# 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.

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## 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

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## COMMUNICATIONS

**STATE OF COLORADO**
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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

I, Jena Griswold, Secretary of State, certify that the attached is a true and exact copy of the Nomination by Vacancy Committee as filed in this office on 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

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## COMMUNICATIONS

**STATE OF COLORADO**
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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

I, Jena Griswold, Secretary of State, certify that the attached is a true and exact copy of the 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

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**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

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**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

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## 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

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## 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

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## 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
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Vanessa Reilly, Chief Clerk – Colorado House of Representatives
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Rachel Kurtz-Phelan, Legislative Council Staff

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## 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

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## 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
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## 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 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

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## 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 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

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## 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 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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## 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 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

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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.

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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

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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**.

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(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.)

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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

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**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.

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## MESSAGE(S) FROM THE SENATE

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

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## 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 |
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| 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 |

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House in recess. House reconvened.

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**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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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 |

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| 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.

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## 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

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House in recess. House reconvened.

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## 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

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## 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.

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## 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.

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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

# HOUSE JOURNAL

## SEVENTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## 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.

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

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House in recess for Joint Session.

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**JOINT SESSION**

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

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## 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!

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The Joint Committee escorted the Governor from the Chamber.

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

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

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House reconvened.

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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, January 16, 2026, retaining place on Calendar:

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

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## 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.

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House in recess. House reconvened.

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## 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.**

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## SIGNING OF BILLS - RESOLUTIONS - MEMORIALS

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

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## MESSAGE(S) FROM THE SENATE

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

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## 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.

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## 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.

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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

# HOUSE JOURNAL

## SEVENTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## 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.

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

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## 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 |
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| 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 |

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| 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.

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House in recess for Joint Session.

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## JOINT SESSION

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

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**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.

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## 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!

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

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

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

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House reconvened.

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## 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.

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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, January 20, 2026, retaining place on Calendar:

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

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## 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.

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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

# HOUSE JOURNAL

## 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.

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

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## 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 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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 |
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## 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.

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House in recess. House reconvened.

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## SIGNING OF BILLS - RESOLUTIONS - MEMORIALS

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

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## MESSAGE(S) FROM THE SENATE

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

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## 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.

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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

# HOUSE JOURNAL

## 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.

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

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House in recess. House reconvened.

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## SIGNING OF BILLS - RESOLUTIONS - MEMORIALS

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

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## MESSAGE(S) FROM THE SENATE

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

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## 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

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## 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.

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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

# HOUSE JOURNAL

## 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.

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

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## APPOINTMENT(S)

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

**Judiciary**

Representative Weinberg to replace Representative Soper.

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House in recess. House reconvened.

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## 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.

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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

# HOUSE JOURNAL

## 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.

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

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House in recess. House reconvened.

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**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.

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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

# HOUSE JOURNAL

## 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.

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

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## 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.

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House in recess. House reconvened.

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## 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**.

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## 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".

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## 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.

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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

# HOUSE JOURNAL

## 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.

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On motion of Representative Stewart K., the House Journal of Monday, January 26, 2026, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

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## 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 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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.

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## 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

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## 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.

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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

# HOUSE JOURNAL

## 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.

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On motion of Representative Lukens, the House Journal of Tuesday, January 27, 2026, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

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## 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.

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House in recess. House reconvened.

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## 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.".

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## PRINTING REPORT

The Chief Clerk reports the following bills have been correctly printed: **HB26-1069, 1070, 1071.**

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## 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

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## 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.

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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.

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On motion of Representative Stewart K., the House Journal of Wednesday, January 28, 2026, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

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**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.

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House in recess. House reconvened.

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## 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.

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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.

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On motion of Representative Stewart K., the House Journal of Thursday, January 29, 2026, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

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## 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.".

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## 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**.

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## 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.

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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

# HOUSE JOURNAL

## 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.

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On motion of Representative Stewart R., the House Journal of Friday, January 30, 2026, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

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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.

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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.

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## 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.

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**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 |

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## 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**.

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House in recess. House reconvened.

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## 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.

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## 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

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## 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.

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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

# HOUSE JOURNAL

## 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.

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On motion of Representative Stewart R., the House Journal of Monday, February 2, 2026, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

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## 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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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 |

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| 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 |
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| 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.

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## 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.

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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 4, 2026, retaining place on Calendar:

Consideration of Third Reading--**HB26-1068, HB26-1027, HB26-1045**.

Consideration of General Orders--**HB26-1058, HB26-1050**.

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House in recess. House reconvened.

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## 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).".

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## 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.**

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## 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.

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## 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

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## 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.

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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

# HOUSE JOURNAL

## 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.

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On motion of Representative Stewart R., the House Journal of Tuesday, February 3, 2026, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

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## 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 |

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| 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 |
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| 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.

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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.

**HB26-1068** 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 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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 |
| 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 | 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**.

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House in recess. House reconvened.

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## 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".

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## 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**.

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## 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.**

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## MESSAGE(S) FROM THE REVISOR

We herewith transmit:

without comment, as amended, **SB26-001**.

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## 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

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## 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.

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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

# HOUSE JOURNAL

## 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.

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On motion of Representative Stewart R., the House Journal of Wednesday, February 4, 2026, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

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## 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 |
| Bottoms | Y | Garcia | E | 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 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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 | 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.

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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.

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## 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.

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**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 |

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## 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 |

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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 6, 2026, retaining place on Calendar:

Consideration of General Orders--**HB26-1058, HB26-1050**.

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## 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.

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House in recess. House reconvened.

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## 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".

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## 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.**

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## MESSAGE(S) FROM THE REVISOR

We herewith transmit:

without comment, as amended, **SB26-032**.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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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

# HOUSE JOURNAL

## 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.

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On motion of Representative Stewart R., the House Journal of Thursday, February 5, 2026, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

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## 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 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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.

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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.

**HB26-1041** 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**.

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House in recess. House reconvened.

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## 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.

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## 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

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## 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.

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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.

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On motion of Representative Suckla, the House Journal of Friday, February 6, 2026, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

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## 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.

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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.

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## 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.

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**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 |

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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 |

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## 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**.

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## 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.

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## 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.**

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## 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

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## 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.

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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

# HOUSE JOURNAL

## SEVENTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## 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.

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On motion of Representative Suckla, the House Journal of Monday, February 9, 2026, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

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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.

**HB26-1038** 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**.

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House in recess. House reconvened.

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## 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.

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## 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.**

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## 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.

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## MESSAGE(S) FROM THE REVISOR

We herewith transmit:

Without comment, **SB26-009, 012,** and **039.**
Without comment, as amended, **SB26-014.**

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## 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.

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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

# HOUSE JOURNAL

## SEVENTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## STATE OF COLORADO

### Second Regular Session

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.

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On motion of Representative Suckla, the House Journal of Tuesday, February 10, 2026, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

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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.

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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.

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## 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.

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## 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 |

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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 |

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## 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**.

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House in recess. House reconvened.

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## 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.~~".

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## SIGNING OF BILLS - RESOLUTIONS - MEMORIALS

The Speaker has signed: **SJR26-008** and **009.**

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## 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**.

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## MESSAGE(S) FROM THE REVISOR

We herewith transmit:

Without comment, **SB26-013** and **064.**
Without comment, as amended, **SB26-052.**

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## PRINTING REPORT

The Chief Clerk reports the following bills have been correctly printed:
**HB26-1191, 1192, 1193.**

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## 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

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## 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.

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## 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.

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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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## SEVENTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## STATE OF COLORADO

### Second Regular Session

Thirtieth Legislative Day Thursday, February 12, 2026

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.

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On motion of Representative Suckla, the House Journal of Wednesday, February 11, 2026, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

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## 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 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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**.

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## 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.

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House in recess. House reconvened.

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## 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.

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## 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.**

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## SIGNING OF BILLS - RESOLUTIONS - MEMORIALS

The Speaker has signed: **SJR26-010.**

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## 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**.

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## MESSAGE(S) FROM THE REVISOR

We herewith transmit:

Without comment, as amended, **SB26-019.**

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## 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

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## 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".

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## 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.

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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

# HOUSE JOURNAL

## 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.

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On motion of Representative Keltie, the House Journal of Thursday, February 12, 2026, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

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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 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**.

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## 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.

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## PRINTING REPORT

The Chief Clerk reports the following bills been correctly printed:
**HB26-1205, 1206, 1207, 1208, 1209.**

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## 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

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## 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.

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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

# HOUSE JOURNAL

## 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.

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On motion of Representative Zokaie, the House Journal of Friday, February 13, 2026, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

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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.

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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.

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## 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.

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## 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 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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 |

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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 18, 2026, retaining place on Calendar:

Consideration of General Orders--**HB26-1058, HB26-1050, HB26-1017, HB26-1031, HB26-1024**.

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## 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.

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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.

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House in recess. House reconvened.

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## 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.

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## PRINTING REPORT

The Chief Clerk reports the following bills been correctly printed:
**HB26-1210, 1211, 1212.**

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## 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**.

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## MESSAGE(S) FROM THE REVISOR

We herewith transmit:

Without comment, **SB26-074.**
Without comment, as amended, **SB26-016** and **034.**

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## 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

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## 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

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## 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.

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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

# HOUSE JOURNAL

## 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.

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On motion of Representative Zokaie, the House Journal of Tuesday, February 17, 2026, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

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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.

**HB26-1013** 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**.

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## 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.

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House in recess. House reconvened.

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## 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.

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## 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.**

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## 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**.

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## MESSAGE(S) FROM THE REVISOR

We herewith transmit:

Without comment, **SB26-076.**
Without comment, as amended, **SB26-011.**

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## 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.

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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

# HOUSE JOURNAL

## 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.

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On motion of Representative Zokaie, the House Journal of Wednesday, February 18, 2026, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

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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.

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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.

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## 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.

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## 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 |
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| 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 |

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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 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**.

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## 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.

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## 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**.

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## MESSAGE(S) FROM THE REVISOR

We herewith transmit:

Without comment, as amended, **SB26-007** and **054.**

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## 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

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## 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.

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## 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.

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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

# HOUSE JOURNAL

## 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.

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On motion of Representative Zokaie, the House Journal of Thursday, February 19, 2026, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

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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.

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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.

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## 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.

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## 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 |
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| 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 |

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| English | E | Lieder | Y | Sirota | Y | Woog | N |
| Espenoza | Y | Lindsay | Y | Slaugh | E | Zokaie | Y |
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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 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**.

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House in recess. House reconvened.

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## 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.

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## 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.**

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## 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.**

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## 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

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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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.

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On motion of Representative Flanell, the House Journal of Friday, February 20, 2026, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

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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.

**HB26-1071** 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 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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.

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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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## SEVENTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## STATE OF COLORADO

### 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.

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On motion of Representative Flanell, the House Journal of Monday, February 23, 2026, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

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## 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 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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.

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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.

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## 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.

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**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 |
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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 |
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## 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 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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 |

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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 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**.

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House in recess. House reconvened.

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## 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.**

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## SIGNING OF BILLS - RESOLUTIONS - MEMORIALS

The Speaker has signed: **HB26-1155; SJR26-012.**

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## MESSAGE(S) FROM THE REVISOR

We herewith transmit:

Without comment, as amended, **SB26-005, 018, 025, 031**, and **085.**

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## 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

# HOUSE JOURNAL

## SEVENTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## 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.

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On motion of Representative Flanell, the House Journal of Tuesday, February 24, 2026, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

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## 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 |

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| 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 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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

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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.

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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.

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## 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.

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## 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 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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 |

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**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**.

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## 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.

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House in recess. House reconvened.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## MESSAGE(S) FROM THE REVISOR

We herewith transmit:

Without comment, as amended, **SB26-046.**

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## 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

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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

# HOUSE JOURNAL

## SEVENTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## STATE OF COLORADO

### Second Regular Session

Forty-fourth Legislative Day Thursday, February 26, 2026

Prayer by Minister LaMonica Hale, Living World Ministries International, Colorado Springs.

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--58.
Excused--Representative(s) Bacon, DeGraaf, Froelich, Luck, Ricks, Valdez, Velasco--7.
Present after roll call--Representative(s) Bacon, DeGraaf, Froelich, Luck, Ricks, Valdez, Velasco.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

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On motion of Representative Flanell, the House Journal of Wednesday, February 25, 2026, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

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## CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION(S)

**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.

(Laid Over from February 25, 2026.)

(Printed and placed in members' files.)

On motion of Representative Richardson, the resolution was read at length and **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 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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 | 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, Bradfield, Brown, Caldwell, Camacho, Carter, Clifford, Duran, Espenoza, Flanell, Froelich, Garcia, Garcia Sander, Goldstein, Hamrick, Hartsook, Jackson, Johnson, Joseph, Keltie, Lieder, Lindsay, Lukens, Marshall, Martinez, Mauro, McCormick, Nguyen, Paschal, Phillips, Rutinel, Sirota, Slaugh, Smith, Soper, Stewart K., Stewart R., Story, Taggart, Valdez, Weinberg, Willford, Winter T., Woodrow, Speaker

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## THIRD READING OF BILL(S)--FINAL PASSAGE

The following bill(s) were considered on Third Reading. The title(s) were publicly read. Reading of the bill(s) at length was dispensed with by unanimous consent, unless requested.

**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 25, 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 | 39 | NO | 26 | 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 | 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 | N | 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 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Duran | N | Keltie | N | Rydin | Y | Woodrow | Y |
| English | Y | Lieder | Y | Sirota | Y | Woog | N |
| Espenoza | N | Lindsay | Y | Slaugh | N | Zokaie | Y |
| | | | | | | Speaker | Y |

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Joseph, Lindsay

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

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

| YES | 47 | NO | 18 | EXCUSED | 0 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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 | Y | 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. | Y |
| Duran | Y | Keltie | Y | 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, Brown, Camacho, Clifford, Duran, English, Froelich, Joseph, Keltie, Lieder, Lindsay, Mabrey, Marshall, Nguyen, Paschal, Rutinel, Sirota, Story, Titone, Woodrow

**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.

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, Bradley, Brooks, Brown, Caldwell, Camacho, Carter, Clifford, Duran, Froelich, Garcia, Garcia Sander, Goldstein, Gonzalez R., Jackson, Joseph, Lieder, Lindsay, Lukens, Marshall, Mauro, Nguyen, Paschal, Phillips, Richardson, Ricks, Rutinel, Slaugh, Smith, Stewart K., Story, Suckla, Titone, Valdez, Winter T., Woodrow, Woog

**HB26-1024** by Representative(s) Keltie and 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.

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) Barron, Bottoms, Bradley, Brooks, Caldwell, Camacho, DeGraaf, Duran, English, Feret, Flanell, Garcia Sander, Gonzalez R., Lieder, Lindsay, Luck, Richardson, Slaugh, Suckla, Weinberg

**HB26-1023** by Representative(s) Luck and Woodrow; 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.

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) Bottoms, Bradley, Brooks, Caldwell, Clifford, DeGraaf, Duran, Espenoza, Goldstein, Hartsook, Lindsay, Martinez, Phillips, Richardson, Slaugh, Story, Suckla, Taggart, Velasco, Weinberg, Winter T.

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On motion of Majority Leader Duran, **HB26-1011, HB26-1058, HB26-1098** were made Special Orders on Thursday, February 26, 2026, at 9:46 a.m.

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The hour of 9:46 a.m., having arrived, on motion of Assistant Majority Leader Bacon, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of Special Orders and she was called to act as Chair.

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## SPECIAL ORDERS--SECOND READING OF BILLS

The Committee of the Whole having risen, the Chair reported 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.)

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

Amendment No. 1, Agriculture, Water & Natural Resources Report, dated February 23, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, February 24, 2026.

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

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

(Laid Over from February 2, 2026.)

Amendment No. 1, Judiciary Report, dated January 28, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, January 29, 2026.

Amendment No. 2, by Representative Lukens:

Amend printed bill, page 9, line 26, after "ACTION" insert "AGAINST THE CONTENT CREATOR".

Page 9, line 27, after "SECTION." insert "AN ONLINE HOSTING PLATFORM IS NOT LIABLE FOR A VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (2)(d) OF THIS SECTION IF THE ONLINE HOSTING PLATFORM COMPLIES WITH SUBSECTIONS (2)(a) AND (2)(c) OF THIS SECTION.".

Page 10, line 8, strike "(b)" and substitute "(b) (I)".

Page 10, line 11, after "STEPS" insert "CONSISTENT WITH THE ONLINE HOSTING PLATFORM'S POLICIES".

Page 10, line 13, strike "(I)" and substitute "(A)".

Page 10, line 16, strike "(II)" and substitute "(B)".

Page 10, after line 19 insert:

"(II) AN ONLINE HOSTING PLATFORM IS NOT LIABLE FOR A GOOD FAITH DETERMINATION MADE IN RESPONSE TO THIS SUBSECTION (3)(b).

"(III) AN ONLINE HOSTING PLATFORM IS NOT LIABLE FOR ACTIONS TAKEN IN RESPONSE TO THIS SUBSECTION (3)(b) BASED ON THE ONLINE HOSTING PLATFORM'S GOOD FAITH RELIANCE ON THE INFORMATION SUBMITTED AND REMOVAL OF CONTENT IDENTIFIED BY THE REQUESTING INDIVIDUAL, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE INDIVIDUAL MADE THE REQUEST IN ERROR OR BAD FAITH.".

Page 10, line 20, strike "(4)" and substitute "(4) (a)".

Page 10, after line 21 insert:

"(b) THIS SECTION SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED TO IMPOSE LIABILITY IN A MANNER THAT IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE FEDERAL "COMMUNICATIONS DECENCY ACT OF 1996", 47 U.S.C. SEC. 230.".

Amendment No. 3, by Representative Lukens:

Amend printed bill, page 8, strike line 1 and substitute "MINOR IS EMANCIPATED;

(IV) THE TRUST IS NOT REVOCABLE BY THE CONTENT CREATOR WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE MINOR ENGAGED IN THE WORK OF CONTENT CREATION; AND".

Renumber succeeding subparagraph accordingly.

Page 8, line 21, after "ADULT" insert "OR AN EMANCIPATED MINOR".

Page 10, line 19, after "MINOR." insert "FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION (3)(b)(II), CONTENT PUBLISHED BY A NEWS ORGANIZATION IS PRESUMED TO BE NEWSWORTHY OR OF OTHER PUBLIC INTEREST.".

Amendment No. 4, by Representative Slaugh:

Amend printed bill, page 8, after line 14 insert:

"(d) IF, IN THE PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR, A MINOR IS ENGAGED IN THE WORK OF CONTENT CREATION AND MEETS THE CRITERIA DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1)(a) OF THIS SECTION FOR THE FIRST TIME, THE CONTENT CREATOR SHALL ESTABLISH THE TRUST REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (3)(a) OF THIS SECTION ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 30 OF THE CALENDAR YEAR.".

Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

Page 9, line 6, after "IDENTIFIABLE." insert "THE MECHANISM MAY INCLUDE TOOLS THAT ENABLE AN INDIVIDUAL TO SUBMIT A REQUEST DIRECTLY TO THE CONTENT CREATOR.".

Page 9, line 8, strike "TO AN ONLINE HOSTING PLATFORM".

Page 9, lines 9 and 10, strike "BY THE ONLINE HOSTING PLATFORM".

Page 9, line 14, after "PLATFORM" insert "THAT DOES NOT PROVIDE A MECHANISM TO ENABLE INDIVIDUALS TO SUBMIT A REQUEST DIRECTLY TO THE CONTENT CREATOR".

Page 9, lines 21 and 22, strike "HOURS AFTER RECEIVING NOTIFICATION OF THE REMOVAL REQUEST FROM THE ONLINE HOSTING PLATFORM." and substitute "HOURS.".

Amendment No. 5, by Representative Lukens:

Amend printed bill, page 5, line 7, strike "COMPENSATION" and substitute "COMPENSATION, INCLUDING COMPENSATION FROM SPONSORSHIPS,".

Page 11, after line 20 insert:

"(c) THIS SECTION DOES NOT IMPOSE LIABILITY ON AN ONLINE HOSTING PLATFORM FOR CONTENT CREATED BY A THIRD PARTY AND DOES NOT REQUIRE PROACTIVE MONITORING OF USER-GENERATED CONTENT.".

Page 12, line 9, after "CREATION." insert "AN ONLINE HOSTING PLATFORM MAY LEVERAGE EXISTING TRUST AND SAFETY SYSTEMS AND POLICIES TO SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBSECTION (4)(a).".

Amendment No. 6, by Representative Slaugh:

Amend printed bill, page 5, line 10, strike "FIFTEEN" and substitute "FORTY".

Page 7, line 3, strike "EMANCIPATED." and substitute "EMANCIPATED, EXCEPT FOR ANY MONEY DISTRIBUTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (3)(d) OF THIS SECTION.".

Page 7, line 10, strike "FIFTY" and substitute "FORTY".

Page 8, after line 14 insert:

"(d) A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION MAY DISTRIBUTE MONEY FROM A TRUST ACCOUNT REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (3)(a) OF THIS SECTION TO A CONTENT CREATOR PRIOR TO THE MINOR WHO IS THE BENEFICIARY OF THE TRUST ACCOUNT REACHING THE AGE OF MAJORITY OR A DECLARATION THAT THE MINOR IS EMANCIPATED UPON:

(I) PETITION OF THE TRUSTEE; AND

(II) A SUBSEQUENT FINDING BY THE COURT THAT THE MONEY WILL ONLY BE USED FOR SPECIFIC EXPENSES THAT SOLELY BENEFIT THE MINOR WHO IS THE BENEFICIARY OF THE TRUST ACCOUNT.".

Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**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.

Amendment No. 1, Transportation, Housing & Local Government Report, dated February 24, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, February 25, 2026.

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

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**AMENDMENT(S) TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT**

Representative(s) Johnson moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following Johnson amendment, L.019 to **HB26-1058**, to show that said amendment passed and that **HB26-1058**, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 8, after line 14 insert:

"(d) (I) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTIONS (3)(a) AND (3)(b) OF THIS SECTION, THE TRUSTEE OF A TRUST ACCOUNT REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (3)(a) OF THIS SECTION MAY DISTRIBUTE MONEY FROM THE TRUST ACCOUNT TO THE MINOR PRIOR TO THE MINOR REACHING THE AGE OF MAJORITY OR A DECLARATION THAT THE MINOR IS EMANCIPATED FOR EXPENSES REASONABLY NECESSARY FOR:

(A) MEDICAL CARE OF THE MINOR;

(B) DENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT OF THE MINOR;

(C) HEALTH INSURANCE OF THE MINOR;

(D) DISABILITY SERVICES OF THE MINOR;

(E) REHABILITATION OF THE MINOR; OR

(F) OTHER HEALTH-RELATED NEEDS OF THE MINOR, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO TRANSPORTATION AND LODGING RELATED TO A MEDICAL APPOINTMENT OR PROCEDURE.

(II) THE TRUSTEE OF A TRUST ACCOUNT REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (3)(a) OF THIS SECTION SHALL DOCUMENT ANY DISTRIBUTIONS MADE PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (3)(d). THE DISTRIBUTIONS ARE SUBJECT TO THE FIDUCIARY STANDARDS OF PRUDENCE AND LOYALTY.".

Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

The amendment was declared **lost** by the following roll call vote:

| YES | 15 | NO | 49 | EXCUSED | 1 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bacon | N | Feret | N | Luck | N | Smith | N |
| Barron | Y | Flanell | Y | Lukens | N | Soper | N |
| 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 | N | Goldstein | N | McCormick | N | Taggart | N |
| 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 | N | 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 | E |
| Espenoza | N | Lindsay | N | Slaugh | N | Zokaie | N |
| | | | | | | Speaker | N |

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## ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT

Passed Second Reading: **HB26-1011 as amended, HB26-1058 as amended, HB26-1098 as amended**.

The Chair moved the adoption of the Committee of the Whole Report. As shown by the following roll call vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative, and the Report was **adopted**.

| YES | 44 | NO | 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 | 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 | E |
| Espenoza | Y | Lindsay | Y | Slaugh | Y | Zokaie | Y |
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## APPOINTMENT(S)

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

**Business Affairs and Labor**

Representative Zokaie to replace Representative Rydin.

Representative Bradley to replace Representative Gonzalez.

**Education**

Assistant Minority Leader Winter to replace Representative Johnson.

Representative Weinnerg to replace Representative Hartsook.

**Enery and Envrionment**

Representative Soper to replace Representative DeGraaf.

Representative Gonzalez to replace Representative Barron.

**State, Civic, Military, and Veterans Affairs**

Representative Keltie to replace Representative Bottoms.

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## REPORT(S) OF COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE

**EDUCATION**

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1055 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 3, line 17, strike "**My Colorado card**" and substitute "**Colorado youth opportunity**".
Page 3, after line 21 insert:

"(a) "COLORADO YOUTH OPPORTUNITY CARD" MEANS A PHYSICAL OR DIGITAL CARD THAT ENABLES YOUTH PARTICIPATING IN THE PILOT PROGRAM TO ACCESS CULTURAL, ARTS, RECREATIONAL, OR EXTRACURRICULAR FACILITIES THAT PARTICIPATE IN THE PILOT PROGRAM.".
Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

Page 4, strike lines 12 through 15.

Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

Page 5, line 8, strike "THE" and substitute "SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (5) OF THIS SECTION, THE".

Page 5, line 13, strike "MY COLORADO" and substitute "COLORADO YOUTH OPPORTUNITY".

Page 9, line 17, after the period add "THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT ADMINISTER THE PILOT PROGRAM PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION UNLESS THE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES SUFFICIENT GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS TO ADMINISTER THE PILOT PROGRAM PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.".

Strike "MY COLORADO CARD" and substitute "COLORADO YOUTH OPPORTUNITY" on: **Page 4**, line 20; **Page 5**, line 5; and **Page 10**, line 1.

Page 1, line 101, strike "**MY COLORADO CARD**" and substitute "**COLORADO YOUTH OPPORTUNITY**".

HB26-1078 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 2, lines 10 and 11, strike "THAT IS RECOGNIZED UNDER FEDERAL LAW." and substitute "RECOGNIZED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.".

**ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT**

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1112 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Finance with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 3, strike line 12.

Renumber succeeding subparagraphs accordingly.

Page 3, line 21, strike "and".

Page 3, line 23, after "priorities;" insert "and

(V) Establishes timely and efficient authorization and permitting processes;".

Page 4, after line 5 insert:

"**SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 34-60-102, **add** (4) as follows:

**34-60-102. Legislative declaration.**

(4) IT IS FURTHER DECLARED TO BE IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST FOR THE COMMISSION TO SEEK AND RECEIVE PRIMACY OVER CLASS I, CLASS IV, AND CLASS V INJECTION WELLS CLASSIFIED IN 40 CFR 144.6 BECAUSE PRIMACY WILL ENABLE COLORADO TO HAVE A TAILORED APPROACH TO INJECTION WELL REGULATION THAT:

(a) FACILITATES INNOVATIVE WATER MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES, INCLUDING AQUIFER RECHARGE, STORAGE, AND RECOVERY NECESSARY TO MEET THE STATE'S WATER CHALLENGES;

(b) PROVIDES A MORE STRAIGHTFORWARD APPROACH TO PERMITTING, AUTHORIZING, AND REGULATING SEVERAL INDUSTRIES WHERE STATE AND FEDERAL AUTHORITIES CURRENTLY OVERLAP;

(c) PROVIDES RELIABILITY IN RESOURCE COMMITMENT AND EXPECTATIONS AMIDST FLUCTUATING FEDERAL PRIORITIES; AND

(d) ESTABLISHES TIMELY AND EFFICIENT AUTHORIZATION AND PERMITTING PROCESSES.".

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 4, line 18, strike "AND ADOPT RULES RELATED TO".

Page 4, line 21, after "AMENDED." insert "THE COMMISSION MAY ADOPT RULES FOR THE PURPOSES OF ESTABLISHING AND OPERATING THE UNDERGROUND INJECTION CONTROL AUTHORIZATION AND PERMIT PROGRAM. THE RULES ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSION MUST MEET THE REQUIREMENTS PRESCRIBED BY 42 U.S.C. SEC. 300h (b), AS AMENDED. THE COMMISSION SHALL SEEK TO ESTABLISH TIMELY AND EFFICIENT AUTHORIZATION AND PERMITTING PROCESSES.".

Page 4, after line 25 insert:

"(III) THE COMMISSION MAY ADOPT RULES RELATED TO CLASS I, CLASS IV, AND CLASS V INJECTION WELLS THAT ARE MORE STRINGENT THAN CORRESPONDING ENFORCEABLE TECHNICAL FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS ONLY IF IT IS DEMONSTRATED AT A PUBLIC HEARING, AND THE COMMISSION FINDS, THAT RULES MORE STRINGENT THAN THE CORRESPONDING FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS ARE NECESSARY TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE; THE ENVIRONMENT; AND WILDLIFE RESOURCES. A FINDING PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (23)(a)(III) BY THE COMMISSION MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A STATEMENT OF BASIS AND PURPOSE REFERRING TO AND EVALUATING INFORMATION

AND STUDIES RELATED TO PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE; THE ENVIRONMENT; AND WILDLIFE RESOURCES CONTAINED IN THE RECORD THAT FORMS THE BASIS FOR THE COMMISSION'S FINDING.".

Page 6, after line 8 insert:

"**SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 34-32-102, **add** (4) as follows:

**34-32-102. Legislative declaration.**

(4) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FURTHER DECLARES THAT IT IS IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST FOR THE BOARD TO SEEK AND RECEIVE PRIMACY OVER CLASS III INJECTION WELLS BECAUSE PRIMACY WILL ENABLE COLORADO TO HAVE A TAILORED APPROACH TO INJECTION WELL REGULATION THAT:

(a) PROVIDES A MORE STRAIGHTFORWARD APPROACH TO PERMITTING, AUTHORIZING, AND REGULATING SEVERAL INDUSTRIES WHERE STATE AND FEDERAL AUTHORITIES CURRENTLY OVERLAP;

(b) PROVIDES RELIABILITY IN RESOURCE COMMITMENT AND EXPECTATIONS AMIDST FLUCTUATING FEDERAL PRIORITIES; AND

(c) ESTABLISHES TIMELY AND EFFICIENT AUTHORIZATION AND PERMITTING PROCESSES.".

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 8, line 11, strike "AND ADOPT RULES RELATED TO".

Page 8, line 14, after "AMENDED." insert "THE BOARD MAY ADOPT RULES FOR THE PURPOSES OF ESTABLISHING AND OPERATING THE UNDERGROUND INJECTION CONTROL AUTHORIZATION AND PERMIT PROGRAM. THE RULES ADOPTED BY THE BOARD MUST MEET THE REQUIREMENTS PRESCRIBED BY 42 U.S.C. SEC. 300h (b), AS AMENDED. THE BOARD SHALL SEEK TO ESTABLISH TIMELY AND EFFICIENT AUTHORIZATION AND PERMITTING PROCESSES.".

Page 8, after line 17 insert:

"(III) THE BOARD MAY ADOPT RULES RELATED TO CLASS III INJECTION WELLS THAT ARE MORE STRINGENT THAN CORRESPONDING ENFORCEABLE TECHNICAL FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS ONLY IF IT IS DEMONSTRATED AT A PUBLIC HEARING, AND THE BOARD FINDS, THAT RULES MORE STRINGENT THAN THE CORRESPONDING FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS ARE NECESSARY TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE; THE ENVIRONMENT; AND WILDLIFE RESOURCES. A FINDING PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (3)(a)(III) BY THE BOARD MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A STATEMENT OF BASIS AND PURPOSE REFERRING TO AND EVALUATING INFORMATION AND STUDIES RELATED TO PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE; THE ENVIRONMENT; AND WILDLIFE RESOURCES CONTAINED IN THE RECORD THAT FORMS THE BASIS FOR THE BOARD'S FINDING.".

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1044 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 2 through 15 and substitute:

"**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-240-130.5, **amend** (7) introductory portion and (7)(b)(II) as follows:

**12-240-130.5. Continuing medical education - requirement - compliance - legislative declaration - rules - definitions.**

(7) The board shall ~~promulgate~~ ADOPT rules necessary to implement a physician CME requirement in accordance with this section. In addition to any other rules, the board shall adopt rules:

(b) (II) The board shall initiate a stakeholder process to consider requiring, for general practice and for all specialties, specific CME credit hours relating to health disparities and outcomes data; reproductive, sexual, and gender-based health care; CULTURAL COMPETENCE AND EQUITY IN MATERNAL CARE; and explicit and implicit bias, including the number and frequency of CME credit hours.".

Page 3, line 19, strike "(1)".

Page 4, line 2, strike "24." and substitute "24, INCLUDING RULES THAT EMPHASIZE ATTENTION TO CULTURAL COMPETENCE AND EQUITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 12-30-119.".

Page 4, strike lines 3 through 7.

Page 4, line 14, strike "OR ALL PEOPLE" and substitute "INDIVIDUALS".

Page 4, line 21, strike "and (2.5)".

Page 4, strike lines 24 through 27 and substitute:

"(1.5) **Statement of rights of birthing parents.**

(a) NO LATER THAN JANUARY 1, 2027, A HEALTH FACILITY SHALL MAKE ELECTRONICALLY AVAILABLE TO A BIRTHING PARENT AND A BIRTHING PARENT'S COMPANION OR FAMILY MEMBER, IF APPLICABLE, AND IN PRINT IF REQUESTED:

(I) A STATEMENT OF A BIRTHING PARENT'S RIGHTS AND THE COMPONENTS OF RESPECTFUL LABOR AND CHILDBIRTH, INCLUDING:

(A) A BIRTHING PARENT'S RIGHT TO BE FREE FROM HARM AND MISTREATMENT;

(B) RESPECT FOR A BIRTHING PARENT'S DIGNITY, PRIVACY, AND CONFIDENTIALITY;

(C) A BIRTHING PARENT'S RIGHT TO INFORMED CHOICE AND CONSENT;

(D) THE RIGHT TO HAVE A BIRTHING COMPANION AND A FAMILY MEMBER WITH THE BIRTHING PARENT DURING BIRTH;

(E) EQUITABLE AND HIGH-QUALITY CARE FOR A BIRTHING PARENT THAT IS EVIDENCE-BASED, FREE FROM DISCRIMINATION, AND CULTURALLY SENSITIVE; AND

(F) EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION, DURING WHICH HEALTH-CARE PRACTITIONERS INTRODUCE THEMSELVES, EXPLAIN THEIR ROLES, AND WELCOME QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS FROM A BIRTHING PARENT OR THE BIRTHING PARENT'S BIRTHING COMPANION OR FAMILY MEMBER; AND

(II) INFORMATION, INCLUDING TELEPHONE CONTACT".

Strike page 5.

Page 6, strike lines 7 through 10.

Page 6, line 11, strike "(e)" and substitute "(b)".

Page 6, strike lines 22 through 27.

Strike pages 7 through 12.

Page 13, strike lines 1 through 3.

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 14, line 2, strike "THE" and substitute "SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE GRANT FUNDING FOR THE TASK FORCE, THE".

Page 14, strike lines 10 and 11 and substitute "thereafter, the department shall submit a report to the house of".

Page 14, strike lines 19 and 20.

Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

HB26-1085 be postponed indefinitely.

HB26-1107 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 2 through 19.

Page 4, strike lines 1 through 15.

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 4, line 19, strike "**deceptive trade practice -**" and substitute "**gifts, grants, or donations -**".

Page 4, strike lines 24 through 26 and substitute "AND THAT OFFERS ON-SITE AND RESIDENTIAL SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DEMENTIA DISEASES AND RELATED DISABILITIES.".

Page 5, line 9, strike "JANUARY" and substitute "JULY".

Page 6, line 2, strike "MEMBERS, ESPECIALLY FAMILY CAREGIVERS," and substitute "MEMBERS".

Page 6, line 18, after "AFFAIRS;" add "AND".

Page 6, line 19, strike "SCHEDULE," and substitute "MODEL,".

Page 6, lines 20 and 21, strike "INCLUDING THE FEES CHARGED TO RESIDENTS AND WHAT SERVICES ARE AND ARE NOT COVERED BY THE FEES.".

Page 6, strike lines 25 and 26.

Page 7, after line 11 insert:

"(e) THE DEPARTMENT MAY SEEK, ACCEPT, AND EXPEND GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS FROM PRIVATE OR PUBLIC SOURCES FOR THE PURPOSES STATED IN THIS SUBSECTION (2) OR SUBSECTION (4) OF THIS SECTION.".

Page 7, line 18, strike "JULY" and substitute "OCTOBER".

Page 8, strike lines 19 through 27 and substitute:

"(c) IF A FACILITY VIOLATES SUBSECTION (3)(b)(V) OF THIS SECTION OR DOES NOT PRODUCE THE FACILITY'S CURRENT FORM UPON A REQUEST MADE BY THE DEPARTMENT PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (4)(b) OF THIS SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE A CITATION TO THE FACILITY.".

Strike pages 9 through 12.

Page 13, strike lines 1 through 14.

Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

SB26-032 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend reengrossed bill, page 5, line 14, after "12-250-103," insert "**repeal** (1); and".

Page 5, before line 18 insert:

"(1) ~~"ACIP" means the advisory committee on immunization practices to the centers for disease control and prevention in the United States department of health and human services or its successor entity.~~".

Page 6, lines 4 and 5, strike "ACIP guidelines OR BOARD OF HEALTH RULES," and substitute "~~ACIP guidelines~~ SCHEDULE OF IMMUNIZATIONS ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH BY RULE,".

Page 6, strike lines 11 and 12 and substitute "the most recent ~~immunizations schedule recommended by the ACIP~~ SCHEDULE OF IMMUNIZATIONS ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD OF HEATH BY RULE".

Page 6, line 14, strike "immunizations" and substitute "~~immunizations~~ IMMUNIZATION".

Page 6, strike lines 18 and 19 and substitute "the most recent ~~immunizations schedule recommended by the ACIP~~ SCHEDULE OF IMMUNIZATIONS ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH BY RULE".

Page 6, line 21, strike "immunizations" and substitute "~~immunizations~~ IMMUNIZATION".

Page 7, line 18, strike "SEPTEMBER" and substitute "OCTOBER".

Page 9, line 7, strike "article," and substitute "~~article~~ ARTICLE 4,".

Page 9, line 9, strike "PROCESS." and substitute "PROCESS OR EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL PROCESS.".

Page 13, after line 19 insert:

"(3) "BOARD OF HEALTH" MEANS THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH CREATED IN SECTION 25-1-103 (1)(a).".

Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.

Page 14, before line 4 insert:

"**25-4-2604. Rules - adult immunization rules - rule-making authority of state board of health.**

(1) THE BOARD OF HEALTH SHALL ADOPT RULES ESTABLISHING A SCHEDULE OF RECOMMENDED ADULT IMMUNIZATIONS, INCLUDING:

(a) THE VACCINES OR OTHER IMMUNIZING AGENTS RECOMMENDED FOR ADULTS, AFTER TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ACIP, THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS, THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS, THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS, OR THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS; AND

(b) THE MANNER AND FREQUENCY OF ADMINISTRATION.".

Page 14, line 4, strike "**25-4-2604.**" and substitute "**25-4-2605.**".

Page 14, strike lines 9 through 13 and substitute "ADMINISTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SCHEDULE OF RECOMMENDED ADULT IMMUNIZATIONS ESTABLISHED BY THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH PURSUANT TO SECTION 25-4-2604;".

**JUDICIARY**

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1089 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 22, strike "LAW" and substitute "LAW, INCLUDING PART 2 OF ARTICLE 39 OF THIS TITLE 38,".

HB26-1134 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 7, line 5, strike "CHARGE CARRIES" and substitute "CODE ALLOWS FOR" and strike "INCARCERATION." and substitute "INCARCERATION IN THE PENDING MATTER.".

Page 10, line 20, strike "EITHER".

Page 10, line 21, strike "CUSTODY OR" and substitute "CUSTODY.".

Page 10, strike lines 22 through 25.

Page 12, line 17, strike "AT A MINIMUM".

Page 12, line 18, after "and" insert "THE SAME OR HIGHER".

Page 13, after line 2, insert:

"(D) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBSECTION (4)(c)(III), THIS SUBSECTION (4)(c)(III) DOES NOT PROHIBIT A CONTRACT THAT PROVIDES A FLAT FEE FOR INITIAL IN-CUSTODY APPEARANCES, SO LONG AS THE FEE RESULTS IN THE SAME OR HIGHER HOURLY COMPENSATION THAN WOULD BE PAID BY THE STATE OF COLORADO TO ATTORNEYS AND OTHER INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAM MEMBERS UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE OFFICE OF ALTERNATE DEFENSE COUNSEL CREATED IN SECTION 21-2-101.".

HB26-1189 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

**TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1095 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 2, after "**add**" insert "(3.5) and".

Page 2, after line 4 insert:

"(3.5) IF NO NEWSPAPER THAT SATISFIES EITHER THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (1) OR (3) OF THIS SECTION EXISTS WITHIN THE COUNTY IN WHICH PUBLICATION OF A LEGAL NOTICE OR ADVERTISEMENT IS REQUIRED, AND PUBLICATION IN AN ADJOINING COUNTY WOULD NOT PROVIDE ADEQUATE NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC, A COUNTY, MUNICIPALITY, OR SPECIAL DISTRICT MAY PUBLISH THE LEGAL

NOTICE OR ADVERTISEMENT ON ITS WEBSITE. SUCH PUBLICATION IS CONSIDERED SUFFICIENT TO SATISFY ALL PUBLICATION REQUIREMENTS IN THIS SECTION.".

Page 2, line 6, strike "COUNTY OR" and substitute "COUNTY, MUNICIPALITY, OR SPECIAL DISTRICT,".

Page 2, strike lines 7 through 9 and substitute "THE NEWSPAPER SHALL ALSO MAKE THE NOTICE AVAILABLE ON ITS WEBSITE WITHOUT CHARGE AND THE".

Page 2, line 11, after "NOTICE." add "A NEWSPAPER SATISFIES THE REQUIREMENT OF THIS SUBSECTION (6) EITHER BY POSTING THE FULL TEXT OF THE NOTICE ON ITS WEBSITE OR PROVIDING A LINK ON ITS WEBSITE TO A LOCATION WHERE THE FULL TEXT OF THE NOTICE IS AVAILABLE, SUCH AS THE STATEWIDE PUBLIC NOTICE WEBSITE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (5) OF THIS SECTION.".

Page 1, lines 101 and 102, strike "**THE AUTHORITY OF CERTAIN LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO PUBLISH LEGAL NOTICES IN AN ONLINE PUBLICATION.**" and substitute "**UNPAID ONLINE ACCESS TO PUBLIC NOTICES PUBLISHED IN LEGAL NEWSPAPERS.**".

HB26-1127 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

HB26-1201 be postponed indefinitely.

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## PRINTING REPORT

The Chief Clerk reports the following bills have been correctly printed: **HB26-1293, 1294, 1295, 1296, 1297, 1298, 1299, 1300, 1301.**

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## SIGNING OF BILLS - RESOLUTIONS - MEMORIALS

The Speaker has signed: **HB26-1150, 1151, 1177**.

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## MESSAGE(S) FROM THE SENATE

The Senate has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes:
**SB26-037**, amended as printed in Senate Journal, February 25, 2026, and **SB26-084**.

The Senate has adopted and transmits herewith: **SJR26-013**.

## MESSAGE(S) FROM THE REVISOR

We herewith transmit:

Without comment, **SB26-084.**
Without comment, as amended, **SB26-037.**

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## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS
### First Reading

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

**HB26-1302** by Representative(s) Boesenecker and Hartsook--Concerning the Colorado bureau of investigation's firearms background check operating hours.
Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

**SB26-037** by Senator(s) Rich and Roberts; also Representative(s) Soper and Espenoza--Concerning allowing local elected judicial officers to set weekend bonds.
Committee on Judiciary

**SB26-046** by Senator(s) Frizell and Ball; also Representative(s) Richardson and Zokaie--Concerning procedural requirements for the administration of property tax, and, in connection therewith, modifying deadlines and certain requirements for transmitting information related to taxable property.
Committee on Finance

**SB26-084** by Senator(s) Weissman and Frizell; also Representative(s) Brooks and Willford--Concerning the preservation of privileges for certain state entities in connection with information made available to the office of the state auditor in the performance of its statutorily prescribed duties related to the state's fraud hotline.
Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

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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 27, 2026, retaining place on Calendar:

Consideration of General Orders--**HB26-1050, HB26-1090, HB26-1140, HB26-1144, HB26-1080, HB26-1084, HB26-1113, HB26-1137**.

Consideration of Resolution(s)--**HJR26-1017, HJR26-1019**.

Consideration of Memorial(s)--**SJM26-001**.

## 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.

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On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the House adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Friday, February 27, 2026.

Approved:
Julie McCluskie,
Speaker

Attest:
Vanessa Reilly,
Chief Clerk

# HOUSE JOURNAL

## SEVENTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## STATE OF COLORADO

### Second Regular Session

Forty-fifth Legislative Day Friday, February 27, 2026

Prayer by Reverend Andrew Daugherty, Pine Street Church, Boulder.

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

Pledge of Allegiance led by Fartuna Abdirahman, Community College of Denver; Azziza Abdirahman, South High School, Denver.

The roll was called with the following result:

Present--60.
Excused--Representative(s) DeGraaf, Marshall, Smith, Valdez, Willford--5.
Present after roll call--Representative(s) Marshall, Smith, Valdez, Willford.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

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On motion of Representative Flanell, the House Journal of Thursday, February 26, 2026, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

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**REPORT(S) OF COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE**

**APPROPRIATIONS**

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1002 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

HB26-1005 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 9, after line 16 insert:

**"SECTION 5. Appropriation - adjustments to 2026 long bill.** (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, to implement this act, the general fund appropriation made in the annual general

appropriation act for the 2026-27 state fiscal year to the department of labor and employment for use by the division of labor standards and statistics for program costs related to labor standards is decreased by $26,865, and the related FTE is decreased by 0.2 FTE.

(2) Subsection (1) of this section does not require a reduction of an appropriation in the annual general appropriation act for the 2026-27 state fiscal year if:

(a) The amount of general fund appropriation made in the annual general appropriation act for the 2026-27 state fiscal year to the department of labor and employment for use by the division of labor standards and statistics for program costs related to labor standards is less than the amount of the adjustment required in subsection (1) of this section; or

(b) The annual general appropriation act for the 2026-27 state fiscal year does not include an appropriation to the department of labor and employment for use by the division of labor standards and statistics for program costs related to labor standards.

**SECTION 6. Effective date.** This act takes effect upon passage; except that section 5 of this act takes effect only if the annual general appropriation act for the 2026-27 state fiscal year becomes law, in which case section 5 takes effect upon the effective date of this act or of the annual general appropriation act for state fiscal year 2026-27, whichever is later.".

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 1, line 103, strike "**NEGOTIATIONS.**" and substitute "**NEGOTIATIONS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, REDUCING AN APPROPRIATION.**".

HB26-1026 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

HB26-1051 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

**AGRICULTURE, WATER, AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1033 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 2, line 5, after "(2)(c)," insert "(2)(e),".

Page 2, line 5, strike "(4)," and substitute "(3)(a)(II), (4), (8),".

Page 2, lines 5 and 6, strike "**repeal** (2)(e);".

Page 2, line 18, after "SELL" insert "PACKAGED".

Page 2, line 19, after "TORTAS." add "A PRODUCER MAY SELL UP TO FIVE INDIVIDUAL FOOD PRODUCTS OF ONE TYPE OF FOOD THAT REQUIRES TIME AND TEMPERATURE CONTROL FOR SAFETY. THE PRODUCER MUST SPECIFY THE INDIVIDUAL FOOD PRODUCTS THAT REQUIRE TIME AND TEMPERATURE CONTROL FOR SAFETY AND PROVIDE A LIST OF SUCH FOOD PRODUCTS TO THE DEPARTMENT OR A COUNTY, DISTRICT, OR REGIONAL HEALTH AGENCY UPON REQUEST. A PRODUCER MAY CHANGE THE FOOD PRODUCTS THAT REQUIRE TIME AND TEMPERATURE CONTROL FOR SAFETY, AS LONG AS THE PRODUCER IS NOT SELLING MORE THAN FIVE FOOD PRODUCTS THAT REQUIRE TIME AND TEMPERATURE CONTROL FOR SAFETY AT ANY GIVEN TIME. THE PRODUCER MUST PACKAGE FOOD PRODUCTS REQUIRING TIME AND TEMPERATURE CONTROL IN THE PRODUCER'S HOME KITCHEN OR A COMMERCIAL, PRIVATE, OR PUBLIC KITCHEN.".

Page 3, strike lines 14 through 17 and substitute "SECTION SATISFIES AN EXEMPTION FROM INSPECTION, SUCH AS THE".

Page 3, line 19, strike "POULTRY." and substitute "POULTRY OR A FEDERAL MEAT PROCESSING EXEMPTION.".

Page 3, strike line 25 and substitute "FOLLOW ALL COOKING, COOLING, AND HOLDING TEMPERATURES AS SPECIFIED IN RULES ADOPTED BY THE DEPARTMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 25-4-1604 (1)(b) TO".

Page 4, line 3, after "APPROPRIATE" insert "HOLDING".

Page 4, after line 6 insert:

"(IV) A PRODUCER SHALL NOT MAKE BARE-HAND CONTACT WITH READY-TO-EAT FOODS SOLD UNDER THIS SECTION.".

Page 4, strike lines 21 through 24 and substitute:

"(e) This section applies only to producers ~~who~~ THAT earn ~~net~~ GROSS revenues of ~~ten~~ ONE HUNDRED FIFTY thousand dollars or less per calendar year from the sale of ~~each eligible food product produced in the producer's home kitchen or a commercial, private, or public kitchen~~ FOOD PERMITTED UNDER THIS SECTION. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ANNUALLY ADJUST THE CAP FOR INFLATION. THE DEPARTMENT MAY ROUND THE ADJUSTED AMOUNT UPWARD TO THE NEAREST DOLLAR. INFLATION IS MEASURED BY THE ANNUAL PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR'S BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, OR A SUCCESSOR INDEX, FOR DENVER-AURORA-LAKEWOOD FOR ALL ITEMS PAID FOR BY URBAN CONSUMERS. A PRODUCER SHALL NOT ESTABLISH, REORGANIZE, OR OPERATE MULTIPLE ENTITIES OR CONTRACTUAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF CIRCUMVENTING THIS REVENUE CAP.

(3) (a) A food product sold under this section must have an affixed label that includes at least:

(II) The producer's name, DEPARTMENT-ISSUED REGISTRATION NUMBER, the ~~address at~~ COUNTY IN which the food was prepared, and the producer's current telephone number or electronic mail address;".

Page 5, line 4, after "IF" insert "THE DEPARTMENT OR".

Page 5, line 6, strike "CAUSED" and substitute "MAY CAUSE".

Page 5, line 7, after "THE" insert "DEPARTMENT OR".

Page 5, after line 13 insert:

"(c) IF THE DEPARTMENT OR A COUNTY, DISTRICT, OR REGIONAL HEALTH AGENCY DETERMINES THAT, ON THREE SEPARATE OCCASIONS WITHIN TWELVE MONTHS, A PRODUCER HAS MISBRANDED FOOD THAT REQUIRES TIME AND TEMPERATURE CONTROL FOR SAFETY OR FAILED TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO FOOD THAT REQUIRES TIME AND TEMPERATURE CONTROL FOR SAFETY, THE PRODUCER SHALL NOT SELL FOODS THAT REQUIRE TIME AND TEMPERATURE CONTROL PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.

(8) (a) ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 2027, A PRODUCER SHALL REGISTER WITH THE DEPARTMENT BEFORE SELLING ANY FOOD UNDER THIS SECTION. THE REGISTRATION MUST INDICATE THE TYPES OF FOOD THE PRODUCER ANTICIPATES SELLING UNDER THIS SECTION. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE A REGISTRATION NUMBER TO EACH PRODUCER.

(b) The department ~~or a county, district, or regional health agency may~~ SHALL create ~~a voluntary~~ AND MAINTAIN AN electronic registry of producers ~~if it determines that a registry would be of value to producers and consumers~~ AND MAKE THE REGISTRY AVAILABLE ON THE DEPARTMENT'S PUBLIC-FACING WEBSITE.".

Page 6, strike lines 8 and 9 and substitute "section 25-4-1614 (9)(c), ~~who~~ THAT earns ~~net~~ GROSS revenues ~~of ten thousand dollars or less per calendar year from the sale of each eligible food product~~ LESS THAN THE AMOUNT PERMITTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 25-4-1614 (2)(e).".

Page 6, strike lines 12 and 13 and substitute "section 25-4-1614 (9)(c), ~~who~~ THAT earns ~~net~~ GROSS revenues ~~of ten thousand dollars or less per calendar year from the sale of each eligible food product~~ LESS THAN THE AMOUNT PERMITTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 25-4-1614 (2)(e).".

Page 6, strike lines 14 through 23 and substitute:

"**SECTION 4. 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.".

HB26-1132 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Finance with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 6, line 12, strike "IN THE STATE".

Page 6, line 24, strike "IN-STATE SOURCES OF".

Page 7, line 15, strike "AND".

Page 7, strike line 19 and substitute "THROUGHOUT THE GROWING SEASON; AND

(IV) TO THE EXTENT PRACTICAL, INCLUDE A MIXTURE OF GRASSES, FORBS, SHRUBS, AND TREES IN ORDER TO PROVIDE A DIVERSE VEGETATIVE STRUCTURE.".

Page 7, line 27, strike "IN-STATE" and substitute "ECOREGIONALLY SPECIFIC".

Page 8, line 7, strike "STATE-SOURCED" and substitute "ECOREGIONALLY SPECIFIC".

Page 8, strike line 12 and substitute "NURSERY, AND REGIONAL NURSERIES. THE STATE".

Page 8, strike lines 18 through 20 and substitute:

"(a) EACH COVERED AGENCY, SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE FUNDING, SHALL ESTABLISH A TRAINING PROGRAM FOR RELEVANT STAFF, AS DETERMINED BY THE COVERED AGENCY, THAT INCLUDES:".

Page 11, line 16, strike "POLICY AND".

Page 11, strike lines 19 through 23 and substitute "THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE STATE TO DIRECT THE SERVICE TO PERFORM A STATEWIDE STUDY TO ASSESS THE NATIVE PLANT SUPPLY CHAIN.".

Page 12, line 19, after "SELLERS;" add "AND".

Page 12, strike lines 20 through 22.

Reletter succeeding sub-subparagraph accordingly.

Page 12, strike line 25 and substitute:

"(II) IDENTIFICATION OF POSSIBLE GROWER CONCERNS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:".

Page 13, strike lines 10 through 27.

Page 14, strike lines 1 through 12.

Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

Page 14, line 22, strike "AND INCENTIVES".

Page 15, line 18, strike "AND DEMAND".

Page 15, strike lines 20 and 21.

Renumber succeeding subparagraphs accordingly.

Page 16, strike lines 3 through 6 and substitute "CONTRARY:

(I) EXCEPT AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (5)(b)(II) OF THIS SECTION, THE SERVICE IS NOT REQUIRED TO PERFORM THE DUTIES DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION UNLESS AND UNTIL THE SERVICE ACQUIRES SUFFICIENT GIFTS, GRANTS, AND DONATIONS TO PAY FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF SUCH DUTIES ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 1, 2030; AND

(II) THE SERVICE MAY IMPLEMENT THE STUDY IN PHASES IF SUFFICIENT GIFTS, GRANTS, AND DONATIONS ARE RECEIVED IN INCREMENTS.".

Page 1, line 101, after "**HABITATS**" insert "**THROUGH THE CONSERVATION OF NATIVE PLANT MATERIAL**".

**BUSINESS AFFAIRS AND LABOR**

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1054 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 3, before line 1 insert:

"**8-14.4-201. Short title.**

THE SHORT TITLE OF THIS PART 2 IS THE "COLORADO WORKER SAFETY ACT".".

Renumber succeeding C.R.S. sections accordingly.

Page 3, strike lines 11 through 20 and substitute:

"(4) "LABOR ORGANIZATION" MEANS AN EXCLUSIVE REPRESENTATIVE, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 8-3.3-102 (13).".

Page 4, after line 2 insert:

"(7) "WORKER ORGANIZATION" MEANS A COMMUNITY-BASED NONPROFIT OR MEMBERSHIP-BASED ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO SUPPORTING WORKERS, ASSISTING WORKERS WITH MUTUAL AID OR PROTECTION IN CONNECTION WITH WORK, OR EMPOWERING VULNERABLE WORKERS.".

Renumber succeeding subsection accordingly.

Page 4, line 23, strike "OR THE DIVISION".

Page 5, line 1, strike "THE DIVISION,".

Page 5, line 2, after "ORGANIZATION," insert "A WORKER ORGANIZATION,".

Page 5, line 3, strike "A PERSON" and substitute "AN EMPLOYER".

Page 6, line 9, strike "A PERSON" and substitute "AN EMPLOYER".

Page 6, line 25, strike "THE DIVISION,".

Page 6, line 26, after "ORGANIZATION," insert "A WORKER ORGANIZATION,".

Page 7, after line 9 insert:

"(i) THIS PART 2 SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED TO AUTHORIZE INJUNCTIVE RELIEF THAT HAS THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OR EFFECT OF INTERFERING WITH LAWFUL, CONSTITUTIONALLY PROTECTED ACTIVITY OF THE PRESS, UNLESS SUCH RELIEF IS NECESSARY AND NARROWLY TAILORED TO REMEDY A SPECIFIC WORKPLACE HEALTH OR SAFETY HAZARD.".

Page 8, strike lines 10 through 23 and substitute:

"(1) IF, AT ANY TIME AFTER SEPTEMBER 1, 2025, ANY OSH ACT HEALTH OR SAFETY STANDARD, OR RULE ADOPTED THEREUNDER, IS REPEALED OR REVOKED, THE DIVISION MAY, AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE, ADOPT RULES ESTABLISHING A STATE STANDARD FOR EMPLOYERS IN THE STATE THAT IS AS STRINGENT AS OR MORE STRINGENT THAN THE FEDERAL OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH OR SAFETY STANDARD BEING REPEALED OR REVOKED AS A MINIMUM STANDARD FOR EMPLOYERS IN THIS STATE.".

Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.

Page 8, line 24, strike "OR (2)".

Page 8, line 25, strike "8-14.4-203." and substitute "8-14.4-204.".

Strike "8-14.4-204" and substitute "8-14.4-205" on: **Page 3**, line 10; and **Page 6**, line 13.

Strike "8-14.4-205" and substitute "8-14.4-206" on: **Page 5**, line 26; **Page 6**, lines 3, 5, 11, 17, 21, and 23; and **Page 7**, line 22.

HB26-1135 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 17, strike "**civil penalties -**" and substitute "**deceptive trade practice -**".

Page 3, after line 21 insert:

"(e) (I) "INTENTIONALLY ADDED" MEANS A CHEMICAL THAT IS PURPOSEFULLY INTRODUCED TO A COVERED HAIR PRODUCT BY A MANUFACTURER AND THAT REMAINS IN THE COVERED HAIR PRODUCT AS SOLD, OFFERED FOR SALE, OR DISTRIBUTED IN THE STATE IN A CONCENTRATION GREATER THAN ONE HUNDRED PARTS PER MILLION OR ABOVE A THRESHOLD IDENTIFIED BY AN ENTITY DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2)(a) OR (2)(h) OF THIS SECTION AS INJURIOUS TO HUMAN HEALTH, WHICHEVER IS LOWER.

(II) "INTENTIONALLY ADDED" DOES NOT INCLUDE THE INCIDENTAL PRESENCE OF A CHEMICAL.

(f) "INCIDENTAL PRESENCE" MEANS THE UNINTENTIONAL PRESENCE OF A CHEMICAL, AS A NONESSENTIAL RAW MATERIAL, A BYPRODUCT OF A RAW MATERIAL, OR A PROCESSING AGENT, USED DURING THE MANUFACTURING PROCESS OF A COVERED HAIR PRODUCT IF THE CHEMICAL IS INHERENT TO OR RESULTS FROM THE MANUFACTURING PROCESS.

Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

Page 4, line 16, strike the first "A" and substitute "AN INTENTIONALLY ADDED".

Page 5, lines 4 and 5, strike "A CARCINOGEN AND A REPRODUCTIVE TOXICANT," and substitute "AN INTENTIONALLY ADDED CARCINOGEN AND AN INTENTIONALLY ADDED REPRODUCTIVE TOXICANT,".

Page 5, strike lines 8 through 11 and substitute:

"(4) A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION BY A MANUFACTURER CONSTITUTES A DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICE UNDER SECTION 6-1-105 (1)(qqqq).

**SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 6-1-105, **add** (1)(qqqq) as follows:

**6-1-105. Unfair or deceptive trade practices - definitions.**

(1) A person engages in a deceptive trade practice when, in the course of the person's business, vocation, or occupation, the person:

(qqqq) VIOLATES SECTION 25-5-429.".

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Strike "A" and substitute "AN INTENTIONALLY ADDED" on: **Page 4**, lines 20 and 26; and **Page 5**, line 1.

**EDUCATION**

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1094 be postponed indefinitely.

HB26-1141 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 12 through 23 and substitute:

"(4) (a) "HARASS" OR "HARASSMENT" MEANS TO ENGAGE IN, OR THE ACT OF ENGAGING IN, ANY UNWELCOME PHYSICAL OR VERBAL CONDUCT OR ANY WRITTEN, PICTORIAL, OR VISUAL COMMUNICATION DIRECTED AT AN INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS BECAUSE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL'S OR GROUP'S MEMBERSHIP IN, OR PERCEIVED MEMBERSHIP IN, A PROTECTED CLASS LISTED IN SECTION 24-34-1102 (1)(a), WHICH

CONDUCT OR COMMUNICATION IS SUBJECTIVELY OFFENSIVE TO THE INDIVIDUAL ALLEGING HARASSMENT AND IS OBJECTIVELY OFFENSIVE TO A REASONABLE INDIVIDUAL WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE SAME PROTECTED CLASS. THE CONDUCT OR COMMUNICATION NEED NOT BE SEVERE OR PERVASIVE TO CONSTITUTE HARASSMENT AND CONSTITUTES HARASSMENT IF:

(I) SUBMISSION TO THE CONDUCT OR COMMUNICATION IS EXPLICITLY OR IMPLICITLY MADE A TERM OR CONDITION OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S ACCESS TO AN EDUCATIONAL SERVICE, OPPORTUNITY, OR BENEFIT;

(II) SUBMISSION TO, OBJECTION TO, OR REJECTION OF THE CONDUCT OR COMMUNICATION IS USED OR EXPLICITLY OR IMPLICITLY THREATENED TO BE USED AS A BASIS FOR EDUCATIONAL DECISIONS AFFECTING THE INDIVIDUAL; OR

(III) THE CONDUCT OR COMMUNICATION HAS THE PURPOSE OR EFFECT OF UNREASONABLY INTERFERING WITH THE INDIVIDUAL'S ACCESS TO THEIR EDUCATIONAL SERVICE, OPPORTUNITY, OR BENEFIT OR CREATING AN INTIMIDATING, HOSTILE, OR OFFENSIVE EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENT.

(b) PETTY SLIGHTS, MINOR ANNOYANCES, AND LACK OF GOOD MANNERS DO NOT CONSTITUTE HARASSMENT UNLESS THE SLIGHTS, ANNOYANCES, OR LACK OF MANNERS, WHEN TAKEN IN COMBINATION AND UNDER THE TOTALITY OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES, MEET THE STANDARD SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (4)(a) OF THIS SECTION.

(c) WHETHER CONDUCT CONSTITUTES HARASSMENT IS JUDGED UNDER THE TOTALITY OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES, WHICH MAY INCLUDE, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO:

(I) THE FREQUENCY OF THE CONDUCT OR COMMUNICATION, RECOGNIZING THAT A SINGLE INCIDENT MAY RISE TO THE LEVEL OF HARASSMENT;

(II) THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS ENGAGED IN THE CONDUCT OR COMMUNICATION;

(III) THE TYPE OR NATURE OF THE CONDUCT OR COMMUNICATION;

(IV) THE DURATION OF THE CONDUCT OR COMMUNICATION;

(V) THE LOCATION WHERE THE CONDUCT OR COMMUNICATION OCCURRED;

(VI) WHETHER THE CONDUCT OR COMMUNICATION IS THREATENING;

(VII) WHETHER ANY POWER DIFFERENTIAL EXISTS BETWEEN THE INDIVIDUAL ALLEGED TO HAVE ENGAGED IN HARASSMENT AND THE INDIVIDUAL ALLEGING THE HARASSMENT;

(VIII) ANY USE OF EPITHETS, SLURS, OR OTHER CONDUCT OR COMMUNICATION THAT IS HUMILIATING OR DEGRADING;

(IX) WHETHER THE CONDUCT OR COMMUNICATION REFLECTS STEREOTYPES ABOUT AN INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS IN A PROTECTED CLASS; OR

(X) WHETHER THE CONDUCT INCLUDES AN ACT OF PHYSICAL VIOLENCE.".

Page 4, line 13, strike "OR AN EMPLOYEE OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL".

Page 5, line 5, strike "DISPROPORTIONATELY ADVERSE EFFECT" and substitute "DISPARATE IMPACT".

Page 5, strike lines 9 and 10 and substitute:

"(d) ENGAGE IN HARASSMENT BASED ON AN INDIVIDUAL'S INDIVIDUAL'S OR GROUP'S MEMBERSHIP IN, OR PERCEIVED MEMBERSHIP IN, A PROTECTED CLASS LISTED IN SECTION 24-34-1102 (1)(a).".

Page 5, strike lines 24 through 26 and substitute:

"(1) (a) AN INDIVIDUAL CLAIMING TO BE AGGRIEVED BY A VIOLATION OF SECTION 24-34-1102 MAY, BY ONESELF OR THROUGH THE PERSON'S ATTORNEY, MAKE, SIGN, AND FILE WITH THE DIVISION A VERIFIED WRITTEN CHARGE STATING THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE RESPONDENT ALLEGED TO HAVE COMMITTED THE DISCRIMINATORY EDUCATION PRACTICE, SETTING FORTH THE PARTICULARS OF THE ALLEGED DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICE, AND CONTAINING ANY OTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE DIVISION.".

Page 5, line 27, strike "PRACTICE.".

Page 7, line 15, after the period, add "THE CHARGE MUST BE FILED IN THE SAME MANNER AND CONTAIN THE SAME INFORMATION AS REQUIRED FOR A CHARGE FILED BY AN INDIVIDUAL PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1)(a) OF THIS SECTION. WHEN THE COMMISSION, A COMMISSIONER, OR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FILES A CHARGE PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (1)(b), THE REMEDY AVAILABLE FOR THE DISCRIMINATORY EDUCATION PRACTICE IS LIMITED TO EQUITABLE RELIEF TO ELIMINATE THE DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICE.".

Page 8, line 5, strike "MEDIATION," and substitute "MEDIATION AND THE DIVISION HAS DETERMINED IT HAS JURISDICTION OVER THE CLAIM,".

Page 8, strike lines 16 through 20 and substitute:

"(b) UPON RECEIPT OF A REPORT THAT A RESPONDENT HAS CURED A DEFICIENCY, THE DIRECTOR SHALL DELIVER THE REPORT TO THE COMPLAINANT. IF THE COMPLAINANT DETERMINES THAT THE RESPONDENT HAS CURED THE DEFICIENCY, THE COMPLAINANT SHALL INFORM THE DIRECTOR AND THE DIRECTOR SHALL DISMISS THE CHARGE.

(c) IF AT THE END OF THE SIXTY-DAY PERIOD TO CURE DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (3)(a) OF THIS SECTION THE COMPLAINANT HAS NOT INFORMED THE DIRECTOR THAT THE RESPONDENT HAS CURED THE DEFICIENCY, THE DIRECTOR SHALL INVESTIGATE THE CHARGE PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (4) OF THIS SECTION.

(d) THE DEADLINES DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION AND IN PART 3 OF THIS ARTICLE 34 ARE NOT TOLLED DURING THE SIXTY-DAY PERIOD TO CURE DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (3)(a) OF THIS SECTION.".

Page 8, line 27, before "THE" insert "A PERSON AGGRIEVED BY A VIOLATION OF SECTION 24-34-1102 (1) MAY BRING AN ACTION IN A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION.".

Page 9, after line 2, insert:

"(6) **County court jurisdiction.** THE COUNTY COURT IN THE COUNTY WHERE THE DISCRIMINATORY EDUCATION PRACTICE OCCURRED HAS JURISDICTION IN A CIVIL ACTION BROUGHT PURSUANT TO THIS PART 11 TO RECOVER DAMAGES TO THE EXTENT OF THE JURISDICTION OF THE COUNTY COURT TO RECOVER A MONEY DEMAND IN OTHER ACTIONS. EITHER PARTY HAS THE RIGHT TO HAVE THE CAUSE TRIED BY JURY AND TO APPEAL FROM THE JUDGMENT OF THE COURT IN THE SAME MANNER AS IN OTHER CIVIL SUITS.".

Page 9, line 3, strike "**commission.**" and substitute "**division.**".

Page 9, strike lines 12 through 18 and substitute:

"(3) (a) THE DIVISION MAY, AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ENCOURAGES THE DIVISION TO, CONSULT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION WHEN MONITORING A PUBLIC SCHOOL'S COMPLIANCE WITH A PLAN OR ORDER, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION MAY WORK WITH THE DIVISION UPON THE COMMISSION'S REQUEST. THE DIVISION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION MAY ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT TO CARRY OUT THIS SUBSECTION (3).

(b) THE DIVISION MAY, AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ENCOURAGES THE DIVISION TO, CONTRACT WITH UNPAID VOLUNTEERS WHO HAVE EXPERTISE IN THE FIELD OF DISCRIMINATION IN EDUCATIONAL SETTINGS TO ASSIST THE DIVISION WITH MONITORING.

(4) IF, AFTER PROVIDING A REASONABLE TIME FOR COMPLIANCE, THE DIVISION DETERMINES THAT THE RESPONDENT HAS FAILED TO COMPLY WITH A REMEDIATION PLAN THAT IS INCLUDED IN A SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT OR A CEASE AND DESIST ORDER ISSUED BY THE COMMISSION, THE DIVISION SHALL NOTIFY THE COMPLAINANT, COMMISSION, AND ATTORNEY GENERAL.".

Page 13, after line 1, insert:

"**SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-34-600.3, **amend** (1)(a)(IX) as follows:

**24-34-600.3. Definitions.**

As used in this part 6, unless the context otherwise requires:

(1) (a) "Place of public accommodation" means any place of business engaged in any sales to the public and any place offering services, facilities, privileges, advantages, or accommodations to the public, including but not limited to:

(IX) An educational institution OTHER THAN A PUBLIC SCHOOL, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 24-34-1101; or".

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 13, line 11, after "(1)(a)" insert "and (1)(b)".

Page 13, after line 20, insert:

"(b) An individual with a disability, as defined in section 24-34-301, must not, by reason of the individual's disability, be excluded from participation in or be denied the benefits of services, programs, or activities provided by a place of public accommodation, as defined in section 24-34-600.3 (1); A PUBLIC SCHOOL, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 24-34-1101, a public entity, as defined in section 24-34-301; or a state agency, as defined in section 24-37.5-102, or be subjected to discrimination by any ~~such~~ place of public accommodation, PUBLIC SCHOOL, public entity, or state agency.".

Strike "COMMISSION" and substitute "DIVISION" on: **Page 9,** lines 6 and 10.

**ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT**

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1007 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 3, after line 15 insert:

"(b) UL labeling and listing, building codes, and fire codes ensure consumer safety for renewable energy devices;".

Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

Amend printed bill, page 4, line 15, strike "**definition.**" and substitute "**definitions.**".

Page 4, strike line 16 and substitute:

"(1) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

(a) "COMMON INTEREST COMMUNITY" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION 38-33.3-103 (8).

(b) "ENERGY EFFICIENCY MEASURE" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION 38-33.3-106.7 (1)(b).

(c) "LIMITED COMMON ELEMENT" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION 38-33.3-103 (19).

(d) "PERSON" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION 2-4-401 (8).

(e) "PORTABLE-SCALE SOLAR".

Page 4, line 17, after "A" insert "SINGLE " and after "SYSTEM" insert "PER ADDRESS".

Page 4, line 19, strike "(a)" and substitute "(I)".

Page 4, line 21, strike "AND".

Page 4, line 22, strike "(b)" and substitute "(II)" and strike "CERTIFIED" and substitute "LABELED AND LISTED".

Page 4, strike line 23 and substitute "LABORATORY; AND

(III) COMPLIES WITH GENERALLY APPLICABLE LOCAL BUILDING CODE AND FIRE CODE REQUIREMENTS.".

Page 5, strike lines 1 through 3 and substitute "GENERATION DEVICE SHALL NOT CONNECT MORE THAN ONE DEVICE TO A SINGLE WALL OUTLET PER ADDRESS.".

Page 5, line 4, after "(4)" insert "(a)".

Page 5, line 6, strike "(a)" and substitute "(I)".

Page 5, line 8, strike "(b)" and substitute "(II)".

Page 5, line 10, strike "(c)" and substitute "(III)".

Page 5, strike line 12 and substitute "DEVICE PURSUANT TO THE UL LISTING OF THE DEVICE.

(b) A PROVIDER OF RETAIL ELECTRIC SERVICE OR WHOLESALE ENERGY MAY REQUIRE A CUSTOMER TO NOTIFY THE PROVIDER OF THE CUSTOMER'S USE OF A PORTABLE-SCALE SOLAR GENERATION DEVICE BY INDICATING THE PRESENCE AND SIZE OF THE DEVICE IN KILOWATTS.".

Page 5, after line 20 insert:

"(6) ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 2027, A PERSON SHALL NOT SELL, LEASE, OR RENT A PORTABLE-SCALE SOLAR GENERATION DEVICE THAT HAS A POWER OUTPUT OF NOT MORE THAN THREE HUNDRED NINETY-ONE WATTS IN THE STATE AND IS NOT UL LABELED AND LISTED. ".

Page 5, strike lines 21 through 27 and substitute:

"(7) ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 2027:

(a) A PERSON SHALL NOT DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY PROHIBIT THE INSTALLATION, USE, OR OPERATION OF A PORTABLE-SCALE SOLAR GENERATION DEVICE;

(b) A COVENANT OR RESTRICTION THAT EXPLICITLY OR INDIRECTLY PROHIBITS OR UNREASONABLY RESTRICTS THE INSTALLATION, USE, OR OPERATION OF A PORTABLE-SCALE SOLAR GENERATION DEVICE IS UNENFORCEABLE AND VOID AS A MATTER OF PUBLIC POLICY; AND

(c) A PORTABLE-SCALE SOLAR GENERATION DEVICE IS CONSIDERED AN ENERGY EFFICIENCY MEASURE FOR THE PURPOSES OF SECTION 38-33.3-106.7; EXCEPT THAT, NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 38-33.3-106.7 (3)(d), A REAL PROPERTY OWNER MAY INSTALL, USE, OR OPERATE A DEVICE ON REAL PROPERTY THAT IS A LIMITED COMMON ELEMENT OF A COMMON INTEREST COMMUNITY.

(8) A PROVIDER OF RETAIL ELECTRIC SERVICE OR WHOLESALE ENERGY IS NOT LIABLE FOR ANY DAMAGE OR INJURY CAUSED BY A PORTABLE-SCALE SOLAR GENERATION DEVICE.".

Page 6, strike line 1.

Page 6, line 10, after "ADAPTER" insert "THAT IS APPROVED BY A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED TESTING LABORATORY".

Page 6, line 25, after "AND" insert "OTHER APPLICABLE STANDARDS, AS DETERMINED BY A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED TESTING LABORATORY, AND IS".

Page 7, after line 1 insert:

"(c) IF THE INSTALLATION OF AN APPROVED METER COLLAR ADAPTER REQUIRES REMOVAL OF THE METER, ALLOW A QUALIFYING RETAIL UTILITY TO REQUIRE THAT THE INSTALLATION WORK BE PERFORMED BY THE QUALIFYING RETAIL UTILITY OR A LICENSED ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR OR OTHER THIRD PARTY APPROVED BY THE QUALIFYING RETAIL UTILITY IN A TIMELY MANNER AND AT NO ADDITIONAL COST TO THE CUSTOMER;".

Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

Page 7, strike lines 7 through 9 and substitute:

"(e) REQUIRE A QUALIFYING RETAIL UTILITY TO FACILITATE THE INSTALLATION OF A METER COLLAR ADAPTER BY AN ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR REGISTERED WITH THE STATE ELECTRICAL BOARD PURSUANT TO SECTION 12-115-110 AND REQUIRE THAT ALL ELECTRICAL WORK BE PERFORMED BY A MASTER ELECTRICIAN, JOURNEYMAN ELECTRICIAN, RESIDENTIAL WIREMAN, OR PROPERLY SUPERVISED APPRENTICE; AND".

Page 7, line 12, strike "RESOURCE." and substitute "RESOURCE THAT HAS A POWER OUTPUT OF NO MORE THAN TEN KILOWATTS.".

Page 9, after line 25 insert:

"**SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 38-33.3-106.7, **amend** (1)(b)(V) and (1)(b)(VI); and **add** (1)(b)(VII) as follows:

**38-33.3-106.7. Unreasonable restrictions on energy efficiency measures - definitions.**

(1) (b) As used in this section, "energy efficiency measure" means a device or structure that reduces the amount of energy derived from fossil fuels that is consumed by a residence or business located on the real property. "Energy efficiency measure" is further limited to include only the following types of devices or structures:

(V) A retractable clothesline; ~~and~~

(VI) A heat pump system, as defined in section 39-26-732 (2)(c); AND

(VII) ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 2027, A PORTABLE-SCALE SOLAR GENERATION DEVICE, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 40-2-140 (1)(e).".

Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

HB26-1081 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 4, strike "SEVENTY-FIVE" and substitute "SIXTY".

Page 5, line 27, strike "(6)" and substitute "(6); and **add** (7)".

Page 6, line 23, strike "THE POTENTIAL OF".

Page 6, lines 24 and 25, strike "TO MEET TRANSMISSION NEEDS AND REALIZE POTENTIAL BENEFITS,".

Page 7, line 1, strike "A" and substitute "IF TECHNICALLY FEASIBLE, A".

Page 7, strike line 4 and substitute "TECHNOLOGIES ABLE TO REDUCE OR MITIGATE TRANSMISSION SYSTEM NEEDS WITH THE POTENTIAL TO ACHIEVE THE FOLLOWING, AS APPLICABLE:".

Page 7, line 12, strike "RESOURCES;" and substitute "RESOURCES REFLECTING THE UTILITY'S GENERATION AND LOAD PLANNING FORECASTS FROM THE UTILITY'S MOST RECENT ELECTRIC RESOURCE PLAN;".

Page 8, after line 5 insert:

"(7) AN IDENTIFICATION OF A WILDFIRE-RELATED BENEFIT AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (6)(d)(III)(D) OF THIS SECTION IN AN ASSESSMENT OF ADVANCED TRANSMISSION TECHNOLOGIES CONDUCTED BY A UTILITY PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (6)(d)(III) OF THIS SECTION DOES NOT TRIGGER A SEPARATE COMMISSION APPROVAL PROCESS. THE COMMISSION MAY CONSIDER THE IDENTIFIED WILDFIRE-RELATED BENEFIT DURING THE COMMISSION'S REVIEW OF THE UTILITY'S NEXT WILDFIRE MITIGATION PLAN FILING OR A FUTURE CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FILED BY THE UTILITY.".

HB26-1121 be postponed indefinitely.

HB26-1226 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 4, line 16, after "**reports -**" insert "**recommendations to the general assembly -**".

Page 5, line 5, strike "NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 31, 2029," and substitute "IN DECEMBER 2029,".

Page 6, after line 14 insert:

"(5) (a) ON AUGUST 1, 2029, THE COMMISSION SHALL SUBMIT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY A LIST OF ANY COVERED ELECTRIC GENERATING UNITS THAT ARE SUBJECT TO AN ORDER ISSUED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY UNDER SECTION 202 (c) OF THE FEDERAL POWER ACT.

(b) IF THERE ARE ANY COVERED ELECTRIC GENERATING UNITS THAT, AS OF THE DATE OF THE SUBMISSION OF THE LIST DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (5)(a) OF THIS SECTION, ARE SUBJECT TO AN ORDER ISSUED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY UNDER SECTION 202 (c) OF THE FEDERAL POWER ACT, THE COMMISSION SHALL ALSO SUBMIT ALONG WITH THE LIST DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (5)(a) OF THIS SECTION RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM STAKEHOLDERS, INCLUDING UTILITIES THAT OWN OR OPERATE COVERED ELECTRIC GENERATING UNITS, REGARDING WHETHER TO AMEND THIS SECTION, INCLUDING WHETHER TO POSTPONE THE EARLIEST COMPLIANCE DEADLINE DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2)(d) OF THIS SECTION OR ENACT ANY OTHER AMENDMENTS REGARDING COVERED ELECTRIC GENERATING UNITS SUBJECT TO AN ORDER ISSUED UNDER SECTION 202 (c) OF THE FEDERAL POWER ACT.".

Page 9, lines 14 and 15, strike "A PORTFOLIO THAT CONSISTS IN WHOLE OR IN PART" and substitute "OR MODIFYING A PORTFOLIO IN AN ELECTRIC RESOURCE PLAN OR ANY RELATED PROCEEDING IN WHICH THE COMMISSION EVALUATES THE ACQUISITION".

Page 9, lines 17 and 18, strike "A TOTAL" and substitute "AN".

Page 9, lines 19 and 20, strike "IS SUFFICIENT FOR" and substitute "ENABLES".

**FINANCE**

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1048 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 4, line 16, after "JULY 29, 2029," insert "AND BEGINNING AT 11:59 P.M. ON JULY 26, 2030, AND ENDING AT 11:59 P.M. ON JULY 28, 2030, AND BEGINNING AT 11:59 P.M. ON JULY 25, 2031, AND ENDING AT 11:59 P.M. ON JULY 27, 2031,".

Page 5, after line 10 insert:

"(7) AN EXEMPTION ESTABLISHED IN SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS SECTION SHALL ONLY BE ALLOWED IF THE ESTIMATED ADJUSTMENT FACTOR, AS DEFINED IN SECTIONS 39-22-130 (2)(b)(I) AND 39-22-123.5 (3.5)(a)(VI), FOR THE APPLICABLE STATE INCOME TAX YEAR WILL BE GREATER THAN THREE AND SEVENTY-FIVE ONE-HUNDREDTHS PERCENT.".

Renumber succeeding subsection accordingly.

Page 5, line 11, strike "2033." and substitute "2035.".

Page 6, after line 11 insert:

"**SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-22-123.5, **amend** (3.5)(a)(VI) as follows:

**39-22-123.5. Earned income tax credit - legislative declaration - repeal.**

(3.5) (a) As used in this subsection (3.5), unless the context otherwise requires:

(VI) "EV" means the estimate of the state's nonexempt revenue for the applicable state fiscal year included in the applicable forecast excluding the projected aggregate amount of the increased portion of the earned income tax credit allowed pursuant to subsection (3.5)(b) or (3.5)(c) of this section, ~~and~~ the projected aggregate amount of the credit allowed pursuant to section 39-22-130, created in House Bill 24-1311, enacted in 2024, AND THE REVENUE LOSS ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION ALLOWED PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-26-735, CREATED IN HOUSE BILL 26-1048, ENACTED IN 2026, for the given income tax year.

**SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-22-130, **amend** (2)(b)(II)(E) as follows:

**39-22-130. Family affordability tax credit - tax preference performance statement - legislative declaration - definitions - repeal.**

(2) As used in this section, unless the context otherwise requires:

(b) (II) As used in this subsection (2)(b):

(E) "EV" means the estimate of the state's nonexempt revenue for the applicable state fiscal year included in the applicable forecast excluding the projected aggregate amount of the tax credit allowed pursuant to this section, ~~and~~ the projected aggregate amount of the increased portion of the earned income tax credit allowed pursuant to section 39-22-123.5 (3.5), created in House Bill 24-1134, enacted in

2024, AND THE REVENUE LOSS ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION ALLOWED PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-26-735, CREATED IN HOUSE BILL 26-1048, ENACTED IN 2026, for the given income tax year.".

Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

HB26-1077 be referred favorably to the Committee on Appropriations.

HB26-1110 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 3, after line 12 insert:

"(1) "DISBURSEMENT" MEANS A TRANSACTION BY A FINANCIAL INSTITUTION TO OR FOR THE BENEFIT OF A MEMBER OR ACCOUNT HOLDER, REGARDLESS OF THE METHOD, MEDIUM, INSTRUMENT, CHANNEL, OR TECHNOLOGY USED FOR THE TRANSACTION.".

Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.

Page 4, line 19, strike "(4)(a)" and substitute "(5)(a)".

Page 6, line 4, strike "WITHIN" and substitute "AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BUT WITHIN".

Page 6, line 5, strike "NOTIFICATION" and substitute "NOTIFICATION, WHICH MAY BE DELIVERED ELECTRONICALLY,".

Page 6, line 6, before "REASON" insert "SPECIFIC".

Page 8, line 15, before "RECORDS" insert "THE ELIGIBLE ADULT'S" and strike "THE".

Page 8, line 16, strike "OF AN ELIGIBLE ADULT".

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## PRINTING REPORT

The Chief Clerk reports the following bill has been correctly printed:
**HB26-1302.**

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## DELIVERY OF BILLS TO GOVERNOR

The Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives reports the following bills have been delivered to the Office of the Governor:
**HB26-1150, 1151, 1177** at 1:39 p.m. on February 26th, 2026.

## CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION(S)

**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.

(Laid Over from February 23, 2026.)

Laid over until Monday, March 2, 2026.

**HJR26-1019** by Representative(s) Ricks; also Senator(s) Jodeh--Concerning the recognition of Caregiving Youth Day.

(Laid Over from February 25, 2026.)

(Printed and placed in members' files.)

On motion of Representative Ricks, 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. | Y |
| Bradfield | Y | Garcia Sander | Y | Martinez | Y | Story | Y |
| Bradley | E | 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 | 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, Boesenecker, Bradfield, Brown, Caldwell, Camacho, Clifford, Duran, English, Espenoza, Froelich, Garcia, Garcia Sander, Gilchrist, Hamrick, Jackson, Joseph, Lieder, Lindsay, Lukens, Mabrey, Martinez, Mauro, McCormick, Nguyen, Paschal, Phillips, Rutinel, Sirota, Slaugh, Smith, Stewart K., Stewart R., Story, Taggart, Titone, Velasco, Weinberg, Willford, Woodrow, Zokaie, Speaker

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On motion of Majority Leader Duran, **HB26-1144, HB26-1133, HB26-1051** were made Special Orders on Friday, February 27, 2026, at 9:41 a.m.

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The hour of 9:41 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.

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## 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.)

**HB26-1144** 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.

(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 Speaker *pro tempore* Boesenecker:

Amend the Judiciary Committee Report, dated February 18, 2026, before line 1 insert:

"Amend printed bill, page 2, lines 5 and 6, strike "**possession of firearm or firearm component printing plans -**".

Page 1 of the report, line 1, strike "Amend printed bill, page" and substitute "Page".

Page 1 of the report, strike line 3 and substitute:

"Page 3 of the bill, strike lines 5 through 21.

Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.".

Page 1 of the report, after line 4 add:

"Page 3 of the bill, line 25, strike "TO" and substitute "FOR AN ACTIVITY THAT CONSTITUTES A VIOLATION OF SECTION 18-12-111.5.".

Page 3 of the bill, strike lines 26 and 27.

Page 4 of the bill, line 1, strike "(3)" and substitute "(2)".

Page 4 of the bill, lines 4 and 5, strike "CLASS 1 MISDEMEANOR; EXCEPT THAT A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE IS A CLASS 5 FELONY." and substitute "CIVIL INFRACTION.".

Page 4 of the bill, line 12, strike "MODEL." and substitute "MODEL THAT MAY BE USED TO PROGRAM A THREE-DIMENSIONAL PRINTER OR A CNC MILLING MACHINE TO MANUFACTURE OR PRODUCE A FIREARM OR FIREARM COMPONENT.".".

Amendment No. 3, by Speaker *pro tempore* Boesenecker:

Amend printed bill, page 3, strike lines 3 and 4 and substitute:

"(c) THIS SUBSECTION (1) DOES NOT APPLY TO:
(I) A FEDERALLY LICENSED FIREARM MANUFACTURER;
(II) AN INSTRUCTOR OR STUDENT OF AN ACCREDITED GUNSMITHING PROGRAM, OR AN INSTITUTION THAT OPERATES AN ACCREDITED GUNSMITHING PROGRAM, WHEN THE MANUFACTURE IS SOLELY FOR PURPOSES OF EDUCATIONAL INSTRUCTION WITHIN THE ACCREDITED GUNSMITHING PROGRAM.".

Page 4, after line 5 insert:

"(c) THIS SUBSECTION (2) DOES NOT APPLY TO DISTRIBUTION OF DIGITAL INSTRUCTIONS TO AN INSTRUCTOR OR STUDENT, OR BETWEEN AN INSTRUCTOR AND STUDENT, OF AN ACCREDITED GUNSMITHING PROGRAM, OR AN INSTITUTION THAT OPERATES AN ACCREDITED GUNSMITHING PROGRAM, WHEN THE DISTRIBUTION IS SOLELY FOR PURPOSES OF EDUCATIONAL INSTRUCTION WITHIN THE ACCREDITED GUNSMITHING PROGRAM.".

Page 4, after line 17 insert:

"(e) "GUNSMITHING PROGRAM" MEANS A GUNSMITHING PROGRAM OPERATED BY AN INSTITUTION.
(f) "INSTITUTION" MEANS A STATE-AUTHORIZED INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION OR INSTITUTION REGULATED BY THE COLORADO DIVISION OF PRIVATE OCCUPATIONAL SCHOOLS.".

Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

Amendment No. 4, by Representative Gilchrist:

Amend printed bill, page 4, after line 5, insert:
"(4) THIS SECTION ONLY APPLIES TO POTENTIALLY FUNCTIONAL FIREARMS AND FIREARM COMPONENTS AND DOES NOT APPLY TO THE THREE-DIMENSIONAL PRINTING OF ANY OTHER COMPONENTS OR COMPONENTS THAT COULD BE USED TO MAKE A NON-FUNCTIONING OR PROP FIREARM.".

Renumber succeeding subsection accordingly.

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**HB26-1133** by Representative(s) Duran and Valdez--Concerning an environmental education program that is conducted pursuant to the "Traveling Animal Protection Act".

Amendment No. 1, Business Affairs & Labor Report, dated February 25, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, February 25, 2026.

Amendment No. 2, by Representative Keltie:

Amend the Business Affairs and Labor Committee Report, dated February 25, 2026, page 1, line 8, strike "within or into" and substitute "within, into, or out of".

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**HB26-1051** by Representative(s) Suckla and Stewart K.; also Senator(s) Roberts and Simpson--Concerningcontinuing the microgrids for community resilience grant program.

Ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

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**AMENDMENT(S) TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT**

Representative Barron moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the action taken by the Committee in adopting **HB26-1144** to show that **HB26-1144**, as amended, lost:

The amendment was declared **lost** by the following roll call vote:

| YES | 20 | NO | 35 | EXCUSED | 10 | 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. | Y |
| Bottoms | E | Garcia | E | 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 | E |
| Brown | E | 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 | Y | Johnson | Y | Ricks | E | Willford | N |
| DeGraaf | E | Joseph | E | Rutinel | N | Winter T. | Y |
| Duran | N | Keltie | Y | Rydin | N | Woodrow | N |
| English | E | Lieder | N | Sirota | E | Woog | Y |
| Espenoza | N | Lindsay | N | Slaugh | Y | Zokaie | N |
| | | | | | | Speaker | N |

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Representative Woog moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following Bottoms amendment, L.033 to **HB26-1144**, to show that said amendment passed and that **HB26-1144**, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 4, strike lines 26 and 27 and substitute:

"**SECTION 2. Nonseverability.** If any provision of this act is held invalid, such invalidity invalidates this act in its entirety, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be nonseverable.".

Page 5, strike lines 1 through 3.

