) THE EARNED-WAGE ACCESS FUND IS CREATED IN THE STATE TREASURY. THE FUND CONSISTS OF FEES COLLECTED BY THE ADMINISTRATOR PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 22, GIFTS, GRANTS, AND DONATIONS CREDITED TO THE FUND PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION, AND ANY OTHER MONEY THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY APPROPRIATE OR TRANSFER TO THE FUND.

(b) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL CREDIT ALL INTEREST AND INCOME DERIVED FROM THE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT OF MONEY IN THE FUND TO THE FUND.

(c) SUBJECT TO ANNUAL APPROPRIATION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE ADMINISTRATOR MAY EXPEND MONEY FROM THE FUND TO IMPLEMENT THIS ARTICLE 22.

(2) THE ADMINISTRATOR MAY SEEK, ACCEPT, AND EXPEND GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS FROM PRIVATE OR PUBLIC SOURCES FOR THE PURPOSES OF IMPLEMENTING THIS ARTICLE 22. THE STATE TREASURER, SHALL CREDIT THE MONEY TO THE FUND.

(3) (a) THIS ARTICLE 22 WILL TAKE EFFECT IF THE FUND RECEIVES ENOUGH MONEY TO IMPLEMENT THIS ARTICLE 22 FOR THREE YEARS. THE ADMINISTRATOR SHALL NOTIFY THE REVISOR OF STATUTES IN WRITING OF THE DATE WHEN THE CONDITION SPECIFIED IN THIS SUBSECTION (3) HAS

OCCURRED BY EMAILING THE NOTICE TO REVISOROFSTATUTES.GA@COLEG.GOV. THIS ARTICLE 22 TAKES EFFECT TWENTY-EIGHT DAYS AFTER THE DATE IDENTIFIED IN THE NOTICE THAT THE FUND RECEIVED ENOUGH MONEY TO IMPLEMENT THIS ARTICLE 22 FOR THREE YEARS OR, IF THE NOTICE DOES NOT SPECIFY THAT DATE, UPON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE TO THE REVISOR OF STATUTES.

(b) WITHIN TWENTY-EIGHT DAYS AFTER SENDING THE NOTICE DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (3)(a) OF THIS SECTION TO THE REVISOR OF STATUTES, THE ADMINISTRATOR SHALL NOTIFY PROVIDERS THAT THIS ARTICLE 22 WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE. THE NOTICE MUST INCLUDE THE DATE THE PROVIDERS ARE REQUIRED TO BE LICENSED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 5-22-103.

5-22-116. Repeal of article.

THIS ARTICLE 22 IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE THREE YEARS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ARTICLE 22.".

Page 28, after line 20 insert:

"**SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-75-402, **add** (5)(ooo) as follows:

24-75-402. Cash funds - limit on uncommitted reserves - reduction in the amount of fees - exclusions - definitions.

(5) Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the contrary, the following cash funds are excluded from the limitations specified in this section:

(ooo) THE EARNED-WAGE ACCESS FUND CREATED IN SECTION 5-22-115.".

Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

STATE, CIVIC, MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

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

HB26-1023 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 2, lines 2 and 3, strike "(1), (2)," and substitute "(2)".

Page 2, strike lines 5 through 8.

Page 4, line 4, strike "section 24-34-602" and substitute "~~section 24-34-602~~ SECTION 24-34-602 (1.5)".

Page 4, line 5, strike "AGAINST THE STATE POLITICAL PARTY." and substitute "ONLY AGAINST THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE POLITICAL PARTY HOLDING THE CAUCUS OR ASSEMBLY.".

Page 4, strike line 6 and substitute "MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE POLITICAL PARTY OR A VOLUNTEER FOR THE POLITICAL PARTY,".

Page 4, line 7, strike "POLITICAL PARTY".

Page 4, after line 8 insert:

"**SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-34-602, **add** (1.5) as follows:

24-34-602. Penalty and civil liability.

(1.5) (a) A PERSON AGGRIEVED BY A VIOLATION OF SECTION 1-1-116 MAY BRING AN ACTION IN ANY COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION. UPON FINDING A VIOLATION OF SECTION 1-1-116, THE PLAINTIFF IS ENTITLED TO A COURT ORDER REQUIRING COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE APPLICABLE SECTION AND EITHER:

(I) THE RECOVERY OF ACTUAL MONETARY DAMAGES; OR

(II) A STATUTORY FINE OF THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, PAYABLE TO EACH PLAINTIFF FOR EACH VIOLATION.

(b) FOR A CLAIM BROUGHT FOR A VIOLATION OF SECTION 1-1-116, EACH CAUCUS OR ASSEMBLY IS CONSIDERED A SINGLE INCIDENT AND NOT AS SEPARATE VIOLATIONS.".

Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

Strike "STATE" on: **Page 2,** lines 16 and 19; and **Page 3,** lines 22 and 27.

HB26-1149 be postponed indefinitely.

PRINTING REPORT

The Chief Clerk reports the following bills been correctly printed:
HB26-1258, 1259, 1260, 1261, 1262, 1263, 1264, 1265, 1266, 1267, 1268, 1269, 1270, 1271, 1272, 1273, 1274, 1275, 1276, 1277, 1278, 1279.

MESSAGE(S) FROM THE SENATE

The Senate has passed on Third Reading and returns herewith: **HB26-1150, HB26-1151, HB26-1152, HB26-1153, HB26-1154, HB26-1155, HB26-1156, HB26-1157, HB26-1158, HB26-1159, HB26-1160, HB26-1161, HB26-1162, HB26-1163, HB26-1164, HB26-1165, HB26-1167, HB26-1168, HB26-1169, HB26-1170, HB26-1171, HB26-1172, HB26-1173, HB26-1174, HB26-1175, HB26-1176, HB26-1178, HB26-1178,** and **HB26-1179.**

The Senate has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes:
HB26-1166, amended as printed in Senate Journal, February 19, 2026.

The Senate has adopted and transmits herewith: **SJR26-012**.

MESSAGE(S) FROM THE REVISOR

We herewith transmit:

Without comment, as amended, **HB26-1166.**

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS
First Reading

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

HB26-1280 by Representative(s) Lieder and Hamrick; also Senator(s) Jodeh and Mullica--Concerning the continuation of the regulation of hemodialysis treatment by the department of public health and environment, and, in connection therewith, implementing the recommendation contained in the 2025 sunset report by the department of regulatory agencies.
Committee on Health & Human Services

HB26-1281 by Representative(s) Carter and Espenoza; also Senator(s) Weissman and Hinrichsen--Concerning the alignment of criminal offenses that involve the death of another person.
Committee on Judiciary

HB26-1282 by Representative(s) Phillips and Goldstein; also Senator(s) Mullica--Concerning the elimination of duplicative regulation of school district child care centers.
Committee on Education

HB26-1283 by Representative(s) Ricks and Joseph; also Senator(s) Marchman--Concerning protections relating to the confiscation of individuals' identification documents.
Committee on Judiciary

HB26-1284 by Representative(s) Phillips and Paschal--Concerning the billing of utility service for tenant utility bills.
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

HB26-1285 by Representative(s) Goldstein; also Senator(s) Mullica--Concerning a prohibition on admitting a person who is required to register the person's residence in accordance with the "Colorado Sex Offender Registration Act" in a mental health residential facility that is located near a school.
Committee on Judiciary

HB26-1286 by Representative(s) Lieder and Richardson, Bacon, Barron, Brown, Camacho, Carter, Clifford, Duran, Feret, Flanell, Froelich, Garcia, Garcia Sander, Goldstein, Hamrick, Hartsook, Jackson, Joseph, Lukens, Mabrey, Martinez, Mauro, Nguyen, Paschal, Ricks, Rutinel, Rydin, Slaugh, Smith, Soper, Titone, Velasco, Willford, Winter

T., Woodrow, Woog, Zokaie; also Senator(s) Kolker and Liston--Concerning a requirement that a commercial motor vehicle have a human present when the commercial motor vehicle is being driven by an automated driving system.

Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

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

HJR26-1017 by Representative(s) Stewart K. and McCluskie; also Senator(s) Simpson and Roberts--Concerning calling on the federal government to fulfill their obligations to the Southern Ute Indian Tribe and the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe regarding water rights.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

The following resolution was read by title and laid over to Tuesday, February 24, 2026:

SJR26-012 by Senator(s) Pelton R. and Hinrichsen, Roberts; also Representative(s) Johnson and Winter T.--Concerning the designation of February 20, 2026, as Colorado FFA Day.

REMOTE PARTICIPATION

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

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Monday, February 23, 2026.

Approved:
Julie McCluskie,
Speaker

Attest:
Vanessa Reilly,
Chief Clerk

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SEVENTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

STATE OF COLORADO

Second Regular Session

Forty-first Legislative Day Monday, February 23, 2026

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

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

Pledge of Allegiance led by Representative Ava Flanell, Colorado Springs.

The roll was called with the following result:

Present--55.
Excused--Representative(s) Brown, English, Jackson, Ricks, Sirota, Soper, Stewart R., Titone, Velasco, Willford--10.
Present after roll call--Representative(s) Brown, Ricks, Sirota, Stewart R., Titone, Velasco, Willford.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

On motion of Representative Flanell, the House Journal of Friday, February 20, 2026, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

THIRD READING OF BILL(S)--FINAL PASSAGE

The following bill(s) were considered on Third Reading. The title(s) were publicly read. Reading of the bill(s) at length was dispensed with by unanimous consent, unless requested.

HB26-1071 by Representative(s) Mauro and Duran; also Senator(s) Cutter--Concerning allowing a local government to locate an automated vehicle identification system on an interstate highway.

(Laid Over from February 20, 2026.)

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	37	NO	22	EXCUSED	6	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	N	Smith	Y
Barron	N	Flanell	N	Lukens	Y	Soper	E
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Bradfield	N	Garcia Sander	N	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	N	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	N
Brooks	N	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	Y	Taggart	N
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	N	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	N	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	N	Phillips	Y	Velasco	N
Carter	Y	Jackson	E	Richardson	N	Weinberg	N
Clifford	Y	Johnson	N	Ricks	E	Willford	E
DeGraaf	N	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	N
Duran	Y	Keltie	N	Rydin	Y	Woodrow	Y
English	E	Lieder	N	Sirota	Y	Woog	N
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	E	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Froelich, Woodrow

HB26-1034 by Representative(s) Johnson and Lukens; also Senator(s) Pelton R.--Concerning modifications to environmental standards for certain irrigation equipment.

(Laid Over from February 20, 2026.)

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

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

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Barron, Duran, Garcia Sander, Goldstein, Gonzalez R., Keltie, Lindsay, Marshall, Nguyen, Stewart K., Taggart, Woodrow, Speaker

HB26-1070 by Representative(s) Hartsook and Brown; also Senator(s) Jodeh and Frizell--Concerning third-party network lease agreements for dental services.

(Laid Over from February 20, 2026.)

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	48	NO	12	EXCUSED	5	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	N	Smith	Y
Barron	Y	Flanell	N	Lukens	Y	Soper	E
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Bradfield	Y	Garcia Sander	N	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	N	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	N
Brooks	N	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	Y	Taggart	Y
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Carter	Y	Jackson	E	Richardson	Y	Weinberg	N
Clifford	Y	Johnson	Y	Ricks	E	Willford	E
DeGraaf	N	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	N
Duran	Y	Keltie	N	Rydin	Y	Woodrow	Y
English	E	Lieder	Y	Sirota	Y	Woog	Y
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	N	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Gonzalez R., Hamrick, Lindsay

HB26-1136 by Representative(s) Lukens and Martinez; also Senator(s) Lindstedt and Wallace--Concerning the creation of the pathways to public service program in the department of personnel.

(Laid Over from February 20, 2026.)

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	40	NO	21	EXCUSED	4	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	N	Smith	Y
Barron	N	Flanell	N	Lukens	Y	Soper	E
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Bradfield	N	Garcia Sander	N	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	N	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	N
Brooks	N	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	Y	Taggart	N
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	N	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	N	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	N	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Carter	Y	Jackson	E	Richardson	N	Weinberg	N
Clifford	Y	Johnson	N	Ricks	E	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	N	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	N
Duran	Y	Keltie	N	Rydin	Y	Woodrow	Y

English	E	Lieder	Y	Sirota	Y	Woog	N
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	N	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Duran, Hamrick, Lieder, Lindsay, Nguyen, Paschal, Phillips, Rutinel, Stewart K., Story, Speaker

SB26-010 by Senator(s) Roberts and Pelton B., Catlin; also Representative(s) McCluskie and McCormick, Martinez, Soper--Concerning clarification of definitions used in connection with the taxation of agricultural property.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	61	NO	0	EXCUSED	4	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	Y	Smith	Y
Barron	Y	Flanell	Y	Lukens	Y	Soper	E
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Bradfield	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	Y
Brooks	Y	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	Y	Taggart	Y
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Carter	Y	Jackson	E	Richardson	Y	Weinberg	Y
Clifford	Y	Johnson	Y	Ricks	E	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	Y	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	Y
Duran	Y	Keltie	Y	Rydin	Y	Woodrow	Y
English	E	Lieder	Y	Sirota	Y	Woog	Y
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Duran, Goldstein, Lieder, Lindsay, Lukens, Marshall, Mauro, Nguyen, Richardson, Rutinel, Smith, Stewart K., Story, Taggart, Titone, Weinberg

SB26-052 by Senator(s) Roberts and Catlin; also Representative(s) Lukens and Mauro--Concerning coal transition communities, and, in connection therewith, providing a hiring preference for coal transition workers in coal transition communities and expanding the allowable ways in which a public entity may deposit or invest just transition money.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	45	NO	17	EXCUSED	3	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	N	Smith	Y
Barron	N	Flanell	N	Lukens	Y	Soper	E
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y

Bottoms	N	Garcia	Y	Marshall	N	Stewart R.	Y
Bradfield	Y	Garcia Sander	N	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	N	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	N
Brooks	N	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	Y	Taggart	Y
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	N	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	N
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Carter	Y	Jackson	E	Richardson	N	Weinberg	N
Clifford	Y	Johnson	Y	Ricks	Y	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	N	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	Y
Duran	Y	Keltie	N	Rydin	Y	Woodrow	Y
English	E	Lieder	Y	Sirota	Y	Woog	N
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	N	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Boesenecker, Brown, Clifford, Duran, Froelich, Garcia, Goldstein, Lieder, Lindsay, Martinez, McCormick, Nguyen, Paschal, Ricks, Rutinel, Sirota, Smith, Stewart K., Story, Titone, Woodrow, Speaker

HB26-1115 by Representative(s) Boesenecker and Stewart K.; also Senator(s) Roberts and Bright--Concerning modifications to the prepaid wireless telecommunications service charges.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	52	NO	10	EXCUSED	3	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	N	Smith	Y
Barron	Y	Flanell	Y	Lukens	Y	Soper	E
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Bradfield	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	N	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	N
Brooks	N	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	Y	Taggart	Y
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Carter	Y	Jackson	E	Richardson	Y	Weinberg	N
Clifford	Y	Johnson	Y	Ricks	Y	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	N	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	Y
Duran	Y	Keltie	N	Rydin	Y	Woodrow	Y
English	E	Lieder	Y	Sirota	Y	Woog	N
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	N	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Brown, Clifford, Duran, Lieder, Lindsay

HB26-1182 by Representative(s) Lindsay and Suckla, Goldstein, Martinez, Mauro, McCormick, Smith, Stewart K., Story; also Senator(s) Kipp and Rich--Concerning the continuation of the veterinary pharmaceutical advisory committee, and, in connection therewith, implementing the

recommendation contained in the 2025 sunset report by the department of regulatory agencies to repeal the veterinary pharmaceutical advisory committee.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	62	NO	0	EXCUSED	3	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	Y	Smith	Y
Barron	Y	Flanell	Y	Lukens	Y	Soper	E
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Bradfield	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	Y
Brooks	Y	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	Y	Taggart	Y
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Carter	Y	Jackson	E	Richardson	Y	Weinberg	Y
Clifford	Y	Johnson	Y	Ricks	Y	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	Y	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	Y
Duran	Y	Keltie	Y	Rydin	Y	Woodrow	Y
English	E	Lieder	Y	Sirota	Y	Woog	Y
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Garcia, Gonzalez R., Keltie, Marshall, Nguyen

HB26-1096 by Representative(s) Johnson and Feret; also Senator(s) Rich--Concerning access to direct primary care services for Colorado medicaid members.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	40	NO	22	EXCUSED	3	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	Y	Smith	N
Barron	Y	Flanell	Y	Lukens	N	Soper	E
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	N	Mabrey	N	Stewart K.	N
Bottoms	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	N	Stewart R.	Y
Bradfield	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	Y	Gilchrist	N	Mauro	Y	Suckla	Y
Brooks	Y	Goldstein	N	McCormick	N	Taggart	Y
Brown	N	Gonzalez R.	Y	Nguyen	N	Titone	N
Caldwell	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	N	Valdez	Y
Camacho	N	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	N	Velasco	Y
Carter	Y	Jackson	E	Richardson	Y	Weinberg	Y
Clifford	Y	Johnson	Y	Ricks	Y	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	Y	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	Y
Duran	N	Keltie	Y	Rydin	N	Woodrow	Y

English	E	Lieder	Y	Sirota	N	Woog	Y
Espenoza	N	Lindsay	N	Slaugh	Y	Zokaie	N
						Speaker	N

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bradley, Garcia Sander, Gonzalez R., Keltie, Weinberg, Winter T.