The amendment was declared **lost** by the following roll call vote:

| YES | 18 | NO | 37 | EXCUSED | 10 | 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 | E | 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 | E |
| Brown | E | 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 | E | Willford | N |
| DeGraaf | E | Joseph | E | Rutinel | N | Winter T. | Y |
| Duran | N | Keltie | Y | Rydin | N | Woodrow | N |
| English | E | Lieder | N | Sirota | E | Woog | Y |
| Espenoza | N | Lindsay | N | Slaugh | Y | Zokaie | N |
| | | | | | | Speaker | N |

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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 Soper amendment, L.024 to **HB26-1144**, to show that said amendment passed and that **HB26-1144**, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 3, line 1 strike "CLASS 1 MISDEMEANOR;" and substitute "CLASS 2 MISDEMEANOR;".

Page 3, line 2, strike "CLASS 5 FELONY." and substitute "CLASS 6 FELONY.".

The amendment was declared **lost** by the following roll call vote:

| YES | 20 | NO | 36 | EXCUSED | 9 | 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 | Y | Story | N |
| Bradley | Y | Gilchrist | N | Mauro | Y | Suckla | Y |
| Brooks | Y | Goldstein | N | McCormick | N | Taggart | E |
| Brown | E | Gonzalez R. | Y | Nguyen | N | Titone | N |
| Caldwell | Y | Hamrick | N | Paschal | N | Valdez | N |
| Camacho | N | Hartsook | Y | Phillips | N | Velasco | N |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Carter | N | Jackson | N | Richardson | Y | Weinberg | Y |
| Clifford | N | Johnson | Y | Ricks | E | Willford | N |
| DeGraaf | E | Joseph | E | Rutinel | N | Winter T. | Y |
| Duran | N | Keltie | Y | Rydin | N | Woodrow | N |
| English | E | Lieder | N | Sirota | E | Woog | Y |
| Espenoza | N | Lindsay | N | Slaugh | Y | Zokaie | N |
| | | | | | | Speaker | N |

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Representative Flanell moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following Flanell amendment, L.006 to **HB26-1144**, to show that said amendment passed and that **HB26-1144**, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 2, line 7, after "**penalties -**" insert "**notice to the revisor of statutes -**".

Page 4, after line 25, add:

"(5) (a) THE COLORADO BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION SHALL STUDY WHETHER THREE-DIMENSIONALLY PRINTED FIREARMS ARE STATISTICALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR A MEASURABLE PERCENTAGE OF GUN CRIMES IN COLORADO. THE BUREAU SHALL COMPLETE THE STUDY ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2026. AT THE COMPLETION OF THE STUDY, THE BUREAU SHALL DETERMINE WHETHER THREE-DIMENSIONALLY PRINTED FIREARMS ARE STATISTICALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR A MEASURABLE PERCENTAGE OF GUN CRIMES IN COLORADO. THE BUREAU SHALL PUBLISH THE COMPLETED STUDY AND DETERMINATION ON ITS WEBSITE AND SUBMIT IT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

(b) SUBSECTIONS (1) TO (4) OF THIS SECTION WILL TAKE EFFECT IF THE BUREAU DETERMINES, PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (5)(a) OF THIS SECTION, THAT THREE-DIMENSIONALLY PRINTED FIREARMS ARE STATISTICALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR A MEASURABLE PERCENTAGE OF GUN CRIMES IN COLORADO. THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY SHALL NOTIFY THE REVISOR OF STATUTES IN WRITING OF THE DATE WHEN THE CONDITION SPECIFIED IN THIS SUBSECTION (5)(b) HAS OCCURRED BY EMAILING THE NOTICE TO REVISOROFSTATUTES.GA@COLEG.GOV. SUBSECTIONS (1) TO (4) OF THIS SECTION TAKE EFFECT UPON THE FIRST DAY OF THE MONTH FOLLOWING THE DATE IDENTIFIED IN THE NOTICE THAT THE BUREAU MADE THE DETERMINATION OCCURRED OR, IF THE NOTICE DOES NOT SPECIFY THAT DATE, UPON THE FIRST DAY OF THE MONTH FOLLOWING THE DATE OF THE NOTICE TO THE REVISOR OF STATUTES.".

The amendment was declared **lost** by the following roll call vote:

| YES | 21 | NO | 35 | EXCUSED | 9 | 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 | Y | Marshall | N | Stewart R. | N |
| Bradfield | Y | Garcia Sander | Y | Martinez | Y | Story | N |
| Bradley | Y | Gilchrist | N | Mauro | Y | Suckla | Y |
| Brooks | Y | Goldstein | N | McCormick | N | Taggart | E |
| Brown | E | Gonzalez R. | Y | Nguyen | N | Titone | N |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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 | E | Willford | N |
| DeGraaf | E | Joseph | E | Rutinel | N | Winter T. | Y |
| Duran | N | Keltie | Y | Rydin | N | Woodrow | N |
| English | E | Lieder | N | Sirota | E | Woog | Y |
| Espenoza | N | Lindsay | N | Slaugh | Y | Zokaie | N |
| | | | | | | Speaker | N |

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## ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT

Passed Second Reading: **HB26-1051, HB26-1133 as amended, HB26-1144 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 | 38 | NO | 18 | EXCUSED | 9 | 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 | 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 | E |
| Brown | E | 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 | E | Willford | Y |
| DeGraaf | E | Joseph | E | Rutinel | Y | Winter T. | N |
| Duran | Y | Keltie | N | Rydin | Y | Woodrow | Y |
| English | E | Lieder | Y | Sirota | E | Woog | N |
| Espenoza | Y | Lindsay | Y | Slaugh | N | Zokaie | Y |
| | | | | | | Speaker | Y |

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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, March 2, 2026, retaining place on Calendar:

Consideration of Third Reading--**HB26-1011, HB26-1058, HB26-1098**.

Consideration of General Orders--**HB26-1050, HB26-1090, HB26-1140, HB26-1080, HB26-1084, HB26-1113, HB26-1137, HB26-1039, HB26-1079, HB26-1101, HB26-1145**.

Consideration of Memorial(s)--**SJM26-001**.

House in recess. House reconvened.

## REPORT(S) OF COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE

**FINANCE**

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1102 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 2, strike "AUGUST 12, 2026," and substitute "JULY 1, 2027,".

**STATE, CIVIC, MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS**

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1118 be postponed indefinitely.

HB26-1130 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 17 and substitute:

"(7) "RESTROOM ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC" MEANS ANY INDOOR RESTROOM THAT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, INCLUDING TO CUSTOMERS OR PUBLIC VISITORS, BUT DOES NOT INCLUDE RESTROOMS PRIMARILY SERVING PRIVATE OFFICES OR WORKSPACES OR THAT ARE GENERALLY NOT OPEN TO CUSTOMERS OR PUBLIC VISITORS.".

Page 3, line 19, strike "**signage -**".

Page 4, strike lines 7 through 22.

Renumber succeeding subsection accordingly.

Page 4, line 23, strike "SUBSECTIONS (1) AND (2) OF THIS SECTION DO" and substitute "SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION DOES".

Page 5, line 12, strike "SECTION." and substitute "SECTION;".

Page 5, line 14, strike "STRUCTURE." and substitute "STRUCTURE; OR

(c) THE BUILDING IS OWNED OR MANAGED BY THE STATE OR A STATE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

(d) THE BUILDING IS OWNED OR MANAGED BY A SMALL BUSINESS AND HAS AN OCCUPANCY OF LESS THAN TWENTY-FIVE PEOPLE.".

Strike "5.8" and substitute "5.9" on: **Page 2**, lines 2 and 8.

Strike "**5.8**" and substitute "**5.9**" on: **Page 2**, line 4 and 7; and **Page 3**, line 18.

HB26-1143 be referred favorably to the Committee on Appropriations.

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## MESSAGE(S) FROM THE SENATE

The Senate has adopted and transmits herewith: **SJR26-014**.

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## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS
### First Reading

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

**HB26-1303** by Representative(s) Bradley and Carter, Espenoza; also Senator(s) Ball and Catlin, Exum, Rich--Concerning technical changes to energy and carbon management statutes.
Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

**HB26-1304** by Representative(s) Lindsay and Winter T., Story; also Senator(s) Pelton B. and Hinrichsen, Mullica--Concerning the authority of history Colorado to dispose of rights related to minerals, and, in connection therewith, authorizing the disposal of Weld County rights and West Virginia rights.
Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

**HB26-1305** by Representative(s) Lukens; also Senator(s) Roberts--Concerning enhancing access to inpatient behavioral health by aligning state and federal statutes.
Committee on Health & Human Services

**HB26-1306** by Representative(s) Duran--Concerning the creation of the wild horse special license plate.
Committee on Finance

**HB26-1307** by Representative(s) Gilchrist and Bradley; also Senator(s) Mullica and Rich--Concerning the continuation of the Colorado medical board, and, in connection therewith, implementing recommendations of the department of regulatory agencies in the department's 2025 sunset report.
Committee on Health & Human Services

## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

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

**SJR26-013** by Senator(s) Simpson; also Representative(s) Stewart K.--Concerning the recognition of Youth Mental Health Action Day.

**SJR26-014** by Senator(s) Kipp and Simpson; also Representative(s) Garcia and Johnson--Concerning the declaration of February 28, 2026, as Rare Disease Day.

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## 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 Lieder.

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On motion of Representative Smith, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Monday, March 2, 2026.

Approved:
Julie McCluskie,
Speaker

Attest:
Vanessa Reilly,
Chief Clerk

# HOUSE JOURNAL

## SEVENTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## STATE OF COLORADO

### Second Regular Session

Forty-eighth Legislative Day — Monday, March 2, 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 Lori Goldstein, Northglenn.

The roll was called with the following result:

Present--57.
Excused--Representative(s) Espenoza, Gilchrist, Marshall, Ricks, Soper, Stewart R., Valdez, Weinberg--8.
Present after roll call--Representative(s) Espenoza, Gilchrist, Marshall, Ricks, Soper, Stewart R., Valdez, Weinberg.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

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On motion of Representative Goldstein, the House Journal of Friday, February 27, 2026, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

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## CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION(S)

**SJR26-014** by Senator(s) Kipp and Simpson; also Representative(s) Garcia and Johnson--Concerning the declaration of February 28, 2026, as Rare Disease Day.

(Printed and placed in members' files.)

On motion of Representative Garcia, the resolution 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 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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, Bradfield, Bradley, Brooks, Brown, Caldwell, Camacho, Carter, Clifford, DeGraaf, Duran, English, Espenoza, Flanell, Froelich, Garcia Sander, Gilchrist, Goldstein, Gonzalez R., Hamrick, Hartsook, Jackson, Joseph, Keltie, Lieder, Lindsay, Lukens, Mabrey, Marshall, Martinez, Mauro, McCormick, Nguyen, Paschal, Phillips, Ricks, Rutinel, Rydin, Sirota, Slaugh, Smith, Soper, Stewart K., Stewart R., Story, Suckla, 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.

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

(Laid Over from February 27, 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 | 44 | NO | 21 | 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 | 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 | 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, Brown, English, Froelich, Goldstein, Hamrick, Joseph, Lindsay, Nguyen, Rutinel, Rydin, Valdez

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

(Laid Over from February 27, 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 | 56 | NO | 9 | 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 | 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 | 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) Camacho, Clifford, Duran, Froelich, Hamrick, Lieder, Lindsay, Nguyen, Paschal, Rutinel, Smith, Speaker

**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.

(Laid Over from February 27, 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 | 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) Duran, Gonzalez R., Lindsay, Marshall, Richardson

**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.

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 | Y | Marshall | N | Stewart R. | Y |
| Bradfield | N | Garcia Sander | N | Martinez | Y | Story | Y |
| Bradley | N | Gilchrist | Y | Mauro | N | 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 | N | Sirota | Y | Woog | N |
| Espenoza | Y | Lindsay | Y | Slaugh | N | Zokaie | Y |
| | | | | | | Speaker | Y |

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Brown, Camacho, Carter, Espenoza, Froelich, Goldstein, Hamrick, Jackson, Joseph, Lindsay, McCormick, Nguyen, Rutinel, Rydin, Sirota, Smith, Stewart R., Willford, Woodrow, Zokaie

**HB26-1133** by Representative(s) Duran and Valdez; also Senator(s) Lindstedt--Concerning an environmental education program that is conducted pursuant to the "Traveling Animal Protection 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 | 43 | NO | 22 | 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 | 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) Camacho, Froelich, Goldstein, Lindsay, Nguyen, Rutinel

**HB26-1051** by Representative(s) Suckla and Stewart K.; also Senator(s) Roberts and Simpson--Concerning continuing the microgrids for community resilience grant 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 | 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 | N | 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 | Y |
| 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 | 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, Hamrick, Joseph, Lieder, Lindsay, Lukens, Marshall, McCormick, Nguyen, Paschal, Rutinel, Sirota, Smith, Stewart R., Titone, Speaker

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, **HB26-1189, HB26-1039, HB26-1044, HB26-1135, HB26-1134, HB26-1113, HB26-1095** were made Special Orders on Monday, March 2, 2026, at 12:31 p.m.

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The hour of 12:31 p.m., having arrived, on motion of Representative Hamrick, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of Special Orders and she was called to act as Chair.

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## SPECIAL ORDERS--SECOND READING OF BILLS

The Committee of the Whole having risen, the Chair reported 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.)

**HB26-1189** 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".

Ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

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

(Laid Over from February 27, 2026.)

Amendment No. 1, Judiciary Report, dated February 24, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, February 25, 2026.

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**HB26-1044** by Representative(s) English and Joseph, Ricks--Concerning measures to improve equity in maternal health.

Amendment No. 1, Health & Human Services Report, dated February 25, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, February 26, 2026.

Amendment No. 2, by Representative English:

Amend printed bill, 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.".

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**HB26-1135** by Representative(s) English and Joseph--Concerning increased transparency regarding chemicals used in the processing of certain hair products.

Amendment No. 1, Business Affairs & Labor Report, dated February 26, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, February 27, 2026.

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**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.

Amendment No. 1, Judiciary Report, dated February 25, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, February 26, 2026.

Amendment No. 2, by Representative Mabrey:

Amend printed bill, page 3, lines 2 and 3, strike "THIS HOUSE BILL 26-_____." and substitute "HOUSE BILL 26-1134.".

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**HB26-1113** by Representative(s) Sirota and Willford; also Senator(s) Wallace--Concerning modifications to laws regarding elections.

(Laid Over from February 26, 2026.)

Amendment No. 1, State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs Report, dated February 23, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, February 24, 2026.

Amendment No. 2, by Representative Sirota:

Amend the State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs Committee Report, dated February 23, 2026, page 3, line 39, after "CANDIDATE" insert "PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (5)(b)".

Amendment No. 3, by Representative Sirota:

Amend printed bill, page 10, line 5, after "(2)" insert "; and **add** (3)".

Page 10, after line 16, insert:

"(3) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL ENSURE THAT THE VOTER INFORMATION PROVIDED BY A PREREGISTRANT WHO WILL BE EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE ON OR BEFORE THE NEXT ELECTION IS ACCESSIBLE TO THAT PREREGISTRANT AND SHALL ALLOW SUCH A PREREGISTRANT TO UPDATE THEIR VOTER INFORMATION USING THE ONLINE VOTER REGISTRATION SYSTEM CREATED IN SECTION 1-2-202.5 AT ANY TIME DURING THE ONE-HUNDRED-TWENTY-DAY PERIOD PRIOR TO THE NEXT ELECTION.".

Amendment No. 4, by Representative Zokaie:

Amend printed bill, page 17, line 27, strike "TO BE VOTED ON IN THE SAME ELECTION".

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**HB26-1095** by Representative(s) Suckla--Concerning the authority of certain local governments to publish legal notices in an online publication.

(Amendment recommended by Transportation, Housing & Local Government Report, dated February 25, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, February 26, 2026.)

Laid over until Tuesday, March 3, 2026.

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**AMENDMENT(S) TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT**

Representative Bradfield moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following Bradfield amendment, L.015 to **HB26-1113**, to show that said amendment passed and that **HB26-1113**, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 10, after line 16 insert:

"**SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-2-302.5, **add** (1.5) as follows:

**1-2-302.5. Change of address search - rules.**

(1.5) (a) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (1.5)(b) OF THIS SECTION, IN ADDITION TO THE MONTHLY CHANGE OF ADDRESS SEARCH CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION, ON OR BEFORE JUNE 1, 2027, AND ON OR BEFORE JUNE 1 IN EACH ODD-NUMBERED YEAR THEREAFTER, AND ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 1, 2028, AND ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 1 IN EACH EVEN-NUMBERED YEAR THEREAFTER, THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL CAUSE TO BE CONDUCTED AN ANNUAL CHANGE OF ADDRESS SEARCH FOR ALL ELECTORS WHOSE NAMES APPEAR IN THE STATEWIDE VOTER REGISTRATION LIST BY TRANSMITTING ONLY THE

FOLLOWING VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR EACH ELECTOR TO A THIRD-PARTY CREDIT BUREAU FOR ADDRESS VERIFICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBSECTION (1.5):

(I) FIRST AND LAST NAME;

(II) BIRTH YEAR; AND

(III) RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS.

(b) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL NOT TRANSMIT, PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1.5)(a) OF THIS SECTION, THE VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR THE FOLLOWING ELECTORS WHOSE NAMES APPEAR IN THE STATEWIDE VOTER REGISTRATION LIST:

(I) ELECTORS WHO ARE PARTICIPANTS IN THE ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM CREATED IN PART 21 OF ARTICLE 30 OF TITLE 24; AND

(II) ELECTORS, INCLUDING FIRST RESPONDERS, WHO HAVE ENROLLED AS CONFIDENTIAL VOTERS PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-72-204 (3.5).

(c) PRIOR TO THE TRANSMISSION OF ANY VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1.5)(a) OF THIS SECTION, THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE THIRD-PARTY CREDIT BUREAU IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATE "PROCUREMENT CODE", ARTICLES 101 TO 112 OF TITLE 24, AND THAT:

(I) ACKNOWLEDGES AND COMPLIES WITH THE TECHNOLOGICAL SECURITY MEASURES DEVELOPED PURSUANT TO SECTION 1-2-302 (8) TO PREVENT UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS TO THE COMPUTERIZED STATEWIDE VOTER REGISTRATION LIST;

(II) ACKNOWLEDGES AND COMPLIES WITH THE TECHNOLOGICAL SECURITY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE EXCHANGE OR TRANSFER OF DATA RELATED TO VOTER REGISTRATION BETWEEN THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND ANY OTHER AGENCY ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION 1-2-302 (8) AS IF THE CREDIT BUREAU IS SUCH AN AGENCY;

(III) PROVIDES THAT, NOT MORE THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE RECEIPT OF THE VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (1.5)(a) OF THIS SECTION, THE THIRD-PARTY CREDIT BUREAU SHALL COMPARE THE VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION TO THE NAME, BIRTH YEAR, AND ADDRESS INFORMATION IN THE THIRD-PARTY CREDIT BUREAU'S DATABASE AND IDENTIFY ANY DISCREPANCY IN THE ADDRESS INFORMATION OF AN ELECTOR;

(IV) PROVIDES THAT, NOT MORE THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER COMPLETING THE COMPARISON REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (1.5)(c)(III) OF THIS SECTION, THE THIRD-PARTY CREDIT BUREAU SHALL CREATE AND TRANSMIT TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE A LIST OF ALL ELECTORS WITH A DISCREPANCY IN THEIR ADDRESS INFORMATION, INCLUDING THE ADDRESS INFORMATION FOR EACH ELECTOR FROM THE THIRD-PARTY CREDIT BUREAU'S DATABASE; AND

(V) PROHIBITS THE THIRD-PARTY CREDIT BUREAU FROM SELLING, DISCLOSING, OR OTHERWISE RELEASING THE VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION TRANSMITTED FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO THE THIRD-PARTY CREDIT BUREAU.

(d) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL TRANSMIT ANNUALLY TO THE APPROPRIATE COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER THE DATA OBTAINED FROM THE SEARCH CONDUCTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION (1.5) FOR THE PURPOSE OF IDENTIFYING POTENTIAL DISCREPANCIES IN ELECTOR ADDRESS INFORMATION. SUCH DATA SHALL NOT CONSTITUTE DETERMINATIVE PROOF OF AN ELECTOR'S ADDRESS OR REQUIRE A COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER TO CHANGE TO AN ELECTOR'S VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION.

(e) EACH COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER SHALL REVIEW THE DATA TRANSMITTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1.5)(d) OF THIS SECTION AND TAKE ACTION AS NECESSARY, IN THEIR DISCRETION, TO RESOLVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH EXISTING LAW, ANY DISCREPANCIES IN ELECTOR ADDRESS INFORMATION THAT ARE PRESENTED BY THE DATA. THIS SUBSECTION (1.5) DOES NOT CREATE ANY NEW DUTY, OBLIGATION, OR RESPONSIBILITY FOR A COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER BEYOND THOSE OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY LAW.

(f) THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY ESTABLISH RULES NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT AND ADMINISTER THIS SUBSECTION (1.5).

(g) NOTHING IN THIS SUBSECTION (1.5) SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO ALTER, SUPERSEDE, OR OTHERWISE AFFECT COMPLIANCE WITH THE FEDERAL "NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION ACT OF 1993", 52 U.S.C. SEC. 20501 ET SEQ., OR VOTER REGISTRATION RECORD MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES OTHERWISE REQUIRED BY THIS TITLE 1 OR FEDERAL LAW.".

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

The amendment was declared **lost** by the following roll call vote:

| YES | 18 | NO | 40 | EXCUSED | 7 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bacon | N | Feret | Y | 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 | Y | Garcia Sander | Y | Martinez | N | Story | N |
| Bradley | E | Gilchrist | N | Mauro | N | Suckla | Y |
| Brooks | Y | Goldstein | N | McCormick | N | Taggart | E |
| Brown | E | 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 | E | Weinberg | E |
| Clifford | N | Johnson | Y | Ricks | N | Willford | N |
| DeGraaf | Y | Joseph | N | Rutinel | N | Winter T. | Y |
| Duran | N | Keltie | E | Rydin | N | Woodrow | N |
| English | N | Lieder | N | Sirota | N | Woog | Y |
| Espenoza | N | Lindsay | N | Slaugh | Y | Zokaie | N |
| | | | | | | Speaker | N |

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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.022 to **HB26-1113**, to show that said amendment passed and that **HB26-1113**, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 18, after line 12 insert:

"**SECTION 17.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-4-702, **amend** (1) as follows:

**1-4-702. Nominations of candidates for general election by convention.**

(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a political party may choose to change from the nomination of candidates by primary election to the nomination of candidates by assembly, ~~or~~ convention, OR

PRIMARY ELECTION ADMINISTERED BY THE POLITICAL PARTY, OR A COMBINATION THEREOF, for all offices including, but not limited to, united states senator, representative in congress, all elective state, district, and county officers, and members of the general assembly if at least three-fourths of the ~~total membership~~ MEMBERS of the party's state central committee WHO ARE PRESENT AND VOTING votes to use the assembly or convention nomination process; except that nominations by major political parties for candidates for lieutenant governor shall be made by the party's candidate for governor pursuant to section 1-4-502 (3). Such vote of the party central committee shall occur no later than October 1 of the year preceding the year in which an assembly or convention nominating process is to be used.".

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

The amendment was declared **lost** by the following roll call vote:

| YES | 8 | NO | 50 | EXCUSED | 7 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bacon | N | Feret | N | Luck | Y | Smith | N |
| Barron | N | Flanell | N | Lukens | N | Soper | Y |
| Boesenecker | N | Froelich | N | Mabrey | N | Stewart K. | N |
| Bottoms | Y | Garcia | N | Marshall | N | Stewart R. | N |
| Bradfield | Y | Garcia Sander | N | Martinez | N | Story | N |
| Bradley | E | Gilchrist | N | Mauro | N | Suckla | Y |
| Brooks | Y | Goldstein | N | McCormick | N | Taggart | E |
| Brown | E | Gonzalez R. | N | Nguyen | N | Titone | N |
| Caldwell | N | Hamrick | N | Paschal | N | Valdez | E |
| Camacho | N | Hartsook | N | Phillips | N | Velasco | N |
| Carter | N | Jackson | N | Richardson | E | Weinberg | E |
| Clifford | N | Johnson | N | Ricks | N | Willford | N |
| DeGraaf | Y | Joseph | N | Rutinel | N | Winter T. | N |
| Duran | N | Keltie | E | Rydin | N | Woodrow | N |
| English | N | Lieder | N | Sirota | N | Woog | N |
| Espenoza | N | Lindsay | N | Slaugh | Y | Zokaie | N |
| | | | | | | Speaker | N |

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## ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT

Passed Second Reading: **HB26-1039 as amended, HB26-1044 as amended, HB26-1113 as amended, HB26-1134 as amended, HB26-1135 as amended, HB26-1189**.

Laid over until date indicated retaining place on Calendar: **HB26-1095**--Tuesday, March 3, 2026.

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 | 17 | EXCUSED | 7 | 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 | E | Gilchrist | Y | Mauro | Y | Suckla | N |
| Brooks | N | Goldstein | Y | McCormick | Y | Taggart | E |
| Brown | E | 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 | E | Weinberg | E |
| Clifford | Y | Johnson | N | Ricks | Y | Willford | Y |
| DeGraaf | N | Joseph | Y | Rutinel | Y | Winter T. | N |
| Duran | Y | Keltie | E | Rydin | Y | Woodrow | Y |
| English | Y | Lieder | Y | Sirota | Y | Woog | N |
| Espenoza | Y | Lindsay | Y | Slaugh | N | Zokaie | Y |
| | | | | | | Speaker | Y |

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## PRINTING REPORT

The Chief Clerk reports the following bills have been correctly printed: **HB26-1303, 1304, 1305, 1306, 1307.**

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## SIGNING OF BILLS - RESOLUTIONS - MEMORIALS

The Speaker has signed: **SB26-010** and **052**.

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## MESSAGE(S) FROM THE SENATE

The Senate has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes:
**SB26-053**, amended as printed in Senate Journal, February 25, 2026, and **SB26-043**, amended as printed in Senate Journal, February 27, 2026.

The Senate has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes:
**HB26-1064**, amended as printed in Senate Journal, February 26, 2026.

The Senate has passed on Third Reading and returns herewith: **HB26-1035**.

The Senate has adopted and returns herewith: **HJR26-1019**.

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## MESSAGE(S) FROM THE REVISOR

We herewith transmit:

Without comment, as amended, **HB26-1064.**
Without comment, as amended, **SB26-043** and **053.**

## MESSAGE(S) FROM THE GOVERNOR

I certify I received the following on the 27th of February, 2026, at 4:28 p.m. The original is on file in the records of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly.

Vanessa Reilly,
Chief Clerk of the House

Friday, February 27, 2026

Colorado House of Representatives
The 75th General Assembly
Second Regular Session
State Capitol
Denver, Colorado 80203

Honorable Members of the Colorado House of Representatives:

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Office of the Governor of the State of Colorado, I have the honor to inform you that I have approved and filed with the Secretary of State the following Acts:

HB26-1150 Department of Agriculture Supplemental
Approved on Friday February 27th 2026 at 9:45am

HB26-1151 Department of Corrections Supplemental
Approved on Friday February 27th 2026 at 9:50am

HB26-1155 Department of Health Care Policy & Financing Supplemental
Approved on Friday February 27th 2026 at 9:50am

HB26-1177 End Nursing Provider Wage Enhancement Payments
Approved on Friday February 27th 2026 at 9:50am

Sincerely,

/signed/
Jared Polis
Governor

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## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS
### First Reading

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

**HB26-1308** by Representative(s) Boesenecker and Woodrow; also Senator(s) Amabile and Ball--Concerning lot splitting approval by subject jurisdictions.
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

**HB26-1309** by Representative(s) Froelich and Story; also Senator(s) Wallace--Concerning measures related to forms of abuse in cases regarding a separation of a relationship.
Committee on Judiciary

**HB26-1310** by Representative(s) Story--Concerning requirements for state money that is used for wildfire resiliency activities.
Committee on Agriculture, Water & Natural Resources

**HB26-1311** by Representative(s) Duran and Carter; also Senator(s) Bright and Snyder--Concerning the use of a bond in lieu of retainage in construction contracts.
Committee on Business Affairs & Labor

**HB26-1312** by Representative(s) Clifford; also Senator(s) Mullica--Concerning measures related to peace officer participation in matters related to peace officer performance, and, in connection therewith, requiring the attorney general to submit a proposal to update law enforcement academy training programs, changing the composition of the P.O.S.T. board, requiring a person be twenty-one years old to pass P.O.S.T. board examinations for certification, and authorizing a peace officer academy staff person to be eligible to receive training or grants for training offered by any state or local entity.
Committee on Judiciary

**HB26-1313** by Representative(s) Boesenecker and Stewart R.; also Senator(s) Ball--Concerning the adjustment of requirements for governments to receive funding from the statewide affordable housing fund.
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

**HB26-1314** by Representative(s) English--Concerning increasing family stability, and, in connection therewith, adding options and requirements for court orders in parenting time disputes, prioritizing kinship placements in certain circumstances, facilitating post-adoption grandparent contact, and creating a foster care prevention services pilot program.
Committee on Health & Human Services

**HB26-1315** by Representative(s) Soper and Espenoza; also Senator(s) Weissman and Carson--Concerning documents relied upon for parole determinations.
Committee on Judiciary

**HB26-1316** by Representative(s) Hamrick--Concerning private membership club covenants.
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

**SB26-053** by Senator(s) Kirkmeyer and Mullica; also Representative(s) Clifford and Gonzalez R.--Concerning the expansion of eligible borrowers for mortgages through the Colorado housing and finance authority.
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

## LAY OVER OF CALENDAR ITEM(S)

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the following item(s) on the Calendar were laid over until Tuesday, March 3, 2026, retaining place on Calendar:

Consideration of General Orders--**HB26-1050, HB26-1090, HB26-1140, HB26-1080, HB26-1084, HB26-1137, HB26-1079, HB26-1101, HB26-1145, HB26-1089, HB26-1127, SB26-032**.

Consideration of Resolution(s)--**HJR26-1017, SJR26-004, SJR26-013**.

Consideration of Memorial(s)--**SJM26-001**.

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## 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.

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On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the House adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 3, 2026.

Approved:
Julie McCluskie,
Speaker

Attest:
Vanessa Reilly,
Chief Clerk

# HOUSE JOURNAL

## SEVENTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## STATE OF COLORADO

### Second Regular Session

Forty-ninth Legislative Day Tuesday, March 3, 2026

Prayer by Travis Crowe, Regis Jesuit High School, Centennial.

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

Pledge of Allegiance led by Saily Agular, Matthew Phillip, Jaliyah Rodriguez, Adrian Guerrero, Northglenn High School, Northglenn.

The roll was called with the following result:

Present--61.
Excused--Representative(s) Flanell, Ricks, Slaugh, Valdez--4.
Present after roll call--Representative(s) Flanell, Ricks, Slaugh.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

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On motion of Representative Goldstein, the House Journal of Monday, March 2, 2026, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

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## CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION(S)

**SJR26-013** by Senator(s) Simpson; also Representative(s) Stewart K.--Concerning the recognition of Youth Mental Health Action Day.

(Laid Over from March 2, 2026.)

(Printed and placed in members' files.)

On motion of Representative Stewart K., 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 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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 | 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) Bacon, Boesenecker, Brown, Caldwell, Camacho, Carter, Clifford, Duran, English, Espenoza, Froelich, Garcia, Garcia Sander, Gilchrist, Goldstein, Gonzalez R., Hamrick, Hartsook, Jackson, Johnson, Joseph, Keltie, Lieder, Lindsay, Lukens, Marshall, Martinez, Mauro, McCormick, Nguyen, Paschal, Phillips, Richardson, Rutinel, Rydin, Sirota, Smith, Stewart R., Story, Taggart, Titone, Velasco, 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.

**HB26-1189** 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".

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 | 1 | 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 | E | 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 | 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 | N | Zokaie | Y |
| | | | | | | Speaker | Y |

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Duran, Lindsay, Marshall, Soper

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

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

| YES | 46 | NO | 16 | EXCUSED | 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 | Y | Stewart R. | Y |
| Bradfield | N | Garcia Sander | N | Martinez | Y | Story | Y |
| Bradley | E | Gilchrist | Y | Mauro | Y | Suckla | Y |
| 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 | E | 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, Brown, Clifford, English, Espenoza, Jackson, Lindsay, Mabrey, Nguyen

**HB26-1044** by Representative(s) English and Joseph, Ricks; also Senator(s) Exum and Benavidez--Concerning measures to improve equity in maternal 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 | 49 | NO | 13 | EXCUSED | 3 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bacon | Y | Feret | Y | Luck | N | 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. | Y |
| Bradfield | Y | Garcia Sander | N | Martinez | Y | Story | Y |
| Bradley | E | 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 | E | 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, Brown, Camacho, Carter, Clifford, Duran, Goldstein, Jackson, Lieder, Lindsay, Nguyen, Phillips, Rutinel, Sirota, Story, Titone, Velasco, Willford, Speaker

**HB26-1135** by Representative(s) English and Joseph; also Senator(s) Benavidez and Marchman--Concerning increased transparency regarding chemicals used in the processing of certain hair products.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

| YES | 42 | NO | 20 | EXCUSED | 3 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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 | E | 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 | E | Willford | Y |
| DeGraaf | N | Joseph | Y | Rutinel | Y | Winter T. | N |
| Duran | Y | Keltie | Y | 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, Brown, Carter, Duran, Goldstein, Jackson, Lieder, Lindsay, Mabrey, Nguyen, Rutinel, Sirota

**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.

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 | 19 | EXCUSED | 3 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bacon | Y | Feret | Y | Luck | N | Smith | Y |
| Barron | N | Flanell | Y | Lukens | Y | Soper | Y |
| Boesenecker | Y | Froelich | Y | Mabrey | Y | Stewart K. | Y |
| Bottoms | N | Garcia | Y | Marshall | Y | Stewart R. | Y |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bradfield | N | Garcia Sander | N | Martinez | Y | Story | Y |
| Bradley | E | 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 | E | 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, Brown, Camacho, English, Espenoza, Froelich, Goldstein, Jackson, Joseph, Lieder, Lindsay, McCormick, Nguyen, Phillips, Rutinel, Sirota, Story, Woodrow

**HB26-1113** by Representative(s) Sirota and Willford; also Senator(s) Wallace and Weissman--Concerning modifications to laws regarding elections.

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. | 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 | 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 | 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, Brown, Camacho, Duran, Froelich, Garcia, Goldstein, Hamrick, Jackson, Joseph, Lindsay, Mabrey, Martinez, Nguyen, Paschal, Phillips, Rutinel, Stewart R., Story, Titone, Velasco, Woodrow, Zokaie, Speaker

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On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the following item(s) on the Special Orders Calendar were moved to the General Orders Calendar on Tuesday, March 3, 2026: **HB26-1095**.

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On motion of Majority Leader Duran, **HB26-1110, HB26-1026, HB26-1002** were made Special Orders on Tuesday, March 3, 2026, at 9:47 a.m.

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The hour of 9:47 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.

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## 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.)

**HB26-1110** 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.

Amendment No. 1, Finance Report, dated February 26, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, February 27, 2026.

Laid over, as amended, until Wednesday, March 4, 2026.

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

Ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**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.

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 Representative Brown:

Amend the Health and Human Services Committee Report, dated February 10, 2026, page 5, line 7, after "HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN" insert "AND THE CARRIER'S OTHERWISE APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS, WHICH MUST BE PUBLICLY AVAILABLE ON THE CARRIER'S WEBSITE,".

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

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## ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT

Passed Second Reading: **HB26-1002 as amended, HB26-1026**.

Laid over until date indicated retaining place on Calendar: **HB26-1110, as amended**--Wednesday, March 4, 2026.

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 |
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| Bacon | Y | Feret | Y | Luck | N | Smith | E |
| 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 | E |
| Brown | E | 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 | E | 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 | E | Woog | N |
| Espenoza | Y | Lindsay | Y | Slaugh | N | Zokaie | Y |
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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, March 4, 2026, retaining place on Calendar:

Consideration of General Orders--**HB26-1050, HB26-1090, HB26-1140, HB26-1080, HB26-1084, HB26-1137, HB26-1079, HB26-1101, HB26-1145, HB26-1089, HB26-1127, SB26-032, HB26-1005, HB26-1007, HB26-1081, HB26-1102, HB26-1130, HB26-1095**.

Consideration of Resolution(s)--**HJR26-1017, SJR26-004**.

Consideration of Memorial(s)--**SJM26-001**.

Consideration of Senate Amendment(s)--**HB26-1064**.

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House in recess. House reconvened.

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## REPORT(S) OF COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE

**AGRICULTURE, WATER, AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1111 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Finance with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 4, line 15, before the first "PESTICIDE" insert "ELIGIBLE".

Page 4, line 18, strike "AND RECYCLING".

Page 4, lines 24 and 25, strike "PESTICIDE PRODUCTS OR RECYCLING OF PESTICIDE PRODUCT CONTAINERS;" and substitute "ELIGIBLE PESTICIDE PRODUCTS;".

Page 5, line 11, before the first "PESTICIDE" insert "ELIGIBLE".

Page 6, lines 11 and 12, strike "PESTICIDE PRODUCTS AND THE RECYCLING OF MANY OF THE CONTAINERS FOR THE PESTICIDE PRODUCTS" and substitute "ELIGIBLE PESTICIDE PRODUCTS".

Page 8, after line 5 insert:

"(7) "ELIGIBLE PESTICIDE PRODUCT" MEANS ALL PESTICIDE PRODUCTS REGISTERED IN COLORADO, EXCEPT FOR THOSE THAT HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS EXEMPT FROM THE PROGRAM BY THE BOARD PURSUANT TO SECTION 35-10.5-104 (2)(b).".

Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.

Page 8, line 27, strike "AND".

Page 9, line 1, strike "CONTAINER RECYCLING".

Page 10, line 3, strike "**duties.**" and substitute "**duties - rules.**".

Page 10, after line 15 insert:

"(b) TO ADOPT RULES AS NECESSARY AND NOT INCONSISTENT WITH LAW FOR THE ADMINISTRATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS ARTICLE 10.5, INCLUDING:

(I) IDENTIFYING THE PESTICIDE PRODUCTS THAT ARE EXEMPT FROM THE PROGRAM BASED ON FACTORS ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD;

(II) SETTING THE AMOUNT OF THE PESTICIDE PRODUCT DISPOSAL FEE;

(III) SETTING THE AMOUNT OF THE PESTICIDE REGISTRATION PRODUCT DISPOSAL FEE; AND

(IV) ANY OTHER RULES NECESSARY FOR THE ADMINISTRATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAM;".

Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

Page 11, line 7, after "AND" insert "TO COORDINATE".

Page 11, line 11, strike "PESTICIDE" and substitute "ELIGIBLE PESTICIDE".

Page 11, strike lines 14 and 15.

Renumber succeeding subparagraphs accordingly.

Page 11, line 17, after "DISPOSAL" insert "OF ELIGIBLE PESTICIDE PRODUCTS".

Page 11, line 18, strike "PESTICIDE PRODUCTS" and substitute "THEIR CONTAINERS".

Page 12, lines 9 and 10, strike "A PESTICIDE PRODUCT OR RECYCLE A PESTICIDE PRODUCT CONTAINER" and substitute "AN ELIGIBLE PESTICIDE PRODUCT".

Page 12, strike lines 14 and 15 and substitute "ELIGIBLE PESTICIDE PRODUCT DISPOSAL;".

Page 12, lines 18 and 19, strike "PESTICIDE PRODUCT OR RECYCLING OF THE PESTICIDE PRODUCT CONTAINER" and substitute "ELIGIBLE PESTICIDE PRODUCT".

Page 12, strike line 22 and substitute "ELIGIBLE PESTICIDE PRODUCTS".

Page 12, line 23, strike "DISPOSAL OR RECYCLING." and substitute "DISPOSAL.".

Page 12, line 25, strike the second "A" and substitute "AN ELIGIBLE".

Page 12, line 26, strike "PROGRAM." and substitute "PROGRAM, WHICH PESTICIDE PRODUCT DISPOSAL FEE MUST BE NO MORE THAN FIFTY DOLLARS PER ELIGIBLE PESTICIDE PRODUCT, AS ANNUALLY ADJUSTED FOR INFLATION. INFLATION IS MEASURED BY THE ANNUAL PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR'S BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, OR A SUCCESSOR INDEX, FOR DENVER-AURORA-LAKEWOOD FOR ALL ITEMS PAID FOR BY URBAN CONSUMERS.".

Page 15, strike lines 4 and 5 and substitute:

"(3) MONEY CREDITED TO THE FUND IS CONTINUOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO THE".".

Page 16, line 9, strike "(1)(a)(IV);" and substitute "(1)(a)(III);".

Page 16, lines 11 and 12, strike "OR PESTICIDE PRODUCT CONTAINERS THAT WERE RECYCLED".

Page 16, line 13, strike "(1)(a)(I) AND (1)(a)(II);" and substitute "(1)(a)(I);".

Page 16, strike line 16 and substitute "(1)(a)(II).".

Page 16, line 27, strike "35-10.5-102 (13)." and substitute "35-10.5-102 (14).".

Strike "A" and substitute "AN ELIGIBLE" on: **Page 5**, lines 14 and 25; **Page 6**, line 6; **Page 12**, line 6; and **Page 13**, lines 1, 8, 10, 14, and 18.

Before "PESTICIDE" insert "ELIGIBLE": on: **Page 3**, line 15; **Page 4**, lines 16 and 22; **Page 6**, line 2; **Page 11**, lines 6, 20, and 25; **Page 12**, line 1; and **Page 16**, line 10.

Strike "AND CONTAINER RECYCLING" on: **Page 5**, lines 24 and 25; **Page 6**, lines 9, 20, and 23; **Page 7**, line 5; **Page 9**, line 15; **Page 11**, lines 20 and 21 and 25 and 26; **Page 13**, lines 14, 20, and 22 and 23; **Page 14**, lines 15 and 16 and 26; and **Page 16**, lines 2, 7, and 26.

HB26-1198 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 2, strike lines 2 through 9 and substitute:

**"SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-315-105, **amend** (3); and **add** (2)(b)(IV) as follows:

**12-315-105. License requirements and exceptions - practice of veterinary medicine - prescriptions - definitions - rules.**

(2)(b)(IV) A VETERINARIAN WHO ADMINISTERS, DISTRIBUTES, DISPENSES, OR PRESCRIBES A PRESCRIPTION DRUG IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBSECTION (2)(b) IS NOT CONDUCTING THE PRACTICE OF PHARMACY, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 12-280-103 (39), IS NOT ACTING AS A PHARMACIST, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 12-280-103 (35), AND IS NOT SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINE BY THE STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY CREATED IN SECTION 12-280-104 SOLELY FOR ADMINISTERING, DISTRIBUTING, DISPENSING, OR PRESCRIBING A PRESCRIPTION DRUG IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBSECTION (2)(b).

(3) If a veterinarian complies with the requirements of section ~~12-280-121~~ ***12-315-128 (2) AND (3)***, the veterinarian may maintain an office stock of compounded drugs. As used in this subsection (3), "office stock" has the same meaning as set forth in section 12-280-121 (5)(b).".

Page 3, strike lines 4 through 27 and substitute "the requirements of the occupational credential portability program.

(2) THE BOARD SHALL REVIEW AND UPDATE EXISTING PROCEDURES RELATED TO THE PROCESS BY WHICH AN INDIVIDUAL IS LICENSED BY ENDORSEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION AND SHALL ADOPT RULES WITH THE INTENT TO EXPEDITE THE LICENSURE BY ENDORSEMENT PROCESS, WHICH MAY INCLUDE ELIMINATING DUPLICATIVE REQUIREMENTS AND STREAMLINING THE PATHWAY TO LICENSURE.".

Page 4, strike lines 1 through 7 and substitute:

"**SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add with amended and relocated provisions** 12-315-128 as follows:

**12-315-128. Compounding drugs for veterinary use - dispensing of drugs by veterinarian - animal shelters - rules - definitions.**

(1) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

(a) "OFFICE STOCK" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION 12-280-121 (5)(b).

(b) "PRESCRIPTION DRUG OUTLET" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION 12-280-121 (5)(c).

(2) **[Formerly 12-280-121 (2)]** (a) A veterinarian may dispense a compounded drug maintained as part of the veterinarian's office stock ~~pursuant to subsection (1) of this section only~~ if:

(I) The compounded drug is necessary for the treatment of ~~an animal~~ A patient's ~~emergency~~ condition; and

(II) As determined by the veterinarian, the veterinarian cannot access, in a timely manner, the compounded drug through a registered prescription drug outlet.

(b) A veterinarian shall not dispense a compounded drug pursuant to this section in an amount greater than the amount required to treat ~~an animal patient's emergency condition for five days~~ A PATIENT'S CONDITION.

(3) **[Formerly 12-280-121 (3)]** A licensed veterinarian shall not administer or dispense a compounded drug maintained for office stock pursuant to this section ~~or for office use pursuant to section 12-280-120 (6)(b)~~ without a valid veterinarian-client-patient relationship in place at the time of administering the compounded drug to ~~an animal~~ A patient or dispensing the compounded drug to a client.

(4) **[Formerly 12-280-120 (17)]** (a) An animal shelter or animal control agency that is registered with the ~~board~~ STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY pursuant to section 12-280-119 (12) is authorized to:

(I) Purchase, possess, and administer sodium pentobarbital, or sodium pentobarbital in combination with other prescription drugs that are medically recognized for euthanasia, to euthanize injured, sick, homeless, or unwanted pets and animals;

(II) Purchase, possess, and administer drugs commonly used for the chemical capture of animals for control purposes or to sedate or immobilize ~~pet~~ animals immediately prior to euthanasia; and

(III) Purchase and possess vaccines and administer vaccines in accordance with applicable laws.

(b) An animal shelter or animal control agency registered pursuant to section 12-280-119 (12) shall not permit a person to administer scheduled controlled substances, sodium pentobarbital, or sodium pentobarbital in combination with other noncontrolled prescription drugs

that are medically recognized for euthanasia unless the person has demonstrated adequate knowledge of the potential hazards and proper techniques to be used in administering the drug or combination of drugs.

(5) THE BOARD MAY ADOPT ANY RULES NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT AND ADMINISTER THIS SECTION.

**SECTION 4. Repeal of relocated provisions in this act.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal** 12-280-120 (17) and 12-280-121 (2) and (3).".

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 4, strike lines 19 through 27.

Strike page 5.

Page 6, strike lines 1 through 6.

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 9, after line 2 insert:

"**SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-280-119, **amend** (12)(b) and (12)(c) as follows:

**12-280-119. Registration of facilities - rules.**

(12) (b) The board may issue a limited license to an animal shelter or animal control agency to perform the activities described in section ~~12-280-120 (17)~~ ***12-315-128 (4)***.

(c) The board shall adopt rules as necessary to ensure strict compliance with this subsection (12) and section ~~12-280-120 (17)~~ ***12-315-128 (4)*** and, in conjunction with the state board of veterinary medicine, shall develop criteria for training individuals in the administration of the drug or combination of drugs.

**SECTION 8.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-280-127, **amend** (1)(b) as follows:

**12-280-127. Disciplinary actions.**

(1) (b) The board may suspend or revoke a registration issued pursuant to section 12-280-119 (12) upon determination that the person administering a drug or combination of drugs to an animal has not demonstrated adequate knowledge required by sections 12-280-119 (12) and ~~12-280-120 (17)~~ ***12-315-128 (4)***.".

Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

Page 1, strike lines 102 through 106 and substitute "**CONNECTION THEREWITH, EXPEDITING THE PROCESS BY WHICH A VETERINARIAN IS LICENSED BY ENDORSEMENT, CLARIFYING THE USE OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS AND COMPOUNDED DRUGS BY VETERINARIANS, AND ESTABLISHING A PROGRAM FOR THE DONATION OF VETERINARY DRUGS.**".

HB26-1205 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 2, line 10, strike "and".

Page 2, line 11, strike the first "recreation" and substitute "recreation, and wildlife habitat".

Page 4, line 16, after "resilience," insert "WILDLIFE HABITAT,".

Page 4, strike lines 19 through 23 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.".

SB26-064 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

SJR26-001 be referred to the House for final action.

**FINANCE**

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1109 be referred favorably to the Committee on Appropriations.

HB26-1112 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 5, line 13, after "INDIRECT" insert "AND REASONABLY NECESSARY".

HB26-1120 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 2.

Strike page 3.

Page 4, strike lines 1 through 9.

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 5, line 3, strike "(2)(c),", after "(6);" insert "**add** (6)(e) and (6)(f)", and after "**repeal**" insert "(2)(b), (2)(c), and".

Page 5, line 10, strike "~~by distraining, seizing, and~~ selling OR STRIKING OFF" and substitute "by distraining, seizing, selling, OR STRIKING OFF TO THE COUNTY PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (6)(e) A TAX LIEN ON THE MOBILE HOME.".

Page 5, strike lines 11 to 17.

Page 5, after line 17 insert:

"(b) ~~When a mobile home upon which a distraint warrant has been issued or which is subject to such warrant by reason of delinquency has been removed to another county in the state, the treasurer of the county levying the tax shall issue a certificate to the treasurer of the county to which the mobile home has been removed, reciting the amount of taxes and delinquent interest unpaid and a description of the mobile home to be distrained.~~".

Page 6, line 8, after "SIXTY" insert "CALENDAR".

Page 6, line 10, after "AUCTION" insert "OR THE COUNTY'S ANNUAL TAX LIEN SALE".

Page 6, line 14, strike "39-10-109 (3)." and substitute "39-11-102.".

Page 7, line 15, after "INTEREST," insert "FEES,".

Page 7, line 22, strike "TITLE" and substitute "OWNERSHIP".

Page 8, line 7, strike "AN".

Page 8, line 10, strike "TREASURER'S TITLE" and insert "OWNERSHIP".

Page 8, line 17, strike "PAY OVER" and substitute "DISBURSE".

Page 8, line 27, strike "The treasurer shall notify the department of revenue that" and substitute "~~The treasurer shall notify the department of revenue that~~".

Page 9, strike lines 1 and 2 and substitute "~~redemption has been made and thereafter release the tax sale lien filed against the mobile home.~~".

Page 9, lines 7 and 8, strike "PUBLIC AUCTION OF".

Page 9, line 8, strike "~~ownership~~" and substitute "ownership".

Page 9, lines 8 and 9, strike "OPTION FOR TREASURER'S TITLE".

Page 9, lines 11 and 12, strike "WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE OR THE SECRETARY OF STATE,".

Page 9, line 13, strike "CERTIFIED".

Page 9, line 22, after "AUCTION" insert ", INCLUDING OVERBID," and strike "A CERTIFICATE OF OPTION FOR".

Page 9, line 23, strike "Such certificate of" and replace with "~~Such certificate of~~".

Page 9, line 24, strike "~~shall~~ OPTION FOR TREASURER'S TITLE, upon application," and substitute "~~shall, upon application,~~".

Page 9, strike lines 25 and 26 and substitute "~~the purchaser or holder thereof to a certificate of title to be issued and filed pursuant to part 1 of article 6 of title 42.~~".

Page 10, line 4, after "FROM" insert "THE PUBLIC AUCTION" and strike "AN OVERBID," and substitute "DEEMED OVERBID PROCEEDS,".

Page 10, strike lines 5 through 8 and substitute "SECTION 39-11.5-112, TO THE PERSONS ENTITLED TO RECEIVE THEM IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATUTE.".

Page 10, after line 8, insert:

"(e) (I) (A) IF A MOBILE HOME THAT IS SUBJECT TO A TAX LIEN OR STRICKEN OFF TO THE COUNTY PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION IS LOCATED ON REAL PROPERTY THAT IS NOT OWNED BY THE OWNER OF THE MOBILE HOME, THE UNDERLYING LANDOWNER HAS A RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL TO PAY THE DELINQUENT TAXES OWED ON THE MOBILE HOME AND ALL STATUTORY FEES, COSTS, AND EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE TREASURER IN CONNECTION TO THE TAX LIEN SALE PROCESS.

(B) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION (6)(e), "UNDERLYING LANDOWNER" MEANS THE OWNER OF THE REAL PROPERTY UPON WHICH THE MOBILE HOME IS LOCATED.

(II) NO MORE THAN THIRTY CALENDAR DAYS BUT NOT LESS THAN TEN CALENDAR DAYS PRIOR TO THE DATE OF THE TAX LIEN SALE PROVIDED FOR IN SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS SECTION, THE TREASURER SHALL SEND NOTICE BY MAIL TO THE UNDERLYING LANDOWNER AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN IN THE RECORDS OF THE COUNTY ASSESSOR OR TREASURER, INCLUDING, AT A MINIMUM:

(A) THE AMOUNT OF DELINQUENT TAXES, FEES, COSTS, AND EXPENSES DUE IN CONNECTION WITH THE MOBILE HOME;

(B) THE TIME, DATE, AND PLACE OF THE TAX LIEN SALE; AND

(C) THE UNDERLYING LANDOWNER'S RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL UNDER SUBSECTION (6)(e)(I) OF THIS SECTION.

(III) AN UNDERLYING LANDOWNER MAY EXERCISE THE LANDOWNER'S RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL BY PAYING TO THE TREASURER THE FULL AMOUNT DESCRIBED IN THE SUBSECTION (6)(e)(II)(A) OF THIS SECTION NO LATER THAN TWO BUSINESS DAYS PRIOR TO THE DATE OF THE TAX LIEN SALE.

(IV) IF AN UNDERLYING LANDOWNER EXERCISES THEIR RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (6)(e)(III) OF THIS SECTION THE TREASURER SHALL:

(A) CANCEL THE TAX LIEN SALE;

(B) ISSUE TO THE UNDERLYING LANDOWNER EVIDENCE OF PAYMENT AND SATISFACTION OF THE DELINQUENT TAXES AND COSTS; AND

(C) ISSUE A CERTIFICATE OF PURCHASE TO THE UNDERLYING LANDOWNER PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-11-117, EVIDENCING SATISFACTION OF THE DELINQUENT TAXES AND COSTS.

(V) IF AN UNDERLYING LANDOWNER DOES NOT EXERCISE THEIR RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL, THE TREASURER SHALL PROCEED WITH THE TAX LIEN SALE OR COUNTY STRIKE OFF AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION.

(VI) THIS SUBSECTION (6)(e) DOES NOT CREATE A RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL FOR ANY PERSON OTHER THAN THE UNDERLYING LANDOWNER AND DOES NOT AFFECT THE RIGHTS OF SECURED PARTIES OR LIENHOLDERS, IF ANY, EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION.

(f) (I) IF THE TREASURER DOES NOT ISSUE A CERTIFICATE OF PURCHASE FOR A TAX LIEN ON A MOBILE HOME PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (4) OF THIS SECTION, OR IF THE PURCHASER OR LAWFUL HOLDER OF A CERTIFICATE OF PURCHASE OR THE OWNER OF THE MOBILE HOME IS UNABLE TO OBTAIN A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE PURSUANT TO SECTION 42-6-117 DUE TO THE LACK OF PROOF OF OWNERSHIP OR FAILURE TO SATISFY BONDING REQUIREMENTS, THE TREASURER MAY DECLARE THE TAX LIEN STRICKEN OFF TO THE COUNTY.

(II) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (6)(f)(IV) OF THIS SECTION, WHEN A TAX LIEN IS STRICKEN OFF TO THE COUNTY PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (6)(f), THE MOST RECENT MOBILE HOME OWNER MAY REDEEM THE MOBILE HOME AFTER ONE YEAR BUT NO LATER THAN THREE YEARS FROM THE DATE OF STRIKE OFF BY PAYING THE AMOUNT OF DELINQUENT TAXES, INTEREST, FEES, AND COSTS.

(III) IF THE OWNER DOES NOT REDEEM THE MOBILE HOME WITHIN THE THREE-YEAR REDEMPTION PERIOD AND AFTER NOTICE TO THE LAST-KNOWN OWNER AND ANY LIENHOLDER OF RECORD IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 39-10-109 AND PROVIDING AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD, THE TREASURER OR COUNTY ASSESSOR MAY DECLARE THE MOBILE HOME ABANDONED FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION. UPON THIS DECLARATION, THE ASSESSOR MAY REMOVE THE MOBILE HOME FROM THE COUNTY TAX ROLL AND THE TREASURER MAY AUTHORIZE THE UNDERLYING LANDOWNER OR THE COUNTY TO REMOVE AND DISPOSE OF THE MOBILE HOME IN ACCORDANCE WITH COUNTY ABANDONED PROPERTY PROCEDURES.

(IV) (A) IF AN OCCUPANT OF A MOBILE HOME ESTABLISHES PROOF OF OWNERSHIP, BUT THEIR OWNERSHIP IS NOT OF RECORD, THEN THE REDEMPTION PERIOD FOR THE MOST RECENT MOBILE HOME OWNER IS THE ONE-YEAR PERIOD PROVIDED BY LAW. IF THE MOBILE HOME HAS NOT BEEN REDEEMED, THE TREASURER MAY ISSUE THE OCCUPANT A CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP FOR THE MOBILE HOME. THE CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP CONSTITUTES SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE OF OWNERSHIP FOR PURPOSES OF OBTAINING A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE PURSUANT TO SECTION 42-6-117, WITHOUT A REQUIREMENT FOR ADDITIONAL PUBLIC NOTICE OR A PUBLIC AUCTION PROCESS. A CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP ISSUED TO AN OCCUPANT HAS THE SAME LEGAL EFFECT AS A TITLE ISSUED PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-11.5.-115. THE TREASURER MAY COLLECT A FEE AS AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 42-4-510 (2)(a).

(B) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION (6)(f), "OCCUPANT" MEANS A PERSON RESIDING IN A MOBILE HOME AS THEIR PRIMARY RESIDENCE AS ESTABLISHED BY AT LEAST TWO DOCUMENTS, INCLUDING A CURRENT UTILITY BILL FOR SERVICE TO THE MOBILE HOME IN THE OCCUPANT'S NAME; A CURRENT GOVERNMENT-ISSUED IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENT LISTING THE MOBILE HOME AS PHYSICAL ADDRESS; A CURRENT LEASE, LOT RENTAL AGREEMENT, OR WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM THE UNDERLYING LANDOWNER; OFFICIAL MAIL TO THE OCCUPANT AT THE MOBILE HOME ADDRESS; OR, A SWORN AFFIDAVIT OF OCCUPANCY SIGNED UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY.

(C) A PERSON WHO FAILS TO ESTABLISH THAT THEY ARE THE OCCUPANT OF THE MOBILE HOME IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (6)(f)(IV)(B) OF THIS SECTION MAY NOT ASSERT ANY RIGHT AS AN OCCUPANT PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (6)(f).".

Strike "TITLE" and substitute "CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP" on **Page 8**, line 12; **Page 9**, lines 15, 16, and 21.

Page 1, lines 103 and 104, strike "**INCREASING THE VALUE THRESHOLD FOR THE MOBILE HOME PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION,**".

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1277 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

HB26-1280 be referred favorably to the Committee on Appropriations.

**STATE, CIVIC, MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS**

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1072 be postponed indefinitely.

HB26-1126 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 line 2 and substitute "TRANSACTION, INCLUDING A SALE OR TRANSFER CONDUCTED BY THE LICENSEE PURSUANT TO SECTION 18-12-112, 18-12-112.5, OR 18-12-506.".

Page 7, line 2, before "(4.5)" insert "(2.5) and".

Page 7, line 19, strike "dealer" and substitute "dealer," and after "THE DEALER" and insert "WHO, IN THE COURSE OF THEIR DUTIES, HANDLES FIREARMS; PROCESSES THE SALE, LOAN, OR TRANSFER OF FIREARMS; OR OTHERWISE HAS ACCESS TO FIREARMS,".

Page 8, line 23, strike "CUSTOMER, REPAIRED," and substitute "CUSTOMER PERMITTED TO PURCHASE A LARGE-CAPACITY MAGAZINE PURSUANT TO SECTION 18-12-302 OR IS BEING REPAIRED" and after "ON;" add "AND

(c) BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2027, THE DEALER HAS IMPLEMENTED SECURITY MEASURES IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE DEPARTMENT'S RULES ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2.5)(a) OF THIS SECTION AND AS SET FORTH IN THE DEALER'S COMPREHENSIVE SECURITY PLAN SUBMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2.5)(b) OF THIS SECTION.

(2.5) (a) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2027, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT RULES REQUIRING SECURITY MEASURES FOR A DEALER'S PLACE OF BUSINESS TO PROTECT PERSONNEL, CUSTOMERS, FIREARMS, AND AMMUNITION, AND TO PREVENT UNAUTHORIZED ENTRY. THE DEPARTMENT MAY CONSIDER, AND SET DIFFERENT STANDARDS BASED ON, THE CHARACTERISTICS OF A PLACE OF BUSINESS.

(b) A DEALER SHALL SUBMIT A COMPREHENSIVE SECURITY PLAN TO THE DEPARTMENT THAT DEMONSTRATES THE SECURITY MEASURES THAT THE DEALER WILL IMPLEMENT TO COMPLY WITH THE RULES ADOPTED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (2.5). THE DEPARTMENT MAY PROVIDE FEEDBACK TO A DEALER ON A SUBMITTED PLAN. IF A DEALER UPDATES ITS PLAN AT ANY TIME, THE DEALER SHALL SUBMIT THE UPDATED PLAN TO THE DEPARTMENT.".

Page 8, strike lines 24 through 27.

Page 9, strike lines 1 through 17.

Page 9, line 20, strike "SEVENTY-TWO HOURS" and substitute "FORTY-EIGHT HOURS".

HB26-1203 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 2, strike lines 6 through 9 and substitute "more, the board of county commissioners ~~may~~ MUST consist either of three members, any two of whom ~~shall~~ constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, or of five members, any three of whom ~~shall~~ constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; EXCEPT".

Page 3, strike line 1 and substitute "THAT ELECTS MORE THAN HALF OF ITS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BY A DISTRICT METHOD OF ELECTION, SUCH THAT THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ARE RESIDENT IN DISTRICTS AND ARE ELECTED BY VOTERS RESIDENT IN THOSE DISTRICTS.".

Page 3, strike lines 2 through 9 and substitute:

"(b) If the board consists of three commissioners, they ~~shall~~ MUST be elected as provided in subsection (2) of this section ~~and as provided in section 30-10-306.7 (5), C.R.S.~~ BY DISTRICT ONLY, IN WHICH THE THREE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS RESIDENT IN THREE DISTRICTS ARE ELECTED BY VOTERS RESIDENT IN THOSE DISTRICTS.

(c) In any county having a population of seventy thousand or more, the membership of the board of county commissioners may be increased from three to five members pursuant to ~~section 30-10-306.5, C.R.S., or decreased from five to three members pursuant to section 30-10-306.7 (2)(a)(II), C.R.S.~~ SECTION 30-10-306.8.".

Page 7, line 21, strike "AT LARGE BY A RANKED VOTING METHOD" and substitute "BY A COMBINATION OF AT-LARGE AND BY-DISTRICT VOTING METHODS".

Page 8, line 25, strike "~~three or~~" and substitute "three or".

Page 9, line 19, after "~~section 30-10-306.7~~" insert "SECTION 1-4-205 (3)(b) OR".

Page 10, strike line 8 and substitute "COMMISSIONERS MAY BE INCREASED FROM THREE TO FIVE MEMBERS PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1.5) OF THIS".

Page 10, line 9, strike "THE" and substitute "IF THE BOARD CONSISTS OF FIVE MEMBERS, THE".

Page 10, strike line 13 and substitute:

"(b) BY A COMBINATION OF AT-LARGE AND BY-DISTRICT VOTING METHODS, AS DESCRIBED IN".

Page 10, after line 14 insert:

"(1.5) (a) IN ANY COUNTY HAVING A POPULATION OF SEVENTY THOUSAND OR MORE WHOSE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CONSISTS OF THREE MEMBERS, THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL ADOPT A RESOLUTION INCREASING ITS MEMBERSHIP TO FIVE MEMBERS AND DESIGNATING THE TWO ALTERNATIVE METHODS OF ELECTING ITS FIVE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SET FORTH IN SUBSECTIONS (3) AND (4) OF THIS SECTION. THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL PASS THE RESOLUTION AT ITS FIRST REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING IN EACH DECENNIAL CENSUS YEAR.

(b) THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL REFER THE RESOLUTION REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (1.5)(a) OF THIS SECTION TO THE REGISTERED ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY AT THE FIRST GENERAL ELECTION FOLLOWING ITS ADOPTION SO THAT THE VOTERS MAY CHOOSE WHETHER TO INCREASE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO FIVE MEMBERS AND, IF INCREASED, WHICH OF THE TWO ALTERNATIVE METHODS OF ELECTING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS THE VOTERS PREFER.

(c) IF A MAJORITY OF VOTES CAST ARE IN FAVOR OF THE REFERRED RESOLUTION DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION (1.5), THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL TAKE ACTION TO ENSURE THAT THE INCREASED NUMBER OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ARE ELECTED AT THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION ACCORDING TO THE METHOD OF ELECTION IN THE REFERRED RESOLUTION THAT RECEIVED THE LARGEST NUMBER OF VOTES CAST.".

Page 10, line 16, strike "MORE," and substitute "MORE WHOSE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CONSISTS OF FIVE MEMBERS,".

Page 10, line 21, strike "2027 OR ITS FIRST REGULARLY" and substitute "2027.".

Page 10, strike lines 22 through 24.

Page 11, line 25, strike "EIGHT" and substitute "FIVE".

Page 14, strike lines 7 through 27 and substitute:

"(4) (a) THREE COMMISSIONERS RESIDENT IN THREE DISTRICTS AND ELECTED BY VOTERS RESIDENT IN THOSE DISTRICTS AND TWO COMMISSIONERS ELECTED AT LARGE.

(b) (I) IF THE FIRST GENERAL ELECTION AFTER THE ADOPTION OF THE AT-LARGE AND BY-DISTRICT COMBINATION METHOD OF ELECTION SET FORTH IN THIS SUBSECTION (4) IS HELD IN 2028 OR ANY FOURTH YEAR THEREAFTER, TWO MEMBERS MUST BE ELECTED BY DISTRICT AND ONE MEMBER MUST BE ELECTED AT LARGE TO FOUR-YEAR TERMS AT THAT ELECTION. ONE MEMBER MUST BE ELECTED BY DISTRICT AND ONE MEMBER MUST BE ELECTED AT LARGE AT THAT ELECTION TO TWO-YEAR TERMS UNTIL THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION, AT WHICH THOSE TWO MEMBERS MUST BE ELECTED TO FOUR-YEAR TERMS BY THEIR RESPECTIVE ELECTION METHOD. THEREAFTER, TWO MEMBERS MUST BE ELECTED BY DISTRICT AND ONE MEMBER MUST BE ELECTED AT LARGE AT THE GENERAL ELECTIONS THAT OCCUR EVERY FOUR YEARS AFTER THE FIRST GENERAL ELECTION FOLLOWING THE ADOPTION OF THE COMBINATION METHOD OF ELECTION; AND TWO MEMBERS MUST BE ELECTED, ONE BY DISTRICT AND ONE AT LARGE, AT THE GENERAL ELECTIONS THAT OCCUR EVERY FOUR YEARS AFTER THE GENERAL ELECTION THAT OCCURS TWO YEARS AFTER THE FIRST GENERAL ELECTION FOLLOWING THE ADOPTION OF THE AT-LARGE AND BY-DISTRICT COMBINATION METHOD OF ELECTION.

(II) IF THE FIRST GENERAL ELECTION AFTER THE ADOPTION OF THE AT-LARGE AND BY-DISTRICT COMBINATION METHOD OF ELECTION SET FORTH IN THIS SUBSECTION (4) IS HELD IN 2030 OR ANY FOURTH YEAR THEREAFTER, ONE MEMBER MUST BE ELECTED BY DISTRICT AND ONE MEMBER MUST BE ELECTED AT LARGE TO FOUR-YEAR TERMS AT THAT ELECTION. TWO MEMBERS MUST BE ELECTED BY DISTRICT AND ONE MEMBER MUST BE ELECTED AT LARGE AT THAT ELECTION TO TWO-YEAR TERMS UNTIL THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION, AT WHICH THOSE THREE MEMBERS MUST BE ELECTED TO FOUR-YEAR TERMS BY THEIR RESPECTIVE ELECTION METHOD. THEREAFTER, ONE MEMBER MUST BE ELECTED BY DISTRICT AND ONE MEMBER MUST BE ELECTED AT LARGE AT THE GENERAL ELECTIONS THAT OCCUR EVERY FOUR YEARS AFTER THE FIRST GENERAL ELECTION FOLLOWING THE ADOPTION OF THE COMBINATION METHOD OF ELECTION; AND TWO MEMBERS MUST BE ELECTED BY DISTRICT AND ONE MEMBER MUST BE ELECTED AT LARGE AT THE GENERAL ELECTIONS THAT OCCUR EVERY FOUR YEARS AFTER THE GENERAL ELECTION THAT OCCURS TWO YEARS AFTER THE FIRST GENERAL ELECTION FOLLOWING THE ADOPTION OF THE AT-LARGE AND BY-DISTRICT COMBINATION METHOD OF ELECTION.

(III) BY MARCH 1 OF THE YEAR OF THE FIRST GENERAL ELECTION AFTER THE VOTERS' SELECTION OF THE AT-LARGE AND BY-DISTRICT COMBINATION METHOD OF ELECTION DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION (4),

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL DESIGNATE THE BY DISTRICT AND AT-LARGE POSITIONS FROM WHICH A COMMISSIONER IS TO BE ELECTED TO AN INITIAL TWO-YEAR TERM AS DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION (4)(b).".

Page 15, strike lines 1 through 25.

Page 16, strike lines 8 through 14 and substitute "THIS SECTION IF THE HOME RULE COUNTY ELECTS MORE THAN HALF OF ITS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BY A DISTRICT METHOD OF ELECTION, SUCH THAT THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ARE RESIDENT IN DISTRICTS AND ARE ELECTED BY VOTERS RESIDENT IN THOSE DISTRICTS.".

HB26-1265 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 3 through 27.

Strike page 4.

Page 5, strike lines 1 through 23 and substitute:

"**SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 29-11.7-106 as follows:

**29-11.7-106. Law enforcement use of a national electronic tracing system for recovered firearms - definitions.**

(1) (a) ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1, 2026, EACH LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY IN THE STATE SHALL REGISTER FOR THE UNITED STATES BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS, AND EXPLOSIVES NATIONAL ELECTRONIC TRACING SYSTEM AND SHALL OPT IN TO THE SYSTEM'S COLLECTIVE DATA-SHARING FEATURE.

(b) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY THAT HAS A PREEXISTING RELATIONSHIP WITH ANOTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY THAT ALLOWS THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY TO SUBMIT A FIREARM TO THE ELECTRONIC TRACING SYSTEM, INCLUDING THE SYSTEM'S COLLECTIVE DATA-SHARING FEATURE, THE COLORADO STATE PATROL, OR THE COLORADO BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.

(2) (a) WHEN A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY RECOVERS OR CONFISCATES A FIREARM, THE AGENCY SHALL, AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE, BUT NO LATER THAN NINETY DAYS AFTER THE AGENCY RECOVERS OR CONFISCATES THE FIREARM, TRANSMIT THE RELEVANT INFORMATION REGARDING THE FIREARM TO THE NATIONAL TRACING CENTER'S ELECTRONIC TRACING SYSTEM.

(b) A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY THAT RECEIVES A VOLUNTARILY RELINQUISHED FIREARM OR RECOVERS A FIREARM THAT THE AGENCY DETERMINES IS NOT CONNECTED WITH A CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION OR CRIMINAL ACTIVITY DOES NOT NEED TO TRANSMIT THE RELEVANT INFORMATION REGARDING THE FIREARM TO THE ELECTRONIC TRACING SYSTEM.

(3) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

(a) "LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY" MEANS A LAW ENFORCEMENT ENTITY HAVING ORIGINAL JURISDICTION OVER A FIREARMS-RELATED CRIME INVESTIGATION, INCLUDING:

(I) A MUNICIPAL POLICE DEPARTMENT;

(II) A SHERIFF'S OFFICE OF A COUNTY OR CITY AND COUNTY;

(III) A CAMPUS POLICE DEPARTMENT;

(IV) A TOWN MARSHAL'S OFFICE; AND

(V) A POLICE OFFICER EMPLOYED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 9 OF TITLE 32.

(b) "RECOVER OR CONFISCATE" MEANS:

(I) A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OBTAINING AN ITEM FROM A CRIME SCENE OR AN ITEM IN CONNECTION WITH A CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION;

(II) A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY SEIZING, OR A PERSON FORFEITING TO A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, AN ITEM IN CONNECTION WITH A CRIMINAL PROCEEDING, INVESTIGATION, OR CONVICTION;

(III) A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY SEIZING, OR A PERSON FORFEITING TO A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, AN ITEM IN CONNECTION WITH A CRIME THAT HAS AN UNDERLYING FACTUAL BASIS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 18-6-800.3 (1);

(IV) A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY ACQUIRING AN ABANDONED OR DISCARDED FIREARM; OR

(V) A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OTHERWISE OBTAINING AN ITEM BELIEVED TO BE CONNECTED WITH A CRIME.".

SB26-004 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

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## PRINTING REPORT

The Chief Clerk reports the following bills have been correctly printed: **HB26-1308, 1309, 1310, 1311, 1312, 1313, 1314, 1315, 1316.**

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## SIGNING OF BILLS - RESOLUTIONS - MEMORIALS

The Speaker has signed: **HJR26-1018, HJR26-1019, HM26-1001; SJR26-013** and **014.**

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## MESSAGE(S) FROM THE SENATE

The Senate has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes:
**SB26-059**, amended as printed in Senate Journal, March 2, 2026,
**SB26-051**, amended as printed in Senate Journal, March 2, 2026,
**SB26-061**, amended as printed in Senate Journal, March 2, 2026, and
**SB26-021**, amended as printed in Senate Journal, March 2, 2026.

The Senate has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes:
**SB26-050, SB26-110,** and **SB26-026**.

The Senate has adopted and returns herewith: **HJR26-1018**.

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## MESSAGE(S) FROM THE REVISOR

We herewith transmit:

Without comment, **SB26-026, 050,** and **110.**
Without comment, as amended, **SB26-021, 051, 059,** and **061.**

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## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS
### First Reading

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

**SB26-021** by Senator(s) Mullica and Simpson, Hinrichsen, Exum; also Representative(s) Barron and Paschal, Stewart R., Lindsay, Jackson--Concerning authorizing the clean fleet enterprise to encourage the replacement of high-emitting trucks with low-emitting trucks in motor vehicle fleets.
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

**SB26-026** by Senator(s) Catlin and Mullica; also Representative(s) Lieder and Winter T.--Concerning increasing the gross vehicle weight rating limit for a passenger motor vehicle for which the use of a child restraint system is required.
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

**SB26-050** by Senator(s) Marchman and Bright; also Representative(s) Joseph and Soper--Concerning certain disclosures of policies that a child care center must provide to the caregivers of children being served at the child care center.
Committee on Business Affairs & Labor

**SB26-059** by Senator(s) Cutter and Ball; also Representative(s) Lindsay--Concerning a prohibition on a member of the general assembly holding multiple elected offices.
Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

**SB26-061** by Senator(s) Rich and Roberts; also Representative(s) Lukens and Richardson--Concerning a change to legal notice publication requirements for a county without a requisite legal newspaper.
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

**SB26-110** by Senator(s) Bright and Mullica; also Representative(s) Barron--Concerning revision of public assistance final disposition expense terms.
Committee on Health & Human Services

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## 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, Flanell, Lindsay, Slaugh.

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On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the House adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 4, 2026.

Approved:
Julie McCluskie,
Speaker

Attest:
Vanessa Reilly,
Chief Clerk

# HOUSE JOURNAL

## SEVENTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## STATE OF COLORADO

### Second Regular Session

Fiftieth Legislative Day Wednesday, March 4, 2026

Prayer by Pastor Dr. Thomas Mayes, Living Water Christian Center, Aurora.

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

Pledge of Allegiance led by Representative Lori Goldstein, Northglenn.

The roll was called with the following result:

Present--58.
Excused--Representative(s) Carter, Mabrey, Ricks, Sirota, Valdez, Weinberg, Zokaie--7.
Present after roll call--Representative(s) Carter, Ricks, Sirota, Zokaie.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

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On motion of Representative Goldstein, the House Journal of Tuesday, March 3, 2026, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

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## CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION(S)

**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".

(Laid Over from March 2, 2026.)

(Printed and placed in members' files.)

On motion of Representative Clifford, 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 | 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 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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 | 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 | E | Woog | Y |
| Espenoza | Y | Lindsay | Y | Slaugh | Y | Zokaie | Y |
| | | | | | | Speaker | Y |

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Boesenecker, Bottoms, Bradfield, Brown, Caldwell, Camacho, Duran, English, Espenoza, Flanell, Froelich, Garcia, Garcia Sander, Gilchrist, Goldstein, Gonzalez R., Hamrick, Hartsook, Jackson, Johnson, Keltie, Lieder, Lindsay, Lukens, Marshall, Mauro, McCormick, Nguyen, Paschal, Phillips, Ricks, Rutinel, Rydin, Slaugh, Smith, Stewart K., Stewart R., Story, Suckla, Taggart, Titone, Velasco, Willford, Woodrow, Woog, Zokaie, Speaker

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On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the following item(s) on the Special Orders Calendar were moved to the General Orders Calendar on Tuesday, March 3, 2026: **HB26-1110**.

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On motion of Majority Leader Duran, **HB26-1205, HB26-1145, HB26-1007, HB26-1127, HB26-1277** were made Special Orders on Wednesday, March 4, 2026, at 9:29 a.m.

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The hour of 9:29 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.

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## 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.)

**HB26-1205** by Representative(s) Velasco and Mauro, Smith, Suckla; also Senator(s) Cutter and Baisley, Exum, Marchman--Concerning changes to state law to reflect the federal expansion of good neighbor authority agreements.

Amendment No. 1, Agriculture, Water & Natural Resources Report, dated March 2, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, March 3, 2026.

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**HB26-1145** by Representative(s) Velasco and Phillips; also Senator(s) Cutter--Concerning water quality in mobile home parks.

(Laid Over from February 27, 2026.)

Amendment No. 1, Transportation, Housing & Local Government Report, dated February 24, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, February 25, 2026.

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**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.

(Laid Over from March 3, 2026.)

Amendment No. 1, Energy & Environment Report, dated February 26, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, February 27, 2026.

Amendment No. 2, by Representative Stewart R.:

Amend the Energy and Environment Committee Report, dated February 26, 2026, page 2, strike line 1.

Page 2, strike lines 4 through 6.

Page 3, line 11, strike "DEVICE." and substitute "DEVICE.

(9) THE INSTALLATION OF A PORTABLE-SCALE SOLAR GENERATION DEVICE MUST BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH FIRE CODE REQUIREMENTS AND APPLICABLE LOCAL BUILDING CODES THAT PERTAIN TO HEALTH AND SAFETY.".

Amendment No. 3, by Representative Stewart R.:

Amend the Energy and Environment Committee Report, dated February 26, 2026, page 2, line 27, after "INDIRECTLY" insert "UNREASONABLY".

Page 3, line 2, strike the second "AND".

Page 3, line 8, strike "COMMUNITY." and substitute "COMMUNITY; AND

(d) A REAL PROPERTY OWNER MAY REQUIRE REASONABLE RESTRICTIONS FOR THE INSTALLATION, USE, OR OPERATION OF A PORTABLE-SCALE SOLAR GENERATION DEVICE, INCLUDING REQUIRING PRIOR NOTICE OF THE INSTALLATION OF A DEVICE AND RESTRICTIONS RELATED TO PREVENTING FIRE OR ELECTRICAL OVERLOAD OF THE EXISTING ELECTRICAL SYSTEM, PREVENTING DAMAGE OR HARM TO A PERSON OR PROPERTY, AND THE LOCATION OF THE DEVICE.".

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**HB26-1127** by Representative(s) Rutinel and Joseph; also Senator(s) Roberts--Concerning a report after motor vehicle crashes resulting in death.

(Laid Over from March 2, 2026.)

Amendment No. 1, by Representative Rutinel:

Amend printed bill, page 2, line 22, after "COLLECTIONS." add "THE REPORT REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION MUST INCLUDE ONLY THE PERSONAL IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ABOUT A DECEASED PERSON THAT IS NECESSARY TO MEET FEDERAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.".

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**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.

Ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

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## ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT

Passed Second Reading: **HB26-1007 as amended, HB26-1127 as amended, HB26-1145 as amended, HB26-1205 as amended, HB26-1277**.

The Chair moved the adoption of the Committee of the Whole Report. As shown by the following roll call vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative, and the Report was **adopted**.

| YES | 37 | NO | 20 | EXCUSED | 8 | 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 | 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 | E |
| Brown | E | Gonzalez R. | N | Nguyen | Y | Titone | Y |
| Caldwell | N | Hamrick | Y | Paschal | Y | Valdez | E |
| Camacho | Y | Hartsook | N | Phillips | Y | Velasco | Y |
| Carter | E | 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 | E | Woog | N |
| Espenoza | Y | Lindsay | E | Slaugh | N | Zokaie | Y |
| | | | | | | Speaker | Y |

## LAY OVER OF CALENDAR ITEM(S)

On motion of Majority Leader Duan, the following item(s) on the Calendar were laid over until Thursday, March 5, 2026, retaining place on Calendar:

Consideration of Third Reading--**HB26-1026, HB26-1002**.

Consideration of General Orders--**HB26-1050, HB26-1090, HB26-1140, HB26-1080, HB26-1084, HB26-1137, HB26-1079, HB26-1101, HB26-1089, HB26-1095, SB26-032, HB26-1005, HB26-1081, HB26-1102, HB26-1130, HB26-1110**.

Consideration of Resolution(s)--**HJR26-1017, SJR26-001**.

Consideration of Memorial(s)--**SJM26-001**.

Consideration of Senate Amendment(s)--**HB26-1064**.

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## APPOINTMENT(S)

The Speaker announced the following temporary committee appointment(s) for Wednesday, March 4, 2026, only:

**Business Affairs and Labor**

Representative Feret to replace Representative Mabrey.

**Judiciary**

Representative Woodrow to replace Representative Mabrey.

**Transportation, Housing, and Local Government**

Assistant Minority Leader Winter to replace Representative Weinberg.

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House in recess. House reconvened.

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## REPORT(S) OF COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE

**BUSINESS AFFAIRS AND LABOR**

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1228 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

HB26-1245 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

**EDUCATION**

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1093 be postponed indefinitely.

HB26-1193 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1194 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 4, line 7, strike "professional ~~boxing~~" and substitute "~~professional boxing~~".

Page 4, line 14, strike "professional ~~boxing~~" and substitute "~~professional boxing~~".

Page 4, line 18, strike "professional ~~boxing~~" and substitute "~~professional boxing~~".

Page 5, line 12, strike "PROFESSIONAL".

Page 5, line 14, strike "professional ~~boxing~~" and substitute "~~professional boxing~~".

Page 5, line 23, strike "PROFESSIONAL".

Page 5, line 25, strike "PROFESSIONAL".

Page 6, line 7, strike "PROFESSIONAL".

Page 6, line 11, strike "PROFESSIONAL".

Page 7, line 24, after "SPORTS." insert "THE PHYSICIAN MEMBERS ARE VOTING MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION.".

Page 8, strike lines 22 and 23 and substitute:

"(a) Requirements for issuance of licenses and permits for ~~boxers, seconds, inspectors, promoters, judges, and referees~~ PARTICIPANTS, CORNERS, OFFICIALS, MATCHMAKERS, AND MANAGERS;".

Page 8, line 26, strike "participant" and substitute "~~participant~~".

Page 9, strike line 15 and substitute "promote, ~~or second a professional boxing arts contest~~ MATCHMAKE, MANAGE, OR CORNER A MATCH unless the".

Page 10, line 19, strike "professional ~~boxing~~" and substitute "~~professional boxing~~".

HB26-1238 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 7, line 6, strike "**telecommunications subsystem -**".

Page 7, lines 7 and 8, strike "**system - interoperable communications system.**" and substitute "**system.**".

Page 7, line 9, strike "(1)".

Page 7, strike lines 12 through 20 and substitute "PARTICIPATING IN THE REGIONAL AND STATEWIDE MUTUAL AID SYSTEM IMPLEMENTED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF FIRE PREVENTION AND CONTROL IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-33.5-1235.".

Page 7, lines 21 and 22, strike "**amend** (1)(a); and".

Page 7, strike lines 25 through 27.

Page 8, strike lines 1 through 5.

Page 8, strike lines 13 through 27.

Page 9, strike lines 1 through 4.

Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

**TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1192 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

HB26-1202 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

HB26-1257 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 3, line 1, strike "and (7) introductory portion;" and substitute "(7) introductory portion, (7)(g)(II), and (7)(h)(III);".

Page 3, strike line 2 and substitute "(4)(a)(XIII) and (7)(i) as follows:".

Page 7, after line 7 insert:

"(g) A place of business where a person offers to perform or performs massage therapy:

(II) As part of a public or charity event in which the primary purpose is not to provide massage therapy; ~~and~~

(h) A place of business where a licensed massage therapist practices as a solo practitioner and:

(III) Does not maintain or operate a table shower; AND

(i) A HOTEL OR RESORT WITH AT LEAST FIFTY ROOMS, AT WHICH MASSAGE SERVICES ARE PROVIDED AS AN ANCILLARY AMENITY.".

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## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS
### First Reading

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

**HB26-1317** by Representative(s) McCluskie and Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges and Frizell--Concerning creating a unified system of postsecondary talent development, and, in connection therewith, creating a committee to develop a plan to transition oversight of workforce development programs to the department of higher education.
Committee on Education

**HB26-1318** by Representative(s) Nguyen and Froelich--Concerning traffic safety near schools.
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

**HB26-1319** by Representative(s) Camacho and Joseph; also Senator(s) Gonzales J.--Concerning the right of an employee to be open about their LGBTQ+ identity in the workplace without adverse action from their employer, and, in connection therewith, protecting an employee's expression of their sexual orientation, gender identity, or status as a transgender, nonbinary, or transitioning individual.
Committee on Business Affairs & Labor

**HB26-1320** by Representative(s) Nguyen and Garcia--Concerning statutory requirements for ballot title language, and, in connection therewith, requiring the use of accessible language and allowing for the modification of statutorily required ballot title language.
Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

**HB26-1321** by Representative(s) Stewart R. and Hamrick, Duran; also Senator(s) Cutter--Concerning modification of the school security disbursement program.
Committee on Education

**HB26-1322** by Representative(s) Valdez and McCormick; also Senator(s) Cutter and Mullica--Concerning civil actions against certain individuals engaging in conversion therapy efforts.
Committee on Judiciary

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## 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, Mauro.

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On motion of Representative Titone, the House adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, March 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

Fifty-first Legislative Day Thursday, March 5, 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 Representative Lori Goldstein, Northglenn.

The roll was called with the following result:

Present--59.
Excused--Representative(s) Gilchrist, Mabrey, Ricks, Story, Valdez, Zokaie--6.
Present after roll call--Representative(s) Gilchrist, Ricks, Story, Valdez, Zokaie.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

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On motion of Representative Goldstein, the House Journal of Wednesday, March 4, 2026, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

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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.

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

(Laid Over from March 4, 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 | 49 | NO | 13 | EXCUSED | 3 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bacon | Y | Feret | Y | Luck | N | Smith | Y |
| Barron | Y | Flanell | Y | Lukens | Y | Soper | Y |
| Boesenecker | Y | Froelich | Y | Mabrey | E | Stewart K. | Y |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bottoms | N | Garcia | Y | Marshall | Y | Stewart R. | Y |
| Bradfield | Y | Garcia Sander | Y | Martinez | Y | Story | E |
| 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 | N | Phillips | Y | Velasco | Y |
| Carter | Y | Jackson | Y | Richardson | N | Weinberg | N |
| Clifford | Y | Johnson | N | Ricks | E | 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) Camacho, Carter, Clifford, Goldstein, Gonzalez R., Joseph, Lieder, Lindsay, Nguyen, Phillips, Rutinel, Titone, Valdez

**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.

(Laid Over from March 4, 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 | 51 | NO | 13 | EXCUSED | 1 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bacon | Y | Feret | Y | Luck | N | Smith | Y |
| Barron | Y | Flanell | N | Lukens | Y | Soper | Y |
| Boesenecker | Y | Froelich | Y | Mabrey | E | 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 | 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, Clifford, Duran, Froelich, Goldstein, Hamrick, Lieder, Lindsay, Lukens, McCormick, Nguyen, Rutinel, Rydin, Sirota, Smith, Stewart K., Stewart R., Story, Titone, Speaker

**HB26-1205** by Representative(s) Velasco and Mauro, Smith, Suckla; also Senator(s) Cutter and Baisley, Exum, Marchman--Concerning changes to state law to reflect the federal expansion of good neighbor authority agreements.

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 | 1 | EXCUSED | 1 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bacon | Y | Feret | Y | Luck | N | 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 | 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, Clifford, Duran, Froelich, Goldstein, Hamrick, Lieder, Lindsay, Martinez, McCormick, Nguyen, Rutinel, Slaugh, Stewart K., Titone, Speaker

**HB26-1145** by Representative(s) Velasco and Phillips; also Senator(s) Cutter--Concerning water quality in mobile home parks.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

| YES | 42 | NO | 22 | EXCUSED | 1 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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 | 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 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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, Brown, Camacho, Duran, Espenoza, Froelich, Goldstein, Hamrick, Jackson, Joseph, Lieder, Lindsay, Lukens, Marshall, Martinez, Mauro, McCormick, Nguyen, Paschal, Ricks, Rutinel, Rydin, Sirota, Smith, Stewart K., Stewart R., Story, Titone, Woodrow

**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.

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 | 16 | EXCUSED | 1 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bacon | Y | Feret | Y | Luck | N | Smith | Y |
| Barron | Y | Flanell | N | Lukens | Y | Soper | Y |
| Boesenecker | Y | Froelich | Y | Mabrey | E | 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 | 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 | 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, Carter, Duran, Espenoza, Froelich, Goldstein, Hamrick, Lindsay, Marshall, Nguyen, Paschal, Rutinel, Sirota, Stewart K., Story, Titone, Valdez, Woodrow, Zokaie, Speaker

**HB26-1127** by Representative(s) Rutinel and Joseph; also Senator(s) Roberts--Concerning a report after motor vehicle crashes resulting in death.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

| YES | 42 | NO | 22 | EXCUSED | 1 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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 | Y |

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Boesenecker, Camacho, English, Froelich, Garcia, Lieder, Lindsay, Marshall, Nguyen

**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.

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

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Barron, Boesenecker, Caldwell, Camacho, Clifford, Duran, Gonzalez R., Hamrick, Jackson, Joseph, Keltie, Nguyen, Rutinel, Story, Titone, Speaker

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On motion of Majority Leader Duran, **HB26-1081, HB26-1228, HB26-1120, HB26-1084** were made Special Orders on Thursday, March 5, 2026, at 9:38 a.m.

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The hour of 9:38 a.m., having arrived, on motion of Representative Woodrow, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of Special Orders and he was called to act as Chair.

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## SPECIAL ORDERS--SECOND READING OF BILLS

The Committee of the Whole having risen, the Chair reported 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.)

**HB26-1081** by Representative(s) Camacho and Duran; also Senator(s) Roberts--Concerning measures to optimize Colorado's electric transmission system.

(Laid Over from March 3, 2026.)

Amendment No. 1, Energy & Environment Report, dated February 26, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, February 27, 2026.

Amendment No. 2, by Representative DeGraaf:

Amend the Energy and Environment Committee Report, dated February 26, 2026, page 1, line 3, strike "(7)"." and substitute "(7) and (8)".".

Page 2, line 3, strike "UTILITY."." and substitute "UTILITY.

(8) NOTHING IN SUBSECTION (6) OF THIS SECTION PRECLUDES THE EVALUATION OF OTHER TECHNOLOGIES OR DEVICES THAT ENHANCE THE RELIABILITY, RESILIENCE, OR PROTECTION OF THE ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION SYSTEM, INCLUDING BY IMPROVING THE STABILITY OF EXISTING TRANSMISSION INFRASTRUCTURE."."

Amendment No. 3, by Representative Camacho:

Amend printed bill, page 5, line 2, strike "LOWER;" and substitute "LOWER OR MEETS HIGHER PERFORMANCE STANDARDS RECOGNIZED BY THE COMMISSION TO ACCOUNT FOR EVOLVING TECHNOLOGIES OR TRANSMISSION SYSTEM NEEDS;".

Page 5, line 23, after "STORAGE," insert "INCLUDING ANY TYPE OF MOBILE OR RELOCATABLE ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM,".

Page 8, line 3, after "ANALYSES," insert "SUBMITTED TO THE COMMISSION AS PART OF THE UTILITY'S TEN-YEAR TRANSMISSION PLAN AND ADVANCED TRANSMISSION TECHNOLOGIES EVALUATION,".

Page 9, after line 14 insert:

"**SECTION 8.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-92-303, **amend** (1) and (5)(b)(II)(C); and **add** (1.5) as follows:

**24-92-303. Definitions.**

As used in this part 3, unless the context otherwise requires:

(1) ~~"Construction" means the construction, alteration, or repair of an energy sector public works project, consistent with and including the same limitations as the definition of construction as established in section 45 (b)(7)(a) of the federal "Internal Revenue Code of 1986", as amended, and as described in all related official guidance from the federal internal revenue service and the United States department of labor implementing the applicable sections of the federal "Inflation Reduction Act".~~ "ADVANCED TRANSMISSION TECHNOLOGIES" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION 40-42-102 (1.5).

(1.5) "CONSTRUCTION" MEANS THE CONSTRUCTION, ALTERATION, OR REPAIR OF AN ENERGY SECTOR PUBLIC WORKS PROJECT, CONSISTENT WITH AND INCLUDING THE SAME LIMITATIONS AS THE DEFINITION OF CONSTRUCTION AS ESTABLISHED IN SECTION 45 (b)(7)(a) OF THE FEDERAL "INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986", AS AMENDED, AND AS DESCRIBED IN ALL RELATED OFFICIAL GUIDANCE FROM THE FEDERAL INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE AND THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR IMPLEMENTING THE APPLICABLE SECTIONS OF THE FEDERAL "INFLATION REDUCTION ACT".

(5) (b) "Energy sector public works project" includes the following project types, so long as they satisfy the criteria in subsection (5)(a)(I) or (5)(a)(II) of this section:

(II) Other projects with a total project cost of one million dollars or more that include:

(C) Electric transmission projects, INCLUDING PROJECTS THAT INCLUDE ADVANCED TRANSMISSION TECHNOLOGIES;

**SECTION 9.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-92-304, **add** (6) as follows:

**24-92-304. Energy sector public works projects - craft labor employment - training - wage requirements.**

(6) (a) AN ENERGY SECTOR PUBLIC WORKS PROJECT THAT INCLUDES ADVANCED TRANSMISSION TECHNOLOGIES MUST MEET THE PREVAILING WAGE REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN THIS PART 3 AND THE APPRENTICESHIP UTILIZATION REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN SECTION 24-92-115.

(b) NOTHING IN THIS ARTICLE 92 APPLIES TO A PROJECT THAT INCLUDES ADVANCED TRANSMISSION TECHNOLOGIES, WHICH PROJECT DOES NOT REQUIRE UTILITY LINE CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED BY A JOURNEYMAN LINEWORKER OR PROPERLY SUPERVISED APPRENTICE, SUCH AS A SOFTWARE UPGRADE OR SMALL INSTALLATION THAT DOES NOT MEET THE REQUIREMENTS FOR AN ENERGY SECTOR PUBLIC WORKS PROJECT.".

Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**HB26-1228** by Representative(s) Stewart R. and Feret--Concerning measures to increase access to licensure as a marriage and family therapist.

Ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**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.

Amendment No. 1, Finance Report, dated March 2, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, March 3, 2026.

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**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.

(Laid Over from February 26, 2026.)

Amendment No. 1, by Representative Espenoza:

Amend printed bill, page 2, line 2, after "**amend**" insert "(3)(e) and".

Page 2, after line 5 insert:

"(3) (e) For measures that reduce state tax revenue through a tax change, the ballot title must begin "Shall there be a reduction to the (description of tax) by (the percentage by which the tax is reduced in the first full fiscal year that the measure reduces revenue) thereby reducing state revenue, which will LIKELY reduce funding for state expenditures that include but are not limited to (the three largest areas of program expenditure) by an estimated (projected dollar figure of revenue reduction to the state in the first full fiscal year that the measure reduces revenue) in tax revenue...?". If the ballot measure specifies the public services or programs that are to be reduced by the tax change, those public services or programs must be stated in the ballot title. If the public services or programs identified in the measure are insufficient to account for the full dollar value of the tax change in the first full fiscal year that the measure reduces revenue, then the three largest areas of program expenditure must be stated in the bill title along with the public services or programs identified in the measure. The estimates reflected in the ballot title shall not be interpreted as restrictions of the state's budgeting process.".

Page 2, line 6, strike "(3)".

After "WILL" add "LIKELY" on: **Page 2,** lines 9 and 12.

After "MEASURE'S" add "LIKELY" on: **Page 5,** lines 10 and 14.

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

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**AMENDMENT(S) TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT**

Representative Soper moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following Brooks amendment, L.009 to **HB26-1120**, to show that said amendment passed and that **HB26-1120**, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 4, line 17, strike "AT LEAST FIVE ADDITIONAL LANGUAGES THAT" and substitute "SPANISH.".

Page 4, strike lines 18 through 23.

The amendment was declared **lost** by the following roll call vote:

| YES | 22 | NO | 37 | EXCUSED | 6 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bacon | E | 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 | N | Marshall | N | Stewart R. | N |
| Bradfield | Y | Garcia Sander | N | Martinez | N | Story | N |
| Bradley | Y | Gilchrist | Y | Mauro | N | Suckla | Y |
| Brooks | Y | Goldstein | N | McCormick | N | Taggart | E |
| Brown | E | Gonzalez R. | Y | Nguyen | N | Titone | E |
| 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 | N | Lieder | N | Sirota | E | Woog | Y |
| Espenoza | Y | Lindsay | N | Slaugh | Y | Zokaie | N |
| | | | | | | Speaker | N |

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## ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT

Passed Second Reading: **HB26-1081 as amended, HB26-1084 as amended, HB26-1120 as amended, HB26-1228**.

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 | E | 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 | 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 | E |
| Brown | E | Gonzalez R. | N | Nguyen | Y | Titone | E |
| 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 | E | Woog | N |
| Espenoza | Y | Lindsay | Y | Slaugh | N | Zokaie | Y |
| | | | | | | Speaker | Y |

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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, March 6, 2026, retaining place on Calendar:

Consideration of General Orders--**HB26-1050, HB26-1090, HB26-1140, HB26-1080, HB26-1137, HB26-1079, HB26-1101, HB26-1089, HB26-1095, SB26-032, HB26-1005, HB26-1102, HB26-1110, HB26-1130, HB26-1126, HB26-1198, HB26-1203, HB26-1265, SB26-004, SB26-064**.

Consideration of Resolution(s)--**HJR26-1017, SJR26-001**.

Consideration of Memorial(s)--**SJM26-001**.

Consideration of Senate Amendment(s)--**HB26-1064**.

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## APPOINTMENT(S)

The Speaker announced the following temporary committee appointment(s) for Thursday, March 5, 2026, only:

**Agriculture, Water, and Natural Resources**

Representative Barron to replace Representative Garcia Sander.

**Business Affairs and Labor**

Representative Garcia to replace Representative Mabrey.

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:

HB26-1139 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 10, strike "or delays".

Page 4, line 13, strike "automated or algorithmic" and substitute "artificial intelligence".

Page 5, strike lines 12 through 20 and substitute:

"(a) "ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SYSTEM" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION 6-1-1701 (2).".

Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

Page 7, strike lines 7 through 13.

Page 7, line 14, strike "(II)" and substitute "(c)".

Page 7, strike lines 16 through 18 and substitute "VIOLATION OF OTHER STATE OR FEDERAL LAWS;".

Page 7, line 27, strike "OR ALGORITHM'S".

Page 8, line 6, strike "OR ALGORITHM'S".

Page 8, strike lines 13 through 16 and substitute "POLICY AND FINANCING, AS APPLICABLE, THAT IDENTIFY:

(a) THE UTILIZATION REVIEW FUNCTIONS FOR WHICH THE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SYSTEM WILL BE USED;

(b) THE POINTS IN THE UTILIZATION REVIEW PROCESS WHEN THE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SYSTEM IS USED;

(c) THE HUMAN OVERSIGHT PROCESS, INCLUDING THE QUALIFICATIONS OF THE REVIEWER AND WHETHER THE A HUMAN MUST APPROVE AN ADVERSE DETERMINATION; AND

(d) THE PROCESS FOR MAINTAINING AUDIT INFORMATION SUFFICIENT TO DEMONSTRATE COMPLIANCE WITH SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS SECTION.".

Page 8, line 20, strike "OR DELAY".

Page 8, line 22, strike "AI SYSTEM OR ALGORITHM WITHOUT INDEPENDENT REVIEW" and substitute "ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SYSTEM WITHOUT HUMAN REVIEW".

Page 9, line 9, strike "AI SYSTEM OR ALGORITHM." and substitute "ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SYSTEM.".

Page 9, line 18, strike "SYSTEM OR ALGORITHM," and substitute "SYSTEM,".

Page 9, strike lines 20 through 27.

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Strike pages 10 through 14.

Page 15, strike lines 1 through 23.

Strike "OR ALGORITHM" on: **Page 6**, lines 7, 10, 15, 19, 22, and 24; **Page 7**, lines 4, 14, 19, and 23; **Page 8**, line 18.

HB26-1147 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. Legislative declaration.** (1) The general assembly finds and declares that:

(a) Within the continuum of individual residential services and supports settings, host homes are a specific type of supported living arrangement in which an individual with intellectual and developmental disabilities resides in the private residence of a host home provider whose home is under contract with a service provider agency to deliver individual residential services and supports;

(b) Host homes are a subset of individual residential services and supports settings;

(c) Individual residential services and supports are home- and community-based service benefits available under the home- and community-based services waiver administered by the Colorado department of health care policy and financing;

(d) Individual residential services and supports are designed to ensure that individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities receive residential supports that promote individualized guidance, habilitation, community inclusion, and health and safety in home settings;

(e) Individual residential services and supports include a variety of residential arrangements, including service provider agency-owned or leased homes and host homes, among other arrangements, to meet the unique needs and preferences of participants;

(f) The diversity of individual residential services and supports settings, including host homes and other residential options, reflects the state's commitment to person-centered choice, integration in community life, and compliance with the federal home- and community-based services rules that prohibit institutionalization and support community-based placement;

(g) While individual residential services and supports settings, including host homes, currently operate under regulatory oversight, there are identified needs for enhanced tracking, monitoring, and coordination to ensure consistent compliance with health, safety, and quality standards and to provide appropriate protections for participants across all settings;

(h) Further, the Colorado department of health care policy and financing must allow for appropriate parties to access relevant information in order to enable a more informed choice by participants or potential participants and their families, advocates, and other interested parties;

(i) The Colorado department of health care policy and financing and the Colorado department of public health and environment must coordinate to establish standardized requirements for the oversight of host homes and other individual residential services and supports settings, including inspection frequency, reporting mechanisms, data sharing, and corrective action processes where appropriate; and

(j) This coordinated oversight framework is necessary to strengthen accountability, ensure health and safety outcomes for home- and community-based services waiver participants, support compliance with state and federal home- and community-based services rules, and promote transparency for individuals, families, providers, and stakeholders.

**SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 25.5-6-414 as follows:

**25.5-6-414. Individual residential services and supports settings for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities - statewide database - risk criteria - complaint process - rules - definitions.**

(1) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

(a) "INDIVIDUAL RESIDENTIAL SERVICES AND SUPPORTS" MEANS THE RESIDENTIAL SERVICES PROVIDED BY A SERVICE PROVIDER AGENCY TO NO MORE THAN THREE INDIVIDUALS WITHIN ONE RESIDENCE.

(b) "INDIVIDUAL RESIDENTIAL SERVICES AND SUPPORTS SETTING" MEANS A COMMUNITY LIVING RESIDENTIAL SETTING IN WHICH INDIVIDUAL RESIDENTIAL SERVICES AND SUPPORTS ARE PROVIDED TO NO MORE THAN THREE PERSONS WITH INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND FOR WHICH A STATE LICENSE IS NOT REQUIRED.

(c) "SERVICE PROVIDER AGENCY" MEANS AN ORGANIZATION APPROVED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE OVERSIGHT AND SUPPORT TO AN INDIVIDUAL RESIDENTIAL SERVICES AND SUPPORTS SETTING TO ENSURE THAT THE CAREGIVERS MEET STATE STANDARDS FOR HEALTH, SAFETY, AND QUALITY OF CARE.

(2) (a) THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH A STATEWIDE DATABASE TO ENHANCE THE TRANSPARENCY OF COLORADO'S INDIVIDUAL RESIDENTIAL SERVICES AND SUPPORTS NETWORK. THE PURPOSE OF THE STATEWIDE DATABASE IS TO PROVIDE ACCURATE INFORMATION ABOUT CERTAIN INDIVIDUAL RESIDENTIAL SERVICES AND SUPPORTS SETTINGS AND THEIR ASSOCIATED SERVICE PROVIDER AGENCIES.

(b) THE DATABASE IS FOR USE BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT, THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT, AND SERVICE PROVIDER AGENCIES.

(c) THE DATABASE MUST INCLUDE INFORMATION ON INDIVIDUAL RESIDENTIAL SERVICES AND SUPPORTS SETTINGS. THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL DETERMINE WHAT INFORMATION MUST BE COLLECTED ON EACH INDIVIDUAL RESIDENTIAL SERVICES AND SUPPORTS SETTING TYPE FOR

INCLUSION IN THE DATABASE. AT A MINIMUM, EACH SERVICE PROVIDER AGENCY MUST SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FOR EACH COVERED INDIVIDUAL RESIDENTIAL SERVICES AND SUPPORTS SETTING THAT THE SERVICE PROVIDER AGENCY OVERSEES:

(I) THE NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION OF THE INDIVIDUAL RESIDENTIAL SERVICES AND SUPPORTS SETTING, IF APPLICABLE;

(II) THE ADDRESS AND LOCATION OF THE INDIVIDUAL RESIDENTIAL SERVICES AND SUPPORTS SETTING;

(III) THE NAME OF EACH SERVICE PROVIDER AGENCY THAT THE INDIVIDUAL RESIDENTIAL SERVICES AND SUPPORTS SETTING IS CURRENTLY ASSOCIATED WITH AND THE SERVICE PROVIDER AGENCY'S CONTACT INFORMATION; AND

(IV) WHEN APPLICABLE, THE NAME OF EACH SERVICE PROVIDER AGENCY THAT THE INDIVIDUAL RESIDENTIAL SERVICES AND SUPPORTS SETTING CONTRACTED WITH IN THE PREVIOUS FIVE YEARS AND EACH SERVICE PROVIDER AGENCY'S CONTACT INFORMATION.

(d) BEGINNING JULY 1, 2026, AND QUARTERLY THEREAFTER, A SERVICE PROVIDER AGENCY SHALL SUBMIT THE INFORMATION DETAILED IN SUBSECTION (2)(c) OF THIS SECTION TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

(e) BEGINNING AUGUST 1, 2026, AND QUARTERLY THEREAFTER, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL UPDATE THE DATABASE TO ACCURATELY REFLECT THE INFORMATION SUBMITTED BY A SERVICE PROVIDER AGENCY, AS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (2)(d) OF THIS SECTION. THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL UPDATE THE DATABASE WITHIN ONE MONTH AFTER RECEIVING THE INFORMATION DETAILED IN SUBSECTION (2)(c) OF THIS SECTION.

(f) THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL DETERMINE THE CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH INFORMATION FROM THE DATABASE MAY BE SHARED WITH MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, CONSISTENT WITH ALL APPLICABLE STATE AND FEDERAL PRIVACY AND CONFIDENTIALITY LAWS.

(g) INFORMATION FROM THE DATABASE MAY BE PROVIDED TO APPROPRIATE AND AUTHORIZED PARTIES BY THE SERVICE PROVIDER AGENCY WHEN CONSIDERING POTENTIAL PLACEMENT.

(5) THE STATE DEPARTMENT MAY ADOPT RULES, AS NECESSARY, TO CARRY OUT THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.

(6) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO REDUCE, LIMIT, OR OTHERWISE DIMINISH THE RIGHTS OF INDIVIDUALS RECEIVING INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY SERVICES, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO INFORMED CHOICE OF SETTING CONSISTENT WITH FEDERAL HOME- AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES REQUIREMENTS.

**SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25.5-10-202, **amend** (22); and **add** (21.5) as follows:

**25.5-10-202. Definitions.**

As used in this article 10, unless the context otherwise requires:

(21.5) "INDIVIDUAL RESIDENTIAL SERVICES AND SUPPORTS" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION 25.5-6-414.

(22) ~~"Independent residential support services" means a community living situation, defined by rule of the state board, in which services and supports are provided to no more than three persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities and for which a state license is not required.~~ "INDIVIDUAL RESIDENTIAL SERVICES AND SUPPORTS SETTING" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION 25.5-6-414.

**SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25.5-10-214, **amend** (1) as follows:

**25.5-10-214. Community residential home - licenses - rules.**

(1) The department of public health and environment and the state department shall implement a system of joint licensure and certification of community residential homes. ~~Independent residential support services~~ INDIVIDUAL RESIDENTIAL SERVICES AND SUPPORTS provided by the state department do not require licensure by the department of public health and environment. AN INDIVIDUAL RESIDENTIAL SERVICES AND SUPPORTS SETTING MUST BE TREATED AS RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY IN THE APPLICATION OF LOCAL REGULATIONS, INCLUDING ZONING, LAND USE DEVELOPMENT, FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY, SANITATION, AND BUILDING CODES. LOCAL GOVERNING AUTHORITIES SHALL NOT IMPOSE ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS ON AN INDIVIDUAL RESIDENTIAL SERVICES AND SUPPORTS SETTING THAT DO NOT APPLY TO OTHER RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES.

**SECTION 5. 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.".

HB26-1195 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 20, strike "ANONYMIZED".

Page 5, line 26, after "(f)" insert "(I)".

Page 6, line 2, strike "INCLUDES, AT A MINIMUM:" and substitute "INCLUDES:".

Page 6, line 3, strike "(I)" and substitute "(A)".

Page 6, line 6, strike "(II)" and substitute "(B)".

Page 6, line 9, strike "(III)" and substitute "(C)".

Page 6, line 11, strike "(IV)" and substitute "(D)".

Page 6, line 13, strike "(V)" and substitute "(E)".

Page 6, after line 15 insert:

"(II) "THERAPEUTIC COMMUNICATION" DOES NOT INCLUDE GENERAL WELLNESS EDUCATION, INSTRUCTION, OR GUIDANCE THAT IS INTENDED TO PROMOTE OVERALL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING, RATHER THAN TO DIAGNOSE, TREAT, OR ADDRESS A SPECIFIC MENTAL, EMOTIONAL, OR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CONCERN.".

Page 7, line 5, strike "(4)" and substitute "(5)".

Page 7, after line 5 insert:

"(4) THE USE OF AN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SYSTEM IS SUBJECT TO AND MUST COMPLY WITH APPLICABLE STATE AND FEDERAL PRIVACY AND SECURITY LAWS, INCLUDING THE "HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 1996", AS AMENDED, PUB.L. 104-191, AND ITS IMPLEMENTING REGULATIONS.".

Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.

Page 7, line 23, strike "(4)(a)(II)" and substitute "(5)(a)(II)".

Page 7, line 26, strike "(4)(a)(II)" and substitute "(5)(a)(II)".

Page 8, line 11, after "COMMUNICATION;" insert "OR".

Page 8, line 15, strike "STATE; OR" and substitute "STATE.".

Page 8, strike line 16.

Page 8, line 17, strike "(7) AND (8)" and substitute "(8) AND (9)".

Page 9, strike line 27 and substitute "COACHING, GUIDED MEDITATION, JOURNALING, REFLECTIONS, PSYCHOEDUCATION, GOAL SETTING, PROGRESS TRACKING, THERAPEUTIC SESSION PREPARATION, THERAPEUTIC SESSION SUMMARIES, MOOD MONITORING, MINDFULNESS EXERCISES, BREATHING EXERCISES, CRISIS RESOURCE DIRECTORIES, SAFETY PLANNING, OR OTHER WELLNESS TOOLS AND THAT:".

Page 10, strike lines 23 through 27 and substitute:

"**SECTION 4. Act subject to petition - effective date - applicability.** (1) This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (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.

(2) This act applies to actions taken on or after the applicable effective date of this act.".

Strike page 11.

HB26-1227 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 1 through 3 and substitute "AD LITEM OR COUNSEL FOR YOUTH, OBJECTS TO THE DISMISSAL, A HEARING MUST BE HELD BEFORE A JUDICIAL OFFICER TO DETERMINE, BY A PREPONDERANCE OF THE EVIDENCE, WHETHER THE CHILD OR YOUTH IS DEPENDENT OR NEGLECTED, UNLESS".

Page 3, strike lines 24 through 26.

Strike page 4 and substitute:

"**SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (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.".

SB26-007 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

**JUDICIARY**

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1012 be postponed indefinitely.

HB26-1060 be postponed indefinitely.

HB26-1185 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 2, strike lines 11 and 12 and substitute:

"(j) ANY OTHER INDIVIDUAL WHO IS APPOINTED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND HAS SPECIFIC KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE IN RELEVANT EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES.".

SB26-012 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend reengrossed bill, page 2, strike line 3 and substitute "(1)(k); and **add** (1)(m) and (1)(n) as follows:".

Page 2, strike lines 7 through 10.

Page 2, strike lines 12 and 13.

Page 2, line 25, strike "SERVICES." and substitute "SERVICES; AND".

Page 2, after line 25 add:

"(n) REASONABLE TRAVEL EXPENSES RELATED TO TRADITIONAL NATIVE AMERICAN HEALING CEREMONIES AND PRACTICES, AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1)(m) OF THIS SECTION, FOR A VICTIM WHO IS AN ENROLLED MEMBER OF A FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBE.".

SB26-013 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

**STATE, CIVIC, MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS**

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1215 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

HB26-1216 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

HB26-1217 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

HB26-1218 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

HB26-1219 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

HB26-1220 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

HB26-1293 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

HB26-1294 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

HB26-1295 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

HB26-1296 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

**TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1125 be postponed indefinitely.

SB26-001 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

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## PRINTING REPORT

The Chief Clerk reports the following bills have been correctly printed: **HB26-1317, 1318, 1319, 1320, 1321, 1322.**

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## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS
### First Reading

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

**HB26-1323** by Representative(s) Lindsay and Velasco; also Senator(s) Cutter and Kipp--Concerning wildfire resiliency through a prohibition on the taking of beavers on public land in the state.

Committee on Agriculture, Water & Natural Resources

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## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

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

**HR26-1002** by Representative(s) Winter T.--Concerning the recognition of district wildlife manager Bob Holder for his fifty years of exemplary service to the state of Colorado.

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## 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 Stewart K., Weinberg.

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the House adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Friday, March 6, 2026.

Approved:
Julie McCluskie,
Speaker

Attest:
Vanessa Reilly,
Chief Clerk

# HOUSE JOURNAL

## SEVENTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## STATE OF COLORADO

### Second Regular Session

Fifty-second Legislative Day Friday, March 6, 2026

Prayer by Most Reverend Samuel Aquila, Archbishop of Denver, Denver.

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

Pledge of Allegiance led by Representative Scott Slaugh, Johnston.

The roll was called with the following result:

Present--58.
Excused--Representative(s) English, Garcia, Luck, Phillips, Ricks, Sirota, Valdez--7.
Present after roll call--Representative(s) English, Garcia, Luck, Ricks, Sirota.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

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On motion of Representative Goldstein, the House Journal of Thursday, March 5, 2026, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

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## CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION(S)

**HR26-1002** by Representative(s) Winter T.--Concerning the recognition of district wildlife manager Bob Holder for his fifty years of exemplary service to the state of Colorado.

(Printed and placed in members' files.)

On motion of Assistant Minority Leader Winter, the resolution was read at length and **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 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Camacho | Y | Hartsook | Y | Phillips | E | 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, Boesenecker, Bottoms, Bradfield, Bradley, Brooks, Brown, Caldwell, Camacho, Clifford, DeGraaf, Duran, Espenoza, Flanell, Froelich, Garcia, Garcia Sander, Goldstein, Gonzalez R., Hamrick, Hartsook, Jackson, Joseph, Keltie, Lieder, Lindsay, Lukens, Mabrey, Marshall, Mauro, McCormick, Nguyen, Paschal, Richardson, Ricks, Rutinel, Rydin, Sirota, Slaugh, Smith, Soper, Stewart K., Stewart R., Story, Taggart, Titone, Velasco, Willford, Woodrow, Woog, Speaker

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## REPORT(S) OF COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE

**AGRICULTURE, WATER, AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1197 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 2, strike line 22 and substitute:

"**SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 33-13-102, **amend** (5); and **add** (5.3) as follows:

**33-13-102. Definitions.**

As used in this article 13, unless the context otherwise requires:

(5) (a) "Vessel" means every ~~description of watercraft~~ TYPE OF WATERCRAFT, EXCEPT A SEAPLANE ON THE WATER, used or capable of being used as a means of transportation ~~of persons and property~~ on the water, ~~including all types of stand-up paddleboards~~ BUT DOES NOT INCLUDE FISHING AIDS, AIR MATTRESSES, BEACH AND WATER TOYS, OR INNER TUBES.

(b) ~~"Vessel" does not include:~~

~~(I) Any single-chambered, air-inflated devices that are not stand-up paddleboards; or~~

~~(II) Seaplanes.~~

(5.3) "VESSEL LIVERY" MEANS A PERSON THAT ADVERTISES AND OFFERS A VESSEL FOR RENT OR LEASE TO ANOTHER PERSON IN EXCHANGE FOR ANY KIND OF PAYMENT.

**SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 33-13-107 as follows:

**33-13-107. Vessel liveries - repeal.**

(1) ~~The owner or operator of~~ A vessel livery shall keep a record of the name and address of each person ~~who~~ THAT hires any vessel that is designed or permitted to be operated as a vessel, the hull identification number of the vessel, and the departure date and time and the expected date and time of return of the vessel. Such records shall be preserved for

at least ~~thirty days~~ THREE YEARS after the vessel is to be returned and ~~shall be~~ ARE subject to inspection by the division. Any person ~~who~~ THAT violates this subsection (1) commits a civil infraction and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of one hundred dollars.

(2) ~~Neither the owner nor operator of~~ A vessel livery ~~nor such owner's or operator's~~ OR THE VESSEL LIVERY'S agent or employee shall NOT permit any vessel to depart from ~~his or her~~ THE VESSEL LIVERY'S premises unless such vessel is equipped and registered as required by this article 13 and rules ~~promulgated~~ ADOPTED pursuant to this article 13. Any person ~~who~~ THAT violates this subsection (2) commits a civil infraction and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of one hundred dollars.

**SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 33-17-107.1, **amend** (4) and (5) as follows:

**33-13-107.1. Minimum age of motorboat operators - penalty - exception.**

(4) ~~Neither an owner or operator of~~ A vessel livery ~~nor~~ OR an agent or employee of ~~such owner or operator~~ THE VESSEL LIVERY shall NOT lease, hire, or rent a motorboat to or for operation by any individual under eighteen ~~years of age~~ YEARS OLD; except that an individual fourteen ~~years of age~~ YEARS OLD or older who has not reached the individual's eighteenth birthday may be permitted or authorized to operate a motorboat if the individual has met the boating safety and certificate requirements of subsection (2) of this section.

(5) Any ~~individual who~~ PERSON THAT violates this section commits a civil infraction and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of one hundred dollars.

**SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 33-32-102, **amend** (8) as follows:

**33-32-102. Definitions.**

As used in this article 32, unless the context otherwise requires:

(8) (a) "Vessel" means every ~~description of watercraft~~ TYPE OF WATERCRAFT, EXCEPT A SEAPLANE ON THE WATER, used or capable of being used as a means of transportation of persons and property on the water, ~~including all types of stand-up paddleboards~~ BUT DOES NOT INCLUDE FISHING AIDS, AIR MATTRESSES, BEACH AND WATER TOYS, OR INNER TUBES.

(b) ~~"Vessel" does not include:~~

~~(I) Any single-chambered, air-inflated devices that are not stand-up paddleboards; or~~

~~(II) Seaplanes.~~

**SECTION 7. Act subject to petition - effective date applicability.** (1) This act".

Page 3, after line 4 insert:

"(2) This act applies to conduct occurring on or after the applicable effective date of this act.".

HB26-1213 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

**APPROPRIATIONS**

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 of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 13, before line 7 insert:

"**SECTION 5. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2026-27 state fiscal year, $444,015 is appropriated to the department of natural resources. This appropriation is from the parks and outdoor recreation cash fund created in section 33-10-111 (1), C.R.S. To implement this act, the department may use this appropriation as follows:

(a) $436,025 for state park operations in the division of parks and wildlife, which amount is based on an assumption that the division will require an additional 4.1 FTE; and

(b) $7,990 for vehicle lease payments in the executive director's office.".

Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

Page 1, line 105, strike "**MANAGEMENT.**" and substitute "**MANAGEMENT, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.**".

HB26-1009 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

HB26-1069 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 10, after line 13 insert:

"**SECTION 9. Appropriation - adjustments to 2026 long bill.** (1) Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section, to implement this act, appropriations made in the annual general appropriation act for the 2026-27 state fiscal year to the department of health care policy and financing for medical and long-term care services for Medicaid eligible individuals are adjusted as follows:

(a) The general fund appropriation is decreased by $548,547; and

(b) The cash funds appropriation from the healthcare affordability and sustainability hospital provider fee cash fund created in section 25.5-4-402.4 (5)(a), C.R.S., is decreased by $124,822.

(2) The decrease of the appropriations in subsection (1) of this section is based on the assumption that the anticipated amount of federal funds received for the 2026-27 state fiscal year by the department of health care policy and financing for medical and long-term care services for Medicaid eligible individuals will decrease by $1,458,735.

(3) Subsection (1) of this section does not require a reduction of an appropriation in the annual general appropriation act for the 2026-27 state fiscal year if:

(a) The amount of the general fund appropriation made in the annual general appropriation act for the 2026-27 state fiscal year to the department of department of health care policy and financing for medical and long-term care services for Medicaid eligible individuals is less than the amount of the adjustment required in subsection (1) of this section; or

(b) The annual general appropriation act for the 2026-27 state fiscal year does not include an appropriation to the department of health care policy and financing for medical and long-term care services for Medicaid eligible individuals.

**SECTION 10. Appropriation.** For the 2026-27 state fiscal year, $26,353 is appropriated to the department of public health and environment for use by the health facilities and emergency medical services division. This appropriation is from the general fund. To implement this act, the division may use this appropriation for administration and operations.

**SECTION 11. Effective date.** This act takes effect upon passage; except that section 9 of this act takes effect only if the annual general appropriation act for the 2026-27 state fiscal year becomes law, in which case section 9 takes effect upon the effective date of this act or of the annual general appropriation act for state fiscal year 2026-27, whichever is later.".

Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

Page 1, line 102, strike "**SERVICES.**" and substitute "**SERVICES, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AND REDUCING AN APPROPRIATION.**".

HB26-1088 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 10, after line 19 insert:

"**SECTION 7. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2026-27 state fiscal year, $193,954 is appropriated to the department of state. This appropriation is from the department of state cash fund created in section 24-21-104 (3)(b), C.R.S. To implement this act, the department may use this appropriation as follows:

(a) $37,860 for use by the business and licensing division for personal services, which amount is based on an assumption that the division will require an additional 0.8 FTE;

(b) $5,400 for use by the business and licensing division for operating expenses;

(c) $147,686 for use by the information technology division for personal services, which amount is based on an assumption that the division will require an additional 0.3 FTE; and

(d) $3,008 for use by the information technology division for operating expenses.".

Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

Page 1, line 101, strike "**STATE.**" and substitute "**STATE, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.**".

**BUSINESS AFFAIRS AND LABOR**

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1117 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Finance with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 3, line 14, strike "(a)" and before "LOCATION" insert "PUBLIC".

Page 3, strike lines 18 and 19.

Page 4, strike lines 6 through 27 and substitute:

"**SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-10-203, **add** (1)(n), (2)(ll), and (2)(mm) as follows:

**44-10-203. State licensing authority - rules.**

(1) **Permissive rule-making.** Rules adopted pursuant to section 44-10-202 (1)(c) may include the following subjects:

(n) RULES, INCLUDING APPLICATION PROCEDURES OR RECORD-KEEPING, REPORTING, OR ENFORCEMENT STANDARDS, NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT SECTION 44-10-609 (5) OR 44-10-610 (6), BUT THE RULES MUST BE CONSISTENT WITH SECTION 44-10-901.

(2) **Mandatory rule-making.** Rules adopted pursuant to section 44-10-202 (1)(c) must include the following subjects:

(ll) THE STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES TO MAKE THE DEMONSTRATION DESCRIBED IN SECTION 44-10-609 (5)(a)(II) OR 44-10-610 (6)(a)(II) AND TO SET ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS TO RECEIVE A TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT PERMIT.

(mm) FOR THE PAMPHLET DESCRIBED IN SECTIONS 44-10-609 (5)(c)(V) AND 44-10-610 (6)(c)(V), STANDARDS THAT GIVE A DESCRIPTION OF THE DANGERS OF AND PENALTIES OF DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED BY OR UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF THC.

**SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-10-609, **add** (5) as follows:

**44-10-609. Marijuana hospitality business license - temporary hospitality event permit - repeal.**

(5) (a) (I) **Eligibility.** TO BE ISSUED A TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT PERMIT BY THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY, AN APPLICANT MUST:

(A) HOLD AN APPROVED MARIJUANA HOSPITALITY BUSINESS LICENSE; AND

(B) DEMONSTRATE AN ABILITY TO COMPLY WITH THIS SUBSECTION (5) AND THIS ARTICLE 10 DURING TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENTS.

(II) THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY HAS DISCRETION IN DETERMINING WHETHER AN APPLICANT IS QUALIFIED TO RECEIVE A TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT PERMIT.

(b) **Application and issuance.**

(I) TO BE ISSUED AND HOLD A TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT PERMIT, AN APPLICANT MUST FILE AN APPLICATION WITH THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY ANNUALLY AND AT LEAST NINETY DAYS BEFORE THE APPLICANT'S FIRST PROPOSED TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT.

(II) THE APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE:

(A) A LIST OF PARTICIPATING LICENSEES;

(B) EVIDENCE ACCEPTABLE TO THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY THAT THE APPLICANT MEETS THE QUALIFICATION TO BE ISSUED A TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT PERMIT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (5)(a) OF THIS SECTION; AND

(C) PAYMENT OF THE APPLICATION FEE ESTABLISHED BY RULE PURSUANT TO SECTION 44-10-803 (4).

(III) TO BE ISSUED A TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT PERMIT, THE APPLICANT MUST PAY THE ISSUANCE FEE ESTABLISHED BY RULE PURSUANT TO SECTION 44-10-803 (4).

(IV) (A) THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL ACCEPT AN APPLICATION FOR A TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT PERMIT ON OR AFTER JANUARY 4, 2027.

(B) THIS SUBSECTION (5)(b)(IV) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2027.

(c) **Privileges, requirements, and limitations.**

(I) (A) A TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT PERMIT AUTHORIZES A MARIJUANA HOSPITALITY BUSINESS TO HOST TEMPORARY MARIJUANA HOSPITALITY EVENTS WHERE CONSUMPTION OF REGULATED MARIJUANA AT AN EVENT PREMISES ON SPECIFIC DATES IS AUTHORIZED IF THE HOLDER OF THE TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT PERMIT HAS BEEN ISSUED AN EVENT PREMISES PERMIT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (5)(d) OF THIS SECTION AND IF THE EVENT PREMISES HAS NOT BEEN ISSUED A LICENSE OR PERMIT UNDER ARTICLES 3, 4, OR 5 OF THIS TITLE 44.

(B) IN CONNECTION WITH A TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT, THE TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT PERMIT HOLDER AND A PARTICIPATING LICENSEE MAY, FOR ONE YEAR BEGINNING ON THE ISSUANCE DATE OF THE PERMIT AND ENDING ON THE SAME DATE THE FOLLOWING YEAR, COLLABORATE WITH EACH OTHER, CONSISTENT WITH THIS ARTICLE 10, FOR EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS, PROMOTIONS, OR RETAIL TRANSACTIONS THAT ARE NOT THE SALE OF REGULATED MARIJUANA AND MAY CONDUCT COMMUNITY OR CULTURAL PROGRAMMING RELATED TO CANNABIS AWARENESS AND SAFETY.

(II) A TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT PERMIT DOES NOT AUTHORIZE, AT THE EVENT PREMISES, THE MARIJUANA HOSPITALITY BUSINESS OR A PARTICIPATING LICENSEE TO:

(A) SELL, TRANSFER, OR DISTRIBUTE REGULATED MARIJUANA AT THE EVENT PREMISES;

(B) SELL ALCOHOL BEVERAGES IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 44-10-401 (7);

(C) SELL REGULATED MARIJUANA TO OR AUTHORIZE THE CONSUMPTION OF REGULATED MARIJUANA BY AN INDIVIDUAL UNDER TWENTY-ONE YEARS OLD;

(D) HOLD A TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT IN A LOCAL JURISDICTION THAT HAS NOT ADOPTED AN ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENTS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE LOCAL JURISDICTION; OR

(E) VIOLATE STATE OR LOCAL LAW.

(III) A MARIJUANA HOSPITALITY BUSINESS OR A PARTICIPATING LICENSEE SHALL NOT:

(A) OPERATE A TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT FOR LONGER THAN SEVENTY-TWO CONSECUTIVE HOURS;

(B) HOST MORE THAN FIFTEEN TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENTS DURING THE YEAR THE TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT PERMIT IS HELD;

(C) SELL, TRANSFER, OR DISTRIBUTE REGULATED MARIJUANA AT THE EVENT PREMISES DURING A TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT;

(D) TRANSFER THE TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT PERMIT TO ANOTHER PERSON;

(E) MAKE DECEPTIVE, FALSE, OR MISLEADING HEALTH BENEFIT OR PHYSICAL BENEFIT CLAIMS IN EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS OR PROMOTIONS OR IN COMMUNITY OR CULTURAL PROGRAMMING, AS AUTHORIZED IN THIS SECTION; OR

(F) OPERATE AN EVENT SO THAT THE EVENT PREMISES ARE TIED TO GENERAL PUBLIC AREAS OR PARTICIPANTS MAY COMMINGLE WITH GENERAL PUBLIC AREAS.

(IV) A TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT PERMIT HOLDER SHALL, AT LEAST SEVEN DAYS BEFORE A TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT, NOTIFY THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY OF THE EVENT. THE NOTIFICATION MUST INCLUDE:

(A) A COPY OF THE APPLICABLE EVENT PREMISES PERMIT;

(B) THE DATE OF AND LOCATION OF THE EVENT; AND

(C) ANY OTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY BY RULE.

(V) DURING A TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT, THE TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT PERMIT HOLDER SHALL PROVIDE, AT EACH ENTRANCE TO THE EVENT PREMISES, A PAMPHLET OF EDUCATION MATERIALS THAT COMPLIES WITH THE RULES ADOPTED UNDER SECTION 44-10-203.

(d) **Event premises permit.**

(I) TO HOLD A TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT AT A SPECIFIC EVENT PREMISES, A TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY PERMIT HOLDER MUST APPLY FOR AND BE ISSUED AN EVENT PREMISES PERMIT BY THE LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITY THAT HAS JURISDICTION OF THE EVENT PREMISES. THE APPLICATION MUST:

(A) BE SUBMITTED TO THE LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITY AT LEAST FORTY-FIVE DAYS BEFORE THE TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT AT THE EVENT PREMISES;

(B) BE MADE ON FORMS PROVIDED BY THE LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITY;

(C) BE VERIFIED BY OATH OR AFFIRMATION OF AN OFFICER OF THE TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY PERMIT HOLDER;

(D) INCLUDE A DESCRIPTION AND SITE PLAN OF EACH EVENT PREMISES COVERED BY THE APPLICATION;

(E) INCLUDE A SECURITY, ODOR, AND WASTE-MANAGEMENT PLAN; AND

(F) INCLUDE THE APPLICATION FEE SET IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (5)(e)(I)(D) OF THIS SECTION.

(II) (A) TO QUALIFY FOR AN EVENT PREMISES PERMIT, THE APPLICANT MUST DEMONSTRATE THAT THE EVENT PREMISES COMPLIES WITH APPLICABLE ZONING, FIRE, AND PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AND COMPLIES WITH SUBSECTION (5)(f) OF THIS SECTION.

(B) A LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL NOT ISSUE AN EVENT PREMISES PERMIT UNLESS THE LOCAL JURISDICTION HAS ADOPTED A RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENTS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION.

(III) THE LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL ISSUE AN EVENT PREMISES PERMIT TO AN APPLICANT IF:

(A) THE APPLICANT HAS BEEN ISSUED A TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT PERMIT;

(B) THE EVENT PREMISES COMPLIES WITH SUBSECTION (5)(d)(II)(A) OF THIS SECTION;

(C) THE LOCAL JURISDICTION HAS ADOPTED A RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENTS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION;

(D) THE EVENT PREMISES PERMIT AND TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT PERMIT COMPLY WITH ANY LIMITATIONS SET PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (5)(e)(I) OF THIS SECTION;

(E) THE APPLICANT PAYS AN EVENT PREMISES PERMIT FEE OF TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS PER EVENT; AND

(F) THE PARTICIPATING LICENSEES HOLD AN ACTIVE AND VALID LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS ARTICLE 10.

(IV) IF AN EVENT PREMISES PERMIT APPLICATION IS DENIED, THE APPLICANT MAY REQUEST A HEARING WITHIN SEVEN DAYS AFTER THE DENIAL. IF A HEARING IS REQUESTED, THE LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL HOLD A HEARING TO DETERMINE IF THE DENIAL IS JUSTIFIED.

(V) THE LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITY MAY ASSIGN ALL OR ANY PORTION OF ITS FUNCTIONS UNDER THIS SECTION TO AN ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER.

(VI) THE LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITY MAY SET THE EVENT PREMISES PERMIT APPLICATION FEE TO COVER THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS OF ISSUING THE EVENT PREMISES PERMIT; EXCEPT THAT THE LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL NOT SET THE EVENT PREMISES PERMIT FEE TO EXCEED THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT COST OF PROCESSING AN EVENT PREMISES APPLICATION.

(VII) (A) A LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITY NEED NOT ACCEPT AN APPLICATION FOR AN EVENT PREMISES PERMIT BEFORE JANUARY 4, 2027.

(B) THIS SUBSECTION (5)(d)(VII) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2027.

(e) **Local authority.**

(I) A LOCAL JURISDICTION MAY, BY ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION:

(A) PROHIBIT OR AUTHORIZE TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENTS;

(B) IMPOSE REASONABLE CONDITIONS RELATING TO SAFETY, TRAFFIC, AND NEIGHBORHOOD IMPACT TO ISSUE AN EVENT PREMISES PERMIT;

(C) SET ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS OR EVENT LIMITATIONS CONSISTENT WITH THIS ARTICLE 10; OR

(D) CHARGE A REASONABLE FEE TO ACCEPT AN APPLICATION FOR AN EVENT PREMISES PERMIT.

(II) A LOCAL JURISDICTION SHALL NOT ISSUE OR DENY AN EVENT PREMISES PERMIT BASED ON THE ADVERTISING CONTENT OF PARTICIPATING LICENSEES.

(f) **Not open and public consumption.** FOR PURPOSES OF SECTION 16 (3)(d) OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION, CONSUMPTION OF MARIJUANA OCCURRING AT AN EVENT PREMISES LOCATION CONDUCTED UNDER A VALID TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT PERMIT AND EVENT PREMISES PERMIT DOES NOT CONSTITUTE "OPEN AND PUBLIC CONSUMPTION" WHEN THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE MET:

(I) THE EVENT PREMISES ARE RESTRICTED TO INDIVIDUALS TWENTY-ONE YEARS OLD OR OLDER;

(II) THE EVENT PREMISES WHERE CONSUMPTION OCCURS IS OBSCURED FROM PUBLIC VIEW;

(III) ACCESS TO THE EVENT PREMISES IS LIMITED THROUGH CONTROLLED ENTRY POINTS WITH SECURITY PERSONNEL OR CREDENTIALED ENTRY; AND

(IV) THE EVENT COMPLIES WITH:

(A) APPLICABLE NOISE, ODOR, AND AIR-QUALITY LAWS;

(B) THE "COLORADO CLEAN INDOOR AIR ACT", PART 2 OF ARTICLE 14 OF TITLE 25; AND

(C) APPLICABLE VENTILATION OR OPEN-AIR RULES ADOPTED BY THE AIR QUALITY CONTROL COMMISSION CREATED IN SECTION 25-7-104 (1).

(g) **Enforcement and compliance - rules.**

(I) A VIOLATION RELATED TO A TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT PERMIT OR EVENT PREMISES PERMIT IS GROUNDS FOR A FINE OR THE SUSPENSION OF OR REVOCATION OF A TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT PERMIT OR EVENT PREMISES PERMIT.

(II) A PARTICIPATING LICENSEE IS SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINE FOR ANY VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION OR THIS ARTICLE 10 COMMITTED BY THE PARTICIPATING LICENSEE AT A TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT.

(III) (A) THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY AND A LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITY MAY SEPARATELY OR JOINTLY INSPECT PERMITTED TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENTS OR EVENT PREMISES AND ENFORCE THIS ARTICLE 10 AT A TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT.

(B) THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY NEED NOT INSPECT THE EVENT PREMISES OR THE TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT TO VERIFY THAT THE PERMIT HOLDER OR PARTICIPATING LICENSEES ARE COMPLYING WITH THE LAWS OF THE LOCAL JURISDICTION.

(C) THE LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL REPORT ANY VIOLATIONS OF THIS SECTION OR OF THIS ARTICLE 10 BY A TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT PERMIT HOLDER OR PARTICIPATING LICENSEE AT AN EVENT PREMISES TO THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY.

**SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-10-610, **add** (6) as follows:

**44-10-610. Retail marijuana hospitality and sales business license - repeal.**

(6) (a) (I) **Eligibility.** TO BE ISSUED A TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT PERMIT BY THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY, AN APPLICANT MUST:

(A) HOLD AN APPROVED RETAIL MARIJUANA HOSPITALITY AND SALES BUSINESS LICENSE; AND

(B) DEMONSTRATE AN ABILITY TO COMPLY WITH THIS SUBSECTION (6) AND THIS ARTICLE 10 DURING TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENTS.

(II) THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY HAS DISCRETION IN DETERMINING WHETHER AN APPLICANT IS QUALIFIED TO RECEIVE A TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT PERMIT.

(b) **Application and issuance.**

(I) TO BE ISSUED AND HOLD A TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT PERMIT, AN APPLICANT MUST FILE AN APPLICATION WITH THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY ANNUALLY AND AT LEAST NINETY DAYS BEFORE THE APPLICANT'S FIRST PROPOSED TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT.

(II) THE APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE:

(A) A LIST OF PARTICIPATING LICENSEES;

(B) EVIDENCE ACCEPTABLE TO THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY THAT THE APPLICANT MEETS THE QUALIFICATION TO BE ISSUED A TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT PERMIT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (6)(a) OF THIS SECTION; AND

(C) PAYMENT OF THE APPLICATION FEE ESTABLISHED BY RULE PURSUANT TO SECTION 44-10-803 (4).

(III) TO BE ISSUED A TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT PERMIT, THE APPLICANT MUST PAY THE ISSUANCE FEE ESTABLISHED BY RULE PURSUANT TO SECTION 44-10-803 (4).

(IV) (A) THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL ACCEPT AN APPLICATION FOR A TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT PERMIT ON OR AFTER JANUARY 4, 2027.

(B) THIS SUBSECTION (6)(b)(IV) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2027.

(c) **Privileges, requirements, and limitations.**

(I) (A) A TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT PERMIT AUTHORIZES A RETAIL MARIJUANA HOSPITALITY AND SALES BUSINESS TO HOST TEMPORARY MARIJUANA HOSPITALITY EVENTS WHERE CONSUMPTION OF REGULATED MARIJUANA AT AN EVENT PREMISES ON SPECIFIC DATES IS AUTHORIZED IF THE HOLDER OF THE TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT PERMIT HAS BEEN ISSUED AN EVENT PREMISES PERMIT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (6)(d) OF THIS SECTION AND IF THE EVENT PREMISES HAS NOT BEEN ISSUED A LICENSE OR PERMIT UNDER ARTICLES 3, 4, OR 5 OF THIS TITLE 44.

(B) IN CONNECTION WITH A TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT, THE TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT PERMIT HOLDER AND A PARTICIPATING LICENSEE MAY, FOR ONE YEAR BEGINNING ON THE ISSUANCE DATE OF THE PERMIT AND ENDING ON THE SAME DATE THE FOLLOWING YEAR, COLLABORATE WITH EACH OTHER, CONSISTENT WITH THIS ARTICLE 10, FOR EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS, PROMOTIONS, OR RETAIL TRANSACTIONS THAT ARE NOT THE SALE OF REGULATED MARIJUANA AND MAY CONDUCT COMMUNITY OR CULTURAL PROGRAMMING RELATED TO CANNABIS AWARENESS AND SAFETY.

(II) A TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT PERMIT DOES NOT AUTHORIZE, AT THE EVENT PREMISES, THE RETAIL MARIJUANA HOSPITALITY AND SALES BUSINESS OR A PARTICIPATING LICENSEE TO:

(A) SELL, TRANSFER, OR DISTRIBUTE REGULATED MARIJUANA AT THE EVENT PREMISES;

(B) SELL ALCOHOL BEVERAGES IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 44-10-401 (7);

(C) SELL REGULATED MARIJUANA TO OR AUTHORIZE THE CONSUMPTION OF REGULATED MARIJUANA BY AN INDIVIDUAL UNDER TWENTY-ONE YEARS OLD;

(D) HOLD A TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT IN A LOCAL JURISDICTION THAT HAS NOT ADOPTED AN ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENTS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE LOCAL JURISDICTION; OR

(E) VIOLATE STATE OR LOCAL LAW.

(III) A RETAIL MARIJUANA HOSPITALITY AND SALES BUSINESS OR A PARTICIPATING LICENSEE SHALL NOT:

(A) OPERATE A TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT FOR LONGER THAN SEVENTY-TWO CONSECUTIVE HOURS;

(B) HOST MORE THAN FIFTEEN TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENTS DURING THE YEAR THE TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT PERMIT IS HELD;

(C) SELL, TRANSFER, OR DISTRIBUTE REGULATED MARIJUANA AT THE EVENT PREMISES DURING A TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT;

(D) TRANSFER THE TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT PERMIT TO ANOTHER PERSON;

(E) MAKE DECEPTIVE, FALSE, OR MISLEADING HEALTH BENEFIT OR PHYSICAL BENEFIT CLAIMS IN EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS OR PROMOTIONS OR IN COMMUNITY OR CULTURAL PROGRAMMING, AS AUTHORIZED IN THIS SECTION; OR

(F) OPERATE AN EVENT SO THAT THE EVENT PREMISES ARE TIED TO GENERAL PUBLIC AREAS OR PARTICIPANTS MAY COMMINGLE WITH GENERAL PUBLIC AREAS.

(IV) A TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT PERMIT HOLDER SHALL, AT LEAST SEVEN DAYS BEFORE A TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT, NOTIFY THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY OF THE EVENT. THE NOTIFICATION MUST INCLUDE:

(A) A COPY OF THE APPLICABLE EVENT PREMISES PERMIT;

(B) THE DATE OF AND LOCATION OF THE EVENT; AND

(C) ANY OTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY BY RULE.

(V) DURING A TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT, THE TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT PERMIT HOLDER SHALL PROVIDE, AT EACH ENTRANCE TO THE EVENT PREMISES, A PAMPHLET OF EDUCATION MATERIALS THAT COMPLIES WITH THE RULES ADOPTED UNDER SECTION 44-10-203.

(d) **Event premises permit.**

(I) TO HOLD A TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT AT A SPECIFIC EVENT PREMISES, A TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY PERMIT HOLDER MUST APPLY FOR AND BE ISSUED AN EVENT PREMISES PERMIT BY THE LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITY THAT HAS JURISDICTION OF THE EVENT PREMISES. THE APPLICATION MUST:

(A) BE SUBMITTED TO THE LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITY AT LEAST FORTY-FIVE DAYS BEFORE THE TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT AT THE EVENT PREMISES;

(B) BE MADE ON FORMS PROVIDED BY THE LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITY;

(C) BE VERIFIED BY OATH OR AFFIRMATION OF AN OFFICER OF THE TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY PERMIT HOLDER;

(D) INCLUDE A DESCRIPTION AND SITE PLAN OF EACH EVENT PREMISES COVERED BY THE APPLICATION;

(E) INCLUDE A SECURITY, ODOR, AND WASTE-MANAGEMENT PLAN; AND

(F) INCLUDE THE APPLICATION FEE SET IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (6)(e)(I)(D) OF THIS SECTION.

(II) (A) TO QUALIFY FOR AN EVENT PREMISES PERMIT, THE APPLICANT MUST DEMONSTRATE THAT THE EVENT PREMISES COMPLIES WITH APPLICABLE ZONING, FIRE, AND PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AND COMPLIES WITH SUBSECTION (6)(f) OF THIS SECTION.

(B) A LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL NOT ISSUE AN EVENT PREMISES PERMIT UNLESS THE LOCAL JURISDICTION HAS ADOPTED A RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENTS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION.

(III) THE LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL ISSUE AN EVENT PREMISES PERMIT TO AN APPLICANT IF:

(A) THE APPLICANT HAS BEEN ISSUED A TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT PERMIT;

(B) THE EVENT PREMISES COMPLIES WITH SUBSECTION (6)(d)(II)(A) OF THIS SECTION;

(C) THE LOCAL JURISDICTION HAS ADOPTED A RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENTS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION;

(D) THE EVENT PREMISES PERMIT AND TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT PERMIT COMPLY WITH ANY LIMITATIONS SET PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (6)(e)(I) OF THIS SECTION;

(E) THE APPLICANT PAYS AN EVENT PREMISES PERMIT FEE OF TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS PER EVENT; AND

(F) THE PARTICIPATING LICENSEES HOLD AN ACTIVE AND VALID LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS ARTICLE 10.

(IV) IF AN EVENT PREMISES PERMIT APPLICATION IS DENIED, THE APPLICANT MAY REQUEST A HEARING WITHIN SEVEN DAYS AFTER THE DENIAL. IF A HEARING IS REQUESTED, THE LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL HOLD A HEARING TO DETERMINE IF THE DENIAL IS JUSTIFIED.

(V) THE LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITY MAY ASSIGN ALL OR ANY PORTION OF ITS FUNCTIONS UNDER THIS SECTION TO AN ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER.

(VI) THE LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITY MAY SET THE EVENT PREMISES PERMIT APPLICATION FEE TO COVER THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS OF ISSUING THE EVENT PREMISES PERMIT; EXCEPT THAT THE LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL NOT SET THE EVENT PREMISES PERMIT FEE TO EXCEED THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT COST OF PROCESSING AN EVENT PREMISES APPLICATION.

(VII) (A) A LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITY NEED NOT ACCEPT AN APPLICATION FOR AN EVENT PREMISES PERMIT BEFORE JANUARY 4, 2027.

(B) THIS SUBSECTION (6)(d)(VII) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2027.

(e) **Local authority.**

(I) A LOCAL JURISDICTION MAY, BY ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION:

(A) PROHIBIT OR AUTHORIZE TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENTS;

(B) IMPOSE REASONABLE CONDITIONS RELATING TO SAFETY, TRAFFIC, AND NEIGHBORHOOD IMPACT TO ISSUE AN EVENT PREMISES PERMIT;

(C) SET ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS OR EVENT LIMITATIONS CONSISTENT WITH THIS ARTICLE 10; OR

(D) CHARGE A REASONABLE FEE TO ACCEPT AN APPLICATION FOR AN EVENT PREMISES PERMIT.

(II) A LOCAL JURISDICTION SHALL NOT ISSUE OR DENY AN EVENT PREMISES PERMIT BASED ON THE ADVERTISING CONTENT OF PARTICIPATING LICENSEES.

(f) **Not open and public consumption.** FOR PURPOSES OF SECTION 16 (3)(d) OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION, CONSUMPTION OF MARIJUANA OCCURRING AT AN EVENT PREMISES LOCATION CONDUCTED UNDER A VALID TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT PERMIT AND EVENT PREMISES PERMIT DOES NOT CONSTITUTE "OPEN AND PUBLIC CONSUMPTION" WHEN THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE MET:

(I) THE EVENT PREMISES ARE RESTRICTED TO INDIVIDUALS TWENTY-ONE YEARS OLD OR OLDER;

(II) THE EVENT PREMISES WHERE CONSUMPTION OCCURS IS OBSCURED FROM PUBLIC VIEW;

(III) ACCESS TO THE EVENT PREMISES IS LIMITED THROUGH CONTROLLED ENTRY POINTS WITH SECURITY PERSONNEL OR CREDENTIALED ENTRY; AND

(IV) THE EVENT COMPLIES WITH:

(A) APPLICABLE NOISE, ODOR, AND AIR-QUALITY LAWS;

(B) THE "COLORADO CLEAN INDOOR AIR ACT", PART 2 OF ARTICLE 14 OF TITLE 25; AND

(C) APPLICABLE VENTILATION OR OPEN-AIR RULES ADOPTED BY THE AIR QUALITY CONTROL COMMISSION CREATED IN SECTION 25-7-104 (1).

(g) **Enforcement and compliance - rules.**

(I) A VIOLATION RELATED TO A TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT PERMIT OR EVENT PREMISES PERMIT IS GROUNDS FOR A FINE OR THE SUSPENSION OF OR REVOCATION OF A TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT PERMIT OR EVENT PREMISES PERMIT.

(II) A PARTICIPATING LICENSEE IS SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINE FOR ANY VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION OR THIS ARTICLE 10 COMMITTED BY THE PARTICIPATING LICENSEE AT A TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT.

(III) (A) THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY AND A LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITY MAY SEPARATELY OR JOINTLY INSPECT PERMITTED TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENTS OR EVENT PREMISES AND ENFORCE THIS ARTICLE 10 AT A TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT.

(B) THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY NEED NOT INSPECT THE EVENT PREMISES OR THE TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT TO VERIFY THAT THE PERMIT HOLDER OR PARTICIPATING LICENSEES ARE COMPLYING WITH THE LAWS OF THE LOCAL JURISDICTION.

(C) THE LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL REPORT ANY VIOLATIONS OF THIS SECTION OR OF THIS ARTICLE 10 BY A TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT PERMIT HOLDER OR PARTICIPATING LICENSEE AT AN EVENT PREMISES TO THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY.".

Strike pages 5 through 10.

Page 11, strike lines 1 through 8.

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 11, strike lines 12 through 15 and substitute:

"(4) THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL SET THE APPLICATION AND ISSUANCE FEES FOR TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT PERMIT SO THAT BOTH OF THE FEES OFFSET THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS OF ISSUING AND ENFORCING A PERMIT TO HOLD A TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 44-10-609 (5) AND 44-10-610 (6).".

HB26-1181 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 2, line 6, strike "2037." and substitute "2033.".

Page 2, line 10, strike "(38)(a)(II)" and substitute "(34)(a)(XIV)".

Page 2, strike line 20 and substitute:

"(34) (a) The following agencies, functions, or both, are scheduled for repeal on September 1, 2033:

(XIV) THE REGULATION OF BARBERS, HAIRSTYLISTS, COSMETOLOGISTS, ESTHETICIANS, NAIL TECHNICIANS, AND REGISTERED PLACES OF BUSINESS UNDER SECTION 12-105-112 BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 105 OF TITLE 12.".

Page 3, strike lines 1 through 6.

Page 7, line 20, after "SERVICES;" insert "OR".

Page 7, strike lines 21 through 23.

Reletter succeeding paragraph accordingly.

HB26-1207 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 2, line 3, strike "(1)(f)" and substitute "(1)(f), (1.5),".

Page 2, after line 9 insert:

"(1.5) AN EMPLOYER SHALL PROVIDE THE EEO-1 DATA REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (1)(f) OF THIS SECTION IN THE EMPLOYER'S PERIODIC REPORT TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE EVEN IF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT REPEALS OR DISCONTINUES THE FEDERAL REQUIREMENT TO SUBMIT THE EEO-1 DATA TO THE UNITED STATES EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION.".

Page 2, line 14, strike "OR ANY SUCCESSOR FORM," and substitute "AS THAT FORM EXISTED ON MARCH 1, 2026,".

HB26-1258 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 14, strike lines 12 through 25 and substitute:

"**12-135-115. Funeral service or final disposition - death certificate.**

(1) UNLESS IT IS KNOWN THAT THE DECEASED INDIVIDUAL DIED OF AN INFECTIOUS DISEASE:".

Page 15, line 4, after "DIRECTOR" insert "OR MORTUARY SCIENCE PRACTITIONER".

Page 15, line 6, strike "DIRECTOR." and substitute "DIRECTOR OR MORTUARY SCIENCE PRACTITIONER.".

Page 15, strike line 7 and substitute:

"(2) A FUNERAL DIRECTOR OR MORTUARY SCIENCE PRACTITIONER WHO IS REQUIRED TO INITIATE,".

Page 15, line 9, strike "THE FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S" and substitute "THEIR".

Page 26, line 23, strike "REMAINS AND IS NOT SAFE, SANITARY, AND DIGNIFIED;" and substitute "REMAINS;".

Page 26, line 25, strike "6" and substitute "~~6~~ ***5***".

**EDUCATION**

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1191 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

SB26-034 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

**ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT**

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1124 be postponed indefinitely.

HB26-1208 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 "(17)(a)(I)" and insert "(17)(a)(I); and **add** (27)".

Page 2, after line 9 insert:

"(27) (a) THE FOLLOWING STATUTORY AUTHORIZATIONS FOR THE DESIGNATED ADVISORY COMMITTEES WILL REPEAL ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2036:

(I) THE COMPLIANCE ADVISORY PANEL TO THE AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DIVISION CREATED IN SECTION 25-7-109.2.

(b) THIS SUBSECTION (27) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2038.".

Page 2, strike lines 15 through 22 and substitute:

"(6) The general assembly finds, determines, and declares that this section is enacted for purposes of compliance with the provisions of section 507 of the federal act, 42 U.S.C. sec. 7661f. Subsections (2), (3), and (4) of this section and this subsection (6) are repealed, effective September 1, ~~2026~~ ***2036.*** Prior to said repeal, the compliance advisory panel shall be reviewed by a legislative committee of reference, designated pursuant to section 2-3-1201, ~~C.R.S.,~~ to conduct the review pursuant to section 2-3-1203. ~~C.R.S.~~".

Page 1, line 103, strike "**ENVIRONMENT, AND, IN**" and substitute "**ENVIRONMENT.**".

Page 1, strike lines 104 through 106.

HB26-1278 be postponed indefinitely.

**FINANCE**

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1200 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

SB26-009 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend reengrossed bill, page 3, strike lines 2 through 6 and substitute:

"**SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (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.".

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## PRINTING REPORT

The Chief Clerk reports the following bill has been correctly printed: **HB26-1323.**

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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.

**HB26-1081** by Representative(s) Camacho and Duran; also Senator(s) Roberts--Concerning measures to optimize Colorado's electric transmission 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 | 42 | NO | 20 | 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 | Y |
| Brown | Y | Gonzalez R. | Y | Nguyen | Y | Titone | Y |
| Caldwell | N | Hamrick | Y | Paschal | Y | Valdez | E |
| Camacho | Y | Hartsook | N | Phillips | E | 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 | N | Zokaie | Y |
| | | | | | | Speaker | Y |

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Boesenecker, Brown, Lindsay, McCormick, Nguyen, Paschal, Smith

**HB26-1228** by Representative(s) Stewart R. and Feret; also Senator(s) Danielson--Concerning measures to increase access to licensure as a marriage and family therapist.

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 | 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 | E | 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, Brown, Camacho, Carter, Clifford, Duran, Garcia, Jackson, Lieder, Lindsay, Marshall, Nguyen, Ricks, Rutinel, Rydin, Sirota, Story

**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, 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.

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 | 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 | E |
| Camacho | Y | Hartsook | N | Phillips | E | 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 | N | Zokaie | Y |
| | | | | | | Speaker | Y |

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Brown, Carter, Clifford, Duran, Froelich, Garcia, Goldstein, Lieder, Lindsay, Nguyen, Ricks, Rutinel, Sirota, Smith, Stewart K., Speaker

**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.

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 | 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 | E |
| Camacho | Y | Hartsook | N | Phillips | E | 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 | N | Zokaie | Y |
| | | | | | | Speaker | Y |

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Boesenecker, Brown, Clifford, Duran, Garcia, Goldstein, Hamrick, Jackson, Lindsay, Lukens, Mabrey, Mauro, McCormick, Nguyen, Rutinel, Sirota, Smith, Stewart R., Story, Titone, Speaker

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On motion of Majority Leader Duran, **HB26-1008, HB26-1088, HB26-1202, HB26-1009, HB26-1005, HB26-1265, HB26-1069, HB26-1050, HB26-1198, HB26-1218, HB26-1294, HB26-1293, HB26-1215, HB26-1216, HB26-1220, HB26-1217, HB26-1219, HB26-1295, HB26-1296, HB26-1192, HB26-1110** were made Special Orders on Friday, March 6, 2026, at 10:28 a.m.

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The hour of 10:28 a.m., having arrived, on motion of Representative McCormick, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of Special Orders and she was called to act as Chair.

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## SPECIAL ORDERS--SECOND READING OF BILLS

The Committee of the Whole having risen, the Chair reported 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.)

**HB26-1008** 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.

Amendment No. 1, Appropriations Report, dated February 23, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, February 24, 2026.

Amendment No. 2, Agriculture, Water & Natural Resources Report, dated March 6, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, March 6, 2026.

Amendment No. 3, by Representative Taggart:

Amend the Agriculture, Water, and Natural Resources Committee Report, dated February 23, 2026, page 2, line 8, strike "also".

Page 2, line 10, after "ways." insert "The rapid increase in demand for outdoor recreation is challenging local governments' ability to maintain access and provide related services.".

Page 2, line 12, after "services." insert "Counties are well suited to convene area partners and play a critical role in identifying and addressing localized impacts of recreation, and state coordination should incorporate local perspectives to reduce unintended burdens on community infrastructure and services.".

Page 4, strike line 8 and substitute:

"(c) COORDINATE AND CONSULT WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO IDENTIFY POTENTIAL IMPACTS TO SERVICES AND INFRASTRUCTURE ASSOCIATED WITH OUTDOOR RECREATION USE, INCLUDING OPPORTUNITIES TO MITIGATE THESE IMPACTS, COMMUNICATE EXISTING FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE THROUGH THE DIVISION, AND GIVE APPROPRIATE CONSIDERATION TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT PRIORITIES, JURISDICTIONAL AUTHORITIES, AND REGIONAL PLANNING EFFORTS TO ENSURE A COOPERATIVE AND COMPLEMENTARY APPROACH TO ACHIEVING OUTDOOR RECREATION PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT; AND".

Page 4, line 9, strike "(c)" and substitute "(d)".

Page 4, line 24, strike ""DIVISION; AND" and substitute """DIVISION.".

Page 4, line 29, strike "OR".

Page 5, line 3, strike "OBLIGATIONS;" and substitute "OBLIGATIONS.".

Page 5, line 11, strike "RIGHTS; OR" and substitute "RIGHTS.".

Page 5, line 15, strike "LIABILITY."." and substitute "LIABILITY.

(8) IN 2027 AND 2028, THE DIVISION SHALL INCLUDE, DURING ITS "SMART ACT" HEARING REQUIRED BY SECTION 2-7-203, AN UPDATE ON THE EFFORTS DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION, INCLUDING A DESCRIPTION OF THE PLANNING REPORTS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (6)(b)(I) OF THIS SECTION AND THE MONEY THAT THE DIVISION UTILIZED TO COMPLY WITH THIS SECTION."."

Amendment No. 4, by Representative Lukens:

Amend printed bill, page 3, strike lines 3 and 4 and substitute:

"(d) Outdoor recreation's significant economic, fiscal, and community benefits across the state include revenue that supports public services, infrastructure, and investments, from transportation to child care

and mental health services, that contribute to the health, safety, and welfare of Coloradans. It is important that these benefits be equitably distributed throughout the state to the extent possible.

(e) Ensuring safe, high-quality outdoor experiences through purposeful planning, coordination, and management is essential to sustaining the state's outdoor heritage;".

Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

Page 3, strike line 13 and substitute "temperatures. It is essential that the state play an active role in appropriately managing these pressures to ensure Colorado's outdoors are available for future generations.".

Page 3, line 14, after "recreation" insert "and associated infrastructure should consider economic, fiscal, and service-related impacts on local communities and regions and".

Page 3, line 23, after "must" insert "formalize and".

Page 3, line 26, strike "managers;" and substitute "managers, including by soliciting rural perspectives;".

Page 4, line 9, strike "opportunities;" and substitute "opportunities. One strength of Colorado's outdoors strategy is its voluntary approach that allows partners to leverage opportunities that support locally determined needs.".

Page 4, line 17, after "statewide." add "It is the intent of the general assembly that the initiative remains a voluntary and locally derived process with opportunities for stakeholder engagement, including county governments.".

Page 5, line 19, after "parks." add "It is the intent of the general assembly to formalize the division's role in meeting these responsibilities, without diminishing the division's long-standing responsibilities.".

Amendment No. 5, by Representative Lukens:

Amend printed bill, page 8, line 2, strike "GOVERNMENT PARTNERS;" and substitute "GOVERNMENTS;".

Page 9, line 3, strike "GOVERNMENT PARTNERS;" and substitute "GOVERNMENTS;".

Page 9, line 25, strike "NATIONS" and substitute "GOVERNMENTS".

Page 9, line 27, strike "PRIORITIES" and substitute "PRIORITIES, TREATY RIGHTS, AND CULTURAL PRIORITIES".

Page 10, line 3, after "ON" insert "VOLUNTARY".

Page 10, line 14, strike "MANAGEMENT" and substitute "MANAGEMENT, WHICH APPROACHES CONSIDER ON-THE-GROUND CAPACITY TO SUPPORT VISITOR USE MANAGEMENT, MAINTENANCE, AND COORDINATION,".

Page 11, line 5, strike "NATIONS" and substitute "GOVERNMENTS".

Page 11, line 6, after "PARTNERSHIP" insert "PLANNING EFFORTS".

Page 11, line 17, strike "AND PERFORMANCE INDICATORS" and substitute "PERFORMANCE INDICATORS, AND ECONOMIC IMPACTS AND BENEFITS".

Page 11, line 20, strike "GOVERNMENT PARTNERS;" and substitute "GOVERNMENTS;".

Page 12, line 6, after "AND" insert "CHARACTER AND".

Page 12, after line 8 insert:

"(F) ENGAGE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF REGIONAL PRIORITIES AND ASSOCIATED PLANNING EFFORTS AND PROJECTS WITHIN THEIR JURISDICTION;".

Reletter succeeding sub-subparagraphs accordingly.

Page 12, line 23, strike "OUTREACH,".

Page 12, line 24, strike "ACTIVITIES;" and substitute "ACTIVITIES AND OUTREACH TO EXTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS, INCLUDING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS;".

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**HB26-1088** by Representative(s) Clifford and Taggart; also Senator(s) Cutter--Concerning entity filings made with the secretary of state.

Amendment No. 1, Appropriations Report, dated March 6, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, March 6, 2026.

Amendment No. 2, State, Military, & Veterans Affairs Report, dated February 23, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, February 24, 2026.

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**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.

Ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

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

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 Majority Leader Duran:

Amend the Judiciary Committee Report, dated February 18, 2026, page 1 of the report, strike lines 14 through 17 and substitute:

"Page 3, line 6, after "REPORT." insert "THIS SUBSECTION (4)(a) DOES NOT REQUIRE A PEACE OFFICER TO ADMINISTER A LETHALITY ASSESSMENT IF A VICTIM IS UNAVAILABLE, NOT AT THE SCENE, INCAPACITATED, OR IF CIRCUMSTANCES OTHERWISE MAKE THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE LETHALITY ASSESSMENT IMPOSSIBLE OR IMPRACTICABLE.".".

Page 2 of the report, line 25, strike "VICTIM." and substitute "VICTIM.

(7) **Nonliability.** THIS SECTION DOES NOT IMPOSE CRIMINAL, ADMINISTRATIVE, OR CIVIL LIABILITY ON ANY PERSON FOR AN ACT OR OMISSION MADE IN GOOD FAITH RELATED TO ADMINISTERING A LETHALITY ASSESSMENT, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE INTERPRETATION OR USE OF A LETHALITY ASSESSMENT, DECIDING WHETHER TO ADMINISTER A LETHALITY ASSESSMENT, OR DECLINING TO USE THE LETHALITY ASSESSMENT.".".

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**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, Sirota, 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.

(Laid Over from March 3, 2026.)

Amendment No. 1, Appropriations Report, dated February 27, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, February 27, 2026.

Amendment No. 2, by Representative Mabrey:

Amend the Appropriations Committee Report, dated February 27, 2026, page 1, strike lines 22 through 27 and substitute:

"**SECTION 6. Effective date - applicability.** (1) This act takes effect upon passage; except that section 5 of this act takes effect only if the annual general appropriation act for the 2026-27 state fiscal year becomes law, in which case section 5 takes effect upon the effective date of this act or upon the effective date of the annual general appropriation act for state fiscal year 2026-27, whichever is later.

(2) This act applies to collective bargaining agreements entered into or renewed on or after the effective date of this act.".

Page 9 of the printed bill, strike lines 17 through 19.".

Page 2 of the report, line 1, strike "sections" and substitute "section".

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**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.

(Laid Over from March 5, 2026.)

Amendment No. 1, State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs Report, dated March 2, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, March 3, 2026.

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**HB26-1069** by Representative(s) Feret and Stewart K.; also Senator(s) Mullica--Concerning increasing the availability of emergency medical services.

Amendment No. 1, Appropriations Report, dated March 6, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, March 6, 2026.

Amendment No. 2, Health and Human Services Report, dated February 24, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, February 25, 2026.

Amendment No. 3, by Representative Stewart K.:

Amend the Health and Human Services Committee Report, dated February 24, 2026, page 1, lines 14 and 15, strike "HOSPITAL OR AN AGENCY PROVIDING OUT-OF-HOSPITAL SERVICES," and substitute "HOSPITAL,".

Page 1 of the report, line 18, strike "AND THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH".

Page 2 of the report, after line 19 insert:

"Page 4 of the printed bill, before line 20 insert:

"**SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-1-119, **add** (19) as follows:

**24-1-119. Department of public health and environment - creation.**

(19) THE STATE EMERGENCY MEDICAL AND TRAUMA SERVICES ADVISORY COUNCIL, CREATED IN SECTION 25-3.5-104 (1), IS A **TYPE 2** ENTITY, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 24-1-105.".

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 7 of the bill, after line 2 insert:

"**SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-3.5-104, **amend** (4)(d) as follows:

**25-3.5-104. Emergency medical and trauma services advisory council - creation - duties.**

(4) The council shall:

(d) Review and ~~approve~~ MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON new rules CONCERNING EMERGENCY MEDICAL AND TRAUMA SERVICES and modifications to rules CONCERNING EMERGENCY MEDICAL AND TRAUMA SERVICES existing prior to July 1, 2000, prior to the adoption of such rules or modifications by the state board of health;".

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.".

Page 3 of the report, line 12, strike "**5.**" and substitute "**7.**".

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**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.

(Laid Over from February 3, 2026.)

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.

Amendment No. 2, by Representative Hamrick:

Amend the Education Committee Report, dated January 29, 2026, page 1, line 7, strike "burdens." and substitute "non-instructional tasks.".

Page 1, line 9, after "families" insert "in their preferred language".

Page 1, line 12, strike "learning" and substitute "readiness".

Amendmen No. 3, by Representative Hamrick:

Amend the Education Committee Report, dated January 29, 2026, page 1, line 16, strike """after (1)(c)" insert "and (1)(d)."" and substitute ""strike "(1)(c)" and substitute "(1)(c), (1)(d), (1)(e), and (1)(f)"."

Page 1 of the report, line 17, strike "SUBSECTION" and substitute "SUBSECTIONS".

Page 1 of the report, line 18, strike "(1)(d)" and substitute "(1)(d), (1)(e), AND (1)(f)".

Page 2 of the report, strike lines 4 through 15 and substitute:
"Page 2 of the bill, after line 14 insert:

"(d) 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.

(e) THE INDIVIDUALIZED READINESS PLAN ADMINISTERED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION AND THE SCHOOL READINESS ASSESSMENT ADMINISTERED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION ARE SUBJECT TO SECTION 22-7-1013 (7)(b)(I)(C).

(f) IF THE LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER DOES NOT INTEND TO ENSURE THAT A STUDENT RECEIVES AN INDIVIDUALIZED READINESS PLAN PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1)(c) OF THIS SECTION, THE LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER SHALL PROVIDE A WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE STUDENT'S PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN. THE WRITTEN NOTICE MUST INCLUDE:

(I) THE STUDENT'S RESULTS OF THEIR ASSESSMENT DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION;

(II) INFORMATION EXPLAINING THAT BECAUSE OF THE STUDENT'S RESULTS OF THEIR ASSESSMENTS DESCRIBE IN SUBSECTIONS (1)(c)(I) AND (1)(c)(II) OF THIS SECTION, THE LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER IS NOT REQUIRED, AND DOES NOT INTEND, TO ENSURE THAT THE STUDENT RECEIVES AN INDIVIDUALIZED READINESS PLAN PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1)(c) OF THIS SECTION; AND

(III) LANGUAGE INDICATING THAT, NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (1)(f)(II) OF THIS SECTION, A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MAY REQUEST THAT THE STUDENT RECEIVES AN INDIVIDUALIZED READINESS PLAN.".".

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**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.

(Laid Over from March 5, 2026.)

Amendment No. 1, Agriculture, Water & Natural Resources Report, dated March 2, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, March 3, 2026.

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**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.

Amendment No. 1, by Representative Luck:

Amend printed bill, page 2, strike lines 10 through 19 and substitute:

"**SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state institutions.".

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**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".

Ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**HB26-1293** by Representative(s) Espenoza and Luck, Carter; also Senator(s) Exum--Concerning the modernization of requirements for the ballot information booklet.

Ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**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.

Ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**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.

Ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**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.

Ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**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.

Ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**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.

Ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**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.

Ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**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.

Ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**HB26-1192** by Representative(s) Phillips; also Senator(s) Exum--Concerning restructuring the homeless prevention activities program.

Ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**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.

(Laid Over as amended, as printed in House Journal, March 3, 2026.)

Amendment No. 1, by Representative Camacho:

Amend Amendment No. 1, Finance Report, dated February 26, 2026, as it appears in the House Journal, dated February 27, page 395, after line 23 insert:

"Page 4, after line 13 insert:

"(4) "GOOD FAITH" MEANS HONESTY IN FACT IN THE TRANSACTION AND SOME REASONABLE GROUND FOR BELIEF THAT THE TRANSACTION IS RIGHTFUL OR AUTHORIZED.".

Renumber succeeding subsection accordingly.".

Page 395 of the House Journal, line 25, strike ""(5)(a)"." and substitute ""(6)(a)".".

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

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**AMENDMENT(S) TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT**

Representative Woodrow moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following Woodrow amendment, L.011 to **HB26-1110**, to show that said amendment passed and that **HB26-1110**, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 8, line 8, before "A" insert "(1)".

Page 8, after line 12 insert:

"(2) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY IF THE FINANCIAL INSTITUTION KNOWS THAT A DISBURSEMENT IS FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION OF AN ELIGIBLE ADULT.".

The amendment was declared **lost** by the following roll call vote:

| YES | 24 | NO | 36 | EXCUSED | 5 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bacon | Y | Feret | N | Luck | Y | Smith | N |
| Barron | N | Flanell | N | Lukens | N | Soper | E |
| Boesenecker | N | Froelich | Y | Mabrey | Y | Stewart K. | N |
| Bottoms | N | Garcia | Y | Marshall | Y | Stewart R. | N |
| Bradfield | E | Garcia Sander | N | Martinez | Y | Story | Y |
| Bradley | Y | Gilchrist | N | Mauro | N | Suckla | N |
| Brooks | N | Goldstein | N | McCormick | N | Taggart | Y |
| Brown | Y | Gonzalez R. | N | Nguyen | Y | Titone | Y |
| Caldwell | N | Hamrick | N | Paschal | N | Valdez | E |
| Camacho | N | Hartsook | N | Phillips | E | Velasco | Y |
| Carter | N | Jackson | N | Richardson | N | Weinberg | E |
| Clifford | Y | Johnson | N | Ricks | N | Willford | Y |
| DeGraaf | Y | Joseph | Y | Rutinel | Y | Winter T. | N |
| Duran | N | Keltie | N | Rydin | N | Woodrow | Y |
| English | Y | Lieder | N | Sirota | Y | Woog | N |
| Espenoza | N | Lindsay | Y | Slaugh | N | Zokaie | Y |
| | | | | | | 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.004 to **HB26-1202**, to show that said amendment passed and that **HB26-1202**, as amended, passed.:

Amend printed bill, page 13, strike lines 23 through 27.

Page 14, strike lines 1 through 21.

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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 | Y | Garcia | N | Marshall | N | Stewart R. | N |
| Bradfield | E | 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 | E | Velasco | N |
| Carter | N | Jackson | N | Richardson | Y | Weinberg | E |
| 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 |

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## ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT

Passed Second Reading: **HB26-1005 as amended, HB26-1008 as amended, HB26-1009 as amended, HB26-1050 as amended, HB26-1069 as amended, HB26-1088 as amended, HB26-1110 as amended, HB26-1192, HB26-1198 as amended, HB26-1202, HB26-1215, HB26-1216, HB26-1217, HB26-1218 as amended, HB26-1219, HB26-1220, HB26-1265 as amended, HB26-1293, HB26-1294, HB26-1295, HB26-1296**.

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 | 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 | E | Garcia | Y | Marshall | Y | Stewart R. | Y |
| Bradfield | E | Garcia Sander | N | Martinez | Y | Story | Y |
| Bradley | N | Gilchrist | Y | Mauro | Y | Suckla | N |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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 | E | 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 |

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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, March 9, 2026, retaining place on Calendar:

Consideration of General Orders--**HB26-1090, HB26-1140, HB26-1080, HB26-1137, HB26-1079, HB26-1101, HB26-1089, HB26-1095, SB26-032, HB26-1102, HB26-1130, HB26-1126, HB26-1203, SB26-004, SB26-064, HB26-1193, HB26-1238, HB26-1245, HB26-1257**.

Consideration of Resolution(s)--**HJR26-1017, SJR26-001**.

Consideration of Memorial(s)--**SJM26-001**.

Consideration of Senate Amendment(s)--**HB26-1064**.

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## REPORT(S) OF COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE

**FINANCE**

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1057 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 2, line 3, strike "(1)(b)(II)(B), (1)(b)(II)(J), (5)(a)(I)," and substitute "(5)(a)(I)", and strike "(1)(i)" and substitute "(1)(b)(II)(L), (1)(i), and (1)(j)".

Page 2, strike lines 7 through 22 and substitute:

"(L) BEGINNING JULY 1, 2028, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT CHARGE A FEE FOR ONE SET OF LICENSE PLATES ISSUED, UNDER SUBSECTION (1)(i) OF THIS SECTION, IN LIEU OF A DISABLED VETERAN LICENSE PLATE OR A UNITED STATES DISABLED WOMAN VETERAN LICENSE PLATE. FOR THE ISSUANCE OR RENEWAL OF A PLATE NOT ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CHARGE THE FEES IMPOSED FOR

THE ISSUANCE OR RENEWAL OF A LICENSE PLATE THAT EXCEED THE FEES THAT WOULD BE CHARGED FOR THE ISSUANCE OR RENEWAL OF A STANDARDIZED LICENSE PLATE UNDER SECTION 42-3-203.".

Page 3, strike lines 1 through 4.

Page 3, line 5, strike "AN" and substitute "BEGINNING JULY 1, 2028, AN".

Page 3, strike lines 7 through 15 and substitute "ONE OF THE FOLLOWING LICENSE PLATES IN LIEU OF BEING ISSUED A DISABLED VETERAN LICENSE PLATE UNDER SUBSECTION (5) OF THIS SECTION OR A UNITED STATES DISABLED WOMAN VETERAN LICENSE PLATE UNDER SUBSECTION (32) OF THIS SECTION IF THE INDIVIDUAL MEETS THE QUALIFICATIONS DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION FOR THE LISTED LICENSE PLATE:

(I) A STANDARDIZED LICENSE PLATE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 42-3-203;

(II) A UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE ISSUED UNDER SUBSECTION (8) OF THIS SECTION;

(III) A UNITED STATES ARMY SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE ISSUED UNDER SUBSECTION (12) OF THIS SECTION;

(IV) A UNITED STATES NAVY SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE ISSUED UNDER SUBSECTION (13) OF THIS SECTION;

(V) A UNITED STATES COAST GUARD SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE ISSUED UNDER SUBSECTION (16) OF THIS SECTION;

(VI) A UNITED STATES AIR FORCE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE ISSUED UNDER SUBSECTION (17) OF THIS SECTION; OR

(VII) A UNITED STATES SPACE FORCE LICENSE PLATE ISSUED UNDER SUBSECTION (33) OF THIS SECTION.".

Page 3, before line 16 insert:

"(j) IF AN INDIVIDUAL ELECTS TO BE ISSUED ANOTHER LICENSE PLATE IN LIEU OF BEING ISSUED A DISABLED VETERAN LICENSE PLATE PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1)(i)(I) OF THIS SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ANNUALLY ISSUE THE INDIVIDUAL A KEEP COLORADO WILD PASS WITHOUT CHARGING THE PASS FEE IMPOSED IN SECTION 33-12-108 (4)(d)(I). TO QUALIFY A MOTOR VEHICLE TO BE ISSUED A KEEP COLORADO WILD PASS, THE MOTOR VEHICLE MUST MEET THE MOTOR VEHICLE REQUIREMENTS IN SECTION 33-12-108 (4)(b).".

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## MESSAGE(S) FROM THE SENATE

The Senate has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes:
**SB26-095**, amended as printed in Senate Journal, March 5, 2026.

The Senate has passed on Third Reading and returns herewith: **HB26-1020**.

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## MESSAGE(S) FROM THE REVISOR

We herewith transmit:

Without comment, as amended, **SB26-095.**

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## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS
### First Reading

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

**HB26-1324** by Representative(s) McCormick and Gilchrist; also Senator(s) Daugherty--Concerning regulation of the division of professions and occupations, and, in connection therewith, implementing recommendations contained in the 2025 sunset report by the department of regulatory agencies.
Committee on Health & Human Services

**HB26-1325** by Representative(s) Caldwell and Feret; also Senator(s) Ball--Concerning natural medicine.
Committee on Health & Human Services

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## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

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

**HJR26-1020** by Representative(s) Ricks and Espenoza; also Senator(s) Marchman and Wallace--Concerning the designation of March 8, 2026, as "International Women's Day" in Colorado, and, in connection therewith, acknowledging the countless contributions that women have made in history and to contemporary society.

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## 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, Brooks, English, Lindsay, Mauro, Stewart K., Suckla, Soper, Weinberg.

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On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Monday, March 9, 2026.

Approved:
Julie McCluskie,
Speaker

Attest:
Vanessa Reilly,
Chief Clerk

# HOUSE JOURNAL

## SEVENTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## STATE OF COLORADO

### Second Regular Session

Fifty-fifth Legislative Day Monday, March 9, 2026

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

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

Colors were presented by Cadet Major Connor Brawer, Cadet Technical Sergeant Gabriella Guerreo, Cadet Chief Master Sergeant Matthew Milloy, Cadet 2nd Lieutenant Jacob Mestas, Colorado Military Academy CAP Squadron, Colorado Springs.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Olivia Curry, Owen Curry, Montessori Del Mundo, Aurora.

The roll was called with the following result:

Present--62.
Excused--Representative(s) Carter, Valdez, Velasco--3.
Present after roll call--Representative(s) Carter, Valdez.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

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On motion of Representative Nguyen, the House Journal of Friday, March 6, 2026, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

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## CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION(S)

**HJR26-1020** by Representative(s) Ricks and Espenoza; also Senator(s) Marchman and Wallace--Concerning the designation of March 8, 2026, as "International Women's Day" in Colorado, and, in connection therewith, acknowledging the countless contributions that women have made in history and to contemporary society.

(Printed and placed in members' files.)

On motion of Representative Espenoza, the resolution was read at length.

Amendment No. 1, by Representative Luck:

Amend printed resolution, page 2, line 9, after "entrepreneurs," insert "matrons to mothers,".

Page 4, line 4, after "building" insert "healthy families,".

Representative Luck moved for adoption of the amendment. The amendment was declared **passed** 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 | E |
| Caldwell | Y | Hamrick | Y | Paschal | Y | Valdez | Y |
| Camacho | Y | Hartsook | Y | Phillips | Y | Velasco | E |
| 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 |

Amendment No. 2, by Representative DeGraaf:

Amend printed resolution, page 2, after line 2 insert:

"WHEREAS, "Woman" means an adult female person who is biologically distinguished by being chromosomally homogenetic (XX), consistent with the genetic characteristics associated with the female sex in human biology; and".

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

| YES | 22 | NO | 42 | EXCUSED | 1 | 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 | Y | Garcia Sander | Y | Martinez | N | Story | N |
| 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 | 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 | Y | Joseph | N | Rutinel | N | Winter T. | Y |
| Duran | N | Keltie | Y | Rydin | N | Woodrow | N |
| English | Y | Lieder | N | Sirota | N | Woog | Y |
| Espenoza | N | Lindsay | N | Slaugh | Y | Zokaie | N |
| | | | | | | Speaker | N |

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

| 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 | 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 | 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 | 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, Brown, Camacho, Carter, Clifford, Duran, English, Froelich, Garcia, Gilchrist, Goldstein, Hamrick, Jackson, Joseph, Lieder, Lindsay, Lukens, Mabrey, Martinez, Mauro, McCormick, Nguyen, Paschal, Phillips, Rutinel, Sirota, Smith, Stewart K., Stewart R., Story, Titone, Woodrow, Speaker

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## THIRD READING OF BILL(S)--FINAL PASSAGE

The following bill(s) were considered on Third Reading. The title(s) were publicly read. Reading of the bill(s) at length was dispensed with by unanimous consent, unless requested.

**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, and making 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 | 47 | NO | 17 | EXCUSED | 1 | 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 | 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 | 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 | 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, Brown, Camacho, Clifford, Duran, Espenoza, Froelich, Goldstein, Hamrick, Joseph, Lieder, Lindsay, Mauro, McCormick, Nguyen, Paschal, Phillips, Rutinel, Smith, Stewart K., Story, Woodrow, Speaker

**HB26-1088** by Representative(s) Clifford and Taggart; also Senator(s) Cutter--Concerning entity filings made with the secretary of state, and, in connection therewith, making 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 | 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 | E |
| 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) Keltie, Mauro, Rutinel, Titone

**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.

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 | 23 | EXCUSED | 4 | 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 | 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 | E | Willford | Y |
| DeGraaf | N | Joseph | E | 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) Boesenecker, Brown, Froelich, Gilchrist, Goldstein, Hamrick, Jackson, Lindsay, Mabrey, Nguyen, Phillips, Rydin, Stewart R.