HB26-1142 by Representative(s) Taggart and Boesenecker, Espenoza; also Senator(s) Roberts--Concerning child advocacy centers in cases of child maltreatment.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	62	NO	0	EXCUSED	3	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	Y	Smith	Y
Barron	Y	Flanell	Y	Lukens	Y	Soper	E
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Bradfield	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	Y
Brooks	Y	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	Y	Taggart	Y
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Carter	Y	Jackson	E	Richardson	Y	Weinberg	Y
Clifford	Y	Johnson	Y	Ricks	Y	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	Y	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	Y
Duran	Y	Keltie	Y	Rydin	Y	Woodrow	Y
English	E	Lieder	Y	Sirota	Y	Woog	Y
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Bradley, Caldwell, Clifford, Duran, Froelich, Garcia Sander, Gilchrist, Goldstein, Gonzalez R., Hamrick, Keltie, Lieder, Lindsay, Lukens, McCormick, Nguyen, Rutinel, Sirota, Slaugh, Smith, Stewart K., Stewart R., Story, Suckla, Weinberg, Woog, Speaker

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LAY OVER OF CALENDAR ITEM(S)

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the following item(s) on the Calendar were laid over until Tuesday, February 24, 2026, retaining place on Calendar:

Consideration of General Orders--**HB26-1058, HB26-1050, HB26-1017, HB26-1031, HB26-1024, HB26-1090, HB26-1140, HB26-1099, HB26-1103, HB26-1114, HB26-1144**.

Consideration of Memorial(s)--**HJR26-1017, SJM26-001, HM26-1001**.

Consideration of Senate Amendment(s)--**HB26-1166**.

House in recess. House reconvened.

PRINTING REPORT

The Chief Clerk reports the following bills have been correctly printed: **HB26-1280, 1281, 1282, 1283, 1284, 1285, 1286.**

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS
First Reading

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

HB26-1287 by Representative(s) Boesenecker and Brooks; also Senator(s) Kolker and Jodeh--Concerning the continuation of certain regulatory functions of the division of real estate, and, in connection therewith, implementing the recommendations contained in the 2025 sunset report by the department of regulatory agencies.
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

HB26-1288 by Representative(s) Joseph and Carter--Concerning measures related to jury selection.
Committee on Judiciary

HB26-1289 by Representative(s) Garcia and Brown; also Senator(s) Weissman--Concerning modification of certain tax expenditures.
Committee on Finance

HB26-1290 by Representative(s) Hartsook and Duran--Concerning the criminal offense of assault, and, in connection therewith, changing the requirements to commit assault against certain public servants and medical care providers and clarifying sentencing.
Committee on Judiciary

HB26-1291 by Representative(s) Hamrick and Goldstein; also Senator(s) Kolker--Concerning modifications to the execution of licensed personnel performance evaluations.
Committee on Education

HB26-1292 by Representative(s) Goldstein; also Senator(s) Kipp and Marchman--Concerning requirements related to a federal tax program involving scholarship granting organizations, and, in connection therewith, establishing requirements for a school that receives funds from a scholarship granting organization.
Committee on Education

REMOTE PARTICIPATION

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

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the House adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 24, 2026.

Approved:
Julie McCluskie,
Speaker

Attest:
Vanessa Reilly,
Chief Clerk

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Second Regular Session

Forty-second Legislative Day Tuesday, February 24, 2026

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

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

National Anthem performed by Young Voices of Colorado, Englewood.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Kira Kato, Capstone Academy, Commerce City.

The roll was called with the following result:

Present--61.
Excused--Representative(s) English, Ricks, Soper, Velasco--4.
Present after roll call--Representative(s) English, Ricks, Soper, Velasco.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

On motion of Representative Flanell, the House Journal of Monday, February 23, 2026, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION(S)

SJR26-012 by Senator(s) Pelton R. and Hinrichsen, Roberts; also Representative(s) Johnson and Winter T.--Concerning the designation of February 20, 2026, as Colorado FFA Day.

(Printed and placed in members' files.)

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

YES	64	NO	0	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	Y	Smith	Y
Barron	Y	Flanell	Y	Lukens	Y	Soper	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Bradfield	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	Y

Brooks	Y	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	Y	Taggart	Y
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Carter	Y	Jackson	Y	Richardson	Y	Weinberg	Y
Clifford	Y	Johnson	Y	Ricks	E	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	Y	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	Y
Duran	Y	Keltie	Y	Rydin	Y	Woodrow	Y
English	Y	Lieder	Y	Sirota	Y	Woog	Y
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Barron, Boesenecker, Bottoms, Bradley, Brown, Caldwell, Camacho, Duran, Flanell, Garcia Sander, Goldstein, Gonzalez R., Hamrick, Hartsook, Jackson, Joseph, Lieder, Lindsay, Luck, Lukens, Mabrey, Marshall, Martinez, Mauro, McCormick, Nguyen, Paschal, Phillips, Rutinel, Rydin, Slaugh, Smith, Soper, Stewart K., Taggart, Titone, Valdez, Velasco, Willford, Woodrow, Woog, Speaker

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On motion of Majority Leader Duran, **HB26-1017, HB26-1114, HB26-1099, HB26-1103, HB26-1146, HB26-1180** were made Special Orders on Tuesday, February 24, 2026, at 9:30 a.m.

The hour of 9:30 a.m., having arrived, on motion of Representative Camacho, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of Special Orders and he was called to act as Chair.

SPECIAL ORDERS--SECOND READING OF BILLS

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

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

HB26-1017 by Representative(s) Espenoza and Zokaie; also Senator(s) Weissman--Concerning prohibiting an insurer from receiving restitution through the criminal restitution process.

(Laid Over from February 6, 2026.)

Amendment No. 1, by Representative Zokaie:

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

"**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-1.3-601, **add** (1)(h) as follows:

18-1.3-601. Legislative declaration.

(1) The general assembly finds and declares that:

(h) AN INSURANCE COMPANY, AS PART OF ITS BUSINESS OPERATIONS, COMPENSATES A DIRECT VICTIM OF A CRIME DUE TO THE CONTRACTUAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE INSURANCE COMPANY AND VICTIM WHEREBY THE VICTIM PAYS THE INSURANCE COMPANY A PREMIUM AND THE INSURANCE COMPANY COMPENSATES THE VICTIM FOR LOSSES SUSTAINED. IN THESE INSTANCES, CRIMINAL RESTITUTION TO MAKE DIRECT VICTIMS WHOLE MUST BE PRIORITIZED, WHILE INSURANCE COMPANIES SHOULD RECOVER THEIR LOSSES THROUGH REMEDIES OTHER THAN CRIMINAL RESTITUTION ORDERS. HOWEVER, AN INSURANCE COMPANY THAT IS A DIRECT VICTIM OF A CRIME MUST BE MADE WHOLE THROUGH THE CRIMINAL RESTITUTION PROCESS, INCLUDING IF THE INSURANCE COMPANY IS A VICTIM OF A SCHEME TO DEFRAUD THE INSURANCE COMPANY OR WHEN THE INSURANCE COMPANY'S PROPERTY IS DAMAGED OR STOLEN BY CRIMINAL ACTS.

SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-1.3-602, **amend** (3)(a), (3)(d), (4)(a)(I), (4)(a)(III), and (4)(a)(VI) as follows:

18-1.3-602. Definitions.

As used in this part 6, unless the context otherwise requires:

(3) (a) "Restitution" means any pecuniary loss suffered by a victim and includes, but is not limited to, all out-of-pocket expenses, interest, loss of use of money, anticipated future expenses, rewards paid by victims, money advanced by law enforcement agencies, money advanced by a governmental agency for a service animal, adjustment expenses, and other losses or injuries proximately caused by an offender's conduct and that can be reasonably calculated and recompensed in money. "Restitution" does not include LOSSES FOR WHICH A VICTIM MAY BE COMPENSATED THROUGH A PRIVATE INSURANCE POLICY, damages for physical or mental pain and suffering, loss of consortium, loss of enjoyment of life, loss of future earnings, or punitive damages.

(d) "Restitution" ~~shall also include~~ ALSO INCLUDES costs incurred by a governmental agency or A WORKER'S COMPENSATION insurer that provides medical benefits, health benefits, or nonmedical support services directly related to a medical or health condition to a victim for losses or injuries proximately caused by an offender's conduct, including, but not limited to, costs incurred by medicaid, MEDICARE, and other care programs for indigent persons.

(4) (a) "Victim" means any person aggrieved by the conduct of an offender and includes, but is not limited to, the following:

(I) Any person against whom any felony, misdemeanor, petty OFFENSE, or traffic misdemeanor offense has been perpetrated or attempted, INCLUDING AN INSURANCE COMPANY WHEN THE INSURANCE COMPANY IS A VICTIM OF A SCHEME TO DEFRAUD THE INSURANCE COMPANY OR WHEN THE INSURANCE COMPANY'S PROPERTY IS DAMAGED OR STOLEN THROUGH A CRIMINAL ACT;

(III) Any person who has suffered losses ~~because of a contractual relationship with, including but not limited to, an insurer, or~~ because of liability ~~under~~ PURSUANT TO section 14-6-110 ~~C.R.S.,~~ for a person described in ~~subparagraph (I) or (II) of this paragraph (a)~~ SUBSECTION (4)(a)(I) OR (4)(a)(II) OF THIS SECTION;

(VI) Any person who had to expend resources for the purposes described in ~~paragraphs (b), (c), and (d) of subsection (3) of this section~~ SUBSECTIONS (3)(b), (3)(c), OR (3)(d) OF THIS SECTION, EXCEPT NOT AN INSURANCE COMPANY THAT COMPENSATED A VICTIM FOR A LOSS, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (3)(d) OF THIS SECTION.

SECTION 3. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-1.3-603, **amend** (8); and **add** (12) and (13) as follows:

18-1.3-603. Assessment of restitution - corrective orders.

(8) (a) ~~Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (1) of this section, for a non-felony conviction under title 42, C.R.S.,~~ The court shall order restitution concerning only the portion of the victim's pecuniary loss for which the victim cannot be compensated under a policy of insurance, self-insurance, an indemnity agreement, or a risk management fund. A COURT MAY AWARD A VICTIM RESTITUTION FOR A DEDUCTIBLE AMOUNT UNDER THE VICTIM'S POLICY OF INSURANCE.

~~(b) The court, in determining the restitution amount, shall consider whether the defendant or the vehicle driven by the defendant at the time of the offense was covered by:~~

~~(I) A complying policy of insurance or certificate of self-insurance as required by the laws of this state;~~

~~(II) Self-insurance including but not limited to insurance coverage pursuant to the provisions of part 15 of article 30 of title 24, C.R.S.; or~~

~~(III) Any other insurance or indemnity agreement that would indemnify the defendant for any damages sustained by the victim.~~

~~(c) (I) Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph (c), a court may not award restitution to a victim concerning a pecuniary loss for which the victim has received or is entitled to receive benefits or reimbursement under a policy of insurance or other indemnity agreement.~~

~~(II) (A) A court may award a victim restitution for a deductible amount under his or her policy of insurance.~~

~~(B) (Deleted by amendment, L. 2004, p. 904, § 28, effective May 21, 2004.)~~

~~(d) (I) (Deleted by amendment, L. 2004, p. 904, § 28, effective May 21, 2004.)~~

~~(II)~~ (b) ~~Nothing in this paragraph (d) shall~~ THIS SECTION DOES NOT prohibit a nonowner driver or passenger in ~~the~~ A vehicle from being awarded restitution if the NONOWNER driver or passenger was not covered by ~~his or her~~ THE NONOWNER DRIVER'S OR PASSENGER'S own medical payments coverage policy.

~~(e) (I)~~ (c) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, an insurance company, risk management fund, or public entity ~~shall not be~~ IS NOT obligated to defend a defendant in a hearing concerning restitution. ~~No~~ A court shall NOT interpret an indemnity or insurance contract ~~so as to obligate~~ AS REQUIRING an insurance company, risk management fund, or public entity to defend a defendant at a restitution hearing absent a specific agreement.

~~(II) Notwithstanding any provision of law, indemnity contract, or insurance contract to the contrary, an insurance company, risk management fund, or public entity shall not be obligated to pay or otherwise satisfy a civil judgment entered pursuant to this part 6, or to indemnify a defendant for an amount awarded in a restitution order.~~

~~(f) Nothing in this article shall be construed to limit or abrogate the rights and immunities set forth in the "Colorado Governmental Immunity Act", article 10 of title 24, C.R.S.~~

~~(g)~~ (d) ~~The provisions of~~ This subsection (8) ~~shall~~ DOES not preclude the court, pursuant to article 4.1 of title 24, ~~C.R.S.,~~ from ordering restitution to reimburse an expenditure made by a victim compensation fund.

(12) THIS PART 6 DOES NOT PREVENT AN INSURANCE COMPANY FROM FILING A CIVIL ACTION OR PURSUING ANY OTHER CIVIL REMEDY AGAINST A DEFENDANT TO RECOVER LOSSES THE INSURANCE COMPANY SUFFERED.

(13) THIS PART 6 DOES NOT LIMIT OR ABROGATE THE RIGHTS AND IMMUNITIES SET FORTH IN THE "COLORADO GOVERNMENTAL IMMUNITY ACT", ARTICLE 10 OF TITLE 24.

SECTION 4. 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 (August 12, 2026, if adjournment sine die is on May 13, 2026); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within 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.

HB26-1114 by Representative(s) Stewart R. and Woodrow; also Senator(s) Ball--Concerning an allowed minimum lot size for subject jurisdictions.

(Laid Over from February 23, 2026.)

Amendment No. 1, Transportation, Housing & Local Government Report, dated February 18, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, February 19, 2026.

Amendment No. 2, by Representative Stewart R.:

Amend the Transportation, Housing & Local Government committee report, dated February 18, 2026, page 1, strike lines 8 through 13 and substitute:

"Page 4 of the bill, strike lines 16 through 19 and substitute "SHALL NOT REQUIRE:

(a) THAT A LOT HAVE AN AREA LARGER THAN TWO THOUSAND SQUARE FEET IF THE LOT'S RESIDENTIAL USE IS LIMITED TO A SINGLE FAMILY HOME; OR

(b) MINIMUM LOT FRONTAGE, SETBACKS, OPEN SPACE, OR MAXIMUM LOT COVERAGE DIMENSIONS THAT HAVE THE PRACTICAL EFFECT OF PREVENTING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SINGLE FAMILY HOME ON A LOT THAT HAS AN AREA OF TWO THOUSAND SQUARE FEET AND THAT HAS A RESIDENTIAL USE LIMITED TO A SINGLE FAMILY HOME.

(2) THIS SECTION APPLIES TO A LOT WITH A RESIDENTIAL USE THAT IS LIMITED TO A SINGLE FAMILY HOME REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE RESIDENTIAL USE ALLOWS ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS OR GROUP HOMES, BUT DOES NOT APPLY TO AN EXEMPT LOT.".".

Page 1 of the report, line 15, strike "21; and" and substitute "21.".

Page 1 of the report, strike line 16.

Page 1 of the report, line 17, strike "times and 16;" and substitute "times;".

Amendment No. 3, by Representative Stewart R.:

Amend printed bill, page 4, line 9, strike "PROPERTY" and substitute "PROPERTY, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 29-35-402 (11),".

Page 4, line 10, strike "DISTRICT." and substitute "DISTRICT, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 29-35-402 (10).".

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

HB26-1099 by Representative(s) Titone and Nguyen; also Senator(s) Kolker and Marchman--Concerning protecting the financial condition of common interest communities.

(Laid Over from February 23, 2026.)

Amendment No. 1, Transportation, Housing & Local Government Report, dated February 18, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, February 19, 2026.

Amendment No. 2, by Representative Titone:

Amend the Transportation, Housing, and Local Government Committee Report, dated February 18, 2026, page 1, strike lines 1 and 2.

Page 1 of the report, line 3, strike "Page" and substitute "Amend printed bill, page".

Page 2 of the report, line 1, strike "10." and substitute "10 and substitute:

"(4) AT THE TIME OF THE TRANSFER OF CONTROL FROM THE DECLARANT TO THE ASSOCIATION OF A PLANNED COMMUNITY OR CONDOMINIUM, THE DECLARANT SHALL PAY TO THE ASSOCIATION AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE PREMIUMS FOR INSURANCE COVERAGE REQUIRED UNDER THE TERMS OF THE DECLARATION FOR THE PLANNED COMMUNITY OR CONDOMINIUM FOR THE TWELVE-MONTH PERIOD IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE TRANSFER OF CONTROL FROM THE DECLARANT TO THE ASSOCIATION, PLUS TEN PERCENT OF THAT AMOUNT.".".

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

HB26-1103 by Representative(s) Garcia and Goldstein; also Senator(s) Cutter--Concerning amending specific legal processes for certain vulnerable populations.

(Laid Over from February 23, 2026.)

Amendment No. 1, Judiciary Report, dated February 18, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, February 19, 2026.

Amendment No. 2, by Representative Goldstein:

Amend the Judiciary Committee Report, dated February 18, 2026, page 1 of the report, strike lines 13 through 15 and substitute:

"Page 2, strike lines 13 through 16 and substitute:

(b) IF THE ALLEGED OFFENSE OCCURRED IN A JURISDICTION OTHER THAN THE JURISDICTION IN WHICH IT WAS REPORTED, THE CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER IN THE APPROPRIATE JURISDICTION, AS DETERMINED BY THE RECEIVING LAW ENFORCEMENT ENTITY OR PEACE OFFICER. IN ALL CASES, A LAW ENFORCEMENT ENTITY OR PEACE OFFICER SHALL NOTIFY A CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER WITHIN THE STATE.".

Page 1 of the report, line 18, strike "REPORTING THE".