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

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 | 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 | E |
| 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) Barron, Bradley, Brooks, Brown, Caldwell, Camacho, Clifford, Froelich, Garcia, Goldstein, Hamrick, Jackson, Keltie, Lieder, Lindsay, Lukens, Mabrey, Marshall, Mauro, McCormick, Nguyen, Paschal, Rutinel, Rydin, Sirota, Smith, Stewart K., Stewart R., Story, Titone, Winter T., Speaker

**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, Sirota, 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, 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 | 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 | E |
| 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) Carter, English, Goldstein, Joseph, Nguyen, Paschal, Rutinel, Smith, Story, Willford, Speaker

**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.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

| YES | 39 | NO | 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 | Y |
| Caldwell | N | Hamrick | Y | Paschal | Y | Valdez | N |
| 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 | 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) Boesenecker, Brown, Camacho, Froelich, Joseph, Lindsay, Nguyen, Woodrow

**HB26-1069** by Representative(s) Feret and Stewart K.; also Senator(s) Mullica--Concerning increasing the availability of emergency medical services, and, in connection therewith, making and 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 | 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 | Y |
| 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 | E | Lieder | Y | 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, Duran, Flanell, Gonzalez R., Hamrick, Jackson, Johnson, Joseph, Keltie, Lieder, Lindsay, Lukens, Marshall, McCormick, Nguyen, Paschal, Phillips, Rutinel, Slaugh, Smith, Stewart R., Titone, Speaker

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

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

| YES | 58 | NO | 4 | EXCUSED | 3 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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 | N | 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 | N |
| Caldwell | Y | Hamrick | Y | Paschal | Y | Valdez | Y |
| 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 | N |
| English | E | Lieder | Y | Sirota | N | Woog | Y |
| Espenoza | Y | Lindsay | Y | Slaugh | Y | Zokaie | Y |
| | | | | | | Speaker | Y |

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Barron, Goldstein, Gonzalez R., Lieder, Richardson, Slaugh, Soper, Winter T.

**HB26-1198** by Representative(s) McCormick and Winter T.; also Senator(s) Cutter--Concerning increasing access to veterinary care, and, in connection therewith, expediting the process by which a veterinarian is licensed by endorsement, clarifying the use of prescription drugs and compounded drugs by veterinarians, and establishing a program for the donation of veterinary drugs.

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 | 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 | 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 | 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, Brown, Caldwell, Clifford, Duran, Gonzalez R., Hamrick, Johnson, Keltie, Lindsay, Lukens, Richardson, Smith, Stewart K., Speaker

**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.

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 | 3 | 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 | N |
| 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 | N |
| English | E | Lieder | Y | Sirota | Y | Woog | Y |
| Espenoza | Y | Lindsay | Y | Slaugh | Y | Zokaie | N |
| | | | | | | Speaker | Y |

**HB26-1294** by Representative(s) Espenoza and Luck; also Senator(s) Ball and Exum--Concerning the correction of a citation within the definition of "active duty" for purposes of the "Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children".

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

| YES | 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 | Y |
| 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 | E | Lieder | Y | Sirota | Y | Woog | Y |
| Espenoza | Y | Lindsay | Y | Slaugh | Y | Zokaie | Y |
| | | | | | | Speaker | Y |

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Boesenecker, Duran, Hamrick, Keltie, Phillips

**HB26-1293** by Representative(s) Espenoza and Luck, Carter; also Senator(s) Exum--Concerning the modernization of requirements for the ballot information booklet.

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 | 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 | 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 | E | Lieder | Y | Sirota | Y | Woog | Y |
| Espenoza | Y | Lindsay | Y | Slaugh | Y | Zokaie | Y |
| | | | | | | Speaker | Y |

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bradley, Duran, Hamrick, Phillips

**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.

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 | 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 | 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 | E | Lieder | Y | Sirota | Y | Woog | Y |
| Espenoza | Y | Lindsay | Y | Slaugh | Y | Zokaie | Y |
| | | | | | | Speaker | Y |

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Garcia Sander

**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.

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 | 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 | 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 | E | Lieder | Y | Sirota | Y | Woog | Y |
| Espenoza | Y | Lindsay | Y | Slaugh | Y | Zokaie | Y |
| | | | | | | Speaker | Y |

**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.

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 | 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 | 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 | E | Lieder | Y | Sirota | Y | Woog | Y |
| Espenoza | Y | Lindsay | Y | Slaugh | Y | Zokaie | Y |
| | | | | | | Speaker | Y |

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) DeGraaf, Duran, Phillips

**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.

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 | 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 | 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 | E | Lieder | Y | Sirota | Y | Woog | Y |
| Espenoza | Y | Lindsay | Y | Slaugh | Y | Zokaie | Y |
| | | | | | | Speaker | Y |

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) DeGraaf, Garcia Sander, Hamrick, Phillips

**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.

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 | 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 | 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 | E | Lieder | Y | Sirota | Y | Woog | Y |
| Espenoza | Y | Lindsay | Y | Slaugh | Y | Zokaie | Y |
| | | | | | | Speaker | Y |

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Duran, Phillips

**HB26-1295** by Representative(s) Bradley and Espenoza; also Senator(s) Rich--Concerning the repeal of obsolete statutory requirements related to fulfilled reporting requirements, and, in connection therewith, repealing entities that have fulfilled their statutory requirements.

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 | 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 | E |
| Carter | Y | Jackson | Y | Richardson | Y | Weinberg | Y |
| Clifford | Y | Johnson | Y | Ricks | E | Willford | Y |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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) Carter, Garcia Sander, Gonzalez R., Keltie, Phillips

**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.

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 | 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 | 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 | E | Lieder | Y | Sirota | Y | Woog | Y |
| Espenoza | Y | Lindsay | Y | Slaugh | Y | Zokaie | Y |
| | | | | | | Speaker | Y |

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Caldwell, Duran, Flanell, Gonzalez R., Keltie, Winter T.

**HB26-1192** by Representative(s) Phillips and Barron; also Senator(s) Exum--Concerning restructuring the homeless prevention activities 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 | 45 | NO | 17 | EXCUSED | 3 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bacon | Y | Feret | Y | Luck | N | 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. | 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. | Y | Nguyen | Y | Titone | Y |
| Caldwell | Y | 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 | E | 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, Duran, Espenoza, Joseph, Lieder, Lindsay, Stewart R.

**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.

Majority Leader Duran moved for adoption of the bill on Third Reading and Final Passage.

Representative Degraaf offered a substitute motion to rerefer **HB26-1110** to Second Reading. The substitute motion was **lost** by the following roll call vote:

| YES | 19 | NO | 43 | EXCUSED | 3 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bacon | N | Feret | N | Luck | Y | Smith | N |
| Barron | N | Flanell | N | Lukens | N | Soper | Y |
| Boesenecker | N | Froelich | N | Mabrey | Y | Stewart K. | N |
| Bottoms | Y | Garcia | Y | Marshall | N | Stewart R. | N |
| Bradfield | N | Garcia Sander | Y | Martinez | N | Story | N |
| Bradley | Y | Gilchrist | N | Mauro | N | Suckla | Y |
| Brooks | N | Goldstein | N | McCormick | N | Taggart | N |
| Brown | N | Gonzalez R. | N | Nguyen | N | Titone | Y |
| Caldwell | N | Hamrick | N | Paschal | N | Valdez | Y |
| Camacho | N | Hartsook | N | Phillips | N | Velasco | E |
| Carter | N | Jackson | N | Richardson | Y | Weinberg | Y |
| Clifford | N | Johnson | N | Ricks | E | Willford | N |
| DeGraaf | Y | Joseph | N | Rutinel | N | Winter T. | N |
| Duran | N | Keltie | N | Rydin | N | Woodrow | Y |
| English | E | Lieder | N | Sirota | Y | Woog | Y |
| Espenoza | N | Lindsay | Y | Slaugh | Y | Zokaie | Y |
| | | | | | | Speaker | N |

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

| YES | 44 | NO | 18 | EXCUSED | 3 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bacon | Y | Feret | Y | Luck | N | Smith | Y |
| Barron | Y | Flanell | Y | Lukens | Y | Soper | N |
| Boesenecker | Y | Froelich | N | Mabrey | N | Stewart K. | Y |
| Bottoms | Y | Garcia | N | Marshall | Y | Stewart R. | Y |

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

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Duran, Espenoza, Gonzalez R., Hamrick, Lieder, McCormick, Nguyen

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On motion of Majority Leader Duran, **HB26-1130, HB26-1213, HB26-1185, SB26-007, HB26-1137, SB26-001** were made Special Orders on Monday, March 9, 2026, at 1:13 p.m.

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The hour of 1:13 p.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.

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## 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.)

**HB26-1130** by Representative(s) Story and Jackson; also Senator(s) Cutter and Jodeh--Concerning baby diaper changing stations in restrooms accessible to the public.

(Laid Over from March 3, 2026.)

Amendment No. 1, State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs Report, dated February 26, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, February 27, 2026.

Amendment No. 2, by Representative Jackson:

Amend State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs Committee Report, dated February 26, 2026, page 1, after line 7 insert:

"Page 3 of the bill, line 20, strike "JULY 1, 2027," and substitute "JANUARY 1, 2028,".".

Page 1 of the report, line 13, strike "OR".

Page 1 of the report, line 15, strike "EDUCATION." and substitute "EDUCATION;".

Page 1 of the report, line 17, strike "PEOPLE."." and substitute "PEOPLE; OR

(e) A PORTION OF THE BUILDING IS OCCUPIED BY A BUSINESS THAT DOES NOT ADMIT INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE UNDER TWENTY-ONE YEARS OLD, BUT ONLY WITH RESPECT TO THAT PORTION OF THE BUILDING."."

Amendment No. 3, by Representative Johnson:

Amend printed bill, page 5, strike lines 15 through 19 and substitute:

"**SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (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.

**HB26-1213** 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.

Ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**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.

Amendment No. 1, Judiciary Report, dated March 4, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, March 5, 2026.

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**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.

Ordered revised and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**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.

(Laid Over from February 26, 2026.)

Amendment No. 1, by Representative Titone:

Amend printed bill, page 3, line 21, strike "BUSINESS;" and substitute "BUSINESS, INCLUDING VENDORS WHOSE GOODS RELATE TO FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES;".

Page 4, line 12, strike "FUNDRAISING;" and substitute "FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES BEYOND SOLELY OFFERING VENDOR GOODS SUCH AS SOFTWARE RELATED TO FUNDRAISING;".

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**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.

Amendment No. 1, by Representative Richardson:

Amend reengrossed bill, strike "section 2" and substitute "section 7" on: **Page 8**, line 23; and **Page 9**, line 6.

As amended, ordered revised and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

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## ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT

Passed Second Reading: **HB26-1130 as amended, HB26-1137 as amended, HB26-1185 as amended, HB26-1213, SB26-001 as amended, SB26-007**.

The Chair moved the adoption of the Committee of the Whole Report. As shown by the following roll call vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative, and the Report was **adopted**.

| YES | 39 | NO | 21 | EXCUSED | 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 | 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 | E |
| Brown | E | 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 | N | Joseph | Y | Rutinel | Y | Winter T. | N |
| Duran | Y | Keltie | N | Rydin | Y | Woodrow | Y |
| English | E | Lieder | Y | Sirota | E | Woog | N |
| Espenoza | Y | Lindsay | Y | Slaugh | N | Zokaie | Y |
| | | | | | | Speaker | Y |

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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, March 10, 2026, retaining place on Calendar:

Consideration of General Orders--**HB26-1090, HB26-1140, HB26-1080, HB26-1079, HB26-1101, HB26-1089, HB26-1095, SB26-032, HB26-1102, HB26-1126, HB26-1203, SB26-004, SB26-064, HB26-1193, HB26-1238, HB26-1245, HB26-1257, HB26-1139, HB26-1195, SB26-012, SB26-013**.

Consideration of Resolution(s)--**HJR26-1017, SJR26-001**.

Consideration of Memorial(s)--**SJM26-001**.

Consideration of Senate Amendment(s)--**HB26-1064**.

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House in recess. House reconvened.

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## PRINTING REPORT

The Chief Clerk reports the following bills have been correctly printed: **HB26-1324, 1325.**

## MESSAGE(S) FROM THE SENATE

The Senate has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes:
**HB26-1115**, amended as printed in Senate Journal, March 6, 2026.

The Senate has passed on Third Reading and returns herewith: **HB26-1068**.

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## MESSAGE(S) FROM THE REVISOR

We herewith transmit:

Without comment, as amended, **HB26-1115.**

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## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS
### First Reading

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

**HB26-1326** by Representative(s) Duran and Willford, Goldstein, Joseph, Paschal, Smith, Velasco; also Senator(s) Rodriguez and Cutter--Concerning the continuation of the public utilities commission, and, in connection therewith, implementing recommendations in the 2025 sunset report by the department of regulatory agencies.
Committee on Energy & Environment

**HB26-1327** by Representative(s) Feret, Bacon, Brown, Clifford, Garcia, Lieder, Mauro, Rutinel, Rydin, Stewart R., Titone, Velasco, Woodrow, Zokaie; also Senator(s) Mullica--Concerning health-care support for large employers' workers.
Committee on Health & Human Services

**SB26-043** by Senator(s) Sullivan; also Representative(s) Froelich and Brown--Concerning the regulation of firearm barrel transfers, and, in connection therewith, creating a criminal penalty for the unlawful sale of a firearm barrel.
Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

**SB26-095** by Senator(s) Weissman; also Representative(s) Froelich and Willford--Concerning measures to support victim-survivors of certain crimes that do not include changes to substantive criminal offenses.
Committee on Judiciary

## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

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

**HJR26-1021** by Representative(s) Martinez, McCluskie, McCormick, Soper; also Senator(s) Marchman, Bridges, Roberts--Concerning supporting farmers' markets in Colorado.
Committee on Agriculture, Water & Natural Resources

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## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

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

**SJR26-011** by Senator(s) Marchman and Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Boesenecker--Concerning designation of a portion of U.S. Highway 34 between Wilson Ave. and North County Rd. 23H in memory of Sgt. John "Jack" Thurman.

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## CHANGE IN SPONSORSHIP

Pursuant to House Rule 27A(e), and under the authority of the Speaker of the House, Representative Joseph was removed from **HB26-1241**, at the request of the sponsor.

Representative Bradley was made Co-prime sponsor of **HB26-1241**.

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## 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 Keltie, Slaugh, Weinberg.

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On motion of Representative Joseph, the House adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 10, 2026.

Approved:
Julie McCluskie,
Speaker

Attest:
Vanessa Reilly,
Chief Clerk

# HOUSE JOURNAL

## SEVENTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## STATE OF COLORADO

### Second Regular Session

Fifty-sixth Legislative Day Tuesday, March 10, 2026

Prayer by Father Tom Curran, Jesuit Prison Education System, Denver.

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

Pledge of Allegiance led by Representative Kenny Nguyen, Broomfield.

The roll was called with the following result:

Present--60.
Excused--Representative(s) DeGraaf, Martinez, Ricks, Valdez, Velasco--5.
Present after roll call--Representative(s) DeGraaf, Martinez, Ricks.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

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On motion of Representative Nguyen, the House Journal of Monday, March 9, 2026, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

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## CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION(S)

**SJR26-011** by Senator(s) Marchman and Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Boesenecker--Concerning designation of a portion of U.S. Highway 34 between Wilson Ave. and North County Rd. 23H in memory of Sgt. John "Jack" Thurman.

(Printed and placed in members' files.)

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

| YES | 61 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 4 | 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 | E | Story | Y |
| Bradley | Y | Gilchrist | Y | Mauro | Y | Suckla | Y |
| Brooks | Y | Goldstein | Y | McCormick | Y | Taggart | Y |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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 | Y | Zokaie | Y |
| | | | | | | Speaker | Y |

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Barron, Bottoms, Bradley, Brooks, Brown, Caldwell, Camacho, Carter, Clifford, DeGraaf, Duran, Espenoza, Flanell, Froelich, Garcia, Garcia Sander, Gilchrist, Goldstein, Gonzalez R., Hamrick, Hartsook, Jackson, Johnson, Joseph, Keltie, Lieder, Lindsay, Luck, Lukens, Mabrey, Marshall, Mauro, McCormick, Nguyen, Paschal, Phillips, Rutinel, Rydin, Slaugh, Smith, Soper, Stewart K., Stewart R., Story, Suckla, Taggart, Titone, Willford, Winter T., Woodrow, Woog, Speaker

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## THIRD READING OF BILL(S)--FINAL PASSAGE

The following bill(s) were considered on Third Reading. The title(s) were publicly read. Reading of the bill(s) at length was dispensed with by unanimous consent, unless requested.

**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.

(Amended as printed in House Journal, March 9, 2026.)

Laid over until Wednesday, March 11, 2026.

**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.

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 | 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 | E | 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 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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 | Y | Zokaie | Y |
| | | | | | | Speaker | Y |

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Boesenecker, Brown, Froelich, Goldstein, Gonzalez R., Lindsay, Nguyen

**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.

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 | 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 | E | 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 | Y | Zokaie | Y |
| | | | | | | Speaker | Y |

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Boesenecker, Brown, Froelich, Keltie, Lindsay, Nguyen, Rutinel, Titone, Speaker

**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.

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 | 12 | EXCUSED | 4 | 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 | E | 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 | E |
| Carter | Y | Jackson | Y | Richardson | N | Weinberg | Y |
| 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 | 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, Carter, Duran, Froelich, Gonzalez R., Hamrick, Lindsay, Nguyen, Phillips, Rutinel

**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.

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 negative and the bill was declared **lost**.

| YES | 26 | NO | 35 | EXCUSED | 4 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bacon | Y | Feret | N | Luck | N | Smith | N |
| Barron | N | Flanell | N | Lukens | N | Soper | Y |
| Boesenecker | N | Froelich | Y | Mabrey | Y | Stewart K. | N |
| Bottoms | N | Garcia | Y | Marshall | Y | Stewart R. | N |
| Bradfield | N | Garcia Sander | N | Martinez | E | Story | N |
| Bradley | N | Gilchrist | N | Mauro | N | 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 | N | Hartsook | N | Phillips | N | Velasco | E |
| Carter | N | Jackson | Y | Richardson | N | Weinberg | N |
| Clifford | Y | Johnson | N | Ricks | E | Willford | Y |
| DeGraaf | N | Joseph | Y | Rutinel | Y | Winter T. | N |
| Duran | N | Keltie | Y | Rydin | Y | Woodrow | Y |
| English | Y | Lieder | N | Sirota | Y | Woog | N |
| Espenoza | N | Lindsay | Y | Slaugh | N | Zokaie | Y |
| | | | | | | Speaker | N |

**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.

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 | N |
| 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 | 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 | 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, Brown, Caldwell, Camacho, Clifford, Froelich, Garcia, Gonzalez R., Hamrick, Jackson, Joseph, Lindsay, Mabrey, Mauro, McCormick, Nguyen, Rutinel, Rydin, Sirota, Smith, Stewart R., Story, Titone, Winter T., Woodrow, Zokaie, Speaker

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On motion of Majority Leader Duran, **HB26-1089, SB26-034, SB26-013, HB26-1095, SB26-064, HB26-1258, HB26-1090, HB26-1191** were made Special Orders on Tuesday, March 10, 2026, at 10:17 a.m.

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The hour of 10:17 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.

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## 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.)

**HB26-1089** by Representative(s) Espenoza; also Senator(s) Snyder--Concerning mortgage modifications, and, in connection therewith, enacting the "Uniform Mortgage Modification Act".

(Laid Over from March 2, 2026.)

Amendment No. 1, Judiciary Report, dated February 25, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, February 26, 2026.

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**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.

Ordered revised and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**SB26-013** by Senator(s) Hinrichsen and Marchman; also Representative(s) Zokaie--Concerning cohabitation as a means to commit the offense of bigamy.

(Laid Over from March 9, 2026.)

Amendment No. 1, by Representative Soper:

Amend reengrossed bill, page 1, "page 2, line 1, strike " (1.5) introductory portion" and substitute "(1.5) introductory portion; and **add** (1.1) as follows:"

Page 1, after line 2, insert "(1.1) THE SHORT TITLE OF THIS SECTION IS "THE MITTERRAND ACT.".

As amended, ordered revised and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**HB26-1095** by Representative(s) Suckla--Concerning the authority of certain local governments to publish legal notices in an online publication.

(Laid Over from March 2, 2026.)

Amendment No. 1, by Representative Nguyen:

Amend printed bill, page 2, line 6, strike "A COUNTY OR".

Page 2, strike lines 7 through 9 and substitute "THE NEWSPAPER SHALL ALSO MAKE THE NOTICE AVAILABLE ON ITS WEBSITE WITHOUT CHARGE, AND THE".

Page 2, line 11, after "NOTICE." add "A NEWSPAPER SATISFIES THE REQUIREMENT OF THIS SUBSECTION (6) EITHER BY POSTING THE FULL TEXT OF THE NOTICE ON ITS WEBSITE OR PROVIDING A LINK ON ITS WEBSITE TO A LOCATION WHERE THE FULL TEXT OF THE NOTICE IS AVAILABLE, SUCH AS THE STATEWIDE PUBLIC NOTICE WEBSITE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (5) OF THIS SECTION.".

Page 1, lines 101 and 102, strike "**THE AUTHORITY OF CERTAIN LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO PUBLISH LEGAL NOTICES IN AN ONLINE PUBLICATION.**" and substitute "**UNPAID ONLINE ACCESS TO PUBLIC NOTICES PUBLISHED IN LEGAL NEWSPAPERS.**".

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**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.

(Laid Over from March 5, 2026.)

Ordered revised and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**HB26-1258** by Representative(s) Soper and Titone; also Senator(s) Roberts and Pelton R.--Concerning death.

Amendment No. 1, Business Affairs & Labor Report, dated March 5, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, March 6, 2026.

Amendment No. 2, by Representative Soper:

Amend the Business Affairs and Labor Committee Report, dated March 5, 2026, page 1, strike lines 14 and 15 and substitute:

"Page 26 of the printed bill, line 17, strike "~~or~~" and substitute "or".

Page 26 of the bill, line 19, strike "sensibilities; OR" and substitute "sensibilities, INCLUDING BY:".

Page 26 of the bill, strike lines 20 through 24 and substitute:

"(I) DISMEMBERING OR MUTILATING A BODY;
(II) HIDING OR CONCEALING A BODY;
(III) IMPROPERLY ALLOWING A BODY TO DECOMPOSE;

(IV) IMPROPERLY DISPOSING OF A BODY, INCLUDING BY THROWING THE BODY IN THE TRASH, BURNING THE BODY, OR ABANDONING THE BODY ON PUBLIC OR PRIVATE PROPERTY;

(V) REMOVING AN ORGAN FROM A BODY WITHOUT PERMISSION, EXCEPT AS PERMITTED BY INDUSTRY STANDARDS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 135 OF TITLE 12;

(VI) SELLING A BODY OR HUMAN REMAINS; OR

(VII) TRANSPORTING OR STORING A BODY IN A DEGRADING MANNER, WHICH MAY INCLUDE THE PILING OR STACKING OF HUMAN BODIES:

(A) IN A MANNER THAT DOES NOT ALIGN WITH RECOGNIZED INDUSTRY STANDARDS AND METHODS ACCEPTED BY INDIVIDUALS LICENSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 135 OF TITLE 12; OR

(B) WITHOUT STORING THE BODIES IN PROPER CONTAINERS.".".

Amendment No. 3, by Representative Soper:

Amend printed bill, page 4, lines 13 and 14, strike "and (1)(w)" and substitute "(1)(w), (1)(x), (1)(y), and (1)(z)".

Page 6, line 9, strike "OR"

Page 6, line 14, strike "12-135-501 (8)." and substitute "12-135-501 (8);".

Page 6, after line 14 insert:

"(x) TO CREMATE HUMAN REMAINS IN A FACILITY UNLESS THE FACILITY IS REGISTERED PURSUANT TO SECTION 12-135-110;

(y) TO REFUSE TO ACCEPT HUMAN REMAINS THAT ARE NOT IN A CASKET OR TO REQUIRE HUMAN REMAINS TO BE PLACED IN A CASKET AT ANY TIME; OR

(z) TO ALLOW A CREMATIONIST OR ANY OTHER INDIVIDUAL LICENSED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 135 TO PERFORM SERVICES BEYOND THE INDIVIDUAL'S COMPETENCY, TRAINING, OR EDUCATION.".

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**HB26-1090** by Representative(s) Luck and Martinez, Mabrey; also Senator(s) Gonzales J.--Concerning teacher licensing requirements.

(Laid Over from February 18, 2026.)

Amendment No. 1, Education Report, dated February 12, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, February 13, 2026.

Amendment No. 2, by Representative Martinez:

Amend printed bill, page 2, strike line 3 and substitute "(2)(a); and **add** (2)(d) as follows:".

Page 2, line 14, strike "CHILD," and substitute "CHILD WHO WAS UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OLD," and strike the second "OR".

Page 2, after line 17 insert:

"(D) A MISDEMEANOR ENUMERATED AS GROUNDS FOR DENIAL, ANNULMENT, SUSPENSION, OR REVOCATION OF A LICENSE, CERTIFICATE, ENDORSEMENT, OR AUTHORIZATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 22-60.5-107 (2)(b), REGARDLESS OF THE DATE OF CONVICTION; OR".

Page 2, strike lines 18 through 20.

Page 3, strike lines 1 through 12 and substitute:

"(II) That ~~he has~~ THEY HAVE been convicted of committing ~~any~~ A felony; ~~or~~ A misdemeanor ~~but not including~~ FOR WHICH, AS AN ELEMENT OF THE OFFENSE, THE VICTIM WAS AN AT-RISK PERSON, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 18-6.5-102, OR A CHILD WHO WAS UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OLD, REGARDLESS OF THE DATE OF CONVICTION; ANY OTHER MISDEMEANOR IN THE SEVEN YEARS AFTER THE DATE OF THE DISPOSITION OF THE CONVICTION, EXCLUDING any misdemeanor traffic offense or traffic infraction; OR A MISDEMEANOR ENUMERATED AS GROUNDS FOR DENIAL, ANNULMENT, SUSPENSION, OR REVOCATION OF A LICENSE, CERTIFICATE, ENDORSEMENT, OR AUTHORIZATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 22-60.5-107 (2)(b), REGARDLESS OF THE DATE OF CONVICTION. ~~Such certification~~ EACH CONVICTION IN THESE FOUR CATEGORIES MUST BE LISTED IN THE CERTIFICATION. FOR EACH CONVICTION LISTED IN THE CERTIFICATION, THE APPLICANT shall specify ~~such~~ THE felony or misdemeanor for which THE APPLICANT WAS convicted, the date of ~~such~~ THE conviction, and the court entering the judgment of conviction.

(2) (d) THIS SUBSECTION (2) DOES NOT ALTER THE DEPARTMENT'S OBLIGATION TO EVALUATE CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 24-5-101.".

Amendment No. 3, by Representative Martinez:

Amend printed bill, page 4, line 6, strike "(6)(a.5)" and substitute (2.5)".

Page 4, line 16, strike "CHILD," and substitute "CHILD WHO WAS UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OLD," and strike the second "OR".

Page 4, after line 19 insert:

"(D) A MISDEMEANOR ENUMERATED AS GROUNDS FOR DENIAL, ANNULMENT, SUSPENSION, OR REVOCATION OF A LICENSE, CERTIFICATE, ENDORSEMENT, OR AUTHORIZATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 22-60.5-107 (2)(b), REGARDLESS OF THE DATE OF CONVICTION; OR".

Page 4, strike lines 20 through 27.

Page 5, strike lines 1 through 6 and substitute:

"(II) That ~~he or she has~~ THEY HAVE been convicted of committing ~~any~~ A felony; ~~or~~ A misdemeanor ~~but not including~~ FOR WHICH, AS AN ELEMENT OF THE OFFENSE, THE VICTIM WAS AN AT-RISK PERSON, AS

DEFINED IN SECTION 18-6.5-102, OR A CHILD WHO WAS UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OLD, REGARDLESS OF THE DATE OF CONVICTION; ANY OTHER MISDEMEANOR IN THE SEVEN YEARS AFTER THE DATE OF THE DISPOSITION OF THE CONVICTION, EXCLUDING any misdemeanor traffic offense or traffic infraction; OR ANY MISDEMEANOR ENUMERATED AS GROUNDS FOR DENIAL, ANNULMENT, SUSPENSION, OR REVOCATION OF A LICENSE, CERTIFICATE, ENDORSEMENT, OR AUTHORIZATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 22-60.5-107 (2)(b) REGARDLESS OF THE DATE OF CONVICTION. ~~Such certification~~ EACH CONVICTION IN THESE FOUR CATEGORIES MUST BE LISTED IN THE CERTIFICATION. FOR EACH CONVICTION LISTED IN THE CERTIFICATION, THE APPLICANT shall specify ~~such~~ THE felony or misdemeanor for which THE APPLICANT WAS convicted, the date of ~~such~~ THE conviction, and the court entering the judgment of conviction.

(2.5) SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION DOES NOT ALTER THE DEPARTMENT'S OBLIGATION TO EVALUATE CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 24-5-101.".

Amendment No. 4, by Representative Martinez:

Amend printed bill, page 5, strike line 8 and substitute "**amend** (2); and **add** (2.5) as follows:".

Page 5, line 20, strike "CHILD," and substitute "CHILD WHO WAS UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OLD," and strike the second "OR".

Page 5, after line 23 insert:

"(D) A MISDEMEANOR ENUMERATED AS GROUNDS FOR DENIAL, ANNULMENT, SUSPENSION, OR REVOCATION, OF A LICENSE, CERTIFICATE, ENDORSEMENT, OR AUTHORIZATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 22-60.5-107 (2)(b), REGARDLESS OF THE DATE OF CONVICTION; OR".

Page 5, strike lines 24 through 27.

Page 6, strike lines 1 through 21 and substitute:

"(b) That ~~he or she has~~ THEY HAVE been convicted of committing ~~any~~ A felony; ~~or~~ A misdemeanor ~~but not including~~ FOR WHICH, AS AN ELEMENT OF THE OFFENSE, THE VICTIM WAS AN AT-RISK PERSON, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 18-6.5-102, OR A CHILD WHO WAS UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OLD, REGARDLESS OF THE DATE OF CONVICTION; ANY OTHER MISDEMEANOR IN THE SEVEN YEARS AFTER THE DATE OF THE DISPOSITION OF THE CONVICTION, EXCLUDING any misdemeanor traffic offense or traffic infraction; OR A MISDEMEANOR ENUMERATED AS GROUNDS FOR DENIAL, ANNULMENT, SUSPENSION, OR REVOCATION OF A LICENSE, CERTIFICATE, ENDORSEMENT, OR AUTHORIZATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 22-60.5-107 (2)(b), REGARDLESS OF THE DATE OF CONVICTION. ~~Such certification~~ EACH CONVICTION IN THESE FOUR CATEGORIES MUST BE LISTED IN THE CERTIFICATION. FOR EACH CONVICTION LISTED IN THE CERTIFICATION, THE APPLICANT shall specify ~~such~~ THE felony or misdemeanor for which THE APPLICANT WAS convicted, the date of ~~such~~ THE conviction, and the court entering the judgment of conviction.

(2.5) SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION DOES NOT ALTER THE DEPARTMENT'S OBLIGATION TO EVALUATE CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 24-5-101.".

Amendment No. 5, by Representative Luck:

Amend printed bill, page 2, strike lines 15 through 17 and substitute:

"(C) ~~but not including~~ ANY OTHER MISDEMEANOR IF THE APPLICATION IS SUBMITTED IN THE SEVEN YEARS AFTER THE DATE OF THE DISPOSITION OF THE CONVICTION FOR THE MISDEMEANOR, EXCLUDING any misdemeanor traffic offense or traffic infraction; or".

Printed bill, page 4, strike lines 17 through 19 and substitute:

"(C) ~~but not including~~ ANY OTHER MISDEMEANOR IF THE APPLICATION IS SUBMITTED IN THE SEVEN YEARS AFTER THE DATE OF THE DISPOSITION OF THE CONVICTION FOR THE MISDEMEANOR, EXCLUDING any misdemeanor traffic offense or traffic infraction; or".

Printed bill, page 5, strike lines 21 through 23 and substitute:

"(III) ~~but not including~~ ANY OTHER MISDEMEANOR IF THE APPLICATION IS SUBMITTED IN THE SEVEN YEARS AFTER THE DATE OF THE DISPOSITION OF THE CONVICTION FOR THE MISDEMEANOR, EXCLUDING any misdemeanor traffic offense or traffic infraction; or".

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**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.

Ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

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**AMENDMENT(S) TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT**

Representatives Soper and Titone moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following Titone amendment, L.004 to **HB26-1258**, to show that said amendment passed and that **HB26-1258**, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 2, after line 1 insert:

"**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 12-135-101 as follows:

**12-135-101. Short title.**

The short title of this article 135 is ~~the "Mortuary Science Code"~~ "THERE ARE ONLY TWO THINGS CERTAIN IN LIFE, DEATH AND TAXES".





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Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

The amendment was declared **lost** by the following roll call vote:

| YES | 7 | NO | 50 | EXCUSED | 8 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bacon | N | Feret | N | Luck | N | Smith | N |
| Barron | N | Flanell | N | Lukens | N | Soper | N |
| Boesenecker | N | Froelich | Y | Mabrey | N | Stewart K. | N |
| Bottoms | N | Garcia | Y | Marshall | N | Stewart R. | N |
| Bradfield | N | Garcia Sander | N | Martinez | N | Story | N |
| Bradley | N | Gilchrist | N | Mauro | N | Suckla | Y |
| Brooks | N | Goldstein | N | McCormick | N | Taggart | E |
| Brown | E | Gonzalez R. | N | Nguyen | N | Titone | N |
| Caldwell | N | Hamrick | N | Paschal | N | Valdez | E |
| Camacho | N | Hartsook | N | Phillips | N | Velasco | E |
| Carter | N | Jackson | N | Richardson | N | Weinberg | E |
| Clifford | Y | Johnson | N | Ricks | N | Willford | N |
| DeGraaf | Y | Joseph | N | Rutinel | N | Winter T. | N |
| Duran | N | Keltie | N | Rydin | N | Woodrow | Y |
| English | E | Lieder | N | Sirota | E | Woog | N |
| Espenoza | N | Lindsay | N | Slaugh | N | Zokaie | Y |
| | | | | | | Speaker | E |

Representatives Soper and Zokaie moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to show that the following Soper floor amendment, L.006 to **SB26-013**, did pass, and that the following new amendment to the Soper floor amendment, L.006 to **SB26-013**, did pass:

Amend reengrossed bill, page 2, "page 2, line 1, strike " (1.5) introductory portion" and substitute "(1.5) introductory portion; and **add** (0.5) as follows:"

Page 2, after line 2, insert "(0.5) THE SHORT TITLE OF THIS SECTION IS "THE MITTERRAND ACT.".

The amendment was declared **passed** by the following roll call vote:

| YES | 52 | NO | 5 | EXCUSED | 8 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bacon | N | Feret | Y | Luck | Y | 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 | Y | Goldstein | Y | McCormick | Y | Taggart | E |
| Brown | E | 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 | N | 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 | Y |
| English | E | Lieder | Y | Sirota | E | Woog | Y |
| Espenoza | N | Lindsay | Y | Slaugh | Y | Zokaie | Y |
| | | | | | | Speaker | E |

## ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT

Passed Second Reading: **HB26-1089 as amended, HB26-1090 as amended, HB26-1095 as amended, HB26-1191, HB26-1258 as amended, SB26-013 as amended, SB26-034, SB26-064**.

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 | 19 | EXCUSED | 8 | 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. | 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 | E |
| Brown | E | 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 | 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 | E | Lieder | Y | Sirota | E | Woog | N |
| Espenoza | Y | Lindsay | Y | Slaugh | N | Zokaie | Y |
| | | | | | | Speaker | E |

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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, March 11, 2026, retaining place on Calendar:

Consideration of General Orders--**HB26-1140, HB26-1080, HB26-1079, HB26-1101, SB26-032, HB26-1102, HB26-1126, HB26-1203, SB26-004, HB26-1193, HB26-1238, HB26-1245, HB26-1257, HB26-1139, HB26-1195, SB26-012, HB26-1200, HB26-1208, SB26-009**.

Consideration of Resolution(s)--**HJR26-1017, SJR26-001**.

Consideration of Memorial(s)--**SJM26-001**.

Consideration of Senate Amendment(s)--**HB26-1064, HB26-1115**.

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## APPOINTMENT(S)

The Speaker announced the following temporary committee appointment(s) for Tuesday, March 10, 2026, only:

**Health and Human Services**

Representative Garcia Sander to replace Representative Barron.

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House in recess. House reconvened.

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## REPORT(S) OF COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE

**AGRICULTURE, WATER, AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1183 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 3, line 1, strike "(42)" and substitute "(35)(a)(IX)".

Page 3, strike lines 9 through 15 and substitute:

"(35) (a) The following agencies, functions, or both, are scheduled for repeal on September 1, 2034:

(IX) THE LICENSING OF PET ANIMAL FACILITIES BY THE COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 80 OF TITLE 35.".

Page 3, line 21, strike "2041." and substitute "2034.".

Page 8, strike lines 6 through 27.

Page 9, strike lines 1 through 15.

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 9, strike lines 22 through 24 and substitute "which amount shall not exceed ~~seven hundred~~ ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED dollars per license.".

Page 10, after line 22 insert:

"**SECTION 8.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 35-80-109, **add** (8) as follows:

**35-80-109. Powers and duties of commissioner - rules.**

(8) THE COMMISSIONER SHALL DEVELOP AN ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESS, NOT INCONSISTENT WITH SECTION 24-4-103 (7), FOR AN INTERESTED PERSON TO PETITION FOR THE ISSUANCE, AMENDMENT, OR REPEAL OF A RULE BY THE COMMISSIONER PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 80.".

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

**FINANCE**

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1107 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

HB26-1221 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 3, strike lines 13 through 22.

Renumber succeeding subparagraphs accordingly.

Page 6, strike lines 10 through 26.

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 8, after line 14 insert:

"(f) "JOINT FILER ADJUSTED BASE INCOME" MEANS, FOR INCOME TAX YEARS COMMENCING BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2034, AN AMOUNT OF ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME EQUAL TO THE AMOUNT OF ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-22-130 (7) TO BE NECESSARY FOR TWO RESIDENT INDIVIDUALS WHO FILE A JOINT RETURN TO QUALIFY FOR THE FAMILY AFFORDABILITY TAX CREDIT PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-22-130 FOR THE INCOME TAX YEAR COMMENCING ON JANUARY 1, 2026.

(g) "SINGLE FILER ADJUSTED BASE INCOME" MEANS, FOR INCOME TAX YEARS COMMENCING BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2034, AN AMOUNT OF ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME EQUAL TO THE AMOUNT OF ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-22-130 (7) TO BE NECESSARY FOR A SINGLE RESIDENT INDIVIDUAL WHO FILES A SINGLE RETURN TO QUALIFY FOR THE FAMILY AFFORDABILITY TAX CREDIT PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-22-130 FOR THE INCOME TAX YEAR COMMENCING ON JANUARY 1, 2026.".

Page 8, lines 16 and 17, strike "AND, FOR INCOME TAX YEARS COMMENCING ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 2026, BUT BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2034," and substitute "AND".

Page 9, lines 5 and 6, strike "AND, FOR INCOME TAX YEARS COMMENCING ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 2026, BUT BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2034," and substitute "AND".

Page 10, line 1, strike "FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS;" and substitute "THE SINGLE FILER ADJUSTED BASE INCOME;".

Page 10, line 6, strike "TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS." and substitute "THE JOINT FILER ADJUSTED BASE INCOME.".

Page 10, lines 8 and 9, strike "FEDERAL ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME AMOUNTS SET FORTH IN THIS SUBSECTION (4)" and substitute "JOINT FILER ADJUSTED BASED INCOME AND SINGLE FILER ADJUSTED BASE INCOME".

Page 12, line 13, after "IF ANY," insert "IN EXCESS OF TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS".

Strike "House Bill 26-_____" and substitute "House Bill 26-1221" on: **Page 5**, lines 16, 24, and 27; and **Page 6**, lines 2 and 8.

Strike "HOUSE BILL 26-____" and substitute "HOUSE BILL 26-1221" on: **Page 10**, line 22; and **Page 11**, lines 6 and 13 and 14.

HB26-1222 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 10, line 5, strike "(3)(v)" and substitute "(3)(x)".

Page 10, line 7, strike "(3)(v)" and substitute "(3)(x)".

Page 10, lines 16 and 17, strike "(4)(ff)(I), (4)(ff)(II), (4)(ff)(III), AND (4)(ff)(IV)" and substitute "(4)(ff)(I)(A), (4)(ff)(I)(B), (4)(ff)(I)(C), AND (4)(ff)(I)(D)".

Page 11, line 10, strike "QUALIFIED".

Page 12, after line 25 insert:

"(f) "JOINT FILER ADJUSTED BASE INCOME" MEANS, FOR INCOME TAX YEARS COMMENCING BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2034, AN AMOUNT OF ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME EQUAL TO THE AMOUNT OF ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-22-130 (7) TO BE NECESSARY FOR TWO RESIDENT INDIVIDUALS WHO FILE A JOINT RETURN TO QUALIFY FOR THE FAMILY AFFORDABILITY TAX CREDIT PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-22-130 FOR THE INCOME TAX YEAR COMMENCING ON JANUARY 1, 2027.

(g) "SINGLE FILER ADJUSTED BASE INCOME" MEANS, FOR INCOME TAX YEARS COMMENCING BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2034, AN AMOUNT OF ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME EQUAL TO THE AMOUNT OF ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-22-130 (7) TO BE NECESSARY FOR A SINGLE RESIDENT INDIVIDUAL WHO FILES A SINGLE RETURN TO QUALIFY FOR THE FAMILY AFFORDABILITY TAX CREDIT PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-22-130 FOR THE INCOME TAX YEAR COMMENCING ON JANUARY 1, 2027.".

Page 14, line 9, strike "FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS;" and substitute "THE SINGLE FILER ADJUSTED BASE INCOME;".

Page 14, line 14, strike "TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS." and substitute "THE JOINT FILER ADJUSTED BASED INCOME.".

Page 14, lines 16 and 17, strike "FEDERAL ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME AMOUNTS SET FORTH IN THIS SUBSECTION (4)" and substitute "JOINT FILER ADJUSTED BASE INCOME AND SINGLE FILER ADJUSTED BASE INCOME".

Page 19, lines 11 and 12, strike "(3)(u)(I), (3)(u)(II), (3)(u)(III), AND (3)(u)(IV)" and substitute "(3)(u)(I)(A), (3)(u)(I)(B), (3)(u)(I)(C), AND (3)(u)(I)(D)".

Page 20, line 5, strike "QUALIFIED".

Strike "House Bill 26-_____" and substitute "House Bill 26-1222" on: **Page 6**, lines 8, 23, and 27; and **Page 7**, lines 3, 5, and 11.

Strike "HOUSE BILL 26-____" and substitute "HOUSE BILL 26-1222" on: **Page 15**, lines 3 and 20.

HB26-1223 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

Amend page 5, line 16, strike "House Bill 26-_____;" and substitute "House Bill 26-1223;".

Page 7, after line 13 insert:

"(f) "JOINT FILER ADJUSTED BASE INCOME" MEANS, FOR INCOME TAX YEARS COMMENCING BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2034, AN AMOUNT OF ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME EQUAL TO THE AMOUNT OF ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-22-130 (7) TO BE NECESSARY FOR TWO RESIDENT INDIVIDUALS WHO FILE A JOINT RETURN TO QUALIFY FOR THE FAMILY AFFORDABILITY TAX CREDIT PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-22-130 FOR THE INCOME TAX YEAR COMMENCING ON JANUARY 1, 2026.

(g) "SINGLE FILER ADJUSTED BASE INCOME" MEANS, FOR INCOME TAX YEARS COMMENCING BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2034, AN AMOUNT OF ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME EQUAL TO THE AMOUNT OF ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-22-130 (7) TO BE NECESSARY FOR A SINGLE RESIDENT INDIVIDUAL WHO FILES A SINGLE RETURN TO QUALIFY FOR THE FAMILY AFFORDABILITY TAX CREDIT PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-22-130 FOR THE INCOME TAX YEAR COMMENCING ON JANUARY 1, 2026.".

Page 7, lines 15 and 16, strike "AND, FOR INCOME TAX YEARS COMMENCING ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 2027, BUT BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2034," and substitute "AND".

Page 8, lines 4 and 5, strike "AND, FOR INCOME TAX YEARS COMMENCING ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 2027, BUT BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2034," and substitute "AND".

Page 8, line 27, strike "FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS;" and substitute "THE SINGLE FILER ADJUSTED BASE INCOME;".

Page 9, line 5, strike "TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS." and substitute "THE JOINT FILER ADJUSTED BASE INCOME.".

Page 9, lines 7 and 8, strike "FEDERAL ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME AMOUNTS SET FORTH IN THIS SUBSECTION (4)" and substitute "JOINT FILER ADJUSTED BASED INCOME AND SINGLE FILER ADJUSTED BASE INCOME".

Page 9, line 20, after "OF" insert "STATE".

Page 9, line 21, strike "HOUSE BILL 26-_____," and substitute "HOUSE BILL 26-1223,".

Page 14, after line 5 insert:

"**SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 29-2-105, **add** (11) as follows:

**29-2-105. Contents of sales tax ordinances and proposals.**

(11) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THE SALE AND USE OF COMPUTER SOFTWARE, AS THAT TERM IS DEFINED IN 39-26-102 (15)(c)(II)(B), IS NOT SUBJECT TO TAXATION BY A COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY PURSUANT TO PARTS 1 AND 2 OF ARTICLE 26 OF TITLE 39, UNLESS THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY BY RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE APPROVES A PROPOSAL FOR THE TAXATION OF SUCH COMPUTER SOFTWARE AND THE PROPOSAL IS SUBMITTED TO THE REGISTERED ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY IN A MANNER THAT CONFORMS SO FAR AS PRACTICABLE TO THE GENERAL ELECTION LAWS OF THE STATE AND WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 20 OF ARTICLE X OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION.

**SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 32-9-119, **add** (2)(d) as follows:

**32-9-119. Additional powers of district.**

(2) (d) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THE SALE AND USE OF COMPUTER SOFTWARE, AS THAT TERM IS DEFINED IN 39-26-102 (15)(c)(II)(B), IS NOT SUBJECT TO TAXATION BY THE DISTRICT PURSUANT TO PARTS 1 AND 2 OF ARTICLE 26 OF TITLE 39, UNLESS THE BOARD BY RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE APPROVES A PROPOSAL FOR THE TAXATION OF SUCH COMPUTER SOFTWARE AND THE PROPOSAL IS SUBMITTED TO THE REGISTERED ELECTORS OF THE DISTRICT IN A MANNER THAT CONFORMS SO FAR AS PRACTICABLE TO THE GENERAL ELECTION LAWS OF THE STATE AND WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 20 OF ARTICLE X OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION.

**SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 32-13-107, **amend** (1)(a) as follows:

**32-13-107. Sales and use tax imposed - collection - administration of tax - use - definitions.**

(1) (a) (I) Except as otherwise provided in ~~paragraph (b) of this subsection (1)~~ SUBSECTION (1)(b) OF THIS SECTION, upon the approval of the registered electors pursuant to the provisions of section 32-13-105, the board has the power to levy such uniform sales and use taxes throughout the district created in section 32-13-104 upon every transaction or other incident with respect to which a sales and use tax is levied by the state, pursuant to the provisions of article 26 of title 39; ~~C.R.S.;~~ except that beginning July 1, 2016, such sales and use tax shall not be levied or collected on the sale or use of aviation fuel.

(II) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THE SALE AND USE OF COMPUTER SOFTWARE, AS THAT TERM IS DEFINED IN 39-26-102 (15)(c)(II)(B), IS NOT SUBJECT TO TAXATION BY THE DISTRICT PURSUANT TO PARTS 1 AND 2 OF ARTICLE 26 OF TITLE 39,

UNLESS THE BOARD BY RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE APPROVES A PROPOSAL FOR THE TAXATION OF SUCH COMPUTER SOFTWARE AND THE PROPOSAL IS SUBMITTED TO THE REGISTERED ELECTORS OF THE DISTRICT IN A MANNER THAT CONFORMS SO FAR AS PRACTICABLE TO THE GENERAL ELECTION LAWS OF THE STATE AND WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 20 OF ARTICLE X OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION.".

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Strike "House Bill 26-_____" and substitute "House Bill 26-1223" on: **Page 5**, lines 1, 13, 18, and 24.

SB26-046 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

**STATE, CIVIC, MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS**

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1083 be postponed indefinitely.

HB26-1128 be postponed indefinitely.

HB26-1243 be postponed indefinitely.

**TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1237 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 64, strike lines 4 through 13 and substitute:

"**SECTION 96. Act subject to petition - effective date.** (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, 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.

(2) Section 67 of this act takes effect only if House Bill 26-1127 does not become law, in which case section 67 takes effect on the applicable effective date of this act.".

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## PRINTING REPORT

The Chief Clerk reports the following bills have been correctly printed: **HB26-1326, 1327.**

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## SIGNING OF BILLS - RESOLUTIONS - MEMORIALS

The Speaker has signed: **SJR26-004** and **011.**

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## MESSAGE(S) FROM THE SENATE

The Senate has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes:
**HB26-1013**, amended as printed in Senate Journal, March 9, 2026.

The Senate has passed on Third Reading and returns herewith: **HB26-1182, HB26-1067, HB26-1041,** and **HB26-1025**.

The Senate has adopted and transmits herewith: **SJM26-002**.

The Senate has adopted and transmits herewith: **SJR26-015**.

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## MESSAGE(S) FROM THE REVISOR

We herewith transmit:

Without comment, as amended, **HB26-1013.**

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## INTRODUCTION OF CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

**HCR26-1001** by Representative(s) Ricks and Suckla; also Senator(s) Hinrichsen--Submitting to the registered electors of the state of Colorado an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning the conduct of charitable gaming activities, and, in connection therewith, repealing provisions that specify the requirements for conducting charitable gaming and authorizing the general assembly to establish the oversight of charitable gaming in law.
Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

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

**HJR26-1022** by Representative(s) Brown and Joseph; also Senator(s) Amabile and Wallace--Concerning the designation of Arapahoe Road from the intersection of U.S. Route 36 to the intersection of U.S. Route 287 as the "Road of Remembrance".

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## 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, Ricks, Weinberg.

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On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the House adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 11, 2026.

Approved:
Julie McCluskie,
Speaker

Attest:
Vanessa Reilly,
Chief Clerk

# HOUSE JOURNAL

## SEVENTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## STATE OF COLORADO

### Second Regular Session

Fifty-seventh Legislative Day Wednesday, March 11, 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 Kenny Nguyen, Broomfield.

The roll was called with the following result:

Present--59.
Excused--Representative(s) English, Rutinel, Rydin, Story, Velasco, Woog--6.
Present after roll call--Representative(s) English, Rutinel, Rydin, Story, Velasco, Woog.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

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On motion of Representative Nguyen, the House Journal of Tuesday, March 10, 2026, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

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## CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION(S)

**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.

(Laid Over from March 4, 2026.)

(Printed and placed in members' files.)

On motion of Representative McCormick, 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 | Y |
| Camacho | Y | Hartsook | Y | Phillips | Y | Velasco | Y |
| Carter | Y | Jackson | Y | 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 | 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, Duran, English, Espenoza, Froelich, Garcia, Garcia Sander, Gilchrist, Gonzalez R., Hamrick, Hartsook, Jackson, Johnson, Joseph, Keltie, Lieder, Lindsay, Lukens, Mabrey, Marshall, Martinez, Mauro, Nguyen, Paschal, Ricks, Rutinel, Rydin, Sirota, Slaugh, Smith, Soper, Stewart K., Story, Suckla, Taggart, Titone, Valdez, Velasco, Weinberg, 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.

**HB26-1130** by Representative(s) Story and Jackson; also Senator(s) Cutter and Jodeh--Concerning baby diaper changing stations in restrooms accessible to the public.

(Laid Over from March 10, 2026.)

(Amended as printed in House Journal, March 9, 2026.)

Laid over until Thursday, March 12, 2026.

**HB26-1089** by Representative(s) Espenoza; also Senator(s) Snyder--Concerning mortgage modifications, and, in connection therewith, enacting the "Uniform Mortgage Modification 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 | 63 | NO | 1 | 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 |

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| 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 | 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, Carter, Duran

**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.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

| YES | 43 | NO | 21 | EXCUSED | 1 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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 | 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 | E |
| 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, Brown, Duran, Goldstein, Lieder, Lindsay, Nguyen, Phillips, Rutinel, Sirota

**SB26-013** by Senator(s) Hinrichsen and Marchman; also Representative(s) Zokaie--Concerning cohabitation as a means to commit the offense of bigamy.

As shown by the following roll call vote, a majority of all members elected to the House voted in the affirmative, and Representative Zokaie was given permission to offer a Third Reading amendment:

| YES | 56 | NO | 8 | 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 | N | Garcia | Y | Marshall | Y | Stewart R. | Y |
| 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 | Y |
| Camacho | Y | Hartsook | N | Phillips | Y | Velasco | Y |
| Carter | Y | Jackson | Y | Richardson | Y | Weinberg | N |
| Clifford | Y | Johnson | Y | Ricks | Y | Willford | E |
| 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 |

**Third Reading amendment No. 1**, by Representative Zokaie:

Amend the revised bill, page 2, line 1, strike "portion; and **add** (0.5) as" and substitute "portion as".

Page 2, strike lines 4 and 5.

The amendment was declared **passed** by the following roll call vote:

| YES | 64 | NO | 1 | 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 | 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 |

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 **passed**.

| YES | 46 | NO | 19 | EXCUSED | 0 | 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 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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. | Y | 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 | N | 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, Lieder, Lindsay, Mabrey, Nguyen, Rutinel, Woodrow

**HB26-1095** by Representative(s) Suckla and Nguyen; also Senator(s) Pelton R. and Lindstedt--Concerning unpaid online access to public notices published in legal newspapers.

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 | 1 | 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 | N | 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) Duran, Hamrick, Richardson, Slaugh, Titone

**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.

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, Duran, English, Espenoza, Goldstein, Gonzalez R., Hamrick, Joseph, Lieder, Lindsay, Lukens, Marshall, Martinez, Mauro, Nguyen, Richardson, Rutinel, Slaugh, Smith, Stewart K., Taggart, Titone, Speaker

**HB26-1258** by Representative(s) Soper and Titone; also Senator(s) Roberts and Pelton R.--Concerning death.

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 | 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. | E |
| 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 |

Assistant Minority Leader Winter was excused from voting under House Rule 21(c).
Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Boesenecker, Duran, Espenoza, Garcia, Hamrick, Keltie, Lieder, Lindsay, Marshall, Nguyen, Speaker

**HB26-1090** by Representative(s) Luck and Martinez, Mabrey; also Senator(s) Gonzales J.--Concerning teacher licensing requirements.

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, Bradley, Brooks, Clifford, Duran, English, Goldstein, Hamrick, Jackson, Joseph, Lieder, Lindsay, Lukens, Marshall, Nguyen, Slaugh, Soper, Stewart K., Velasco, Woodrow, Zokaie, Speaker

**HB26-1191** by Representative(s) Johnson and Bacon; also Senator(s) Frizell and Weissman, Lindstedt--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.

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 |

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| 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) Brooks, Duran, Garcia, Garcia Sander, Joseph, Keltie, Lindsay, McCormick, Nguyen, Phillips, Story, Speaker

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On motion of Majority Leader Duran, **HB26-1237, HB26-1107, HB26-1238, HB26-1257, SB26-046, HB26-1200** were made Special Orders on Wednesday, March 11, 2026, at 9:49 a.m.

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The hour of 9:49 a.m., having arrived, on motion of Representative Rydin, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of Special Orders and she was called to act as Chair.

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## SPECIAL ORDERS--SECOND READING OF BILLS

The Committee of the Whole having risen, the Chair reported 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.)

**HB26-1237** by Representative(s) Smith and Taggart; also Senator(s) Lindstedt--Concerning modifications to select statutory provisions to improve transportation safety.

Amendment No. 1, Transportation, Housing & Local Government Report, dated March 10, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, March 10, 2026.

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**HB26-1107** by Representative(s) Feret and Paschal--Concerning measures to increase access to services in facilities that provide medical care.

Amendment No. 1, Health & Human Services Report, dated February 25, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, February 26, 2026.

Amendment No. 2, by Representative Paschal:

Amend the Corrected Health and Human Services Committee Report, dated February 25, 2026, page 1, lines 4 and 5, strike ""**gifts, grants, or donations -**"." and substitute ""**assisted living residence improvement cash fund - rules -**".".

Page 1, line 13, strike ""MODEL,"." and substitute ""MODEL.".".

Page 2, strike lines 2 through 5 and substitute:

""(e) THE DEPARTMENT MAY ADOPT RULES AS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION.

(f) THE DEPARTMENT MAY USE MONEY FROM THE ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENCE IMPROVEMENT CASH FUND, CREATED IN SECTION 25-27-106 (2)(b)(IV), FOR THE PURPOSES OF CREATING THE FORM IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBSECTION (2) AND ADOPTING RULES RELATED TO THE FORM.".".

Page 2, line 14, strike "14." and substitute "14 and substitute:

"**SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-27-106, **amend** (2)(b)(V) introductory portion, (2)(b)(V)(G), and (2)(b)(V)(H); and **add** (2)(b)(V)(I) as follows:

**25-27-106. License denial, suspension, or revocation.**

(2) (b) (V) Civil fines collected pursuant to this ~~paragraph (b)~~ SUBSECTION (2)(b) shall be used for expenses related to:

(G) Closing a residence; ~~or~~

(H) Reimbursing residents for personal funds lost, as determined necessary by the department; OR

(I) CREATING A DEMENTIA CARE SERVICES INFORMATION FORM AND ADOPTING RULES RELATED TO THE FORM, PURSUANT TO SECTION 25-1-124.3 (2).".".

Amendment No. 3, by Repersentative Brooks:

Amend printed bill, page 7, before line 12 insert:

"(2.5) THE RULES ADOPTED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION SHALL NOT EXCEED APPLICABLE NATIONAL STANDARDS.".

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**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.

(Laid Over from March 6, 2026.)

Amendment No. 1, Health & Human Services Report, dated March 3, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, March 4, 2026.

Amendment No. 2, by Representative Lukens:

Amend the Health and Human Services Committee Report, dated March 3, 2026, page 1, strike lines 1 and 2 and substitute:

"Page 3 of the printed bill, line 6, after "(5)" insert "and (6)".

Page 4, after line 12 insert:

"(6) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY RECOGNIZES AND DECLARES THAT EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ARE ESSENTIAL. WHEN ACTING ON DUTY OR RESPONDING AS A VOLUNTEER, EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE PROVIDERS, INCLUDING PROVIDERS OF EMERGENCY AMBULANCE SERVICE AND NONEMERGENCY AMBULANCE SERVICE, ARE RECOGNIZED AS PROVIDING ESSENTIAL SERVICES REGARDLESS OF LOCATION.".

Page 5, line 19, strike "SETTING"" and substitute "SERVICES"".

Page 5, line 24, after the period add ""OUT-OF-HOSPITAL SERVICES" DOES NOT INCLUDE PREHOSPITAL SETTING TRANSPORTS.".

Page 5, line 27, strike "setting":" and substitute "setting".

Page 6, strike lines 1 through 8 and substitute "means one of the following settings in which an emergency medical service provider performs patient care, which care is subject to medical direction by a medical director:

(a) At the site of an emergency;
(b) During emergency transport; ~~or~~
(c) During interfacility transport; OR
(d) WHILE PROVIDING OUT-OF-HOSPITAL SERVICES.".".

Page 1 of the report, strike lines 10 through 13 and substitute:

"Page 7 of the bill, strike lines 21 through 27.

Strike page 8.".

Amendment No. 3, by Representative Lukens:

Amend the Health and Human Services Committee Report, dated March 3, 2026, strike lines 1 through 9 and substitute:

"Amend printed bill, page 7, strike lines 3 through 20.

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.".

Amendment No. 4, by Representative Johnson:

Amend printed bill, page 3, lines 14 and 15, strike "AN OUT-OF-HOSPITAL SETTING" and substitute "OUT-OF-HOSPITAL SERVICES".

Amendment No. 5, by Representative Johnson:

Amend printed bill, page 6, strike lines 9 through 19.

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**SB26-046** by Senator(s) Frizell and Ball; also Representative(s) Richardson and Zokaie--Concerning procedural requirements for the administration of property tax, and, in connection therewith, modifying deadlines and certain requirements for transmitting information related to taxable property.

Ordered revised and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**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.

(Laid Over from March 10, 2026.)

Amendment No. 1, by Representative Martinez:

Amend printed bill, page 2, line 17, after the period add "THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOTIFY THE OWNER THAT THE MOTOR VEHICLE MUST NOT BE OPERATED ON THE ROADWAYS WHEN THE REDUCED TAX RATE APPLIES.".

Page 3, line 9, after the period add "THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOTIFY THE OWNER THAT THE MOTOR VEHICLE MUST NOT BE OPERATED ON THE ROADWAYS WHEN THE REDUCED TAX RATE APPLIES.".

Page 4, line 2, after the period add "THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOTIFY THE OWNER THAT THE VEHICLE MUST NOT HAVE BEEN USED ON THE ROADWAYS WHEN THE EXEMPTION APPLIES.".

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**HB26-1257** by Representative(s) Gonzalez R. and Rutinel--Concerning the local regulation of massage facilities.

(Laid Over from March 6, 2026.)

Amendment No. 1, Transportation, Housing & Local Government Report, dated March 3, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, March 4, 2026.

Amendment No. 2, by Representative Rutinel:

Amend printed bill, page 3, line 1, after "**add**" insert "(3)(d) and".

Page 4, strike lines 1 and 2 and substitute "to regulate and prohibit unlawful activities AT MASSAGE FACILITIES for the ~~sole~~ purpose of deterring illicit massage businesses, ~~and~~ preventing human trafficking, PROTECTING LEGITIMATE MASSAGE THERAPY BUSINESSES, AND SAFEGUARDING AND PROMOTING PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE;".

Page 4, after line 20 insert:

"(d) ON AND AFTER AUGUST 13, 2026, WHEN ADOPTING A RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION, A LOCAL GOVERNMENT SHALL CONSIDER THE IMPACTS OF THE RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE ON LEGITIMATE MASSAGE THERAPY BUSINESSES AND CONDUCT OUTREACH TO MASSAGE THERAPISTS AND MASSAGE THERAPY BUSINESSES IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S JURISDICTION AND STATEWIDE ORGANIZATIONS OF MASSAGE THERAPISTS.".

Page 6, strike line 3 and substitute "NECESSARY BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT FOR THE PROTECTION OF PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE, SO LONG AS THE RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE DOES NOT CONFLICT WITH THE REGULATION OF THE PRACTICE OF MASSAGE THERAPY PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 235 OF TITLE 12.".

Amendment No. 3, by Representative Rutinel:

Amend printed bill, page 5, strike line 4, and substitute "~~subsection (4)(a)(II)~~ THE ADMINISTRATIVE FEE ADOPTED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT MUST BE REASONABLY RELATED TO THE COSTS OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN ADMINISTERING THE RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE AND THE LICENSING OF MASSAGE FACILITIES. A FEE THAT EXCEEDS FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS IS PRESUMED TO BE UNREASONABLE UNLESS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ESTABLISHES THAT A FEE GREATER THAN FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS IS NECESSARY TO COVER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S COSTS OF ADMINISTERING THE RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE AND THE LICENSING OF MASSAGE FACILITIES. THE FEE MAY BE ADJUSTED FOR INFLATION OR DEFLATION BEGINNING ON JANUARY 1, 2028, AND ON JANUARY 1 OF EACH YEAR THEREAFTER. AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION (4)(a)(II), "INFLATION OR DEFLATION" MEANS THE ANNUAL PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR'S BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, OR A SUCCESSOR INDEX, FOR DENVER-AURORA-LAKEWOOD FOR ALL ITEMS PAID FOR BY URBAN CONSUMERS. THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT MAY ROUND THE ADJUSTED FEE AMOUNT UPWARD OR DOWNWARD TO THE NEAREST DOLLAR.".

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: **HB26-1107 as amended, HB26-1200 as amended, HB26-1237 as amended, HB26-1238 as amended, HB26-1257 as amended, SB26-046**.

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 | 21 | EXCUSED | 2 | ABSENT | 0 |
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| 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 | E |
| 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 | E | 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 |
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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, March 12, 2026, retaining place on Calendar:

Consideration of General Orders--**HB26-1140, HB26-1080, HB26-1079, HB26-1101, SB26-032, HB26-1102, HB26-1126, HB26-1203, SB26-004, HB26-1193, HB26-1245, HB26-1139, HB26-1195, SB26-012, HB26-1208, SB26-009**.

Consideration of Resolution(s)--**HJR26-1017, HJR26-1022**.

Consideration of Memorial(s)--**SJM26-001**.

Consideration of Senate Amendment(s)--**HB26-1064, HB26-1115, HB26-1013**.

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## APPOINTMENT(S)

The Speaker announced the following temporary committee appointment(s) for Wednesday, March 11, 2026, only:

**Energy and Environment**

Representative Soper to replace Representative DeGraaf.

**Health and Human Services**

Representative Luck to replace Representative Woog.

**Transportation, Housing, and Local Government**

Representative Woog to replace Representative Weinberg.

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House in recess. House reconvened.

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## REPORT(S) OF COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE

**EDUCATION**

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1259 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1105 be postponed indefinitely.

HB26-1229 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 2, strike lines 2 through 15 and substitute:

"**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-4-2203, **add** (4) as follows:

**25-4-2203. Health disparities and community grant program human-animal bond - definitions - rules.**

(4) (a) SUBJECT TO ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS MADE BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO THE GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUPPORTING THE HUMAN-ANIMAL BOND, THE GRANT PROGRAM MAY AWARD GRANTS TO ENTITIES THAT SUPPORT THE HUMAN-ANIMAL BOND AS A SOCIAL DETERMINANT OF HEALTH.

(b) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

(I) "HUMAN-ANIMAL BOND" MEANS THE MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN AN INDIVIDUAL AND A PET ANIMAL WITHIN THE INDIVIDUAL'S CARE AND CUSTODY.

(II) "PET ANIMAL" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION 35-80-102 (10).".

HB26-1244 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 "(1) introductory portion, (1)(b.5)," and substitute "(1),".

Page 2, line 4, strike "(6)(d); and **add** (1)(a.5)" and substitute "(6)(d)".

Page 2, strike line 13.

Page 3, strike lines 1 through 6 and substitute:

"(a) ~~Repealed.~~ "BENEFIT RESIDENTS OF NURSING FACILITIES" MEANS THAT A GRANT HAS A DIRECT IMPACT ON THE RESIDENTS OF NURSING FACILITIES OR HAS AN INDIRECT IMPACT ON THE RESIDENTS THROUGH EDUCATION OR TRAINING OF NURSING FACILITY STAFF.

(b) ~~"Federal regulations for participation" means the regulations found in part 442 of title 42 of the code of federal regulations, as amended, for participation under Title XIX of the federal "Social Security Act", as amended.~~ "BOARD" MEANS THE NURSING HOME INNOVATIONS GRANT BOARD, AUTHORIZED BY SUBSECTION (6) OF THIS SECTION.

~~(b.5) "Benefit residents of nursing facilities" means that a grant has a direct impact on the residents of nursing facilities or has an indirect impact on the residents through education of nursing facility staff.~~

~~(b.7) "Board" means the nursing home innovations grant board, authorized by subsection (6) of this section.~~

(c) ~~"Nursing facility" means any skilled or intermediate nursing care facility that receives federal and state funds under Title XIX of the federal "Social Security Act", as amended.~~ "DEPARTMENTS" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE POLICY AND FINANCING.

(d) "FEDERAL REGULATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION" MEANS THE REGULATIONS FOUND IN PART 442 OF TITLE 42 OF THE CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, AS AMENDED, FOR PARTICIPATION UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE FEDERAL "SOCIAL SECURITY ACT", AS AMENDED.

(e) "NURSING FACILITY" MEANS ANY SKILLED OR INTERMEDIATE NURSING CARE FACILITY THAT RECEIVES FEDERAL AND STATE FUNDS UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE FEDERAL "SOCIAL SECURITY ACT", AS AMENDED.".

HB26-1262 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

**JUDICIARY**

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1186 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 2, line 6, strike "2039." and substitute "2034.".

Page 2, line 10, strike "(40)" and substitute "(35)(a)(IX)".

Page 2, strike lines 18 through 23 and substitute:

"(35) (a) The following agencies, functions, or both, are scheduled for repeal on September 1, 2034:

(IX) THE REGULATION OF PROFESSIONAL CASH-BAIL AGENTS AND CASH-BONDING AGENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 23 OF TITLE 10.".

Page 1, strike lines 104 through 106 and substitute "**INSURANCE.**".

HB26-1232 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

SB26-011 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

SB26-074 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend reengrossed bill, page 2, after line 1 insert:

"**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 38-22-101, **amend** (1); and **add** (7) as follows:

**38-22-101. Liens in favor of whom - when filed.**

(1) Every person who furnishes or supplies laborers, machinery, tools, or equipment in the prosecution of the work, and mechanics, materialmen, contractors, subcontractors, builders, and all persons of every class performing labor upon or furnishing directly to the owner or persons furnishing labor, laborers, or materials to be used in construction, alteration, improvement, addition to, or repair, either in whole or in part, of any building, mill, bridge, ditch, flume, aqueduct, reservoir, tunnel, fence, railroad, wagon road, tramway, or any other structure or improvement upon land, including adjacent curb, gutter, and sidewalk, and also architects, engineers, draftsmen, and artisans who have furnished designs, plans, plats, maps, specifications, drawings, estimates of cost, surveys, or superintendence, or who have rendered other professional or skilled service, or bestowed labor in whole or in part, describing or illustrating, or superintending such structure, or work done or to be done, or any part connected therewith, shall have a lien upon the property upon

which they have furnished laborers or supplied machinery, tools, or equipment or rendered service or bestowed labor or for which they have furnished materials or mining or milling machinery or other fixtures, for the value, WHETHER DISPUTED OR UNDISPUTED, of such laborers, machinery, tools, or equipment supplied, or services rendered or labor done or laborers or materials furnished, whether at the instance of the owner, or of any other person acting by the owner's authority or under the owner, as agent, contractor, or otherwise for the laborers, machinery, tools, or equipment supplied, or work or labor done or services rendered or laborers or materials furnished by each, respectively, whether supplied or done or furnished or rendered at the instance of the owner of the building or other improvement, or the owner's agent; and every contractor, architect, engineer, subcontractor, builder, agent, or other person having charge of the construction, alteration, addition to, or repair, either in whole or in part, of said building or other improvement shall be held to be the agent of the owner for the purposes of this article.

(7) NOTHING IN THIS ARTICLE 22 PROHIBITS THE INCLUSION OF COSTS OTHERWISE ALLOWED UNDER A CONTRACT IN A LIEN, INCLUDING COSTS INCURRED AS A RESULT OF DELAY, LOST PRODUCTIVITY, OR OTHER DISRUPTION TO THE WORK.

**SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 38-22-128, **add** (2) and (3) as follows:

**38-22-128. Excessive amounts claimed.**

(2) AN AWARD BY A COURT HAVING JURISDICTION OF AN AMOUNT THAT IS LESS THAN THE AMOUNT FOR WHICH A PERSON'S LIEN WAS FILED DOES NOT RENDER THE AMOUNT EXCESSIVE FOR PURPOSES OF SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION IF THE PERSON HAD A GOOD FAITH BASIS TO BELIEVE THE LIEN AMOUNT WAS DUE AT TIME OF FILING.

(3) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, AN AMOUNT IS "DUE" IF A PERSON REASONABLY BELIEVES, IN GOOD FAITH, THAT THE AMOUNT REPRESENTS THE VALUE OF THE LABOR, SERVICES, EQUIPMENT, OR OTHER MATERIALS OR PERSONS FURNISHED OR SUPPLIED TO A CONTRACTOR, AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 38-22-101 (1), WHETHER OR NOT THE AMOUNT IS UNLIQUIDATED OR DISPUTED.

**SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 38-26-107, **amend** (1) as follows:

**38-26-107. Supplier may file statement - notice - withholding funds.**

(1) Any person, as defined in section 2-4-401 (8), ~~C.R.S.,~~ that has furnished labor, materials, EQUIPMENT, SERVICES, sustenance, or other supplies used or consumed by a contractor or ~~his or her~~ THEIR subcontractor in or about the performance of the work contracted to be done or that supplies laborers, rental machinery, tools, or equipment to the extent used in the prosecution of the work whose claim therefor has not been paid by the contractor or the subcontractor may, at any time up to and including the time of final settlement for the work contracted to be done, file with the board, officer, person, or other contracting body by whom the contract was awarded a verified statement of the amount due and unpaid on account of the claim, WHETHER THE AMOUNT IS DISPUTED OR UNDISPUTED. NOTHING IN THIS ARTICLE 26 PROHIBITS THE INCLUSION OF COSTS OTHERWISE ALLOWED UNDER A CONTRACT IN A VERIFIED STATEMENT OF CLAIM, INCLUDING COSTS INCURRED AS A RESULT OF DELAY, LOST PRODUCTIVITY, OR OTHER DISRUPTION TO THE WORK. If the

amount of the contract awarded to the contractor exceeds one hundred fifty thousand dollars, the board, officer, person, or other contracting body by whom the contract was awarded shall, no later than ten days before the final settlement is made, publish a notice of the final settlement at least twice in a newspaper of general circulation in any county where the work was contracted for or performed or in an electronic medium approved by the executive director of the department of personnel. It is unlawful for any person to divide a public works contract into two or more separate contracts for the sole purpose of evading or attempting to evade the requirements of this subsection (1).".

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 2, line 3, strike "portion" and substitute "portion; and **add** (2) and (3)".

Page 2, line 11, strike "CREATED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 26" and strike "RECOVER".

Page 2, line 12, strike "amount claimed" and substitute "~~amount claimed~~ VERIFIED STATEMENT OF CLAIM".

Page 2, after line 15, insert:

"(2) AN AWARD BY A COURT HAVING JURISDICTION OF AN AMOUNT THAT IS LESS THAN THE AMOUNT IN A PERSON'S VERIFIED STATEMENT OF CLAIM DOES NOT RENDER THAT AMOUNT EXCESSIVE FOR PURPOSES OF SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION IF THE PERSON HAD A GOOD FAITH BASIS TO BELIEVE THE AMOUNT IN THE VERIFIED STATEMENT OF CLAIM WAS DUE AT THE TIME OF FILING.

(3) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "AMOUNT DUE" MEANS THE AMOUNT OF MONEY A PERSON REASONABLY BELIEVES, IN GOOD FAITH, REPRESENTS THE VALUE OF THE LABOR, MATERIALS, SUSTENANCE, OTHER SUPPLIES, LABORERS, RENTAL MACHINERY, TOOLS, OR EQUIPMENT, FURNISHED OR SUPPLIED TO A CONTRACTOR, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 38-26-101, OR THEIR SUBCONTRACTOR, WHETHER OR NOT THE AMOUNT IS UNLIQUIDATED OR DISPUTED, AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 38-26-107 (1).".

**TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1209 be postponed indefinitely.

HB26-1239 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 7 through 10 and substitute "is defined in section 39-1-102 (1.6), ~~C.R.S.,~~ and from ~~the alleys behind and from the sidewalk areas in front of such property at such time~~ ANY PUBLIC

RIGHT OF WAY IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO THE PROPERTY TO THE EXTENT THE CONDITION IS CAUSED BY THE PROPERTY OWNER OR OCCUPANT OR ORIGINATES FROM THE PROPERTY, upon such notice, and in such manner as the board of county".

Page 4, line 2, after "clerk" insert "AND RECORDER OR COUNTY ATTORNEY".

Page 5, strike lines 12 through 15 and substitute "is defined in section 39-1-102 (1.6), ~~C.R.S.,~~ and from ~~the alleys behind and from the sidewalk areas in front of such property at such time,~~ ANY PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO THE PROPERTY TO THE EXTENT THE CONDITION IS CAUSED BY THE PROPERTY OWNER OR OCCUPANT OR ORIGINATES FROM THE PROPERTY, upon such notice, and in such manner as the board of county".

Page 7, strike line 9 and substitute ""affected land" is defined in ~~section 34-32-103 (1.5), C.R.S.,~~ SECTIONS 34-32-103 (1.5) AND 34-32.5-103 (1), or on lands".

Page 8, line 11, after "recorder" insert "OR COUNTY ATTORNEY".

Page 10, line 2, strike "THREE THOUSAND" and substitute "TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FIFTY".

Page 10, strike lines 4 through 6 and substitute "ACCORDANCE WITH THE COUNTY ORDINANCE. EACH DAY THAT A VIOLATION".

Page 10, line 12, before "COUNTY" insert "CLERK AND RECORDER OR".

Page 10, after line 22 insert:

"(III) THE MINIMUM CIVIL PENALTY THAT THE COURT MAY IMPOSE FOR A VIOLATION OF A COUNTY BUILDING CODE OR AMENDMENT THERETO IS ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS PER VIOLATION, AND THE MAXIMUM CIVIL PENALTY IS TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS PER VIOLATION. THE PRESUMPTIVE MAXIMUM PENALTY FOR A FIRST VIOLATION IS FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS. THE PRESUMPTIVE MAXIMUM PENALTY FOR A SECOND VIOLATION IS ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS. THE PRESUMPTIVE MAXIMUM PENALTY FOR A THIRD OR SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION IS TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS. THE COURT MUST SPECIFY THE BASIS FOR THE CIVIL PENALTY ON THE RECORD. IN CASES WHERE SUFFICIENT AGGRAVATING FACTORS ARE PRESENT, THE COURT MAY IMPOSE A PENALTY THAT IS HIGHER THAN THE PRESUMPTIVE MAXIMUM. THE COURT MUST BASE THE DETERMINATION OF THE APPROPRIATE CIVIL PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION OF A COUNTY BUILDING CODE OR AMENDMENT THERETO ON THE FOLLOWING FACTORS:

(A) THE IMPACT OF THE VIOLATION ON PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE;

(B) THE IMPACT OF THE VIOLATION ON NEIGHBORING PROPERTIES;

(C) THE VIOLATOR'S WILLINGNESS TO COMPLY WITH OR DEMONSTRATED DISREGARD FOR THE APPLICABLE LAWS;

(D) THE VIOLATOR'S ABILITY TO COMPLY WITH THE APPLICABLE LAWS;

(E) WHETHER THE VIOLATION IS THE USE OF THE PROPERTY FOR ACTIVITIES PROHIBITED IN THE PROPERTY'S ZONE DISTRICT;

(F) WHETHER MULTIPLE VIOLATIONS EXIST ON THE PROPERTY;
(G) PRIOR VIOLATIONS BY THE VIOLATOR ON THE PROPERTY; AND
(H) ANY OTHER RELEVANT FACTORS DETERMINED BY THE COURT.".

Renumber succeeding subparagraphs accordingly.

Page 12, line 21, strike "(2)(d)(IV)" and substitute "(2)(d)(V)".

Page 13, line 3, strike "~~one~~ THREE" and substitute "one".

Page 14, line 8, strike "THREE THOUSAND" and substitute "TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FIFTY".

Page 14, strike lines 22 through 25 and substitute "section 30-28-114 WHO has personal knowledge of any violation of this ~~paragraph (b), he or she~~ SUBSECTION (1)(b)(II) BASED ON COMPETENT EVIDENCE ACQUIRED DURING A REASONABLE INVESTIGATION shall give written notice to the violator to correct".

Page 15, line 22, strike "(I)" and substitute "THE MINIMUM CIVIL PENALTY THAT THE COURT MAY IMPOSE FOR A VIOLATION OF A COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION OR AMENDMENT THERETO IS ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS PER VIOLATION, AND THE MAXIMUM CIVIL PENALTY IS TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS PER VIOLATION. THE PRESUMPTIVE MAXIMUM PENALTY FOR A FIRST VIOLATION IS FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS. THE PRESUMPTIVE MAXIMUM PENALTY FOR A SECOND VIOLATION IS ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS. THE PRESUMPTIVE MAXIMUM PENALTY FOR A THIRD OR SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION IS TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS. THE COURT MUST SPECIFY THE BASIS FOR THE CIVIL PENALTY ON THE RECORD. IN CASES WHERE SUFFICIENT AGGRAVATING FACTORS ARE PRESENT, THE COURT MAY IMPOSE A PENALTY THAT IS HIGHER THAN THE PRESUMPTIVE MAXIMUM.".

Page 15, strike lines 26 and 27.

Page 16, strike lines 1 through 15 and substitute:
"(I) THE IMPACT OF THE VIOLATION ON PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE;
(II) THE IMPACT OF THE VIOLATION ON NEIGHBORING PROPERTIES;
(III) THE VIOLATOR'S WILLINGNESS TO COMPLY WITH OR DEMONSTRATED DISREGARD FOR THE APPLICABLE LAWS;
(IV) THE VIOLATOR'S ABILITY TO COMPLY WITH THE APPLICABLE LAWS;
(V) WHETHER THE VIOLATION IS THE USE OF THE PROPERTY FOR ACTIVITIES PROHIBITED IN THE PROPERTY'S ZONE DISTRICT;
(VI) WHETHER MULTIPLE VIOLATIONS EXIST ON THE PROPERTY;
(VII) PRIOR VIOLATIONS BY THE VIOLATOR ON THE PROPERTY; AND
(VIII) ANY OTHER RELEVANT FACTORS DETERMINED BY THE COURT.".

Page 17, line 1, before "COUNTY" insert "CLERK AND RECORDER OR".

Page 20, line 18, strike "OFFENSE." and substitute "OFFENSE, AND THE CIVIL PENALTY CONTINUES TO ACCRUE UNTIL THE VIOLATION IS REMEDIED.".

Page 20, strike lines 21 through 23 and substitute "30-28-114 WHO HAS PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF ANY VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (3)(a) OF THIS SECTION BASED ON COMPETENT EVIDENCE ACQUIRED DURING A REASONABLE INVESTIGATION SHALL GIVE WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE".

Page 22, line 21, strike "THREE THOUSAND" and substitute "TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FIFTY".

Page 23, strike lines 19 through 22 and substitute "county building inspector WHO has personal knowledge of any violation of the requirements of ~~subparagraph (I) of this paragraph (b), he or she~~ THIS SUBSECTION (1)(b)(II) BASED ON COMPETENT EVIDENCE ACQUIRED DURING A REASONABLE INVESTIGATION shall give".

Page 24, line 19, strike "(I)" and substitute "THE MINIMUM CIVIL PENALTY THAT THE COURT MAY IMPOSE FOR A VIOLATION OF A COUNTY BUILDING CODE OR AMENDMENT THERETO IS ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS PER VIOLATION, AND THE MAXIMUM CIVIL PENALTY IS TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS PER VIOLATION. THE PRESUMPTIVE MAXIMUM PENALTY FOR A FIRST VIOLATION IS FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS. THE PRESUMPTIVE MAXIMUM PENALTY FOR A SECOND VIOLATION IS ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS. THE PRESUMPTIVE MAXIMUM PENALTY FOR A THIRD OR SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION IS TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS. THE COURT MUST SPECIFY THE BASIS FOR THE CIVIL PENALTY ON THE RECORD. IN CASES WHERE SUFFICIENT AGGRAVATING FACTORS ARE PRESENT, THE COURT MAY IMPOSE A PENALTY THAT IS HIGHER THAN THE PRESUMPTIVE MAXIMUM.".

Page 24, strike lines 22 through 27.

Page 25, strike lines 1 through 10 and substitute:

"(I) THE IMPACT OF THE VIOLATION ON PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE;

(II) THE IMPACT OF THE VIOLATION ON NEIGHBORING PROPERTIES;

(III) THE VIOLATOR'S WILLINGNESS TO COMPLY WITH OR DEMONSTRATED DISREGARD FOR THE APPLICABLE LAWS;

(IV) THE VIOLATOR'S ABILITY TO COMPLY WITH THE APPLICABLE LAWS;

(V) WHETHER THE VIOLATION IS THE USE OF THE PROPERTY FOR ACTIVITIES PROHIBITED IN THE PROPERTY'S ZONE DISTRICT;

(VI) WHETHER MULTIPLE VIOLATIONS EXIST ON THE PROPERTY;

(VII) PRIOR VIOLATIONS BY THE VIOLATOR ON THE PROPERTY; AND

(VIII) ANY OTHER RELEVANT FACTORS DETERMINED BY THE COURT.".

Page 25, line 22, before "COUNTY" insert "CLERK AND RECORDER OR".

Page 28, line 13, strike "OPTING" and substitute "ADOPTING" and before "COUNTY" insert "CLERK AND RECORDER OR".

Page 29, line 3, strike "THREE" and substitute "ONE".

Page 29, strike lines 21 through 23 and substitute "FUNCTIONS OF A COUNTY BUILDING INSPECTOR WHO HAS PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF ANY VIOLATION OF THIS REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (3)(a) OF THIS SECTION BASED ON COMPETENT EVIDENCE ACQUIRED DURING A REASONABLE INVESTIGATION".

Page 29, line 24, strike "SECTION,".

Page 32, line 12, strike "OR" and substitute "AND".

Page 33, line 3, strike "THREE THOUSAND" and substitute "TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FIFTY".

Page 33, line 14, after "(c)" insert "THE MINIMUM CIVIL PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS ARTICLE 4 IS ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS PER VIOLATION, AND THE MAXIMUM CIVIL PENALTY IS TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS PER VIOLATION. THE PRESUMPTIVE MAXIMUM PENALTY FOR A FIRST VIOLATION IS FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS. THE PRESUMPTIVE MAXIMUM PENALTY FOR A SECOND VIOLATION IS ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS. THE PRESUMPTIVE MAXIMUM PENALTY FOR A THIRD OR SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION IS TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS. THE COURT MUST SPECIFY THE BASIS FOR THE CIVIL PENALTY ON THE RECORD. IN CASES WHERE SUFFICIENT AGGRAVATING FACTORS ARE PRESENT, THE COURT MAY IMPOSE A PENALTY THAT IS HIGHER THAN THE PRESUMPTIVE MAXIMUM.".

Page 33, strike lines 16 through 24 and substitute:

"(I) THE IMPACT OF THE VIOLATION ON PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE;

(II) THE IMPACT OF THE VIOLATION ON NEIGHBORING PROPERTIES;

(III) THE VIOLATOR'S WILLINGNESS TO COMPLY WITH OR DEMONSTRATED DISREGARD FOR THE APPLICABLE LAWS;

(IV) THE VIOLATOR'S ABILITY TO COMPLY WITH THE APPLICABLE LAWS;

(V) WHETHER THE VIOLATION IS THE USE OF THE PROPERTY FOR ACTIVITIES PROHIBITED IN THE PROPERTY'S ZONE DISTRICT;

(VI) WHETHER MULTIPLE VIOLATIONS EXIST ON THE PROPERTY;

(VII) PRIOR VIOLATIONS BY THE VIOLATOR ON THE PROPERTY; AND

(VIII) ANY OTHER RELEVANT FACTORS DETERMINED BY THE COURT.".

Page 34, line 1, before "COUNTY" insert "CLERK AND RECORDER OR".

Page 35, line 13, strike "THREE THOUSAND" and substitute "TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FIFTY".

Page 35, line 18, after "(I)" insert "THE MINIMUM CIVIL PENALTY THAT THE COURT MAY IMPOSE FOR A VIOLATION IS ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS PER VIOLATION, AND THE MAXIMUM CIVIL PENALTY IS TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS PER VIOLATION. THE PRESUMPTIVE MAXIMUM PENALTY FOR A FIRST VIOLATION IS FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS. THE PRESUMPTIVE MAXIMUM PENALTY FOR A SECOND VIOLATION IS ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS. THE PRESUMPTIVE MAXIMUM PENALTY FOR A THIRD

OR SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION IS TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS. THE COURT MUST SPECIFY THE BASIS FOR THE CIVIL PENALTY ON THE RECORD. IN CASES WHERE SUFFICIENT AGGRAVATING FACTORS ARE PRESENT, THE COURT MAY IMPOSE A PENALTY THAT IS HIGHER THAN THE PRESUMPTIVE MAXIMUM.".

Page 35, strike lines 20 through 27.

Page 36, strike line 1 and substitute:

"(A) THE IMPACT OF THE VIOLATION ON PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE;

(B) THE IMPACT OF THE VIOLATION ON NEIGHBORING PROPERTIES;

(C) THE VIOLATOR'S WILLINGNESS TO COMPLY WITH OR DEMONSTRATED DISREGARD FOR THE APPLICABLE LAWS;

(D) THE VIOLATOR'S ABILITY TO COMPLY WITH THE APPLICABLE LAWS;

(E) WHETHER THE VIOLATION IS THE USE OF THE PROPERTY FOR ACTIVITIES PROHIBITED IN THE PROPERTY'S ZONE DISTRICT;

(F) WHETHER MULTIPLE VIOLATIONS EXIST ON THE PROPERTY;

(G) PRIOR VIOLATIONS BY THE VIOLATOR ON THE PROPERTY; AND

(H) ANY OTHER RELEVANT FACTORS DETERMINED BY THE COURT.".

Page 36, line 6, before "COUNTY" insert "CLERK AND RECORDER OR".

Page 38, lines 10 and 11, strike "OR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, AS APPLICABLE,".

Strike "(2)(d)(III)" and substitute "(2)(d)(IV)" on: **Page 11**, lines 23 and 24; and **Page 12**, line 4.

HB26-1266 be postponed indefinitely.

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## PRINTING REPORT

The Chief Clerk reports the following bill has been correctly printed: **HCR26-1001.**

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## SIGNING OF BILLS - RESOLUTIONS - MEMORIALS

The Speaker has signed: **HB26-1027, 1152, 1153, 1154, 1156, 1157, 1158, 1159, 1160, 1161, 1162, 1163, 1164, 1165, 1166, 1167, 1168, 1169; HR26-1002; SJR26-001**.

## DELIVERY OF BILLS TO GOVERNOR

The Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives reports the following bills have been delivered to the Office of the Governor:
**HB26-1027, 1152, 1153, 1154, 1156, 1157, 1158, 1159, 1160, 1161, 1162, 1163, 1164, 1165, 1166, 1167, 1168, 1169** at 2:24 p.m. on March 11th, 2026.

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## MESSAGE(S) FROM THE SENATE

The Senate has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes:
**HB26-1040**, amended as printed in Senate Journal, March 10, 2026.

The Senate has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes:
**SB26-092**, amended as printed in Senate Journal, March 10, 2026,
**SB26-047**, amended as printed in Senate Journal, March 10, 2026, and
**SB26-109**, amended as printed in Senate Journal, March 10, 2026.

The Senate voted to concur in House amendments to **SB26-001**, and repassed the bill as amended.

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## MESSAGE(S) FROM THE REVISOR

We herewith transmit:

without comment, as amended, **HB26-1040**.
without comment, as amended, **SB26-047, 092,** and **109**.

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## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS
### First Reading

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

**HB26-1328** by Representative(s) Stewart K. and Winter T.; also Senator(s) Mullica and Kirkmeyer--Concerning nonemergency medical transportation for medicaid members.
Committee on Health & Human Services

**HB26-1329** by Representative(s) Clifford and Richardson--Concerning criminalizing certain motor vehicle activities, and, in connection therewith, criminalizing and creating penalties for motor vehicle racing, street takeovers, and stunt driving.
Committee on Judiciary

**HB26-1330** by Representative(s) Woodrow and Hartsook--Concerning the operational parameters of entertainment districts.
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

**SB26-047** by Senator(s) Danielson and Marchman; also Representative(s) Camacho and Phillips, Duran--Concerning changes to the definition of a general election for the purpose of submitting a question to the voters to allow firefighters to collectively bargain with their public employers.
Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

**SB26-092** by Senator(s) Simpson; also Representative(s) Suckla and Velasco--Concerning the modification of the salary categorization of locally elected officers in specified counties.
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

**SB26-109** by Senator(s) Exum and Cutter; also Representative(s) Joseph and Ricks--Concerning building code standards for accessible housing supported by public money.
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

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## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

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

**SJR26-015** by Senator(s) Roberts and Amabile; also Representative(s) Lukens and Velasco, Stewart K., Boesenecker, Camacho, Duran, Froelich, Hamrick, Lindsay, Martinez, Mauro, McCormick, Nguyen, Phillips, Rydin, Smith, Stewart R., Titone, Willford--Concerning the protection of the public's interest in the management of Colorado's national public lands.

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## CHANGE IN SPONSORSHIP

Pursuant to House Rule 46(a), and under the authority of the Speaker of the House, Representative Brooks was removed from **SB26-084**, at the request of the sponsor.

Pursuant to House Rule 27A(e), and under the authority of the Speaker of the House, Representative Boesenecker was removed from **HB26-1302**, at the request of the sponsor.

Majority Leader Duran was made Co-prime sponsor of **HB26-1302**.

## 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 DeGraaf, Ricks.

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On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the House adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, March 12, 2026.

Approved:
Julie McCluskie,
Speaker

Attest:
Vanessa Reilly,
Chief Clerk

# HOUSE JOURNAL

## SEVENTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## STATE OF COLORADO

### Second Regular Session

Fifty-eighth Legislative Day Thursday, March 12, 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 Representative Kenny Nguyen, Broomfield.

The roll was called with the following result:

Present--54.
Excused--Representative(s) Bacon, Camacho, Clifford, English, Lindsay, Ricks, Soper, Story, Titone, Valdez, Willford--11.
Present after roll call--Representative(s) Bacon, Clifford, English, Lindsay, Soper, Story, Titone, Valdez, Willford.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

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On motion of Representative Nguyen, the House Journal of Wednesday, March 11, 2026, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

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## CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION(S)

**SJR26-015** by Senator(s) Roberts and Amabile; also Representative(s) Lukens and Velasco, Stewart K., Boesenecker, Camacho, Duran, Froelich, Hamrick, Lindsay, Martinez, Mauro, McCormick, Nguyen, Phillips, Rydin, Smith, Stewart R., Titone, Willford--Concerning the protection of the public's interest in the management of Colorado's national public lands.

(Printed and placed in members' files.)

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

| YES | 48 | NO | 15 | 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. | 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 | N | Hamrick | Y | Paschal | Y | Valdez | Y |
| Camacho | E | Hartsook | N | Phillips | Y | Velasco | Y |
| Carter | Y | Jackson | Y | Richardson | N | Weinberg | N |
| Clifford | Y | Johnson | N | Ricks | E | Willford | Y |
| DeGraaf | N | Joseph | Y | Rutinel | Y | Winter T. | N |
| Duran | Y | Keltie | Y | 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, Brown, Carter, Clifford, English, Garcia, Gilchrist, Goldstein, Jackson, Joseph, Lieder, Mabrey, Marshall, Rutinel, Sirota, Story, Valdez, Woodrow, 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.

**HB26-1130** by Representative(s) Story and Jackson; also Senator(s) Cutter and Jodeh--Concerning baby diaper changing stations in restrooms accessible to the public.

(Amended as printed in House Journal, March 9, 2026.)

(Laid Over from March 10, 2026.)

Laid over until Friday, March 13, 2026.

**HB26-1237** by Representative(s) Smith and Taggart; also Senator(s) Lindstedt--Concerning modifications to select statutory provisions to improve transportation 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 | 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 | Y |
| Camacho | E | 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, Boesenecker, Brown, Carter, Duran, Froelich, Hamrick, Lindsay, Marshall, Nguyen, Paschal, Rutinel, Woodrow, Speaker

**HB26-1107** by Representative(s) Feret and Paschal; also Senator(s) Cutter--Concerning measures to increase access to services in facilities that provide medical care.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

| YES | 45 | NO | 18 | 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. | 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 | N | Hamrick | Y | Paschal | Y | Valdez | Y |
| Camacho | E | Hartsook | N | Phillips | Y | Velasco | Y |
| Carter | Y | Jackson | Y | 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 | 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, Brown, Duran, Hamrick, Lindsay, Marshall, Nguyen, Rydin, Sirota, Story, Woodrow, Speaker

**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.

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. | 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 | E | 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, Boesenecker, Brown, Caldwell, Duran, Flanell, Froelich, Garcia, Gonzalez R., Hamrick, Jackson, Keltie, Lindsay, Mabrey, Marshall, McCormick, Paschal, Rutinel, Rydin, Smith, Stewart K., Story, Titone, Weinberg

**SB26-046** by Senator(s) Frizell and Ball; also Representative(s) Richardson and Zokaie--Concerning procedural requirements for the administration of property tax, and, in connection therewith, modifying deadlines and certain requirements for transmitting information related to taxable 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 | 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 | Y |
| Camacho | E | 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, Gonzalez R., Keltie, Marshall, Nguyen, Rutinel, Woodrow

**HB26-1200** by Representative(s) Garcia Sander and Martinez; 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.

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. | 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 | E | 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, Boesenecker, Bottoms, Caldwell, Clifford, Duran, Espenoza, Goldstein, Hamrick, Jackson, Johnson, Keltie, Lindsay, Marshall, Mauro, Nguyen, Phillips, Richardson, Rutinel, Rydin, Soper, Story, Titone, Weinberg, Winter T., Woog

**HB26-1257** by Representative(s) Gonzalez R. and Rutinel; also Senator(s) Liston and Mullica--Concerning the local regulation of massage facilities.

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. | 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 | E | 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) Bradley, Brooks, Brown, Carter, Clifford, Duran, Garcia Sander, Keltie, Lieder, Nguyen, Phillips, Sirota, Slaugh, Story, Valdez, Weinberg, Woodrow

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## CONSIDERATION OF SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILLS

**HB26-1064** by Representative(s) Jackson and Rydin; also Senator(s) Amabile--Concerning modifications to the youthful offender system.

(Adopted by House as printed in House Journal, February 18, 2026.)

(Amended as printed in Senate Journal; February 26, 2026.)

(Laid Over from March 4, 2026.)

Representative Jackson moved that the House **concur** in Senate amendments. The motion was declared **passed** by the following roll call vote:

| YES | 50 | NO | 13 | 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. | Y |
| 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. | N | Nguyen | Y | Titone | Y |
| Caldwell | N | Hamrick | Y | Paschal | Y | Valdez | Y |
| Camacho | E | Hartsook | N | Phillips | Y | Velasco | Y |
| Carter | Y | Jackson | Y | Richardson | N | Weinberg | N |
| Clifford | Y | Johnson | N | Ricks | E | 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 | N | Zokaie | Y |
| | | | | | | Speaker | Y |

The question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative, and the bill, as amended, was declared **repassed**.

| YES | 42 | NO | 21 | 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 | Y |
| Camacho | E | Hartsook | N | Phillips | Y | Velasco | Y |
| Carter | Y | Jackson | Y | 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 | Y | Lieder | Y | Sirota | Y | Woog | N |
| Espenoza | Y | Lindsay | Y | Slaugh | N | Zokaie | Y |
| | | | | | | Speaker | Y |

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Espenoza

**HB26-1115** by Representative(s) Boesenecker and Stewart K.; also Senator(s) Roberts and Bright--Concerning modifications to the prepaid wireless telecommunications service charges.

(Adopted by House as printed in House Journal, February 23, 2026.)

(Amended as printed in Senate Journal; March 6, 2026.)

(Laid Over from March 10, 2026.)

Speaker *pro tempore* Boesenecker moved that the House **concur** in Senate amendments. The motion was declared **passed** by the following roll call vote:

| YES | 53 | NO | 10 | EXCUSED | 2 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bacon | Y | Feret | Y | Luck | N | 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. | Y |
| 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 | Y |
| Camacho | E | Hartsook | Y | Phillips | Y | Velasco | Y |
| Carter | Y | Jackson | Y | Richardson | Y | Weinberg | N |
| Clifford | Y | Johnson | Y | Ricks | E | 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 |

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 | 47 | NO | 16 | 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. | Y | Nguyen | Y | Titone | Y |
| Caldwell | Y | Hamrick | Y | Paschal | Y | Valdez | Y |
| Camacho | E | Hartsook | Y | Phillips | Y | Velasco | Y |
| Carter | Y | Jackson | Y | Richardson | N | Weinberg | N |
| Clifford | Y | Johnson | Y | Ricks | E | 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, Froelich, Garcia, Goldstein, Hamrick, Joseph, Lukens, Nguyen, Phillips, Rutinel, Velasco, Woodrow, Speaker

**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.

(Adopted by House as printed in House Journal, February 18, 2026.)

(Amended as printed in Senate Journal; March 9, 2026.)

(Laid Over from March 11, 2026.)

Representative Mabrey moved that the House **concur** in Senate amendments. The motion was declared **passed** by the following roll call vote:

| 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. | 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 | E | Hartsook | N | Phillips | Y | Velasco | Y |
| Carter | Y | Jackson | Y | 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 | Y | Lieder | Y | Sirota | Y | Woog | N |
| Espenoza | Y | Lindsay | Y | Slaugh | N | Zokaie | Y |
| | | | | | | Speaker | Y |

The question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative, and the bill, as amended, was declared **repassed**.

| YES | 41 | NO | 22 | EXCUSED | 2 | ABSENT | 0 |
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| 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 | E | Hartsook | N | Phillips | Y | Velasco | Y |
| Carter | Y | Jackson | Y | 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 | Y | Lieder | Y | Sirota | Y | Woog | N |
| Espenoza | Y | Lindsay | Y | Slaugh | N | Zokaie | Y |
| | | | | | | Speaker | Y |

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Carter, Duran, Speaker

**HB26-1040** by Representative(s) Froelich; also Senator(s) Cutter--Concerning the sterilization rights of a person with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

(Adopted by House as printed in House Journal, February 10, 2026.)

(Amended as printed in Senate Journal; March 10, 2026.)

Representative Froelich moved that the House **concur** in Senate amendments. The motion was declared **passed** by the following roll call vote:

| 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. | 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 | E | Hartsook | Y | Phillips | Y | Velasco | Y |
| Carter | Y | Jackson | Y | Richardson | Y | Weinberg | Y |
| Clifford | Y | Johnson | Y | Ricks | E | 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 | Y | Zokaie | Y |
| | | | | | | Speaker | Y |

The question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative, and the bill, as amended, was declared **repassed**.

| YES | 61 | NO | 2 | 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. | 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 | E | Hartsook | Y | Phillips | Y | Velasco | Y |
| Carter | Y | Jackson | Y | Richardson | Y | Weinberg | Y |
| Clifford | Y | Johnson | Y | Ricks | E | 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) Hamrick, Taggart, Weinberg

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On motion of Majority Leader Duran, **HB26-1259, HB26-1229, HB26-1232, HB26-1239, HB26-1079 HB26-1244** were made Special Orders on Thursday, March 12, 2026, at 9:51 a.m.

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The hour of 9:51 a.m., having arrived, on motion of Representative Carter, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of Special Orders and he was called to act as Chair.

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## SPECIAL ORDERS--SECOND READING OF BILLS

The Committee of the Whole having risen, the Chair reported 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.)

**HB26-1259** 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.

Ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**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.

Amendment No. 1, Health & Human Services Report, dated March 10, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, March 11, 2026.

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**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.

Ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**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.

Amendment No. 1, Transportation, Housing & Local Government Report, dated March 10, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, March 11, 2026.

Amemdment No. 2, by Representative Goldstein:

Amend printed bill, page 12, after line 21 insert:
"(V) FOR PURPOSES OF SUBSECTION (2)(d)(II) OF THIS SECTION, "PROPERTY OWNER" DOES NOT INCLUDE A STATE AGENCY.".

Page 17, after line 11 insert:
"(g) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION (1), "PERSON" DOES NOT INCLUDE A STATE AGENCY.".

Page 22, after line 2 insert:
"(e) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION (3), "PERSON" DOES NOT INCLUDE A STATE AGENCY.".

Page 26, after line 5 insert:
"(g) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION (1), "PERSON" DOES NOT INCLUDE A STATE AGENCY.".

Page 31, after line 3 insert:

"(e) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION (1), "PERSON" DOES NOT INCLUDE A STATE AGENCY.".

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**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.

(Laid Over from February 27, 2026.)

Amendment No. 1, Transportation, Housing & Local Government Report, dated February 24, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, February 25, 2026.

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**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.

Amendment No. 1, Health & Human Services Report, dated March 10, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, March 11, 2026.

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

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## ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT

Passed Second Reading: **HB26-1079 as amended, HB26-1229 as amended, HB26-1232, HB26-1239 as amended, HB26-1244 as amended, HB26-1259**.

The Chair moved the adoption of the Committee of the Whole Report. As shown by the following roll call vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative, and the Report was **adopted**.

| YES | 41 | NO | 22 | EXCUSED | 2 | ABSENT | 0 |
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| 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 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Camacho | E | Hartsook | N | Phillips | Y | Velasco | Y |
| Carter | Y | Jackson | Y | 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 | Y | Lieder | Y | Sirota | Y | Woog | N |
| Espenoza | Y | Lindsay | Y | Slaugh | N | Zokaie | Y |
| | | | | | | Speaker | Y |

## REPORT(S) OF COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE

**BUSINESS AFFAIRS AND LABOR**

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1091 be postponed indefinitely.

**EDUCATION**

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1299 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 5, strike line 21 through 27.

Page 6, strike line 1 through 7.

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

**ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT**

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1199 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 3, after line 12 insert:

"(3) THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT SHALL IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION WITHIN EXISTING APPROPRIATIONS.".

Renumber succeeding subsection accordingly.

HB26-1268 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, strike everything below the enacting clause and substitute:

"**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** part 5 to article 20 of title 29 as follows:

PART 5

SITING OF RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS

**29-20-501. Definitions.**

AS USED IN THIS PART 5, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

(1) "BROWNFIELD SITE" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION 30-31-103 (3).

(2) "BRUNOT AGREEMENT" MEANS THE AGREEMENT OF SEPTEMBER 13, 1873, RATIFIED BY ACT OF APRIL 29, 1874, CH. 136, 18 STAT. 36 (1874).

(3) "BRUNOT AREA" MEANS THE LAND RELINQUISHED AND CONVEYED BY THE CONFEDERATED BANDS OF THE UTE NATION TO THE UNITED STATES IN THE BRUNOT AGREEMENT AND UPON WHICH THE UNITED STATES AGREED TO PERMIT THE UTE INDIANS TO HUNT "SO LONG AS THE GAME LASTS AND THE INDIANS ARE AT PEACE WITH THE WHITE PEOPLE."

(4) "CLOSED LANDFILL" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION 30-20-124 (1)(c).

(5) "DEVELOPER" MEANS A PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR DEVELOPING AN ELIGIBLE PROJECT.

(6) "ELIGIBLE PROJECT" MEANS UNDERTAKINGS AND ACTIVITIES RELATED TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF RENEWABLE ENERGY OR ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM INFRASTRUCTURE, WHICH UNDERTAKINGS AND ACTIVITIES ARE RELATED TO AN ELIGIBLE SITE AND MAY INCLUDE ACQUISITION OF LAND AND OTHER PROPERTY; DEMOLITION AND REMOVAL OF BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS; SITE PREPARATION, CLEANUP, AND REMEDIATION; AND INSTALLATION OF RENEWABLE ENERGY OR ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM INFRASTRUCTURE.

(7) "ELIGIBLE SITE" MEANS:

(a) A BROWNFIELD SITE;

(b) MINING OPERATION AFFECTED LAND AND MINING OPERATION AFFECTED LAND FOR WHICH THE LIFE OF THE MINE HAS BEEN TERMINATED;

(c) A CLOSED LANDFILL;

(d) LAND AFFECTED BY AN OIL AND GAS OPERATION FOR WHICH ALL OIL AND GAS INFRASTRUCTURE HAS BEEN DECOMMISSIONED AND THE SITE IS ELIGIBLE FOR FINAL RECLAMATION, AS DETERMINED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE ENERGY AND CARBON MANAGEMENT COMMISSION UNDER THE "ENERGY AND CARBON MANAGEMENT ACT", ARTICLE 60 OF TITLE 34; OR

(e) LAND THAT IS:

(I) DESIGNATED BY THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY UNDER THE FEDERAL "COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE, COMPENSATION, AND LIABILITY ACT OF 1980", 42 U.S.C. SEC. 9601 ET SEQ.;

(II) DESIGNATED BY THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY UNDER THE CORRECTIVE ACTION PROGRAM OF THE FEDERAL "RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT OF 1976", 42 U.S.C. SEC. 6901 ET SEQ.; OR

(III) REGULATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT UNDER THE "VOLUNTARY CLEAN-UP AND REDEVELOPMENT ACT", PART 3 OF ARTICLE 16 OF TITLE 25.

(8) "ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION 40-2-130 (2)(a).

(9) "LIFE OF THE MINE":

(a) WITH RESPECT TO A MINING OPERATION FOR THE EXTRACTION OF MINERALS, HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION 34-32-103 (6); OR

(b) WITH RESPECT TO A MINING OPERATION FOR THE EXTRACTION OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS, HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION 34-32.5-103 (11).

(10) "LOCAL GOVERNMENT" MEANS A STATUTORY OR HOME RULE CITY, TOWN, COUNTY, OR CITY AND COUNTY.

(11) "LOCAL PERMITTING ENTITY" MEANS THE GOVERNING BODY OF A LOCAL GOVERNMENT OR AN AGENCY OF A LOCAL GOVERNMENT WITH PERMITTING AUTHORITY OVER LAND USES.

(12) "MINING OPERATION AFFECTED LAND AND MINING OPERATION AFFECTED LAND FOR WHICH THE LIFE OF THE MINE HAS BEEN TERMINATED":

(a) WITH RESPECT TO A MINING OPERATION FOR THE EXTRACTION OF MINERALS, HAS THE SAME MEANING AS "AFFECTED LAND" AS DEFINED IN SECTION 34-32-103 (1.5); OR

(b) WITH RESPECT TO A MINING OPERATION FOR THE EXTRACTION OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS, HAS THE SAME MEANING AS "AFFECTED LAND" AS DEFINED IN SECTION 34-32.5-103 (1).

(13) (a) "RENEWABLE ENERGY" MEANS USEFUL ELECTRIC, THERMAL, OR MECHANICAL ENERGY:

(I) THAT IS:

(A) CONVERTED DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY FROM RESOURCES OF CONTINUOUS ENERGY FLOW; OR

(B) PERPETUALLY REPLENISHED; AND

(II) THE UTILIZATION OF WHICH IS SUSTAINABLE INDEFINITELY.

(b) "RENEWABLE ENERGY" INCLUDES SOLAR, WIND, AND GEOTHERMAL ENERGY.

(14) "RENEWABLE ENERGY REINVESTMENT AREA" MEANS ONE OR MORE ELIGIBLE SITES THAT A LOCAL PERMITTING ENTITY DESIGNATES AS AN APPROPRIATE LOCATION FOR THE SITING OF ELIGIBLE PROJECTS AND FOR WHICH COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH A PROJECT MAY BE FINANCED OR REIMBURSED THROUGH TAX INCREMENT REVENUE PURSUANT TO SECTION 30-31-109 OR 31-25-107.

(15) (a) "UTILITY" MEANS AN ELECTRIC UTILITY IN THE STATE.

(b) "UTILITY" INCLUDES:

(I) AN INVESTOR-OWNED ELECTRIC UTILITY;

(II) A COOPERATIVE ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION FORMED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 9.5 OF TITLE 40;

(III) A MUNICIPALLY OWNED UTILITY; AND

(IV) A WHOLESALE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE AS DEFINED IN SECTION 40-2-136 (3)(c).

**29-20-502. Renewable energy reinvestment areas - designation by a local permitting entity - consultation with tribal governments.**

(1) (a) A LOCAL PERMITTING ENTITY MAY DESIGNATE ONE OR MORE ELIGIBLE SITES WITHIN ITS JURISDICTION AS A RENEWABLE ENERGY REINVESTMENT AREA FOR THE SITING OF ELIGIBLE PROJECTS.

(b) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION, TO DESIGNATE ONE OR MORE ELIGIBLE SITES AS A RENEWABLE ENERGY REINVESTMENT AREA, A LOCAL PERMITTING ENTITY MUST:

(I) COMPILE AND MAKE PUBLICLY AVAILABLE RELEVANT DOCUMENTATION DEMONSTRATING THAT THE SITE IS AN ELIGIBLE SITE;

(II) CONSULT WITH THE DIVISION OF PARKS AND WILDLIFE CREATED IN SECTION 33-9-104 (1) REGARDING THE WILDLIFE AND HABITAT IMPACTS OF CONSTRUCTING ELIGIBLE PROJECTS ON THE SITE, INCLUDING IMPACTS TO STATE AND FEDERALLY LISTED SPECIES AND SPECIES AND HABITATS OF CONSERVATION CONCERN;

(III) (A) HOLD ONE OR MORE PUBLIC HEARINGS REGARDING THE DESIGNATION OF THE SITE OR SITES AS A RENEWABLE ENERGY REINVESTMENT AREA; OR

(B) DESIGNATE THE ELIGIBLE SITE OR SITES AS PART OF A NEW URBAN RENEWAL PLAN OR A SUBSTANTIAL MODIFICATION TO AN EXISTING URBAN RENEWAL PLAN PURSUANT TO SECTION 31-25-107 OR AS PART OF A NEW COUNTY REVITALIZATION PLAN OR A SUBSTANTIAL MODIFICATION TO AN EXISTING COUNTY REVITALIZATION PLAN PURSUANT TO SECTION 30-31-109;

(IV) ENSURE THAT OUTREACH TO AND ENGAGEMENT OF DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTED COMMUNITIES REGARDING THE DESIGNATION OF A RENEWABLE ENERGY REINVESTMENT AREA WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE LOCAL PERMITTING ENTITY IS SUBSTANTIALLY CONSISTENT WITH THE PROCESS SET FORTH IN SECTION 24-4-109 (3) REGARDING THE DESIGNATION; AND

(V) ENSURE THAT DESIGNATED ELIGIBLE PROJECTS CAN BE PERMITTED AND CONSTRUCTED PURSUANT TO AN ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL PROCESS THROUGH WHICH THE PROJECT IS APPROVED, APPROVED WITH CONDITIONS, OR DENIED BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF BASED SOLELY ON ITS COMPLIANCE WITH OBJECTIVE STANDARDS. A LOCAL PERMITTING ENTITY SHALL DESIGNATE AT LEAST ONE POINT OF CONTACT TO COORDINATE THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT REVIEW PROCESS AND COMMUNICATE WITH THE ELIGIBLE PROJECT APPLICANT.

(2) A LOCAL PERMITTING ENTITY SHALL NOT DESIGNATE AN ELIGIBLE SITE:

(a) WITHIN THE SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE RESERVATION AS A RENEWABLE ENERGY REINVESTMENT AREA UNLESS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT FIRST CONSULTS WITH THE TRIBAL GOVERNMENT OF THE SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE; AND

(b) WITHIN THE BRUNOT AREA AS A RENEWABLE ENERGY REINVESTMENT AREA UNLESS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT FIRST CONSULTS WITH THE TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS OF THE UTE MOUNTAIN UTE TRIBE AND THE SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE CONCERNING THE POTENTIAL IMPACTS TO HUNTING, FISHING, AND GATHERING RIGHTS RELATED TO DESIGNATION OF THE ELIGIBLE SITE.

**29-20-503. Information for siting eligible projects in renewable energy reinvestment areas - requests from local governments or developers.**

UPON A REQUEST BY A LOCAL GOVERNMENT OR A DEVELOPER FOR INFORMATION REGARDING THE DESIGNATED RENEWABLE ENERGY REINVESTMENT AREA, A UTILITY SHALL ACKNOWLEDGE THE REQUEST WITHIN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE REQUEST IS MADE AND PROVIDE THE REQUESTOR READILY AVAILABLE INFORMATION.

**29-20-504. Saving clause.** NOTHING IN THIS PART 5 SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO AUTHORIZE THE CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION, OR EXPANSION OF AN ELIGIBLE PROJECT IN A RENEWABLE ENERGY REINVESTMENT AREA IF THE PROJECT WOULD OTHERWISE BE PROHIBITED OR DISALLOWED UNDER APPLICABLE FEDERAL OR STATE ENVIRONMENTAL STATUTES, RULES, OR REGULATIONS, INCLUDING STATUTES, RULES, OR REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE IDENTIFICATION, ASSESSMENT, REMEDIATION, OR REUSE OF A BROWNFIELD SITE.

**SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 24-38.5-126 as follows:

**24-38.5-126. Development guidance for renewable energy development in renewable energy reinvestment areas - definition.**

(1) ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1, 2027, THE COLORADO ENERGY OFFICE SHALL:

(a) PUBLISH ON THE COLORADO ENERGY OFFICE'S WEBSITE AN OUTLINE OF THE GENERAL PROCESS FOR SITING, PERMITTING, AND DEVELOPING RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS IN RENEWABLE ENERGY REINVESTMENT AREAS; AND

(b) CONSOLIDATE RELEVANT TECHNICAL AND INFORMATIONAL RESOURCES FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT IN RENEWABLE ENERGY REINVESTMENT AREAS.

(2) THE COLORADO ENERGY OFFICE SHALL PERIODICALLY REVIEW AND UPDATE THE INFORMATION PROVIDED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION ON THE OFFICE'S WEBSITE.

(3) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES, "RENEWABLE ENERGY REINVESTMENT AREA" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION 29-20-501 (14).

**SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 31-25-103, **add** (3.6) and (6.3) as follows:

**31-25-103. Definitions.**

As used in this part 1, unless the context otherwise requires:

(3.6) "ELIGIBLE PROJECT" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION 29-20-501 (6).

(6.3) "RENEWABLE ENERGY REINVESTMENT AREA" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION 29-20-501 (14).

**SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 31-25-105, **amend** (1)(l); and **add** (1)(m) as follows:

**31-25-105. Powers of an authority.**

(1) Every authority has all the powers necessary or convenient to carry out and effectuate the purposes and provisions of this part 1, including, but not limited to, the following powers in addition to others granted in this part 1:

(l) To rent or to provide by any other means suitable quarters for the use of the authority or to accept the use of such quarters as may be furnished by the municipality or any other public body, and to equip such quarters with such furniture, furnishings, equipment, records, and supplies as the authority may deem necessary to enable it to exercise its powers under this part 1; AND

(m) PURSUANT TO SECTION 31-25-107 (9)(a)(II), TO AUTHORIZE THE DISTRIBUTION OF TAX INCREMENT REVENUE TO FINANCE COSTS NEEDED FOR ONE OR MORE ELIGIBLE PROJECTS SITED IN A RENEWABLE ENERGY REINVESTMENT AREA.

**SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 31-25-107, **add** (1)(c)(IV), (7.3), and (9)(j) as follows:

**31-25-107. Approval of urban renewal plans by local governing body - renewable energy reinvestment areas - definitions.**

(1) (c) (IV) AN URBAN RENEWAL PLAN OR A SUBSTANTIAL MODIFICATION TO AN EXISTING URBAN RENEWAL PLAN APPROVED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION MUST INCLUDE:

(A) A MAP DEPICTING THE BOUNDARIES OF ANY RENEWABLE ENERGY REINVESTMENT AREA INCLUDED IN THE URBAN RENEWAL PLAN OR SUBSTANTIAL MODIFICATION; AND

(B) A DESCRIPTION OF THE ELIGIBLE PROJECTS AND ELIGIBLE PROJECT COSTS TO BE FINANCED OR REIMBURSED WITH TAX INCREMENT REVENUE WITHIN EACH RENEWABLE ENERGY REINVESTMENT AREA INCLUDED IN THE URBAN RENEWAL PLAN OR SUBSTANTIAL MODIFICATION.

(7.3) AN URBAN RENEWAL PLAN OR A SUBSTANTIAL MODIFICATION TO AN EXISTING URBAN RENEWAL PLAN MAY INCLUDE ONE OR MORE ELIGIBLE PROJECTS LOCATED WITHIN A RENEWABLE ENERGY REINVESTMENT AREA REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE RENEWABLE ENERGY REINVESTMENT AREA IS LOCATED WITHIN OR IS CONTIGUOUS TO THE BOUNDARIES OF THE URBAN RENEWAL AREA.

(9) (j) (I) A RENEWABLE ENERGY REINVESTMENT AREA INCLUDED IN AN URBAN RENEWAL PLAN PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL BE DEEMED PART OF THE URBAN RENEWAL AREA FOR ALL PURPOSES SET FORTH IN THIS PART 1.

(II) AN URBAN RENEWAL AUTHORITY MAY USE TAX INCREMENT REVENUE GENERATED FROM ANY PORTION OF THE URBAN RENEWAL AREA APPROVED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION TO FINANCE OR REIMBURSE COSTS INCURRED TO CARRY OUT ELIGIBLE PROJECTS WITHIN THE URBAN RENEWAL AREA, INCLUDING WITHIN A RENEWABLE ENERGY REINVESTMENT AREA INCLUDED IN THE URBAN RENEWAL AREA.

**SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 30-31-103, **add** (9.5) and (13.5) as follows:

**30-31-103. Definitions.**

As used in this article 31, unless the context otherwise requires:

(9.5) "ELIGIBLE PROJECT" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION 29-20-501 (6).

(13.5) "RENEWABLE ENERGY REINVESTMENT AREA" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION 29-20-501 (14).

**SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 30-31-105, **add** (5) as follows:

**30-31-105. Powers of an authority.**

(5) PURSUANT TO SECTION 30-31-109 (13)(a)(II), AN AUTHORITY MAY DISTRIBUTE TAX INCREMENT REVENUE TO FINANCE COSTS INCURRED TO CARRY OUT ONE OR MORE ELIGIBLE PROJECTS SITED IN A RENEWABLE ENERGY REINVESTMENT AREA.

**SECTION 8.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 30-31-109, **amend** (1)(d); and **add** (1)(c)(IV) and (13)(j) as follows:

**30-31-109. Approval of county revitalization plans by local governing body - renewable energy reinvestment areas - definitions.**

(1) (c) (IV) A COUNTY REVITALIZATION PLAN OR A SUBSTANTIAL MODIFICATION TO AN EXISTING COUNTY REVITALIZATION PLAN MAY INCLUDE ONE OR MORE ELIGIBLE PROJECTS LOCATED WITHIN A RENEWABLE ENERGY REINVESTMENT AREA REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE RENEWABLE ENERGY REINVESTMENT AREA IS LOCATED WITHIN OR IS CONTIGUOUS TO THE BOUNDARIES OF THE COUNTY REVITALIZATION AREA.

(d) (I) A county revitalization plan that is approved or substantially modified must include a legal description of the county revitalization area, including the legal description of any agricultural land proposed for inclusion within the county revitalization area pursuant to subsection (1)(c)(II) of this section.

(II) A COUNTY REVITALIZATION PLAN OR A SUBSTANTIAL MODIFICATION TO AN EXISTING COUNTY REVITALIZATION PLAN APPROVED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION MUST INCLUDE:

(A) A MAP DEPICTING THE BOUNDARIES OF ANY RENEWABLE ENERGY REINVESTMENT AREA INCLUDED IN THE COUNTY REVITALIZATION PLAN OR SUBSTANTIAL MODIFICATION; AND

(B) A DESCRIPTION OF THE ELIGIBLE PROJECTS AND ELIGIBLE PROJECT COSTS TO BE FINANCED OR REIMBURSED WITH TAX INCREMENT REVENUE WITHIN EACH RENEWABLE ENERGY REINVESTMENT AREA INCLUDED IN THE COUNTY REVITALIZATION PLAN OR SUBSTANTIAL MODIFICATION.

(13) (j) (I) A RENEWABLE ENERGY REINVESTMENT AREA INCLUDED IN A COUNTY REVITALIZATION PLAN PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL BE DEEMED PART OF THE COUNTY REVITALIZATION AREA FOR ALL PURPOSES SET FORTH IN THIS ARTICLE 31.

(II) A COUNTY REVITALIZATION AUTHORITY MAY USE TAX INCREMENT REVENUE GENERATED FROM ANY PORTION OF THE COUNTY REVITALIZATION AREA APPROVED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION TO FINANCE OR REIMBURSE COSTS INCURRED TO CARRY OUT ELIGIBLE PROJECTS WITHIN THE COUNTY REVITALIZATION AREA, INCLUDING WITHIN A RENEWABLE ENERGY REINVESTMENT AREA INCLUDED IN THE COUNTY REVITALIZATION AREA.

**SECTION 9. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (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.".

SB26-016 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend reengrossed bill, page 2, lines 25 and 26, strike "TREATMENT WORKS, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 212 OF THE FEDERAL ACT." and substitute "DOMESTIC WASTEWATER TREATMENT WORKS, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 25-8-103 (5).".

Page 3, line 14, strike "FACILITY" and substitute "PERSON".

Page 3, line 15, after "MATERIALS" insert "FROM A FACILITY".

Page 3, strike lines 24 through 27.

Page 4, strike lines 1 through 15.

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 5, strike lines 3 through 5 and substitute:

"(II) "FACILITY" DOES NOT INCLUDE A DOMESTIC WASTEWATER TREATMENT WORKS, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 25-8-103 (5).".

Page 5, line 10, strike "FACILITY" and substitute "PERSON".

Page 5, line 11, after "MATERIALS" insert "FROM A FACILITY".

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1019 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, strike everything below the enacting clause and substitute:

"**SECTION 1. Legislative declaration.** (1) The general assembly finds and declares that:

(a) Chronic kidney disease and end-stage renal disease impose a severe health and financial burden on Colorado residents. In 2021, over 8,000 Colorado residents were being treated for end-stage renal disease, with 4,994 of those residents depending on dialysis to stay alive. The annual insurance costs for chronic kidney disease in Colorado have reached $457 million with patients paying nearly $58 million out-of-pocket. According to the centers for disease control and prevention in the federal department of health and human services, one out of every 7 adult Americans has chronic kidney disease, and up to 90% of those individuals do not know that they have it. The number of individuals who have chronic kidney disease is disproportionately higher in minority communities.

(b) Early screening for chronic kidney disease is essential but currently underutilized in Colorado. Among the 800,206 Coloradans who have hypertension, diabetes, or both hypertension and diabetes, an estimated 144,217 individuals likely have advanced, stages four or five, chronic kidney disease but many remain undiagnosed due to inadequate screening. Screening is critical because it allows for earlier diagnosis and cheaper interventions, which prevent the significant rise in cost and strain on the health-care system that occurs when chronic kidney disease is diagnosed late and, as a result, is often more advanced.

(c) Early detection through screening is cost-effective and prevents disease progression. Each comprehensive kidney function screening test includes serum creatinine, estimated glomerular filtration rate, and urine albumin-creatinine testing. This modest investment in preventive care can identify kidney disease at earlier and more treatable stages.

(d) Without early detection, the financial burden of chronic kidney disease escalates dramatically as the condition progresses. Patient out-of-pocket expenses rise from an average of $280 annually for stage one chronic kidney disease to $10,183 for end-stage renal disease.

(e) The kidney disease prevention and education task force, established pursuant to House Bill 21-1171, enacted in 2021, conducted a comprehensive study and identified early detection through accessible screening as critical to reducing both health complications and the financial strain of kidney disease on Colorado residents and the Colorado health-care system.

(2) The general assembly further declares that the purpose of this act is to:

(a) Implement the recommendations of the kidney disease prevention and education task force by requiring health insurance coverage for annual preventive kidney function screening services without cost-sharing requirements;

(b) Remove financial barriers that currently prevent early diagnosis of chronic kidney disease, particularly among high-risk populations with hypertension or diabetes;

(c) Enable timely medical intervention before kidney disease progresses to costly advanced stages that require dialysis or kidney transplantation;

(d) Reduce the overall financial burden of kidney disease on Colorado patients, insurance plans, and state health-care programs through cost-effective preventive care; and

(e) Improve health outcomes for Colorado residents by facilitating earlier detection and treatment of chronic kidney disease.

**SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 10-16-104, **amend** (18)(a)(I) introductory portion; and **add** (18)(b.8) as follows:

**10-16-104. Mandatory coverage provisions - applicability - rules - legislative declaration - definitions.**

(18) **Prevention health-care services - legislative declaration - rules - definitions.**

(a) (I) The following policies and contracts that are issued or renewed in this state must provide coverage for the total cost of the preventive health-care services specified in subsections (18)(b), (18)(b.3), ~~and~~ (18)(b.7), AND (18)(b.8) of this section:

(b.8) (I) THE COVERAGE REQUIRED BY THIS SUBSECTION (18) MUST INCLUDE ANNUAL KIDNEY FUNCTION SCREENING SERVICES DESIGNED TO IDENTIFY PATIENTS AT RISK FOR CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE, INCLUDING GLOMERULAR FILTRATION RATE, OR "GFR", TESTING AND URINE TESTING FOR SCREENING ALBUMIN AND CREATININE LEVELS.

(II) ALL LARGE EMPLOYER HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS ISSUED OR RENEWED IN THIS STATE ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2027, SHALL PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR KIDNEY FUNCTION SCREENING SERVICES.

(III) (A) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (18)(b.8)(III)(B) OF THIS SECTION, AND TO THE EXTENT THAT SUCH COVERAGE IS NOT IN ADDITION TO BENEFITS PROVIDED PURSUANT TO THE STATE BENCHMARK

PLAN REQUIRED PURSUANT TO 45 CFR 156.111, ALL INDIVIDUAL AND SMALL GROUP HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS ISSUED OR RENEWED IN THIS STATE ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2028, SHALL PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR KIDNEY FUNCTION SCREENING SERVICES.

(B) SUBSECTION (18)(b.8)(III)(A) OF THIS SECTION IS INOPERATIVE AND THE STATE SHALL NOT ASSUME AN OBLIGATION FOR THE COVERAGE REQUIRED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (18)(b.8)(III)(A) OF THIS SECTION IF THE DIVISION DETERMINES THAT THE BENEFIT SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (18)(b.8)(III)(A) OF THIS SECTION REQUIRES STATE DEFRAYAL OF THE COST OF COVERAGE PURSUANT TO A PROVISION OF THE FEDERAL ACT, INCLUDING 42 U.S.C. SEC. 18031 (d)(3)(B) OR A SUCCESSOR PROVISION, AND THE IMPLEMENTING REGULATIONS OR THE STATE IS OTHERWISE REQUIRED TO DEFRAY THE COST OF COVERAGE REQUIRED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (18)(b.8)(III)(A) OF THIS SECTION.

(IV) THE COVERAGE REQUIRED BY THIS SUBSECTION (18)(b.8) MAY BE OFFERED THROUGH A HIGH DEDUCTIBLE PLAN THAT WOULD QUALIFY FOR A HEALTH SAVINGS ACCOUNT PURSUANT TO 26 U.S.C. SEC. 223; EXCEPT THAT A CARRIER MAY APPLY DEDUCTIBLE AMOUNTS FOR THE REQUIRED COVERAGE IF IT IS NOT CONSIDERED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY TO BE PREVENTIVE OR TO HAVE AN ACCEPTABLE DEDUCTIBLE.

**SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-50-605, **amend** (1)(f) as follows:

**24-50-605. Group benefit plans - specifications - contracts.**

(1) (f) The specifications drawn by the director for any group benefit plans ~~shall~~ MUST include the mandated coverages required by section 10-16-104; ~~C.R.S.~~ EXCEPT THAT THE SPECIFICATIONS MUST NOT INCLUDE COVERAGE FOR KIDNEY FUNCTION SCREENING SERVICES, AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 10-16-104 (18)(b.8).

**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.".

HB26-1116 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 2, strike lines 2 through 14.

Strike pages 3 through 20.

Page 21, strike lines 1 through 24.

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 22, strike line 5 and substitute "person ~~at least forty-eight~~ WITHIN SEVENTY-TWO hours after discharge, EXCLUDING WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS. The".

Page 23, line 1, after "FROM" insert "THE DIVISION OF FIRE PREVENTION AND CONTROL BASED ON INSPECTIONS CONDUCTED BY".

Page 23, strike lines 10 through 14 and substitute:

"**SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (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.".

HB26-1214 be referred favorably to the Committee on Appropriations.

HB26-1235 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 23 through 27.

Page 4, strike line 1.

Page 4, line 2, strike "(b)" and substitute "(a)".

Page 4, line 4, strike "PROCEDURES" and substitute "DIFFERENT SERVICES".

Page 4, line 6, strike "PROCEDURES" and substitute "DIFFERENT SERVICES".

Page 4, after line 6 insert:

"(b) "OUTPATIENT THERAPY SERVICES" MEANS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES PROVIDED BY AN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST, PHYSICAL THERAPIST, OR SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST IN A SETTING OTHER THAN A HOSPITAL.".

Page 4, strike lines 7 through 11 and substitute:

"(2) IF THE STATE DEPARTMENT PLANS TO IMPLEMENT, APPLY, OR ENFORCE A NEW MULTIPLE PROCEDURE PAYMENT REDUCTION FOR OUTPATIENT THERAPY SERVICES PROVIDED UNDER THE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, THE STATE DEPARTMENT MUST PROVIDE NOTICE TO

THE IMPACTED PROVIDERS OF THE FORTHCOMING CHANGE AT LEAST SIX MONTHS PRIOR TO IMPLEMENTING THE CHANGE TO ENSURE ADEQUATE TIME FOR PROVIDERS TO PREPARE.".

Page 4, line 15, strike "**rules.**" and substitute "**rules - repeal.**".

Page 4, line 16, strike "ON" and substitute "(1) ON".

Page 4, line 19, strike "42 U.S.C. SEC. 1396a(xx)." and substitute "42 U.S.C. SEC. 1396a(xx), AS AMENDED OR RELOCATED, IN A MANNER THAT ENSURES ALL APPLICANTS AND MEMBERS CAN OBTAIN OR MAINTAIN COVERAGE WITH THE LEAST AMOUNT OF ADMINISTRATIVE BURDENS.".

Page 4, after line 19 insert:

"(2) THE STATE BOARD'S AUTHORITY TO ADOPT RULES PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION IS REPEALED IF THE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS OF TITLE XIX OF THE FEDERAL "SOCIAL SECURITY ACT OF 1965", 42 U.S.C. SEC. 1396a(xx), AS AMENDED OR RELOCATED, ARE REPEALED.

(3) THE STATE BOARD SHALL NOTIFY THE REVISOR OF STATUTES IN WRITING OF THE DATE WHEN THE CONDITION SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION HAS OCCURRED BY EMAILING THE NOTICE TO REVISOROFSTATUTES.GA@COLEG.GOV. THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE UPON THE DATE IDENTIFIED IN THE NOTICE, OR IF THE NOTICE DOES NOT SPECIFY THAT DATE, UPON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE TO THE REVISOR OF STATUTES.".

Page 6, strike lines 2 through 15 and substitute:

"**25.5-5-428. Home- and community-based service provider agencies - disclosure of direct care service cost ratio to administrative cost ratio - definition.**

(1) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES, "DIRECT CARE SERVICE COST TO ADMINISTRATIVE COST RATIO" MEANS THE PERCENTAGE OF MEDICAID SERVICES REVENUE THAT A HOME- AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICE PROVIDER AGENCY THAT RENDERS BASE WAGE QUALIFYING SERVICES SPENDS ON DIRECT CARE WORKFORCE COMPENSATION AND DIRECT CARE SERVICE RELATED TRAINING AND SUPPORTS AS COMPARED TO ADMINISTRATIVE AND GENERAL EXPENSES.

(2) (a) THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL COLLECT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM EACH HOME- AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICE PROVIDER AGENCY THAT SERVES MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED MEMBERS:

(I) THE TOTAL MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM REVENUE FOR THE REPORTING PERIOD AND DATA REGARDING WORKFORCE CLASSIFICATION AND SERVICE VOLUME;

(II) DIRECT CARE WORKER AND WORKFORCE COMPENSATION;

(III) TOTAL COMPENSATION PAID TO INDIVIDUALS PERFORMING DIRECT CARE SERVICES, REPORTED SEPARATELY FOR EMPLOYEES AND INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS, INCLUDING:

(A) BASE WAGES OR SERVICE PAYMENTS;

(B) OVERTIME OR PREMIUM PAYMENTS;

(C) EMPLOYER-PAID PAYROLL TAXES AND LEGALLY REQUIRED CONTRIBUTIONS; AND

(D) HEALTH, RETIREMENT, LEAVE, AND OTHER BENEFITS; BONUSES; INCENTIVE PAYMENTS; AND DIFFERENTIAL PAY; AND

(IV) ALL COMPENSATION PAID DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, INCLUDING THROUGH AFFILIATED OR RELATED ENTITIES.

(b) A HOME- AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICE PROVIDER AGENCY SHALL SUBMIT TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT ITS DIRECT CARE SERVICE COST TO ADMINISTRATIVE COST RATIO AND THE INFORMATION REQUIRED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (2) NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 30, 2027.

(3) THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT DETAILING THE INFORMATION COLLECTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEES AND THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE, OR ANY SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES, NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 31, 2027.

(4) THE DATA COLLECTED AND PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION MUST BE USED SOLELY FOR LEGISLATIVE INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES.".

HB26-1260 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 20 through 27.

Page 4, strike lines 1 and 2 and substitute:

"**SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26.5-4-114, **amend** (1) introductory portion, (1)(i), and (1)(j)(V); and **add** (1)(k) as follows:

**26.5-4-114. Colorado child care assistance program - reporting requirements.**

(1) On or before November 1, 2022, and on or before November 1 each year thereafter, the department shall prepare a report on CCCAP. Notwithstanding section 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I), the department shall provide the report to the joint budget committee of the general assembly, the ~~public and behavioral~~ health and human services committee of the house of representatives, and the health and human services committee of the senate, or any successor committees. The report must include, at a minimum, the following information related to benchmarks of success for CCCAP:

(i) An estimate of unmet need for CCCAP in each county and throughout the state based on estimates of the number of children and families who are likely to be eligible for CCCAP in each county but who are not enrolled in CCCAP, disaggregated by estimated ages from birth through thirteen years of age; ~~and~~

(j) Beginning with the report submitted November 1, 2024, and in each annual report thereafter:

(V) An explanation of the quality incentives made available to providers; AND

(k) BEGINNING WITH THE REPORT SUBMITTED NOVEMBER 1, 2026, AND IN EACH ANNUAL REPORT THEREAFTER:

(I) THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF CCCAP ALLOCATION THAT IS SPENT BY THE DEPARTMENT AND EACH COUNTY ON:

(A) ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES, INCLUDING SALARIES AND OPERATING EXPENSES OF STAFF WHO PERFORM ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS;

(B) COUNTY INDIRECT EXPENSES, CHARGED IN ACCORDANCE WITH COUNTY COST ALLOCATION PLANS;

(C) PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION COSTS THAT ARE REPORTED AS NONDIRECT SERVICES IN ACCORDANCE WITH FEDERAL CHILD CARE DEVELOPMENT FUND REGULATIONS, SUCH AS SALARIES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR CASEWORKERS TO COMPLETE ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION AND REDETERMINATION, ERROR RATE REVIEWS AND COMPLIANCE, AND OTHER PROGRAM ACTIVITIES NECESSARY TO OPERATE THE PROGRAM; AND

(C) DIRECT SERVICE EXPENSES.".

**JUDICIARY**

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1123 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 2, lines 2 and 3, strike "(1) and (2);" and substitute "(1), (2), (4), and (6);".

Page 2, line 8, after "reasonable belief" insert "INDEPENDENTLY DETERMINED AND DOCUMENTED BY TWO AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL".

Page 3, line 2, strike "PEACE OFFICERS" and substitute "PERSONNEL".

Page 3, line 3, after "REASONABLE BELIEF" insert "INDEPENDENTLY DETERMINED AND DOCUMENTED BY TWO PERSONNEL AS".

Page 3, strike lines 4 through 7 and substitute "SECTION IN ORDER FOR A PERSON TO BE STRIP SEARCHED IN A LOCAL DETENTION FACILITY.

(1.7) PERSONNEL CONDUCTING A STRIP SEARCH SHALL".

Page 3, strike lines 12 and 13 and substitute:

"(a) "LOCAL DETENTION FACILITY" MEANS A COUNTY JAIL OR A FACILITY OPERATED BY A CITY OR TOWN FOR THE PURPOSES OF CONFINING PERSONS CHARGED WITH OR CONVICTED OF VIOLATIONS OF MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES.

(b) "PERSONNEL" MEANS A PEACE OFFICER, NONCERTIFIED DEPUTY SHERIFF, EMPLOYEE, OR CONTRACTOR AUTHORIZED BY AGENCY POLICY TO PERFORM STRIP SEARCHES.".

Page 3, line 14, strike "(b)" and substitute "(c)".

Page 3, line 18, strike "PEACE OFFICER" and substitute "PERSONNEL".

Page 3, strike lines 20 and 21 and substitute "ACTIVATED.".

Page 3, after line 21 insert:

"(4) ~~Every peace officer or employee of a police department or sheriff's department~~ ALL PERSONNEL conducting a strip search shall obtain the written permission of the police commander or an agent thereof or a sheriff or an agent thereof designated for the purposes of authorizing a strip search in accordance with this section.

(6) Any ~~peace officer or employee of a police department or a sheriff's department~~ PERSONNEL who knowingly or intentionally fails to comply with any provision of this section commits second degree official misconduct, as defined in section 18-8-405. ~~C.R.S.~~ Nothing contained in this section ~~shall preclude~~ PRECLUDES prosecution of a peace officer or employee of a police department or sheriff's department under any other provision of the law.".

Page 4, line 4, after "THE REASON FOR" insert "AND RESULT OF".

Page 4, strike lines 7 through 27.

Page 5, strike lines 1 through 6.

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 5, line 10, strike "**authorized.**" and substitute "**authorized - definitions.**".

Page 5, strike lines 11 through 23 and substitute:

"(1) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

(a) "LOCAL DETENTION FACILITY" MEANS A COUNTY JAIL OR A FACILITY OPERATED BY A CITY OR TOWN FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONFINING PERSONS CHARGED WITH OR CONVICTED OF VIOLATIONS OF MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES.

(b) "STRIP SEARCH" MEANS HAVING AN ARRESTED PERSON REMOVE OR ARRANGE SOME OR ALL OF THE PERSON'S CLOTHING SO AS TO PERMIT A VISUAL INSPECTION OF THE GENITALS, BUTTOCKS, ANUS, OR FEMALE BREASTS OF THE PERSON.

(2) A PEACE OFFICER MAY ONLY VIEW A VIDEO RECORDING OF A STRIP SEARCH CONDUCTED IN A LOCAL DETENTION FACILITY FOR A LEGITIMATE LAW ENFORCEMENT PURPOSE. A PEACE OFFICER WHO VIEWS A VIDEO RECORDING OF A STRIP SEARCH CONDUCTED IN A LOCAL DETENTION FACILITY SHALL DOCUMENT IN A REPORT THE PEACE OFFICER'S PURPOSE FOR VIEWING THE VIDEO RECORDING OF A STRIP SEARCH CONDUCTED IN A LOCAL DETENTION FACILITY.

(3) VIDEO RECORDINGS OF STRIP SEARCHES CONDUCTED IN A LOCAL DETENTION FACILITY:

(a) MUST NOT BE UPLOADED TO A CLOUD-BASED ELECTRONIC SERVICE; AND

(b) MUST NOT BE VIEWED REMOTELY.

(4) THIS SECTION IS NOT APPLICABLE TO DISCOVERY OF VIDEO RECORDINGS OR THE USE OF VIDEO RECORDINGS BY PARTIES IN A CIVIL, CRIMINAL, OR ADMINISTRATIVE COURT CASE, OR AN INTERNAL INVESTIGATION OR IN RESPONSE TO REQUESTS MADE PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-72-303.".

Page 9, line 14, strike "(9)" and substitute "(10)".

Page 10, after line 16 insert:

"(6) AN ACTION BROUGHT PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE "COLORADO GOVERNMENTAL IMMUNITY ACT", ARTICLE 10 OF TITLE 24.".

Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.

Page 11, line 3, strike "(9)" and substitute "(10)".

Page 11, line 16, strike "FACILITY" and substitute "FACILITY, TO THE EXTENT THE PROCEDURES EXIST AND ARE PROVIDED TO THE EMPLOYEE IN WRITING,".

Page 11, line 23, strike "(7)" and substitute "(8)".

Page 12, line 4, strike "(9)" and substitute "(10)".

Page 12, strike lines 18 and 19 and substitute:

"(a) "LOCAL DETENTION FACILITY" MEANS A COUNTY JAIL OR A FACILITY OPERATED BY A CITY OR TOWN FOR THE PURPOSES OF CONFINING PERSONS CHARGED WITH OR CONVICTED OF VIOLATIONS OF MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES.".

Page 12, line 27, after "PERSON" insert "ASSIGNED TO OR".

SB26-037 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

**TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1211 be postponed indefinitely.

HB26-1224 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Finance with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 3, line 12, strike "(3.5)" and substitute "(14.5)".

Page 3, line 24, strike "(3.5)" and substitute "(3)(f)".

Page 4, strike lines 6 through 19 and substitute:

"(III) A STATEMENT THAT THE LANDLORD MUST PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTATION THAT IS IN THE LANDLORD'S POSSESSION OR CONTROL TO A HOME OWNER UPON REQUEST:

(A) AN EXPLANATION AND DOCUMENTATION OF THE BASIS FOR THE PURCHASE PRICE, SUCH AS AGGREGATE RENTAL DATA, RENT PROJECTIONS, RECENT APPRAISALS OF THE PROPERTY, OR FORMULAS THAT USE NONPUBLIC MARKET DATA;

(B) DISCLOSURE OF THE AGE OF MAJOR INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE MOBILE HOME PARK, INCLUDING THE PARK'S WATER LINES, SEWER LINES, WASTEWATER TREATMENT EQUIPMENT, DRINKING WATER TREATMENT EQUIPMENT, PLUMBING, AND ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AND ELECTRICAL INFRASTRUCTURE;

(C) DOCUMENTATION OF INFRASTRUCTURE INSPECTIONS, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR SERVICES THAT HAVE OCCURRED IN THE MOBILE HOME PARK IN THE PREVIOUS THREE YEARS;

(D) THE MOST UP-TO-DATE RENT ROLL AND ANY DOCUMENTATION, WITH PERSONAL IDENTIFYING INFORMATION REDACTED, THAT SHOWS CURRENT RENTS, CHARGES, OUTSTANDING BALANCES, INFORMATION REGARDING LANDLORD OWNERSHIP OF ANY MOBILE HOMES IN THE MOBILE HOME PARK, AND THE CURRENT VACANCY RATE OF THE MOBILE HOME PARK; AND

(E) OPERATING EXPENSES AND INCOME FOR THE MOBILE PARK FOR THE PREVIOUS THREE YEARS ON A YEAR-BY-YEAR BASIS WITH SPECIFIC LINE ITEMS FOR RENTS; FEES; ANY ELECTRIC, GAS, WATER, SEWER, OR SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL UTILITY BILLS; ANY OTHER RECURRING BILLS; AND ANY INVOICES OVER FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS; AND".

Page 5, line 1, strike "REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY" and substitute "REAL PROPERTY OR STRUCTURES NOT LOCATED IN THE MOBILE HOME PARK".

Page 5, line 4, strike "REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY." and substitute "REAL PROPERTY OR STRUCTURES NOT LOCATED IN THE MOBILE HOME PARK.".

Page 5, line 13, after "APPLIED" insert "PRO RATA".

Page 5, strike lines 21 and 22.

Page 5, line 23, strike "(a)" and substitute "(f)".

Page 5, strike lines 25 through 27 and substitute "LANDLORD PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 38-12-217 (2) AND (3) MUST ALSO DISCLOSE IF A PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT HAS BEEN EXECUTED AND INCLUDE A STATEMENT THAT A LANDLORD MUST PROVIDE A COPY OF THE PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT TO A HOME OWNER UPON REQUEST PURSUANT TO SECTION 38-12-217 (5)(a)(I)(B).".

Strike page 6.

Page 7, strike lines 1 through 9.

Page 7, strike lines 17 through 27 and substitute:

"(A) THE INFORMATION, DOCUMENTATION, AND DATA DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (3)(b)(III) OF THIS SECTION;

(B) AN UNREDACTED COPY OF THE PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT; AND

(C) ANY OTHER DUE DILIGENCE INFORMATION.".

Page 8, strike line 1.

Page 10, after line 11 insert:

"(14.5) A LANDLORD MUST PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO THE DIVISION, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, A LOCAL GOVERNMENT, OR THE ATTORNEY FOR ANY GROUP OR ASSOCIATION OF HOME OWNERS OR THEIR ASSIGNEES WITHIN FOURTEEN CALENDAR DAYS AFTER RECEIVING A WRITTEN REQUEST:

(a) THE INFORMATION REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS SECTION;

(b) A DISCLOSURE OF ANY DIRECTORS, MEMBERS, OR MANAGERS SHARED BETWEEN THE LANDLORD AND THE POTENTIAL BUYER OF THE MOBILE HOME PARK OR ANY OF THE BUYER'S INVESTORS OR AFFILIATES;

(c) A DISCLOSURE OF ALL BENEFICIAL OWNERS OF THE LANDLORD AND THE POTENTIAL BUYER;

(d) A DISCLOSURE OF ANY LEGAL ENTITIES FORMED OR AMENDED FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE TRANSACTION AND THE OPERATING AGREEMENT, ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, OR BYLAWS OF ANY SUCH LEGAL ENTITIES;

(e) THE DISCLOSURE OF ANY AGREEMENT OTHER THAN THE PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE LANDLORD AND THE POTENTIAL BUYER OR THE BUYER'S INVESTORS OR AFFILIATES, INCLUDING ANY AGREEMENT THAT RELATES TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF THE MOBILE HOME PARK OR OTHER ASSETS OR EQUITY INTERESTS;

(f) INFORMATION REGARDING THE BUYER'S SOURCE OF FINANCING, INCLUDING SPECIFIC LENDERS, IF APPLICABLE, AND WHETHER THE LANDLORD IS PROVIDING ANY FINANCING DIRECTLY OR THROUGH A PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT WITH THE BUYER;

(g) WHETHER THE SALE OF THE MOBILE HOME PARK IS PART OF AN ASSET, STOCK, OR OTHER EQUITY PURCHASE AND, IF SO, AN EXPLANATION OF HOW THE PURCHASE PRICE OF THE MOBILE HOME PARK WAS CALCULATED BASED ON THE PRICE OF THE EQUITIES INVOLVED AND ANY DOCUMENTATION TO SUPPORT THE CALCULATION OF THE PURCHASE PRICE; AND

(h) AN UNREDACTED COPY OF THE PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT.".

HB26-1242 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 2, line 3, strike "(1.5)" and substitute "(1)(c)".

Page 2, strike lines 6 through 22, and substitute:

"(1) **Persons required to hold an interlock-restricted license.**

(c) A PERSON WHOSE PRIVILEGE TO DRIVE WAS REVOKED FOR A CONVICTION FOR DUI OR DUI PER SE PURSUANT TO SECTION 42-2-125 (1)(b.5) OR FOR EXCESS BAC 0.08 PURSUANT TO SECTION 42-2-126 (3)(a)(I) FOR A FIRST VIOLATION IS REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN AN INTERLOCK-RESTRICTED LICENSE FOR A CONSECUTIVE PERIOD OF NINE MONTHS FOLLOWING REINSTATEMENT OF THEIR DRIVER'S LICENSE PRIOR

TO BEING ELIGIBLE TO OBTAIN ANY OTHER DRIVER' S LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS ARTICLE 2, UNLESS THE INDIVIDUAL QUALIFIES FOR AND IS GRANTED EARLY REMOVAL OF THE INTERLOCK DEVICE PURSUANT TO SECTION 42-2-132.5 (4)(a)(II)(B).".

Page 4, lines 22 and 23, strike "THE DEPARTMENT" and substitute "A CERTIFIED IGNITION INTERLOCK MANUFACTURER".

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## PRINTING REPORT

The Chief Clerk reports the following bills have been correctly printed:
**HB26-1328, 1329, 1330.**

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## MESSAGE(S) FROM THE SENATE

The Senate has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes:
**SB26-077**, amended as printed in Senate Journal, March 10, 2026.

The Senate has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes:
**HB26-1001**, amended as printed in Senate Journal, March 11, 2026.

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## MESSAGE(S) FROM THE REVISOR

We herewith transmit:

Without comment, as amended, **HB26-1001.**
Without comment, as amended, **SB26-077.**

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## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS
### First Reading

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

**HB26-1331** by Representative(s) McCluskie and Caldwell, Duran; also Senator(s) Coleman and Simpson, Rodriguez--Concerning modifications to legislative interim activities.
Committee on Appropriations

**HB26-1332** by Representative(s) McCluskie and Duran, Caldwell; also Senator(s) Rodriguez and Simpson, Coleman--Concerning the legislative department cash fund.
Committee on Appropriations

## LAY OVER OF CALENDAR ITEM(S)

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the following item(s) on the Calendar were laid over until Friday, March 13, 2026, retaining place on Calendar:

Consideration of General Orders--**HB26-1140, HB26-1080, HB26-1101, SB26-032, HB26-1102, HB26-1126, HB26-1203, SB26-004, HB26-1193, HB26-1245, HB26-1139, HB26-1195, SB26-012, HB26-1208, SB26-009**.

Consideration of Resolution(s)--**HJR26-1017, HJR26-1022**.

Consideration of Memorial(s)--**SJM26-001**.

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## APPOINTMENT(S)

The Speaker announced the following temporary committee appointment(s) for Thursday, March 12, 2026, only:

**Business Affairs and Labor**

Speaker *pro tempore* Boesenecker to replace Representative Ricks.

Representative Froelich to replace Representative Camacho.

Representative Weinberg to replace Representative Keltie.

**Finance**

Representative Rydin to replace Representative Camacho.

**State, Civic, Military, and Veterans Affairs**

Representative Valdez to replace Representative Ricks.

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The Speaker announced the following temporary committee appointment(s) for Friday, March 13, 2026, only:

**Legislative Council**

Representative Johnson to replace Minority Leader Caldwell.

Representative Richardson to replace Representative Hartsook.

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:

HB26-1297 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

HB26-1303 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

## SIGNING OF BILLS - RESOLUTIONS - MEMORIALS

The Speaker has signed: **SJR26-015**.

## MESSAGE(S) FROM THE GOVERNOR

I certify I received the following on the 12th day of March, 2026, at 2:59 p.m. The original is on file in the records of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly.

Vanessa Reilly,
Chief Clerk of the House

Thursday, March 12, 2026

Colorado House of Representatives
The 75th General Assembly
Second Regular Session
State Capitol
Denver, Colorado 80203

Honorable Members of the Colorado House of Representatives:

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Office of the Governor of the State of Colorado, I have the honor to inform you that I have approved and filed with the Secretary of State the following Acts:

HB26-1027 BOCES Definition & Executive Director
Approved on Thursday March 12th, 2026 at 1:00 p.m.

HB26-1152 Department of Early Childhood Supplemental
Approved on Thursday March 12th, 2026 at 1:00 p.m.

HB26-1153 Department of Education Supplemental
Approved on Thursday March 12th, 2026 at 1:00pm

HB26-1154 Department of Governor, Lt. Governor, and Office of State Planning & Budgeting Supplemental
Approved on Thursday March 12th, 2026 at 1:00 p.m.

HB26-1156 Department of Higher Education Supplemental
Approved on Thursday March 12th, 2026 at 1:00 p.m.

HB26-1157 Department of Human Services Supplemental
Approved on Thursday March 12th, 2026 at 1:00 p.m.

HB26-1158 Judicial Department Supplemental
Approved on Thursday March 12th, 2026 at 1:00 p.m.

HB26-1159 Department of Labor & Employment Supplemental
Approved on Thursday March 12th, 2026 at 1:00 p.m.

HB26-1160 Department of Law Supplemental
Approved on Thursday March 12th, 2026 at 1:00 p.m.

HB26-1161 Department of Local Affairs Supplemental
Approved on Thursday March 12th, 2026 at 1:00 p.m.

HB26-1162 Department of Military Affairs Supplemental
Approved on Thursday March 12th, 2026 at 1:00 p.m.

HB26-1163 Department of Natural Resources Supplemental
Approved on Thursday March 12th, 2026 at 1:00 p.m.

HB26-1164 Department of Personnel Supplemental
Approved on Thursday March 12th, 2026 at 1:00 p.m.

HB26-1165 Department of Public Health & Environment Supplemental
Approved on Thursday March 12th, 2026 at 1:00 p.m.

HB26-1166 Department of Public Safety Supplemental
Approved on Thursday March 12th, 2026 at 1:00 p.m.

HB26-1167 Department of Regulatory Agencies Supplemental
Approved on Thursday March 12th, 2026 at 1:00 p.m.

HB26-1168 Department of Revenue Supplemental
Approved on Thursday March 12th, 2026 at 1:00 p.m.

HB26-1169 Department of State Supplemental
Approved on Thursday March 12th, 2026 at 1:00 p.m.

Sincerely,

/signed/
Jared Polis
Governor

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the House adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Friday, March 13, 2026.

Approved:
Julie McCluskie,
Speaker

Attest:
Vanessa Reilly,
Chief Clerk

# HOUSE JOURNAL

## SEVENTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## STATE OF COLORADO

### Second Regular Session

Fifty-ninth Legislative Day Friday, March 13, 2026

Prayer by Father Luke Barder, St. Dominic Parish, Denver.

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

Pledge of Allegiance led by Representative Kenny Nguyen, Broomfield.

The roll was called with the following result:

Present--62.
Excused--Representative(s) Garcia Sander, Luck, Ricks--3.
Present after roll call--Representative(s) Garcia Sander, Luck, Ricks.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

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On motion of Representative Nguyen, the House Journal of Thursday, March 12, 2026, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

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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.

**HB26-1130** by Representative(s) Story and Jackson; also Senator(s) Cutter and Jodeh--Concerning baby diaper changing stations in restrooms accessible to the public.

(Laid Over from March 10, 2026.)

(Amended as printed in House Journal, March 9, 2026.)

Laid over until Monday, March 16, 2026.

**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.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

| YES | 44 | NO | 18 | EXCUSED | 3 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bacon | Y | Feret | Y | Luck | E | 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 | 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. | Y | 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 | E | 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, Camacho, Carter, Duran, Froelich, Garcia, Gilchrist, Goldstein, Joseph, Lieder, Lindsay, Lukens, Nguyen, Phillips, Story, Taggart, Valdez, Willford, Zokaie, Speaker

**HB26-1229** by Representative(s) Taggart and Feret; also Senator(s) Amabile and Rich--Concerning authorizing the health disparities and community grant program to consider the human-animal bond as a social determinant of 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 | 55 | NO | 8 | EXCUSED | 2 | 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 | 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 | N |
| Clifford | Y | Johnson | N | Ricks | E | 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 | Y | Zokaie | Y |
| | | | | | | Speaker | Y |

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Camacho, Carter, Clifford, Duran, Garcia, Gonzalez R., Hamrick, Jackson, Lindsay, Nguyen, Paschal, Rutinel, Valdez, Woodrow

**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.

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 | E | 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. | 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 | 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 | 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, Brown, Camacho, Carter, Garcia, Hamrick, Jackson, Joseph, Lindsay, Mabrey, Nguyen, Sirota, Story, Speaker

**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.

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 | E | Smith | Y |
| Barron | Y | Flanell | Y | Lukens | Y | Soper | Y |
| Boesenecker | Y | Froelich | Y | Mabrey | Y | Stewart K. | Y |
| Bottoms | N | Garcia | N | Marshall | Y | Stewart R. | Y |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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 | N |
| Clifford | Y | Johnson | Y | Ricks | E | 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, Hamrick, Nguyen, Phillips, Stewart K., Speaker

**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.

As shown by the following roll call vote, a majority of all members elected to the House voted in the affirmative, and Representative Brooks was given permission to offer a Third Reading amendment:

| YES | 63 | NO | 1 | EXCUSED | 1 | 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 | 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 |

**Third Reading amendment No. 1**, by Representative Brooks:

Amend engrossed bill, page 2, after line 1 insert:

"**SECTION 1. Short title.** The short title of this act is the "Cole Bradley Act".".

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

The amendment was declared **passed** 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 |

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 **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 | 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, Bottoms, Bradfield, 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, Lieder, Lindsay, Luck, Lukens, Mabrey, Marshall, Martinez, Mauro, McCormick, Nguyen, Paschal, Phillips, Richardson, Rutinel, Rydin, Sirota, Slaugh, Smith, Soper, Stewart K., Stewart R., Story, Suckla, Taggart, Titone, Valdez, Velasco, Weinberg, Willford, Winter T., Woodrow, Woog, Zokaie, Speaker

**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.

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 | 2 | EXCUSED | 1 | 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 | 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 | 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, Duran, Lieder, Woodrow

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## CONSIDERATION OF SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILLS

**HB26-1001** by Representative(s) Boesenecker and Mabrey; also Senator(s) Exum and Gonzales J.--Concerning the promotion of residential developments on qualifying properties.

(Adopted by House as printed in House Journal, February 6, 2026.)

(Amended as printed in Senate Journal; March 11, 2026.)

Speaker *pro tempore* Boesenecker moved that the House **concur** in Senate amendments. The motion was declared **passed** by the following roll call vote:

| YES | 46 | NO | 18 | EXCUSED | 1 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bacon | Y | Feret | Y | Luck | N | Smith | Y |
| Barron | Y | Flanell | N | Lukens | Y | Soper | N |
| Boesenecker | Y | Froelich | Y | Mabrey | Y | Stewart K. | Y |
| Bottoms | Y | Garcia | Y | Marshall | Y | Stewart R. | Y |
| Bradfield | N | Garcia Sander | N | Martinez | Y | Story | Y |
| Bradley | N | Gilchrist | Y | Mauro | Y | Suckla | N |

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| Brooks | N | Goldstein | Y | McCormick | Y | Taggart | N |
| Brown | Y | Gonzalez R. | Y | 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 | Y | 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 | Y | Lieder | Y | Sirota | Y | Woog | N |
| Espenoza | Y | Lindsay | Y | Slaugh | N | Zokaie | Y |
| | | | | | | Speaker | Y |

The question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative, and the bill, as amended, was declared **repassed**.

| YES | 40 | NO | 24 | EXCUSED | 1 | ABSENT | 0 |
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| 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 |
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| English | Y | Lieder | Y | Sirota | Y | Woog | N |
| Espenoza | Y | Lindsay | Y | Slaugh | N | Zokaie | Y |
| | | | | | | Speaker | Y |

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Carter, Joseph, McCormick, Paschal, Rydin, Smith

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## REPORT(S) OF COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE

**AGRICULTURE, WATER, AND NATURAL RESOURCES**
After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1253 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 18 through 20, strike "TO THE TRACT OF LAND THAT IS THE SUBJECT OF THE DISCONNECTION APPLICATION." and substitute "BY AN AFFECTED SPECIAL DISTRICT OR ANY INTERFERENCE WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AN URBAN RENEWAL PLAN OF ANY AFFECTED URBAN RENEWAL AUTHORITY.".

Page 4, line 2, strike "COMMISSIONERS" and substitute "AUTHORITY".

Page 4, line 20, strike "THAT COVERS" and substitute "WITH AN URBAN RENEWAL AREA DESCRIBED IN AN URBAN RENEWAL PLAN THAT INCLUDES".

Page 4, after line 21 insert:

"**SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 31-12-601 as follows:

**31-12-601. Petition to disconnect territory.**

(1) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION, when a tract or contiguous tracts of land, aggregating twenty or more acres in area, are embraced within the municipal limits of any city, which are upon or contiguous to the border ~~thereof~~ OF THE CITY, the owners of ~~said~~ THE tracts of land may petition the district court for the county in which ~~such~~ THE land, or any part thereof, is situated to have the ~~same~~ LAND disconnected from ~~said~~ THE city.

(2) THE PROCESS FOR DISCONNECTION FROM A CITY AS PROVIDED IN THIS PART 6 IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR ANY TRACT OF LAND THAT IS INCLUDED WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF:

(a) AN URBAN RENEWAL AREA DESCRIBED IN AN URBAN RENEWAL PLAN APPROVED PURSUANT TO PART 1 OF ARTICLE 25 OF THIS TITLE 31; OR

(b) A SPECIAL DISTRICT THAT, BY ITS SERVICE PLAN OR PURSUANT TO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT, IS OR WILL BE EXPECTED TO PROVIDE SERVICE TO THE TRACT OF LAND.

**SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 31-12-602, **amend** (1) introductory portion and (1)(f); and **add** (1)(g) as follows:

**31-12-602. Contents of petition.**

(1) The petition ~~shall~~ MUST contain the following:

(f) An allegation that all taxes or assessments lawfully due upon the land up to the time of the filing of the petition have been fully paid; AND

(g) AN ALLEGATION THAT THE TRACTS OF LAND ARE NOT LOCATED WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF AN URBAN RENEWAL AREA DESCRIBED IN AN URBAN RENEWAL PLAN APPROVED PURSUANT TO PART 1 OF ARTICLE 25 OF THIS TITLE 31 OR A SPECIAL DISTRICT THAT, BY ITS SERVICE PLAN OR PURSUANT TO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT, IS OR WILL BE EXPECTED TO PROVIDE SERVICE TO THE TRACT OF LAND.

**SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 31-12-603 as follows:

**31-12-603. Hearing - decree - proviso.**

(1) Upon the filing of such petition in the district court, the judge ~~thereof~~ shall set a date for a hearing, not less than forty days nor more than sixty days thereafter. ~~It is the duty of~~ The clerk of ~~said~~ THE court ~~to cause~~ SHALL SERVE a copy of ~~such~~ THE petition and a notice of the date and the time set for such hearing ~~to be served~~ upon the mayor of the city ~~The same shall be served~~ at least thirty days prior to the hearing of such petition. ~~by the court~~ Upon the hearing and proof of the facts set forth in ~~said~~ THE petition, ~~it~~ THE COURT shall ~~be determined~~ DETERMINE whether ~~said~~ THE tracts of land should be disconnected from ~~such~~ THE city, and the court shall enter an order or decree accordingly.

(2) ~~When a city has maintained streets, lights, and other public utilities for a period of three years through or adjoining said tracts of land,~~ The owners ~~shall~~ ARE not ~~be~~ entitled to disconnect the land under the provisions of this part 6 WHEN:

(a) THE CITY HAS MAINTAINED STREETS, LIGHTS, AND OTHER PUBLIC UTILITIES FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS THROUGH OR ADJOINING THE TRACTS OF LAND; OR

(b) THE TRACTS OF LAND ARE INCLUDED WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF:

(I) AN URBAN RENEWAL AREA DESCRIBED IN AN URBAN RENEWAL PLAN APPROVED PURSUANT TO PART 1 OF ARTICLE 25 OF THIS TITLE 31; OR

(II) A SPECIAL DISTRICT THAT, BY ITS SERVICE PLAN OR PURSUANT TO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT, IS OR WILL BE EXPECTED TO PROVIDE SERVICE TO THE TRACT OF LAND.

~~(2)~~ (3) If an area has been annexed to a city for a period of two years and then successful action is undertaken to disconnect ~~such~~ THE area, the disconnected land shall be made subject to the applicable county's zoning resolution and map and other land development regulations within ninety days after the effective date of the disconnection as described in section 31-12-501 (5).".

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 5, line 7, strike "STATUTORY".

Page 7, line 22, strike "statutory" and substitute "city or".

Strike "THE COMMISSIONERS OF" on: **Page 3,** lines 5, 14, 23, and 26 and 27.

Strike "AUTHORITY CREATED" and substitute "AREA DESCRIBED IN AN URBAN RENEWAL PLAN APPROVED" on: **Page 5,** line 10; **Page 6,** line 2; and **Page 7,** line 2.

**APPROPRIATIONS**

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1053 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 9, after line 13 insert:

"**SECTION 9. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2026-27 state fiscal year, $18,170 is appropriated to the department of revenue. This appropriation is from the Colorado DRIVES vehicle services account in the highway users tax fund created in section 42-1-211 (2), C.R.S. To implement this act, the department may use this appropriation as follows:

(a) $13,520 for DRIVES maintenance and support;

(b) $1,148 for use by the division of motor vehicles for personal services related to vehicle services;

(c) $1,558 for use by the executive director's office for personal services related to administration and support; and

(d) $1,944 for payments to OIT.".

Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

Page 1, line 102, strike "**VEHICLE.**" and substitute "**VEHICLE, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.**".

HB26-1187 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

HB26-1194 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

HB26-1207 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

HB26-1280 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

**BUSINESS AFFAIRS AND LABOR**

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1210 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, 6-1-105, **add** (1)(qqqq) as follows:

**6-1-105. Unfair or deceptive trade practices - definitions.**

(1) A person engages in a deceptive trade practice when, in the course of the person's business, vocation, or occupation, the person:

(qqqq) VIOLATES PART 19 OF THIS ARTICLE 1.

**SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** part 19 to article 1 of title 6 as follows:

PART 19

PROHIBITING INDIVIDUALIZED PRICE AND WAGE SETTING USING SURVEILLANCE DATA

**6-1-1901. Definitions.**

AS USED IN THIS PART 19, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

(1) "BIOMETRICS" HAS THE SAME MEANING AS "BIOMETRIC IDENTIFIER", AS DEFINED IN SECTION 6-1-1303, AND INCLUDES BIOMETRIC IDENTIFIERS ASSOCIATED WITH A WORKER.

(2) "CONSUMER" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION 6-1-732 (1)(d).

(3) "INDIVIDUALIZED" MEANS SPECIFIC TO OR INFERRED ABOUT AN INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP, BAND, CLASS, OR TIER OF INDIVIDUALS WITH PARTICULAR PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS, ONLINE BEHAVIORS, OR BIOMETRICS.

(4) (a) "INDIVIDUALIZED PRICE SETTING" MEANS USING A PWSA OR THE OUTPUT OF A PWSA IN DETERMINING A PRICE OFFERED TO A CONSUMER.

(b) "INDIVIDUALIZED PRICE SETTING" DOES NOT INCLUDE THE USE OF LOCATION DATA OR AN INTERNET PROTOCOL ADDRESS SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING THE JURISDICTION WHERE AN INDIVIDUAL IS LOCATED IF THE LOCATION DATA OR INTERNET PROTOCOL ADDRESS IS USED SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF:

(I) LIMITING OFFERED PRODUCTS OR SERVICES TO THOSE AVAILABLE IN THAT JURISDICTION;

(II) DISPLAYING PRICES IN THE APPROPRIATE CURRENCY;

(III) CALCULATING JURISDICTION-SPECIFIC TAXES; OR

(IV) COMPLYING WITH JURISDICTION-SPECIFIC DISCLOSURE OR OTHER REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS.

(5) (a) "INDIVIDUALIZED WAGE SETTING" MEANS USING A PWSA OR THE OUTPUT OF A PWSA IN DETERMINING A WAGE OFFERED TO A WORKER.

(b) "INDIVIDUALIZED WAGE SETTING" DOES NOT INCLUDE:

(I) A PERSON'S DECISION NOT TO HIRE AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY WORKED FOR OR THROUGH THE PERSON OR THE PERSON'S AFFILIATES OR SUBSIDIARIES; OR

(II) PAY EQUITY STUDIES, COMPENSATION REVIEWS, OR OTHER ACTIVITIES NECESSARY TO COMPLY WITH FEDERAL AND STATE ANTIDISCRIMINATION AND PAY EQUITY LAWS.

(6) "INSURER" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION 10-1-102.

(7) "ONLINE BEHAVIORS" MEANS:

(a) AN INDIVIDUAL'S ACTIONS, HABITS, PREFERENCES, AFFILIATIONS, FINANCIAL CIRCUMSTANCES, OR INTERESTS THAT ARE OBSERVABLE, MEASURABLE, OR INFERRED THROUGH ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE, DATA SCRAPING, DATA PURCHASE, WEB BROWSING HISTORY, GEOLOCATION, OR PURCHASE HISTORY; OR

(b) INFERENCES ASSOCIATED WITH A GROUP, BAND, CLASS, OR TIER OF INDIVIDUALS WITH SIMILAR OBSERVABLE AND MEASURABLE ACTIONS, HABITS, PREFERENCES, AFFILIATIONS, FINANCIAL CIRCUMSTANCES, OR INTERESTS.

(8) "PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS" INCLUDES PERSONAL DATA, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 6-1-1303 (17)(a), INCLUDING PUBLICLY AVAILABLE INFORMATION; SENSITIVE DATA, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 6-1-1303 (24); GENETIC INFORMATION, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 10-3-1104.6 (2)(c); AND BOTH MUTABLE AND IMMUTABLE QUALITIES, FEATURES, ATTRIBUTES, OR TRAITS OF AN INDIVIDUAL.

(9) "PRICE" MEANS THE AMOUNT CHARGED TO A CONSUMER IN RELATION TO A TRANSACTION, INCLUDING ALL RELATED COSTS AND FEES AND OTHER MATERIAL TERMS OF THE TRANSACTION THAT HAVE A DIRECT BEARING ON THE AMOUNT PAID BY THE CONSUMER.

(10) "PRICE OR WAGE SETTING ALGORITHM" OR "PWSA" MEANS ANY TECHNOLOGY, SOFTWARE, PROGRAM, MACHINE-BASED SYSTEM, OR COMPUTATIONAL PROCESS THAT:

(a) USES STATISTICAL MODELING, DATA ANALYTICS, ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, OR OTHER DATA PROCESSING TECHNIQUES TO ANALYZE SURVEILLANCE DATA; AND

(b) IS A SUBSTANTIAL FACTOR IN SETTING, OFFERING, OR DETERMINING A PRICE OR A WAGE OFFERED TO AN INDIVIDUAL.

(11) "SUBSTANTIAL FACTOR" MEANS MORE THAN A DE MINIMIS OR INCIDENTAL FACTOR THAT INFORMS THE PRICE OR WAGE OFFERED TO AN INDIVIDUAL.

(12) (a) "SURVEILLANCE DATA" MEANS DATA OBTAINED THROUGH OBSERVATION, INFERENCE, OR SURVEILLANCE OF A CONSUMER OR WORKER THAT IS RELATED TO PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS, ONLINE BEHAVIORS, OR BIOMETRICS OF THE INDIVIDUAL OR A GROUP, BAND, CLASS, OR TIER TO WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL BELONGS.

(b) "SURVEILLANCE DATA" INCLUDES INFORMATION GATHERED, PURCHASED, OR OTHERWISE ACQUIRED.

(13) "WAGE" MEANS THE MATERIAL TERMS OFFERED TO A WORKER IN EXCHANGE FOR LABOR, INCLUDING THE AMOUNT TO BE PAID FOR THE LABOR, WHETHER PAID BY TIME RATE, PIECE RATE, SALARY, BONUSES, COMMISSIONS, AND OTHER INCENTIVES AND TASK ASSIGNMENTS THAT HAVE A DIRECT IMPACT ON EARNINGS.

(14) (a) "WORKER" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL PERFORMING WORK FOR WAGES OR OTHER COMPENSATION AND INCLUDES AN EMPLOYEE, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 8-4-101, AND ANY OTHER INDIVIDUAL PERFORMING WORK ON BEHALF OF OR FOR THE BENEFIT OF AN EMPLOYER OR OTHER PERSON.

(b) "WORKER" DOES NOT INCLUDE A WORKER ENGAGED BY:

(I) THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT;

(II) A PUBLIC ENTITY, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 24-10-103 (5); OR

(III) THE STATE, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 24-10-103 (7).

**6-1-1902. Prohibition against individualized price or wage setting - publication of procedures.**

(1) **Individualized price setting.**

(a) A PERSON SHALL NOT ENGAGE IN INDIVIDUALIZED PRICE SETTING.

(b) A PERSON HAS NOT ENGAGED IN INDIVIDUALIZED PRICE SETTING IF THE PERSON CAN DEMONSTRATE THAT:

(I) DIFFERENTIAL PRICES ARE JUSTIFIED BASED ON DIFFERENCES IN COST IN PROVIDING A GOOD OR SERVICE TO DIFFERENT CONSUMERS, INCLUDING BASED ON CONSUMER SELECTIONS, DELIVERY DISTANCE, OR DELIVERY TIME;

(II) DIFFERENTIAL PRICES ARE JUSTIFIED BY TEMPORAL DIFFERENCES, INCLUDING PRICE FLUCTUATIONS BASED ON SUPPLY AND DEMAND;

(III) A PUBLIC DISCOUNTED PRICE IS OFFERED ON EQUAL TERMS PURSUANT TO PUBLICLY DISCLOSED ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA TO:

(A) ALL CONSUMERS WHO MEET THE PUBLICLY DISCLOSED ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA, INCLUDING CRITERIA RELATED TO VOLUME PURCHASES, SIGNING UP FOR A MAILING LIST, REGISTERING FOR PROMOTIONAL COMMUNICATIONS, OR PARTICIPATING IN A PROMOTIONAL EVENT; OR

(B) ALL MEMBERS OF A BROADLY DEFINED AND PUBLICLY RECOGNIZED GROUP OF CONSUMERS, INCLUDING TEACHERS, ACTIVE OR RETIRED MILITARY PERSONNEL, SENIOR CITIZENS, STUDENTS, OR RESIDENTS OF A CERTAIN AREA BASED ON PUBLICLY DISCLOSED ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA;

(IV) A DISCOUNTED PRICE IS OFFERED ON EQUAL TERMS PURSUANT TO PUBLICLY DISCLOSED TERMS AND CONDITIONS TO ALL MEMBERS, ENROLLEES, OR PARTICIPANTS IN A LOYALTY, MEMBERSHIP, OR REWARDS PROGRAM. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

(A) A "LOYALTY, MEMBERSHIP, OR REWARDS PROGRAM" IS A LOYALTY, REWARDS, OR CLUB CARD PROGRAM ESTABLISHED FOR THE GENUINE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING BENEFITS TO CONSUMERS THAT VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATE IN THAT PROGRAM REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THOSE BENEFITS ARE PROVIDED DIRECTLY BY A BUSINESS OR THROUGH A LOYALTY PROGRAM PARTNER; AND

(B) A "LOYALTY PROGRAM PARTNER" IS A THIRD PARTY THAT PROVIDES LOYALTY, MEMBERSHIP, OR REWARDS PROGRAM BENEFITS TO CONSUMERS WHO CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE IN A LOYALTY, MEMBERSHIP, OR REWARDS PROGRAM OFFERED BY A DIFFERENT SELLER;

(V) THE PERSON OPERATES AS AN INSURER COMPLYING WITH SECTION 10-3-1104.9 AND ASSOCIATED RULES AND ONLY INPUTS RISK-RELEVANT DATA INTO A PRICE OR WAGE SETTING ALGORITHM THAT INFORMS DECISIONS RELATED TO THE AMOUNT A CONSUMER MUST PAY FOR AN INSURANCE POLICY OR CONTRACT;

(VI) DIFFERENTIAL PRICES ARE OFFERED OR PROVIDED TO A CONSUMER AS A GOOD FAITH CREDIT, REFUND, REBATE, OR DISCOUNT ISSUED IN RESPONSE TO:

(A) A CONSUMER'S COMPLAINT, INQUIRY, OR EXPRESSION OF DISSATISFACTION REGARDING A GOOD OR SERVICE;

(B) A SERVICE DISRUPTION, ERROR, OR OTHER FAILURE TO DELIVER A GOOD OR SERVICE AS PROMISED OR EXPECTED;

(C) A BILLING DISPUTE OR DISCREPANCY;

(D) A REQUEST FOR ACCOUNT RETENTION OR CANCELLATION; OR

(E) OTHER CUSTOMER SERVICE INTERACTION IN WHICH THE PERSON PROVIDES A CREDIT, REFUND, REBATE, OR DISCOUNT TO ADDRESS A CONSUMER'S CONCERNS OR TO MAINTAIN THE CONSUMER RELATIONSHIP;

(VII) DIFFERENTIAL PRICES ARE OFFERED PURSUANT TO THE FOLLOWING ESTABLISHED NEED-BASED DISCOUNT PROGRAMS THAT ARE PUBLICLY DISCLOSED AND STRUCTURED TO PROVIDE REDUCED PRICING OR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE BASED ON OBJECTIVE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA RELATED TO INCOME OR FINANCIAL NEED:

(A) HOSPITAL DISCOUNTED CARE;

(B) SLIDING SCALE FEES; OR

(C) CHARITY CARE OR MEDICAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICIES; OR

(VIII) A REFUSAL TO EXTEND CREDIT ON SPECIFIC TERMS OR THE REFUSAL TO ENTER INTO A FINANCIAL TRANSACTION WITH A SPECIFIC CONSUMER IS BASED ON DATA PROVIDED IN A CONSUMER REPORT COVERED BY THE FEDERAL "FAIR CREDIT REPORTING ACT", 15 U.S.C. SEC. 1681 ET SEQ.

(2) **Individualized wage setting.**

(a) A PERSON SHALL NOT ENGAGE IN INDIVIDUALIZED WAGE SETTING.

(b) A PERSON HAS NOT ENGAGED IN INDIVIDUALIZED WAGE SETTING IF THE PERSON CAN DEMONSTRATE THAT:

(I) THE PERSON OFFERS INDIVIDUALIZED WAGES BASED SOLELY ON DATA SPECIFIC TO THE INDIVIDUAL WORKER THAT IS DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE TASKS THE WORKER WAS HIRED TO PERFORM, INCLUDING DATA ASSOCIATED WITH A WORKER'S PERFORMANCE OR GENERATION OF NEW BUSINESS; AND

(II) THE PERSON DISCLOSES IN PLAIN LANGUAGE BEFORE HIRING A WORKER TO PERFORM WORK, AND TO ALL WORKERS WHOSE WAGES ARE SET IN WHOLE OR IN PART THROUGH A PRICE OR WAGE SETTING ALGORITHM, WHAT DATA IS CONSIDERED AND HOW THE PRICE OR WAGE SETTING ALGORITHM CONSIDERS THE DATA. TO THE EXTENT THESE DISCLOSURES DUPLICATE DISCLOSURES REQUIRED UNDER EQUAL PAY, WAGE AND HOUR, OR OTHER EXISTING LAWS, A PERSON'S OBLIGATIONS UNDER THIS SUBSECTION (2)(b)(II) MAY BE FULFILLED BY COMPLYING WITH APPLICABLE LAW.

(3) **Publication of procedures.** A PERSON THAT USES A PRICE OR WAGE SETTING ALGORITHM SHALL DEVELOP AND PUBLISH REASONABLE PROCEDURES:

(a) TO ENSURE THE ACCURACY OF ALL DATA CONSIDERED BY THE PRICE OR WAGE SETTING ALGORITHM;

(b) FOR WORKERS TO REQUEST AND RECEIVE INFORMATION REGARDING WHAT DATA IS CONSIDERED BY THE PRICE OR WAGE SETTING ALGORITHM AND HOW THE PRICE OR WAGE SETTING ALGORITHM CONSIDERS THE DATA WHEN SETTING PARTICULAR WAGES; AND

(c) TO ALLOW A WORKER TO CORRECT OR CHALLENGE THE ACCURACY OF DATA CONSIDERED BY THE PRICE OR WAGE SETTING ALGORITHM.

**6-1-1903. Rule-making authority.**

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY ADOPT RULES AS NECESSARY FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPLEMENTING AND ENFORCING THIS PART 19.

**SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date - applicability.** (1) This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (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.

(2) This act applies to conduct occurring on or after the applicable effective date of this act.".

**EDUCATION**

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1291 be postponed indefinitely.

**ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT**

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1279 be postponed indefinitely.

**FINANCE**

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1043 be referred favorably to the Committee on Appropriations.

SB26-039 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend reengrossed bill, page 8, strike line 19 and substitute "12-245-801.".

**STATE, CIVIC, MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS**

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1252 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 2, strike "24-33.5-705" and substitute "24-33.5-1604".

Page 2, line 3, strike "(6.5)" and substitute "(7)".

Page 2, strike lines 4 through 6 and substitute:

"**24-33.5-1604. Duties and powers of the division - rules.**

(7) THE DIVISION SHALL SUPPORT HOMELAND SECURITY INITIATIVES BY:".

Page 3, line 12, after "MAINTAIN" insert "AND LEAD".

Page 6, strike lines 6 through 27.

Page 7, strike lines 1 through 27.

Page 8, strike lines 1 through 5 and substitute:

"**SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add with amended and relocated provisions** 24-33.5-2502.5 as follows:

**24-33.5-2502.5. [Formerly 24-33.5-705.5] Auxiliary communications unit - powers and duties of unit and office of public safety communications regarding auxiliary communications - definitions.**

(1) As used in this section, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

(a) "Auxiliary emergency communicator" means an amateur radio operator licensed by the United States federal communications commission pursuant to 47 CFR 97 who meets the training requirements

and is credentialed by the office. An auxiliary emergency communicator meeting the requirements of this ~~paragraph (a)~~ SUBSECTION (1)(a) serves as ~~an authorized~~ A QUALIFIED volunteer of the ~~office~~ DIVISION for purposes of article 10 of this ~~title~~ TITLE 24.