Page 1 of the report, line 19, strike "ALLEGATION TO THE CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER" and substitute "NOTIFYING THE CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER OF THE ALLEGATION".

Page 2 of the report, strike lines 6 through 9, and substitute:

"Page 3, strike lines 12 through 20 and substitute:

"(II) The judge determines that testimony by the witness in the courtroom and in the presence of the defendant would result in the witness suffering serious emotional distress or trauma. ~~such that the witness would not be able to reasonably communicate~~ THE TRIAL COURT SHALL MAKE FINDINGS ON THE RECORD REGARDING THE WITNESS'S ABILITY TO TESTIFY IN THE COURTROOM AND IN THE PRESENCE OF THE DEFENDANT; and".".

Amendment No. 3, by Representative Goldstein:

Amend printed bill, page 2, line 4, strike "**Mandatory**" and substitute "**Required**".

Page 2, line 10, before "REPORT" insert "NOTIFY AND".

Page 2, line 21, strike "REQUEST" and substitute "COORDINATE" and after "INTERVIEW" insert "PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN SECTION 19-3-308.5".

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

HB26-1146 by Representative(s) Phillips and Hamrick; also Senator(s) Kolker and Kipp--Concerning allowing approved facility schools to affiliate with the public employees' retirement association.

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

HB26-1180 by Representative(s) Marshall and Gonzalez R.; also Senator(s) Hinrichsen--Concerning the continuation of the business intelligence center advisory board, and, in connection therewith, implementing the recommendation of the department of regulatory agencies' 2025 sunset report by repealing the advisory board.

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

AMENDMENT(S) TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT

Representative Richardson moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following Richardson amendment, L.005 to **HB26-1114**, to show that said amendment passed and that **HB26-1114**, as amended, passed:

Amend the Transportation, Housing & Local Government Committee Report, dated February 18, 2026, page 1, after line 7 insert:

"Page 4, line 16, strike "NOT REQUIRE" and substitute "CONSIDER REQUIRING".".

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

YES	20	NO	42	EXCUSED	3	ABSENT	0
Bacon	N	Feret	N	Luck	Y	Smith	N
Barron	Y	Flanell	Y	Lukens	N	Soper	Y
Boesenecker	N	Froelich	N	Mabrey	N	Stewart K.	N
Bottoms	Y	Garcia	N	Marshall	N	Stewart R.	N
Bradfield	N	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	N	Story	N
Bradley	Y	Gilchrist	N	Mauro	N	Suckla	Y
Brooks	Y	Goldstein	N	McCormick	N	Taggart	Y
Brown	N	Gonzalez R.	Y	Nguyen	N	Titone	N
Caldwell	Y	Hamrick	N	Paschal	N	Valdez	N
Camacho	N	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	N	Velasco	N
Carter	N	Jackson	N	Richardson	Y	Weinberg	Y
Clifford	N	Johnson	Y	Ricks	N	Willford	N
DeGraaf	Y	Joseph	N	Rutinel	N	Winter T.	Y
Duran	N	Keltie	Y	Rydin	N	Woodrow	N
English	E	Lieder	N	Sirota	N	Woog	Y
Espenoza	N	Lindsay	N	Slaugh	E	Zokaie	N
						Speaker	E

Representatives Nguyen and Titone moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the action taken by the Committee in adopting the following Titone amendment, L.003 to **HB26-1099**, to show that said amendment lost and that **HB26-1099**, as amended, passed:

Amend the Transportation, Housing, and Local Government Committee Report, dated February 18, 2026, page 1, strike lines 1 and 2.

Page 1 of the report, line 3, strike "Page" and substitute "Amend printed bill, page".

Page 2 of the report, line 1, strike "10." and substitute "10 and substitute:

"(4) AT THE TIME OF THE TRANSFER OF CONTROL FROM THE DECLARANT TO THE ASSOCIATION OF A PLANNED COMMUNITY OR CONDOMINIUM, THE DECLARANT SHALL PAY TO THE ASSOCIATION AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE PREMIUMS FOR INSURANCE COVERAGE REQUIRED UNDER THE TERMS OF THE DECLARATION FOR THE PLANNED COMMUNITY OR CONDOMINIUM FOR THE TWELVE-MONTH PERIOD IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE TRANSFER OF CONTROL FROM THE DECLARANT TO THE ASSOCIATION, PLUS TEN PERCENT OF THAT AMOUNT.".".

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

YES	39	NO	23	EXCUSED	3	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	N	Smith	Y
Barron	N	Flanell	N	Lukens	Y	Soper	N
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Bradfield	N	Garcia Sander	N	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	N	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	N
Brooks	N	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	Y	Taggart	N
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	N	Nguyen	Y	Titone	N
Caldwell	N	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	N	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Carter	Y	Jackson	Y	Richardson	N	Weinberg	N
Clifford	N	Johnson	N	Ricks	Y	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	N	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	N
Duran	Y	Keltie	N	Rydin	Y	Woodrow	Y
English	E	Lieder	Y	Sirota	Y	Woog	N
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	E	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	E

ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT

Passed Second Reading: **HB26-1017 as amended, HB26-1099 as amended, HB26-1103 as amended, HB26-1114 as amended, HB26-1146, HB26-1180**.

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

YES	41	NO	21	EXCUSED	3	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	N	Smith	Y
Barron	N	Flanell	N	Lukens	Y	Soper	N
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Bradfield	N	Garcia Sander	N	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	N	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	N

Brooks	N	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	Y	Taggart	N
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	N	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	N	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	N	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Carter	Y	Jackson	Y	Richardson	N	Weinberg	N
Clifford	Y	Johnson	N	Ricks	Y	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	N	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	N
Duran	Y	Keltie	N	Rydin	Y	Woodrow	Y
English	E	Lieder	Y	Sirota	Y	Woog	N
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	E	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	E

LAY OVER OF CALENDAR ITEM(S)

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the following item(s) on the Calendar were laid over until Wednesday, February 25, 2026, retaining place on Calendar:

Consideration of General Orders--**HB26-1058, HB26-1050, HB26-1031, HB26-1024, HB26-1090, HB26-1140, HB26-1144, HB26-1010, HB26-1023**.

Consideration of Resolution(s)--**HJR26-1017**.

Consideration of Memorial(s)--**SJM26-001, HM26-1001**.

Consideration of Senate Amendment(s)--**HB26-1166**.

House in recess. House reconvened.

REPORT(S) OF COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE

AGRICULTURE, WATER, AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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

HB26-1008 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 "stress;" and substitute "stress, and many communities face barriers to accessing the outdoors and the benefits of spending time in nature;".

Page 3, after line 17 insert:

"(g) Colorado has a long-standing tradition of managing public lands and working landscapes to support a range of compatible uses and affirms that coordinated outdoor recreation management can occur

alongside conservation, agricultural operations, and other land uses in ways that support long-term resource stewardship and community values;".

Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

Page 3, line 25, strike "tribal nations," and substitute "Tribal governments,".

Page 3, line 26, after "data;" insert "advance coordinated planning that recognizes that Colorado's public and private lands support multiple uses;".

Page 4, after line 17 insert:

"(l) The division of parks and wildlife engages and will continue to engage in formal consultation with Tribal governments, including the Southern Ute Indian Tribe and Ute Mountain Ute Tribe, which are the two federally recognized tribes with reservations in Colorado, when the division is requested to do so and when issues of importance to Tribal governments arise, which issues concern outdoor recreation or division actions on state public lands that may affect Tribal sovereignty or treaty rights of the Tribal governments in Colorado, including history, culture, and natural and cultural resources;".

Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

Page 5, after line 1 insert:

"(o) Local governments are also critical partners in outdoor recreation planning, coordination, and management, and recreation impacts communities in different ways. For example, counties and municipalities frequently experience increased and unique demands related to outdoor recreation, including emergency services. It is essential that the state work in partnership with local governments to manage these impacts and advance locally driven visions for outdoor recreation.".

Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

Page 5, line 5, after "landowners," insert "including private landowners adjacent to outdoor recreation development,".

Page 5, line 25, after "local" insert "government".

Page 6, line 9, strike "recognizes the" and substitute "recognizes that 36% of Colorado is federal public land and a significant amount of recreation in Colorado occurs on federal public lands; therefore, there is a".

Page 6, line 12, strike "agencies." and substitute "agencies, without expenditures from the wildlife cash fund created in section 33-1-112 (1)(a), Colorado Revised Statutes.".

Page 6, line 13, after "**add**" insert "(1.5),".

Page 6, line 14, after "(2.7)," insert "(2.9),".

Page 6, after line 17 insert:

"(1.5) "ACCESSIBLE EXPERIENCES" MEANS OUTDOOR RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES THAT LOWER BARRIERS TO PARTICIPATION AND ENJOYMENT, SUCH AS BY MEETING THE NEEDS OF DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTED COMMUNITIES, GEOGRAPHICALLY DIVERSE OR UNDERREPRESENTED COMMUNITIES, OR PEOPLE EXPERIENCING DISABILITIES, WITH THE GOAL OF ENABLING EVERYONE TO EXPLORE THE OUTDOORS AND BE PART OF THE LARGER COMMUNITY REGARDLESS OF MOBILITY OR OTHER LIMITATIONS.".

Page 6, strike lines 18 through 23 and substitute:

"(2.5) "COLORADO'S OUTDOORS STRATEGY" MEANS "COLORADO'S OUTDOORS STRATEGY: A COLLABORATIVE VISION FOR CONSERVATION, OUTDOOR RECREATION, AND CLIMATE RESILIENCE (2025)", PREPARED, IN COLLABORATION WITH A BROAD RANGE OF PARTNERS, BY THE DEPARTMENT, THE DIVISION, GREAT OUTDOORS COLORADO, THE OUTDOOR RECREATION INDUSTRY OFFICE, THE OFFICE OF CLIMATE PREPAREDNESS, AND THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, AND ANY SUBSEQUENT UPDATES.".

Page 6, after line 26 insert:

"(2.9) "EXCEPTIONAL AND SUSTAINABLE OUTDOOR RECREATION" MEANS THE BROAD RANGE OF NATURE- AND PLACE-BASED EXPERIENCES THAT ARE ENJOYED BY A DIVERSITY OF PEOPLE AND THAT PROVIDE HIGH-QUALITY, INCLUSIVE, AND ACCESSIBLE EXPERIENCES FOR PRESENT AND FUTURE GENERATIONS WHILE RESPECTING THE LONG-TERM ECOLOGICAL INTEGRITY OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES, WILDLIFE POPULATIONS, WORKING LANDS, AND COMMUNITIES UPON WHICH THOSE EXPERIENCES DEPEND.".

Page 7, line 23, before "RECREATION" insert "EXCEPTIONAL AND SUSTAINABLE OUTDOOR".

Page 8, line 1, after "LOCAL" insert "GOVERNMENT".

Page 8, line 4, after "RECREATION" insert "AND RECREATION PROVIDER".

Page 8, line 17, after "WILDLIFE," insert "AGRICULTURAL,".

Page 9, line 2, after "LOCAL" insert "GOVERNMENT".

Page 9, line 5, after "RECREATION" insert "AND RECREATION PROVIDER".

Page 9, line 6, before "AGRICULTURAL" insert "STAKEHOLDERS REPRESENTING A DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTED COMMUNITY, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 24-4-109 (2)(b)(II),".

Page 9, line 13, strike "ACCESS" and substitute "ACCESS, AGRICULTURAL WORKING LANDS,".

Page 9, line 18, after "CONSERVATION," insert "AGRICULTURE,".

Page 10, line 10, after "FOR" insert "EXCEPTIONAL AND SUSTAINABLE".

Page 10, line 17, strike "AND".

Page 10, strike line 23 and substitute "PROPERTY RIGHTS, AGRICULTURAL OPERATIONS ON WORKING LANDS, WILDLIFE, AND NATURAL RESOURCES; AND

(c) IN CARRYING OUT THE DUTIES DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION (5), APPLY AN INTEGRATED APPROACH THAT CONSIDERS OUTDOOR RECREATION ACCESS, VISITOR USE MANAGEMENT, CONSERVATION, WILDLIFE HABITAT, WORKING LANDS, AND LONG-TERM RESOURCE STEWARDSHIP SO THAT THESE USES, TAKEN TOGETHER, BEST MEET PRESENT AND FUTURE NEEDS WITHOUT PERMANENT IMPAIRMENT OF THE PRODUCTIVITY OR HEALTH OF THE STATE'S NATURAL RESOURCES, TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE AND CONSISTENT WITH STATE LAW.".

Page 11, line 1, after "PLANNING," insert "STRATEGIC FINANCIAL INVESTMENT,".

Page 11, line 4, after "FEDERAL" insert "GOVERNMENT".

Page 11, line 19, after "LOCAL" insert "GOVERNMENT".

Page 11, line 21, after "RECREATION" insert "AND RECREATION PROVIDER".

Page 12, line 16, strike the second "AND".

Page 12, line 20, strike "DIVISION." and substitute "DIVISION; AND

(I) CONSIDER AVAILABLE FUNDING SOURCES TO ENABLE STRATEGIC INVESTMENTS TO ADVANCE CONSERVATION, RECREATION, AND CLIMATE-RESILIENCE EFFORTS WITHIN THE DIVISION.".

Page 13, line 4, strike "OR".

Page 13, line 6, strike "JURISDICTION." and substitute "JURISDICTION; OR

(c) ALTERS OR DIMINISHES THE DIVISION'S EXISTING STATUTORY RESPONSIBILITIES TO PERPETUATE THE WILDLIFE RESOURCES OF THE STATE AND TO MANAGE AND IMPROVE THE STATE PARKS SYSTEM. THE AUTHORITY SET FORTH IN THIS SECTION COMPLEMENTS THE DIVISION'S MISSION AND EXISTING OBLIGATIONS;

(d) SUPERSEDES, ABROGATES, OR IMPAIRS THE RIGHT TO DIVERT WATER AND APPLY WATER TO BENEFICIAL USES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 6 OF ARTICLE XVI OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION, COMPACTS ENTERED INTO BY THE STATE, ARTICLES 80 TO 92 OF TITLE 37, OR STATE COURT DETERMINATIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE DETERMINATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF WATER RIGHTS. A PERSON SHALL NOT CONSTRUE, ENFORCE, OR APPLY THIS SECTION TO CAUSE OR RESULT IN MATERIAL INJURY TO WATER RIGHTS; OR

(e) REQUIRES, MANDATES, OR OTHERWISE COMPELS A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE LANDOWNER TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO LAND FOR RECREATIONAL PURPOSES OR ALTERS EXISTING STATE LAWS GOVERNING PROPERTY RIGHTS, EASEMENTS, OR LANDOWNER LIABILITY.".

HB26-1011 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 3, line 14, after "(1.7)" insert "(a)".

Page 3, after line 17 insert:

"(b) "BROKER" DOES NOT INCLUDE A PERSON THAT TRANSFERS NO MORE THAN THREE SINGLE PET ANIMALS PER EACH CALENDAR YEAR IF THE PERSON TRANSFERS EACH SINGLE PET ANIMAL NO MORE THAN ONCE.".

Page 5, after line 14 insert:

"(IV) THE SALE, TRANSFER, OR ADOPTION OF A DOG BRED OR TRAINED FOR LAWFUL HUNTING TO OR BY AN INDIVIDUAL WHO POSSESSES A CURRENT HUNTING LICENSE IN GOOD STANDING ISSUED BY THE DIVISION OF PARKS AND WILDLIFE PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 4 OF TITLE 33;".

Renumber succeeding subparagraphs accordingly.

Page 5, line 16, after "CAT;" add "OR".

Page 5, strike lines 17 through 21.

Page 5, line 22, strike "(VII)" and substitute "(VI)".

HB26-1184 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 "(17)(a)(IV)" and substitute "(17)(a)(IV); and **add** (24)(a)(II);".

Page 2, after line 9 insert:

"(24) (a) The following statutory authorizations for the designated advisory committees will repeal on September 1, 2033:

(II) THE COLORADO FOREST HEALTH COUNCIL CREATED IN SECTION 23-31-316;".

Page 2, line 10, strike "**repeal**" and substitute "**amend**".

Page 2, strike lines 14 through 16 and substitute:

"(7) **Repeal.** This section is repealed, effective ~~September 1, 2026~~ SEPTEMBER 1, 2033. Before the repeal, this section is scheduled for review in accordance with section 2-3-1203.".

FINANCE

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

HB26-1014 be referred favorably to the Committee on Appropriations.

HB26-1065 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 5, after line 24 insert:

"(2) (a) Pursuant to section 39-26-104 (3), sales delivered to a purchaser within a transit investment area are properly sourced to the transit investment area;

(b) Due to technical limitations, the increment calculation can only factor in sales made in person within the TIF area, even though additional online and delivery sales will be induced through more housing availability and attractive living options due to transit access provided;

(c) According to the United States census bureau's Quarterly Retail E-Commerce Sales Report, approximately fifteen percent of sales nationally are made online, and therefore we assume that of the calculated increment from in-person sales, inflating by an additional twenty percent were unable to be captured due to technical limitations, but would otherwise be included in the allocated increment; and

(d) Therefore, it may be necessary to allow the department to allocate a small amount of state sales tax revenue in excess of the state sales tax collected on in-person sales made within each transit investment area. A small amount of the general fund is needed to fulfill the increment that would have been calculated if tracking at that level of detail were feasible, and is a technical adjustment, not state fiscal year spending.".

Renumber the succeeding subsection accordingly.

Page 5, line 25, strike "House Bill _____," and substitute "House Bill 26-1065,".

Page 6, line 3, strike "House Bill _____." and substitute "House Bill 26-1065.".