~~(b) "Division" means the division of homeland security and emergency management created in section 24-33.5-1603.~~

~~(c) "Office" means the office of emergency management created in section 24-33.5-705 (1).~~

~~(d)~~ (b) "Unit" means the auxiliary ~~emergency~~ communications unit of the office.

(c) "UNIT MEMBER" MEANS AN AUXILIARY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATOR OR OTHER UNIT LEADERSHIP OR SUPPORT STAFF.

(2) The auxiliary ~~emergency~~ communications unit is ~~hereby established~~ CREATED within the office. The unit is in the charge of the director of the office.

(3) The unit has the following powers, ~~and~~ duties, AND PROTECTIONS:

(a) Establish programs for the training and credentialing of auxiliary emergency communicators across the state, which training and credentialing is declared to be a matter of statewide concern. In connection with such training and credentialing, the use of the term "auxiliary emergency communications" within the state is limited to individuals, entities, associations, and units of local government that have been certified by the director of the office as meeting the training and credentialing requirements established by the department for auxiliary emergency communicators.

(b) Assume all of the duties and possess all of the authority and responsibilities of the radio amateur civil emergency service, referred to in this section as "RACES", 47 CFR 97.407, within the state. Any reference to RACES in any federal law or regulation, and any federal, state, or local government emergency or disaster plans is to be interpreted as referring to the unit, and the unit is the successor entity to any state RACES organization referenced in any such law, regulation, or plan. No other individual, entity, association, or government agency may represent that it is a state RACES organization.

(c) ~~Ensure that auxiliary emergency communicators are authorized volunteers~~ AUTHORIZE UNIT MEMBERS AS QUALIFIED VOLUNTEERS. QUALIFIED VOLUNTEERS ARE entitled to the protections and benefits of part 8 of this article 33.5 when ~~assisting with the installation, maintenance, or demolition of communication facilities of any county sheriff, local government, local emergency planning committee, local emergency management agency, or state agency~~ PARTICIPATING IN DIVISION ACTIVITIES, whether or not ~~such~~ THE activities occur during a disaster; except that sections 24-33.5-825 and 24-33.5-826 do not apply to a training exercise, drill, or class without the express prior consent and approval of the volunteer's employer. THE UNIT MAY USE OR OPERATE STATE VEHICLES WHILE PARTICIPATING IN DIVISION ACTIVITIES.

(4) In connection with the powers and duties of the unit as specified in this section, the director of the office may:

(a) Develop and issue a credential that is recognized throughout the state for the purpose of granting access to government facilities, emergency operations centers, incident command posts, and disaster scenes;

(b) Conduct criminal background investigations on candidates for credentialing as ~~auxiliary emergency communicators~~ UNIT MEMBERS in accordance with the security needs of the department. When the results of a fingerprint-based criminal history record check of an applicant performed pursuant to this section reveal a record of arrest without a disposition, the DIVISION director shall require that applicant to submit to a name-based judicial record check, as defined in section 22-2-119.3 (6)(d). The ~~unit~~ DIVISION DIRECTOR may deny credentialing to any candidate based upon the results of a background check.

(c) Reimburse ~~auxiliary emergency communicators~~ UNIT MEMBERS for necessary travel and other reasonable expenses incurred in the performance of their duties; ~~including projects, training, drills, exercises, and disaster response activities;~~

(d) Expend state ~~moneys~~ MONEY, including, but not limited to, grant ~~moneys~~ MONEY or ~~moneys~~ MONEY otherwise budgeted to the office, to enhance the communication infrastructure as necessary to supplement or reinforce the existing amateur radio systems and networks within the state for the purposes of maximizing disaster preparedness and response.

**SECTION 6. Repeal of relocated provisions in this act.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, repeal 24-33.5-705.5.".

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 12, line 20, after "portion" insert "(2)(a)(VIII)(A)," and strike "(2)(a)(VIII)(L),".

Page 12, line 22, strike "(2)(a)(VIII)(M)" and substitute "(2)(a)(VIII)(M); and **add** (2)(a)(VIII)(O)".

Page 13, after line 12 add:

"(A) A representative of ~~Colorado counties, incorporated, or its successor entity~~ A STATEWIDE ORGANIZATION OF COLORADO COUNTIES;".

Page 13, strike lines 17 and 18.

Page 13, line 23, strike "security." and substitute "security; AND

(O) AN EMERGENCY MANAGER FROM A RURAL COUNTY.".

Page 14, strike lines 12 through 15 and substitute "the fund ~~a per diem allowance of fifty dollars for each day spent attending official board meetings,~~ REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE MEMBER'S TRAVEL EXPENSES INCURRED FOR ATTENDING OFFICIAL BOARD MEETINGS IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE FISCAL RULES AND DEPARTMENT POLICY.".

HB26-1254 be postponed indefinitely.

SB26-084 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

## PRINTING REPORT

The Chief Clerk reports the following bills have been correctly printed: **HB26-1331, 1332.**

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On motion of Majority Leader Duran, **HB26-1019, HB26-1280, HB26-1268, HB26-1139, HB26-1187, HB26-1053, HB26-1208, HB26-1297, HB26-1194, HB26-1303, HB26-1116, SB26-011, HB26-1262, HB26-1203, HB26-1207, SB26-032** were made Special Orders on Friday, March 13, 2026, at 9:54 a.m.

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The hour of 9:54 a.m., having arrived, on motion of Representative Mabrey, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of Special Orders and he was called to act as Chair.

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## SPECIAL ORDERS--SECOND READING OF BILLS

The Committee of the Whole having risen, the Chair reported 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.)

**HB26-1019** by Representative(s) Lieder and Bacon; also Senator(s) Roberts--Concerning mandatory health-care coverage for preventive kidney function screening services.

Amendment No. 1, Health & Human Services Report, dated March 11, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, March 12, 2026.

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**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.

Ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**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.

Amendment No. 1, Energy & Environment Report, dated March 11, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, March 12, 2026..

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**HB26-1139** by Representative(s) Joseph and Lieder--Concerning the use of artificial intelligence in health care.

(Laid Over from March 9, 2026.)

Amendment No. 1, Health & Human Services Report, dated March 4, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, March 5, 2026.

Amendment No. 2, by Representative Johnson:

Amend printed bill, page 16, strike lines 10 through 16 and substitute:

"**SECTION 4. 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 actions taken on or after the applicable effective date of this act.".

Amendment No. 3, by Representative Lieder:

Amend printed bill, page 8, line 23, strike "OR DELAY".

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**HB26-1187** by Representative(s) Stewart R. and Nguyen, Boesenecker, Froelich, Jackson, Lindsay, Paschal, Phillips, Velasco--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.

Ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**HB26-1053** by Representative(s) Mauro--Concerning the admission of duties related to the ownership of a vehicle.

Amendment No. 1, Appropriations Report, dated March 13, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, March 13, 2026.

Amendment No. 2, Finance Report, dated March 9, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, March 10, 2026.

Amendment No. 3, by Representative Mauro:

Amend printed bill, page 6, line 9, strike "COLORADO;" and substitute "COLORADO THAT HAS EXISTED AND HAS BEEN ACTIVE FOR AT LEAST TEN YEARS;".

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**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.

(Laid Over from March 10, 2026.)

Amendment No. 1, Energy & Environment Report, dated March 5, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, March 6, 2026.

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**HB26-1297** by Representative(s) Carter and Luck--Concerning using uniform language to reference misdemeanor traffic offenses.

Ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**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.

Amendment No. 1, Health & Human Services Report, dated March 3, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, March 4, 2026.

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**HB26-1303** by Representative(s) Bradley and Carter, Espenoza; also Senator(s) Ball and Catlin, Exum, Rich--Concerning technical changes to energy and carbon management statutes.

Ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**HB26-1116** by Representative(s) Rydin and Gonzalez R.--Concerning processes related to individuals with behavioral health disorders.

Amendment No. 1, Health & Human Services Report, dated March 11, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, March 12, 2026.

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**HB26-1262** by Representative(s) Stewart K. and Stewart R.; also Senator(s) Ball and Roberts--Concerning preserving patient access to compounded medical items.

Amendment No. 1, by Representative Stewart R.:

Amend printed bill, page 2, line 14, strike "and".

Page 3, strike line 3 and substitute "them; and

(e) Federal law recognizes 2 lawful pathways for the compounding of human drug products under sections 503a and 503b of the "Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act". These provisions establish the framework under which licensed pharmacies and outsourcing facilities may prepare compounded medications in accordance with federal standards to meet patient needs.".

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**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.

Amendment No. 1, by Speaker *pro tempore* Boesenecker:

Amend reengrossed bill, page 3, line 3, strike "(1)(a)(III)" and substitute "(1)(a)(I)(C)".

Page 3, after line 13 insert:

"(II) "COVERED PLATFORM" INCLUDES FEATURES OR SERVICES OF A COVERED PLATFORM.".

Renumber succeeding subparagraph accordingly.

Page 5, line 17, strike "COURT." and substitute "COURT, AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 16-3-301.1 (6)(d).".

Amendment No. 2, by Speaker *pro tempore* Boesenecker:

Amend reengrossed bill, page 3, strike lines 15 through 19 and substitute "APPLICATION THAT:

(A) IS USED TO FACILITATE COMMUNICATION WITHIN A BUSINESS OR ENTERPRISE AMONG EMPLOYEES OR AFFILIATES OF THE BUSINESS OR ENTERPRISE, SO LONG AS ACCESS TO THE SERVICE OR APPLICATION IS RESTRICTED TO EMPLOYEES OR AFFILIATES OF THE BUSINESS OR ENTERPRISE USING THE SERVICE OR APPLICATION; OR

(B) HAS THE EXCLUSIVE PURPOSES OF OFFERING THE COMMERCIAL SALE OF GOODS AND FACILITATING COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS BETWEEN BUYERS AND SELLERS, SO LONG AS THE SERVICE OR APPLICATION IS NOT A FEATURE OR SERVICE OF, OR OTHERWISE ASSOCIATED OR AFFILIATED WITH, A COVERED PLATFORM.".

As amended, ordered revised and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**HB26-1203** by Representative(s) Marshall and Bacon, Clifford, Garcia, Jackson, Joseph, Mabrey, Martinez, Nguyen, Rutinel, Smith, Velasco, Woodrow--Concerning the modification of county commissioner elections.

(Laid Over from March 5, 2026.)

Amendment No. 1, State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs Report, dated March 2, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, March 3, 2026.

Amendment No. 2, by Representative Marshall:

Amend printed bill, page 3, strike lines 10 through 27.

Page 4, strike lines 1 through 21.

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**HB26-1207** by Representative(s) Jackson--Concerningemployer accountability through disclosure of demographic workforce data.

Amendment No. 1, Business Affairs & Labor Report, dated March 5, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, March 6, 2026.

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**SB26-032** by Senator(s) Daugherty and Mullica; also Representative(s) Feret and Brown--Concerning the promotion of immunization access.
(Laid Over from March 2, 2026.)

Amendment No. 1, Health & Human Services Report, dated February 25, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, February 26, 2026.

Amendment No. 2, by Representative Brown:

Amend reengrossed bill, page 4, line 14, strike "providers and vaccine manufacturers; and" and substitute "providers; and".

Page 8, line 10, strike "IMMUNIZATION" and substitute "IMMUNIZATIONS".

Page 9, line 8, strike "moneys" and substitute "~~moneys~~ MONEY".

Page 9, line 14, strike "MANUFACTURER,".

Page 9, line 17, strike "MANUFACTURER,".

Page 9, line 19, strike "MANUFACTURER,".

Page 13, strike line 2 and substitute "DEBILITATING DISEASE;

(c) (I) THE VACCINE MANUFACTURING SECTOR IS FOUNDATIONAL TO COLORADO'S PUBLIC HEALTH SECURITY AND ECONOMIC STRENGTH, SUPPORTING HIGH-SKILLED JOBS, HEALTH-CARE INFRASTRUCTURE, AND THE CONTINUITY OF ESSENTIAL PUBLIC SERVICES;

(II) A SMALL NUMBER OF HIGHLY SPECIALIZED MANUFACTURERS PRODUCE MOST OF THE WORLD'S VACCINES IN A COMPLEX AND CAPITAL-INTENSIVE ENVIRONMENT, ADVANCING INFECTIOUS DISEASE PREVENTION AND EMERGING THERAPIES, INCLUDING MRNA-BASED CANCER TREATMENTS; AND

(III) MAINTAINING A STABLE, SCIENCE-BASED REGULATORY FRAMEWORK IS CRITICAL TO PRESERVING MANUFACTURING CAPACITY, SUPPORTING ONGOING INNOVATION, AND ENSURING THE ONGOING AVAILABILITY OF SAFE AND EFFECTIVE VACCINES FOR COLORADANS; AND".

Page 13, line 3, strike "(c)" and substitute "(d)".

Page 15, line 7, strike "MANUFACTURER,".

Page 15, line 11, strike "MANUFACTURER,".

Page 15, line 13, strike "MANUFACTURER,".

As amended, ordered revised and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**AMENDMENT(S) TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT**

Representative Johnson moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following Johnson amendment, L.001 to **HB26-1262**, to show that said amendment passed and that **HB26-1262**, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 5, strike lines 3 through 9 and substitute:

"**SECTION 5. Act subject to petition - effective date - applicability.** (1) This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (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.

(2) This act applies to conduct occurring on or after the applicable effective date of this act.".

The amendment was declared **lost** by the following roll call vote:

| YES | 21 | NO | 37 | EXCUSED | 7 | 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 | E | Martinez | N | Story | N |
| Bradley | Y | Gilchrist | N | Mauro | N | Suckla | Y |
| Brooks | Y | Goldstein | Y | McCormick | N | Taggart | E |
| 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 | 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 | N | Sirota | E | Woog | Y |
| Espenoza | N | Lindsay | N | Slaugh | Y | Zokaie | E |
| | | | | | | Speaker | E |

Representative Johnson moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following Johnson amendment, L.003 to **HB26-1262**, to show that said amendment passed and that **HB26-1262**, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 4, after line 10 insert:

"(e) THIS SUBSECTION (1.5) DOES NOT APPLY TO A DRUG OR DEVICE INTENDED ONLY FOR VETERINARY USE.".

The amendment was declared **lost** by the following roll call vote:

| YES | 19 | NO | 40 | EXCUSED | 6 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bacon | N | Feret | N | Luck | Y | Smith | N |
| Barron | Y | Flanell | Y | Lukens | N | Soper | N |
| Boesenecker | N | Froelich | N | Mabrey | N | Stewart K. | N |
| Bottoms | Y | Garcia | N | Marshall | N | Stewart R. | N |
| Bradfield | Y | Garcia Sander | E | Martinez | N | Story | N |
| Bradley | Y | Gilchrist | N | Mauro | N | Suckla | Y |
| Brooks | Y | Goldstein | N | McCormick | N | Taggart | E |
| 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 | Y |
| Clifford | N | Johnson | Y | Ricks | Y | Willford | N |
| DeGraaf | E | Joseph | N | Rutinel | N | Winter T. | Y |
| Duran | N | Keltie | Y | Rydin | N | Woodrow | N |
| English | N | Lieder | N | Sirota | E | Woog | Y |
| Espenoza | N | Lindsay | N | Slaugh | Y | Zokaie | N |
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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.020 to **SB26-032**, to show that said amendment passed and that **SB26-032**, as amended, passed:

Amend the Health & Human Services Committee Report, dated February 25, 2026, page 1, strike lines 10 through 14 and substitute:

"Page 6 of the bill, strike lines 11 through 14 and substitute "the most recent ~~immunizations schedule recommended by the ACIP~~ SCHEDULE OF IMMUNIZATIONS ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD OF HEATH BY RULE; ~~and recommends that the parent or legal guardian follow the immunizations schedule;~~".".

Page 1 of the report, strike lines 15 through 19 and substitute:

"Page 6 of the bill, strike lines 18 though 21 and substitute "the most recent ~~immunizations schedule recommended by the ACIP~~ SCHEDULE OF IMMUNIZATIONS ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH BY RULE; ~~and recommends that the parent or legal guardian follow the immunizations schedule;~~".

The amendment was declared **lost** by the following roll call vote:

| YES | 19 | NO | 40 | 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 | N | Stewart K. | N |
| Bottoms | Y | Garcia | N | Marshall | N | Stewart R. | N |
| Bradfield | Y | Garcia Sander | E | Martinez | N | Story | N |
| Bradley | Y | Gilchrist | N | Mauro | N | Suckla | Y |
| Brooks | Y | Goldstein | N | McCormick | N | Taggart | E |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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 | 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 | N | Sirota | E | Woog | Y |
| Espenoza | N | Lindsay | N | Slaugh | Y | Zokaie | N |
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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.025 to **SB26-032**, to show that said amendment passed and that **SB26-032**, as amended, passed:

Amend the reengrossed bill, page 4, line 20, after "(17)(e)" insert "and (17)(f)".

Page 5, after line 13, insert:

"(f) FOR A PATIENT WHO IS YOUNGER THAN EIGHTEEN YEARS OLD, THE PATIENT'S PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST CONSENT TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS VACCINATION TO THE PATIENT WHO IS YOUNGER THAN EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE.".

The amendment was declared **lost** by the following roll call vote:

| YES | 19 | NO | 40 | 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 | N | Stewart K. | N |
| Bottoms | Y | Garcia | N | Marshall | N | Stewart R. | N |
| Bradfield | Y | Garcia Sander | E | Martinez | N | Story | N |
| Bradley | Y | Gilchrist | N | Mauro | N | Suckla | Y |
| Brooks | Y | Goldstein | N | McCormick | N | Taggart | E |
| 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 | 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 | N | Sirota | E | Woog | Y |
| Espenoza | N | Lindsay | N | Slaugh | Y | Zokaie | N |
| | | | | | | Speaker | E |

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## ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT

Passed Second Reading: **HB26-1019 as amended, HB26-1053 as amended, HB26-1116 as amended, HB26-1139 as amended, HB26-1187, HB26-1194 as amended, HB26-1203 as amended,**

**HB26-1207 as amended, HB26-1208 as amended, HB26-1262 as amended, HB26-1268 as amended, HB26-1280, HB26-1297, HB26-1303, SB26-011 as amended, SB26-032 as amended**.

The Chair moved the adoption of the Committee of the Whole Report. As shown by the following roll call vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative, and the Report was **adopted**.

| YES | 40 | NO | 19 | EXCUSED | 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 | 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 | E |
| 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 | E | Joseph | Y | Rutinel | Y | Winter T. | N |
| Duran | Y | Keltie | N | Rydin | Y | Woodrow | Y |
| English | Y | Lieder | Y | Sirota | E | Woog | N |
| Espenoza | Y | Lindsay | Y | Slaugh | N | Zokaie | Y |
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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, March 16, 2026, retaining place on Calendar:

Consideration of General Orders--**HB26-1140, HB26-1080, HB26-1101, HB26-1102, HB26-1126, SB26-004, HB26-1193, HB26-1245, HB26-1195, SB26-012, SB26-009, SB26-074**.

Consideration of Resolution(s)--**HJR26-1017, HJR26-1022**.

Consideration of Memorial(s)--**SJM26-001**.

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House in recess. House reconvened.

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## REPORT(S) OF COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE

**BUSINESS AFFAIRS AND LABOR**

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1273 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 11 and 12 and substitute "CONSUMER PAYS FOR A TRANSPORTATION TASK, EXCLUDING:

(I) TIPS;

(II) PASS-THROUGHS;

(III) TAXES;

(IV) AIRPORT FEES; AND

(V) PAYMENTS FOR A DRIVER SUPPORT ORGANIZATION CERTIFIED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (6) OF THIS SECTION.".

Page 2, strike line 18 and substitute "THE PURPOSE OF PAYING FEES, OTHER THAN THOSE FEES LISTED IN SUBSECTION (1)(c.5) OF THIS SECTION; CHARGES; OR OTHER COSTS THAT".

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## MESSAGE(S) FROM THE SENATE

The Senate has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes:
**SB26-132**, amended as printed in Senate Journal, March 12, 2026, and
**SB26-104**, amended as printed in Senate Journal, March 12, 2026.

The Senate has adopted and returns herewith: **HJR26-1020**.

The Senate voted to concur in House amendments to **SB26-013**, and repassed the bill as amended.

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## MESSAGE(S) FROM THE REVISOR

We herewith transmit:

without comment, as amended, **SB26-104** and **132**.

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## INTRODUCTION OF BILL
### First Reading

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

**HB26-1333** by Representative(s) McCluskie and Duran, Caldwell; also Senator(s) Rodriguez and Simpson, Coleman--Concerning the payment of the expenses of the legislative department.
Committee on Appropriations

**SB26-077** by Senator(s) Jodeh; also Representative(s) Gilchrist--Concerning epilepsy-related mortality awareness.
Committee on Health & Human Services

**SB26-104** by Senator(s) Liston and Snyder; also Representative(s) Clifford--Concerning a requirement to install exterior key boxes at schools.
Committee on Judiciary

**SB26-132** by Senator(s) Roberts and Carson; also Representative(s) Joseph and Soper--Concerning a requirement that a law enforcement officer offer a voluntary preliminary screening test for alcohol to a driver.
Committee on Judiciary

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## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

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

**HJR26-1023** by Representative(s) Duran and Velasco, Bacon, Boesenecker, Brown, Camacho, Carter, Clifford, English, Espenoza, Froelich, Gilchrist, Goldstein, Hamrick, Jackson, Joseph, Lieder, Lindsay, Lukens, Mabrey, Marshall, Martinez, Mauro, McCluskie, McCormick, Nguyen, Paschal, Phillips, Rutinel, Rydin, Smith, Stewart K., Stewart R., Story, Titone, Valdez, Willford, Woodrow, Zokaie; also Senator(s) Rodriguez and Benavidez, Gonzales J.--Concerning the recognition of Latino/a Advocacy Day.

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## 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 DeGraaf, Garcia Sander.

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On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Monday, March 16, 2026.

Approved:
Julie McCluskie,
Speaker

Attest:
Vanessa Reilly,
Chief Clerk

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## SEVENTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## STATE OF COLORADO

### Second Regular Session

Sixty-second Legislative Day — Monday, March 16, 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 Scott Slaugh, Johnston.

The roll was called with the following result:

Present--58.
Excused--Representative(s) Bacon, Bradley, Carter, DeGraaf, Ricks, Sirota, Taggart--7.
Present after roll call--Representative(s) Bacon, Carter, Ricks, Sirota.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

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On motion of Representative Slaugh, the House Journal of Friday, March 13, 2026, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

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## CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION(S)

**HJR26-1023** by Representative(s) Duran and Velasco, Bacon, Boesenecker, Brown, Camacho, Carter, Clifford, English, Espenoza, Froelich, Gilchrist, Goldstein, Hamrick, Jackson, Joseph, Lieder, Lindsay, Lukens, Mabrey, Marshall, Martinez, Mauro, McCluskie, McCormick, Nguyen, Paschal, Phillips, Rutinel, Rydin, Smith, Stewart K., Stewart R., Story, Titone, Valdez, Willford, Woodrow, Zokaie; also Senator(s) Rodriguez and Benavidez, Gonzales J.--Concerning the recognition of Latino/a Advocacy Day.

(Printed and placed in members' files.)

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

| YES | 43 | NO | 18 | EXCUSED | 4 | 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 | E | Gilchrist | Y | Mauro | Y | Suckla | N |
| Brooks | N | Goldstein | Y | McCormick | Y | Taggart | E |
| Brown | Y | Gonzalez R. | E | 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 | 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) Ricks, Sirota

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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.

**HB26-1130** by Representative(s) Story and Jackson; also Senator(s) Cutter and Jodeh--Concerning baby diaper changing stations in restrooms accessible to the public.

(Amended as printed in House Journal, March 9, 2026.)

(Laid Over from March 10, 2026.)

Laid over until Tuesday, March 17, 2026.

**HB26-1019** by Representative(s) Lieder and Bacon; also Senator(s) Roberts--Concerning mandatory health-care coverage for preventive kidney function screening 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 | 43 | NO | 19 | 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 | N | Stewart R. | Y |
| Bradfield | N | Garcia Sander | N | Martinez | Y | Story | Y |
| Bradley | E | Gilchrist | Y | Mauro | Y | Suckla | N |
| Brooks | N | Goldstein | Y | McCormick | Y | Taggart | E |
| Brown | Y | Gonzalez R. | Y | 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 | 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) Carter, Clifford, Duran, English, Garcia, Goldstein, Hamrick, Joseph, Lindsay, Nguyen, Rutinel, Sirota, Titone, Valdez

**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.

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 | Y |
| 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 | E | Gilchrist | Y | Mauro | Y | Suckla | N |
| Brooks | N | Goldstein | Y | McCormick | Y | Taggart | E |
| Brown | Y | Gonzalez R. | Y | 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 | 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, Carter, Duran, Nguyen, Ricks, Titone, Valdez

**HB26-1268** by Representative(s) McCormick and Smith; also Senator(s) Lindstedt--Concerning measures to advance renewable energy projects on previously disturbed lands through the designation of renewable energy reinvestment areas.

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 | 14 | EXCUSED | 3 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bacon | Y | Feret | Y | Luck | N | 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. | Y |
| Bradfield | Y | Garcia Sander | N | Martinez | Y | Story | Y |
| Bradley | E | Gilchrist | Y | Mauro | Y | Suckla | N |
| Brooks | N | Goldstein | Y | McCormick | Y | Taggart | E |
| Brown | Y | Gonzalez R. | N | Nguyen | Y | Titone | Y |
| Caldwell | Y | 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. | 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, Brown, Camacho, Carter, Duran, Jackson, Joseph, Lindsay, Nguyen, Story, Valdez, Speaker

**HB26-1139** by Representative(s) Joseph and Lieder; also Senator(s) Cutter--Concerning the use of artificial intelligence in health care.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

| YES | 47 | NO | 15 | EXCUSED | 3 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bacon | Y | Feret | Y | Luck | N | Smith | Y |
| Barron | Y | 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 | E | Gilchrist | Y | Mauro | Y | Suckla | N |
| Brooks | N | Goldstein | Y | McCormick | Y | Taggart | E |
| Brown | Y | Gonzalez R. | N | Nguyen | Y | Titone | Y |
| Caldwell | Y | Hamrick | Y | Paschal | Y | Valdez | N |
| 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 | E | 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, Froelich, Lindsay, Nguyen, Story, Titone

**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.

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 | 9 | EXCUSED | 3 | 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 | N | Martinez | Y | Story | Y |
| Bradley | E | Gilchrist | Y | Mauro | Y | Suckla | N |
| Brooks | N | Goldstein | Y | McCormick | Y | Taggart | E |
| 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 | N |
| Clifford | Y | Johnson | Y | Ricks | Y | 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 | N |
| Espenoza | Y | Lindsay | Y | Slaugh | N | Zokaie | Y |
| | | | | | | Speaker | Y |

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Clifford, Rutinel, Smith, Story, Titone

**HB26-1053** by Representative(s) Mauro; also Senator(s) Pelton B. and Wallace--Concerning the administration of duties related to the ownership of a vehicle, and, in connection therewith, making 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 | 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 | E | Gilchrist | Y | Mauro | Y | Suckla | Y |
| Brooks | Y | Goldstein | Y | McCormick | Y | Taggart | E |
| 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 | E | Joseph | Y | Rutinel | Y | Winter T. | Y |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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, Clifford, Duran, Garcia Sander, Keltie, Lindsay, Nguyen, Rutinel, Weinberg, Winter T., Speaker

**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.

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 | 19 | 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 | E | Gilchrist | Y | Mauro | Y | Suckla | N |
| Brooks | N | Goldstein | Y | McCormick | Y | Taggart | E |
| 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 | 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, Clifford, Duran, Froelich, Garcia, Lieder, Lindsay, McCormick, Nguyen, Phillips, Rutinel, Speaker

**HB26-1297** by Representative(s) Carter and Luck; also Senator(s) Rich and Exum--Concerning using uniform language to reference misdemeanor traffic offenses.

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 | Y | Garcia | Y | Marshall | Y | Stewart R. | Y |
| Bradfield | Y | Garcia Sander | Y | Martinez | Y | Story | Y |
| Bradley | E | Gilchrist | Y | Mauro | Y | Suckla | Y |
| Brooks | Y | Goldstein | Y | McCormick | Y | Taggart | E |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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 | 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) Caldwell, Clifford, Duran, Espenoza, Keltie, Phillips, Weinberg

**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.

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 | 11 | EXCUSED | 3 | 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 | N | Martinez | Y | Story | Y |
| Bradley | E | Gilchrist | Y | Mauro | Y | Suckla | N |
| Brooks | N | Goldstein | Y | McCormick | Y | Taggart | E |
| Brown | Y | Gonzalez R. | Y | Nguyen | Y | Titone | Y |
| Caldwell | Y | 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 | Y | Ricks | Y | Willford | Y |
| DeGraaf | E | 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, Lieder, Rutinel, Speaker

**HB26-1303** by Representative(s) Bradley and Carter, Espenoza; also Senator(s) Ball and Catlin, Exum, Rich--Concerning technical changes to energy and carbon management statutes.

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 | Y | Garcia | Y | Marshall | Y | Stewart R. | Y |
| Bradfield | Y | Garcia Sander | Y | Martinez | Y | Story | Y |
| Bradley | E | Gilchrist | Y | Mauro | Y | Suckla | Y |
| Brooks | Y | Goldstein | Y | McCormick | Y | Taggart | E |
| 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 | 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) Duran, Phillips

**HB26-1116** by Representative(s) Rydin and Gonzalez R.; also Senator(s) Ball--Concerning processes related to individuals with behavioral health disorders.

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 | 3 | 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 | N | Garcia | Y | Marshall | Y | Stewart R. | Y |
| Bradfield | Y | Garcia Sander | Y | Martinez | Y | Story | Y |
| Bradley | E | Gilchrist | Y | Mauro | Y | Suckla | Y |
| Brooks | Y | Goldstein | Y | McCormick | Y | Taggart | E |
| 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 | N |
| Clifford | Y | Johnson | Y | Ricks | Y | 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 | N | Zokaie | Y |
| | | | | | | Speaker | Y |

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Boesenecker, Brown, Clifford, Duran, English, Joseph, Lieder, Lindsay, Marshall, Nguyen, Sirota, Speaker

**HB26-1262** by Representative(s) Stewart K. and Stewart R.; also Senator(s) Ball and Roberts--Concerning preserving patient access to compounded medical items.

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 | 1 | 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 | E | Gilchrist | Y | Mauro | Y | Suckla | Y |
| Brooks | Y | Goldstein | Y | McCormick | Y | Taggart | E |
| 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 | N | Ricks | Y | 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, Brown, Clifford, Duran, Espenoza, Garcia, Hamrick, Jackson, Joseph, Lieder, Lindsay, Marshall, McCormick, Phillips, Rutinel, Sirota, Titone, Weinberg, Speaker

**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.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

| YES | 57 | NO | 5 | EXCUSED | 3 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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 | E | Gilchrist | Y | Mauro | Y | Suckla | N |
| Brooks | Y | Goldstein | Y | McCormick | Y | Taggart | E |
| 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 | N |
| Clifford | Y | Johnson | Y | Ricks | Y | 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 | N |
| Espenoza | Y | Lindsay | Y | Slaugh | Y | Zokaie | Y |
| | | | | | | Speaker | Y |

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Clifford, Duran, Espenoza, Froelich, Hamrick, Lindsay, Marshall, Nguyen, Rutinel, Woodrow, Speaker

**HB26-1203** by Representative(s) Marshall and Bacon, Clifford, Garcia, Jackson, Joseph, Mabrey, Martinez, Nguyen, Rutinel, Smith, Velasco, Woodrow; also Senator(s) Benavidez and Liston, Hinrichsen--Concerning the modification of county commissioner elections.

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 | 27 | EXCUSED | 3 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bacon | Y | Feret | Y | Luck | N | Smith | Y |
| Barron | N | Flanell | N | Lukens | Y | Soper | N |
| Boesenecker | N | Froelich | Y | Mabrey | Y | Stewart K. | Y |
| Bottoms | N | Garcia | Y | Marshall | Y | Stewart R. | Y |
| Bradfield | N | Garcia Sander | N | Martinez | Y | Story | N |
| Bradley | E | Gilchrist | Y | Mauro | N | Suckla | N |
| Brooks | N | Goldstein | N | McCormick | Y | Taggart | E |
| Brown | Y | Gonzalez R. | N | Nguyen | Y | Titone | Y |
| Caldwell | N | Hamrick | Y | Paschal | Y | Valdez | N |
| 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 | Y | Woodrow | Y |
| English | Y | Lieder | N | Sirota | Y | Woog | N |
| Espenoza | Y | Lindsay | Y | Slaugh | N | Zokaie | N |
| | | | | | | Speaker | Y |

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Lindsay, Sirota

**HB26-1207** by Representative(s) Jackson and Bacon; also Senator(s) Kipp and Danielson--Concerning employer accountability through disclosure of demographic workforce data.

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 | 19 | 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 | E | Gilchrist | Y | Mauro | Y | Suckla | N |
| Brooks | N | Goldstein | Y | McCormick | Y | Taggart | E |
| 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 | 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, English, Froelich, Garcia, Lindsay, Nguyen, Rutinel, Story, Speaker

**SB26-032** by Senator(s) Daugherty and Mullica; also Representative(s) Feret and Brown--Concerning the promotion of immunization access.

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 | 19 | 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 | E | Gilchrist | Y | Mauro | Y | Suckla | N |
| Brooks | N | Goldstein | Y | McCormick | Y | Taggart | E |
| 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 | 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, Camacho, Carter, Clifford, Duran, Froelich, Garcia, Gilchrist, Goldstein, Hamrick, Lieder, Lindsay, Lukens, Mabrey, McCormick, Nguyen, Paschal, Phillips, Ricks, Rutinel, Rydin, Sirota, Smith, Stewart K., Stewart R., Story, Valdez, Woodrow, Zokaie, Speaker

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On motion of Majority Leader Duran, **SB26-074, HB26-1252, SB26-016, SB26-037, HB26-1253** were made Special Orders on Monday, March 16, 2026, at 11:34 a.m.

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The hour of 11:34 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.

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## 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.)

**SB26-074** 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.

(Laid Over from March 13, 2026.)

Amendment No. 1, Judiciary Report, dated March 10, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, March 11, 2026.

As amended, ordered revised and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**HB26-1252** by Representative(s) Bradfield--Concerning updates to state entities responsible for responding to emergency situations.

Amendment No. 1, State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs Report, dated March 12, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, March 13, 2026.

Amendment No. 2, by Representative Luck:

Amend printed bill, page 5, line 19, after "ALLOCATION." insert "THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT MAY SHARE AGGREGATED DISASTER RECOVERY DATA, INCLUDING PORTAL DATA, MAPPING DATA, PROGRAM PERFORMANCE METRICS, AND FEDERAL DISASTER PROGRAM DATA WITH THE PRESS AND THE PUBLIC.".

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**SB26-016** by Senator(s) Cutter and Wallace; also Representative(s) Smith and Lukens--Concerning prohibiting the discharge of preproduction plastic materials.

Amendment No. 1, Energy & Environment Report, dated March 11, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, March 12, 2026.

As amended, ordered revised and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**SB26-037** by Senator(s) Rich and Roberts; also Representative(s) Soper and Espenoza--Concerning allowing local elected judicial officers to set weekend bonds.

Ordered revised and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**HB26-1253** by Representative(s) Slaugh--Concerning the process for disconnection of property from a statutory municipality.

Amendment No. 1, Agriculture, Water & Natural Resources Report, dated March 12, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, March 13, 2026.

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

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## ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT

Passed Second Reading: **HB26-1252 as amended, HB26-1253 as amended, SB26-016 as amended, SB26-037, SB26-074 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 | 36 | NO | 19 | EXCUSED | 10 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bacon | E | 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 | E | Gilchrist | Y | Mauro | Y | Suckla | N |
| Brooks | N | Goldstein | Y | McCormick | Y | Taggart | E |
| Brown | Y | Gonzalez R. | N | Nguyen | E | Titone | Y |
| Caldwell | N | Hamrick | E | 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 | E |
| English | Y | Lieder | E | Sirota | E | Woog | N |
| Espenoza | Y | Lindsay | Y | Slaugh | N | Zokaie | Y |
| | | | | | | Speaker | Y |

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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, March 17, 2026, retaining place on Calendar:

Consideration of General Orders--**HB26-1140, HB26-1080, HB26-1101, HB26-1102, HB26-1126, SB26-004, HB26-1193, HB26-1245, HB26-1195, SB26-012, SB26-009, HB26-1235, HB26-1299**.

Consideration of Resolution(s)--**HJR26-1017, HJR26-1022**.

Consideration of Memorial(s)--**SJM26-001**.

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## APPOINTMENT(S)

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

**Finance**

Representative Weinberg to replace Representative Brooks.

Representative Woog to replace Representative DeGraaf.

**State, Civic, Military, and Veterans Affairs**

Representative Brooks to replace Representative Bradley.

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House in recess. House reconvened.

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## PRINTING REPORT

The Chief Clerk reports the following bill has been correctly printed: **HB26-1333.**

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## SIGNING OF BILLS - RESOLUTIONS - MEMORIALS

The Speaker has signed: **HB26-1020, 1035, 1068, 1170, 1171, 1172, 1173, 1174, 1175, 1176, 1178, 1179; HJR26-1020.**

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## MESSAGE(S) FROM THE SENATE

The Senate has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes:
**SB26-118**, amended as printed in Senate Journal, March 13, 2026,
**SB26-088**, amended as printed in Senate Journal, March 13, 2026,
**SB26-087**, amended as printed in Senate Journal, March 13, 2026, and
**SB26-120**, amended as printed in Senate Journal, March 13, 2026.

The Senate has passed on Third Reading and returns herewith: **HB26-1146.**

The Senate has adopted and transmits herewith: **SJR26-017**.

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## MESSAGE(S) FROM THE REVISOR

We herewith transmit:

Without comment, as amended, **SB26-087, 088, 118,** and **120.**

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## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS
### First Reading

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

**HB26-1334** by Representative(s) Flanell and Paschal--Concerning modifications to the standards of the wildfire resiliency code board.
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

**SB26-087** by Senator(s) Wallace and Pelton B.; also Representative(s) Nguyen and Lindsay--Concerning authorizing legislative leave from employment during a legislative session for certain members of the general assembly.
Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

**SB26-088** by Senator(s) Kirkmeyer and Carson; also Representative(s) Winter T. and Martinez--Concerning the grounds surrounding the state capitol building, and, in connection therewith, providing for the maintenance and repair of memorials and monuments on the capitol grounds and in Lincoln veterans' memorial park.
Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

**SB26-118** by Senator(s) Coleman and Simpson; also Representative(s) Clifford--Concerning the payment of designated benefits to a charitable organization upon the death of a donor.
Committee on Finance

**SB26-120** by Senator(s) Marchman and Wallace; also Representative(s) Zokaie and Bradley--Concerning law enforcement procedures related to missing persons.
Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

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

**SJR26-017** by Senator(s) Frizell and Weissman, Lindstedt, Pelton R.; also Representative(s) Brooks and Willford, Johnson, Bacon--Concerning the reappointment of Kerri L. Hunter to the position of state auditor.

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On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the House adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 17, 2026.

Approved:
Julie McCluskie,
Speaker

Attest:
Vanessa Reilly,
Chief Clerk

# HOUSE JOURNAL

## SEVENTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## STATE OF COLORADO

### Second Regular Session

Sixty-third Legislative Day Tuesday, March 17, 2026

Prayer by Father Tom Curran, Jesuit Prison Education Network, Denver.

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

Pledge of Allegiance led by Representative Scott Slaugh, Johnston.

The roll was called with the following result:

Present--57.
Excused--Representative(s) Bradley, DeGraaf, Gonzalez, Ricks, Smith, Taggart, Valdez, Willford--8.
Present after roll call--Representative(s) Ricks, Smith, Valdez.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

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On motion of Representative Slaugh, the House Journal of Monday, March 16, 2026, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

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## APPOINTMENT(S)

The Speaker announced the following committee appointment(s):

**Joint Technology**

Representative Keltie to replace Representative Weinberg for the remainder of the 75th General Assembly.

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## REPORT(S) OF COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE

**AGRICULTURE, WATER, AND NATURAL RESOURCES**
After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1270 be postponed indefinitely.

HJR26-1021 be referred to the House for final action.

**FINANCE**

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1188 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 5, line 12, strike "THIRTY" and substitute "FORTY-FIVE".

Page 6, line 16, strike "THIRTY" and substitute "FORTY-FIVE".

Page 6, line 23, strike "thirty-five" and substitute "~~thirty-five~~ SIXTY"

Page 10, line 26, strike "THIRTY" and substitute "FORTY-FIVE".

HB26-1240 be referred favorably to the Committee on Appropriations.

**STATE, CIVIC, MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS**

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

SB26-043 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend reengrossed bill, page 6, line 13, strike "AND".

Page 6, line 15, strike "MEMBERS." and substitute "MEMBERS; AND

(i) THE SALE OR TRANSFER OF A FIREARM BARREL BETWEEN AN INSTRUCTOR AND STUDENT OF AN ACCREDITED GUNSMITHING PROGRAM AT AN ACCREDITED INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION OR AN INSTITUTION REGULATED BY THE COLORADO DIVISION OF PRIVATE OCCUPATIONAL SCHOOLS, WHEN THE SALE OR TRANSFER OCCURS SOLELY FOR PURPOSES OF EDUCATIONAL INSTRUCTION WITHIN THE ACCREDITED GUNSMITHING PROGRAM.".

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## PRINTING REPORT

The Chief Clerk reports the following bill been correctly printed:
**HB26-1334.**

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Majority Leader Duran moved for the rules to be suspended for the immediate consideration of HJR26-1021. The rules were suspended by the following roll call vote:

(requires a two-thirds vote.)

| YES | 57 | NO | 2 | EXCUSED | 6 | 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 | E | Gilchrist | Y | Mauro | Y | Suckla | Y |
| Brooks | Y | Goldstein | Y | McCormick | Y | Taggart | E |
| Brown | Y | Gonzalez R. | E | 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 | E |
| 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 |

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## IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION(S)

**HJR26-1021** by Representative(s) Martinez, McCluskie, McCormick, Soper; also Senator(s) Marchman, Bridges, Roberts--Concerning supporting farmers' markets in Colorado.

(Printed and placed in members' files.)

On motion of Representative Martinez, 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 | 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 | Y | Stewart R. | Y |
| Bradfield | Y | Garcia Sander | Y | Martinez | Y | Story | Y |
| Bradley | E | Gilchrist | Y | Mauro | Y | Suckla | Y |
| Brooks | Y | Goldstein | Y | McCormick | Y | Taggart | E |
| Brown | Y | Gonzalez R. | E | 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 | E |
| 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, Brooks, Brown, Caldwell, Camacho, Carter, Clifford, Duran, English, Espenoza, Flanell, Froelich, Garcia, Garcia Sander, Gilchrist, Goldstein,

Hartsook, Jackson, Johnson, Joseph, Keltie, Lieder, Lindsay, Lukens, Mabrey, Marshall, Mauro, Nguyen, Paschal, Phillips, Richardson, Rutinel, Rydin, Sirota, Slaugh, Smith, Stewart K., Stewart R., Story, Suckla, Titone, Valdez, Velasco, Weinberg, Winter T., Woodrow, Woog, Zokaie

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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.

**HB26-1130** by Representative(s) Story and Jackson; also Senator(s) Cutter and Jodeh--Concerning baby diaper changing stations in restrooms accessible to the public.

(Amended as printed in House Journal, March 9, 2026.)

(Laid Over from March 10, 2026.)

Laid over until Wednesday, March 18, 2026.

**SB26-074** by Senator(s) Carson and Snyder; also Representative(s) Camacho and Nguyen--Concerning clarification of the penalty for claiming an excessive amount in a public construction performance bond dispute.

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 | E | Gilchrist | Y | Mauro | Y | Suckla | Y |
| Brooks | Y | Goldstein | Y | McCormick | Y | Taggart | E |
| Brown | Y | Gonzalez R. | E | 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 | E |
| 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, Carter, Duran, Marshall

**HB26-1252** by Representative(s) Bradfield and Mauro; also Senator(s) Marchman and Carson--Concerning updates to state entities responsible for responding to emergency situations.

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 | 7 | EXCUSED | 6 | 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 | E | Gilchrist | Y | Mauro | Y | Suckla | N |
| Brooks | N | Goldstein | Y | McCormick | Y | Taggart | E |
| Brown | Y | Gonzalez R. | E | 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 | N |
| Clifford | Y | Johnson | Y | Ricks | E | Willford | E |
| DeGraaf | E | 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) Boesenecker, Clifford, Duran, Marshall, Speaker

**SB26-016** by Senator(s) Cutter and Wallace; also Representative(s) Smith and Lukens--Concerning prohibiting the discharge of preproduction plastic materials.

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 | 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 | E | Gilchrist | Y | Mauro | Y | Suckla | N |
| Brooks | N | Goldstein | Y | McCormick | Y | Taggart | E |
| Brown | Y | Gonzalez R. | E | 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 | E | Willford | E |
| 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 | N | Zokaie | Y |
| | | | | | | Speaker | Y |

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Boesenecker, Brown, Duran, Espenoza, Froelich, Garcia, Goldstein, Jackson, Lindsay, Mabrey, McCormick, Nguyen, Phillips, Rutinel, Sirota, Stewart K., Titone, Speaker

**SB26-037** by Senator(s) Rich and Roberts; also Representative(s) Soper and Espenoza--Concerning allowing local elected judicial officers to set weekend bonds.

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 | E | Gilchrist | Y | Mauro | Y | Suckla | Y |
| Brooks | Y | Goldstein | Y | McCormick | Y | Taggart | E |
| Brown | Y | Gonzalez R. | E | 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 | E |
| 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, Duran, Lieder, Speaker

**HB26-1253** by Representative(s) Slaugh; also Senator(s) Kirkmeyer--Concerning the process for disconnection of property from a statutory municipality.

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 | 11 | EXCUSED | 6 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bacon | Y | Feret | Y | Luck | N | 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. | Y |
| Bradfield | Y | Garcia Sander | Y | Martinez | Y | Story | Y |
| Bradley | E | Gilchrist | Y | Mauro | Y | Suckla | N |
| Brooks | N | Goldstein | Y | McCormick | Y | Taggart | E |
| Brown | Y | Gonzalez R. | E | 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 | E | Willford | E |
| DeGraaf | E | 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) Goldstein

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On motion of Majority Leader Duran, **HB26-1299, HB26-1102** were made Special Orders on Tuesday, March 17, 2026, at 9:44 a.m.

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The hour of 9:44 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.

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## 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.)

**HB26-1299** by Representative(s) Garcia Sander and Lukens; also Senator(s) Pelton B.--Concerning reduction of regulatory burdens on local education providers.

(Laid Over from March 16, 2026.)

Amendment No. 1, Education Report, dated March 11, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, March 12, 2026.

Amendment No. 2, by Representative Lukens:

Amend the Education Committee Report, dated March 11, 2026, page 1, strike line 1 and substitute:

"Amend printed bill, page 5, line 17, strike "OR CHARTER SCHOOL COLLABORATIVE".

Page 5, strike line 21 through 27."

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**HB26-1102** by Representative(s) Lindsay--Concerning the funding of the Colorado DRIVES vehicle services account in the highway users tax fund.

(Laid Over from March 3, 2026.)

Amendment No. 1, Finance Report, dated February 26, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, February 27, 2026.

Amendment No. 2, by Representative Lindsay:

Amend printed bill, page 7, after line 11 insert:

"**SECTION 6. Effective date.** This act takes effect upon passage; except that sections 1, 2, 4, and 5 of this act take effect only if section 39-27-102, Colorado Revised Statutes, as amended in section 21 of House Bill 26-1289, becomes law, in which case section 2 of this act takes effect July 1, 2027, and sections 1, 4, and 5 of this act take effect upon passage or on the effective date of House Bill 26-1289, whichever is later.".

Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

Amendment No. 3, by Representative Brooks:

Amend printed bill, page 5, after line 10 insert:

"(II) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT CHARGE THE FEE SET FORTH IN THIS SUBSECTION (2)(q) UNLESS THE INDIVIDUAL HAS FAILED TO APPEAR AT OR CANCELED AT LEAST ONE OTHER APPOINTMENT WITHIN THE PRECEDING TWELVE-MONTH PERIOD.".

Renumber succeeding subparagraph accordingly.

Page 5, after line 17 insert:

"(C) MILITARY SERVICE;".

Reletter succeeding sub-subparagraphs accordingly.

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

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## ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT

Passed Second Reading: **HB26-1102 as amended, HB26-1299 as amended**.

The Chair moved the adoption of the Committee of the Whole Report. As shown by the following roll call vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative, and the Report was **adopted**.

| YES | 40 | NO | 18 | EXCUSED | 7 | 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 | E | Gilchrist | Y | Mauro | Y | Suckla | N |
| Brooks | N | Goldstein | Y | McCormick | Y | Taggart | E |
| Brown | E | Gonzalez R. | E | 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 | E |
| DeGraaf | E | Joseph | Y | Rutinel | Y | Winter T. | N |
| Duran | Y | Keltie | N | Rydin | Y | Woodrow | Y |
| English | Y | Lieder | Y | Sirota | E | Woog | N |
| Espenoza | Y | Lindsay | Y | Slaugh | N | Zokaie | Y |
| | | | | | | Speaker | Y |

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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, March 18, 2026, retaining place on Calendar:

Consideration of General Orders--**HB26-1140, HB26-1080, HB26-1101, HB26-1126, SB26-004, HB26-1193, HB26-1245, HB26-1195, SB26-012, SB26-009, HB26-1235, HB26-1210, SB26-039, SB26-084**.

Consideration of Resolution(s)--**HJR26-1017, HJR26-1022, SJR26-017**.

Consideration of Memorial(s)--**SJM26-001**.

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House in recess. House reconvened.

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## DELIVERY OF BILLS TO GOVERNOR

The Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives reports the following bills have been delivered to the Office of the Governor:
**HB26-1020, 1035, 1068, 1170, 1171, 1172, 1173, 1174, 1175, 1176, 1178, 1179** at 9:33 a.m. on March 17th, 2026.

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## MESSAGE(S) FROM THE SENATE

The Senate has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes:
**SB26-126**, amended as printed in Senate Journal, March 16, 2026.

The Senate has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes:
**HB26-1103,** amended as printed in Senate Journal, March 16, 2026.

The Senate has passed on Third Reading and returns herewith: **HB26-1042** and **HB26-1017.**

The Senate has adopted and transmits herewith: **SJM26-003**.

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## MESSAGE(S) FROM THE REVISOR

We herewith transmit:

Without comment, as amended, **HB26-1103.**
Without comment, as amended, **SB26-126.**

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## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS
### First Reading

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

**HB26-1335** by Representative(s) Garcia and Nguyen; also Senator(s) Wallace--Concerning access to abortion medication services on Colorado college campuses.
Committee on Education

**HB26-1336** by Representative(s) Lindsay and Winter T.; also Senator(s) Pelton R.--Concerning measures to increase access to pharmacy services.
Committee on Health & Human Services

**HB26-1337** by Representative(s) Valdez and Winter T.--Concerning facilitating the development of nuclear energy projects in the state.
Committee on Energy & Environment

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## 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 Weinberg.

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On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the House adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 18, 2026.

Approved:
Julie McCluskie,
Speaker

Attest:
Vanessa Reilly,
Chief Clerk

# HOUSE JOURNAL

## SEVENTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## STATE OF COLORADO

### Second Regular Session

Sixty-fourth Legislative Day Wednesday, March 18, 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 Riley Holmes, Morgan Gray, Catie Underwood, Wildcat Mountain Elementary, Littleton.

The roll was called with the following result:

Present--51.
Excused--Representative(s) Bacon, DeGraaf, Froelich, Mauro, Ricks, Rutinel, Rydin, Soper, Valdez, Velasco, Weinberg, Willford, Woog, Zokaie--14.
Present after roll call--Representative(s) Bacon, Froelich, Mauro, Rutinel, Rydin, Soper, Valdez, Velasco, Weinberg, Willford, Woog, Zokaie.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

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On motion of Representative Slaugh, the House Journal of Tuesday, March 17, 2026, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

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## CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION(S)

**HJR26-1022** by Representative(s) Brown and Joseph; also Senator(s) Amabile and Wallace--Concerning the designation of Arapahoe Road from the intersection of U.S. Route 36 to the intersection of U.S. Route 287 as the "Road of Remembrance".

(Laid Over from March 11, 2026.)

(Printed and placed in members' files.)

On motion of Representative Brown, 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 | 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 | E | 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 | E |
| Espenoza | Y | Lindsay | Y | Slaugh | Y | Zokaie | Y |
| | | | | | | Speaker | Y |

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Barron, Boesenecker, Bottoms, Bradfield, Bradley, Caldwell, Camacho, Clifford, Duran, English, Espenoza, Froelich, Garcia, Garcia Sander, Goldstein, Gonzalez R., Hamrick, Hartsook, Jackson, Johnson, Keltie, Lieder, Lindsay, Lukens, Mabrey, Marshall, Martinez, Mauro, McCormick, Nguyen, Paschal, Phillips, Richardson, Rutinel, Sirota, Slaugh, Smith, Stewart K., Stewart R., Story, Suckla, Taggart, Titone, Valdez, Weinberg, Willford, Winter T., Woodrow, 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 Thursday, March 19, 2026, retaining place on Calendar:

Consideration of Third Reading--**HB26-1130, HB26-1299, HB26-1102**.

Consideration of General Orders--**HB26-1140, HB26-1080, HB26-1101, HB26-1126, SB26-004, HB26-1193, HB26-1245, HB26-1195, SB26-012, SB26-009, HB26-1235, HB26-1210, SB26-039, SB26-084**.

Consideration of Resolution(s)--**HJR26-1017, SJR26-017**.

Consideration of Memorial(s)--**SJM26-001**.

Consideration of Senate Amendment(s)--**HB26-1103**.

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House in recess. House reconvened.

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## REPORT(S) OF COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE

**BUSINESS AFFAIRS AND LABOR**

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1311 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

SB26-050 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1271 be postponed indefinitely.

HB26-1298 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 2, after line 1 insert:

"**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26-6-903, **amend** (6); and **add** (6.5) as follows:

**26-6-903. Definitions.**

As used in this part 9, unless the context otherwise requires:

(6) "Child placement agency" or "agency" means a corporation, partnership, association, firm, agency, institution, or person unrelated to the child being placed, who places, facilitates placement for a fee, or arranges for placement for care of a child under eighteen years ~~of age~~ OLD with a family, person, or institution. A child placement agency may place, facilitate placement, or arrange for the placement of a child for the purpose of adoption, foster care, treatment foster care, or therapeutic foster care. AS A PRIVATE ENTITY, A CHILD PLACEMENT AGENCY IS NOT AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION FROM THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION. The natural parents or guardian of a child who place the child for care with a facility licensed as a family child care home or child care center, as defined in section 26.5-5-303, are not a child placement agency.

(6.5) "COUNTY DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE COUNTY OR DISTRICT DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN OR SOCIAL SERVICES.".

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 3, strike lines 20 and 21 and substitute "who resides at the facility or the home:".

Page 4, strike lines 6 through 10 and substitute "~~federal bureau of investigation;~~".

Page 4, strike line 16 and substitute "section 22-2-119.3 (6)(d).".

Page 9, strike lines 18 through 20 and substitute "individual who begins residing in the licensed facility. As part of the investigation, the records".

Page 9, strike lines 23 and 24 and substitute "newly hired employee, licensee,".

HB26-1305 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

**JUDICIARY**

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1275 be postponed indefinitely.

HB26-1276 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Finance with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 3, line 11, strike "FORCE," and substitute "FORCE THAT RESULTS IN AN IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT CONSEQUENCE,".

Page 3, line 13, strike "FORCE," and substitute "FORCE THAT RESULTS IN AN IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT CONSEQUENCE,".

Page 3, line 16, after "FORCE" insert "THAT RESULTS IN AN IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT CONSEQUENCE".

Page 4, after line 22 insert:

"(I) "IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT CONSEQUENCE" MEANS A CIVIL IMMIGRATION DETENTION, REMOVAL OR DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS, OR OFFENSES RELATED TO IMMIGRATION STATUS, INCLUDING VIOLATIONS OF 8 U.S.C. SEC. 1253, 1301 ET SEQ., 1304(e), 1306(a) OR (b), 1324, 1325, OR 1326, OR VIOLATIONS OF 18 U.S.C. SEC. 1028A OR 1546.".

Renumber succeeding subparagraphs accordingly.

Page 6, strike lines 18 through 23 and substitute:

"(1) (a) ~~A state agency employee or political subdivision employee who intentionally violates a provision of this article 74 or section 25-2-108.5 is subject to an injunction and is liable for a civil penalty of not more than fifty thousand dollars for each violation.~~ IF A STATE AGENCY EMPLOYEE OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION EMPLOYEE IS FOUND TO HAVE INTENTIONALLY VIOLATED A PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE 74 OR SECTION 25-2-108.5, THE STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THAT EMPLOYS THE EMPLOYEE IS SUBJECT TO A CIVIL PENALTY OF NOT MORE THAN FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS IF THE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION:

(I) INTENTIONALLY AUTHORIZED OR ENCOURAGED THE VIOLATION; OR

(II) INTENTIONALLY FAILED TO TAKE MEASURES WITHIN THE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION TO IMPLEMENT POLICIES OR PROCEDURES TO DISCOURAGE OR PREVENT THE VIOLATION FROM OCCURRING.".

Page 7, line 5, before "SUBPOENAS" insert "UNSEALED".

Page 7, line 8, strike "A" and substitute "AN UNSEALED".

Page 7, line 9, before "SUBPOENA" insert "UNSEALED".

Page 7, line 10, strike "RECEIVING" and substitute "FULFILLING", and before "SUBPOENA" insert "UNSEALED".

Page 7, line 13, before "SUBPOENA" insert "UNSEALED".

Page 7, line 14, before "SUBPOENA" insert "UNSEALED".

Page 7, line 22, before "SUBPOENA" insert "UNSEALED".

Page 8, line 21, before "VIOLATES" insert "KNOWINGLY".

Page 9, strike lines 9 through 13 and substitute "ARTICLE 4 OF TITLE 41 SHALL NOT TRANSPORT BY ANY MEANS INDIVIDUALS DETAINED BY FEDERAL IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEPORTATION.".

Page 9, line 14, before "VIOLATES" insert "KNOWINGLY".

Page 10, line 20, after "**fund -**" insert "**immigration facility inspection and detention cash fund -.**

Page 11, line 13, strike "(1)(i)(I)(D)" and substitute "(1)(i)(I)(D), OR AN INVESTIGATION RELATED TO AN EPIDEMIC OR COMMUNICABLE DISEASE,".

Page 11, line 14, strike "INSPECTION," and substitite "INSPECTION OR INVESTIGATION,".

Page 11, line 16, strike "EXAMINATION," and substitute "EXAMINATION PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (1)(i)(I)(D) OR INVESTIGATION RELATED TO AN EPIDEMIC OR COMMUNICABLE DISEASE,".

Page 12, line 11, after "FOR" insert "AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STUDY".

Page 13, after line 25 insert:

"(VI) (A) THE IMMIGRATION FACILITY INSPECTION AND DETENTION CASH FUND IS CREATED IN THE STATE TREASURY. THE IMMIGRATION FACILITY INSPECTION AND DETENTION CASH FUND CONSISTS OF PAYMENTS MADE BY THE FACILITY TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR UNANNOUNCED INSPECTIONS AND EXAMINATIONS, AS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1)(i)(I)(D) OF THIS SECTION. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL TRANSFER ALL PAYMENTS COLLECTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1)(i)(I)(D) OF THIS SECTION TO THE STATE TREASURER, WHO SHALL CREDIT THE PAYMENTS TO THE IMMIGRATION FACILITY INSPECTION AND DETENTION CASH FUND.

(B) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL CREDIT ALL INTEREST AND INCOME DERIVED FROM THE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT OF MONEY IN THE IMMIGRATION FACILITY INSPECTION AND DETENTION CASH FUND TO THE IMMIGRATION FACILITY INSPECTION AND DETENTION CASH FUND.

(C) SUBJECT TO ANNUAL APPROPRIATION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE DEPARTMENT MAY EXPEND MONEY FROM THE FUND FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING UNANNOUNCED INSPECTIONS AND EXAMINATIONS, AS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1)(i)(I)(D) OF THIS SECTION.".

Renumber succeeding subparagraph accordingly.

Page 14, after line 24 insert:

**"SECTION 9.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 24-76.6-104 as follows:

**24-76.6-104. Limitation on access in detention facilities.** A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, OR ANY EMPLOYEE OR AGENT OF A DETENTION FACILITY, SHALL NOT ALLOW FEDERAL IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES ACCESS TO A PART OF THE DETENTION FACILITY THAT IS NOT ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC UNLESS THE FEDERAL IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES HAVE A WARRANT ISSUED BY A FEDERAL JUDGE OR FEDERAL MAGISTRATE TO ALLOW ACCESS OR THE FEDERAL IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES HAVE A WRIT ISSUED BY A JUDGE CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF AN INMATE TO OR FROM FEDERAL CUSTODY.".

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Before "MULTIJURISDICTIONAL" insert "FEDERAL" on: **Page 3,** lines 10, 12, 15, 20, and 25; **Page 4,** lines 2, 8, and 27; and **Page 6,** lines 1 and 3.

**TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1248 be postponed indefinitely.

HB26-1308 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 6, line 5, strike "AREA;" and substitute "AREA, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 29-35-103;".

Page 6, strike lines 8 through 11 and substitute:

"(3) "LIENHOLDER" MEANS THE HOLDER OF AN EVIDENCE OF DEBT.

(4) "LOT SPLIT" MEANS THE PROCESS OF SUBDIVIDING AN ORIGINAL LOT INTO TWO NEW LOTS.".

Page 6, line 20, strike "APPROVE THE" and substitute "APPROVE A LOT".

Page 6, strike lines 22 and 23 and substitute:

"(a) THE LOT SPLIT DOES NOT CREATE A NEW LOT THAT IS SMALLER THAN ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SQUARE FEET IN AREA;".

Page 6, line 26, strike "FORTY" and substitute "THIRTY".

Page 7, after line 3 insert:

"(e) IT IS FEASIBLE FOR:

(I) BOTH OF THE NEW LOTS TO BE ACCESSED DUE TO ABUTMENT TO A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE STREET OR BY USE OF AN ACCESS EASEMENT, WHICH MAY INCLUDE SHARED COMMON ACCESS;

(II) UTILITY EASEMENTS TO SERVE BOTH NEW LOTS; AND

(III) BOTH NEW LOTS TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF ARTICLES 50, 51, 52, AND 53 OF TITLE 38;".

Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

Page 7, after line 7 insert:

"(2) IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION, A SUBJECT JURISDICTION MAY ESTABLISH PROCEDURES TO REVIEW AND ACCEPT INFORMATION RELATED TO A PROPOSED LOT SPLIT, INCLUDING LOT INFORMATION RELATED TO:

(a) PROPERTY OWNERSHIP;

(b) PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE LOT, INCLUDING GEOLOGY AND SOILS;

(c) PROPOSED NEW LOT LINES AND NEW LOT AREAS;

(d) ADEQUACY OF WATER SUPPLY, SEWER SERVICE, AND DRAINAGE SYSTEMS TO SERVE THE NEW LOTS;

(e) ADEQUACY OF ELECTRIC POWER AND NATURAL GAS SERVICE TO SERVE THE NEW LOTS;

(f) DEDICATION FOR SCHOOLS, PARKS, STREETS, AND OTHER PUBLIC AREAS, OR PAYMENT OF MONEY IN LIEU OF SUCH DEDICATION; AND

(g) GUARANTEES OF NECESSARY PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.".

Renumber succeeding subsection accordingly.

Page 8, after line 4, insert:

"(4) A SUBJECT JURISDICTION:

(a) SHALL NOT APPLY A SETBACK STANDARD THAT REQUIRES A SETBACK FROM THE LOT LINE ADJOINING TWO NEW LOTS CREATED THROUGH A LOT SPLIT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION IF NO STRUCTURE EXISTED ON THE ORIGINAL LOT IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE LOT SPLIT; AND

(b) MAY APPLY A SETBACK STANDARD THAT REQUIRES A SETBACK FROM THE LOT LINE ADJOINING TWO NEW LOTS CREATED THROUGH A LOT SPLIT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION IF A STRUCTURE EXISTED ON THE ORIGINAL LOT IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE LOT SPLIT AND IF THE SETBACK IS EQUAL TO OR LESS THAN FIVE FEET.

(5) NOTHING IN THIS PART 5 SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO SUPERSEDE, INVALIDATE, OR LIMIT THE ENFORCEABILITY OF PRIVATE COVENANTS, CONDITIONS, OR RESTRICTIONS RECORDED AGAINST THE ORIGINAL LOT, EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY PROVIDED BY LAW.".

Page 8, lines 5 and 6, strike "**holder of an evidence of debt constituting a residential mortgage loan**" and substitute "**lienholder**".

Page 8, lines 8 and 9, strike "DEBT CONSTITUTING A RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOAN," and substitute "DEBT,".

Page 8, lines 9 and 10, strike "THE SPLIT OF THE ORIGINAL LOT" and substitute "A LOT SPLIT".

Page 8, line 14, strike "HOLDER." and substitute "LIENHOLDER.".

Page 8, strike line 15 and substitute:

"(2) THE WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE LIENHOLDER MUST BE EXECUTED IN A FORM THAT IS ELIGIBLE FOR RECORDING IN THE REAL PROPERTY RECORDS OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE ORIGINAL LOT IS LOCATED AND MUST INCLUDE THE".

Page 8, line 17, before "SIGNATURE" insert "NOTARIZED".

Page 8, line 18, strike "HOLDER;" and substitute "LIENHOLDER;".

Page 8, line 21, strike "AND".

Page 8, line 23, strike "RECORDS." and substitute "records, including any easements and encumbrances.".

Page 9, line 2, after "SPLIT." add "A LOT SPLIT THAT IS APPROVED BEFORE THE WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE LIENHOLDER HAS BEEN OBTAINED AND RECORDED IS VOID.".

Strike "HOLDER" and substitute "LIENHOLDER" on: **Page 8**, lines 11, 13, 17, 24, and 27.

SB26-021 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

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## PRINTING REPORT

The Chief Clerk reports the following bills been correctly printed: **HB26-1335, 1336, 1337.**

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## SIGNING OF BILLS - RESOLUTIONS - MEMORIALS

The Speaker has signed: **HB26-1013, 1025, 1040, 1041, 1064, 1067, 1115, 1182; SB26-001, 007, 013, 034, 046,** and **064.**

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## MESSAGE(S) FROM THE SENATE

The Senate has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes:
**SB26-060**, amended as printed in Senate Journal, March 17, 2026,
**SB26-035**, amended as printed in Senate Journal, March 17, 2026,

**SB26-105**, amended as printed in Senate Journal, March 17, 2026, and **SB26-062**, amended as printed in Senate Journal, March 17, 2026.

The Senate has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes:
**SB26-098**.

The Senate has passed on Third Reading and returns herewith: **HB26-1142** and **HB26-1031.**

The Senate has adopted and transmits herewith: **SJR26-016**.

The Senate voted to concur in House amendments to **SB26-011**, **SB26-032**, and **SB26-016**, and repassed the bills as amended.

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## MESSAGE(S) FROM THE REVISOR

We herewith transmit:

Without comment, **SB26-098.**
Without comment, as amended, **SB26-035, 060, 062,** and **105**.

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## INTRODUCTION OF MEMORIAL

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

**HM26-1002** by Representative(s) McCluskie and Lukens--Memorializing former Representative Carl Miller.

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## 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, Luck.

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On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the House adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, March 19, 2026.

Approved:
Julie McCluskie,
Speaker

Attest:
Vanessa Reilly,
Chief Clerk

# HOUSE JOURNAL

## SEVENTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## STATE OF COLORADO

### Second Regular Session

Sixty-fifth Legislative Day Thursday, March 19, 2026

Prayer by Pastor Reggie Taylor, Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church, Aurora.

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

Pledge of Allegiance led by Representative Scott Slaugh, Johnston.

The roll was called with the following result:

Present--52.
Excused--Representative(s) Camacho, DeGraaf, English, Joseph, Luck, Mabrey, Marshall, Ricks, Rutinel, Soper, Valdez, Velasco, Weinberg--13.
Present after roll call--Representative(s) Camacho, English, Joseph, Luck, Mabrey, Marshall, Ricks, Rutinel, Soper, Valdez, Velasco, Weinberg.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

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On motion of Representative Slaugh, the House Journal of Wednesday, March 18, 2026, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

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## CONSIDERATION OF MEMORIAL

**HM26-1002** by Representative(s) McCluskie and Lukens--Memorializing former Representative Carl Miller.

(Printed and placed in members' files.)

On motion of Speaker McCluskie, the memorial was read at length and **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 | 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 | Y | Taggart | Y |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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 | 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, Brown, Caldwell, Camacho, Carter, Clifford, Duran, English, Espenoza, Froelich, Garcia, Gilchrist, Goldstein, Hamrick, Hartsook, Jackson, Johnson, Joseph, Keltie, Lieder, Lindsay, Mabrey, Martinez, Mauro, McCormick, Nguyen, Paschal, Phillips, Ricks, Rutinel, Sirota, Smith, Soper, Stewart K., Stewart R., Story, Suckla, Taggart, Titone, Valdez, Velasco, Weinberg, Willford, Winter T., Woodrow

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On motion of Majority Leader Duran, **HB26-1126, SB26-004, SB26-043** were made Special Orders on Thursday, March 19, 2026, at 10:04 a.m.

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Pursuant to House Rule 14, Majority Leader Duran moved to limit debate for **HB26-1126** to 3 hours. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the motion was declared **passed**:

| YES | 37 | NO | 25 | EXCUSED | 3 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bacon | Y | Feret | N | Luck | N | Smith | Y |
| Barron | N | Flanell | N | Lukens | N | 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 | E | Story | Y |
| Bradley | N | Gilchrist | Y | Mauro | E | 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 | Y | Keltie | N | Rydin | Y | Woodrow | Y |
| English | N | Lieder | Y | Sirota | Y | Woog | N |
| Espenoza | Y | Lindsay | Y | Slaugh | N | Zokaie | Y |
| | | | | | | Speaker | Y |

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Pursuant to House Rule 14, Majority Leader Duran moved to limit debate for **SB26-004** to 2 hours. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the motion was declared **passed**:

| YES | 39 | NO | 24 | EXCUSED | 2 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bacon | Y | Feret | N | 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 | E | 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 | Y | Keltie | N | Rydin | Y | Woodrow | Y |
| English | N | Lieder | Y | Sirota | Y | Woog | N |
| Espenoza | Y | Lindsay | Y | Slaugh | N | Zokaie | Y |
| | | | | | | Speaker | Y |

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Pursuant to House Rule 14, Majority Leader Duran moved to limit debate for **SB26-043** to 2 hours. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the motion was declared **passed**:

| YES | 40 | NO | 24 | EXCUSED | 1 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bacon | Y | Feret | N | 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 | 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 | Y | Keltie | N | Rydin | Y | Woodrow | Y |
| English | N | Lieder | Y | Sirota | Y | Woog | N |
| Espenoza | Y | Lindsay | Y | Slaugh | N | Zokaie | Y |
| | | | | | | Speaker | Y |

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The hour of 10:04 a.m., having arrived, on motion of Speaker *pro tempore* Boesenecker, 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.)

**HB26-1126** by Representative(s) Sirota and Woodrow; also Senator(s) Kipp--Concerning requirements for dealing firearms.

(Laid Over from March 5, 2026.)

On request of Minority Leader Caldwell, the bill was read at length.

Amendment No. 1, State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs Report, dated March 2, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, March 3, 2026.

Amendment No. 2, by Representative Sirota:

Amend printed bill, page 3, after line 10 insert:

"(c) "EMPLOYEE" DOES NOT INCLUDE AN INDIVIDUAL WHO DOES NOT HAVE AUTHORITY TO UNLOCK THE DEALER'S FIREARM STORAGE ROOMS, CONTAINERS, CASES, OR OTHER DEVICES USED TO SECURE THE DEALER'S FIREARMS IN A MANNER THAT PREVENTS UNAUTHORIZED USE OF THE FIREARMS.".

Amendment No. 3, by Representative Flanell:

Amend printed bill, page 6, after line 17 insert:

"(4) THE DEPARTMENT AND ANY OTHER STATE AGENCY SHALL NOT USE THE INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM DEALER RECORDS TO CREATE OR MAINTAIN A REGISTRY IDENTIFYING FIREARM OWNERSHIP.".

Amendment No. 4, by Representative Flanell:

Amend printed bill, page 5, lines 2 and 3, strike "ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS" and substitute "SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS".

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**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.

(Laid Over from March 5, 2026.)

On request of Representative Richardson, the bill was read at length.

Ordered revised and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**SB26-043** by Senator(s) Sullivan; also Representative(s) Froelich and Brown--Concerning the regulation of firearm barrel transfers, and, in connection therewith, creating a criminal penalty for the unlawful sale of a firearm barrel.

On request of Minority Leader Caldwell, the bill was read at length.

Amendment No. 1, State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs Report, dated March 16, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, March 17, 2026.

Amendment No. 2, by Representative Soper:

Amend reengrossed bill, page 5, after line 21 insert:

"(e) THE SALE OR TRANSFER OF A FIREARM BARREL FOR AN ANTIQUE FIREARM, AS DEFINED IN 18 U.S.C. SEC. 921 (a)(16);".

Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

As amended, ordered revised and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

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**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.037 to **HB26-1126**, to show that said amendment passed and that **HB26-1126**, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 10, before line 5 insert:

"**SECTION 7. Nonseverability.** If any provision of this act is held invalid, such invalidity invalidates this act in its entirety, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be nonseverable.".

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

The amendment was declared **lost** by the following roll call vote:

| YES | 25 | NO | 38 | EXCUSED | 2 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bacon | N | Feret | N | Luck | Y | Smith | N |
| Barron | Y | Flanell | E | 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 | N |
| 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 | N | Paschal | Y | 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 | Y | Sirota | N | Woog | Y |
| Espenoza | N | Lindsay | N | Slaugh | Y | Zokaie | N |
| | | | | | | Speaker | N |

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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 Flanell amendment, L.005 to **HB26-1126**, to show that said amendment passed and that **HB26-1126**, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 3, line 18 before "(7.5)" insert "(7)(c) and".

Page 5, after line 7, insert:

"(c) BEFORE IMPOSING A FINE OR SUSPENDING OR REVOKING A PERMIT PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (7)(a) OF THIS SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOTIFY THE DEALER OF THE VIOLATION AND ALLOW THE DEALER AT LEAST THIRTY DAYS TO CURE THE DEFICIENCY; EXCEPT THAT THE DEPARTMENT MAY IMPOSE A FINE OR SUSPEND OR REVOKE A PERMIT WITHOUT ALLOWING THE DEALER THIRTY DAYS TO CORRECT THE DEFICIENCY IF THE DEPARTMENT FINDS THAT THE VIOLATION INVOLVES FRAUD, INTENTIONAL MISCONDUCT, OR AN IMMEDIATE THREAT TO PUBLIC SAFETY. IF THE DEPARTMENT ISSUES THE NOTICE AND OPPORTUNITY TO CURE AS DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION (7)(c), AND THE DEALER CURES THE DEFICIENCY BEFORE THE EXPIRATION OF THE CURE PERIOD, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT IMPOSE A FINE OR SUSPEND OR REVOKE THE DEALER'S PERMIT.".

The amendment was declared **lost** by the following roll call vote:

| YES | 27 | NO | 36 | EXCUSED | 2 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bacon | N | Feret | Y | Luck | Y | Smith | N |
| Barron | Y | Flanell | E | 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 | N |
| 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 | N | Paschal | Y | Valdez | N |
| Camacho | N | Hartsook | Y | Phillips | N | Velasco | N |
| Carter | N | Jackson | N | Richardson | Y | Weinberg | Y |
| Clifford | N | Johnson | Y | Ricks | Y | Willford | N |
| DeGraaf | E | Joseph | N | Rutinel | N | Winter T. | Y |
| Duran | N | Keltie | Y | Rydin | N | Woodrow | N |
| English | N | Lieder | Y | Sirota | N | Woog | Y |
| Espenoza | N | Lindsay | N | Slaugh | Y | Zokaie | N |
| | | | | | | Speaker | N |

Representative Hartsook moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following Flanell amendment, L.007 to **HB26-1126**, to show that said amendment passed and that **HB26-1126**, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 3, line 18, before "(7.5)" insert "(7)(c) and".

Page 5, after line 7 insert:

"(c) MULTIPLE INSTANCES OF THE SAME CLERICAL OR ADMINISTRATIVE ERROR ARISING FROM A SINGLE MISUNDERSTANDING OF A REGULATORY REQUIREMENT OR COMMON PROCEDURAL ERROR CONSTITUTE ONE VIOLATION PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (7)(a) OF THIS SECTION IF THE DEALER CURES THE DEFICIENCY WITHIN THIRTY DAYS AFTER RECEIVING NOTICE OF THE VIOLATION FROM THE DEPARTMENT.".

The amendment was declared **lost** by the following roll call vote:

| YES | 24 | NO | 39 | EXCUSED | 2 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bacon | N | Feret | N | Luck | Y | Smith | N |
| Barron | Y | Flanell | E | 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 | N |
| 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 | N | Paschal | Y | 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 | N | Sirota | N | Woog | Y |
| Espenoza | N | Lindsay | N | Slaugh | Y | Zokaie | N |
| | | | | | | Speaker | N |

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Representative Keltie moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following Keltie amendment, L.053 to **HB26-1126**, to show that said amendment passed and that **HB26-1126**, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 3, line 18 before "(7.5)" insert "(6)(c) and".

Page 4, after line 11, insert:

"(6) (c) NO LATER THAN FOURTEEN DAYS AFTER CONDUCTING AN INSPECTION OF A STATE PERMIT HOLDER PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (6), THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE THE STATE PERMIT HOLDER WITH A WRITTEN SUMMARY OF THE FINDINGS OF THE INSPECTION; EXCEPT THAT, IF EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES OUTSIDE OF THE DEPARTMENT'S CONTROL PREVENT THE DEPARTMENT FROM PROVIDING THE WRITTEN SUMMARY WITHIN FOURTEEN DAYS, THE DEADLINE FOR THE DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE THE WRITTEN SUMMARY TO THE STATE PERMIT HOLDER IS EXTENDED AN ADDITIONAL FOURTEEN DAYS.".

The amendment was declared **lost** by the following roll call vote:

| YES | 26 | NO | 37 | EXCUSED | 2 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bacon | N | Feret | N | Luck | Y | Smith | N |
| Barron | Y | Flanell | E | 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 | N |
| 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 | N | Paschal | Y | Valdez | N |
| Camacho | N | Hartsook | Y | Phillips | N | Velasco | N |
| Carter | N | Jackson | N | Richardson | Y | Weinberg | Y |
| Clifford | N | Johnson | Y | Ricks | Y | Willford | N |
| DeGraaf | E | Joseph | N | Rutinel | N | Winter T. | Y |
| Duran | N | Keltie | Y | Rydin | N | Woodrow | N |
| English | N | Lieder | Y | Sirota | N | Woog | Y |
| Espenoza | N | Lindsay | N | Slaugh | Y | Zokaie | N |
| | | | | | | Speaker | N |

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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.021 to **HB26-1126**, to show that said amendment passed and that **HB26-1126**, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 3, strike line 18 and substitute "(1)(a), (3), and (12)(a); and **repeal** (7) and (8) as follows:".

Page 4, strike lines 12 through 27 and substitute:

"(7) ~~(a) Except as provided in subsection (8) of this section, if the department finds that a dealer failed to post the required notice or make a report concerning unlawful purchases in violation of section 18-12-111; failed to make a record required pursuant to section 18-12-402; transferred a firearm without a locking device or failed to post the required notice concerning locking devices, in violation of section 18-12-405; failed to comply with any of the requirements of section 18-12-406; failed to comply with any of the requirements of section 29-11.7-105 (5); violated any other provision of this article 12 or any other state or local law concerning the sale of firearms; or violated any federal law or rule concerning the sale of firearms or firearm components for which the penalty includes potential revocation of the person's federal firearms license, the department shall:~~

~~(I) For a first offense, issue a warning to the dealer that includes a description of the offense and the possible penalties for subsequent offenses; and~~

~~(II) For a second or subsequent offense:~~

~~(A) Issue a warning to the dealer that includes a description of the offense and the penalty for subsequent offenses;~~

~~(B) Suspend the dealer's state permit for a period of time determined by the department; or~~

~~(C) Revoke the dealer's state permit.~~

~~(b) A dealer who has had a state permit revoked pursuant to this subsection (7) may apply for a new permit no sooner than three years after the revocation.~~

~~(8) (a) Notwithstanding subsection (7) of this section, the department shall revoke a state permit if the state permit holder:~~

~~(I) No longer holds a valid federal firearms license;~~

~~(II) Refuses to allow the department to conduct an on-site inspection pursuant to subsection (6) of this section;~~

~~(III) Refuses to permit an officer to inspect a record as required in section 18-12-402; or~~

~~(IV) Is convicted of any of the following:~~

~~(A) Purchasing or otherwise obtaining a firearm on behalf of, or for transfer to, a person who is ineligible to possess a firearm pursuant to section 18-12-111 or 18 U.S.C. sec. 932;~~

~~(B) Transferring a firearm prior to receiving the results of a background check pursuant to section 18-12-112.5;~~

~~(C) Trafficking in firearms pursuant to 18 U.S.C. sec. 933, or aiding and abetting trafficking in firearms;~~

~~(D) Selling or otherwise transferring a firearm to a person who is ineligible to possess the firearm pursuant to state or federal law;~~

~~(E) Selling or otherwise transferring a firearm component or accessory, as defined in section 29-11.7-101.5, to another person in violation of federal, state, or local law; or~~

~~(F) Manufacturing, distributing, transferring, selling, or purchasing a specified semiautomatic firearm in violation of section 18-12-116.~~

~~(b) (I) A person whose state permit is revoked solely because the person no longer holds a valid federal firearms license, pursuant to subsection (8)(a)(I) of this section, may apply for a new state permit any time after the person obtains a valid federal firearms license.~~

~~(II) A person whose state permit is revoked pursuant to subsections (8)(a)(II) to (8)(a)(IV) of this section may apply for a new permit no sooner than three years after the revocation.~~

(12) (a) No later than August 1, 2026, and no later than August 1 of each year thereafter, the department shall submit a report to the joint budget committee AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES JUDICIARY COMMITTEE AND THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, OR THEIR SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES, about firearm dealer permitting in the prior state fiscal year. The report must include, at a minimum, the number of permit applications received, granted, and denied; the number of permits SUSPENDED OR revoked and the basis for the SUSPENSION OR revocation; the number of dealer inspections conducted; THE NUMBER OF DEALER VIOLATIONS DETERMINED AND POINTS ASSESSED BY THE DEPARTMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 18-12-401.7; the amount of fee money collected and deposited into the firearm dealer permit cash fund and the amount of money spent from the fund, INCLUDING SPECIFYING THE ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS INCURRED BY THE DEPARTMENT ASSOCIATED WITH STATE PERMIT ENFORCEMENT; and the total amounts spent on permitting costs and inspection costs. The next report made following an increase in the permit fee pursuant to subsection (2)(c)(I) of this section must include an explanation of the fee increase. The report may include information about the race, gender, and geographic location of persons who applied for a permit, including whether the application was granted or denied, and persons whose permits were revoked.

**SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 18-12-401.7 as follows:

**18-12-401.7. Dealer penalties - point system - legislative declaration - legislative intent - definitions.**

(1) (a) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES THAT:

(I) THE RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS IS A FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT PROTECTED BY THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION AND THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION;

(II) THE REGULATION OF LICENSED FIREARMS DEALERS CONSTITUTES REGULATION OF COMMERCIAL CONDUCT AND MUST BE NARROWLY TAILORED TO PREVENT THEFT, UNLAWFUL DIVERSION, AND CRIMINAL MISUSE; AND

(III) ENFORCEMENT MECHANISMS MUST BE PROPORTIONATE, PROVIDE CLEAR NOTICE, AND AFFORD DUE PROCESS OF LAW.

(b) IT IS THE INTENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT PENALTIES IMPOSED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION ENCOURAGE COMPLIANCE AND NOT SUPPRESS LAWFUL COMMERCE.

(2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

(a) "MINOR ADMINISTRATIVE VIOLATION" MEANS A MINOR ADMINISTRATIVE VIOLATION AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (4)(a) OF THIS SECTION.

(b) "MODERATE VIOLATION" MEANS A MODERATE VIOLATION AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (5)(a) OF THIS SECTION.

(c) "SERIOUS VIOLATION" MEANS A SERIOUS VIOLATION AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (6)(a) OF THIS SECTION.

(3) (a) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADMINISTER THE COMPLIANCE SYSTEM ESTABLISHED IN THIS SECTION FOR VIOLATIONS BY DEALERS WHO ARE STATE PERMIT HOLDERS.

(b) THE DEPARTMENT MAY ASSESS COMPLIANCE POINTS OR IMPOSE A FINE PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION ONLY AFTER PROVIDING THE DEALER WITH NOTICE AND AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A HEARING PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-4-105.

(4) **Minor administrative violations.**

(a) A DEALER COMMITS A MINOR ADMINISTRATIVE VIOLATION IF THE DEALER:

(I) COMMITS A CLERICAL OR RECORD-KEEPING ERROR THAT DOES NOT MATERIALLY AFFECT COMPLIANCE;

(II) FAILS TO TIMELY POST ANY NOTICES REQUIRED IN STATE LAW; OR

(III) COMMITS A NON-MATERIAL DOCUMENTATION VIOLATION.

(b) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ASSESS ONE COMPLIANCE POINT FOR A MINOR ADMINISTRATIVE VIOLATION. IF A DEALER COMMITS MULTIPLE VIOLATIONS OF SUBSECTION (4)(a)(I), (4)(a)(II), OR (4)(a)(III), THE MULTIPLE VIOLATIONS CONSTITUTE A SINGLE VIOLATION OF THE APPLICABLE SUBSECTION.

(c) THE DEPARTMENT MAY ISSUE A WRITTEN WARNING AND REQUIRE CORRECTIVE ACTION BUT SHALL NOT IMPOSE A CIVIL FINE FOR A FIRST MINOR ADMINISTRATIVE VIOLATION.

(5) **Moderate violations.**

(a) A DEALER COMMITS A MODERATE VIOLATION IF THE DEALER:

(I) FAILS TO MAINTAIN THE SECURITY MEASURES REQUIRED IN SECTION 18-12-406 (2);

(II) FAILS TO TIMELY REPORT A THEFT OR LOSS AS REQUIRED BY STATE OR FEDERAL LAW;

(III) REPEATS A MINOR ADMINISTRATIVE VIOLATION WITHIN A TWELVE-MONTH PERIOD; OR

(IV) REFUSES A LAWFUL REGULATORY INSPECTION CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO STATE OR FEDERAL LAW.

(b) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ASSESS THREE COMPLIANCE POINTS FOR A MODERATE VIOLATION. IF A DEALER COMMITS MULTIPLE VIOLATIONS OF SUBSECTION (5)(a)(I), (5)(a)(II), (5)(a)(III), OR (5)(a)(IV), THE MULTIPLE VIOLATIONS CONSTITUTE A SINGLE VIOLATION OF THE APPLICABLE SUBSECTION.

(c) THE DEPARTMENT MAY ASSESS A CIVIL PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR A MODERATE VIOLATION.

(6) **Serious violations.**

(a) A DEALER COMMITS A SERIOUS VIOLATION IF THE DEALER:

(I) KNOWINGLY FALSIFIES REQUIRED RECORDS;

(II) WILLFULLY REFUSES TO COMPLY WITH LAWFUL INSPECTION AUTHORITY;

(III) DEMONSTRATES GROSS NEGLIGENCE RESULTING IN FIREARM THEFT; OR

(IV) ENGAGES IN A PATTERN OF REPEATED MODERATE VIOLATIONS.

(b) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ASSESS SIX COMPLIANCE POINTS FOR A SERIOUS VIOLATION.

(c) THE DEPARTMENT MAY ASSESS A CIVIL PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR A SERIOUS VIOLATION.

(7) THIS SECTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT THE DEPARTMENT FROM MAKING A REFERRAL TO LAW ENFORCEMENT FOR SUSPECTED CRIMINAL CONDUCT. IF CRIMINAL CHARGES ARE FILED AGAINST A DEALER WHO IS SUBJECT TO ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES, THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS MAY BE STAYED PENDING RESOLUTION OF THE CRIMINAL CHARGES.

(8) (a) UPON ASSESSING COMPLIANCE POINTS FOR A VIOLATION PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL IMPOSE THE FOLLOWING PENALTIES IF THE ASSESSMENT RESULTS IN THE FOLLOWING ACCUMULATED COMPLIANCE POINT TOTAL FOR A DEALER:

(I) ONE TO THREE POINTS: THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE A DEALER A WRITTEN WARNING OR REQUIRE THE DEALER TO SUBMIT A CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN;

(II) FOUR TO SIX POINTS: THE PENALTIES IN SUBSECTION (8)(a)(I) OF THIS SECTION APPLY AND, IN ADDITION TO THOSE PENALTIES, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REQUIRE THE DEALER TO COMPLETE MANDATORY COMPLIANCE TRAINING;

(III) SEVEN TO NINE POINTS: THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SUSPEND THE DEALER'S PERMIT FOR UP TO THIRTY DAYS;

(IV) TEN TO TWELVE POINTS: THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SUSPEND THE DEALER'S PERMIT FOR UP TO NINETY DAYS; AND

(V) THIRTEEN OR MORE POINTS: THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REVOKE THE DEALER'S PERMIT.

(b) THE DEALER MAY REVOKE A DEALER'S PERMIT ONLY UPON WRITTEN FINDINGS SUPPORTED BY CLEAR AND CONVINCING EVIDENCE THAT THE DEALER COMMITTED EACH VIOLATION THAT RESULTED IN A POINT ASSESSMENT THAT IS COUNTED IN THE THIRTEEN POINTS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (8)(a)(V) OF THIS SECTION.

(9) (a) PRIOR TO SUSPENDING OR REVOKING A PERMIT PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL:

(I) PROVIDE THE DEALER WRITTEN NOTICE OF THE GROUNDS FOR ACTION;

(II) PROVIDE THE DEALER AN OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING BEFORE AN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE; AND

(III) MAKE WRITTEN FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW.

(b) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS SECTION TO THE CONTRARY, THE DEPARTMENT MAY SUMMARILY SUSPEND A DEALER'S STATE PERMIT WITHOUT FOLLOWING THE PROCEDURES SET FORTH IN THIS SECTION ONLY IF THE DEPARTMENT CAN DEMONSTRATE AN IMMEDIATE AND ARTICULABLE THREAT TO PUBLIC SAFETY.

(c) A DEALER MAY SEEK JUDICIAL REVIEW PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-4-106 OF AN ADVERSE ACTION AGAINST A STATE PERMIT. JUDICIAL REVIEW OF A SUMMARY SUSPENSION PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (9)(b) OF THIS SECTION MUST BE AVAILABLE WITHIN SEVEN DAYS AFTER THE SUMMARY SUSPENSION.

(10) (a) EXCEPT AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (10)(b) OF THIS SECTION, THE COMPLIANCE POINTS REMAIN ON A DEALER'S RECORD FOR EIGHTEEN MONTHS AFTER THE DEPARTMENT'S FINAL DETERMINATION. AFTER EIGHTEEN MONTHS, THE COMPLIANCE POINTS ARE REMOVED FROM THE DEALER'S RECORD.

(b) A DEALER'S ACCUMULATED COMPLIANCE POINT TOTAL IS REDUCED:

(I) TWO POINTS UPON THE DEALER DEMONSTRATING TO THE DEPARTMENT THAT THE DEALER COMPLETED COMPLIANCE TRAINING APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT. A DEALER'S ACCUMULATED COMPLIANCE POINT TOTAL MAY BE REDUCED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (10)(b)(I) ONCE IN A TWENTY-FOUR-MONTH PERIOD.