Page 6, after line 3 insert:

"(4) Given that communities across the state can use support to further invest in infrastructure, transit, and housing, the general assembly finds and declares that the new financing options created in this House Bill 26-1065 are available to communities throughout the state, and this financing option should be used in a manner that considers geographic diversity.

(5) Although this House Bill 26-1065 only allows the Colorado economic development commission to approve six transit investment projects, the general assembly anticipates that these transit investment projects will be successful and it is the intent of the general assembly to later authorize the Colorado economic development commission to approve additional transit investment projects as state resources allow.".

Page 6, line 18, after "(2)" insert "(a)".

Page 6, after line 23 insert:

"(b) AFTER THE FIRST TWELVE MONTHS OF COLLECTION AND DISTRIBUTION PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-46-406 (1), AND ANNUALLY THEREAFTER, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADJUST THE BASE YEAR REVENUE BY THE AMOUNT OF THE BASELINE GROWTH RATE ESTABLISHED BY THE COMMISSION PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-46-404 (3)(d)(I).".

Page 7, after line 5, insert:

"(4) "BOND" MEANS A BOND OR OTHER CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATION AND FORM OF INDEBTEDNESS FOR THE PAYMENT OF WHICH A FINANCING ENTITY HAS PROMISED TO PLEDGE STATE SALES TAX INCREMENT REVENUE OR ANY OTHER LEGALLY AVAILABLE REVENUES PLEDGED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE FINANCING ENTITY.".

Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.

Page 10, line 16, after "(17)" insert "(a)".

Page 10, line 18, strike "(a)" and substitute "(I)" and strike "TAXES," and substitute "TAXES".

Page 10, strike line 19.

Page 10, line 20, strike "RATE,".

Page 10, line 24, strike "(b)" and substitute "(II)" and strike "BASE YEAR REVENUE," and substitute "AMOUNT CALCULATED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (17)(a)(I) OF THIS SECTION,".

Page 10, strike line 25 and substitute "TWENTY PERCENT APPROXIMATES SALES DELIVERED FROM WITHOUT THE DESIGNATED TRANSIT INVESTMENT AREA THAT ARE UNABLE TO BE MEASURED AND THEREFORE NOT INCLUDED".

Page 10, after line 27 insert:

"(b) (I) EXCEPT THAT, AS APPLIED FOR A TRANSIT INVESTMENT AREA THAT IS WITHIN A REGIONAL TOURISM ZONE ESTABLISHED BY THE COLORADO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-46-305 (3), "STATE SALES TAX INCREMENT REVENUE" MEANS AN ANNUAL AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE LESSER OF:

(A) STATE SALES TAX INCREMENT REVENUE AS DETERMINED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (17)(a) OF THIS SECTION; OR

(B) THE EXCESS, IF ANY, OF THE REGIONAL TOURISM ACT STATE SALES TAX INCREMENT REVENUE OVER THE PAYABLE REGIONAL TOURISM ACT STATE SALES TAX INCREMENT REVENUE.

(II) AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION (17)(b), UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

(A) "COLORADO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION" HAS THE SAME MEANING AS IN SECTION 24-46-303 (2).

(B) "PAYABLE REGIONAL TOURISM ACT STATE SALES TAX INCREMENT REVENUE" MEANS THE AMOUNT OF REGIONAL TOURISM ACT STATE SALES TAX INCREMENT REVENUE THAT, PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-46-307 (1)(b), THE DEPARTMENT ALLOCATES AND PAYS INTO A SPECIAL FUND CREATED BY A FINANCING ENTITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMOUNT OF REGIONAL TOURISM ACT STATE SALES TAX INCREMENT

REVENUE AUTHORIZED FOR ALLOCATION BY THE DEPARTMENT TO THE FINANCING ENTITY BY THE COLORADO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-46-305 (4).

(C) "REGIONAL TOURISM ACT STATE SALES TAX INCREMENT REVENUE" MEANS THE AMOUNT OF "STATE SALES TAX INCREMENT REVENUE", AS DEFINED IN SECTION 24-46-303 (12), ATTRIBUTED TO THE PORTION OF A REGIONAL TOURISM ZONE THAT IS WITHIN THE TRANSIT INVESTMENT AREA.

(D) "REGIONAL TOURISM ZONE" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION 24-46-303 (11).".

Page 11, strike lines 11 through 15 and substitute "AREA:

(a) SHALL NOT EXTEND INTO THE TERRITORIAL BOUNDARIES OF ANY LOCAL GOVERNMENT, UNLESS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT REQUESTS THAT THE TRANSIT INVESTMENT AREA IS WITHIN ITS BOUNDARIES AT LEAST IN PART;

(b) MAY ONLY INCLUDE PART OF A LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S JURISDICTION;

(c) MAY INCLUDE NONCONTIGUOUS TRACTS OR PARCELS OF PROPERTY IN THE SAME TRANSIT INVESTMENT AREA; AND

(d) MAY EXTEND BEYOND THE RELEVANT TRANSIT INVESTMENT ZONE DESIGNATED BY THE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-48.5-136, IF THE RELEVANT TRANSIT INVESTMENT ZONE ENCOMPASSES A COMMUNITY THAT IS NOT EVENLY DISTRIBUTED DUE TO GEOGRAPHICAL CONSTRAINT INCLUDING MOUNTAINS, WATER FEATURES, AND OTHER NATURAL TOPOGRAPHICAL FEATURES, BUT IN SO DOING SHALL NOT EXTEND FURTHER THAN THREE MILES FROM A TRANSPORTATION FACILITY AS CALCULATED BY MEASURING THE DISTANCE ALONG A ROAD OR PEDESTRIAN NETWORK THAT IS USED TO ACCESS THE TRANSPORTATION FACILITY.".

Page 11, line 27, strike "A PHYSICAL" and substitute "AN IN-PERSON".

Page 13, line 9, after "DATA" insert "USED TO ESTIMATE THE STATE SALES TAX INCREMENT REVENUE".

Page 13, line 22, strike "CONTRACTOR" and substitute "ANALYST".

Page 13, line 25, strike "FOUR" and substitute "SEVEN".

Page 16, after line 21 insert:

"(II) AN ANNUAL DOLLAR AMOUNT OF REVENUE THAT CAN BE ALLOCATED TO THE FINANCING ENTITY;".

Renumber succeeding subparagraphs accordingly.

Page 16, line 25, strike "PERCENTAGE OF".

Page 17, strike lines 11 through 16 and substitute "OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SHALL REQUIRE A LOCAL GOVERNMENT THAT SUBMITS AN APPLICATION PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION TO PAY THE COSTS FOR THE THIRD-PARTY ANALYST CHOSEN BY THE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (3)(j) TO

COMMISSION THE REPORT; EXCEPT THAT, IF THE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS, DETERMINES THAT THE PAYMENT OF THESE COSTS BY A LOCAL GOVERNMENT WOULD CONSTITUTE AN EXTREME NEGATIVE FINANCIAL HARDSHIP FOR THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT, THE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SHALL PAY THESE COSTS FROM THE TRANSIT INVESTMENT ZONES CASH FUND CREATED IN SUBSECTION (6) OF THIS SECTION OR, IF THERE IS INSUFFICIENT MONEY IN THE TRANSIT INVESTMENT ZONES CASH FUND, THE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SHALL PAY THESE COSTS FROM THE GENERAL FUND. AS PART OF CREATING THE REPORT, THE THIRD-PARTY ANALYST MUST:".

Page 17, lines 21 and 22, strike "EACH LOCAL GOVERNMENT THAT IS A PARTY TO A MULTIPARTY APPLICATION" and substitute "THE FINANCING ENTITY".

Page 21, line 19, strike "AUTHORITY; AND" and substitute "AUTHORITY;

"(D) THE BASELINE GROWTH RATE, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE BASELINE GROWTH RATE DETERMINED BY THE THIRD-PARTY ANALYST PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-46-403 (2)(a);

(E) THE DOLLAR AMOUNT THAT CAN BE ANNUALLY DEDICATED TO THE TRANSIT INVESTMENT PROJECT, AS DETERMINED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (3)(d)(II) OF THIS SECTION; AND".

Reletter the succeeding sub-subparagraph accordingly.

Page 21, line 22, strike "(3)(d)(II)" and substitute "(3)(d)(III)".

Page 21, after line 22 insert:

"(II) IN DETERMINING THE ANNUAL DOLLAR AMOUNT THAT CAN BE DEDICATED TO THE TRANSIT INVESTMENT PROJECT PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (3)(b)(I)(E) OF THIS SECTION, THE COMMISSION SHALL CONSIDER THE AMOUNT IDENTIFIED BY THE APPLICANT PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-46-403 (3)(i)(II) AND SHALL ENSURE THAT THE ANNUAL DOLLAR AMOUNT DOES NOT PREVENT DEDICATING THE CUMULATIVE DOLLAR AMOUNT ESTABLISHED BY THE COMMISSION PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (3)(d) TO THE TRANSIT INVESTMENT PROJECT. AFTER ADOPTING THE RESOLUTION REQUIRED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (3)(d), THE COMMISSION MAY ADOPT A SUBSEQUENT RESOLUTION THAT INCREASES THE ANNUAL DOLLAR AMOUNT THAT CAN BE DEDICATED TO THE TRANSIT INVESTMENT PROJECT, BUT THE COMMISSION SHALL NOT INCREASE THE ANNUAL DOLLAR AMOUNT BY AN AMOUNT THAT WOULD RESULT IN DEDICATING A TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT TO THE TRANSIT INVESTMENT PROJECT THAT EXCEEDS THE CUMULATIVE DOLLAR AMOUNT ESTABLISHED BY THE COMMISSION PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (3)(d).".

Renumber the succeeding subparagraph accordingly.

Page 24, after line 2 insert:

"(II) THE DEPARTMENT TO ADJUST THE BASE YEAR REVENUE BY THE AMOUNT OF THE BASELINE GROWTH RATE SPECIFIED IN THE RESOLUTION APPROVING A TRANSIT INVESTMENT PROJECT;".

Renumber succeeding subparagraphs accordingly.

Page 25, line 25, strike "TRANSIT INVESTMENT AUTHORITY" and substitute "APPLICANT".

Page 26, line 5, after "AGENCY" insert "OR ENTITY".

Page 26, line 8, strike "TRANSIT INVESTMENT AUTHORITY" and substitute "APPLICANT".

Page 26, line 13, after "AGENCY" insert "OR ENTITY".

Page 26, line 19, strike "TRANSIT INVESTMENT AUTHORITY" and substitute "APPLICANT".

Page 27, strike line 1 and substitute "COMMISSION; AND

"(d) ONE MEMBER APPOINTED BY THE TRANSIT AGENCY OR ENTITY THAT OPERATES THE TRANSPORTATION FACILITY THAT IS THE SUBJECT OF THE PROPOSED TRANSIT INVESTMENT PROJECT.".

Page 30, line 17, strike "~~IS~~".

Page 30, strike lines 26 and 27.

Page 31, strike lines 1 through 3 and substitute "SUBSECTION (1)(b) OF THIS SECTION, TO THE EXTENT NECESSARY TO ACCOUNT FOR THE AMOUNT SET FORTH IN SECTION 24-46-402 (17)(a)(II), THE DEPARTMENT MAY ALLOCATE STATE SALES TAX REVENUE IN EXCESS OF THE STATE SALES TAX COLLECTED ON IN-PERSON SALES MADE WITHIN THE TRANSIT INVESTMENT AREA, WHICH ALLOCATION IS NEVERTHELESS STATE SALES TAX INCREMENT REVENUE.".

Page 32, after line 6 insert:

"(5) NO LOCAL GOVERNMENT SHALL BE LIABLE FOR ANY DEBT ISSUANCE OF THE FINANCING ENTITY, AND A DEBT ISSUANCE OF THE FINANCING ENTITY SHALL NOT CONSTITUTE A DEBT OF A LOCAL GOVERNMENT.".

Renumber the succeeding subsection accordingly.

Page 32, line 10, strike "DELIVERY SALES" and substitute "SALES DELIVERED FROM WITHOUT THE TRANSIT INVESTMENT AREA".

Page 38, line 7, after "RENEWAL," insert "REFINANCING,".

Page 38 strike lines 9 and 10 and substitute "SECTION.".

Page 38, line 12, strike "SPECIAL".

Page 38, line 15, strike "ARE" and substitute "MAY BE".

Page 39, line 4, strike "GENERAL OBLIGATION".

Page 39, line 21, strike "ANY OTHER LAW OR OF".

Page 39, line 25, strike "RESOLUTION" and substitute "RESOLUTION, INDENTURE, OR OTHER DOCUMENT PURSUANT TO WHICH SUCH OBLIGATIONS ARE ISSUED".

Page 39, line 27, strike "A TIME" and substitute "SUCH TIME AS MAY BE".

Page 40, line 2, strike "24-46-406 (4);" and substitute "24-46-406 (4) AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 57 OF TITLE 11;".

Page 40, lines 22 and 23, strike "MORTGAGE; EXCEPT THAT AT LEAST ONE SIGNATURE ON EACH BOND SHALL BE A MANUAL SIGNATURE." and substitute "MORTGAGE.".

Page 41, line 8, strike "APPROPRIATE," and substitute "APPROPRIATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 24-6-402,".

Page 41, line 13, after "OFFICIALS" insert "AFTER THE AUTHORIZATION THEREOF, BUT".

Page 42, lines 4 and 5, strike "ANY SUIT, ACTION, OR PROCEEDING INVOLVING" and substitute "NO LEGAL OR EQUITABLE ACTION BROUGHT WITH RESPECT TO".

Page 42, line 7, strike "WITHIN THIRTY DAYS OF" and substitute "MORE THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER".

Page 45, line 5, strike "24-46-402 (10)." and substitute "24-46-402 (11).".

Page 45, line 7, strike "24-46-402 (16)." and substitute "24-46-402 (17).".

Page 45, line 9, strike "24-46-402 (19)." and substitute "24-46-402 (20).".

Page 45, line 20, strike "DEPARTMENT" and substitute "OFFICE".

Page 45, line 26, strike "DEPARTMENT'S" and substitute "OFFICE'S".

Page 46, after line 2 insert:

"(a) "OFFICE" MEANS THE COLORADO OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CREATED IN SECTION 24-48.5-101.".

Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

Page 46, line 6, strike "ONE AND ONE-HALF" and substitute "TWO".

Page 46, line 11, strike "24-46-402 (22)." and substitute "24-46-402 (23).".

Page 47, line 20, strike "24-46-402 (19)," and substitute "24-46-402 (20),".

Page 48, line 19, strike "24-46-402 (16)." and substitute "24-46-402 (17).".

Page 49, line 1, strike "24-46-402 (19)," and substitute "24-46-402 (20),".

Page 50, line 1, strike "24-46-402 (16)." and substitute "24-46-402 (17).".

Page 50, line 17, strike "24-46-402 (9)" and substitute "24-46-402 (10)".

Page 51, line 11, strike "24-46-402 (16)." and substitute "24-46-402 (17).".

Page 51, strike lines 20 through 25 and substitute "TITLE 24; AND".

Page 52, line 4, strike "ADMINISTRATOR" and substitute "ANALYST".

Strike "TAXABLE" and substitute "INCOME TAX" on: **Page 54**, line 10; **Page 55**, line 23; **Page 58**, line 27; **Page 59**, line 27; **Page 60**, lines 4, 10, 12 and 16.

Strike "SALES MADE AT PHYSICAL SITES" and substitute "IN-PERSON SALES MADE" on: **Page 6**, lines 19 and 20, 25 and 26, and line 27 and page 7, line 1; **Page 10**, lines 20 and 26; and **Page 30**, lines 5, 11, 15 and 16, and line 24.

Strike "THIRD PARTY" and substitute "THIRD-PARTY ANALYST" on: **Page 13**, line 17; **Page 14**, line 2; and **Page 19**, line 22.

Strike "(3)(d)(I)(D)" and substitute "(3)(d)(I)(F)" on: **Page 21**, line 25; **Page 22**, line 14; and **Page 23**, line 2.

Strike "(3)(d)(II)(A)" and substitute "(3)(d)(III)(A)" on **Page 22**, line 3 and line 18.

HB26-1066 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 2, line 4, strike "and (2)(c)(II)(C)" and substitute "(2)(c)(II)(C), and (3)(b)(III)".

Page 3, line 10, strike "that has" and substitute "FOR AT LEAST FIVE YEARS HAS HAD".

Page 4, after line 9, insert:

"(3) (b) (III) The nonprofit housing provider is liable for all property taxes that the provider did not previously pay due to the exemption if the provider sells, donates, or leases the property to anyone other than:

(A) ~~A low-income applicant~~ AN APPLICANT WITH A LOW INCOME who purchased the property; ~~or~~

(B) A community land trust or nonprofit housing provider intending to sell the improvements on the property to ~~a low-income applicant~~ AN APPLICANT WITH A LOW INCOME and lease the underlying land to the ~~low-income~~ applicant WITH A LOW INCOME through a land lease; OR

(C) A DEVELOPER OR OWNERSHIP ENTITY THAT, PURSUANT TO A RECORDED AFFORDABILITY RESTRICTION AND AN EXECUTED DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT OR GROUND LEASE WITH THE NONPROFIT HOUSING PROVIDER, IS OBLIGATED TO CONSTRUCT LOW-INCOME RESIDENTIAL RENTAL HOUSING ON THE PROPERTY AND LEASE THE DWELLING UNITS TO APPLICANTS WITH LOW INCOMES FOR RESIDENTIAL USE.".