(II) THREE POINTS AFTER TWENTY-FOUR CONSECUTIVE MONTHS WITHOUT VIOLATION.

(c) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS SECTION TO THE CONTRARY, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT ASSESS COMPLIANCE POINTS ON A DEALER'S PERMIT IF THE DEALER VOLUNTARILY SELF-REPORTS AND CORRECTS A NONMATERIAL VIOLATION PRIOR TO INSPECTION.

(11) (a) PENALTIES IMPOSED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION MUST BE PROPORTIONATE TO THE GRAVITY OF THE VIOLATION.

(b) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT IMPOSE PENALTIES FOR DE MINIMIS VIOLATIONS ABSENT A PATTERN OF NONCOMPLIANCE.

(c) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL TRANSMIT ALL FINES COLLECTED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION TO THE STATE TREASURER, WHO SHALL CREDIT THE MONEY TO THE FIREARM DEALER PERMIT CASH FUND CREATED IN SECTION 18-12-401.5 (2)(d).".

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 5, strike lines 1 through 17.

Page 9, strike lines 21 through 23 and substitute:

"(6) A violation of any provision of this section ~~by a dealer is a violation of state law concerning the sale of firearms and is subject to the penalties described in section 18-12-401.5 (7)~~ IS A MODERATE VIOLATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 18-12-401.7 (5)(a)(II).".

Page 10, after line 4 insert:

"**SECTION 8.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-12-111, **amend** (3)(b) as follows:

**18-12-111. Unlawful purchase of firearms - report to law enforcement - unlawful attempted purchase while subject to a voluntary waiver - penalties.**

(3) (b) Failure to make the report required by this subsection (3) within forty-eight hours after the dealer becomes aware of an unlawful firearm purchase or attempted firearm purchase ~~is a violation of state law concerning the sale of firearms and is subject to the penalties described in section 18-12-401.5 (7)~~ IS A MODERATE VIOLATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 18-12-401.7 (5)(a)(II).

**SECTION 9.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 29-11.7-105, **amend** (5)(b) as follows:

**29-11.7-105. Firearm serial number check - procedure - processing fee - penalty.**

(5) (b) Failure to make the report as required by this subsection (5) within forty-eight hours after the dealer reasonably believes, knows or should know, or becomes aware of the firearm being stolen, lost, or involved in an open criminal investigation ~~is subject to the penalties described in section 18-12-401.5 (7)~~ IS A MODERATE VIOLATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 18-12-401.7 (5)(a)(II).".

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 10, line 9, strike "3" and substitute "4".

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 | E | 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 | N |
| 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 | 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 | N | Sirota | N | Woog | Y |
| Espenoza | N | Lindsay | N | Slaugh | Y | Zokaie | N |
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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.048 to **HB26-1126**, to show that said amendment passed and that **HB26-1126**, as amended, passed:

Amend the State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs Committee report, dated March 2, 2026, page 1, strike lines 9 through 11, and substitute:

"Page 8, strike line 23 and substitute: "TO A CUSTOMER PERMITTED TO PURCHASE A LARGE-CAPACITY MAGAZINE PURSUANT TO SECTION 18-12-302, IS BEING REPAIRED OR OTHERWISE WORKED ON, OR HAS A SECURITY TAG OR LOCK; AND".

The amendment was declared **lost** by the following roll call vote:

| YES | 24 | NO | 39 | EXCUSED | 2 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bacon | N | Feret | N | Luck | Y | Smith | N |
| Barron | Y | Flanell | E | 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 | N |
| 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 | 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 | Y | Sirota | N | Woog | Y |
| Espenoza | N | Lindsay | N | Slaugh | Y | Zokaie | N |
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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.052 to **HB26-1126**, to show that said amendment passed and that **HB26-1126**, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 10, line 5, strike "**SECTION 7. Applicability.** (1)" and substitute:

"**SECTION 7. Effective date - applicability.** (1) This act takes effect July 1, 2026.

(2)".

Page 10, line 8, strike "(2)" and substitute "(3)".

The amendment was declared **lost** by the following roll call vote:

| YES | 26 | NO | 37 | EXCUSED | 2 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bacon | N | Feret | Y | Luck | Y | Smith | N |
| Barron | Y | Flanell | E | 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 | N |
| 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 | N | Paschal | Y | Valdez | N |
| Camacho | N | Hartsook | Y | Phillips | N | Velasco | N |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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 | Y | Sirota | N | Woog | Y |
| Espenoza | N | Lindsay | N | Slaugh | Y | Zokaie | N |
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Representative Bradley moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following Bradley amendment, L.051 to **SB26-004**, to show that said amendment passed and that **SB26-004**, as amended, passed:

Amend reengrossed bill, page 4, line 26, after "order." add "NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS SUBSECTION (1)(a), A PERSON IS PROHIBITED FROM FILING A PETITION FOR A TEMPORARY EXTREME RISK PROTECTION ORDER IF THE PETITIONER WAS PREVIOUSLY CONVICTED OF STALKING OR ANY OTHER CRIMINAL OFFENSE THE UNDERLYING FACTUAL BASIS OF WHICH WAS FOUND BY THE COURT TO INVOLVE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, OR WAS THE RESTRAINED PARTY BY A CRIMINAL PROTECTION ORDER; AND THE RESPONDENT IN THE CURRENT PETITION FOR AN EXTREME RISK PROTECTION ORDER WAS THE VICTIM OF THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OR THE PROTECTED PERSON IN THE CRIMINAL PROTECTION ORDER.".

Page 6, line 27, after "respondent." add "NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS SUBSECTION (1)(a), A PERSON IS PROHIBITED FROM FILING A PETITION FOR AN EXTREME RISK PROTECTION ORDER IF THE PETITIONER WAS PREVIOUSLY CONVICTED OF STALKING OR ANY OTHER CRIMINAL OFFENSE THE UNDERLYING FACTUAL BASIS OF WHICH WAS FOUND BY THE COURT TO INVOLVE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, OR WAS THE RESTRAINED PARTY BY A CRIMINAL PROTECTION ORDER; AND THE RESPONDENT IN THE CURRENT PETITION FOR AN EXTREME RISK PROTECTION ORDER WAS THE VICTIM OF THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OR THE PROTECTED PERSON IN THE CRIMINAL PROTECTION ORDER.".

The amendment was declared **lost** by the following roll call vote:

| YES | 31 | NO | 32 | EXCUSED | 2 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bacon | N | Feret | N | Luck | Y | Smith | N |
| Barron | Y | Flanell | E | Lukens | Y | Soper | Y |
| Boesenecker | N | Froelich | N | Mabrey | N | Stewart K. | Y |
| Bottoms | Y | Garcia | N | Marshall | Y | Stewart R. | N |
| Bradfield | Y | Garcia Sander | Y | Martinez | Y | Story | N |
| 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 | Y | 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 | Y | Keltie | Y | Rydin | Y | Woodrow | N |

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| English | Y | Lieder | Y | Sirota | N | Woog | Y |
| Espenoza | N | Lindsay | N | Slaugh | Y | Zokaie | N |
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Representative Caldwell moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following Caldwell amendment, L.052 to **SB26-004**, to show that said amendment passed and that **SB26-004**, as amended, passed:

Amend reengrossed bill, page 4, line 26, after "order." add "NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS SUBSECTION (1)(a), AN INSTITUTIONAL PETITIONER DESCRIBED SECTION 13-14.5-102 (6.5)(f) OR (6.5)(g) IS PROHIBITED FROM FILING A PETITION FOR A TEMPORARY EXTREME RISK PROTECTION ORDER IF THE RESPONDENT IS A FORMER MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES WHO IS SEEKING TREATMENT AT AN INSTITUTION DESCRIBED IN SECTION 13-14.5-102 (6.5)(f) OR (6.5)(g).".

Page 6, line 27, after "respondent." add "NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS SUBSECTION (1)(a), AN INSTITUTIONAL PETITIONER DESCRIBED SECTION 13-14.5-102 (6.5)(f) OR (6.5)(g) IS PROHIBITED FROM FILING A PETITION FOR AN EXTREME RISK PROTECTION ORDER IF THE RESPONDENT IS A FORMER MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES WHO IS SEEKING TREATMENT AT AN INSTITUTION DESCRIBED IN SECTION 13-14.5-102 (6.5)(f) OR (6.5)(g).".

The amendment was declared **lost** by the following roll call vote:

| YES | 27 | NO | 36 | EXCUSED | 2 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bacon | N | Feret | N | Luck | Y | Smith | N |
| Barron | Y | Flanell | E | 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 | N |
| 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 | N | Paschal | Y | 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 | Y | Keltie | Y | Rydin | N | Woodrow | N |
| English | Y | Lieder | Y | Sirota | N | Woog | Y |
| Espenoza | N | Lindsay | N | Slaugh | Y | Zokaie | N |
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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.048 to **SB26-004**, to show that said amendment passed and that **SB26-004**, as amended, passed:

Amend reengrossed bill, page 9, after line 7 add:

"**SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 13-14.5-117 as follows:

**13-14.5-117. Data collection - reporting requirement.**

(1) UPON ISSUING A TEMPORARY EXTREME RISK PROTECTION ORDER, AN EXTREME RISK PROTECTION ORDER, OR A TERMINATION OR RENEWAL OF AN EXTREME RISK PROTECTION ORDER PURSUANT TO THIS PART 1, THE COURT SHALL COLLECT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

(a) FROM A PETITIONER, THE COURT SHALL RECORD:

(I) THE PETITIONER'S AGE, SEX, AND RACE OR ETHNICITY;

(II) THE PETITIONER'S RELATIONSHIP WITH THE RESPONDENT; AND

(III) IF THE PETITIONER ALLEGED THE RESPONDENT USED ALCOHOL OR DRUGS PRIOR TO THE PETITIONER FILING THE PETITION, AND THE ALCOHOL OR DRUG USE LED TO THE PETITIONER FILING THE PETITION.

(b) FROM A RESPONDENT, THE COURT SHALL RECORD:

(I) THE RESPONDENT'S COUNTY OF RESIDENCE;

(II) THE RESPONDENT'S AGE, SEX, AND RACE OR ETHNICITY;

(III) THE RESPONDENT'S VETERAN, MILITARY, AND MARITAL STATUS;

(IV) PRIOR ARRESTS, CONVICTIONS, OR CONCURRENT PROCEEDINGS THE RESPONDENT IS SUBJECT TO; AND

(V) IF A FIREARM IS COLLECTED FROM THE RESPONDENT, THE FIREARM'S SERIAL NUMBER AND TYPE.

(c) REGARDING THE PETITION, THE COURT SHALL RECORD:

(I) THE PETITION'S FILING DATE AND JURISDICTION;

(II) THE CATEGORY OF PETITIONER;

(III) THE ALLEGED THREAT, INCLUDING AGAINST THE RESPONDENT THEMSELF; ANOTHER PERSON; OR THREATS OF SUICIDE, THREATS OF MURDER, OR MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES LEADING TO THE THREAT OF IMMINENT HARM;

(IV) IF THERE ARE CHILDREN SHARED BETWEEN THE PETITIONER AND RESPONDENT OR IF EITHER THE PETITIONER OR RESPONDENT HAS CHILDREN OF THEIR OWN, AND THE AGE OF THE CHILDREN; AND

(V) THE SPECIFIC FILING TYPE.

(2) BEGINNING IN JANUARY 2027, AND IN JANUARY EVERY YEAR THEREAFTER, THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT SHALL INCLUDE, AS PART OF ITS PRESENTATION DURING ITS "SMART ACT" HEARING REQUIRED BY SECTION 2-7-203, INFORMATION CONCERNING THE DATA DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION.".

Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

The amendment was declared **lost** by the following roll call vote:

| YES | 22 | NO | 40 | EXCUSED | 3 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bacon | N | Feret | N | Luck | Y | Smith | N |
| Barron | Y | Flanell | E | Lukens | N | Soper | Y |
| Boesenecker | N | Froelich | N | Mabrey | N | Stewart K. | Y |
| Bottoms | E | Garcia | N | Marshall | N | Stewart R. | N |
| Bradfield | Y | Garcia Sander | Y | Martinez | Y | Story | N |
| 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 | N | Paschal | N | Valdez | N |

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| 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 | N | Sirota | N | Woog | Y |
| Espenoza | N | Lindsay | N | Slaugh | Y | Zokaie | N |
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Representative Keltie moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following Keltie amendment, L.052 to **SB26-043**, to show that said amendment passed and that **SB26-043**, as amended, passed:

Amend reengrossed bill, page 5, after line 13 insert:

"(b) THE SALE OR TRANSFER OF A FIREARM BARREL INTENDED TO BE USED IN A PIECE OF ART OR AN ART EXHIBITION;".

Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

The amendment was declared **lost** by the following roll call vote:

| YES | 22 | NO | 40 | EXCUSED | 3 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bacon | N | Feret | N | Luck | Y | Smith | N |
| Barron | Y | Flanell | E | Lukens | Y | Soper | Y |
| Boesenecker | N | Froelich | N | Mabrey | N | Stewart K. | Y |
| Bottoms | E | Garcia | N | Marshall | N | Stewart R. | N |
| Bradfield | Y | Garcia Sander | Y | Martinez | Y | 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 | N | Sirota | N | Woog | Y |
| Espenoza | N | Lindsay | N | Slaugh | Y | Zokaie | N |
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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.048 to **SB26-043**, to show that said amendment passed and that **SB26-043**, as amended, passed:

Amend reengrossed bill, page 7, after line 8 insert:

"**SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-33.5-424, **add** (12) as follows:

**24-33.5-424. National instant criminal background check system - state point of contact - fee - grounds for denial of firearm transfer - appeal - rule-making - unlawful acts - instant criminal background check cash fund - creation.**

(12) (a) THE BUREAU IS AUTHORIZED TO TRANSMIT A REQUEST FOR A BACKGROUND CHECK IN CONNECTION WITH A PROSPECTIVE TRANSFER OF A FIREARM BARREL PURSUANT TO SECTION 18-12-118 TO THE NICS SYSTEM AND MAY ALSO SEARCH OTHER DATABASES.

(b) ALL RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION RELATING TO A FIREARM BACKGROUND CHECK APPLY TO THE BACKGROUND CHECK FOR A PROSPECTIVE TRANSFER OF A FIREARM BARREL.".

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

The amendment was declared **lost** by the following roll call vote:

| YES | 23 | NO | 38 | EXCUSED | 4 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bacon | N | Feret | N | Luck | Y | Smith | N |
| Barron | Y | Flanell | E | Lukens | N | Soper | Y |
| Boesenecker | N | Froelich | N | Mabrey | N | Stewart K. | Y |
| Bottoms | E | Garcia | N | Marshall | N | Stewart R. | N |
| Bradfield | Y | Garcia Sander | Y | Martinez | Y | Story | N |
| 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 | 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 | Y | Sirota | N | Woog | Y |
| Espenoza | E | Lindsay | N | Slaugh | Y | Zokaie | N |
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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.053 to **SB26-043**, to show that said amendment passed and that **SB26-043**, as amended, passed:

Amend reengrossed bill, page 4, after line 16 insert:

"(c) A FEDERALLY LICENSED FIREARM DEALER IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DETERMINING SUBSECTIONS (4)(a)(I) AND (4)(a)(II).".

The amendment was declared **lost** by the following roll call vote:

| YES | 24 | NO | 37 | EXCUSED | 4 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bacon | N | Feret | N | Luck | Y | Smith | N |
| Barron | Y | Flanell | E | Lukens | N | Soper | Y |
| Boesenecker | N | Froelich | N | Mabrey | N | Stewart K. | Y |
| Bottoms | E | Garcia | N | Marshall | N | Stewart R. | N |
| Bradfield | Y | Garcia Sander | Y | Martinez | Y | Story | N |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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 | N | Paschal | Y | 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 | Y | Sirota | N | Woog | Y |
| Espenoza | E | Lindsay | N | Slaugh | Y | Zokaie | N |
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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.046 to **SB26-043**, to show that said amendment passed and that **SB26-043**, as amended, passed:

Amend the State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affair Committee Report, dated March 16, 2026, page 1, line 2, strike "AND".

Page 1, line 9, strike "PROGRAM."." and substitute "PROGRAM; AND

(j) THE SALE OR TRANSFER OF A FIREARM BARREL WHEN A PERSON IS EXCHANGING AN OLD, USED FIREARM BARREL FOR A NEW FIREARM BARREL."."

The amendment was declared **lost** by the following roll call vote:

| YES | 22 | NO | 39 | EXCUSED | 4 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bacon | N | Feret | N | Luck | Y | Smith | N |
| Barron | Y | Flanell | E | Lukens | N | Soper | Y |
| Boesenecker | N | Froelich | N | Mabrey | N | Stewart K. | Y |
| Bottoms | E | Garcia | N | Marshall | N | Stewart R. | N |
| Bradfield | Y | Garcia Sander | Y | Martinez | Y | 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 | Y | 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 | N | Sirota | N | Woog | Y |
| Espenoza | E | Lindsay | N | Slaugh | Y | Zokaie | N |
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Representative Slaugh moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following Slaugh amendment, L.049 to **SB26-043**, to show that said amendment passed and that **SB26-043**, as amended, passed:

Amend the State, Civic, Military, and Veterans Affair Committee Report, dated March 16, 2026, page 1, line 2, strike "AND".

Page 1, line 9, strike "PROGRAM."." and substitute "PROGRAM; AND

(j) THE SALE OR TRANSFER OF A FIREARM BARREL TO AN ACTIVE, RESERVE, NATIONAL GUARD, RETIRED, OR FORMER MEMBER NOT DISHONORABLY DISCHARGED OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES."."

The amendment was declared **lost** by the following roll call vote:

| YES | 27 | NO | 34 | EXCUSED | 4 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bacon | N | Feret | Y | Luck | Y | Smith | N |
| Barron | Y | Flanell | E | Lukens | N | Soper | Y |
| Boesenecker | N | Froelich | N | Mabrey | N | Stewart K. | Y |
| Bottoms | E | Garcia | N | Marshall | N | Stewart R. | N |
| Bradfield | Y | Garcia Sander | Y | Martinez | Y | Story | N |
| 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 | N | Paschal | Y | 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 | Y | Keltie | Y | Rydin | N | Woodrow | N |
| English | Y | Lieder | Y | Sirota | N | Woog | Y |
| Espenoza | E | Lindsay | N | Slaugh | Y | Zokaie | N |
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## ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT

Passed Second Reading: **HB26-1126 as amended, SB26-004, SB26-043 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 | 22 | EXCUSED | 4 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bacon | Y | Feret | Y | Luck | N | Smith | Y |
| Barron | N | Flanell | E | Lukens | Y | Soper | N |
| Boesenecker | Y | Froelich | Y | Mabrey | Y | Stewart K. | N |
| Bottoms | E | Garcia | Y | Marshall | Y | Stewart R. | Y |
| Bradfield | N | Garcia Sander | N | Martinez | N | Story | Y |
| Bradley | N | Gilchrist | Y | Mauro | N | 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 | Y | Keltie | N | Rydin | Y | Woodrow | Y |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| English | Y | Lieder | Y | Sirota | Y | Woog | N |
| Espenoza | E | Lindsay | Y | Slaugh | N | Zokaie | Y |
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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, March 20, 2026, retaining place on Calendar:

Consideration of Third Reading--**HB26-1130, HB26-1299, HB26-1102**.

Consideration of General Orders--**HB26-1140, HB26-1080, HB26-1101, HB26-1193, HB26-1245, HB26-1195, SB26-012, SB26-009, HB26-1235, HB26-1210, SB26-039, SB26-084**.

Consideration of Resolution(s)--**HJR26-1017, SJR26-017**.

Consideration of Memorial(s)--**SJM26-001**.

Consideration of Senate Amendment(s)--**HB26-1103**.

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## APPOINTMENT(S)

The Speaker announced the following temporary committee appointment(s) for Thursday, March 19, 2026, only:

**Finance**

Representative Barron to replace Representative DeGraaf.

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## REPORT(S) OF COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE

**EDUCATION**

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1282 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. Legislative declaration.** (1) The general assembly finds that:

(a) Colorado school districts provide comprehensive educational and enrichment opportunities to students through before- and after-school-age programs;

(b) Colorado Revised Statutes and rules adopted by the Colorado state board of education require the Colorado department of education and other state agencies to extensively regulate and oversee school district operations, including fire and radon inspections, playground equipment, and staff training;

(c) Regulation of a school district's before- and after-school-age programs by the Colorado department of education, the Colorado department of early childhood, and other state agencies has resulted in duplicative and contradictory requirements, including, but not limited to:

(I) Conflicting restrictions on playground equipment; and

(II) Duplicative fire and radon inspections; and

(d) The duplicative and conflicting regulations for a school district's before- and after-school-age programs significantly increase administrative costs, delay staff onboarding, restrict student access and program capacity, and create confusion for students and families without improving student health or safety or program quality.

(2) Therefore, the general assembly declares it is necessary and appropriate that before- and after-school-age programs operated by a school district not be subject to conflicting or duplicative regulations from the Colorado department of education and the Colorado department of early childhood.

**SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26.5-5-309, **amend** (3)(b) as follows:

**26.5-5-309. Licenses - rules - definition - appropriation - repeal.**

(3) (b) (I) A child care center that provides child care exclusively to school-age children and operates on the property of a school district, district charter school, or institute charter school may satisfy any fire or radon inspection requirement required by law by providing a copy of a satisfactory fire or radon inspection report of the property of a school district, district charter school, or institute charter school where the child care is provided if the fire or radon inspection report was completed within the preceding twelve months. The department shall not require a duplicate fire or radon inspection if a satisfactory fire or radon inspection report of the property was completed within the preceding twelve months.

(II) A CHILD CARE CENTER THAT PROVIDES CHILD CARE EXCLUSIVELY TO SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN AND OPERATES ON THE PROPERTY OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT, DISTRICT CHARTER SCHOOL, OR INSTITUTE CHARTER SCHOOL MAY SATISFY ANY STAFF TRAINING OR MINIMUM SQUARE FOOTAGE OF FLOOR SPACE PER CHILD REQUIREMENTS REQUIRED BY LAW BY PROVIDING TO THE DEPARTMENT DOCUMENTED EVIDENCE OF COMPLIANCE WITH SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR REQUIREMENTS IMPOSED BY THE COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, EXCEPT THAT, IF THE REQUIREMENTS OR MONITORING OF THOSE REQUIREMENTS IMPOSED BY THE COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION DO NOT MEET ANY APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS OF ANY FEDERAL GRANTS-IN-AID ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REQUIRE THE CHILD CARE CENTER TO MEET ANY APPLICABLE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS OF THE FEDERAL GRANTS-IN-AID.

**SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26.5-5-314, **amend** (2)(e)(III) as follows:

**26.5-5-314. Standards for facilities and agencies - rules - definition.**

(2) The standards prescribed by department rules are restricted to:

(e) (III) The department shall require an annual inspection of playground facilities on the property where a child care center operates. For purposes of a playground facility inspection, the department shall accept as satisfactory proof of valid certification of the playground facility, certification, or a copy of certification, from an individual OR ENTITY who is licensed or certified to perform playground safety inspections through the national recreation and park association, or other nationally recognized playground facility safety organization, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, A PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCY. The department shall not require a duplicate inspection if a satisfactory inspection report was completed within the preceding twelve months.

**SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26.5-5-313, **amend** (4) introductory portion, (4)(a), and (4)(b); and **add** (7) as follows:

**26.5-5-313. Applications - waivers - appeals - rules.**

(4) The executive director shall ~~promulgate~~ ADOPT rules for the implementation of this section, including:

(a) The requirements for the granting of a waiver request, including the requirement that the department ~~make a decision on the waiver request and notify the child care center of its decision no later than sixty calendar days after receipt of the request~~ RESPOND TO A WAIVER REQUEST WITHIN THIRTY CALENDAR DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF THE REQUEST AND CLOSE A WAIVER REQUEST WITHIN NINETY CALENDAR DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF THE REQUEST;

(b) The requirements for the denial of a waiver request, including the requirement that the department ~~make a decision on the waiver request and notify the child care center of its decision no later than sixty calendar days after receipt of the request~~ RESPOND TO A WAIVER REQUEST WITHIN THIRTY CALENDAR DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF THE REQUEST AND CLOSE A WAIVER REQUEST WITHIN NINETY CALENDAR DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF THE REQUEST; and

(7) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REVIEW THE WAIVER PROCESS REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION AND THE PROCESS FOR APPEALS FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 26.5-5-314 (5) AT LEAST ANNUALLY.

**SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 26.5-5-314, **add** (7) as follows:

**26.5-5-314. Standards for facilities and agencies - rules - appeals - waivers - definition.**

(7) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT CHARGE A FEE ASSOCIATED WITH STRINGENCY APPEALS.

**SECTION 6. Effective date.** This act takes effect July 1, 2026.

**SECTION 7. 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.".

HB26-1321 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 10 through 19 and substitute:

"**SECTION 2. 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.".

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1241 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 2, strike lines 19 through 24 and substitute:

"(1) A material change to a contract ~~shall occur~~ IS AUTHORIZED only if the person or entity provides NOTICE OF THE MATERIAL CHANGE in writing, BY STANDARD ELECTRONIC MEANS, to the health-care provider ~~the proposed change and gives~~ TWO SEPARATE TIMES AND, IF THE HEALTH-CARE PROVIDER HAS NOT AFFIRMATIVELY RESPONDED, A THIRD TIME BY REGISTERED MAIL OR PERSONAL SERVICE TO THE HEALTH-CARE PROVIDER OR THE HEALTH-CARE PROVIDER'S ADMINISTRATOR WHO WAS THE INDIVIDUAL WHO SIGNED THE CONTRACT AT LEAST ninety days ~~notice~~ before the effective date".

HB26-1272 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 5, line 8, strike "PLAN REQUIRED BY SECTION 8-14.4-101.5 (4)." and substitute "PLAN.".

Page 5, strike lines 13 through 18.

Page 5, line 19, strike "(20)" and substitute "(19)".

Page 9, line 9, strike "JANUARY" and substitute "JULY".

Page 9, line 11, after "RESOURCES," insert "INCLUDING RESOURCES FROM THE FEDERAL OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION,".

Page 10, line 10, strike "2027," and substitute "2028,".

Page 10, line 15, strike "JANUARY" and substitute "JULY".

Page 10, strike lines 21 through 27.

Strike pages 11 and 12.

Page 13, strike lines 1 through 6.

Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

HB26-1301 be postponed indefinitely.

HB26-1307 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 4 insert:

"(6) A HOLDER OF AN ADMINISTRATIVE LICENSE SHALL HAVE MEDICAL LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE IN THE AMOUNTS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO SECTION 13-64-302 FOR SERVICES RENDERED IN THIS STATE.".

Renumber succeeding subsection accordingly.

SB26-110 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

**JUDICIARY**

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1234 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 2, strike lines 8 through 17.

Page 3, strike lines 1 through 4, and substitute:

"(1) (a) **Identifying information - confidential.**

(I) Except as otherwise provided in this section and section 19-1-303, reports OR RECORDS of child abuse or neglect, ~~and the name and address of any child, family, or informant or any other identifying information contained in such reports shall be confidential and shall not be public information.~~ AND ANY IDENTIFYING INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE REPORTS OR RECORDS OF CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT, MUST NOT BE SHARED WITH THE PUBLIC.

(II) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION (1)(a), THE NAME, ADDRESS, AND ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT MAY REVEAL THE IDENTITY OF A CHILD, FAMILY, OR INFORMANT IS CONSIDERED IDENTIFYING INFORMATION. A PERSON IN POSSESSION OF A REPORT OR RECORD OF CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT SHALL NOT RELEASE IDENTIFYING INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE REPORT OR RECORD OF CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT TO

A PERSON NOT PERMITTED TO ACCESS THE INFORMATION PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION OR BY SECTION 19-1-303 UNLESS OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED BY THE LAW OF THIS STATE. A COUNTY DEPARTMENT IS NOT LIABLE FOR THE REDISCLOSURE MADE BY A PERSON FOLLOWING THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT'S LAWFUL RELEASE OF A REPORT OR RECORD OF CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT.".

Page 3, strike lines 14 through 17, and substitute:

"(III) THE ASSIGNED DESIGNEE OF A PERSON NAMED IN THE REPORT OR RECORD WHO IS ACTING ON THE PERSON'S BEHALF AS A RESULT OF A VALID RELEASE OF INFORMATION, SIGNED BY AN AUTHORIZED PERSON, WITH PROTECTION FOR THE IDENTITY OF THE PERSON NAMED IN THE REPORTS OR RECORDS.".

Page 5, strike lines 15 through 18 and substitute "~~19-1-307 (4), C.R.S.~~ COMMITS A PETTY OFFENSE.".

Page 6, strike lines 7 through 10 and substitute "~~19-1-307 (4), C.R.S.~~ COMMITS A PETTY OFFENSE.".

Page 6, strike lines 25 through 27.

Page 7, strike line 1 and substitute "~~violated section 19-1-307 (4), C.R.S.~~ COMMITS A PETTY OFFENSE.".

Page 7, strike lines 17 through 20 and substitute "~~C.R.S.~~ COMMITS A PETTY OFFENSE.".

HB26-1255 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 "SECTION," and substitute "SECTION OR ANY OTHER LAW, INCLUDING SECTION 32 OF ARTICLE II OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION; THE "COLORADO PRIVACY ACT", PART 13 OF ARTICLE 1 OF TITLE 6; SECTION 16-3-301 (4); AND THE "REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH EQUITY ACT", PART 4 OF ARTICLE 6 OF TITLE 25,".

Page 5, lines 16 and 17, strike **"threats and enticements**" and substitute "**adverse actions**".

Page 5, after line 19 insert:

"(a) "ADVERSE ACTION" MEANS AN ACTION TAKEN BY A SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORM AGAINST A USER IN RESPONSE TO THE USER POSTING CONTENT IN VIOLATION OF THE SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORM'S POLICIES CONCERNING THREATENING OR CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR. "ADVERSE ACTION" INCLUDES A RESTRICTION, SUSPENSION, OR TERMINATION OF A USER'S ACCOUNT ON A SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORM.".

Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

Page 6, strike lines 6 through 26 and substitute:

"(2) NOT LATER THAN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS AFTER A SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORM TAKES AN ADVERSE ACTION AGAINST A USER, THE OPERATOR OF THE SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORM SHALL REPORT THE ADVERSE ACTION TO THE LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, INCLUDING THE CONTENT IN QUESTION THAT WAS ALLEGEDLY POSTED BY THE USER.".

Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.

HB26-1256 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 2, lines 18 and 19, strike "and inconsistent implementation continue to force some Coloradans to leave" and substitute "prevent some Coloradans from leaving ~~the~~".

Page 3, line 4, strike "**Ticket of leave - release**" and substitute "**Release**".

Page 3, line 5, strike "**services.**" and substitute "**services - reports.**".

Page 3, strike lines 6 through 12 and substitute:

"(1) (a) ~~Ten days prior to the date on which any inmate confined in a correctional facility is entitled to be discharged or to be paroled from said correctional facility, the executive director or the executive director's designee shall give such inmate a ticket of leave therefrom, which shall entitle the inmate to depart from said correctional facility.~~".

Page 3, line 14, after "INDIVIDUAL" insert "RELEASED FROM A CORRECTIONAL FACILITY".

Page 4, strike lines 25 through 27 and substitute:

"(6) BY SEPTEMBER 15, 2027, AND BY EACH SEPTEMBER 15 THEREAFTER, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PUBLISH ON ITS WEBSITE AND PROVIDE TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES JUDICIARY COMMITTEE AND THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, OR THEIR SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES, A REPORT THAT INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:".

Page 5, line 1, strike "(I)" and substitute "(a)".

Page 5, line 3, strike "(II)" and substitute "(b)".

Page 5, line 6, strike "(III)" and substitute "(c)".

Page 5, line 8, strike "(IV)" and substitute "(d)".

Page 5, strike lines 11 through 15.

Page 5, line 17, strike "(2)(e), (3)(b), (3)(c) introductory portion, (3)(c)(IV)" and substitute "(3)(b), and (3)(c) introductory portion;".

Page 5, line 18, strike "and 4;" and strike "(7), and (8)" and substitute "(7)".

Page 5, line 24, strike "program" and substitute "program.".

Page 5, strike lines 25 and 26 and substitute "~~eligible offender the opportunity to participate in the program.~~".

Page 6, line 2, strike "IF AN OFFENDER INFORMS".

Page 6, strike lines 3 through 9 and substitute "THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ASK THE OFFENDER ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY DAYS BEFORE THE OFFENDER'S RELEASE TO CONFIRM THE OFFENDER DOES NOT WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM. IF THE OFFENDER AFFIRMATIVELY OPTS BACK INTO THE PROGRAM, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL BEGIN THE PROCESS TO OBTAIN IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS TO PREPARE FOR RELEASE.".

Page 6, strike lines 17 through 20.

Page 7, strike lines 2 through 16 and substitute:

"(7) BY SEPTEMBER 15, 2027, AND BY EACH SEPTEMBER 15 THEREAFTER, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES JUDICIARY COMMITTEE AND THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, OR THEIR SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES, A REPORT THAT INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:".

Page 7, strike lines 25 through 27.

Page 8, strike lines 1 through 11 and substitute:

"(c) AN EXPLANATION OF BARRIERS AND CHALLENGES TO OBTAINING IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS FOR OFFENDERS IN THE PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR.".

SB26-014 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

**TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1204 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 3, line 13, strike "SIXTY-FIVE" and substitute "SIXTY-TWO" and strike "OLD AND OF LOW INCOME." and substitute "OLD.".

Page 3, line 24, strike "SIXTY-FIVE" and substitute "SIXTY-TWO".

HB26-1269 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 12 through 16.

Page 4, strike lines 1 through 11 and substitute:

"(b) DESPITE THE VITAL ROLE OF TRANSIT, MANY INDIVIDUALS FACE SIGNIFICANT BARRIERS TO ACCESSING PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, INCLUDING FARE COSTS, A LACK OF CLEAR INFORMATION, AND INSUFFICIENT AMENITIES;".

Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

Page 5, strike lines 14 through 17.

Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

Page 6, line 7, strike "(a)".

Page 6, line 9, strike "STATE." and substitute "STATE WITH AT LEAST ONE MILLION UNLINKED PASSENGER TRIPS IN THE MOST RECENT NTD YEAR.".

Page 6, strike lines 12 through 27 and substitute "MEDIUM OR LARGE ACCORDING TO ITS NUMBER OF UNLINKED PASSENGER TRIPS REPORTED IN THE MOST RECENT NTD YEAR. IF A COVERED TRANSIT AGENCY MEETS THE MEDIUM OR LARGE THRESHOLD FOR NUMBER OF UNLINKED PASSENGER TRIPS, THE COVERED TRANSIT AGENCY IS CLASSIFIED AS THAT HIGHER THRESHOLD CATEGORY FOR THAT YEAR AND THE SUBSEQUENT FIVE YEARS, NOTWITHSTANDING LATER TRIP NUMBER DECREASES WITHIN THAT FIVE-YEAR PERIOD.".

Page 7, strike lines 1 and 2.

Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.

Page 7, strike lines 11 through 17.

Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.

Page 8, strike lines 16 through 27.

Page 9, strike lines 1 through 16.

Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.

Page 10, strike lines 11 through 27.

Strike pages 11, 12, and 13.

Page 14, strike lines 1 through 6.

Page 14, line 7, strike "**43-1-1705**" and substitute "**43-1-1703**".

Page 14, line 9, strike "LARGE".

Page 15, line 5, strike "**43-1-1706**" and substitute "**43-1-1704**".

Page 16, line 12, strike "**43-1-1707**" and substitute "**43-1-1705**".

Page 16, line 17, strike "**43-1-1708**" and substitute "**43-1-1706**".

Page 17, line 2, strike "SMALL" and substitute "MEDIUM".

Page 17, strike lines 5 through 19 and substitute "PROGRESS TOWARD IMPLEMENTING THIS PART 17;".

Page 17, after line 21 insert:

"(III) A MACHINE-READABLE DATASET CONTAINING STOP-LEVEL AUTOMATIC PASSENGER COUNTER DATA FOR EACH FIXED-ROUTE SERVICE, INCLUDING BOARDINGS AND ALIGHTINGS BY STOP AND BY ROUTE;

(IV) INFORMATION ON THE COVERED TRANSIT AGENCY'S MECHANISMS OR PROGRAMS FOR PROVIDING RELIABLE TRANSIT ACCESS TO LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS AND INDIVIDUALS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS, INCLUDING IDENTIFICATION OF BARRIERS TO ACCESS;

(V) THE COVERED TRANSIT AGENCY'S ESTIMATED ANNUAL REVENUE GENERATED FROM FARES PAID BY TRANSIT RIDERS FROM LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS AND TRANSIT RIDERS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS;".

Renumber succeeding subparagraphs accordingly.

Page 17, line 25, strike "AND".

Page 18, strike lines 2 through 6 and substitute "SERVICE TO IMPROVE ACCESS;".

Reletter succeeding paragraph and renumber succeeding subparagraphs accordingly.

Page 18, line 12, after "A" insert "NARRATIVE OF HOW THE TRANSIT AGENCY IS WORKING TO MEET THE GOAL OF PROVIDING ACCESSIBLE TRANSPORTATION SERVICES THAT ARE COMMENSURATE WITH FIXED-ROUTE SERVICES AND A".

Page 19, lines 8 and 9, strike "SUBSECTIONS (2)(a) AND (2)(b)" and substitute "SUBSECTION (2)(a)".

HB26-1284 be postponed indefinitely.

HB26-1286 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 2, line 12, strike "**definitions.**" and substitute "**definitions - repeal.**".

Page 2, line 14, after "VEHICLE" insert "THAT HAS A MANUFACTURER'S GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT RATING OR GROSS COMBINATION WEIGHT RATING OF TWENTY-SIX THOUSAND ONE POUNDS OR MORE".

Page 2, line 15, strike "A COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE:" and substitute "THE APPROPRIATE COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE WITH ANY REQUIRED ENDORSEMENT FOR THE COMMERCIAL VEHICLE:".

Page 2, strike line 16 and substitute:

"(a) IS PHYSICALLY PRESENT IN THE CAB OF THE COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE AND PREPARED TO INTERVENE, IF NECESSARY, TO AVOID ILLEGAL OR UNSAFE DRIVING OF THE COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE;".

Page 3, lines 3 and 4, strike "TO THE PENALTIES SET FORTH IN SECTION 42-4-1701 (4)(a)(I)(A) AND (4)(g)." and substitute "TO:

(a) A PENALTY OF ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND A SURCHARGE OF ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS FOR A FIRST CONVICTION;

(b) A PENALTY OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS AND A SURCHARGE OF ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS FOR A SECOND CONVICTION; OR

(c) (I) A SURCHARGE OF ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS; AND

(II) A PENALTY THAT DOUBLES THE PENALTY DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (3)(b) OF THIS SECTION FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT CONVICTION AFTER THE SECOND CONVICTION.".

Page 3, after line 15 insert:

"(6) (a) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2031.

(b) THE CHIEF OF THE COLORADO STATE PATROL SHALL ANALYZE THIS SECTION'S EFFECTS ON COMMERCIAL VEHICLE SAFETY ON HIGHWAYS. BY NOVEMBER 1, 2030, THE CHIEF OF THE COLORADO STATE PATROL SHALL, BASED ON THE REVIEW, ISSUE A REPORT TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE AND THE SENATE TRANSPORTATION AND ENERGY COMMITTEE, OR THEIR SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES. THE REPORT MUST MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS AS WHETHER TO CONTINUE THIS SECTION, AND, IF THE RECOMMENDATION IS TO CONTINUE THIS SECTION, ANY RECOMMENDED LEGISLATION TO IMPROVE THIS SECTION.".

Page 3, strike lines 16 through 27.

Strike page 4.

Page 5, strike lines 1 through 4.

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 5, line 14, after "vehicle" insert "that has a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating or gross combination weight rating of twenty-six thousand one pounds or more".

HB26-1287 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 5, line 7, after "(1)(b)," insert "(1)(h), (1)(i),".

Page 5, line 7, strike "(9); and **add** (11)" and substitute "(9)".

Page 5, line 16, strike "ORDER A LICENSEE TO PAY RESTITUTION,".

Page 5, after line 23 insert:

"(h) Failing to account for or to remit, within a reasonable time, any money coming into the licensee's possession that belongs to others ~~whether acting as real estate brokers or otherwise~~ WHEN PERFORMING FUNCTIONS FOR WHICH A LICENSE IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO SECTION 12-10-201 (6), and failing to keep records relative to the money, which records ~~shall~~ MUST contain such information as ~~may be~~ IS prescribed by ~~the~~ rules of the commission ~~relative thereto~~ and ~~shall be~~ ARE subject to audit by the commission;

(i) WHEN PERFORMING FUNCTIONS FOR WHICH A LICENSE IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO SECTION 12-10-201 (6), converting funds of others, diverting funds of others without proper authorization, commingling funds of others with the broker's own funds, or failing to keep the funds of others in an escrow or a trustee account with some bank or recognized depository in this state, which account may be any type of checking, demand, passbook, or statement account insured by an agency of the United States government, and to keep records relative to the deposit that contain such information as may be prescribed by the rules of the commission, ~~relative thereto,~~ which records ~~shall be~~ ARE subject to audit by the commission;".

Page 6, strike lines 13 through 22.

Page 11, strike line 17 and substitute "(2)(b), (2)(g) introductory portion, and (2)(g)(II) as follows:".

Page 11, strike line 21 and substitute:

"(2) (b) If a licensee or the employing broker of a licensee is part of an affiliated business arrangement, ~~when an offer to purchase real property is fully executed,~~ the licensee shall disclose ~~to all parties to the real estate transaction the existence of the arrangement~~ THE EXISTENCE OF THE AFFILIATED BUSINESS ARRANGEMENT TO THE PARTY THE LICENSEE REPRESENTS AT THE TIME OF MAKING THE REFERRAL. The disclosure ~~shall be written, shall be signed by all parties to the real estate transaction, and shall~~ MUST comply with the federal "Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act of 1974", as amended, 12 U.S.C. sec. 2601 et seq.

(g) It ~~shall~~ IS not ~~be~~ a violation of this section for an affiliated".

Page 12, after line 25 insert:

"**SECTION 21.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-10-403, **add** (9) as follows:

**12-10-403. Relationships between brokers and the public - definition - rules.**

(9) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (6)(b) OF THIS SECTION, A BROKER WORKING WITH A BUYER, SELLER, LANDLORD, OR TENANT MAY DISCLOSE THE BUYER'S, SELLER'S, LANDLORD'S, OR TENANT'S CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION TO THE BROKER'S EMPLOYING BROKER OR TO THE EMPLOYING BROKER'S DESIGNEE FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROPER SUPERVISION SO LONG AS THE EMPLOYING BROKER OR DESIGNEE DOES NOT USE THE CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION TO THE DETRIMENT OF THE BUYER, SELLER, LANDLORD, OR TENANT.

**SECTION 22.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-10-404, **amend** (2) introductory portion as follows:

**12-10-404. Single agent engaged by seller or landlord.**

(2) EXCEPT AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 12-10-403 (9), A BROKER ACTING AS A SELLER'S OR LANDLORD'S AGENT SHALL NOT DISCLOSE the following information ~~shall not be disclosed by a broker acting as a seller's or landlord's agent~~ without the ~~informed~~ EXPRESS WRITTEN consent of the seller or landlord:

**SECTION 23.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-10-405, **amend** (2) introductory portion as follows:

**12-10-405. Single agent engaged by buyer or tenant.**

(2) EXCEPT AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 12-10-403 (9), A BROKER ACTING AS A BUYER'S OR TENANT'S AGENT SHALL NOT DISCLOSE the following information ~~shall not be disclosed by a broker acting as a buyer's or tenant's agent~~ without the ~~informed~~ EXPRESS WRITTEN consent of the buyer or tenant:

**SECTION 24.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-10-407, **amend** (3) introductory portion as follows:

**12-10-407. Transaction-broker.**

(3) EXCEPT AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 12-10-403 (9), A TRANSACTION-BROKER SHALL NOT DISCLOSE the following information ~~shall not be disclosed by a transaction-broker~~ without the ~~informed~~ EXPRESS WRITTEN consent of all parties:".

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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## DELIVERY OF BILLS TO GOVERNOR

The Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives reports the following bills have been delivered to the Office of the Governor:
**HB26-1013, 1025, 1040, 1041, 1064, 1067, 1115, 1182** at 10:02 a.m. on March 19th, 2026.

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## MESSAGE(S) FROM THE SENATE

The Senate has adopted and transmits herewith: **HJR26-1023**.

The Senate voted to concur in House amendments to **SB26-074**, and repassed the bill as amended.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS
### First Reading

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

**HB26-1338** by Representative(s) McCormick and Winter T.; also Senator(s) Roberts and Simpson--Concerning the Colorado water conservation board operations, and, in connection therewith, funding projects and making an appropriation.
Committee on Agriculture, Water & Natural Resources

**SB26-035** by Senator(s) Roberts; also Representative(s) Clifford--Concerning an increase of traffic violation penalties, and, in connection therewith, making an appropriation.
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

**SB26-060** by Senator(s) Pelton R. and Daugherty; also Representative(s) Winter T. and Hamrick--Concerning information about youth athlete mental health training, and, in connection therewith, requiring mental health training for youth sports coaches and requiring the coaches to notify parents of possible mental health risks associated with concussions.
Committee on Health & Human Services

**SB26-062** by Senator(s) Cutter and Kipp; also Representative(s) Velasco--Concerning designating second-generation anticoagulant rodenticides as restricted-use pesticides for the purpose of retail sales in the state.
Committee on Agriculture, Water & Natural Resources

**SB26-098** by Senator(s) Liston and Ball; also Representative(s) Brooks and Lindsay--Concerning the applicability of certain noise abatement provisions, and, in connection therewith, reestablishing local authority with respect to noise abatement.
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

**SB26-105** by Senator(s) Hinrichsen; also Representative(s) Martinez and Mauro--Concerning county coroners, and, in connection therewith, requiring corners to disclose their financial interests in regulated businesses.
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

**SB26-126** by Senator(s) Marchman and Rich; also Representative(s) Johnson--Concerning teacher licensure for out-of-state applicants.
Committee on Education

## CHANGE IN SPONSORSHIP

Pursuant to House Rule 27A(e), and under the authority of the Speaker of the House, Representative Hartsook was removed from **HB26-1330**, at the request of the sponsor.

Representative Soper was made Co-prime sponsor for **HB26-1330**.

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March 19, 2026

Colorado House of Representatives
75th General Assembly
Second Regular Session
State Capitol
Denver, CO 80203

Dear Madam Speaker:

The House Committee on Ethics appointed pursuant to House Rule 49 has met to consider the complaint filed by Representative Brandi Bradley against Representative Ron Weinberg on July 29, 2025. In her complaint, Representative Bradley made the following allegations:

1. Amendment 41 and campaign finance violations (allegation number 1);
2. Aggressive behavior toward Representative Bradley during the 2023 legislative session (allegation number 2);
3. Firearm possession while intoxicated in violation of section 18-12-106, C.R.S. (allegation number 3);
4. Inappropriate or sexual comments directed at Representative Bradley in violation of the General Assembly's Workplace Harassment Policy (allegation number 4);
5. Aggressive behavior towards Representative Luck in the House State, Civic, Military, and Veterans Affairs Committee during the 2025 legislative session (allegation number 5);
6. Inappropriate sexual comments about other female legislators during a gathering at the Brown Palace on May 7, 2025, in violation of the General Assembly's Workplace Harassment Policy (allegation number 6); and
7. Taking and using a master key to gain access to unauthorized areas within the Capitol building, in violation of theft and trespass laws (allegation number 7).

Representative Weinberg filed a written answer to the complaint with the Ethics Committee on February 6, 2026, in which he denied all of the allegations and asserted that the allegations "are categorically false, misleading, and without merit." The complaint and answer are available on the House Committee on Ethics webpage.

The Ethics Committee met eight times, starting on February 2, 2026, and concluding on March 17, 2026, to conduct a preliminary investigation in accordance with House Rule 49 (c), make probable cause determinations on each of the allegations in accordance with House Rule 49 (d), and to

conduct further proceedings in accordance with House Rule 49 (d), (f), and (i). All of the meetings were open to the public, recordings of the meetings are available through the General Assembly's website, meeting summaries are available on the House Committee on Ethics webpage, and other public documents are available upon request to the Legislative Council Staff (LCS).

At its meetings on February 2, February 12, and February 19, 2026, the Ethics Committee directed staff from the Office of Legislative Legal Services (OLLS) and the LCS to request documentary evidence from current and former members of the House of Representatives, House partisan and nonpartisan staff, legislative aides, the Colorado State Patrol, the Legislative Human Resources Division, the Elections Division in the Secretary of State's Office, and the Director of Security at the Brown Palace Hotel regarding specified allegations and to post a request to the public on the Ethics Committee's webpage regarding allegation number 3. Additionally, at the Ethics Committee's request, the OLLS and LCS compiled information from the Secretary of State's TRACER database regarding allegation number 1, various news articles related to any of the allegations in the complaint, and audio recordings from two meetings of the House State, Civic, Military, and Veterans Affairs Committee related to allegation number 5.

In response to its requests, the Ethics Committee received email and text message correspondence; social media posts; a report from the Legislative Human Resources Division; a report from the House Chief Clerk; an affidavit from a legislative aide; a member's handwritten, contemporaneous notes; and data from Colorado State Patrol regarding swipe key use by Representative Weinberg on December 31, 2024, to access the Capitol Building and open any doors within the Capitol Building that require a swipe key to access. Based on its review of these materials and the applicable laws, rules, and ethical principles, at its meeting on February 25, 2026, the Ethics Committee found, by unanimous vote on the motion on each allegation, the following:

- That probable cause exists to find that an ethics violation may have occurred regarding the following allegations in the ethics complaint:
  - Allegation numbers 4 and 6 regarding inappropriate sexual comments made by Representative Weinberg directed at Representative Bradley and inappropriate sexual comments made during a gathering at the Brown Palace in violation of the General Assembly's Workplace Harassment Policy; and
  - Allegation number 7 regarding taking and using a master key to gain access to unauthorized areas within the Capitol building; and
- That probable cause does not exist that a violation occurred regarding allegation numbers 1, 2, 3, and 5.

With regard to the finding on allegation number 1 regarding violations of Amendment 41 and campaign finance laws, the Ethics Committee based its determination on several factors, including:

- That there is a separate complaint, based on the same underlying facts, pending before the Secretary of State, and that proceeding is a more appropriate venue to address alleged campaign finance violations;
- That the task of the Ethics Committee is to review conduct of members of the General Assembly rather than candidates for elected office; and
- That the expenditures were disclosed in campaign finance reports rather than hidden.

With regard to the finding of probable cause on allegation numbers 4 and 6, the Ethics Committee combined these allegations, finding that there was a pattern of alleged behavior that indicated violations of the Workplace Harassment Policy may have occurred.

On the same day it made the probable cause findings, the Ethics Committee notified Representative Weinberg of its decisions and informed him of his right to request, by March 4, 2026, an evidentiary hearing pursuant to House Rule 49 (d). The Ethics Committee met again on February 27, 2026, to discuss next steps, including the procedures for and scope of an evidentiary hearing if requested. On March 4, 2026, Representative Weinberg submitted a request for a hearing before the Ethics Committee, and on March 9, 2026, the Ethics Committee met to discuss the procedures for the requested hearing, the process for determining witnesses to appear before the Ethics Committee, and the schedule for the hearing, which was set to commence on March 17, 2026, and continue on March 27, 2026, and subsequent dates as necessary to complete the hearing. On the afternoon of March 10, 2026, Representative Weinberg withdrew his request for a hearing, and Chair McCormick accepted the withdrawal.

At its final meeting on March 17, 2026, the Ethics Committee determined that, based on its probable cause determinations, it should proceed with recommendations. By unanimous vote, the Ethics Committee approved motions to recommend:

- That the Speaker, the Majority Leader, and the Minority Leader jointly send a letter of admonition to Representative Weinberg; and
- That the letter:
  - Express disapproval of Representative Weinberg's behavior at the Brown Palace, as demonstrated by a pattern of sexual harassment, and his conduct related to taking and using a master key to gain unauthorized access to areas of the Capitol; state that his behavior is unbecoming of a legislator; and, while the evidence was not clear, direct him to change his behavior in the future; and
  - Recommend that Representative Weinberg undertake sexual harassment training through the Legislative Human Resources Division.

This report concludes the business of this House Committee on Ethics.

/signed/
Representative Karen McCormick, Chair
Representative Matt Soper, Vice-chair
Representative Lori Garcia Sander
Representative Javier Mabrey
Representative Stephen Woodrow

cc: Representative Ron Weinberg
Representative Brandi Bradley
Majority Leader Monica Duran
Minority Leader Jarvis Caldwell
Chief Clerk Vanessa Reilly

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## 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, Camacho, Lindsay, Phillips, Ricks, Rutinel.

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On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the House adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Friday, March 20, 2026.

Approved:
Julie McCluskie,
Speaker

Attest:
Vanessa Reilly,
Chief Clerk

# HOUSE JOURNAL

## SEVENTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## STATE OF COLORADO

### Second Regular Session

Sixty-sixth Legislative Day — Friday, March 20, 2026

Prayer by Vice Chairman Marvin Pinnecoose, Southern Ute Indian Tribe, Ignacio.

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

Pledge of Allegiance led by Representative Scott Slaugh, Johnston.

The roll was called with the following result:

Present--58.
Excused--Representative(s) DeGraaf, English, Froelich, Marshall, Rutinel, Valdez, Weinberg--7.
Present after roll call--Representative(s) English, Froelich, Marshall, Rutinel, Valdez, Weinberg.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

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On motion of Representative Slaugh, the House Journal of Thursday, March 19, 2026, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

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## CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION(S)

**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.

(Laid Over from February 23, 2026.)

(Printed and placed in members' files.)

Amendment No. 1, by Representative Stewart K.:

Amend printed joint resolution, page 4, strike lines 29 through 33 and substitute:

"WHEREAS, A Lake Powell savings pool would benefit Upper Basin water users, including the two Colorado Ute Tribes; and".

Page 4, line 35, strike "conservation" and substitute "savings".

Page 5, line 1, strike "address the Tribes' needs;" and substitute "include tribal water;".

Page 6, strike line 4 and substitute "their tribal water in a Lake Powell savings".

The amendment was declared **passed** 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 | E | 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 | E |
| Clifford | Y | Johnson | Y | Ricks | Y | Willford | Y |
| DeGraaf | E | 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 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 | E | 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 | E |
| Clifford | Y | Johnson | Y | Ricks | Y | Willford | Y |
| DeGraaf | E | 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, Brown, Caldwell, Carter, Clifford, Duran, Espenoza, Froelich, Garcia, Garcia Sander, Gilchrist, Goldstein, Gonzalez R., Hamrick, Hartsook, Jackson, Johnson, Joseph, Keltie, Lieder, Lindsay, Lukens, Mabrey, Martinez, Mauro, McCormick, Nguyen, Paschal, Phillips, Richardson, Ricks, Rutinel, Rydin, Sirota, Slaugh, Smith, Soper, Stewart R., Story, Taggart, Titone, Valdez, Velasco, Willford, Winter T., Woodrow, Zokaie

**SJR26-017** by Senator(s) Frizell and Weissman, Lindstedt, Pelton R.; also Representative(s) Brooks and Willford, Johnson, Bacon--Concerning the reappointment of Kerri L. Hunter to the position of state auditor.

(Laid Over from March 17, 2026.)

(Printed and placed in members' files.)

On motion of Representative Willford, the resolution was read at length and **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 | 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 | 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 | 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) Boesenecker, Bradfield, Brown, Caldwell, Camacho, Carter, Clifford, Duran, English, Espenoza, Froelich, Garcia, Gonzalez R., Hamrick, Hartsook, Jackson, Joseph, Lieder, Lindsay, Lukens, Mabrey, Martinez, Mauro, McCormick, Nguyen, Paschal, Rutinel, Rydin, Sirota, Smith, Stewart K., Story, Taggart, Titone, Valdez, Woodrow, Zokaie, Speaker.

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## REPORT(S) OF COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE

**APPROPRIATIONS**

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1006 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

HB26-1109 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

HB26-1123 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 14, after line 18 insert:

"**SECTION 9. Appropriation.** For the 2026-27 state fiscal year, $38,916 is appropriated to the department of law. This appropriation is from the P.O.S.T. board cash fund created in section 24-31-303 (2)(b), C.R.S., and is based on an assumption that the department will require an additional 0.3 FTE. To implement this act, the department may use this appropriation for peace officers standards and training board support.".

Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

Page 1, line 101, strike "**JAILS.**" and substitute "**JAILS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.**".

HB26-1181 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

HB26-1183 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

HB26-1184 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend the Agriculture, Water, and Natural Resources Committee Report, dated February 23, 2026, page 1, strike line 8 and substitute:

"Page 2 of the printed bill, line 10, strike "**repeal** (7)" and substitute "**amend** (3)(a) introductory portion, (3)(a)(I) introductory portion, (3)(a)(I)(F), (3)(a)(II)(N), and (7); and **repeal** (3)(a)(III)".".

Page 1 of the report, strike line 10 and substitute:

""(3) **Membership.**

(a) The council consists of the following ~~twenty-six~~ TWENTY-FOUR members:

(I) The following ex officio members or ~~there~~ THEIR designees:

(F) The state conservationist for the natural resources conservation service in the United States department of agriculture; AND

(II) The following members appointed by the governor:

(N) One member who is employed by or associated with an organization that advocates for motorized recreation. ~~and~~

(III) ~~Two members of the general assembly, including a majority and minority representative from the wildfire matters review committee, one appointed by the president of the senate and one appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives;~~

(7) **Repeal.** This section is repealed, effective ~~September 1, 2026~~".

HB26-1186 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

HB26-1188 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

HB26-1197 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

HB26-1214 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

HB26-1242 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 6, after line 3 insert:

"**SECTION 2. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2026-27 state fiscal year, $15,225 is appropriated to the department of revenue. This appropriation is from the Colorado DRIVES vehicle services account in the highway users tax fund created in section 42-1-211 (2)(a), C.R.S. To implement this act, the department may use this appropriation as follows:

(a) $11,700 for DRIVES maintenance and support;

(b) $943 for use by the division of motor vehicles for personal services related to vehicle services;

(c) $1,394 for use by the executive director's office for personal services related to administration and support; and

(d) $1,188 for payments to OIT.".

Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

Page 1, line 102, strike "**DRIVERS.**" and substitute "**DRIVERS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.**".

HB26-1260 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

HB26-1331 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 10, after line 12 insert:

"**SECTION 18. Appropriation - adjustments to 2026 legislative appropriation bill.** (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, to implement this act, appropriations made in House Bill 26-1333 for the 2026-27 state fiscal year for the legislative department are adjusted as follows:

(a) The general fund appropriation for the general assembly is decreased by $126,971;

(b) The general fund appropriation for the legislative council is decreased by $161,162, and the related FTE is decreased by 1.9 FTE; and

(c) The general fund appropriation for the committee on legal services is decreased by $108,336, and the related FTE is decreased by 1.4 FTE.

(2) Subsection (1) of this section does not require a reduction of an appropriation in House Bill 26-1333 for the 2026-27 state fiscal year if:

(a) The amount of the general fund appropriation made in House Bill 26-1333 for the 2026-27 state fiscal year for the general assembly is less than the amount of the adjustments required in subsection (1)(a) of this section;

(b) The amount of the general fund appropriation made in House Bill 26-1333 for the 2026-27 state fiscal year for the legislative council is less than the amount of the adjustments required in subsection (1)(b) of this section;

(c) The amount of the general fund appropriation made in House Bill 26-1333 for the 2026-27 state fiscal year for the committee on legal services is less than the amount of the adjustments required in subsection (1)(c) of this section; or

(d) House Bill 26-1333 for the 2026-27 state fiscal year does not include an appropriation for the legislative department.

**SECTION 19. Effective date.** This act takes effect upon passage; except that section 18 of this act takes effect only if House Bill 26-1333 for the 2026-27 state fiscal year becomes law, in which case section 18 takes effect upon the effective date of this act or of the House Bill 26-1333 for state fiscal year 2026-27, whichever is later.".

Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

Page 1, line 101, strike "**ACTIVITIES.**" and substitute "**ACTIVITIES, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, REDUCING AN APPROPRIATION.**".

HB26-1332 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

HB26-1333 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

**FINANCE**

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1233 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 2, strike lines 6 through 10.

Page 3, strike lines 1 through 24 and substitute:

"(3) (a) FOR PROPERTY TAX YEARS COMMENCING ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2026, ANY PERSON WHO, IN CONNECTION WITH NONRESIDENTIAL PROPERTY, WILLFULLY MAKES AND SUBSCRIBES ANY INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION THAT IS VERIFIED BY A WRITTEN DECLARATION CERTIFYING THE TRUTH AND ACCURACY OF THE INFORMATION BUT THAT IS NOT TRUE AND ACCURATE AS TO EVERY MATERIAL MATTER, COMMITS A PETTY OFFENSE.

(b) FOR PROPERTY TAX YEARS COMMENCING ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2026, ANY PERSON WHO, IN CONNECTION WITH NONRESIDENTIAL PROPERTY, WILLFULLY AIDS OR ASSISTS IN, OR PROCURES, COUNSELS, OR ADVISES THE PREPARATION OR PRESENTATION OF ANY INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION THAT IS FRAUDULENT OR FALSE, COMMITS A PETTY OFFENSE.

(c) ANY PERSON CONVICTED OF A PETTY OFFENSE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION (3) SHALL BE SENTENCED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 18-1.3-503.

(d) THE COUNTY ATTORNEY IS AUTHORIZED TO FILE AND PROSECUTE ANY ACTION ARISING UNDER THIS SUBSECTION (3) IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE PROPERTY IS LOCATED.".

Page 3, line 25, strike "(1),".

Page 3, strike line 26 and substitute "(1) and (5)(a)(I) as follows:".

Page 4, strike lines 7 through 9 and substitute "subpoena witnesses to testify. THE PETITIONER SHALL PAY the costs of producing the petitioner's witnesses ~~shall be paid by the petitioner,~~ and THE COUNTY SHALL PAY the costs of producing the assessor's witnesses. ~~shall be paid by the county.~~ On the basis of".

Page 4, line 20, strike "~~shall be~~ IS" and substitute "~~shall~~ WILL be".

Page 4, strike lines 21 through 24 and substitute "of evidence may be introduced by either party, and that, if".

Page 5, line 4, strike "~~shall be~~ IS" and substitute "~~shall~~ WILL be".

Page 6, strike lines 12 through 27.

Strike page 7.

Page 8, strike lines 1 through 5.

Page 9, strike lines 6 through 26 and substitute:

"(b) FOR PROPERTY TAX YEARS COMMENCING ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2026, IF A NONRESIDENTIAL PROPERTY OWNER APPEALS A DECISION TO THE BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1)(a) OF THIS SECTION, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE COUNTY MAY FILE A MOTION WITH THE BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS NOTING THE COUNTY'S PREFERENCE THAT THE CASE BE HEARD IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE PROPERTY IS LOCATED. THE FILING OF SUCH A MOTION DOES NOT ALTER THE VENUE OF THE CASE, AND THE BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS RETAINS JURISDICTION UNLESS THE PETITIONER ELECTS TO WITHDRAW THE APPEAL AND FILE IN DISTRICT COURT PURSUANT TO APPLICABLE LAW.".

Page 10, strike lines 26 and 27.

Page 11, strike lines 1 through 12 and substitute:

"(3) (d) (I) IF A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION FINDS THAT THE TAXPAYER HAS COMMITTED A PETTY OFFENSE UNDER SECTION 39-5-115 (3), THE TAXPAYER IS NOT ENTITLED TO PENALTY INTEREST PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (3).

(II) THE BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS DOES NOT HAVE AUTHORITY TO DETERMINE WHETHER A TAXPAYER HAS FORFEITED THE RIGHT TO PENALTY INTEREST. A DETERMINATION OF WHETHER A TAXPAYER HAS FORFEITED THE RIGHT TO PENALTY INTEREST IS MADE SOLELY BY THE COURT IN CONNECTION WITH A PROSECUTION FOR WILLFUL MISINFORMATION.".

HB26-1251 be referred favorably to the Committee on Appropriations.

HB26-1274 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 2, line 10, after the first "GRANT" insert "THAT IS FUNDED SOLELY WITH STATE MONEY".

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On motion of Majority Leader Duran, **SB26-039, HB26-1311, HB26-1184, HB26-1305, HB26-1234, SB26-050, SB26-084, HB26-1186, HB26-1181, SB26-021** were made Special Orders on Friday, March 20, 2026, at 9:38 a.m.

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The hour of 9:38 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.

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## 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.)

**SB26-039** 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.

(Laid Over from March 17, 2026.)

Amendment No. 1, Finance Report, dated March 12, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, March 13, 2026.

Amendment No. 2, by Speaker *pro tempore* Boesenecker:

Amend reengrossed bill, page 26, line 8, strike "RECEIVE" and substitute "RECEIVES".

Page 35, line 16, strike "SHALL".

As amended, ordered revised and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**HB26-1311** by Representative(s) Duran and Carter; also Senator(s) Bright and Snyder--Concerning the use of a bond in lieu of retainage in construction contracts.

Amendment No. 1, by Majority Leader Duran:

Amend printed bill, page 4, after line 9 insert:

"(VI) THIS SUBSECTION (1)(b) DOES NOT APPLY TO A CONTRACT OR SUBCONTRACT THAT CONCERNS PROPERTY OWNED BY A PUBLIC ENTITY. THE EXEMPTION DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION (1)(b)(VI) INCLUDES A CONTRACT OR SUBCONTRACT THAT RESULTS FROM A PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP.".

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**HB26-1184** by Representative(s) Lukens and Mauro, Goldstein, Lindsay, McCormick, Smith; also Senator(s) Cutter--Concerningthe 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.

Amendment No. 1, Appropriations Report, dated March 20, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, March 20, 2026.

Amendment No. 2, Agriculture, Water, and Natural Resources Report, dated February 23, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, February 24, 2026.

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**HB26-1305** by Representative(s) Lukens; also Senator(s) Roberts--Concerning enhancing access to inpatient behavioral health by aligning state and federal statutes.

Ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**HB26-1234** by Representative(s) Rydin and Soper--Concerning access to records of child abuse or neglect.

Amendment No. 1, Judiciary Report, dated March 18, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, March 19, 2026.

Amendment No. 2, by Representative Rydin:

Amend printed bill, page 2, line 4, strike "(2.1) and (2.2)" and substitute "(2.1), (2.2), and (5)".

Page 4, after line 26 insert:

"(5) UNLESS THIS SECTION EXPLICITLY GRANTS ACCESS TO CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT REPORTS OR RECORDS, ACCESS TO REPORTS OR RECORDS BY A DEFENDANT IN A CRIMINAL CASE MUST ONLY OCCUR AFTER AN IN CAMERA REVIEW BY THE CRIMINAL COURT IN WHICH THE COURT FINDS THAT ACCESS TO THE REPORTS OR RECORDS IS NECESSARY FOR THE RESOLUTION OF AN ISSUE. SUBJECT TO CONSTITUTIONAL LIMITATIONS, WHEN A COURT ALLOWS A CRIMINAL DEFENDANT ACCESS TO THE REPORTS OR RECORDS, THE COURT MAY ENTER A PROTECTION ORDER THAT THE COURT FINDS IS APPROPRIATE.".

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**SB26-050** by Senator(s) Marchman and Bright; also Representative(s) Joseph and Soper--Concerning certain disclosures of policies that a child care center must provide to the caregivers of children being served at the child care center.

Ordered revised and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**SB26-084** by Senator(s) Weissman and Frizell; also Representative(s) Brooks and Willford--Concerning the preservation of privileges for certain state entities in connection with information made available to the office of the state auditor in the performance of its statutorily prescribed duties related to the state's fraud hotline.

(Laid Over from March 17, 2026.)

Amendment No. 1, by Representatove Espenoza:

Amend reengrossed bill, page 2, line 10, strike "BY ITSELF,".

Page 3, line 6, strike "BY ITSELF,".

As amended, ordered revised and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**HB26-1186** by Representative(s) Mabrey and Soper,Carter, Clifford, Espenoza, Zokaie; also Senator(s) Ball and Weissman--Concerning the continuation regulation of bail bonding agents regulated by article 23 of title 10, Colorado Revised Statutes, by the division of insurance.

Amendment No. 1, Judiciary Report, dated March 10, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, March 11, 2026.

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**HB26-1181** by Representative(s) Ricks and Richardson, Lieder; also Senator(s) Marchman--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.

Amendment No. 1, Business Affairs and Labor Report, dated March 5, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, March 6, 2026.

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**SB26-021** by Senator(s) Mullica and Simpson, Hinrichsen, Exum; also Representative(s) Barron and Paschal, Stewart R., Lindsay, Jackson--Concerning authorizing the clean fleet enterprise to encourage the replacement of high-emitting trucks with low-emitting trucks in motor vehicle fleets.

Laid over until Monday, March 23, 2026.

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House in recess. House reconvened.

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## ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT

Passed Second Reading: **HB26-1181 as amended, HB26-1184 as amended, HB26-1186 as amended, HB26-1234 as amended, HB26-1305, HB26-1311 as amended, SB26-039 as amended, SB26-050, SB26-084 as amended**.

Laid over until date indicated retaining place on Calendar: **SB26-021**--Monday, March 23, 2026.

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 | 18 | 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 | E |
| 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 | Y | Keltie | N | Rydin | Y | Woodrow | Y |
| English | Y | Lieder | Y | Sirota | E | Woog | N |
| Espenoza | Y | Lindsay | Y | Slaugh | E | Zokaie | Y |
| | | | | | | Speaker | Y |

## 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.

**HB26-1130** by Representative(s) Story and Jackson; also Senator(s) Cutter and Jodeh--Concerning baby diaper changing stations in restrooms accessible to the public.

(Amended as printed in House Journal, March 9, 2026.)

(Laid Over from March 10, 2026.)

Majority Leader Duran moved to rerefer **HB26-1130, as amended**, to General Orders Second Reading. The motion was **adopted** by the following roll call vote:

| YES | 59 | NO | 3 | EXCUSED | 3 | 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 | N | Gilchrist | Y | Mauro | Y | Suckla | Y |
| Brooks | Y | Goldstein | Y | McCormick | Y | Taggart | Y |
| Brown | Y | Gonzalez R. | N | 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 | E | Joseph | Y | Rutinel | Y | Winter T. | Y |
| Duran | Y | Keltie | Y | Rydin | Y | Woodrow | Y |

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

**HB26-1299** by Representative(s) Garcia Sander and Lukens; also Senator(s) Pelton B.--Concerning reduction of regulatory burdens on local education providers.

(Laid Over from March 18, 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 | 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 | 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 | 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, Camacho, Clifford, Duran, Goldstein, Gonzalez R., Jackson, Keltie, Lieder, Lindsay, Marshall, Nguyen, Phillips, Richardson, Rydin, Smith, Stewart K., Weinberg, Woog, Speaker

**HB26-1102** by Representative(s) Lindsay; also Senator(s) Snyder--Concerning the funding of the Colorado DRIVES vehicle services account in the highway users tax fund.

(Laid Over from March 18, 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 | 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 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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 | N | 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 | N |

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Brown, Sirota

**HB26-1126** by Representative(s) Sirota and Woodrow; also Senator(s) Kipp--Concerning requirements for dealing firearms.

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 | 34 | NO | 28 | EXCUSED | 3 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bacon | Y | Feret | E | Luck | N | Smith | Y |
| Barron | N | Flanell | N | Lukens | Y | Soper | N |
| Boesenecker | Y | Froelich | Y | Mabrey | Y | Stewart K. | N |
| Bottoms | N | Garcia | Y | Marshall | N | Stewart R. | Y |
| Bradfield | N | Garcia Sander | N | Martinez | N | Story | Y |
| Bradley | N | Gilchrist | Y | Mauro | N | Suckla | N |
| Brooks | N | Goldstein | Y | McCormick | Y | Taggart | N |
| Brown | Y | Gonzalez R. | N | Nguyen | Y | Titone | Y |
| Caldwell | N | Hamrick | E | Paschal | N | Valdez | Y |
| Camacho | Y | Hartsook | N | Phillips | Y | Velasco | Y |
| Carter | Y | Jackson | Y | Richardson | N | Weinberg | N |
| Clifford | Y | Johnson | N | Ricks | N | 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 |

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Boesenecker, Brown, Camacho, Espenoza, Froelich, Garcia, Gilchrist, Joseph, Lindsay, McCormick, Nguyen, Rutinel, Smith, Stewart R., Story, Willford, Zokaie

**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.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

| YES | 39 | NO | 24 | EXCUSED | 2 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bacon | Y | Feret | E | Luck | N | Smith | Y |
| Barron | N | Flanell | N | Lukens | Y | Soper | N |
| Boesenecker | Y | Froelich | Y | Mabrey | Y | Stewart K. | N |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bottoms | N | Garcia | Y | Marshall | Y | Stewart R. | Y |
| Bradfield | N | Garcia Sander | N | Martinez | N | Story | Y |
| Bradley | N | Gilchrist | Y | Mauro | N | 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 | 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, Brown, Camacho, Duran, Espenoza, Garcia, Gilchrist, Hamrick, Jackson, Joseph, Lindsay, McCormick, Nguyen, Paschal, Rutinel, Rydin, Sirota, Smith, Stewart R., Story, Titone, Woodrow, Zokaie, Speaker

**SB26-043** by Senator(s) Sullivan; also Representative(s) Froelich and Brown--Concerning the regulation of firearm barrel transfers, and, in connection therewith, creating a criminal penalty for the unlawful sale of a firearm barrel.

(Amended as printed in House Journal, March 19, 2026.)

Laid over until Monday, March 23, 2026.

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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, March 23, 2026, retaining place on Calendar:

Consideration of General Orders--**HB26-1140, HB26-1080, HB26-1101, HB26-1193, HB26-1245, HB26-1195, SB26-012, SB26-009, HB26-1235, HB26-1210, HB26-1308**.

Consideration of Memorial(s)--**SJM26-001**.

Consideration of Senate Amendment(s)--**HB26-1103**.

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House in recess. House reconvened.

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## PRINTING REPORT

The Chief Clerk reports the following bill has been correctly printed: **HB26-1338.**

## SIGNING OF BILLS - RESOLUTIONS - MEMORIALS

The Speaker has signed: **SB26-011, 016, and 032; SJR26-017**.

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## MESSAGE(S) FROM THE SENATE

The Senate has passed on Third Reading and returns herewith: **HB26-1185** and **HB26-1136**.

The Senate has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes:
**HB26-1038**, amended on Third Reading, March 20, 2026, as printed in the Senate Journal.

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## MESSAGE(S) FROM THE REVISOR

We herewith transmit:

Without comment, as amended, **HB26-1038**.

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## INTRODUCTION OF BILL
### First Reading

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

**HB26-1339** by Representative(s) Duran and Garcia, Bacon, Barron, Boesenecker, Bottoms, Bradfield, Bradley, Brooks, Brown, Caldwell, Camacho, Carter, Clifford, English, Espenoza, Feret, Flanell, Froelich, Garcia Sander, Gilchrist, Goldstein, Gonzalez R., Hamrick, Hartsook, Jackson, Joseph, Keltie, Lieder, Lindsay, Lukens, Mabrey, Marshall, Martinez, Mauro, McCluskie, McCormick, Nguyen, Paschal, Phillips, Richardson, Ricks, Rutinel, Rydin, Sirota, Slaugh, Smith, Soper, Stewart K., Stewart R., Story, Suckla, Taggart, Titone, Valdez, Velasco, Weinberg, Willford, Winter T., Woodrow, Woog, Zokaie; also Senator(s) Danielson--Concerning a change in the name of the voluntary legal holiday observed on March 31 from "Cesar Chavez Day" to "Farm Workers Day".
Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

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## 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 Hamrick, Ricks, Rutinel.

## APPOINTMENT(S)

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

**Education**

Representative Bradley to replace Representative Garcia Sander.

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

Sixty-ninth Legislative Day — Monday, March 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 David Goldstein, Northglenn High School, Northglenn.

The roll was called with the following result:

Present--58.
Excused--Representative(s) Bacon, Clifford, Mabrey, Ricks, Soper, Weinberg, Zokaie--7.
Present after roll call--Representative(s) Bacon, Clifford, Mabrey, Ricks, Weinberg, Zokaie.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

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On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the House Journal of Friday, March 20, 2026, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

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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.

**SB26-043** by Senator(s) Sullivan; also Representative(s) Froelich and Brown--Concerning the regulation of firearm barrel transfers, and, in connection therewith, creating a criminal penalty for the unlawful sale of a firearm barrel.

(Laid Over from March 20, 2026.)

(Amended as printed in House Journal, March 19, 2026.)

Laid over until Tuesday, March 24, 2026.

**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.

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 | 1 | EXCUSED | 1 | 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 | 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, Caldwell, Camacho, Carter, Clifford, Duran, English, Espenoza, Froelich, Gonzalez R., Hamrick, Jackson, Lieder, Lindsay, Marshall, Nguyen, Phillips, Ricks, Rutinel, Stewart K., Stewart R., Titone, Weinberg, Willford, Winter T., Speaker

**HB26-1311** by Representative(s) Duran and Carter; also Senator(s) Bright and Snyder--Concerning the use of a bond in lieu of retainage in construction contracts.

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 | 9 | EXCUSED | 1 | 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 | N | Stewart R. | Y |
| 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 | Y |
| 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 | 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) Gonzalez R., Titone

**HB26-1184** by Representative(s) Lukens and Mauro, Goldstein, Lindsay, McCormick, Smith; also Senator(s) Cutter and Marchman--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.

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 | 14 | EXCUSED | 1 | 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 | 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. | N | Nguyen | Y | Titone | Y |
| Caldwell | Y | 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 | 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, Brown, Froelich, Hamrick, Lieder, Marshall, Nguyen, Ricks, Rutinel, Sirota, Stewart K., Story, Velasco, Woodrow, Speaker

**HB26-1305** by Representative(s) Lukens; also Senator(s) Roberts--Concerning enhancing access to inpatient behavioral health by aligning state and federal statutes.

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 | 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 | 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) Brown, Duran, Espenoza, Gonzalez R., Jackson, Lieder, Lindsay, Marshall, McCormick, Nguyen, Ricks, Rutinel, Smith, Stewart K., Stewart R., Speaker

**HB26-1234** by Representative(s) Rydin and Soper; also Senator(s) Wallace and Frizell--Concerning access to records of child abuse or neglect.

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 | 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 | 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, Camacho, Clifford, Duran, Espenoza, Froelich, Garcia, Gilchrist, Gonzalez R., Hamrick, Jackson, Lieder, Lindsay, Lukens, Nguyen, Phillips, Ricks, Rutinel, Stewart K., Story, Taggart, Willford, Speaker

**SB26-050** by Senator(s) Marchman and Bright; also Representative(s) Joseph and Soper--Concerning certain disclosures of policies that a child care center must provide to the caregivers of children being served at the child care center.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

| YES | 56 | NO | 8 | EXCUSED | 1 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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 | 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 | 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) Bacon, Duran, Marshall, Nguyen, Rutinel

**SB26-084** by Senator(s) Weissman and Frizell; also Representative(s) Willford--Concerning the preservation of privileges for certain state entities in connection with information made available to the office of the state auditor in the performance of its statutorily prescribed duties related to the state's fraud hotline.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

| YES | 42 | NO | 22 | EXCUSED | 1 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bacon | Y | Feret | Y | Luck | N | Smith | Y |
| Barron | N | Flanell | N | Lukens | Y | Soper | E |
| Boesenecker | Y | Froelich | N | 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 | Y |

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Carter, Marshall

**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.

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 | 3 | EXCUSED | 1 | 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 | 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 | 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) Brown, Lindsay, Marshall

**HB26-1181** by Representative(s) Ricks and Richardson, Lieder; also Senator(s) Marchman--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.

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 | 13 | EXCUSED | 1 | 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 | N | Garcia Sander | N | 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 | Y |
| Camacho | Y | Hartsook | Y | 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. | 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) Carter, Marshall

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## LAY OVER OF CALENDAR ITEM(S)

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the following item(s) on the Calendar was laid over until Tuesday, March 24, 2026, retaining place on Calendar:

Consideration of Special Orders--**SB26-021**.

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On motion of Majority Leader Duran, **HB26-1331, HB26-1332, HB26-1333, HB26-1183, HB26-1109, HB26-1308, HB26-1241, SB26-110** were made Special Orders on Monday, March 23, 2026, at 10:43 a.m.

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The hour of 10:43 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.

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## 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.)

**HB26-1331** by Representative(s) McCluskie and Caldwell, Duran; also Senator(s) Coleman and Simpson, Rodriguez--Concerning modifications to legislative interim activities.

Amendment No. 1, Appropriations Report, dated March 20, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, March 20, 2026.

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**HB26-1332** by Representative(s) McCluskie and Duran, Caldwell; also Senator(s) Rodriguez and Simpson, Coleman--Concerning the legislative department cash fund.

Amendment No. 1, by Majority Leader Duran:

Amend printed bill, page 6, line 13, strike "FUND, EXCLUDING ANY MONEY IN THE".

Page 6, strike line 14.

Page 6, line 15, strike "OR DONATIONS IN THE FUND," and substitute "FUND".

Page 6, line 21, after "CAUSE" insert "THE BALANCE IN".

Page 6, after line 23 insert:

"(d) MONEY IN THE CONGRESSIONAL AND LEGISLATIVE ACCOUNTS AND GIFTS, GRANTS, AND DONATIONS ARE EXCLUDED FROM THE BALANCE IN THE FUND FOR PURPOSES OF THE CALCULATIONS IN THIS SUBSECTION (4).".

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**HB26-1333** by Representative(s) McCluskie and Duran, Caldwell; also Senator(s) Rodriguez and Simpson, Coleman--Concerning the payment of the expenses of the legislative department.

Ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**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.

Amendment No. 1, Agriculture, Water & Natural Resources Report, dated March 9, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, March 10, 2026.

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**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.

Amendment No. 1, Health & Human Services Report, dated February 24, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, February 25, 2026.

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**HB26-1308** by Representative(s) Boesenecker and Woodrow; also Senator(s) Amabile and Ball--Concerning lot splitting approval by subject jurisdictions.

(Laid Over from March 20, 2026.)

Amendment No. 1, Transportation, Housing & Local Government Report, dated March 17, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, March 18, 2026.

Amendment No. 2, by Speaker *pro tempore* Boesenecker:

Amend the Transportation, Housing and Local Government Committee Report, dated March 17, 2026, page 3, strike lines 14 and 15 and substitute:

"Page 8, line 23, strike "RECORDS." and substitute "RECORDS, INCLUDING ANY EASEMENTS AND ENCUMBRANCES.".".

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**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.

Amendment No. 1, Health & Human Services Report, dated March 18, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, March 19, 2026.

Amendment No. 2, by Representative Marshall:

Amend printed bill, page 3, line 3, strike "CHANGE." and substitute "CHANGE. THE PERSON OR ENTITY PROVIDING NOTICE MAY CHARGE THE ACTUAL COST INCURRED FOR THE REGISTERED MAIL OR PERSONAL SERVICE TO THE HEALTH-CARE PROVIDER.".

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**SB26-110** by Senator(s) Bright and Mullica; also Representative(s) Barron--Concerning revision of public assistance final disposition expense terms.

Ordered revised and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**AMENDMENT(S) TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT**

Representative Johnson moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following Johnson amendment, L.005 to **HB26-1109**, to show that said amendment passed and that **HB26-1109**, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 3, line 22, after "QUALITATIVE" insert "AND QUANTITATIVE".

The amendment was declared **passed** by the following roll call vote:

| YES | 44 | NO | 12 | EXCUSED | 9 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bacon | E | Feret | E | Luck | Y | Smith | N |
| Barron | Y | Flanell | Y | Lukens | Y | Soper | E |
| Boesenecker | N | Froelich | Y | Mabrey | Y | Stewart K. | Y |
| Bottoms | Y | Garcia | Y | Marshall | Y | Stewart R. | N |
| Bradfield | Y | Garcia Sander | Y | Martinez | N | Story | Y |
| Bradley | Y | Gilchrist | N | Mauro | N | Suckla | Y |
| Brooks | Y | Goldstein | Y | McCormick | N | Taggart | E |
| Brown | E | Gonzalez R. | Y | Nguyen | Y | Titone | N |
| Caldwell | Y | Hamrick | Y | Paschal | Y | Valdez | N |
| Camacho | Y | Hartsook | Y | Phillips | Y | Velasco | Y |
| Carter | Y | Jackson | Y | Richardson | Y | Weinberg | E |
| Clifford | Y | Johnson | Y | Ricks | Y | Willford | N |
| DeGraaf | Y | Joseph | Y | Rutinel | Y | Winter T. | Y |
| Duran | Y | Keltie | Y | Rydin | N | Woodrow | N |
| English | Y | Lieder | Y | Sirota | E | Woog | Y |
| Espenoza | Y | Lindsay | Y | Slaugh | Y | Zokaie | E |
| | | | | | | Speaker | E |

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## ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT

Passed Second Reading: **HB26-1109 as amended, HB26-1183 as amended, HB26-1241 as amended, HB26-1308 as amended, HB26-1331 as amended, HB26-1332 as amended, HB26-1333, SB26-110**.

The Chair moved the adoption of the Committee of the Whole Report. As shown by the following roll call vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative, and the Report was **adopted**.

| YES | 37 | NO | 19 | EXCUSED | 9 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bacon | E | Feret | E | 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 | E |
| Brown | E | Gonzalez R. | N | Nguyen | Y | Titone | Y |
| Caldwell | N | Hamrick | Y | Paschal | Y | Valdez | Y |
| Camacho | Y | Hartsook | N | Phillips | Y | Velasco | Y |

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| 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 | E | Woog | N |
| Espenoza | Y | Lindsay | Y | Slaugh | N | Zokaie | E |
| | | | | | | Speaker | E |

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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, March 24, 2026, retaining place on Calendar:

Consideration of General Orders--**HB26-1140, HB26-1080, HB26-1101, HB26-1193, HB26-1245, HB26-1195, SB26-012, SB26-009, HB26-1235, HB26-1210, HB26-1130, HB26-1255, HB26-1269, HB26-1321, SB26-014**.

Consideration of Memorial(s)--**SJM26-001**.

Consideration of Senate Amendment(s)--**HB26-1103, HB26-1038**.

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## APPOINTMENT(S)

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

**Energy and Environment**

Representative Weinberg to replace Representative Barron.

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House in recess. House reconvened.

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## REPORT(S) OF COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE

**STATE, CIVIC, MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS**

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1339 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

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## PRINTING REPORT

The Chief Clerk reports the following bill has been correctly printed: **HB26-1339.**

## MESSAGE(S) FROM THE SENATE

The Senate has passed on Third Reading and returns herewith: **HB26-1191**.

The Senate has adopted and returns herewith: **HJR26-1022.**

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## 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 Froelich.

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On motion of Assistant Majority Leader Bacon, the House adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 24, 2026.

Approved:
Julie McCluskie,
Speaker

Attest:
Vanessa Reilly,
Chief Clerk

# HOUSE JOURNAL

## SEVENTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## STATE OF COLORADO

### Second Regular Session

Seventieth Legislative Day — Tuesday, March 24, 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 Majority Leader Duran, Wheat Ridge.

The roll was called with the following result:

Present--61.
Excused--Representative(s) Ricks, Smith, Stewart R., Valdez--4.
Present after roll call--Representative(s) Ricks, Smith, Stewart R., Valdez.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

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On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the House Journal of Monday, March 23, 2026, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

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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.

**SB26-043** by Senator(s) Sullivan; also Representative(s) Froelich and Brown--Concerning the regulation of firearm barrel transfers, and, in connection therewith, creating a criminal penalty for the unlawful sale of a firearm barrel.

(Laid Over from March 20, 2026.)

(Amended as printed in House Journal, March 19, 2026.)

Laid over until Wednesday, March 25, 2025.

**HB26-1331** by Representative(s) McCluskie and Caldwell, Duran; also Senator(s) Coleman and Simpson, Rodriguez--Concerning modifications to legislative interim activities, 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 | 61 | NO | 4 | EXCUSED | 0 | 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 | Y | 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 | 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, Sirota, Valdez, Woodrow

**HB26-1332** by Representative(s) McCluskie and Duran, Caldwell; also Senator(s) Rodriguez and Simpson, Coleman--Concerning the legislative department cash 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 | 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, Gonzalez R., Keltie, Sirota, Soper, Taggart

**HB26-1333** by Representative(s) McCluskie and Duran, Caldwell; also Senator(s) Rodriguez and Simpson, Coleman--Concerning the payment of the expenses of the legislative 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 | 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, Joseph, Lindsay, Sirota

**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.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

| YES | 43 | NO | 22 | EXCUSED | 0 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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 | Y |

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Brown, Goldstein, Joseph, Lindsay, Marshall, Nguyen, Rutinel, Smith, Valdez

**HB26-1109** by Representative(s) Stewart K. and Joseph; also Senator(s) Danielson--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.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

| YES | 45 | NO | 20 | EXCUSED | 0 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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. | Y | 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) Boesenecker, Brown, Clifford, Duran, Froelich, Hamrick, Lindsay, Marshall, Nguyen, Rutinel, Sirota, Stewart R., Titone, Zokaie

**HB26-1308** by Representative(s) Boesenecker and Woodrow; also Senator(s) Amabile and Ball--Concerning lot splitting approval by 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 | 39 | NO | 26 | 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 | 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 | N | Paschal | Y | Valdez | N |
| Camacho | Y | Hartsook | N | Phillips | Y | Velasco | Y |
| Carter | Y | Jackson | Y | Richardson | N | Weinberg | N |
| Clifford | Y | Johnson | N | Ricks | Y | Willford | N |
| 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) Camacho, Froelich, Lindsay, McCormick, Nguyen, Phillips, Rutinel, Smith, Stewart R.

**HB26-1241** by Representative(s) Marshall and Bradley; also Senator(s) Marchman--Concerning the notice required to make a material change to a contract entered into with a health-care provider.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

| YES | 56 | NO | 9 | EXCUSED | 0 | 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. | Y |
| Bradfield | N | Garcia Sander | N | 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 | 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, Duran, Gonzalez R., Hamrick, Joseph, Slaugh, Soper

**SB26-110** by Senator(s) Bright and Mullica; also Representative(s) Barron and Rydin--Concerning revision of public assistance final disposition expense terms.

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) Duran, Hamrick, Soper, Titone, Weinberg

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On motion of Majority Leader Duran, **HB26-1339, HB26-1214, HB26-1242, HB26-1260, HB26-1188, HB26-1006, HB26-1197, HB26-1269** were made Special Orders on Tuesday, March 24, 2026, at 10:18 a.m.

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The hour of 10:18 a.m., having arrived, on motion of Assistant Majority Leader Bacon, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of Special Orders and she was called to act as Chair.

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## SPECIAL ORDERS--SECOND READING OF BILLS

The Committee of the Whole having risen, the Chair reported 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.)

**HB26-1339** by Representative(s) Duran and Garcia, Bacon, Barron, Boesenecker, Bottoms, Bradfield, Bradley, Brooks, Brown, Caldwell, Camacho, Carter, Clifford, English, Espenoza, Feret, Flanell, Froelich, Garcia Sander, Gilchrist, Goldstein, Gonzalez R., Hamrick, Hartsook,

Jackson, Joseph, Keltie, Lieder, Lindsay, Lukens, Mabrey, Marshall, Martinez, Mauro, McCluskie, McCormick, Nguyen, Paschal, Phillips, Richardson, Ricks, Rutinel, Rydin, Sirota, Slaugh, Smith, Soper, Stewart K., Stewart R., Story, Suckla, Taggart, Titone, Valdez, Velasco, Weinberg, Willford, Winter T., Woodrow, Woog, Zokaie; also Senator(s) Danielson--Concerning a change in the name of the voluntary legal holiday observed on March 31 from "Cesar Chavez Day" to "Farm Workers Day".

Ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**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.

Amendment No. 1, by Representative Jackson:

Amend printed bill, page 3, line 13, strike "(26)" and substitute "(16.3)".