Page 5, line 22, strike "RENTAL PROPERTY." and substitute "MULTIUNIT PROPERTY.".

STATE, CIVIC, MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

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

HB26-1080 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 2, lines 15 and 16, strike "TEAM OF BIPARTISAN" and substitute "BIPARTISAN TEAM OF".

Page 2, line 20, strike "ONE OTHER ELECTION JUDGE OF ANY POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION" and substitute "A SECOND BIPARTISAN TEAM OF ELECTION JUDGES".

Page 2, strike lines 22 and 23 and substitute:

"(II) If, ~~both other election judges agree~~ AFTER COMPLETING THE REVIEW OF SIGNATURES PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2)(a)(I) OF THIS SECTION, THE BIPARTISAN TEAM OF ELECTION JUDGES AGREES".

Page 3, line 1, strike "~~judges agree~~ JUDGE AGREES".

Strike "TEAM OF BIPARTISAN" and substitute "BIPARTISAN TEAM OF " on: **Page 2**, line 7; **Page 3**, line 27; **Page 4**, lines 3, 6, 9, 15, and 25; **Page 5**, lines 4 and 8.

Page 1, line 102, strike "**TEAM OF BIPARTISAN**" and substitute "**BIPARTISAN TEAM OF**".

HB26-1084 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

HB26-1088 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 3, lines 2 and 3, strike "WITH A STATUS OF EFFECTIVENESS PREVENTED;" and substitute "AND ADJUST THE ENTITY'S RESULTING STATUS;".

Page 3, line 6, strike "(3)(b)," and substitute "(3)(a)," and strike "(1)(d)" and substitute "(1)(d), (4)(g)(VIII), and (4)(g)(IX)".

Page 3, strike lines 22 through 27 and substitute:

"(a) Upon receipt of a complaint submitted pursuant to subsection (2) of this section, the secretary of state shall review the complaint and evaluate whether the complaint indicates a violation of subsection (1) of this section and satisfies the requirements of subsection (2) of this section. If so, the secretary of state, using electronic means, shall:

(I) Refer the complaint to the attorney general for review and investigation under the "Colorado Consumer Protection Act", article 1 of title 6; AND

(II) FOR COMPLAINTS ALLEGING THAT THE FILING WAS MADE IN VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (1)(a) OF THIS SECTION, MARK THE BUSINESS RECORD WITH A NOTICE THAT THE ENTITY IS HAS RECEIVED A COMPLAINT OR IS UNDER INVESTIGATION.".

Page 4, strike lines 1 through 21.

Page 6, after line 9 insert:

"(g) (VIII) IN THE SITUATION DESCRIBED IN THE INTRODUCTORY PORTION OF SUBSECTION (4)(g)(V) OF THIS SECTION, THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY TAKE ANY OF THE ACTIONS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTIONS (4)(g)(V)(A) TO (4)(g)(V)(C) OF THIS SECTION AGAINST ANY OTHER ENTITY THAT USES AN ENTITY AS THE REGISTERED AGENT THAT HAS BEEN CONCEDED OR HAS BEEN FOUND TO BE FRAUDULENT OR UNAUTHORIZED AS THE REGISTERED AGENT.

(IX) IF A DOCUMENT SUBMITTED TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FILING INCLUDES A REFERENCE TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE, THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S ADDRESS OR VARIATIONS OF EITHER THE NAME OR ADDRESS, THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY, WITHOUT THE NEED FOR A FILED COMPLAINT, TAKE ANY OF THE ACTIONS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTIONS (4)(g)(V)(A) TO (4)(g)(V)(C) OF THIS SECTION CONCERNING THE ENTITY OR FILING.".

HB26-1104 be postponed indefinitely.

HB26-1113 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 3, after "(19.5)(a)(VII)," insert "(49.3)(c),".

Page 5, after line 8, insert:

"(49.3) (c) "Term of imprisonment" or "full term of imprisonment" does not include the period during which an individual is on parole OR IS SUBJECT TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF

CORRECTIONS PURSUANT TO A TRANSITIONAL STATUS CLASSIFICATION, INCLUDING AS PROVIDED IN ARTICLES 27 AND 34 OF TITLE 18, WITHOUT REGARD TO WHETHER THE INDIVIDUAL CURRENTLY RESIDES IN STATE-ADMINISTERED RESIDENTIAL FACILITY OR HAS A NONRESIDENTIAL TRANSITIONAL STATUS.".

Page 6, after line 21 insert:

"**SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-1-108, **amend** (1) as follows:

1-1-108. Copies of election laws and manual provided.

(1) No later than sixty days after each adjournment of the general assembly, the secretary of state shall ~~transmit~~ PROVIDE to the county clerk and recorder of each county ACCESS TO a complete, updated copy of the pertinent sections of the election laws of the state.".

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 7, after line 2 insert:

"**SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-2-103, **amend** (4) as follows:

1-2-103. Military service - students - inmates - persons with behavioral or mental health disorders - confinement.

(4) No person while serving a sentence of detention or confinement in a correctional facility, jail, or other location for a felony conviction is eligible to register to vote or to vote in any election. A confined prisoner who is awaiting trial but has not been tried or who is not serving a sentence for a felony conviction shall be certified by the institutional administrator, may register to vote pursuant to this article 2, and may list ~~his or her~~ THE PRISONER'S confinement location as ~~his or her~~ THEIR ballot address in accordance with section 1-2-204 (2)(f.3). An individual serving a sentence of parole OR SUBJECT TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS PURSUANT TO A TRANSITIONAL STATUS CLASSIFICATION, INCLUDING AS PROVIDED IN ARTICLES 27 AND 34 OF TITLE 18, WITHOUT REGARD TO WHETHER THE INDIVIDUAL CURRENTLY RESIDES IN A STATE-ADMINISTERED RESIDENTIAL FACILITY OR HAS A NONRESIDENTIAL TRANSITIONAL STATUS, is eligible to register to vote and to vote in any election.".

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 7, line 4, strike "(1)(d) and (1)(e)" and substitute "(1)(d), (1)(e), and (3)".

Page 9, after line 5, insert:

"(3) (a) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL ADOPT RULES SPECIFYING THE FORM AND REQUIRED CONTENT FOR THE INFORMATION REQUIRED BY SUBSECTIONS (1)(c), (1)(d), (1)(e), AND (2) OF THIS SECTION.

(b) PRIOR TO SENDING AN EMAIL REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (1)(c) OR (1)(d) OF THIS SUBSECTION OR POSTING A SIGN PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION SHALL PROVIDE THE ELECTION-SPECIFIC CONTENT OF THE EMAIL OR SIGN TO THE COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER FOR THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IS LOCATED.".

Page 10, after line 16 insert:

"**SECTION 9.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-2-301, **add** (7) as follows:

1-2-301. Centralized statewide registration system - secretary of state to maintain computerized statewide voter registration list - county computer records - agreement to match information - definition.

(7) (a) THE STATEWIDE VOTER REGISTRATION SYSTEM MUST SUPPORT THE INTEGRATION AND USE OF GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM DATA TO IMPROVE THE ACCURACY, CONSISTENCY, AND RELIABILITY OF VOTER REGISTRATION RECORDS.

(b) THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY INCORPORATE GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM FUNCTIONALITY INTO THE STATEWIDE VOTER REGISTRATION SYSTEM TO:

(I) VALIDATE AND MAINTAIN VOTER RESIDENTIAL AND MAILING ADDRESS INFORMATION USING SPATIAL DATA, PARCEL DATA, OR OTHER GEOGRAPHIC REFERENCE LAYERS;

(II) IMPROVE THE ACCURACY OF PRECINCT, DISTRICT, AND JURISDICTIONAL ASSIGNMENTS;

(III) SUPPORT TIMELY AND ACCURATE IMPLEMENTATION OF DISTRICT BOUNDARY CHANGES RESULTING FROM REDISTRICTING OR OTHER LAWFUL ADJUSTMENTS; AND

(IV) REDUCE UNDELIVERABLE ELECTION MAIL, IMPROVE MAIL BALLOT DELIVERY EFFICIENCY, AND MINIMIZE THE NEED FOR CORRECTIVE OR REPLACEMENT BALLOTS.

(c) GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM DATA USED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL NOT BE USED TO DETERMINE VOTER ELIGIBILITY, CHALLENGE A VOTER'S REGISTRATION, OR RESTRICT A REGISTERED ELECTOR'S RIGHT TO VOTE.

(d) THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY ADOPT RULES AS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THIS SUBSECTION (7), INCLUDING RULES GOVERNING DATA SOURCES, DATA SHARING WITH COUNTY CLERKS AND RECORDERS, DATA SECURITY, AND PROCEDURES FOR RESOLVING ADDRESS DISCREPANCIES.

(e) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL ENSURE THAT THE STATEWIDE VOTER REGISTRATION SYSTEM FULLY IMPLEMENT GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM FUNCTIONALITY AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION (7) NO LATER THAN JULY 1, 2029.".

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 13, line 15, strike "vote." and substitute "vote, OR PROHIBITS THE SECRETARY OF STATE FROM REQUESTING ASSISTANCE FROM A COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER TO CARRY OUT THE DUTIES DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION (7).".

Page 14, line 4, after "PARTY." insert "ANY VOTE FOR A SUCCESSOR CANDIDATE IS NOT A VIOLATION OF SECTION 1-13-725.".

Page 16, after line 5 insert:

"**SECTION 17.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 1-4-403 as follows:

1-4-403. Nomination of unaffiliated candidates for congressional vacancy election.

(1) Except as provided in section 1-4-401.5, candidates for congress at a congressional vacancy election who do not wish to affiliate with a ~~major~~ political party may be nominated pursuant to the provisions of section 1-4-802.

(2) Petitions must be filed by 5 p.m. on the ~~twentieth~~ TENTH day ~~after the date of the order issued by the governor~~ BEFORE THE DEADLINE FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO CERTIFY THE BALLOT CONTENT FOR THE ELECTION.".

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 17, line 12, after "ELECTION," insert "CONGRESSIONAL VACANCY ELECTION,".

Page 17, line 23, strike "requirements." and substitute "requirements, OR OTHER REQUIREMENTS WHICH ARE OBJECTIVELY VERIFIABLE SUCH AS AGE, PLACE OF BIRTH, TERM LIMITS, OR PARTY AFFILIATION.".

Page 18, after line 12 insert:

"**SECTION 21.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-4-802, **amend** (1) introductory portion and (1)(f)(I) as follows:

1-4-802. Petitions for nominating minor political party and unaffiliated candidates for a partisan office.

(1) Candidates for partisan public offices to be filled at a general ~~or congressional vacancy~~ election who do not wish to affiliate with a major political party, AND CANDIDATES FOR A CONGRESSIONAL VACANCY ELECTION WHO DO NOT WISH TO AFFILIATE WITH ANY POLITICAL PARTY, may be nominated, other than by a primary election or a convention, in the following manner:

(f) (I) Except as provided in subsection (1)(f)(II) of this section, petitions must be filed no later than 5 p.m. on the one hundred seventeenth day before the general election or, for a congressional vacancy election, no later than 5 p.m. on the ~~twentieth~~ TENTH day ~~after the date of the order issued by the governor~~ BEFORE THE DEADLINE FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO CERTIFY THE BALLOT CONTENT FOR THE ELECTION.

SECTION 22. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-4-904, **amend** (3) as follows:

1-4-904. Signatures on the petitions.

(3) Unless physically unable, all electors shall sign their own signature and shall print their names, their respective residence addresses, including the street number and name, the city or town, ~~the county,~~ and the date of signature. Each signature on a petition shall be made, to the extent possible, in black ink.

SECTION 23. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-4-1001, **add** (3) as follows:

1-4-1001. Withdrawal or disqualification from candidacy.

(3) IF A PARTY FAILS TO FILL A VACANCY IN NOMINATION BY THE DEADLINES ESTABLISHED IN THIS PART 10, THAT VACANCY IN NOMINATION SHALL REMAIN UNFILLED.

SECTION 24. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-4-1002, **amend** (3)(a) and (3)(b)(IV) as follows:

1-4-1002. Vacancies in major party designation up to the sixty-eighth day before primary election day.

(3) (a) No vacancy committee called to fill a vacancy pursuant to this section may select a person to fill the vacancy at a meeting held for that purpose unless a written notice announcing the time and location of the vacancy committee meeting was mailed to each of the committee members within ~~five~~ TEN calendar days ~~of the chairperson of the central committee receiving notice of~~ FROM THE DATE the vacancy OCCURS. Mailing of the notice is effective when the notice is properly addressed and deposited in the United States mail, with first-class postage prepaid. In addition to this mailing, the chairperson of the central committee may also contact the committee members by electronic mail.

(b) (IV) If the vacancy committee fails to ~~timely~~ certify a selection WITHIN TWENTY CALENDAR DAYS FROM THE DATE THE VACANCY OCCURS, OR SIXTY-SIX DAYS BEFORE THE DATE OF THE PRIMARY ELECTION, WHICHEVER IS SOONER, the state chair of the party of the candidate whose declination, death, disqualification, or withdrawal caused the vacancy, within seven days, shall fill the vacancy by appointing a person who meets all of the requirements of candidacy as of the date of the appointment and who is affiliated with the same political party shown in the statewide voter registration system as the candidate whose declination, death, disqualification, or withdrawal caused the vacancy. The name of the person appointed by the state chair must be certified to the secretary of state OR THE DESIGNATED ELECTION OFFICIAL.

SECTION 25. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-4-1003, **amend** (3)(a), (3)(b)(IV), and (3)(c)(I) as follows:

1-4-1003. Vacancies in major party designation occurring between the sixty-seventh day before a primary election and the earliest day to mail primary election ballots.

(3) (a) No vacancy committee called to fill a vacancy pursuant to this section may select a person to fill a vacancy at a meeting held for that purpose unless a written notice announcing the time and location of the vacancy committee meeting was mailed to each of the committee members within ~~five~~ TEN calendar days ~~of the chairperson of the central committee learning of~~ FROM THE DATE the vacancy OCCURS. Mailing of the notice is effective when the notice is properly addressed and deposited in the United States mail, with first-class postage prepaid. In addition to this mailing, the chairperson of the central committee may also contact the committee members by electronic mail.

(b) (IV) If the vacancy committee fails to ~~timely~~ certify a selection WITHIN TWENTY CALENDAR DAYS FROM THE DATE THE VACANCY OCCURS, the state chair of the party of the candidate whose declination, death, disqualification, or withdrawal caused the vacancy, within seven days, shall fill the vacancy by appointing a person who meets all of the requirements of candidacy as of the date of the appointment and who is affiliated with the same political party shown in the statewide voter registration system as the candidate whose declination, death, disqualification, or withdrawal caused the vacancy. The name of the person appointed by the state chair must be certified to the secretary of state OR THE DESIGNATED ELECTION OFFICIAL.

(c) (I) The designation and acceptance of the person selected to fill the vacancy must be submitted to the designated election official no later than three days from either the date of the vacancy committee meeting or from the date of appointment by the state chair pursuant to subsection (3)(b)(IV) of this section, as applicable; EXCEPT THAT, THE DESIGNATION AND ACCEPTANCE MUST IN ALL CASES BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN THE DAY BEFORE THE DATE OF THE PRIMARY ELECTION.

SECTION 26. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-4-1004, **amend** (3)(a), (3)(b)(IV), (3)(c)(I), and (4)(b) as follows:

1-4-1004. Vacancies in major party designation occurring from the day after the earliest day to mail primary election ballots through primary election day.

(3) (a) No vacancy committee called to fill a vacancy pursuant to this section may select a person to fill a vacancy at a meeting held for that purpose unless a written notice announcing the time and location of the vacancy committee meeting was mailed to each of the committee members within ~~five~~ TEN calendar days ~~of the chairperson of the central committee learning of~~ FROM THE DATE the vacancy OCCURS. Mailing of the notice is effective when the notice is properly addressed and deposited in the United States mail, with first-class postage prepaid. In addition to the mailing, the chairperson of the central committee may also contact committee members by electronic mail.

(b) (IV) If the vacancy committee fails to ~~timely~~ certify a selection WITHIN TWENTY CALENDAR DAYS FROM THE DATE THE VACANCY OCCURS, OR FIVE DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE PRIMARY ELECTION, WHICHEVER IS SOONER, the state chair of the party of the candidate whose declination, death, disqualification, or withdrawal caused the vacancy, within seven days, shall fill the vacancy by appointing a person who meets all of the requirements of candidacy as of the date of the appointment and who is affiliated with the same political party shown in the statewide voter registration system as the candidate whose declination, death, disqualification, or withdrawal caused the vacancy. The name of the person appointed by the state chair must be certified to the secretary of state OR THE DESIGNATED ELECTION OFFICIAL.

(c) (I) The designation and acceptance of the person selected to fill the vacancy must be submitted to the designated election official no later than three days from either the date of the vacancy committee meeting or from the date of appointment by the state chair pursuant to subsection (3)(b)(IV) of this section, as applicable; EXCEPT THAT, THE DESIGNATION AND ACCEPTANCE MUST IN ALL CASES BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN SEVEN DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE PRIMARY ELECTION.

(4) When a vacancy in a party nomination is filled pursuant to this section:

(b) Votes cast for the candidate who vacated the designation must be counted as votes for the replacement candidate IF A REPLACEMENT CANDIDATE HAS BEEN CERTIFIED TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE OR THE DESIGNATED ELECTION OFFICIAL ON OR BEFORE THE DATE OF THE PRIMARY ELECTION.

SECTION 27. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-4-1005, **amend** (3)(a), (3)(b)(IV), and (3)(c)(I) as follows:

1-4-1005. Vacancies in major party nomination occurring from the day after primary election day through the earliest day to mail general election ballots.

(3) (a) No vacancy committee called to fill a vacancy pursuant to this section may select a person to fill a vacancy at a meeting held for that purpose unless a written notice announcing the time and location of the vacancy committee meeting was mailed to each of the committee members within ~~five~~ TEN calendar days ~~of the chairperson of the central committee learning of~~ FROM THE DATE the vacancy OCCURS. Mailing of the notice is effective when the notice is properly addressed and deposited in the United States mail, with first-class postage prepaid. In addition to the mailing, the chairperson of the central committee may also contact committee members by electronic mail.

(b) (IV) If the vacancy committee fails to ~~timely~~ certify a selection WITHIN TWENTY CALENDAR DAYS FROM THE DATE THE VACANCY OCCURS, the state chair of the party of the candidate whose declination, death, disqualification, or withdrawal caused the vacancy, within seven days, shall fill the vacancy by appointing a person who meets all of the requirements of candidacy as of the date of the appointment and who is affiliated with the same political party shown in the statewide voter registration system as the candidate whose declination, death, disqualification, or withdrawal caused the vacancy. The name of the person appointed by the state chair must be certified to the secretary of state OR THE DESIGNATED ELECTION OFFICIAL. ~~The vacancy is filled until the next general election after the vacancy occurs, when the vacancy is filled by election.~~

(c) (I) The designation and acceptance of the person selected to fill the vacancy must be submitted to the designated election official no later than three days from either the date of the vacancy committee meeting or from the date of appointment by the state chair pursuant to subsection (3)(b)(IV) of this section, as applicable; except that such ~~certification~~ DESIGNATION AND ACCEPTANCE must in all cases be submitted no later than the ~~sixty-fourth~~ day before the date of the general election.

SECTION 28. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-4-1006, **amend** (2) as follows:

1-4-1006. Vacancies in major party nomination occurring from the day after the earliest day to mail general election ballots through general election day.

(2) A vacancy occurring from the day after the earliest day to mail general election ballots through general election day must REMAIN UNFILLED. IF THE CANDIDATE RECEIVING THE MOST VOTES IN THE ELECTION IS THE CANDIDATE WHOSE WITHDRAWAL OR DISQUALIFICATION CREATED THE VACANCY, THE VACANCY IN OFFICE MUST be filled in accordance with part 2 of article 12 of this code.

SECTION 29. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 1-4-1007 as follows:

1-4-1007. Vacancies in minor party designation or nomination.

Any vacancy in a nomination for a minor political party candidate occurring after the filing of the certificate of designation pursuant to section 1-4-1304 (3) and no later than seventy days before the general or congressional vacancy election, which is caused by the declination, death, disqualification, or withdrawal of any person nominated by the minor political party, may be filled by the person or persons designated in the constitution or bylaws of the minor political party to fill vacancies. THE DESIGNATION AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE PERSON SELECTED TO FILL THE VACANCY MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE DESIGNATED ELECTION OFFICIAL NO LATER THAN THE SIXTY-FOURTH DAY BEFORE THE DATE OF THE GENERAL ELECTION.

SECTION 30. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 1-4-1008 as follows:

1-4-1008. Vacancies in unaffiliated designation or nomination.

Any vacancy in a nomination for an unaffiliated candidate caused by the declination, death, disqualification, or withdrawal of any person nominated by petition or statement of intent occurring after the filing of the petition for nomination and no later than seventy days before the general or congressional vacancy election may be filled by the person or persons designated on the petition or statement of intent to fill vacancies. THE DESIGNATION AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE PERSON SELECTED TO FILL

THE VACANCY MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE DESIGNATED ELECTION OFFICIAL NO LATER THAN THE SIXTY-FOURTH DAY BEFORE THE DATE OF THE GENERAL ELECTION.

SECTION 31. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-4-1203, **amend** (4)(a) as follows:

1-4-1203. Presidential primary elections - when - conduct.

(4) (a) A ballot used in a presidential primary election must only contain the names of candidates for the office of the president of the United States of America. The ballot shall not be used for the purpose of presenting any other issue or question to the electorate unless expressly authorized by law; EXCEPT THAT, A CONGRESSIONAL VACANCY ELECTION MAY BE PRESENTED ON THE SAME BALLOT USED IN A PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY IF THE CONGRESSIONAL VACANCY ELECTION IS HELD ON THE SAME DAY AS THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY PURSUANT TO SECTION 1-4-401.".

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 22, after line 4 insert:

"**SECTION 36.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-5-404, **repeal** (3) as follows:

1-5-404. Arrangement of names on ballots for partisan elections.

(3) ~~The arrangement of names on ballots for congressional vacancy elections shall be established by lot at any time prior to the certification of ballots for the congressional vacancy election. The officer in receipt of the original designation, nomination, or petition of each candidate shall inform the major political parties, each minor political party, and the representatives of each political organization on file with the secretary of state of the time and place of the lot-drawing for the congressional election ballot. Ballot positions shall be assigned to the major political party, minor political party, or political organization in the order in which they are drawn.~~

SECTION 37. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-5-905, **amend** (2) as follows:

1-5-905. Multilingual ballot access - general provisions - requirements of secretary of state - county clerks.

(2) The secretary of state shall determine which counties in the state are required to provide multilingual ballot access and, therefore, are required to create a minority language sample ballot pursuant to section 1-5-906 and provide an in-person minority language ballot pursuant to section 1-5-907. The secretary of state shall make such determination based on information provided in the most recent five-year estimates specified in the United States bureau of the census American community survey or comparable census data. The secretary of state shall notify the county clerk of any county that is required to provide a minority language sample ballot pursuant to section 1-5-906 and provide an in-person minority language ballot pursuant to section 1-5-907 on or before January 5, 2022, and on or before January 5 of each even year AND A YEAR FOLLOWING THE RELEASE OF SECTION 203 DATA BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT thereafter. In addition, on or before January 5, 2022, and on or before January 5 of each even year OR A YEAR FOLLOWING THE RELEASE OF SECTION 203 DATA BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT thereafter, the secretary of state shall post a list on the secretary's website of all

counties that are required to provide a minority language sample ballot pursuant to section 1-5-906 and provide an in-person minority language ballot pursuant to section 1-5-907.".

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 23, line 19, after "~~subdivision~~" insert "~~may,~~".

Page 23, line 21, strike "may," and substitute "MUST".

Page 24, line 17, strike "SYSTEM." and substitute "SYSTEM, SUBJECT TO THE RULES OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.".

Page 29, lines 13 and 14, strike "THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S WRITTEN WAIT TIME POLICY DOCUMENT." and substitute "RULES ADOPTED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE.".

Page 30, after line 1 insert:

"(III) THE NUMBER OF VOTER CHECK-IN STATIONS AND THE NUMBER OF ELECTION JUDGES STAFFING THOSE STATIONS;".

Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.

Page 30, lines 2 and 3, strike "ELECTRONIC OR ELECTROMECHANICAL VOTING SYSTEMS" and substitute "BALLOT MARKING DEVICES AND BALLOT ON DEMAND SYSTEMS".

Page 30, line 15, strike "THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL SCHEDULE A PUBLIC".

Page 30, strike lines 16 through 21.

Page 32, after line 1 insert:

"**SECTION 47.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal and reenact, with amendments,** 1-7-307 as follows:

1-7-307. Method of counting paper ballots.

(1) IN ANY COUNTY IN WHICH A HAND COUNT OF BALLOTS IS USED OR BECOMES NECESSARY, AS EXPRESSLY PERMITTED OR REQUIRED BY A PROVISION OF THIS TITLE 1, DURING AN INITIAL TABULATION, POST-ELECTION AUDIT, OR RECOUNT, THE DESIGNATED ELECTION OFFICIAL SHALL COUNT THE BALLOTS IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED BY THIS SECTION.

(2) EACH BALLOT MUST BE COUNTED BY A TEAM OF FOUR ELECTION JUDGES. ONE JUDGE MUST AUDIBLY READ EVERY MARK ON THE BALLOT, WHILE A SEPARATE JUDGE OBSERVES THIS READING AND ASSISTS IN DETERMINING VOTER INTENT, WHEN NECESSARY. TWO OTHER ELECTION JUDGES MUST EACH MAKE ENTRIES ON TWO SEPARATE ACCOUNTING FORMS FOR EACH AUDIBLY READ VOTE. THE SEPARATE ACCOUNTING FORMS MUST BE COMPARED AT REGULAR INTERVALS AND ANY DISCREPANCIES NOTED ON THE SEPARATE FORMS MUST BE ACCOUNTED FOR UNTIL AN ACCURATE COUNT OF ALL BALLOTS COMPARED CAN BE DETERMINED.

(3) THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY ADOPT RULES IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 4 OF TITLE 24 AS NECESSARY TO ADMINISTER AND ENFORCE THIS SECTION.".

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 33, strike lines 6 through 17 and substitute:

"(d) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL RELEASE THE INFORMATION REQUIRED BY SUBSECTIONS (1.3)(a) AND (1.3)(b) OF THIS SECTION FOR EACH VOTER SERVICE AND POLLING CENTER DESCRIBED IN AN ELECTION PLAN SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2)(a) OF THIS SECTION NO LATER THAN AUGUST 1 FOR EACH VOTER SERVICE AND POLLING CENTER.".

Page 40, after line 12 insert:

"**SECTION 55.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-12-108, **amend** (5)(c) as follows:

1-12-108. Petition requirements - approval as to form - determination of sufficiency - protest - offenses.

(5) (c) Unless physically unable, all electors shall sign their own signature and shall print their names, respective residence addresses, including the street number and name, the city or town, ~~the county,~~ and the date of signature. Each signature on a petition must be made, to the extent possible, using a pen. If, while verifying a signer's information against the registration records in accordance with subsection (8) of this section, the designated election official finds that the signer provided ~~his or her~~ THEIR mailing address rather than ~~his or her~~ THEIR residence address, the designated election official may accept the signature line as valid if the designated election official is able to locate the signer's record in the statewide voter registration database and determines that the signer was eligible to sign the petition.".

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 41, line 21, after "ELECTION," insert "OR FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER OR GENERAL ASSEMBLY VACANCIES, UNTIL THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED COORDINATED OR GENERAL ELECTION, WHICHEVER IS APPLICABLE,".

Page 43, after line 17 insert:

"**SECTION 62.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-40-111, **amend** (1)(b) as follows:

1-40-111. Notice of circulation - signatures - affidavits - notarization - list of circulators and notaries.

(1) (b) Any initiative or referendum petition shall be signed only by registered electors who are eligible to vote on the measure. Each registered elector shall sign their own signature and shall print their name, the address at which they reside, including the street number and name, the city and town, ~~the county,~~ and the date of signing. The circulator of a petition shall encourage each registered elector signing a petition to sign the petition in ink. In the event a registered elector is a person with a physical disability or is a person who is unable to read or write and the registered elector wishes to sign the petition, the elector shall sign or make their mark in the space so provided. Any person, other than a circulator, may assist the elector who has a physical disability or who is unable to read or write in completing the remaining information required

by this subsection (1). The person providing assistance shall sign their name and address and shall state that such assistance was given to the elector who has a physical disability or who is unable to read or write.

SECTION 63. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-40-116, **amend** (2) as follows:

1-40-116. Validation - ballot issues - random sampling - rules.

(2) Upon submission of the petition, the secretary of state shall examine each name and signature on the petition. The petition shall not be available to the public FOR EXAMINATION for a period of ~~no~~ NOT more than ~~thirty~~ SIXTY calendar days ~~for the examination~~; EXCEPT THAT, THE PERIOD SHALL NOT BE MORE THAN THIRTY CALENDAR DAYS AFTER THE DEADLINE TO FILE A PETITION FOR THAT PETITION TO APPEAR ON THE UPCOMING BALLOT. The secretary shall assure that the information required by sections 1-40-110 and 1-40-111 is complete, that the information on each signature line was written by the person making the signature, and that no signatures have been added to any sections of the petition after the affidavit required by section 1-40-111 (2) has been executed.

SECTION 64. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-40-118, **amend** (1) as follows:

1-40-118. Protest. (1) A protest in writing, under oath, together with three copies thereof, may be filed in the district court for the county in which the petition has been filed by some registered elector, within fifteen days after the secretary of state issues a statement as to whether the petition has a sufficient number of valid signatures, which statement must be issued no later than ~~thirty~~ SIXTY calendar days after the petition has been filed; EXCEPT THAT, A STATEMENT MUST BE ISSUED NO LATER THAN THIRTY CALENDAR DAYS AFTER THE DEADLINE TO FILE A PETITION FOR THAT PETITION TO APPEAR ON THE UPCOMING BALLOT. If the secretary of state fails to issue a statement ~~within thirty calendar days~~ BY THE DEADLINE REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION, the petition is deemed sufficient. Regardless of whether the secretary of state has issued a statement of sufficiency or if the petition is deemed sufficient because the secretary of state has failed to issue a statement of sufficiency within thirty calendar days, no further agency action is necessary for the district court to have jurisdiction to consider the protest. During the period a petition is being examined by the secretary of state for sufficiency, the petition shall not be available to the public; except that such period must not exceed ~~thirty calendar days~~ THE DEADLINE REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION. Immediately after the secretary of state issues a statement of sufficiency or, if the petition is deemed sufficient because the secretary of state has failed to issue the statement~~, after thirty calendar days~~ BY THE DEADLINE REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION, the secretary of state shall make the petition available to the public for copying upon request.".

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Strike "DELIVERY." and substitute "DELIVERY, OR BY THE MOST EXPEDIENT METHOD AVAILABLE FOR OVERSEAS AND MILITARY VOTERS.". **Page 35**, lines 3 and 21; **Page 36**, line 14.

HB26-1137 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

PRINTING REPORT

The Chief Clerk reports the following bills have been correctly printed: **HB26-1287, 1288, 1289, 1290, 1291, 1292.**

SIGNING OF BILLS - RESOLUTIONS - MEMORIALS

The Speaker has signed: **HB26-1155; SJR26-012.**

DELIVERY OF BILL TO GOVERNOR

The Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives reports the following bill has been delivered to the Office of the Governor:
HB26-1155 at 12:18 p.m. on February 24th, 2026.

MESSAGE(S) FROM THE SENATE

The Senate has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes:
SB26-085, amended as printed in Senate Journal, February 23 2026,
SB26-025, amended as printed in Senate Journal, February 23, 2026,
SB26-005, amended as printed in Senate Journal, February 23, 2026,
SB26-018, amended as printed in Senate Journal, February 23, 2026, and
SB26-031, amended as printed in Senate Journal, February 23, 2026.

The Senate voted to concur in House amendments to **SB26-052**, and repassed the bill as amended.

MESSAGE(S) FROM THE REVISOR

We herewith transmit:

Without comment, as amended, **SB26-005, 018, 025, 031**, and **085.**

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

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

HJR26-1018 by Representative(s) Richardson and Boesenecker; also Senator(s) Pelton R.--Concerning the designation of State Highway 86 through Elbert County as the Plains-to-Pines Scenic Corridor.

HJR26-1019 by Representative(s) Ricks; also Senator(s) Jodeh--Concerning the recognition of Caregiving Youth Day.

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the House adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 25, 2026.

Approved:
Julie McCluskie,
Speaker

Attest:
Vanessa Reilly,
Chief Clerk

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STATE OF COLORADO

Second Regular Session

Forty-third Legislative Day Wednesday, February 25, 2026

Prayer by Reverend Dr. Cynthia Cearley, Montview Presbyterian Church, Denver.

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

Pledge of Allegiance led by Representative Ava Flanell, Colorado Springs.

The roll was called with the following result:

Present--63.
Excused--Representative(s) Brown, Mabrey--2.
Present after roll call--Representative(s) Brown, Mabrey.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

On motion of Representative Flanell, the House Journal of Tuesday, February 24, 2026, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF MEMORIAL

HM26-1001 by Representative(s) Lukens and Soper--Memorializing former Representative Dan Williams.

(Laid Over from February 20, 2026.)

(Printed and placed in members' files.)

On motion of Representative Lukens, the memorial was read at length and **adopted** by the following roll call vote:

YES	65	NO	0	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	Y	Smith	Y
Barron	Y	Flanell	Y	Lukens	Y	Soper	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Bradfield	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	Y
Brooks	Y	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	Y	Taggart	Y
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y

Caldwell	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Carter	Y	Jackson	Y	Richardson	Y	Weinberg	Y
Clifford	Y	Johnson	Y	Ricks	Y	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	Y	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	Y
Duran	Y	Keltie	Y	Rydin	Y	Woodrow	Y
English	Y	Lieder	Y	Sirota	Y	Woog	Y
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Barron, Boesenecker, Bottoms, Brown, Caldwell, Camacho, Carter, Clifford, DeGraaf, Duran, Espenoza, Feret, Flanell, Froelich, Garcia, Garcia Sander, Gilchrist, Goldstein, Hamrick, Hartsook, Jackson, Johnson, Joseph, Keltie, Lieder, Lindsay, Mabrey, Marshall, Martinez, Mauro, McCormick, Nguyen, Paschal, Phillips, Richardson, Ricks, Rutinel, Rydin, Sirota, Slaugh, Smith, Stewart K., Stewart R., Story, Taggart, Titone, Valdez, Velasco, Weinberg, Willford, Winter T., Woodrow, Woog, Zokaie, Speaker

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THIRD READING OF BILL(S)--FINAL PASSAGE

The following bill(s) were considered on Third Reading. The title(s) were publicly read. Reading of the bill(s) at length was dispensed with by unanimous consent, unless requested.

HB26-1017 by Representative(s) Espenoza and Zokaie; also Senator(s) Weissman--Concerning prohibiting an insurer from receiving restitution through the criminal restitution process.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	44	NO	20	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	N	Smith	Y
Barron	N	Flanell	N	Lukens	Y	Soper	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	E	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Bradfield	N	Garcia Sander	N	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	N	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	N
Brooks	N	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	Y	Taggart	N
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	N	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	N	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	N	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Carter	Y	Jackson	Y	Richardson	N	Weinberg	N
Clifford	Y	Johnson	N	Ricks	Y	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	N	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	N
Duran	Y	Keltie	N	Rydin	Y	Woodrow	Y
English	Y	Lieder	Y	Sirota	Y	Woog	N
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	N	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Boesenecker, Lindsay, Mabrey, Martinez, Nguyen, Paschal, Sirota, Woodrow, Speaker

HB26-1114 by Representative(s) Stewart R. and Woodrow; also Senator(s) Ball--Concerning an allowed minimum lot size for subject jurisdictions.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	38	NO	26	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	N	Smith	Y
Barron	N	Flanell	N	Lukens	Y	Soper	N
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	E	Garcia	Y	Marshall	N	Stewart R.	Y
Bradfield	N	Garcia Sander	N	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	N	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	N
Brooks	N	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	Y	Taggart	N
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	N	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	N	Hamrick	N	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	N	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Carter	Y	Jackson	Y	Richardson	N	Weinberg	N
Clifford	N	Johnson	N	Ricks	Y	Willford	N
DeGraaf	N	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	N
Duran	N	Keltie	N	Rydin	Y	Woodrow	Y
English	Y	Lieder	Y	Sirota	Y	Woog	N
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	N	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Boesenecker, Froelich, Lindsay, Mabrey, Nguyen, Rutinel, Sirota

HB26-1099 by Representative(s) Titone and Nguyen; also Senator(s) Kolker and Marchman--Concerning protecting the financial condition of common interest communities.

(Amended as printed in House Journal, February 24, 2026.)

Laid over until Thursday, February 26, 2026.

HB26-1103 by Representative(s) Garcia and Goldstein; also Senator(s) Cutter--Concerning amending specific legal processes for certain vulnerable populations.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	64	NO	0	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	Y	Smith	Y
Barron	Y	Flanell	Y	Lukens	Y	Soper	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	E	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Bradfield	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	Y
Brooks	Y	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	Y	Taggart	Y

Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Carter	Y	Jackson	Y	Richardson	Y	Weinberg	Y
Clifford	Y	Johnson	Y	Ricks	Y	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	Y	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	Y
Duran	Y	Keltie	Y	Rydin	Y	Woodrow	Y
English	Y	Lieder	Y	Sirota	Y	Woog	Y
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Boesenecker, Camacho, Clifford, Duran, English, Espenoza, Froelich, Gilchrist, Gonzalez R., Hamrick, Jackson, Lindsay, Lukens, Mabrey, Marshall, Nguyen, Rutinel, Sirota, Stewart K., Story, Titone, Speaker

HB26-1146 by Representative(s) Phillips and Hamrick; also Senator(s) Kolker and Kipp--Concerning allowing approved facility schools to affiliate with the public employees' retirement association.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	53	NO	12	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	N	Smith	Y
Barron	Y	Flanell	N	Lukens	Y	Soper	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Bradfield	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	N	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	N
Brooks	N	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	Y	Taggart	Y
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Carter	Y	Jackson	Y	Richardson	N	Weinberg	N
Clifford	Y	Johnson	Y	Ricks	Y	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	N	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	Y
Duran	Y	Keltie	N	Rydin	Y	Woodrow	Y
English	Y	Lieder	Y	Sirota	Y	Woog	N
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	N	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Boesenecker, Camacho, Carter, Clifford, Duran, Garcia, Garcia Sander, Goldstein, Lieder, Lindsay, Lukens, Nguyen, Rutinel, Stewart K., Story, Speaker

HB26-1180 by Representative(s) Marshall and Gonzalez R.; also Senator(s) Hinrichsen--Concerning the continuation of the business intelligence center advisory board, and, in connection therewith, implementing the recommendation of the department of regulatory agencies' 2025 sunset report by repealing the advisory board.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

YES	65	NO	0	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	Y	Smith	Y
Barron	Y	Flanell	Y	Lukens	Y	Soper	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Bradfield	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	Y
Brooks	Y	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	Y	Taggart	Y
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Carter	Y	Jackson	Y	Richardson	Y	Weinberg	Y
Clifford	Y	Johnson	Y	Ricks	Y	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	Y	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	Y
Duran	Y	Keltie	Y	Rydin	Y	Woodrow	Y
English	Y	Lieder	Y	Sirota	Y	Woog	Y
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	Y

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Clifford, Woodrow

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, **HB26-1010, HB26-1031, HB26-1024, HB26-1023** were made Special Orders on Wednesday, February 25, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

The hour of 10:00 a.m., having arrived, on motion of Representative Zokaie, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of Special Orders and she was called to act as Chair.

SPECIAL ORDERS--SECOND READING OF BILLS

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

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

HB26-1010 by Representative(s) Willford and Jackson; also Senator(s) Danielson--Concerning increasing support for older adults in the workforce.

(Laid Over from February 24, 2026.)

Amendment No. 1, Business Affairs & Labor Report, dated February 19, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, February 20, 2026.

Amendment No. 2, by Representative Willford:

Amend the Business Affairs and Labor Committee Report, dated February 19, 2026, page 1, after line 8 insert:

"Page 6 of the printed bill, line 4, after "AMENDED," insert "THE GOVERNOR MAY APPOINT" and after "COMMISSION" insert "THAT".".

Page 1 of the report, strike lines 11 and 12 and substitute:

"Page 6 of the bill, strike lines 12 through 27 and substitute:

"**SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 23-1-103, **amend** (1)(c); and **add** (1)(d) as follows:

23-1-103. Advisory committee to the Colorado commission on higher education.

(1) There is hereby established an advisory committee to the commission for the purpose of suggesting solutions for the problems and needs of higher education and maintaining liaison with the general assembly and the governing boards for state-supported institutions of higher education. The advisory committee shall consist of not less than thirteen members, to be designated as follows:

(c) Not more than four additional members representing educational or other groups may be selected and designated by the commission to serve on the advisory committee; AND

(d) THE COMMISSION SHALL SELECT AND DESIGNATE ONE MEMBER WHO IS AT LEAST FIFTY-FIVE YEARS OLD AND EITHER IS ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN OR HAS INTEREST, KNOWLEDGE, OR EXPERIENCE IN ADVOCATING FOR THE INTERESTS OF INDIVIDUALS ENGAGED IN HIGHER EDUCATION WHO ARE FIFTY-FIVE YEARS OLD OR OLDER.".

Page 7 of the bill, strike lines 1 through 23.".

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

HB26-1031 by Representative(s) Soper and Martinez, McCluskie, McCormick; also Senator(s) Roberts and Catlin, Bridges--Concerning protections for certain agricultural products grown in Colorado.

(Laid Over from February 12, 2026.)

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

HB26-1024 by Representative(s) Keltie, Rydin; also Senator(s) Frizell--Concerning raising the age of a child who may be voluntarily relinquished from seventy-two hours old to thirty days old or younger.

(Laid Over from February 13, 2026.)

Amendment No. 1, by Representative Rydin:

Amend printed bill, page 2, strike line 3 and substitute "(1)(a); and **add** (5.5) as follows:"

Page 2, line 5, after "**children -**" insert "**rules -**".

Page 2, after line 16 insert:

"(5.5) THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT RULES ESTABLISHING A PROCESS FOR EITHER PARENT OF A CHILD WHO WAS SURRENDERED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION TO REUNIFY WITH THE CHILD.".

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

HB26-1023 by Representative(s) Luck; also Senator(s) Baisley, Zamora Wilson--Concerning clarification of a political party's liability for certain accessibility requirements relating to ballot access for persons with disabilities.

(Laid Over from February 24, 2026.)

Amendment No. 1, State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs Report, dated February 19, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, February 20, 2026.

Amendment No. 2, by Reprepsentative Woodrow:

Amend printed bill, page 3, line 7, after "PERSON" insert "IN SUCH UNSERVED AREA".

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

ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT

Passed Second Reading: **HB26-1010 as amended, HB26-1023 as amended, HB26-1024 as amended, HB26-1031**.

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

YES	42	NO	22	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	N	Smith	Y
Barron	N	Flanell	N	Lukens	Y	Soper	N
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Bradfield	N	Garcia Sander	N	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	N	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	N

Brooks	N	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	Y	Taggart	N
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	N	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	N	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	N	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Carter	Y	Jackson	Y	Richardson	N	Weinberg	N
Clifford	Y	Johnson	N	Ricks	Y	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	N	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	N
Duran	Y	Keltie	N	Rydin	Y	Woodrow	Y
English	Y	Lieder	Y	Sirota	Y	Woog	N
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	N	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	E

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILLS

HB26-1166 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of public safety.

(Adopted by House as printed in House Journal, February 12, 2026.)

(Amended as printed in Senate Journal; February 20, 2026.)

(Laid Over from February 23, 2026.)

Representative Sirota moved that the House **concur** in Senate amendments. The motion was declared **passed** by the following roll call vote:

YES	61	NO	3	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	Y	Smith	Y
Barron	Y	Flanell	Y	Lukens	Y	Soper	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	N	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	Y	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Bradfield	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	Y
Brooks	Y	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	Y	Taggart	Y
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Carter	Y	Jackson	Y	Richardson	Y	Weinberg	Y
Clifford	Y	Johnson	Y	Ricks	Y	Willford	N
DeGraaf	Y	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	Y
Duran	Y	Keltie	Y	Rydin	Y	Woodrow	Y
English	Y	Lieder	Y	Sirota	Y	Woog	Y
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	Y	Zokaie	N
						Speaker	E

The question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative, and the bill, as amended, was declared **repassed**.

YES	62	NO	2	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Feret	Y	Luck	Y	Smith	Y
Barron	Y	Flanell	Y	Lukens	Y	Soper	Y
Boesenecker	Y	Froelich	Y	Mabrey	Y	Stewart K.	Y
Bottoms	N	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Stewart R.	Y
Bradfield	Y	Garcia Sander	Y	Martinez	Y	Story	Y
Bradley	Y	Gilchrist	Y	Mauro	Y	Suckla	Y
Brooks	Y	Goldstein	Y	McCormick	Y	Taggart	Y
Brown	Y	Gonzalez R.	Y	Nguyen	Y	Titone	Y
Caldwell	Y	Hamrick	Y	Paschal	Y	Valdez	Y
Camacho	Y	Hartsook	Y	Phillips	Y	Velasco	Y
Carter	Y	Jackson	Y	Richardson	Y	Weinberg	Y
Clifford	Y	Johnson	Y	Ricks	Y	Willford	Y
DeGraaf	N	Joseph	Y	Rutinel	Y	Winter T.	Y
Duran	Y	Keltie	Y	Rydin	Y	Woodrow	Y
English	Y	Lieder	Y	Sirota	Y	Woog	Y
Espenoza	Y	Lindsay	Y	Slaugh	Y	Zokaie	Y
						Speaker	E

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Boesenecker, Lindsay, Nguyen

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LAY OVER OF CALENDAR ITEM(S)

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the following item(s) on the Calendar were laid over until Thursday, February 26, 2026, retaining place on Calendar:

Consideration of General Orders--**HB26-1058, HB26-1050, HB26-1090, HB26-1140, HB26-1144**.

Consideration of Resolution(s)--**HJR26-1017, HJR26-1018, HJR26-1019**.

Consideration of Memorial(s)--**SJM26-001**.

APPOINTMENT(S)

The Speaker announced the following temporary committee appointment(s) for Wednesday, February 25, 2026, only:

Judiciary

Minority Leader Caldwell to replace Representative Slaugh.

Transportation, Housing, and Local Government

Representative Goldstein to replace Representative Phillips.

House in recess. House reconvened.

REPORT(S) OF COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE

BUSINESS AFFAIRS AND LABOR

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

HB26-1133 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

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

"**SECTION 1. Legislative declaration.** (1) The general assembly finds and declares that:

(a) The "Traveling Animal Protection Act", section 33-1-126, Colorado Revised Statutes, prohibits certain uses of specific animals but does not prohibit the use of livestock or equine in any way; and

(b) Nothing in this act prohibits the transportation of livestock or equine within or into the state.".

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 2, lines 12 and 13, strike "ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION".

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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

HB26-1063 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

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

"**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-3.5-103, **amend** (11.4)(c) as follows:

25-3.5-103. Definitions.

As used in this article 3.5, unless the context otherwise requires:

(11.4) (c) "Secure transportation" does not include urgent transportation services provided by law enforcement ~~or personnel employed by or contracted with a law enforcement agency~~ to individuals experiencing a behavioral health crisis; except that any member of a co-responder team who is not law enforcement ~~or personnel employed by or contracted with a law enforcement agency~~ and who holds a valid license for secure transportation by the ~~county in which the secure transportation originates~~ DEPARTMENT, in a vehicle with a valid permit issued by the ~~county in which the secure transportation originates~~ DEPARTMENT, and which meets the minimum requirements for secure transportation established by rule pursuant to section 25-3.5-311 may provide urgent secure transportation services.

SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-3.5-309, **amend** (1) and (4) as follows:

25-3.5-309. Secure transportation - license required - fees - exceptions.

(1) (a) After ~~January 1, 2023~~ JANUARY 1, 2027, an entity shall not provide public or private secure transportation services, as defined in section 25-3.5-103 (11.4), in this state unless ~~that~~ THE entity holds a valid license issued by the ~~board of county commissioners of the county in which the secure transportation service is based~~ DEPARTMENT; except that entities described in subsection (2) of this section may provide secure transportation services.

(b) Licenses, permits, and renewals issued pursuant to this section and section 25-3.5-310 require a fee in an amount to be determined by the ~~board of county commissioners of the county in which the secure transportation service is based~~ DEPARTMENT to reflect the direct and indirect costs incurred by the ~~county~~ DEPARTMENT in implementing licenses for secure transportation.

(4) Each vehicle operated by a secure transportation licensee must be issued a separate permit by the ~~board of county commissioners of the county in which the secure transportation service is based~~ DEPARTMENT upon positive review pursuant to section 25-3.5-310.

SECTION 3. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-3.5-310, **amend** (1) and (2); and **add** (4) as follows:

25-3.5-310. Secure transportation - issuance of licenses and permits - term - requirements.

(1) (a) After receipt of an original application for a license to provide public or private secure transportation services, the ~~board of county commissioners of the county in which the secure transportation service is based~~ DEPARTMENT shall review the application, the applicant's record, and the applicant's equipment, as well as the applicant's training and operating procedures. In order to be approved for a license, the applicant must provide evidence that the applicant's equipment and training and operating procedures meet or exceed the minimum requirements established by the state board of health pursuant to section 25-3.5-311. ~~The board of county commissioners of any county may impose, by resolution, additional requirements for secure transportation that is based in that county.~~

(b) If an applicant is approved pursuant to subsection (1)(a) of this section, the ~~board of county commissioners of the county in which the secure transportation service is based~~ DEPARTMENT shall issue a license, valid for three years, to the applicant to provide secure transportation services. The ~~board of county commissioners of the county in which the secure transportation service is based~~ DEPARTMENT shall also issue a permit, valid for twelve months after the date of issuance, for each vehicle used by the licensee if the vehicles and equipment meet or exceed the minimum requirements established by the state board of health pursuant to section 25-3.5-311.

(2) Any license or permit issued pursuant to this section, unless revoked by the ~~board of county commissioners of the county in which the secure transportation service is based~~ DEPARTMENT, may be renewed by filing an application, as applicable for an original license or permit. Applications for permit renewal must be filed annually, but not less than thirty days before the date the permit expires.

(4) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PUBLISH A LIST OF APPROVED SECURE TRANSPORTATION PROVIDERS ON THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE AND UPDATE THE LIST OF PROVIDERS ON A MONTHLY BASIS.

SECTION 4. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-3.5-311, **amend** (1) introductory portion and (1)(b) as follows:

25-3.5-311. Secure transportation - rules.

(1) ~~On or before July 1, 2022,~~ The state board of health shall adopt rules establishing the minimum requirements for secure transportation services licensing, including, but not limited to:

(b) Staff training requirements, including verbal de-escalation and trauma-informed care, as well as cultural competencies related to supporting persons with physical or cognitive disabilities. STAFF TRAINING REQUIREMENTS SHALL BE ESTABLISHED BY THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH AND NOT BY INDIVIDUAL COUNTIES.

SECTION 5. Act subject to petition - effective date. Section 25-3.5-309 (1)(a), Colorado Revised Statutes, as amended in section 2 of this act, takes effect January 1, 2027, and the remainder of 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 (August 12, 2026, if adjournment sine die is on May 13, 2026); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within 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; except that section 25-3.5-309 (1)(a), Colorado Revised Statutes, as amended in section 2 of this act, takes effect January 1, 2027, or on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor, whichever is later.".

Page 1, line 102, strike "**REIMBURSING**".

Page 1, strike line 103.

Page 1, line 104, strike "**TREATMENT AND**".

HB26-1069 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 2, strike lines 2 through 8.

Page 3, strike lines 1 through 15.

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 3, line 17, after "(19)(e)(I)" insert "and (19)(e)(II) introductory portion; and **add** (19)(l.5)".

Page 3, line 26, before "AMBULANCE" insert "AN".

Page 3, line 27, strike "COMMUNITY INTEGRATED HEALTH-CARE" and substitute "AN AGENCY PROVIDING OUT-OF-HOSPITAL SERVICES".

Page 4, line 1, strike "SERVICE AGENCY, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 25-3.5-1301 (1.5),".

Page 4, line 9, strike "OR".

Page 4, strike lines 10 through 19 and substitute:

"(C) THE GROUND TRANSPORTATION OF A COVERED PERSON TO AN APPROPRIATE LOCATION OTHER THAN A HOSPITAL OR AN AGENCY PROVIDING OUT-OF-HOSPITAL SERVICES, IF THE DESTINATION IS A CRISIS STABILIZATION UNIT AND THE PATIENT MEETS CLINICALLY VALIDATED CRITERIA APPROVED BY THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE PROVIDER'S MEDICAL DIRECTOR AND THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH FOR DIVERSION TO THE SELECTED ALTERNATIVE DESTINATION. THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE PROVIDER SHALL BILL THE CARRIER FOR TRANSPORTATION OF THE COVERED PERSON AT THE BASIC LIFE SUPPORT RATE; OR

(D) THE EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT OF A COVERED PERSON AT THE SCENE OF A MEDICAL EMERGENCY OR DURING TRANSPORT FROM THE SCENE OF A MEDICAL EMERGENCY BY AN AMBULANCE SERVICE, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 25-3.5-103 (3), OR AN AGENCY PROVIDING OUT-OF-HOSPITAL SERVICES.

(II) For a covered person ~~who~~ THAT is provided services described in ~~subsections (19)(e)(I)(A) and (19)(e)(I)(B)~~ SUBSECTION (19)(e)(I) of this section with respect to an emergency medical condition, unless each of the conditions in subsection (19)(e)(III) of this section are met, the term "emergency services" includes services that are:

(l.5) (I) "OUT-OF-HOSPITAL SERVICES" MEANS FURNISHING ANY NECESSARY GOODS AND SERVICES OUTSIDE OF A HOSPITAL SETTING FOR THE PURPOSE OF PREVENTING, ALLEVIATING, CURING, OR HEALING HUMAN ILLNESS, A PHYSICAL DISABILITY, A PHYSICAL INJURY, OR A SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER WHILE RESPONDING TO AN EMERGENCY OR OTHER HEALTH-CARE CONDITION.

(II) "OUT-OF-HOSPITAL SERVICES" DOES NOT INCLUDE PREHOSPITAL SETTING TRANSPORTS.".

Page 7, strike lines 3 through 27.

Page 8, strike lines 1 through 13.

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 8, line 21, strike "OR A COMMUNITY INTEGRATED".

Page 8, line 22, strike "HEALTH-CARE SERVICE AGENCY FOR" and substitute "FOR GROUND".

Page 8, lines 24 and 25, strike "OR COMMUNITY INTEGRATED HEALTH-CARE SERVICE AGENCY'S".

Page 8, line 27, strike "OR A COMMUNITY INTEGRATED".

Page 9, line 1, strike "HEALTH-CARE SERVICE AGENCY".

Page 9, line 3, before "TRANSPORTATION" insert "GROUND".

Page 9, line 4, strike the second "A" and substitute "AN AGENCY PROVIDING OUT-OF-HOSPITAL SERVICES".

Page 9, strike line 5 and substitute "FOR".

Page 9, strike lines 19 and 20 and substitute:

"(b) (I) "OUT-OF-HOSPITAL SERVICES" MEANS FURNISHING ANY NECESSARY GOODS AND SERVICES OUTSIDE OF A HOSPITAL SETTING FOR THE PURPOSE OF PREVENTING, ALLEVIATING, CURING, OR HEALING HUMAN ILLNESS, A PHYSICAL DISABILITY, A PHYSICAL INJURY, OR A SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER WHILE RESPONDING TO AN EMERGENCY OR OTHER HEALTH-CARE CONDITION.

(II) "OUT-OF-HOSPITAL SERVICES" DOES NOT INCLUDE PREHOSPITAL SETTING TRANSPORTS.".

Page 10, after line 7 insert:

"**SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-54-101, **amend** (4) as follows:

25-54-101. Definitions.

As used in this article 54, unless the context otherwise requires:

(4) "Health information organization network" ~~means a Colorado organization that has experience in overseeing and governing the exchange of health-related information among organizations according to Colorado law and nationally recognized standards including but not limited to the federal "Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996", Pub.L. 104-191, as amended~~ HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION 25-3.5-103 (8.6).".

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Strike "A COMMUNITY INTEGRATED HEALTH-CARE SERVICE AGENCY" and substitute "AN AGENCY PROVIDING OUT-OF-HOSPITAL SERVICES" on: **Page 9**, lines 7 and 8 and 11 and 12.

HB26-1109 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Finance with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 3, strike lines 16 through 18 and substitute:

"(I) INTERVIEWS:

(A) WITH SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS IN THE STATE;

(B) WITH MEMBERS OF THE DEAF, HARD OF HEARING, AND DEAFBLIND".

Page 3, after line 21 insert:

"(C) WITH LANGUAGE SERVICE COMPANIES;

(D) THAT ARE MADE FULLY ACCESSIBLE TO THE INTERVIEWEES, INCLUDING ACCESS TO CERTIFIED AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS. INTERVIEWERS SHALL HAVE PROFICIENT KNOWLEDGE OF DEAF CULTURE AND EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATIONS WITH MEMBERS OF THE DEAF, HARD OF HEARING, AND DEAFBLIND COMMUNITY.

(E) TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, WITH INTERVIEWEES WHO ARE REPRESENTATIVE OF A RANGE OF AGES, RACIAL AND ETHNIC BACKGROUNDS, SOCIOECONOMIC BACKGROUNDS, RURAL AND URBAN

AREAS, CULTURALLY DEAF AND LATE-DEAFENED INDIVIDUALS, AND CONSUMERS WHO HAVE EXPERIENCE RECEIVING BOTH CERTIFIED AND UNCERTIFIED IN-PERSON AND REMOTE VIDEO SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETATION SERVICES;".

Page 4, strike line 4 and substitute "PROCESS;

(III) INFORMATION ABOUT THE CURRENT STATE OF THE PROFESSION, INCLUDING ANY CHANGES IN THE PROFESSION OVER THE LAST DECADE; AND".

Renumber succeeding subparagraph accordingly.

HB26-1122 be postponed indefinitely.

JUDICIARY

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

HB26-1039 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 23, strike "A".

Page 2, strike line 24.

Page 3, line 1, strike "SEVENTY-TWO HOURS.".

Page 3, line 16, strike "JAIL," and substitute "JAIL FOR A PREGNANT PERSON CHARGED WITH A VIOLATION OF A MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE,".

Page 3, line 20, after "PERSON" insert "CHARGED WITH A VIOLATION OF A MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE".

Page 4, line 12, strike "JAIL" and substitute "JAIL, THE REASON THE PREGNANT PERSON WAS NOT RELEASED FROM CUSTODY DURING LABOR,".

Page 4, line 12, strike "IT" and substitute "LABOR".

Page 5, line 18, after "(f)" insert "(I)".

Page 5, after line 21 insert:

"(II) "JAIL FACILITY" DOES NOT MEAN A HOLDING CELL AT A COURT FACILITY, POLICE STATION, OR REFORM SCHOOL OPERATED BY A MUNICIPALITY.".

Page 7, after line 24 insert:

"**SECTION 8.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 31-15-401, **amend** (1)(j) as follows:

31-15-401. General police powers - definition.

(1) In relation to the general police power, the governing bodies of municipalities have the following powers:

(j) (I) To establish and erect MUNICIPAL jails, correction centers, and reform schools for ~~the reformation and confinement of loiterers and disorderly persons and~~ persons convicted of violating ~~any~~ A municipal ordinance, to make rules and regulations for the government of ~~the same~~ MUNICIPAL JAILS, CORRECTION CENTERS, AND REFORM SCHOOLS, and to appoint necessary officers and assistants therefor;

(II) AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION (1)(j), UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES, "MUNICIPAL JAIL" MEANS A CITY OR TOWN JAIL, DETENTION FACILITY, CORRECTIONAL CENTER, OR OTHER PENAL INSTITUTION THAT IS OPERATED BY A MUNICIPALITY AND THAT IS USED TO DETAIN PERSONS FACING CRIMINAL CHARGES AND PERSONS CONVICTED OF CRIMES. A MUNICIPAL JAIL DOES NOT INCLUDE HOLDING CELLS AT COURT FACILITIES, POLICE STATIONS, OR REFORM SCHOOLS.

SECTION 9. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 30-10-530, **amend** (2)(a)(IV) and (2)(a)(V); and **add** (2)(a)(VI) as follows:

30-10-530. Jail standards advisory committee - creation - duties - cash fund - definition - repeal.

(2) (a) The jail standards advisory committee consists of:

(IV) One physical or behavioral health professional with experience working in a jail appointed by the legislative oversight committee for Colorado jail standards created in section 2-3-1901; ~~and~~

(V) One person representing a statewide organization that advocates on behalf of people experiencing incarceration appointed by the legislative oversight committee for Colorado jail standards created in section 2-3-1901; AND

(VI) ONE NONVOTING MEMBER WHO REPRESENTS A MUNICIPALITY, APPOINTED BY A STATEWIDE ORGANIZATION REPRESENTING THE INTERESTS OF MUNICIPALITIES, OR ITS SUCCESSOR ORGANIZATION.".

Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

HB26-1047 be postponed indefinitely.

HB26-1101 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, after "(1.6)," insert "(8)(b.8),".

Page 3, line 17, after "METAL." add "AN OWNER, KEEPER, PROPRIETOR, COLLECTOR, OR DEALER SHALL KEEP THE CERTIFICATION LETTER WITH THE BOOK OR REGISTER, AS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1)(d) OF THIS SECTION.".

Page 3, after line 21 insert:

"(III) THIS SUBSECTION (1.6)(a) DOES NOT APPLY IF THE OWNER, KEEPER, PROPRIETOR, COLLECTOR, OR DEALER HAS A WRITTEN CONTRACT WITH THE ORIGINAL SOURCE COMPANY THAT REPRESENTS AND WARRANTS THAT THE COMMODITY METAL THAT WAS PART OF CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE BELONGS TO THE OWNER, KEEPER, PROPRIETOR, COLLECTOR, OR DEALER.".

Page 5, line 10, strike "rebuttable presumption" and substitute "~~rebuttable presumption~~ PERMISSIVE INFERENCE".

Page 5, line 14, strike "REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION" and substitute "PERMISSIVE INFERENCE".

Page 5, after line 19 insert:

"(b.8) "COVERED INFRASTRUCTURE" MEANS:
(I) COMMUNICATION INFRASTRUCTURE, INCLUDING FIBER-OPTIC CABLES AND OTHER INFRASTRUCTURE USED FOR:
(A) INTERNET, INCLUDING BROADBAND INTERNET SERVICE;
(B) CABLE COMMUNICATIONS;
(C) WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS;
(D) TELECOMMUNICATIONS; AND
(E) A PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINT, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 29-11-101;
(II) TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE, INCLUDING INFRASTRUCTURE USED FOR:
(A) LIGHT RAIL, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 29-35-103;
(B) PASSENGER RAIL;
(C) FREIGHT RAIL;
(D) A PUBLIC ROADWAY SYSTEM; AND
(E) BRIDGES;
(III) HOUSING INFRASTRUCTURE;
(IV) AN ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATION; AND
(V) PUBLIC UTILITY INFRASTRUCTURE.".

Page 5, line 20, after "COMPONENT" insert "OR PART".

Page 5, lines 21 and 22, strike "COMMUNICATION, TRANSPORTATION, OR HOUSING" and substitute "COVERED".

Page 5, lines 24 and 25, strike "COMMUNICATION, TRANSPORTATION, OR HOUSING" and substitute "COVERED".

Page 5, lines 26 and 27, strike "COMMUNICATION, TRANSPORTATION, OR HOUSING" and substitute "COVERED".

HB26-1108 be postponed indefinitely.

HB26-1131 be referred favorably to the Committee on Appropriations.

TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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

HB26-1079 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 4, strike lines 16 through 18 and substitute "REQUIREMENT IN THIS SUBSECTION (1)(f) DOES NOT APPLY TO AN EMANCIPATED MINOR.".

HB26-1098 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 13, line 18, strike "six-month" and substitute "~~six-month~~ TWO-YEAR".

Page 13, strike lines 26 and 27.

Page 14, strike lines 1 through 5 and substitute "within ~~six months~~ TWO YEARS from the date of the sale ~~are unclaimed property for purposes of the "Revised Uniform Unclaimed Property Act", article 13 of this title 38, and must be transferred to the administrator in accordance with article 13~~ SHALL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE STATE TREASURER FOR DISPOSITION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE "REVISED UNIFORM UNCLAIMED PROPERTY ACT", ARTICLE 13 OF THIS TITLE 38. After unclaimed remaining overbids are".

Page 14, strike lines 22 through 26 and substitute "within ~~six months after~~ TWO YEARS FROM the date of sale, the funds shall be transferred to the state treasurer for disposition in accordance with the "Revised Uniform Unclaimed Property Act", article 13 of this title 38. The public trustee shall also".

Page 14, after line 27 insert:

"**SECTION 10.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 38-13-214 as follows:

38-13-214. Foreclosure sale - overbid.

Any overbid, as defined in section 38-38-100.3, that is equal to or greater than twenty-five dollars and that remains unclaimed for ~~six months~~ TWO YEARS after the date of sale is presumed abandoned.".

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

HB26-1145 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 2, line 3, strike "(13)" and substitute "(13); and **add** (13.5)".

Page 2, after line 8 insert:

"(13.5) (a) "RISK TO WELFARE" MEANS A REASONABLE LIKELIHOOD OF NEGATIVELY AFFECTING THE ABILITY OF INDIVIDUALS TO MEET BASIC MATERIAL NEEDS.

(b) "RISK TO WELFARE" INCLUDES:

(I) NEGATIVELY AFFECTING THE FINANCES OF A HOUSEHOLD; OR

(II) A REASONABLE LIKELIHOOD THAT THE FINISHED WATER OR WATER SUPPLY IS NOT OF SUFFICIENT QUALITY TO BE SUITABLE FOR HOUSEHOLD USES, SUCH AS DRINKING, COOKING, BATHING, WASHING CLOTHES, AND USING WITH HOME APPLIANCES.".

HB26-1187 be referred favorably to the Committee on Appropriations.

MESSAGE(S) FROM THE SENATE

The Senate has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes:

SB26-046, amended as printed in Senate Journal, February 24, 2026.

MESSAGE(S) FROM THE REVISOR

We herewith transmit:

Without comment, as amended, **SB26-046.**

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS
First Reading

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

HB26-1293 by Representative(s) Espenoza and Luck, Carter; also Senator(s) Exum--Concerning the modernization of requirements for the ballot information booklet.
Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

HB26-1294 by Representative(s) Espenoza and Luck--Concerning the correction of a citation within the definition of "active duty" for purposes of the "Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children".
Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

HB26-1295 by Representative(s) Bradley and Espenoza--Concerning the repeal of obsolete statutory requirements related to fulfilled reporting requirements, and, in connection therewith, repealing entities that have fulfilled their statutory requirements.
Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

HB26-1296 by Representative(s) Bradley and Carter, Espenoza; also Senator(s) Ball and Rich--Concerning discipline for advanced practice registered nurses for a failure to timely complete a medical certification for a certificate of death.
Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

HB26-1297 by Representative(s) Carter and Luck--Concerning using uniform language to reference misdemeanor traffic offenses.
Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

HB26-1298 by Representative(s) Rydin and Keltie--Concerning the authority for criminal background checks for child welfare out-of-home placement providers.
Committee on Health & Human Services

HB26-1299 by Representative(s) Garcia Sander and Lukens; also Senator(s) Pelton B.--Concerning reduction of regulatory burdens on local education providers.
Committee on Education

HB26-1300 by Representative(s) Woodrow--Concerning the ability of a health service district to provide affordable housing services.
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

HB26-1301 by Representative(s) Marshall; also Senator(s) Amabile--Concerning the taxation of certain harmful substances, and, in connection therewith, increasing the tax on the sale of malt liquors, vinous liquors, spiritous liquors, hard cider, and retail marijuana, dedicating that tax revenue first to the construction and operation of the Colorado Mental Health Institute at Aurora and then the operation of long-term civil commitment facilities in Mesa County, and authorizing the state to keep and spend the additional taxation revenue as a voter-approved revenue change.
Committee on Health & Human Services
Committee on Finance

SB26-018 by Senator(s) Wallace and Kolker; also Representative(s) Froelich and Garcia--Concerning legal protections for the dignity of a minor, and, in connection therewith, suppressing a court record associated with changing a minor's name.
Committee on Judiciary

SB26-025 by Senator(s) Rich and Snyder; also Representative(s) Marshall--Concerning land survey monumentation.
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

SB26-031 by Senator(s) Lindstedt and Rich; also Representative(s) Camacho and Soper--Concerning the lawful use of a prescription drug product containing a schedule I controlled substance.
Committee on Health & Human Services

SB26-085 by Senator(s) Frizell and Ball; also Representative(s) Duran and Hartsook--Concerning military protection orders, and, in connection therewith, a peace officer's duty to determine whether a military protection order exists when responding to an incident of domestic violence and a requirement for the court to consider the existence of a military protection order as relevant evidence when determining whether to issue a temporary civil protection order.

Committee on Judiciary

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the House adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, February 26, 2026.

Approved:
Julie McCluskie,
Speaker

Attest:
Vanessa Reilly,
Chief Clerk