Page 4, after line 15, insert:

"(16.3) "MEDICALLY MANAGED TREATMENT" MEANS A PROGRAM OF CARE DESIGNED TO PROMOTE THE MEDICAL AND PSYCHIATRIC STABILITY OF AN INDIVIDUAL WITH A SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER BY ADDRESSING ACUTE PHYSIOLOGICAL SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF SUBSTANCE WITHDRAWAL OR THE ONGOING MANAGEMENT OF ADDICTION-RELATED SYMPTOMS AND MAY INCLUDE THE ADMINISTRATION OR DISPENSING OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE MEDICATION APPROVED UNDER FEDERAL LAW OR REGULATION AS PART OF TREATMENT FOR A SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER, WHICH MAY RANGE FROM SHORT-TERM INTOXICATION OR TREATMENT FOCUSING ON STABILIZING AND REDUCING IMMEDIATE PHYSIOLOGICAL SYMPTOMS TO LONG-TERM MEDICATION MANAGEMENT INTENDED TO DECREASE ILLICIT SUBSTANCE USE AND SUPPORT SUSTAINED RECOVERY. SERVICES PROVIDED AS PART OF MEDICALLY MANAGED TREATMENT ARE INTENDED TO BE INTEGRATED WITH BEHAVIORAL HEALTH INTERVENTIONS THAT ADDRESS THE UNDERLYING FACTORS CONTRIBUTING TO THE SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER.".

Page 5, strike line 27.

Page 6, strike lines 1 through 15.

Page 7, line 3, before "(3)(a)" insert "(1)(a) and".

Page 7, after line 5, insert:

"(1)(a) On or before July 1, 2020, the BHA shall develop or procure a secure online central registry, referred to in this section as the "registry", to register patients treated in a ~~substance use disorder~~ OPIOID treatment program.".

Page 7, lines 14 and 15, strike "WITHDRAWAL MANAGEMENT for ~~a substance use disorder~~ A PERSON WITH AN OPIOID USE DISORDER." and substitute "MEDICALLY MANAGED TREATMENT" for a substance use disorder.".

Strike "WITHDRAWAL MANAGEMENT" and substitute "MEDICALLY MANAGED TREATMENT" on: **Page 5,** line 4; and **Page 6,** line 27 through **Page 7,** line 1.

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**HB26-1242** by Representative(s) Paschal and Jackson; also Senator(s) Roberts--Concerning interlock-restricted license requirements for impaired drivers.

Amendment No. 1, Appropriations Report, dated March 20, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, March 20, 2026.

Amendment No. 2, Transportation, Housing & Local Government Report, dated March 11, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, March 12, 2026.

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**HB26-1260** by Representative(s) Garcia and Willford; also Senator(s) Cutter and Bright--Concerning programs for child care assistance.

Amendment No. 1, Health & Human Services Report, dated March 11, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, March 12, 2026.

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**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.

Amendment No. 1, Finance Report, dated March 16, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, March 17, 2026.

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

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

Amendment No. 1, Education Report, dated February 5, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, February 6, 2026.

Amendment No. 2, by Representative Martinez:

Amend the Education Committee Report, dated February 5, 2026, page 2, after line 22, insert:

"(VII) A REPRESENTATIVE FROM AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION THAT RECEIVED A NATIVE AMERICAN-SERVING NON-TRIBAL INSTITUTION DESIGNATION FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2025;".

Renumber succeeding subparagraphs accordingly.

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**HB26-1197** by Representative(s) Mauro, McCormick; also Senator(s) Kipp--Concerning the continuation of the vessel registration program.

Amendment No. 1, Agriculture, Water & Natural Resources Report, dated March 5, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, March 6, 2026.

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**HB26-1269** by Representative(s) Ricks and Joseph, Velasco--Concerning transit access.

(Laid Over from March 23, 2026.)

Amendment No. 1, Transportation, Housing & Local Government Report, dated March 18, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, March 19, 2026.

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

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**AMENDMENT(S) TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT**

Representative Johnson 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 **HB26-1214**, to show that said amendment passed and that **HB26-1214**, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 2, line 3, strike "(39)" and substitute "(34)(a)(XIV)".

Page 3, strike lines 1 through 10, and substitute:

"(34) (a) The following agencies, functions, or both, are scheduled for repeal on September 1, 2033:

(XIV) THE RECORD-KEEPING, LICENSING, AND CENTRAL REGISTRY FUNCTIONS OF THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES RELATING TO SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT PROGRAMS UNDER WHICH CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ARE COMPOUNDED, ADMINISTERED, OR DISPENSED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PART 2 OF ARTICLE 80 OF TITLE 27.".

Page 6, line 20, strike "SEPTEMBER 1, 2041." and substitute "SEPTEMBER 1, 2033.".

Page 7, line 7, strike "SEPTEMBER 1, 2041." and substitute "SEPTEMBER 1, 2033.".

The amendment was declared **lost** by the following roll call vote:

| YES | 20 | NO | 37 | EXCUSED | 8 | 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 | 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 | E |
| Brown | N | Gonzalez R. | Y | Nguyen | N | Titone | E |
| Caldwell | Y | Hamrick | N | Paschal | N | Valdez | E |
| 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 | E | Winter T. | Y |
| Duran | N | Keltie | Y | Rydin | N | Woodrow | N |
| English | N | Lieder | N | Sirota | E | Woog | Y |
| Espenoza | N | Lindsay | N | Slaugh | Y | Zokaie | N |
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## ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT

Passed Second Reading: **HB26-1006 as amended, HB26-1188 as amended, HB26-1197 as amended, HB26-1214 as amended, HB26-1242 as amended, HB26-1260 as amended, HB26-1269 as amended, HB26-1339**.

The Chair moved the adoption of the Committee of the Whole Report. As shown by the following roll call vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative, and the Report was **adopted**.

| YES | 37 | NO | 20 | EXCUSED | 8 | ABSENT | 0 |
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| 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 | Y | Marshall | Y | Stewart R. | Y |
| Bradfield | N | Garcia Sander | N | Martinez | Y | Story | Y |

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| Camacho | Y | Hartsook | N | Phillips | Y | Velasco | Y |
| Carter | Y | Jackson | Y | Richardson | N | Weinberg | N |
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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, March 25, 2026, retaining place on Calendar:

Consideration of General Orders--**HB26-1140, HB26-1080, HB26-1101, HB26-1193, HB26-1245, HB26-1195, SB26-012, SB26-009, HB26-1235, HB26-1210, SB26-021, HB26-1130, HB26-1255, HB26-1321, SB26-014, HB26-1123, HB26-1233**.

Consideration of Memorial(s)--**SJM26-001**.

Consideration of Senate Amendment(s)--**HB26-1103, HB26-1038**.

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House in recess. House reconvened.

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## REPORT(S) OF COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE

**AGRICULTURE, WATER, AND NATURAL RESOURCES**
After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1310 be postponed indefinitely.

HB26-1323 be postponed indefinitely.

**FINANCE**
After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1206 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 22 insert:

"(a) THE COUNCIL CONSENTS TO THE LEVY OF THE SALES TAX, SALES AND USE TAX, OR PROPERTY TAX;".

Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

Page 5, line 23, strike "CITY" and substitute "AUTHORITY".

Page 5, line 27, strike "PEOPLE;" and substitute "PEOPLE OR BUSINESSES;".

Page 6, line 12, strike "STATE;" and substitute "STATE, EXCLUDING THE SALE OR USE OF CIGARETTES;

(II) THE AUTHORITY SHALL APPLY THE MONTHLY TAX COLLECTION DISTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE UNDER SECTION 29-2-207 SOLELY TO THE PLANNING, FINANCING, ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION OR REPAIR, MAINTENANCE, MANAGEMENT, OR OPERATION OF HOUSING PROJECTS OR PROGRAMS WITHIN THE MEANS OF HOUSEHOLDS OF LOW OR MODERATE INCOME;".

Renumber succeeding subparagraphs accordingly.

Page 6, lines 25 and 26, strike "COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE AUTHORITY IS LOCATED" and substitute "THE AUTHORITY".

Page 7, after line 6 insert:

"(IV) THE AUTHORITY HAS COMPLIED WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 39-1-110 (1)(c);".

Renumber succeeding subparagraphs accordingly.

Page 8, strike lines 17 and 18 and substitute "TERMS AND SUBJECT TO THE CONDITIONS SET FORTH IN SECTION 43-4-609.".

Page 8, after line 22 insert:

"(a) THE BOARD CONSENTS TO THE LEVY OF THE SALES TAX, SALES AND USE TAX, OR PROPERTY TAX;".

Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

Page 8, line 23, strike "BOARD" and substitute "AUTHORITY".

Page 8, line 27, strike "PEOPLE;" and substitute "PEOPLE OR BUSINESSES;".

Page 9, line 13, strike "STATE; AND" and substitute "STATE, EXCLUDING THE SALE OR USE OF CIGARETTES; AND

(II) THE AUTHORITY SHALL APPLY THE MONTHLY TAX COLLECTION DISTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE UNDER SECTION 29-2-207 SOLELY TO THE PLANNING, FINANCING, ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION OR REPAIR, MAINTENANCE, MANAGEMENT, OR OPERATION OF HOUSING PROJECTS OR PROGRAMS WITHIN THE MEANS OF HOUSEHOLDS OF LOW OR MODERATE INCOME;".

Renumber succeeding subparagraphs accordingly.

Page 9, line 25, strike "BOARD" and substitute "AUTHORITY".

Strike page 11 and substitute:

"(11.5) (a) AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION (11.5), "PROPERTY TAXPAYER" MEANS A PERSON THAT PAYS PROPERTY TAXES ON PROPERTY SUBJECT TO A DULY EXECUTED AND RECORDED AGREEMENT DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (11.5)(b) OF THIS SECTION.

(b) AN AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO BETWEEN A PROPERTY TAXPAYER AND A GOVERNING BODY OR AN AUTHORITY CONSTITUTES THE PROPERTY TAXPAYER'S BINDING PAYMENT OBLIGATION AND DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A PLEDGE OF THE CREDIT OR TAXING POWER OF THE GOVERNING BODY OR THE AUTHORITY IF THE AGREEMENT GUARANTEES, ENHANCES, OR SECURES THE REPAYMENT OF BONDS, NOTES, OR OTHER MULTIPLE FISCAL YEAR OBLIGATIONS ISSUED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OR THE AUTHORITY TO FINANCE URBAN RENEWAL PROJECT COSTS BY:

(I) PROVIDING FOR PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF OR IN ADDITION TO TAX INCREMENT REVENUES; OR

(II) PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT OBLIGATIONS DESIGNED TO SUPPORT THE FINANCING OR REFINANCING OF URBAN RENEWAL PROJECT COSTS.

(c) IF AN AGREEMENT DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (11.5)(b) OF THIS SECTION OR A PAYMENT DUE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUCH AN AGREEMENT IS SECURED BY A LIEN ON REAL PROPERTY, THE LIEN ON REAL PROPERTY:

(I) IS EFFECTIVE AND FULLY ENFORCEABLE AUTOMATICALLY UPON THE EXECUTION OF THE AGREEMENT;

(II) CONSTITUTES AND IS TREATED AS A PROPERTY TAX;

(III) HAS PARITY WITH A REAL PROPERTY TAX LIEN AND HAS PRIORITY OVER AN EXISTING OR SUBSEQUENT MORTGAGE, JUDGMENT, LIEN, OR ENCUMBRANCE EXCEPT FOR A PREVIOUSLY FILED REAL PROPERTY TAX LIEN; AND

(IV) MAY BE ENFORCED, COLLECTED, AND FORECLOSED IN THE SAME MANNER AS PROPERTY TAXES, INCLUDING TAX FORECLOSURE, SHERIFF'S SALE, OR JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE, EXCEPT AS LIMITED BY THE PROPERTY TAXPAYER'S RIGHTS TO CHALLENGE THE LIEN OR ASSESSMENT.

(d) AN AGREEMENT DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (11.5)(b) OF THIS SECTION AND ANY LIEN CREATED THEREUNDER MAY BE ASSIGNED BY THE GOVERNING BOARD OR AUTHORITY TO A TRUSTEE OR PURCHASER OF BONDS, NOTES, OR OTHER INDEBTEDNESS SECURED BY THE AGREEMENT. IF THE AGREEMENT IS ASSIGNED, THE ASSIGNEE HOLDS ALL ENFORCEMENT RIGHTS WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE BE HELD BY THE GOVERNING BOARD OR AUTHORITY.

(e) NOTHING IN THIS SUBSECTION (11.5) MAY BE CONSTRUED TO REQUIRE A GOVERNING BODY, AUTHORITY, OR PROPERTY TAXPAYER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (11.5)(a) OF THIS SECTION.".

Page 12, before line 1 insert:

"**SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-1-110, add (1)(c) as follows:

**39-1-110. Notice - formation of political subdivision - boundary change of special district - housing authority intent to levy.**

(1) (c) A HOUSING AUTHORITY THAT INTENDS TO PROVIDE FOR THE LEVY OF A PROPERTY TAX WITHIN ITS JURISDICTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 29-4-209 (4) SHALL NOTIFY THE ASSESSOR AND THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF EACH COUNTY IN WHICH THE PROPERTY TAX WILL BE LEVIED, AND SUCH NOTICE MUST SPECIFY THE BOUNDARIES OF THE AREA IN WHICH PROPERTY WILL BE TAXED. A HOUSING AUTHORITY SHALL NOT LEVY PROPERTY TAX FOR A CALENDAR YEAR UNLESS THE ASSESSOR AND THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF EACH COUNTY WITHIN WHICH THE PROPERTY TAX WILL BE LEVIED HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED OF THE INTENT TO LEVY BEFORE JULY 1 OF THAT CALENDAR YEAR AND HAVE RECEIVED FROM THE AUTHORITY THE FOLLOWING:

(I) OFFICIAL NOTICE THAT A TAX WILL BE LEVIED FOR SUCH YEAR;

(II) A LEGAL DESCRIPTION; AND

(III) A MAP OF THE LEGAL BOUNDARIES OF THE AREA IN WHICH PROPERTY WILL BE TAXED.".

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

HB26-1289 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 6, strike lines 23 through 27.

Page 7, strike lines 1 through 10.

Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.

Page 12, line 20 after "(I)" insert "(A)".

Page 12, after line 27 insert:

"(B) FOR AMOUNTS INVESTED IN A QUALIFIED OPPORTUNITY FUND AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2026, OTHER THAN A COLORADO QUALIFIED OPPORTUNITY FUND, THE AMOUNT OF GAIN EXCLUDED FROM FEDERAL GROSS INCOME AS A RESULT OF AN ELECTION MADE BY THE TAXPAYER PURSUANT TO SECTION 1400Z-2(c) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.".

Page 13, line 3, after "IN" insert "COLORADO".

Page 13, line 4, strike "QUALIFIED" and substitute "COLORADO QUALIFIED".

Page 14, strike lines 2 through 27.

Strike pages 15 through 18.

Page 19, strike lines 1 through 3.

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 19, line 27, after the period add "PURSUANT TO A WATER'S-EDGE ELECTION, THE COMBINED GROUP SHALL TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE NET INCOME AND APPORTIONMENT FACTORS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE AFFILIATED GROUP PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (11.5) OF THIS SECTION TO THE EXTENT SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (8.5)(b) OF THIS SECTION.".

Page 20, line 1, strike "INCLUDE" and substitute "TAKE INTO ACCOUNT".

Page 20, line 22, strike "INCLUDED" and substitute "TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT"."

Page 20, line 24, strike "INCLUDE:" and substitute "TAKE INTO ACCOUNT:".

Page 23, line 9, strike "NOTWITHSTANDING" and substitute "WITHOUT REGARD TO".

Page 24, line 12, strike "TO" and substitute "FOR INCOME TAX YEARS BEGINNING ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2027, TO".

Page 24, line 26, strike "(3)(q)" and substitute "(3)(q); and **add** (2)(l) and (3)(u)".

Page 25, after line 1 insert:

"(2) There shall be added to federal taxable income:

(l) (I) (A) FOR INCOME TAX YEARS BEGINNING ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 2027, THE EXCESS OF ANY GAIN EXCLUDED FROM FEDERAL GROSS INCOME PURSUANT TO SECTION 1400Z-2 (a)(I)(A) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OVER THE AMOUNT OF THAT GAIN INVESTED BY THE TAXPAYER IN A COLORADO QUALIFIED OPPORTUNITY FUND IN A MANNER THAT QUALIFIES FOR EXCLUSION FROM FEDERAL GROSS INCOME PURSUANT TO SECTION 1400Z-2 (a)(I)(A) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.

(B) FOR AMOUNTS INVESTED IN A QUALIFIED OPPORTUNITY FUND AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2026, OTHER THAN A COLORADO QUALIFIED OPPORTUNITY FUND, THE AMOUNT OF GAIN EXCLUDED FROM FEDERAL GROSS INCOME AS A RESULT OF AN ELECTION MADE BY THE TAXPAYER PURSUANT TO SECTION 1400Z-2(c) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.

(II) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION (2)(l), "COLORADO QUALIFIED OPPORTUNITY FUND" MEANS A QUALIFIED OPPORTUNITY FUND THAT HOLDS AT LEAST NINETY PERCENT OF ITS ASSETS IN COLORADO QUALIFIED OPPORTUNITY ZONE PROPERTY. COLORADO QUALIFIED OPPORTUNITY ZONE PROPERTY IS:

(A) QUALIFIED OPPORTUNITY ZONE BUSINESS PROPERTY, SUBSTANTIALLY ALL OF THE USE OF WHICH, DURING SUBSTANTIALLY ALL OF THE FUND'S HOLDING PERIOD FOR THE PROPERTY, WAS IN A QUALIFIED OPPORTUNITY ZONE WITHIN COLORADO; OR

(B) QUALIFIED OPPORTUNITY ZONE STOCK OR A QUALIFIED OPPORTUNITY ZONE PARTNERSHIP INTEREST IN A QUALIFIED OPPORTUNITY ZONE BUSINESS, IN WHICH SUBSTANTIALLY ALL OF THE TANGIBLE PROPERTY OWNED OR LEASED IS QUALIFIED OPPORTUNITY ZONE BUSINESS PROPERTY AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 1400Z-2 (d)(3)(A)(i) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE AND SUBSTANTIALLY ALL OF THE USE OF WHICH IS IN A QUALIFIED OPPORTUNITY ZONE WITHIN COLORADO.

(III) FOR PURPOSES OF SUBSECTION (2)(l)(II) OF THIS SECTION:

(A) PROPERTY HELD IN THE FUND SHALL BE MEASURED UNDER RULES SIMILAR TO THE RULES OF SECTION 1400Z-2 (d)(I) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE; AND

(B) THE TERMS USED HAVE THE SAME MEANING AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 1400Z-2 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.".

Page 25, after line 24 insert:

"(u) FOR INCOME TAX YEARS COMMENCING ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2027, THE AMOUNT OF GAIN INCLUDED IN FEDERAL GROSS INCOME PURSUANT TO SECTION 1400Z-2 (b) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE TO THE EXTENT THAT SUCH GAIN WAS ADDED TO FEDERAL TAXABLE INCOME PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-22-304 (2)(l) FOR A PRIOR TAX YEAR.".

Page 27, after line 23 insert:

"**SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-22-516.8, **amend** (8.7)(d) as follows:

**39-22-516.8. Tax credit for innovative trucks - tax preference performance statement - legislative declaration - definitions - repeal.**

(8.7) (d) If the June 2025 revenue forecast, ~~and each June revenue forecast through the June 2027 revenue forecast~~ as prepared by either legislative council staff or the office of state planning and budgeting, projects that state revenues, as defined in section 24-77-103.6 (6)(c), will not increase by at least four percent for the next fiscal year, the amount of the credit allowed pursuant to subsection (8.7)(a)(III), (8.7)(a)(IV), or (8.7)(a)(V) of this section for ~~any~~ THE INCOME tax year commencing in the calendar year that begins during said next fiscal year is reduced by fifty percent; except that if the amount of reduced credit is equal to or less than five hundred dollars, then no credit is available for ~~such a~~ THE INCOME tax year.".

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 27, line 24, after "**amend**" insert "(2)(c),".

Page 27, line 25, strike "(4)(c)" and substitute "(2)(a.5) and (4)(c)".

Page 28, after line 1 insert:

"(a.5) "INFESTATION MITIGATION MEASURERS" MEANS THE THINNING OF WOODY VEGETATION THAT IS AT RISK OF MOUNTAIN PINE BEETLE OR SPRUCE BEETLE INFESTATION OR THAT HAS BEEN KILLED BY MOUNTAIN PINE BEETLES OR SPRUCE BEETLES, IF SUCH ACTIVITIES MEET OR EXCEED ANY COLORADO STATE FOREST SERVICE STANDARDS OR ANY OTHER APPLICABLE STATE RULES.

(c) "Landowner" means any INDIVIDUAL owner of record of private land located within the state, including any easement, right-of-way, or estate in the land, and includes the heirs, successors, and assigns of such land. "Landowner" shall not include any partnership, S corporation, or other similar entity that owns private land as an entity. ~~unless there is a dwelling on that land that is designed for residential occupancy~~".

Page 28, strike lines 9 through 15.

Page 29, line 16, strike "MEASURES" and substitute "MEASURES, INFESTATION MITIGATION MEASURES, OR BOTH".

Page 29, strike lines 25 through 27.

Page 30, strike lines 1 through 8 and substitute:

"(b) FOR INCOME TAX YEARS BEGINNING ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2026, IF THE AMOUNT OF A CREDIT ALLOWED BY THIS SECTION EXCEEDS THE TAXPAYER'S INCOME TAXES DUE, THE EXCESS MAY NOT BE CARRIED FORWARD AND IS REFUNDED TO THE TAXPAYER.".

Page 30, line 12, after "(2)(e)," insert "(2)(f),".

Page 30, line 13, strike "and (5)(c);" and substitute "(5)(c), and (6);".

Page 30, line 25, strike "QUALIFIED PRODUCER,".

Page 31, line 2, strike "ORGANIZATION THAT: " and substitute "NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT:

(I) IS SUBJECT TO TAX PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 22 OR THAT IS EXEMPT FROM TAX PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-22-112 (1);".

Renumber succeeding subparagraphs accordingly.

Page 31, line 4, after "RAW" insert "COLORADO".

Page 31, line 6, strike "AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS TO" and substitute "COLORADO AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS FROM".

Page 31, line 10, after "RAW" insert "COLORADO".

Page 31, strike lines 14 through 17 and substitute:

"(f) "Small family farm" has the same meaning as set forth in section 35-1-117 (8)(d) FOR INCOME TAX YEARS COMMENCING BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2027. FOR INCOME TAX YEARS COMMENCING ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2027, "SMALL FAMILY FARM" MEANS A FARM THAT IS COLORADO-OWNED AND COLORADO-OPERATED, FILES A SCHEDULE F WITH THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, AND ACTS AS A WHOLESALER OR VENDOR TO A CHARITABLE FOOD PROGRAM, SMALL FOOD RETAILER, SCHOOL, CHILD CARE CENTER, OR OLDER ADULT FACILITY THAT IS LOCATED IN OR PROVIDES FOOD TO A LOCAL, STATE, OR FEDERALLY DEFINED "LOW INCOME, LOW ACCESS NEIGHBORHOOD".".

Page 31, line 22, strike "INDEPENDENT OR NONPROFIT-MANAGED," and substitute "INDEPENDENT,".

Page 31, after line 24, insert:

(A) IS SUBJECT TO TAX PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 22 OR IS EXEMPT FROM TAX PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-22-112 (1);".

Renumber succeeding sub-subparagraphs accordingly.

Page 31, line 25, after "SEPARATE" insert "COLORADO RETAIL".

Page 33, lines 5 and 6, strike "FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS" and substitute "THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS".

Page 33, lines 21 and 22, strike "QUALIFIED PRODUCER,".

Page 34, line 6, strike "income tax" and substitute "~~income tax~~ CALENDAR".

Page 34, line 7, strike "INCOME TAX" and substitute "CALENDAR".

Page 34, line 8, strike "INCOME".

Page 34, line 9, strike the first "TAX" and substitute "CALENDAR" and strike "INCOME TAX" and substitute "CALENDAR".

Page 34, strike line 11 and substitute "MILLION DOLLARS.".

Page 34, strike lines 12 through 18.

Page 35, strike lines 10 through 17 and substitute:

"(6) To claim the income tax credit allowed pursuant to this section, the purchaser or member of the consortium shall attach a copy of the tax credit certificate to its state income tax return. No tax credit is allowed pursuant to this section unless the purchaser or member of the consortium provides a copy of the tax credit certificate with its filed state income tax return. The amount of the credit that the purchaser or member of the consortium may claim pursuant to this section is the amount stated on the tax credit certificate. IF THE PURCHASER IS EXEMPT FROM TAX PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-22-112 (1), THE PURCHASER SHALL FILE A RETURN PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-22-601 (7)(b).".

Page 37, strike lines 6 and 7 and substitute "(2)(e)(XI), (2)(j), and (6)(a)(I); and **add** (8)(d) as follows:".

Page 37, strike lines 10 through 24.

Page 38, strike lines 26 and 27.

Strike pages 39 through 41.

Page 42, strike lines 1 through 6 and substitute:

"(8) **Limit on aggregate amount of tax credits available to be reserved.**

(d) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (8)(a) OF THIS SECTION, FOR ANY SEMI-ANNUAL APPLICATION PERIOD COMMENCING ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2026, THE OFFICE MAY ADJUST THE LIMITS IN SUBSECTION (8)(a) OF THIS SECTION AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 39-22-522 (4)(f).

**SECTION 12.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-22-552, **amend** (4)(c)(I)(B) and (4)(e); and **add** (4)(f) as follows:

**39-22-552. Tax credit for expenditures made in connection with a geothermal energy project - tax preference performance statement - legislative declaration - definitions - repeal.**

(4) (c) (I) (B) Based upon the totality of the factors set forth in subsection (4)(d) of this section and based on considerations required for geothermal energy projects as set forth in subsection (5) of this section, which the office may weigh equally or differently, the office shall determine an applicable amount of credit that may be reserved for the benefit of the eligible taxpayer which may be all, part, or none of the credit amount requested in the eligible taxpayer's application; except that the office shall not reserve an amount in excess of the limitations set forth in subsection (3)(b) of this section, and, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (4)(f) OF THIS SECTION, the aggregate amount of credits reserved for all owners must not exceed thirty-five million dollars for all taxpayers in all years the credit is allowed.

(e) (I) The reservation of tax credits does not entitle an eligible taxpayer to an issuance of any credits until the eligible taxpayer provides the office with any documentation required by the office and a cost certification of the expenditure made in connection with an approved geothermal energy project during the tax year in which the reservation is approved. The cost certification must be audited by a licensed public accountant that is not affiliated with the eligible taxpayer. The office shall review the cost certification to verify that it satisfies the information provided in the eligible taxpayer's application. If the office determines that the eligible taxpayer made a qualified expenditure, the office shall issue a tax credit certificate in the applicable amount.

(II) IF THE APPLICABLE AMOUNT OF QUALIFIED EXPENDITURES MADE BY THE ELIGIBLE TAXPAYER IS LESS THAN THE AMOUNT RESERVED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (4)(c) OF THIS SECTION, THE OFFICE MAY RESERVE THE EXCESS CREDIT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE ELIGIBLE TAXPAYER FOR A FUTURE TAX YEAR OR RESERVE THE EXCESS FOR THE BENEFIT OF ANOTHER APPLICANT AS SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (4)(c) OF THIS SECTION; EXCEPT THAT THE OFFICE SHALL NOT RESERVE CREDITS FOR ANY TAX YEAR BEGINNING ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2033.

(f) (I) BEGINNING JULY 1, 2026, THE OFFICE MAY INCREASE THE LIMIT ON THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF CREDITS RESERVED FOR ALL OWNERS SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (4)(c)(I)(B) OF THIS SECTION TO THE EXTENT OF THE EXCESS OF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF CREDIT AVAILABLE PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-22-551 (8)(b) OVER THE AMOUNT OF CREDITS RESERVED OR AWARDED BY THE OFFICE PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-22-551 (6)(a) OR (7)(c), RESPECTIVELY. THE OFFICE SHALL DECREASE ACCORDINGLY THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF CREDIT AVAILABLE PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-22-551 (8)(b).

(II) BEGINNING JULY 1, 2026, THE OFFICE MAY INCREASE THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF CREDIT AVAILABLE PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-22-551 (8)(b) BY ANY AMOUNT NOT RESERVED OR ALLOWED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (4) OF THIS SECTION. THE OFFICE SHALL DECREASE ACCORDINGLY THE LIMIT ON THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF CREDITS RESERVED FOR ALL OWNERS SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (4)(c)(I)(B) OF THIS SECTION.".

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 45, lines 11 and 13, after "FUEL" insert "FOR USE".

Page 45, line 17, strike "DEPARTMENT" and substitute "OFFICE".

Page 45, after line 20 insert:

"(a) "CARBON INTENSITY" MEANS THE AMOUNT OF GREENHOUSE GASES GENERATED PER GALLON OF SUSTAINABLE AVIATION FUEL PRODUCED.".

Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

Page 45, line 25, after "FUEL" insert "FOR UPLIFT AND USE".

Page 46, line 1, strike "(1)." and substitute "(1); EXCEPT THAT "QUALIFIED PURCHASER" DOES NOT INCLUDE A SUSTAINABLE AVIATION FUEL PRODUCER OR BLENDER.".

Page 46, line 4, after "(a)" insert "(I)".

Page 46, line 7, strike "EQUAL TO" and substitute "NOT LESS THAN".

Page 46, line 10, after "PURCHASED" insert "FOR USE".

Page 46, after line 12 insert:

"(II) FOR TAX YEARS BEGINNING ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2028, THE OFFICE MAY ALLOW AN ADDITIONAL CREDIT OF FIFTY CENTS FOR EACH GALLON OF SUSTAINABLE AVIATION FUEL PRODUCED IN THE STATE THAT THE QUALIFIED TAXPAYER PURCHASED FOR USE IN THE STATE DURING THE INCOME TAX YEAR, EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (3)(b) OF THIS SECTION.".

Page 46, after line 20 insert:

"(c) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, SUSTAINABLE AVIATION FUEL IS DEEMED TO BE PURCHASED FOR USE IN THE STATE IF IT IS DELIVERED TO AND USED FOR FUELING AIRCRAFT AT A COLORADO AIRPORT, AIRFIELD, OR AIRPARK NOTWITHSTANDING THE SUBSEQUENT OPERATION OF SUCH AIRCRAFT OUTSIDE THE STATE. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THIS SUBSECTION (3)(c), FUEL LOADED INTO A CARGO TANK OR OTHERWISE EXPORTED FROM THE STATE IS NOT DEEMED TO BE PURCHASED FOR USE IN THE STATE.".

Page 46, line 21, strike "A" and substitute "PRIOR TO PURCHASING SUSTAINABLE AVIATION FUEL FOR USE IN THE STATE, A".

Page 46, line 22, strike "CLAIM" and substitute "RESERVE".

Page 46, strike lines 26 and 27 and substitute "QUALIFIED TAXPAYER, DOCUMENTATION REGARDING THE CARBON INTENSITY OF THE SUSTAINABLE AVIATION FUEL THAT WILL BE PURCHASED, AND AN ESTIMATE OF THE AMOUNT OF SUSTAINABLE AVIATION FUEL THE QUALIFIED TAXPAYER PLANS TO PURCHASE FOR USE IN THE STATE DURING".

Page 47, strike lines 2 through 4 and substitute:

"(b) AFTER REVIEWING THE APPLICATION, THE OFFICE SHALL DETERMINE WHETHER THE APPLICANT QUALIFIES FOR THE CREDIT AND THE AMOUNT OF CREDIT TO BE RESERVED FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE QUALIFIED TAXPAYER, WHICH MAY BE ALL, PART, OR NONE OF THE AMOUNT REQUESTED IN THE APPLICATION. THE OFFICE SHALL NOTIFY THE APPLICANT IN WRITING OF ITS DECISION AND THE AMOUNT RESERVED, IF ANY. THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF CREDIT THE OFFICE MAY RESERVE PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (4) MUST NOT EXCEED THREE MILLION DOLLARS PER CALENDAR YEAR. IN THE CASE OF A QUALIFIED TAXPAYER WITH AN INCOME TAX YEAR OTHER THAN A CALENDAR YEAR, CREDIT RESERVED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (4) MAY BE CLAIMED FOR THE TAX YEAR THAT BEGINS DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR.

(c) FOLLOWING THE CLOSE OF THE TAX YEAR, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STANDARDS DEVELOPED BY THE OFFICE PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (4)(e) OF THIS SECTION, THE QUALIFIED TAXPAYER SHALL SUBMIT DOCUMENTATION SUBSTANTIATING THE QUALIFIED TAXPAYER'S PURCHASES OF SUSTAINABLE AVIATION FUEL FOR USE IN THE STATE DURING THE TAX YEAR. UPON A DETERMINATION BY THE OFFICE THAT THE PURCHASES QUALIFY FOR THE CREDIT ALLOWED BY THIS SECTION, THE OFFICE SHALL ISSUE THE TAXPAYER A TAX CREDIT CERTIFICATE FOR THE LESSER OF THE CREDIT ALLOWED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (3)(a) OF THIS SECTION WITH RESPECT TO THE AMOUNT OF SUSTAINABLE AVIATION FUEL ACTUALLY PURCHASED FOR USE IN THE STATE OR THE AMOUNT OF CREDIT RESERVED FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE QUALIFIED TAXPAYER PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (4).".

Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

Page 48, line 5, strike "PRODUCTION".

Page 48, line 23, strike "39-22-549,".

Page 48, strike lines 24 through 27.

Page 49, strike lines 1 through 11.

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 49, strike line 24 and substitute "~~article~~ ARTICLE 26 and any use tax imposed pursuant to article 2 of title 29, ~~C.R.S.~~".

Page 49, line 25, strike "THIS TITLE 39,".

Page 50, line 19, after the period add "THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE OF THE IDENTITY OF ANY COMMON CARRIER ELIGIBLE FOR THE EXEMPTION ALLOWED BY THIS SUBSECTION (2)(c).".

Page 50, strike lines 20 through 27.

Page 51, strike lines 1 through 6.

Page 51, strike lines 14 through 16 and substitute "~~fiscal year commencing on July 1, 2026,~~ CALENDAR YEAR COMMENCING ON JANUARY 1, 2031, all sales, storage, and use of".

Page 52, strike lines 6 and 7 and substitute "VALUE OF EXEMPT SALES.".

Page 55, line 16, strike "tax and the" and substitute "~~tax and the~~ TAX, AND, IN ADDITION, FOR ANY TAX PERIOD, THE".

Page 58, strike line 13 and substitute "(2)(c)(I) introductory portion and (2.6)(a) introductory portion;"

Page 58, line 14, strike "(4)(c)" and substitute "(1)(a)(III), (1)(b)(VIII), (4)(c),".

Page 58, strike lines 18 through 27 and substitute:

"(1) (a) (III) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (1)(a)(I) OF THIS SECTION, FOR CREDITS ALLOWED BEGINNING IN INCOME TAX YEARS COMMENCING ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2027, A TAXPAYER IS NOT ALLOWED A CREDIT WITH RESPECT TO A QUALIFIED INVESTMENT IN A COMMERCIAL TRUCK, TRUCK TRACTOR, TRACTOR, OR SEMITRAILER WITH A GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT RATING OF FIFTY-FOUR THOUSAND POUNDS OR GREATER THAT IS DESIGNATED AS CLASS A PERSONAL PROPERTY AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 42-3-106 (2)(a).

(b) (VIII) THIS SUBSECTION (1)(b) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 31, 2026.".

Page 60, strike line 16 and substitute "**amend** (1)(b) as follows:".

Page 60, strike lines 19 through 27.

Page 61, strike lines 1 through 25.

Page 62, lines 3 and 4, strike "the first two" and substitute "~~the first two~~ ANY TWO OF THE FIRST TEN".

Page 62, line 17, strike "SECTION" and substitute "SUBSECTION (1)(b)".

Page 62, strike lines 18 through 24.

Page 64, strike lines 26 and 27.

Strike pages 65 through 69.

Page 70, strike lines 1 through 22.

Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

Page 70, after line 22 insert:

"**SECTION 31.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-22-303, **amend** (12)(b)(I) and (12)(b)(II); and **add** (12)(b)(III) as follows:

**39-22-303. Dividends in a combined report - foreign source income - affiliated groups - definitions - rules - repeal.**

(12) As used in this section, unless the context otherwise requires:

(b) "Listed jurisdiction" means:

(I) For income tax years commencing before January 1, 2026, Andorra, Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Aruba, the Bahamas, Bahrain, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, Bonaire, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Cook Islands, Curac$^{o}$ao, Cyprus, Dominica, Gibraltar, Grenada,

Guernsey-Sark-Alderney, Isle of Man, Jersey, Liberia, Luxembourg, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Monaco, Montserrat, Nauru, Niue, Panama, Saba, Samoa, San Marino, Seychelles, Sint Eustatius, Sint Maarten, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Turks and Caicos Islands, U.S. Virgin Islands, and Vanuatu; ~~and~~

(II) For income tax years commencing on or after January 1, 2026, BUT BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2027, the jurisdictions listed in subsection (12)(b)(I) of this section and Hong Kong, Republic of Ireland, Liechtenstein, Netherlands, and Singapore; AND

(III) FOR INCOME TAX YEARS COMMENCING ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2027, THE JURISDICTIONS LISTED IN SUBSECTION (12)(b)(I) OF THIS SECTION AND HONG KONG, REPUBLIC OF IRELAND, NETHERLANDS, AND SINGAPORE.".

**SECTION 32.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-1-225, **amend** (1)(c) and (2)(c); and **add** (3) and (4) as follows:

**42-1-225. Commercial vehicle enterprise tax fund - creation - repeal.**

(1) (c) On or after July 1, 2025, BUT BEFORE JULY 1, 2027, the fund consists of money collected and transmitted to the fund pursuant to section 42-4-1701 (4)(a)(II). The general assembly shall annually appropriate the money in the fund to cover the actual cost of administering section 39-30-104 (1)(b). After receiving the statement pursuant to section 39-30-104 (1)(b)(VI), the state treasurer shall credit the total cost of the amount of the tax credits stated therein to the general fund. Any money remaining in the commercial vehicle enterprise tax fund at the end of the STATE fiscal year shall not revert to the general fund, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS SECTION.

(2) (c) On July 1, 2025, and ~~each July 1 thereafter~~ ON JULY 1, 2026, the department shall allocate the fund balance, not including the amount appropriated to cover the actual cost of administering section 39-30-104 (1)(b), to offset the income tax credit granted in section 39-30-104 (1)(b).

(3) ON JULY 1, 2027, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER ALL OF THE MONEY IN THE FUND TO THE COLORADO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND, CREATED IN SECTION 24-46-105 (1)(a).

(4) THIS SECTION 42-1-225 IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2031.

**SECTION 33.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-4-1701, **amend** (4)(a)(II)(B) as follows:

**42-4-1701. Traffic offenses and infractions classified - penalties - penalty and surcharge schedule - repeal.**

(4) (a) (II) (B) The state, county, city, or city and county issuing a citation that results in the assessment of the penalties in ~~sub-subparagraph (A) of this subparagraph (II)~~ SUBSECTION (4)(a)(II)(A) OF THIS SECTION may retain and distribute the following amount of the penalty according to the law of the jurisdiction that assesses the penalty, but BEFORE JULY 1, 2027, the remainder of the penalty shall be transmitted to the state treasurer, who shall credit the ~~moneys~~ MONEY to the commercial vehicle enterprise tax fund created in section 42-1-225, AND ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2027, TO THE GENERAL FUND:".

Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

SB26-118 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

**STATE, CIVIC, MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS**

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1302 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 "(7)(b)(IV)(A)" and substitute "(7)(b)(IV)(A); and **add** (7)(c)".

Page 3, after line 13 insert:

"(c) THE BUREAU SHALL IMMEDIATELY PROCESS DURING BUSINESS HOURS A REQUEST FOR A BACKGROUND CHECK PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (3)(a) OF THIS SECTION, REGARDLESS OF WAITING TIME REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION 18-12-115. THE BUREAU SHALL ALLOW THE SUBMISSION OF A BACKGROUND CHECK REQUEST, AT A MINIMUM, FROM 9 A.M. UNTIL 9 P.M. EVERY DAY OF THE YEAR EXCEPT THANKSGIVING DAY AND CHRISTMAS DAY, NOTWITHSTANDING UNFORESEEN AND UNAVOIDABLE BACKGROUND CHECK SYSTEM OUTAGES.".

HB26-1304 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

HB26-1320 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 2, line 3, strike "(3)(h)" and substitute "(3)(h); and **add** (3)(h.5)".

Page 5, after line 10 insert:

"(h.5) IN DETERMINING WHETHER A BALLOT TITLE IS WRITTEN USING ACCESSIBLE LANGUAGE FOR PURPOSES OF SUBSECTION (3)(b)(II)(B) OF THIS SECTION, THE TITLE BOARD MAY CONSIDER WHETHER THE TITLE:

(I) AVOIDS USING LEGAL, TECHNICAL, OR SPECIALIZED TERMINOLOGY WHEN POSSIBLE;

(II) CLEARLY IDENTIFIES THE PRINCIPAL CHANGE IN LAW OR POLICY PROPOSED BY THE PROPOSED LAW OR CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT;

(III) AVOIDS UNNECESSARY QUALIFIERS, DOUBLE NEGATIVES, AND OVERLY COMPLEX PHRASING;

(IV) ORGANIZES CLAUSES SO THAT THE EFFECT OF A "YES/FOR" OR "NO/AGAINST" VOTE IS READILY UNDERSTOOD; AND

(V) PRESENTS NECESSARY INFORMATION WITHIN THE BALLOT TITLE IN A LOGICAL AND READABLE ORDER.".

Page 5, strike line 12 and substitute "(3)(b), (3)(f), and (3)(g)(I); **add** (3)(h.5); and **amend as amended by House Bill 26-1084** (3)(e) and (3)(h) as follows:".

Page 6, line 18, after "will" insert "likely".

Page 8, after line 8 insert:

"(h.5) IN DETERMINING WHETHER A BALLOT TITLE IS WRITTEN USING ACCESSIBLE LANGUAGE FOR PURPOSES OF SUBSECTION (3)(b)(II)(B) OF THIS SECTION, THE TITLE BOARD MAY CONSIDER WHETHER THE TITLE:

(I) AVOIDS USING LEGAL, TECHNICAL, OR SPECIALIZED TERMINOLOGY WHEN POSSIBLE;

(II) CLEARLY IDENTIFIES THE PRINCIPAL CHANGE IN LAW OR POLICY PROPOSED BY THE PROPOSED LAW OR CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT;

(III) AVOIDS UNNECESSARY QUALIFIERS, DOUBLE NEGATIVES, AND OVERLY COMPLEX PHRASING;

(IV) ORGANIZES CLAUSES SO THAT THE EFFECT OF A "YES/FOR" OR "NO/AGAINST" VOTE IS READILY UNDERSTOOD; AND

(V) PRESENTS NECESSARY INFORMATION WITHIN THE BALLOT TITLE IN A LOGICAL AND READABLE ORDER.".

SB26-059 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

SB26-088 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

**TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1196 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, strike everything below the enacting clause and substitute:

"**SECTION 1. Legislative declaration.**

(1) The general assembly finds and declares that:

(a) Rent is one of the largest recurring expenses for many households in Colorado, and rent payment has profound implications for tenants' financial stability, opportunity, and long-term wealth-building;

(b) Everyone has the right to fair treatment and transparency in housing. Affording tenants better opportunities to understand information landlords access and criteria landlords use to grant or deny applications will reduce uncertainty, arbitrary denials, and discrimination;

(c) According to the federal national mortgage association, positive rent payment reporting, which occurs when tenants' on-time rent payments are reported to consumer reporting agencies, helps renters to establish, maintain, or improve credit scores, expands access to affordable financing, and strengthens eligibility for home ownership, thereby advancing financial empowerment, independence, and opportunity;

(d) Encouraging and facilitating on-time rent payments benefits tenants, property owners, and lenders by fostering financial responsibility, reducing delinquencies, increasing tenant retention, and enhancing confidence in the housing market;

(e) Protecting tenants' personal identifying information in eviction court filings is necessary to reduce the risk of identity theft, financial harm, and misuse of sensitive data when court records become publicly accessible;

(f) Providing tenants with notice regarding whether a landlord offers positive rent reporting facilitates equitable access to these benefits, particularly for households that have historically faced barriers to credit or wealth-building, including low-income renters, women, and communities of color; and

(g) Renters who can leverage their rental payment history have more opportunities to buy a home, start a business, access education, and participate fully in economic life, while landlords and lenders are better able to make informed, fair, and transparent decisions.

(2) Therefore, the general assembly finds and declares that requiring covered landlords to provide transparency in tenant screening and to notify tenants regarding whether or not the covered landlord offers positive rent reporting:

(a) Supports a renter's ability to find housing that will help the renter build credit, achieve long-term financial stability, and access opportunity; and

(b) Is essential to protecting and promoting the rights, financial well-being, and dignity of all renters in Colorado.

**SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 13-40-110.2 as follows:

**13-40-110.2. Personal identifying information in eviction court filings - landlord's duties - definition.**

(1) A LANDLORD SHALL COMPLY WITH APPLICABLE COURT RULES GOVERNING THE PROTECTION AND REDACTION OF PERSONAL IDENTIFYING INFORMATION IN EVICTION FILINGS.

(2) A LANDLORD SHALL REDACT PERSONAL IDENTIFYING INFORMATION FROM ANY SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED TO A COURT THAT MAY BECOME PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE. A LANDLORD MAY SUBMIT PERSONAL IDENTIFYING INFORMATION IN A CONFIDENTIAL MANNER CONSISTENT WITH JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT PROCEDURES IF A COURT REQUIRES SUCH INFORMATION.

(3) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION PROHIBITS A LANDLORD FROM INCLUDING PERSONAL IDENTIFYING INFORMATION EXPLICITLY REQUIRED BY A COURT. ALL OTHER SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED MUST COMPLY WITH SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION.

(4) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES, "PERSONAL IDENTIFYING INFORMATION" INCLUDES A:

(a) SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER;

(b) BIRTH DATE;

(c) DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER;

(d) STATE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER;

(e) BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER;

(f) CREDIT CARD NUMBER; AND

(g) DEBIT CARD NUMBER.

**SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 38-12-904, **add** (1.7) as follows:

**38-12-904. Consideration of rental applications - limitations - portable tenant screening report - notice to prospective tenants - denial notice.**

(1.7) A LANDLORD SHALL INCLUDE IN ALL RENTAL APPLICATIONS A NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE TENANTS REGARDING THE INFORMATION AND DATA THE LANDLORD WILL ATTEMPT TO ACCESS WHEN CONDUCTING A TENANT SCREENING AND THE SPECIFIC CRITERIA THAT WOULD RESULT IN THE LANDLORD'S DENIAL OF A PROSPECTIVE TENANT'S APPLICATION.

**SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** part 16 to article 12 of title 38 as follows:

PART 16

RENT REPORTING REQUIRED BY COVERED LANDLORDS

**38-12-1601. Positive rent reporting disclosure required by covered landlords - definitions.**

(1) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

(a) "CONSUMER REPORTING AGENCY" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION 5-18-103 (4).

(b) "COVERED LANDLORD" MEANS A PERSON WHO IS AN OWNER, MANAGER, LESSOR, SUBLESSOR, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST, OR AGENT OF THE OWNER OF A DWELLING UNIT AND WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR FIVE OR MORE DWELLING UNITS IN THE PERSON'S CAPACITY AS A LANDLORD OR WHO RECEIVES LOANS, GRANTS, OR EQUITY PROVIDED FROM PUBLIC FUNDS OF THE STATE TO SUPPORT THE CREATION OR PRESERVATION OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING UNITS IN THE PERSON'S CAPACITY AS A LANDLORD. A "COVERED LANDLORD" DOES NOT INCLUDE A PERSON WHO IS AN OWNER, MANAGER, LESSOR, SUBLESSOR, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST, OR AGENT OF THE OWNER OF DWELLING UNITS THAT ARE RENTED EXCLUSIVELY BY TENANTS WHO ARE SIXTY YEARS OLD OR OLDER.

(c) "DWELLING UNIT" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION 38-12-502 (3).

(d) "EXACT COST" MEANS THE COST A COVERED LANDLORD PAYS TO A CONSUMER REPORTING AGENCY OR A THIRD-PARTY SERVICE TO REPORT A TENANT'S RENTAL PAYMENT INFORMATION.

(e) "POSITIVE RENT REPORTING" MEANS THE TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION RELATING TO A TENANT'S TIMELY PAYMENT OF RENT ACCORDING TO A LEASE AGREEMENT AND DOES NOT INCLUDE TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION RELATING TO LATE PAYMENTS OR NONPAYMENTS.

(2) (a) BEFORE ENTERING INTO A LEASE AGREEMENT WITH A PROSPECTIVE TENANT, THE COVERED LANDLORD SHALL DISCLOSE IN WRITING WHETHER THE COVERED LANDLORD OFFERS POSITIVE RENT REPORTING, AND, IF THE COVERED LANDLORD DOES OFFER POSITIVE RENT REPORTING, THE COVERED LANDLORD SHALL PROVIDE THE TENANT THE OPTION TO PARTICIPATE WITH AT LEAST ONE CONSUMER REPORTING AGENCY AVAILABLE TO THE COVERED LANDLORD IN THE STATE.

(b) IF A COVERED LANDLORD OFFERS POSITIVE RENT REPORTING, THE COVERED LANDLORD SHALL PROVIDE WRITTEN NOTICE TO A PROSPECTIVE TENANT REGARDING WHETHER THE COVERED LANDLORD OFFERS POSITIVE RENT REPORTING AT A COST TO THE TENANT. A COVERED LANDLORD MAY CHARGE A TENANT A FEE OR OTHER CHARGE THAT IS EQUAL TO THE COVERED LANDLORD'S EXACT COST OF POSITIVE RENT REPORTING FOR THE TENANT.

(3) IF A COVERED LANDLORD OFFERS POSITIVE RENT REPORTING AT NO COST TO A TENANT, THE COVERED LANDLORD SHALL REPORT A TENANT'S RENTAL PAYMENT INFORMATION TO AT LEAST ONE CONSUMER REPORTING AGENCY UNLESS THE TENANT OPTS OUT OF POSITIVE RENT REPORTING.

(4) IF A COVERED LANDLORD OFFERS POSITIVE RENT REPORTING AT A COST TO A TENANT, THE COVERED LANDLORD SHALL OBTAIN THE TENANT'S AFFIRMATIVE CONSENT BEFORE REPORTING THE TENANT'S RENTAL INFORMATION OR CHARGING THE TENANT A FEE OR CHARGE ASSOCIATED WITH POSITIVE RENT REPORTING.

(5) A TENANT MAY OPT OUT OF POSITIVE RENT REPORTING AT ANY TIME BY NOTIFYING THE TENANT'S COVERED LANDLORD IN WRITING.

**SECTION 5. Effective date.** This act takes effect January 1, 2027.

**SECTION 6. 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.".

HB26-1316 be postponed indefinitely.

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## SIGNING OF BILLS - RESOLUTIONS - MEMORIALS

The Speaker has signed: **HB26-1001.**

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## MESSAGE(S) FROM THE SENATE

The Senate has passed on Third Reading and returns herewith: **HB26-1180, HB26-1189, HB26-1192,** and **HB26-1039**.

The Senate has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes:
**SB26-122**, amended as printed in Senate Journal, March 23, 2026.

The Senate has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes:
**SB26-083**.

The Senate has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes:
**HB26-1098**, amended as printed in Senate Journal, March 23, 2026.

The Senate voted to concur in House amendments to **SB26-039** and **SB26-084**, and repassed the bills as amended.

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## MESSAGE(S) FROM THE REVISOR

We herewith transmit:

Without comment, **SB26-083.**
Without comment, as amended, **HB26-1098.**
Without comment, as amended, **SB26-122.**

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## 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.

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On motion of Representative Martinez, the House adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 25, 2026.

Approved:
Julie McCluskie,
Speaker

Attest:
Vanessa Reilly,
Chief Clerk

# HOUSE JOURNAL

## SEVENTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## STATE OF COLORADO

### Second Regular Session

Seventy-first Legislative Day Wednesday, March 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 Paisley Tompane, Gracie Tompane, Titus Tompane, Flatirons Elementary School, Boulder.

The roll was called with the following result:

Present--52.
Excused--Representative(s) Bacon, Bradley, Brooks, English, Froelich, Johnson, Keltie, Nguyen, Ricks, Sirota, Titone, Velasco, Willford--13.
Present after roll call--Representative(s) Bacon, Bradley, Brooks, English, Froelich, Johnson, Keltie, Nguyen, Ricks, Sirota, Titone, Velasco, Willford.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

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On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the House Journal of Tuesday, March 24, 2026, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

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House in recess. House reconvened.

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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.

**SB26-043** by Senator(s) Sullivan; also Representative(s) Froelich and Brown--Concerning the regulation of firearm barrel transfers, and, in connection therewith, creating a criminal penalty for the unlawful sale of a firearm barrel.

(Amended as printed in House Journal, March 19, 2026.)

(Laid Over from March 20, 2026.)

Laid over until Thursday, March 26, 2026.

**HB26-1339** by Representative(s) Duran and Garcia, Bacon, Barron, Boesenecker, Bottoms, Bradfield, Bradley, Brooks, Brown, Caldwell, Camacho, Carter, Clifford, English, Espenoza, Feret, Flanell, Froelich, Garcia Sander, Gilchrist, Goldstein, Gonzalez R., Hamrick, Hartsook, Jackson, Joseph, Keltie, Lieder, Lindsay, Lukens, Mabrey, Marshall, Martinez, Mauro, McCluskie, McCormick, Nguyen, Paschal, Phillips, Richardson, Ricks, Rutinel, Rydin, Sirota, Slaugh, Smith, Soper, Stewart K., Stewart R., Story, Suckla, Taggart, Titone, Valdez, Velasco, Weinberg, Willford, Winter T., Woodrow, Woog, Zokaie; also Senator(s) Danielson--Concerning a change in the name of the voluntary legal holiday observed on March 31 from "Cesar Chavez Day" to "Farm Workers Day".

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 | Y | Garcia | Y | Marshall | Y | Stewart R. | Y |
| Bradfield | Y | Garcia Sander | Y | Martinez | Y | Story | Y |
| Bradley | E | 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) Johnson

**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.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

| YES | 43 | NO | 21 | EXCUSED | 1 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bottoms | N | Garcia | Y | Marshall | Y | Stewart R. | Y |
| Bradfield | N | Garcia Sander | N | Martinez | Y | Story | Y |
| Bradley | E | 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, Brown, Clifford, Lindsay, Nguyen

**HB26-1242** by Representative(s) Paschal and Jackson; also Senator(s) Roberts--Concerning interlock-restricted license requirements for impaired drivers, and, in connection therewith, making 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 | 56 | NO | 8 | EXCUSED | 1 | 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 | N | Martinez | Y | Story | Y |
| Bradley | E | 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 | Y |
| Camacho | Y | Hartsook | Y | Phillips | Y | Velasco | Y |
| Carter | N | 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 | 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) Boesenecker, Clifford, Duran, Froelich, Lindsay, Marshall, Nguyen, Rutinel, Sirota

**HB26-1260** by Representative(s) Garcia and Willford; also Senator(s) Cutter and Bright--Concerning programs for child care assistance.

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 | 1 | 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 | E | 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 | Y |

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Boesenecker, Camacho, Clifford, Duran, Froelich, Gonzalez R., Joseph, Lieder, Lindsay, Nguyen, Phillips, Rutinel, Stewart K., Story, Speaker

**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.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

| YES | 43 | NO | 21 | EXCUSED | 1 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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 | E | 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) Brown, Duran, Marshall, Nguyen, Woodrow

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

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

| YES | 43 | NO | 22 | EXCUSED | 0 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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 | Y |

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Boesenecker, Camacho, Clifford, Duran, Garcia, Hamrick, Jackson, Lindsay, Lukens, Nguyen, Phillips, Rutinel, Stewart K., Story, Titone, Valdez, Speaker

**HB26-1197** by Representative(s) Mauro, McCormick; also Senator(s) Kipp--Concerning the continuation of the vessel registration 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 | 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 | 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 | 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 | Y | Rydin | Y | Woodrow | Y |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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, Goldstein, Lindsay, Stewart K.

**HB26-1269** by Representative(s) Ricks and Joseph, Velasco; also Senator(s) Marchman--Concerning transit access.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

| YES | 43 | NO | 22 | EXCUSED | 0 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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 | Y |

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Bacon, Camacho, Jackson, Lieder, Nguyen, Phillips

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On motion of Majority Leader Duran, **HB26-1320, SB26-118, HB26-1195, SB26-088, HB26-1304** were made Special Orders on Wednesday, March 25, 2026, at 9:49 a.m.

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The hour of 9:49 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.

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## 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.)

**HB26-1320** by Representative(s) Nguyen and Garcia--Concerning statutory requirements for ballot title language, and, in connection therewith, requiring the use of accessible language and allowing for the modification of statutorily required ballot title language.

Amendment recommended by State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs Report, dated March 23, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, March 24, 2026.

Laid Over for continuation of Special Orders until later today, Wednesday, March 25, 2026.

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A motion by Majority Leader Duran that the committee rise report progress and beg leave to sit again at 12:00 p.m., was adopted by unanimous consent. Special Orders continued on page 794.

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House reconvened.

The Committee of the Whole reported it had risen, reported progress and would sit again at 12:00 p.m.

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House in recess. House reconvened.

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Pursuant to House Rule 14, Majority Leader Duran moved to limit debate for **HB26-1320** to 1 hour. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the motion was declared **passed**:

| YES | 36 | NO | 23 | EXCUSED | 6 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bacon | Y | Feret | N | 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 | E |
| Brown | E | Gonzalez R. | N | Nguyen | Y | Titone | Y |
| Caldwell | N | Hamrick | Y | Paschal | Y | Valdez | Y |
| Camacho | E | 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 | E | Winter T. | N |
| Duran | Y | Keltie | N | Rydin | Y | Woodrow | Y |
| English | N | Lieder | Y | Sirota | E | Woog | N |
| Espenoza | Y | Lindsay | Y | Slaugh | N | Zokaie | E |
| | | | | | | Speaker | Y |

On motion of Assistant Majority Leader Bacon, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for continuation of Special Orders and she was called to act as Chair.

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## SPECIAL ORDERS--SECOND READING OF BILLS

The Committee of the Whole having risen, the Chair reported 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.)

**HB26-1320** by Representative(s) Nguyen and Garcia--Concerning statutory requirements for ballot title language, and, in connection therewith, requiring the use of accessible language and allowing for the modification of statutorily required ballot title language.

Amendment No. 1, State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs Report, dated March 23, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, March 24, 2026.

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**SB26-118** by Senator(s) Coleman and Simpson; also Representative(s) Clifford--Concerning the payment of designated benefits to a charitable organization upon the death of a donor.

Laid over until Thursday, March 26, 2026.

**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.

(Laid Over from March 9, 2026.)

Amendment recommended by Health & Human Services Report, dated March 4, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, March 5, 2026.

Laid over until Thursday, March 26, 2026.

**SB26-088** by Senator(s) Kirkmeyer and Carson; also Representative(s) Winter T. and Martinez--Concerning the grounds surrounding the state capitol building, and, in connection therewith, providing for the maintenance and repair of memorials and monuments on the capitol grounds and in Lincoln veterans' memorial park.

Laid over until Thursday, March 26, 2026.

**HB26-1304** by Representative(s) Lindsay and Winter T., Story; also Senator(s) Pelton B. and Hinrichsen, Mullica--Concerning the authority of history Colorado to dispose of rights related to minerals, and, in connection therewith, authorizing the disposal of Weld County rights and West Virginia rights.

Laid over until Thursday, March 26, 2026.

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**AMENDMENT(S) TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT**

Representative DeGraaf moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following DeGraaf amendment, L.006 to **HB26-1320**, to show that said amendment passed and that **HB26-1320**, as amended, passed:

Amend the State, Civic, Military, and Veterans Affairs Committee report, dated March 23, 2026, page 1, after line 11, insert:

"(III) DOES NOT OMIT MATERIAL FISCAL, REGULATORY, OR LEGAL CONSEQUENCES OF THE PROPOSED LAW OR CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT;
(IV) DOES NOT USE PERSUASIVE, EMOTIVE, OR ADVOCACY-ORIENTED LANGUAGE;".

Renumber succeeding subparagraphs accordingly.

Page 2, after line 6, insert:

"(III) DOES NOT OMIT MATERIAL FISCAL, REGULATORY, OR LEGAL CONSEQUENCES OF THE PROPOSED LAW OR CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT;
(IV) DOES NOT USE PERSUASIVE, EMOTIVE, OR ADVOCACY-ORIENTED LANGUAGE;".

Renumber succeeding subparagraphs accordingly.

The amendment was declared **lost** by the following roll call vote:

| YES | 19 | NO | 42 | EXCUSED | 4 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bacon | N | Feret | N | Luck | N | Smith | N |
| Barron | Y | Flanell | Y | Lukens | N | Soper | Y |
| Boesenecker | E | Froelich | N | Mabrey | E | 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 | E |
| 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 | E |
| 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 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| English | N | Lieder | N | Sirota | N | Woog | Y |
| Espenoza | N | Lindsay | N | Slaugh | Y | Zokaie | N |
| | | | | | | Speaker | N |

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Representative DeGraaf moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following DeGraaf amendment, L.007 to **HB26-1320**, to show that said amendment passed and that **HB26-1320**, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 3, line 5, strike "AUDIENCE;" and substitute "AUDIENCE WITHOUT SACRIFICING NEUTRALITY OR OMITTING MATERIAL CONSEQUENCES OF THE MEASURE;".

Page 6, line 3, strike "AUDIENCE;" and substitute "AUDIENCE WITHOUT SACRIFICING NEUTRALITY OR OMITTING MATERIAL CONSEQUENCES OF THE MEASURE;".

The amendment was declared **lost** by the following roll call vote:

| YES | 20 | NO | 41 | EXCUSED | 4 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bacon | N | Feret | N | Luck | Y | Smith | N |
| Barron | Y | Flanell | Y | Lukens | N | Soper | Y |
| Boesenecker | E | Froelich | N | Mabrey | E | 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 | E |
| 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 | E |
| 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 |

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## ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT

Passed Second Reading: **HB26-1320 as amended**.

Laid over until date indicated retaining place on Calendar: **HB26-1195, HB26-1304, SB26-088, SB26-118**--Thursday, March 26, 2026.

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 | N |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boesenecker | E | Froelich | Y | Mabrey | E | 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 | E |
| 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 | 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 |

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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, March 26, 2026, retaining place on Calendar:

Consideration of General Orders--**HB26-1140, HB26-1080, HB26-1101, HB26-1193, HB26-1245, SB26-012, SB26-009, HB26-1235, HB26-1210, SB26-021, HB26-1130, HB26-1255, HB26-1321, SB26-014, HB26-1123, HB26-1233**.

Consideration of Memorial(s)--**SJM26-001**.

Consideration of Senate Amendment(s)--**HB26-1103, HB26-1038, HB26-1098**.

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House in recess. House reconvened.

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## REPORT(S) OF COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE

**BUSINESS AFFAIRS AND LABOR**

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1247 be postponed indefinitely.

SB26-076 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1092 be postponed indefinitely.

HB26-1324 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 6, lines 5 and 6, strike "(4) by certified mail OR EMAIL." and substitute "(4). ~~by certified mail.~~".

Page 12, line 14, strike "**Excise tax on renewal**" and substitute "**Renewal**".

Page 12, line 17, strike "excise tax" and substitute "~~excise tax~~ ADDITIONAL FEE".

Page 12, line 22, strike "excise tax" and substitute "~~excise tax~~ ADDITIONAL FEE".

Page 12, after line 23 insert:

"**SECTION 24.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-20-105, **amend** (5)(a) as follows:

**12-20-105. Fee adjustments - division of professions and occupations cash fund created - legal defense account created - general fund transfer - definition - repeal.**

(5) (a) The ~~excise tax~~ FEE collected pursuant to section 12-20-104 shall be credited to the legal defense account, which account is ~~hereby~~ created within the division of professions and occupations cash fund. The ~~excise tax~~ FEE is the sole source of funding for the account, and no other fee or portion of a fee collected by a regulator and credited to the division of professions and occupations cash fund shall be deposited in or transferred to the account. The account shall be used to supplement ~~revenues~~ REVENUE received by the division but shall only be used for the purpose of paying legal expenses incurred by a regulator. Upon a determination of the need of a regulator for additional ~~revenues~~ REVENUE for the payment of legal expenses, the director may authorize the allocation of ~~revenues~~ REVENUE from the legal defense account to a regulator for legal expenses.

**SECTION 25.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-120-211, **recreate and reenact, with amendments,** (1) as follows:

**12-120-211. Qualifications for engineer-interns.**

(1) (a) AN APPLICANT MAY QUALIFY FOR ENROLLMENT AS AN ENGINEER-INTERN BY ENDORSEMENT IF THE APPLICANT IS ENROLLED IN GOOD STANDING IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION REQUIRING QUALIFICATIONS SUBSTANTIALLY EQUIVALENT TO THOSE CURRENTLY REQUIRED OF APPLICANTS UNDER THIS PART 2 OR IF, AT THE TIME OF INITIAL ENROLLMENT IN THE OTHER JURISDICTION, THE APPLICANT MET THE REQUIREMENTS FOR ENROLLMENT THEN IN EXISTENCE UNDER COLORADO LAW.

(b) UPON COMPLETION OF THE APPLICATION AND APPROVAL BY THE BOARD, AN APPLICANT QUALIFIED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1)(a) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE ENROLLED AS AN ENGINEER-INTERN IF THE APPLICANT IS OTHERWISE QUALIFIED PURSUANT TO SECTION 12-120-210.

**SECTION 26.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-120-213, **recreate and reenact, with amendments,** (1) as follows:

**12-120-213. Qualifications for professional engineer.**

(1) (a) AN APPLICANT MAY QUALIFY FOR LICENSING AS A PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER BY ENDORSEMENT IF THE APPLICANT IS LICENSED IN GOOD STANDING IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION REQUIRING QUALIFICATIONS SUBSTANTIALLY EQUIVALENT TO THOSE CURRENTLY REQUIRED OF APPLICANTS UNDER THIS PART 2 OR IF, AT THE TIME OF INITIAL LICENSURE IN THE OTHER JURISDICTION, THE APPLICANT MET THE REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE THEN IN EXISTENCE UNDER COLORADO LAW.

(b) UPON COMPLETION OF THE APPLICATION AND APPROVAL BY THE BOARD, AN APPLICANT QUALIFIED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1)(a) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE LICENSED AS A PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER IF THE APPLICANT IS OTHERWISE QUALIFIED PURSUANT TO SECTION 12-120-212.

**SECTION 27.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-120-215, **recreate and reenact, with amendments,** (1)(a)(III) and (1)(b)(III) as follows:

**12-120-215. Fees - disposition.**

(1) Pursuant to section 12-20-105, the board shall charge and collect fees for the following:

(a) With respect to professional engineers:

(III) APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE BY ENDORSEMENT;

(b) With respect to engineer-interns:

(III) APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT BY ENDORSEMENT.

**SECTION 28.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-120-311, **recreate and reenact, with amendments,** (1) as follows:

**12-120-311. Qualifications for land surveyor-interns.**

(1) (a) AN APPLICANT MAY QUALIFY FOR ENROLLMENT AS A LAND SURVEYOR-INTERN BY ENDORSEMENT IF THE APPLICANT IS ENROLLED IN GOOD STANDING IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION REQUIRING QUALIFICATIONS SUBSTANTIALLY EQUIVALENT TO THOSE CURRENTLY REQUIRED OF APPLICANTS UNDER THIS PART 3 OR IF, AT THE TIME OF INITIAL ENROLLMENT IN THE OTHER JURISDICTION, THE APPLICANT MET THE REQUIREMENTS FOR ENROLLMENT THEN IN EXISTENCE UNDER COLORADO LAW.

(b) UPON COMPLETION OF THE APPLICATION AND APPROVAL BY THE BOARD, AN APPLICANT QUALIFIED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1)(a) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE ENROLLED AS A LAND SURVEYOR-INTERN IF THE APPLICANT IS OTHERWISE QUALIFIED PURSUANT TO SECTION 12-120-310.

**SECTION 29.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-120-313, **recreate and reenact, with amendments,** (1) as follows:

**12-120-313. Qualifications for professional land surveyor.**

(1) (a) AN APPLICANT MAY QUALIFY FOR LICENSING AS A PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR BY ENDORSEMENT AND EXAMINATION IF THE APPLICANT PASSES THE APPROPRIATE EXAMINATION AS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 12-120-104 (3)(b) AND THE EXAMINATION PERTAINING TO COLORADO LAW.

(b) TO BE ADMITTED TO AN EXAMINATION PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1)(a) OF THIS SECTION, AN APPLICANT MUST BE LICENSED IN GOOD STANDING IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION REQUIRING QUALIFICATIONS SUBSTANTIALLY EQUIVALENT TO THOSE CURRENTLY REQUIRED OF

APPLICANTS UNDER THIS PART 3 OR, AT THE TIME OF INITIAL LICENSURE IN THE OTHER JURISDICTION, MUST HAVE MET THE REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE THEN IN EXISTENCE UNDER COLORADO LAW.

(c) UPON PASSING THE APPROPRIATE EXAMINATIONS, AN APPLICANT QUALIFIED FOR LICENSING BY ENDORSEMENT AND EXAMINATION PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (1) SHALL BE LICENSED AS A PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR IF THE APPLICANT IS OTHERWISE QUALIFIED PURSUANT TO SECTION 12-120-312.

**SECTION 30.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-120-315, **recreate and reenact, with amendments,** (1)(a)(III) and (1)(b)(III) as follows:

**12-120-315. Fees - disposition.**

(1) Pursuant to section 12-20-105, the board shall charge and collect fees for the following:

(a) With respect to professional land surveyors:

(III) APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE BY ENDORSEMENT AND EXAMINATION;

(b) With respect to land surveyor-interns:

(III) APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT AS A LAND SURVEYOR-INTERN BY ENDORSEMENT.".

Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

HB26-1325 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 3, before line 26 insert:

"(a) "BENEFIT-SHARING PLAN" MEANS AN ARRANGEMENT WITH INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES TRADITIONALLY CONNECTED TO THE USE OF IBOGAINE OR IBOGA THAT IS INTENDED TO SHARE IN THE BENEFITS THAT ARISE FROM THE RESEARCH, THERAPEUTIC USE, OR COMMERCIALIZATION OF IBOGAINE OR IBOGA. BENEFITS MAY INCLUDE:

(I) FINANCIAL BENEFIT SHARING;

(II) COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH OR DATA SHARING;

(III) CONSERVATION SUPPORT FOR PLANT SPECIES AND HABITATS;

(IV) COMMUNITY-IDENTIFIED DEVELOPMENT PRIORITIES;

(V) CULTURAL OR EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGES; AND

(VI) UTILIZING A SOURCE FOR IBOGAINE THAT ENGAGES IN BENEFIT-SHARING AND ETHICAL AND SUSTAINABLE CULTIVATION PRACTICES.".

Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

Page 4, line 12, strike "ENTER INTO" and substitute "REQUIRE".

Page 5, line 17, strike "AND".

Page 5, line 19, strike "COSTS." and substitute "COSTS; AND".

Page 5, after line 19 insert:

"(j) MAY COLLABORATE AND ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER STATES, STATE AGENCIES, FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBES, AND PUBLIC OR PRIVATE ENTITIES TO PARTICIPATE IN MULTI-STATE CONSORTIA OR SIMILAR EFFORTS, INCLUDING THE SHARING OF DATA, FUNDING, RESEARCH, CLINICAL PROTOCOLS, AND REGULATORY BEST PRACTICES RELATED TO IBOGAINE AND IBOGAINE-RELATED THERAPIES.".

Page 6, strike lines 8 through 10 and substitute:

"(b) ESTABLISH A BENEFIT-SHARING PLAN, WHICH MAY BE DEVELOPED IN CONSULTATION WITH INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES OR THEIR RECOGNIZED GOVERNING INSTITUTIONS TRADITIONALLY CONNECTED TO IBOGAINE OR IBOGA, THAT DIRECTLY BENEFITS THOSE COMMUNITIES AND SHARES IN THE BENEFITS ARISING FROM RESEARCH, THERAPEUTIC USE, OR COMMERCIALIZATION OF IBOGAINE OR IBOGA. THE BENEFIT-SHARING PLAN MUST INCLUDE DOCUMENTATION OF THE SOURCING OF IBOGAINE OR IBOGA.

(c) IN DEVELOPING A BENEFIT-SHARING PLAN PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (5), APPLICANTS MAY CONSIDER INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED PRINCIPLES RELATED TO EQUITABLE BENEFIT SHARING THAT MAY ARISE FROM THE USE OF RESOURCES AND TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE.".

Page 8, line 13, strike "TITLE 12" and substitute "TITLE 12, AND THE "COLORADO NATURAL MEDICINE CODE", ARTICLE 50 OF TITLE 44.".

Page 8, line 17, strike "(14)" and substitute "(14) (a)".

Page 8, line 19, after "FOR" add "MONEY DAMAGES IN A CIVIL MALPRACTICE ACTION".

Page 8, strike line 25 and substitute: "GENERALLY ACCEPTED STANDARDS OF PRACTICE.

Page 8, after line 25 insert:

"(b) THIS SUBSECTION (14) DOES NOT APPLY TO ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS.".

Page 9, line 11, strike "REGULATED PROGRAMS;" and substitute "ADMINISTRATIVE SESSIONS PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 170 AND ARTICLE 50 OF TITLE 44;".

Page 9, strike lines 16 through 20 and substitute "modification, or chemical conversion, EXCEPT FOR IBOGAINE DERIVED FROM A SEMI-SYNTHETIC PROCESS USING THE TABERNANTHE IBOGA PLANT, VOACANGA AFRICANA PLANT, OR ANOTHER SOURCE THAT IS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD, PURSUANT TO SECTION 12-170-106, FOR USE AS A NATURAL MEDICINE AND TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY, FOR USE IN ADMINISTRATION SESSIONS, PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 170 AND ARTICLE 50 OF TITLE 44.".

Page 9, after line 20 insert:

"**SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-170-105, **amend** (1)(a) introductory portion; and **add** (1)(a)(I.5) as follows:

**12-170-105. Director powers and duties - prohibition - rules.**

(1) In addition to any other powers and duties granted or imposed on the director pursuant to this article 170 or by any other law, the director has the following powers and duties:

(a) To ~~promulgate~~ ADOPT rules pursuant to section 12-20-204 concerning the following subjects:

(I.5) REQUIREMENTS FOR THE USE AND ADMINISTRATION OF IBOGAINE, INCLUDING:

(A) REQUIRING MEDICAL PRESCREENING, WHICH MAY INCLUDE AN ELECTROCARDIOGRAM, BLOOD TESTS, GENETIC TESTS, AND ANY OTHER MEDICAL TEST, THE RESULTS OF WHICH MAY BE USED TO HELP REDUCE THE RISKS RELATED TO IBOGAINE ADMINISTRATION FOR A PARTICIPANT;

(B) REQUIRING CONTINUOUS MEDICAL MONITORING DURING AN IBOGAINE ADMINISTRATION SESSION;

(C) REQUIRING APPROPRIATE OVERSIGHT BY TRAINED AND EXPERIENCED MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS DURING AN IBOGAINE ADMINISTRATION SESSION; AND

(D) REQUIRING EXTENDED INTEGRATION OR AFTERCARE, AS APPROPRIATE, WHICH MAY UTILIZE REFERRALS, MEDICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS, AND CERTIFIED PEER SUPPORT SPECIALISTS;".

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 9, line 22, strike "and (4)(c);" and substitute "(4)(c), and (5)(f);".

Page 12, strike lines 9 and 10 and substitute:

"(4) (c) ~~Except for the executive director of the state licensing authority, or the executive director's designee,~~ Members of the board may".

Page 12, after line 24 insert:

"(5) The board shall make recommendations to the director and state licensing authority related to, but not limited to, the following areas:

(f) The addition of other types of natural medicine to this article 170 and article 50 of title 44 pursuant to section 12-170-104 (12)(b)(I), (12)(b)(II), or (12)(b)(III) based on available medical, psychological, and scientific studies, research, and other information related to the safety and efficacy of each natural medicine, and shall prioritize considering the addition of ibogaine pursuant to section 12-170-104 (12)(b)(II), to this article 170, and to article 50 of title 44, INCLUDING ADDITIONAL GENERA OR SPECIES OF PLANTS THAT MAY BE CULTIVATED AND MANUFACTURED TO CREATE SEMI-SYNTHETIC IBOGAINE;".

Page 13, strike line 1 and substitute: "(3) (a) A FACILITATOR IS NOT LIABLE FOR MONEY DAMAGES IN A CIVIL MALPRACTICE ACTION FOR A PHYSICAL OR".

Page 13, strike line 7 and substitute "GENERALLY ACCEPTED STANDARDS OF PRACTICE.".

Page 13, after line 7 insert:

"(b) THIS SUBSECTION (3) DOES NOT APPLY TO ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS.".

Page 13, strike lines 18 through 21 and substitute:

"(a) APPLICANTS WHO PARTICIPATE IN THE PILOT PROGRAM TO ADMINISTER IBOGAINE PURSUANT TO SECTION 27-60-207;".

Page 13, after line 25 insert:

"**SECTION 8.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-50-202, **amend** (1)(a) as follows:

**44-50-202. Powers and duties of state licensing authority - report - rules.**

(1) The state licensing authority shall:

(a) Beginning on or before December 31, 2024, grant or refuse state licenses for the cultivation, manufacturing, testing, storage, distribution, transport, transfer, and dispensation of regulated natural medicine or regulated natural medicine product; suspend, fine, restrict, or revoke ~~such~~ THE licenses, whether active, expired, or surrendered, upon a violation of this article 50 or a rule ~~promulgated~~ ADOPTED pursuant to this article 50; and impose any penalty authorized by this article 50 or a rule ~~promulgated~~ ADOPTED pursuant to this article 50. The state licensing authority may take any action with respect to a registration or permit pursuant to this article 50 as it may with respect to a license issued pursuant to this article 50, in accordance with the procedures established pursuant to this article 50.

(I) THE INCORPORATION OF ADDITIONAL NATURAL MEDICINES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD AND APPROVED BY THE DIRECTOR AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY, IS SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE FUNDING TO COVER THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS OF ADMINISTERING THIS ARTICLE 50 . THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY IS NOT REQUIRED TO INCORPORATE ADDITIONAL NATURAL MEDICINES IF THERE IS NOT SUFFICIENT FUNDING TO FINANCE PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION.

(II) ONCE SUFFICIENT FUNDING IS SECURED FOR PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION, THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE BOARD, THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES, THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT, SHALL DETERMINE THE PROGRAM SCOPE FOR IMPLEMENTATION.".

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 13, line 26 and 27, strike "**amend** (2)(r) and (2)(s)(III); and **add** (2)(t)," and substitute "**add**".

Page 13, line 27, strike "and (5)" and substitute "(5), and (6)".

Page 14, strike lines 2 through 27.

Page 15, strike lines 1 through 6.

Page 15, line 9 and 10, strike "ADMINISTER OR DISPENSE." and substitute "CULTIVATE, MANUFACTURE, TEST, OR DISPENSE.".

Page 15, strike lines 11 through 16 and substitute:

"(5) (a) A LICENSEE SEEKING TO CULTIVATE, MANUFACTURE, TEST, DISPENSE, OR ADMINISTER IBOGAINE SHALL, IN CONSULTATION WITH INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES OR THEIR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE, ESTABLISH A BENEFIT-SHARING PLAN THAT DIRECTLY BENEFITS THOSE COMMUNITIES. A LICENSEE MAY USE OR RELY ON A THIRD PARTY FOR CONSULTATION.

(b) A LICENSEE SHALL MAINTAIN DOCUMENTATION DEMONSTRATING THE CONSULTATION PROCESS AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE BENEFIT-SHARING PLAN AND MAKE THE DOCUMENTATION PUBLICLY AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

(6) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE INTERPRETED TO REQUIRE INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES TO DISCLOSE OR SHARE TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE, CEREMONIAL PRACTICES, OR CULTURAL EXPRESSIONS.".

HB26-1327 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Finance with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 6, strike line 24 and substitute "(6), OR A PUBLIC ENTITY AS DEFINED IN SECTION 24-10-103 (5); OR".

Page 6, line 26, after "INCLUDES" insert "AFFORDABLE".

Page 8, strike lines 6 through 11 and substitute:

"(13) "WORKER" MEANS AN EMPLOYEE, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 8-4-101 (5), OF A LARGE EMPLOYER.".

Page 10, strike lines 19 and 20 and substitute:

"(g) ENGAGE THE STATE DEPARTMENT AS NECESSARY TO REVIEW ADMINISTRATIVE DATA FOR PURPOSES OF IDENTIFYING LARGE EMPLOYERS AND DETERMINING A LARGE EMPLOYER'S NUMBER OF SUPPORTED WORKERS;

(h) ENGAGE THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO COLLECT AND ENFORCE THE LARGE EMPLOYER HEALTH-CARE SUPPORT FEE;".

Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

Page 14, strike lines 21 through 23 and substitute "FOR THE OPERATION OF THE ENTERPRISE; AND".

Reletter succeeding paragraph accordingly.

Page 15, strike lines 6 through 27 and substitute:

"(6) IN DETERMINING THE USE AND ALLOCATION OF ENTERPRISE REVENUE, THE BOARD SHALL PRIORITIZE MAINTAINING MEDICAL ASSISTANCE BENEFITS FOR SUPPORTED WORKERS AND SHALL ENSURE THAT EXPENDITURES ARE REASONABLY RELATED TO THE COST OF THE SERVICES PROVIDED TO LARGE EMPLOYERS.

**25.5-1-1206. Large employer health-care support fee - annual employer report - imposition and collection of enterprise fee - penalty - rules.**

(1) FOR THE 2027 CALENDAR YEAR, AND CONTINUING EACH CALENDAR YEAR THEREAFTER, THE ENTERPRISE SHALL IMPOSE, ASSESS, AND COLLECT THE LARGE EMPLOYER HEALTH-CARE SUPPORT FEE FROM EACH LARGE EMPLOYER.

(2) (a) (I) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 31, 2028, AND NO LATER THAN EACH JANUARY 31 THEREAFTER, EVERY EMPLOYER THAT EMPLOYED FIVE HUNDRED OR MORE EMPLOYEES IN THE STATE AT ANY TIME DURING THE PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR SHALL REPORT TO THE ENTERPRISE THE EMPLOYER'S FEDERAL EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER, THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF FULL-TIME, PART-TIME, AND 1099 EMPLOYEES, AND THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS SUBCONTRACTED FOR THE PRIMARY WORK OF THE EMPLOYER, AND, WITH RESPECT TO EACH OF THE EMPLOYER'S EMPLOYEES THAT WERE EMPLOYED AT ANY TIME DURING THE PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR:

(A) THE EMPLOYEE'S FULL LEGAL NAME AND DATE OF BIRTH;

(B) THE DATES WHEN THE EMPLOYEE WAS EMPLOYED DURING THE YEAR;

(C) THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF HOURS WORKED PER MONTH FOR EACH EMPLOYEE; AND

(D) ANY OTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE ENTERPRISE.

(II) THE ENTERPRISE MAY REQUIRE AN EMPLOYER TO FILE THE REPORT REQUIRED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2)(a)(I) OF THIS SECTION ELECTRONICALLY.

(III) IN ADDITION TO THE EMPLOYERS REQUIRED TO FILE A REPORT PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2)(a)(I) OF THIS SECTION, THE ENTERPRISE MAY REQUIRE ANY OTHER EMPLOYER DOING BUSINESS IN THE STATE TO FILE A REPORT DETAILING THE INFORMATION SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (2)(a)(I) OF THIS SECTION.

(IV) IF AN EMPLOYER NEGLECTS OR REFUSES TO FILE A REPORT PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2)(a)(I) OR (2)(a)(III) OF THIS SECTION, OR TO PROVIDE A COPY OF RECORDS AS SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (2)(e) OF THIS SECTION, THE ENTERPRISE SHALL ESTIMATE THE AMOUNT OF THE LARGE EMPLOYER HEALTH-CARE SUPPORT FEE DUE USING THE BEST INFORMATION THAT MAY BE AVAILABLE. THE AMOUNT OF THE FEE MAY BE ESTIMATED AND ASSESSED BY THE ENTERPRISE AT ANY TIME WITHIN THREE YEARS AFTER THE REPORT IS DUE.

(b) (I) ON OR BEFORE MARCH 31, 2028, AND NO LATER THAN EACH MARCH 31 THEREAFTER, THE ENTERPRISE SHALL DETERMINE WHETHER AN EMPLOYER IS A LARGE EMPLOYER, CALCULATE AND IMPOSE THE LARGE EMPLOYER HEALTH-CARE SUPPORT FEE DUE FOR EACH LARGE EMPLOYER, AND SEND WRITTEN NOTICE PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2)(b)(IV) OF THIS SECTION TO EACH LARGE EMPLOYER AND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE.

(II) THE ENTERPRISE SHALL DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF THE FEE THAT IS REASONABLE BASED ON THE COST OF SERVICES PROVIDED TO LARGE EMPLOYERS, INCLUDING MEDICAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES PROVIDED TO SUPPORTED WORKERS, WHICH FEE AMOUNT THE ENTERPRISE MAY ADJUST PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (4) OF THIS SECTION.

(III) THE ENTERPRISE SHALL DETERMINE THE NUMBER OF SUPPORTED WORKERS FOR EACH EMPLOYER USING AVAILABLE ADMINISTRATIVE DATA AND DATA FROM THE ANNUAL EMPLOYER REPORT REQUIRED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2)(a) OF THIS SECTION. THE

ENTERPRISE SHALL ENTER INTO DATA-SHARING AGREEMENTS WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT, IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER AGENCIES WITH DATA NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION.

(IV) THE ENTERPRISE SHALL ISSUE TO EACH LARGE EMPLOYER AND TRANSMIT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE A WRITTEN NOTICE OF THE AMOUNT OF THE LARGE EMPLOYER HEALTH-CARE SUPPORT FEE DUE, INSTRUCTIONS AND DUE DATES FOR PAYING THE FEE, AND AN EXPLANATION OF THE PROCEDURE TO REVIEW THE IDENTIFICATION AS A LARGE EMPLOYER, THE CALCULATION OF SUPPORTED WORKERS, OR TO CLAIM THE EXEMPTION FROM THE FEE SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (2)(d) OF THIS SECTION. THE NOTICE MAY BE SENT ELECTRONICALLY. THE NOTICE MUST INCLUDE THE LARGE EMPLOYER'S NAME, THE LARGE EMPLOYER'S FEDERAL EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER, THE AMOUNT OF THE LARGE EMPLOYER HEALTH-CARE SUPPORT FEE THAT THE LARGE EMPLOYER IS REQUIRED TO PAY, AND THE DATE THE PAYMENT IS DUE PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (2).

(c) (I) WITHIN SIXTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE NOTICE ISSUED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2)(b)(IV) OF THIS SECTION, THE EMPLOYER TO WHOM NOTICE WAS ISSUED MAY FILE WITH THE ENTERPRISE A WRITTEN REQUEST FOR REVIEW. THE REQUEST MUST SET FORTH THE REASONS FOR REQUESTED CHANGES TO THE NOTICE. THE REQUEST MAY STATE A CLAIM OF EXEMPTION FROM THE FEE PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2)(d) OF THIS SECTION. THE EMPLOYER REQUESTING REVIEW HAS THE BURDEN OF PROOF WITH RESPECT TO ISSUES RAISED IN THE REQUEST. THE ENTERPRISE SHALL NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE WHEN A REQUEST FOR REVIEW IS MADE BY AN EMPLOYER, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE SHALL HOLD IN ABEYANCE ANY ACTION TO COLLECT THE FEE UNTIL THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE RECEIVES NOTICE OF THE ENTERPRISE'S FINAL DETERMINATION PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2)(c)(II) OF THIS SECTION.

(II) UNLESS THE ENTERPRISE SUMMARILY CANCELS THE NOTICE, THE ENTERPRISE SHALL HOLD A HEARING ON THE REQUEST FOR REVIEW IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 4 OF TITLE 24. BASED UPON THE EVIDENCE PRESENTED AT THE HEARING OR FILED WITH THE REQUEST, THE ENTERPRISE SHALL MAKE A FINAL DETERMINATION ON THE REQUEST. THE ENTERPRISE MAY AFFIRM, MODIFY, OR CANCEL THE NOTICE OR MAY GRANT AN EXEMPTION PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2)(d)(I) OF THIS SECTION. AN EMPLOYER IS NOT ENTITLED TO A SECOND HEARING REGARDING THE NOTICE. THE ENTERPRISE SHALL PROVIDE WRITTEN NOTICE OF ITS FINAL DETERMINATION TO THE EMPLOYER AND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE. THE LARGE EMPLOYER SHALL PAY THE AMOUNT FOUND BY THE ENTERPRISE TO BE DUE WITHIN SIXTY DAYS AFTER THE MAILING OF THE FINAL DETERMINATION.

(d) (I) THE ENTERPRISE SHALL EXEMPT A LARGE EMPLOYER FROM PAYMENT OF THE LARGE EMPLOYER HEALTH-CARE SUPPORT FEE IF THE LARGE EMPLOYER DEMONSTRATES THAT THE LARGE EMPLOYER HAS OFFERED AFFORDABLE HEALTH COVERAGE TO WORKERS WHO WORK TWENTY OR MORE HOURS PER WEEK OR EIGHTY OR MORE HOURS PER MONTH.

(II) IF AT ANY TIME DURING THE THREE YEARS FOLLOWING THE GRANTING OF THE EXEMPTION BY THE ENTERPRISE THE LARGE EMPLOYER CEASES OFFERING AFFORDABLE HEALTH COVERAGE TO EACH WORKER WHO WORKS TWENTY OR MORE HOURS PER WEEK OR EIGHTY OR MORE HOURS PER MONTH, THE LARGE EMPLOYER SHALL NOTIFY THE ENTERPRISE THAT COVERAGE HAS CEASED. THE ENTERPRISE SHALL COMPUTE THE LARGE

EMPLOYER HEALTH-CARE SUPPORT FEE THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN IMPOSED SINCE THE DATE THE EXEMPTION WAS GRANTED AND ISSUE THE LARGE EMPLOYER THE NOTICE REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (2)(b)(IV) OF THIS SECTION. THE LARGE EMPLOYER MAY REQUEST REVIEW OF THE NOTICE AS SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (2)(c) OF THIS SECTION.

(e) EVERY EMPLOYER DOING BUSINESS IN THE STATE THAT EMPLOYS FIVE HUNDRED OR MORE EMPLOYEES DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR SHALL KEEP COMPLETE AND ACCURATE RECORDS NECESSARY FOR THE DETERMINATION OF THE CORRECT AMOUNT OF THE LARGE EMPLOYER HEALTH-CARE SUPPORT FEE BY THE ENTERPRISE. AN EMPLOYER SHALL PROVIDE A COPY OF THE RECORDS REQUIRED TO BE KEPT PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (2)(e) AND ANY OTHER RECORDS DEEMED NECESSARY BY THE ENTERPRISE FOR THE DETERMINATION OF THE CORRECT AMOUNT OF THE LARGE EMPLOYER HEALTH-CARE SUPPORT FEE TO THE ENTERPRISE, IF SO REQUESTED. THE ENTERPRISE MAY ESTABLISH THE ACCEPTABLE FORM OF SUCH RECORDS.

(f) THE ENTERPRISE AND DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE SHALL ADOPT POLICIES OR RULES CONSISTENT WITH THE RULES CONCERNING THE FILING AND PAYMENT PROVISIONS OF SECTION 39-21-119 THAT APPLY TO THE FILING AND PAYMENT DUTIES IMPOSED BY THIS SECTION.

(3) (a) (I) THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE SHALL COLLECT AND ENFORCE THE LARGE EMPLOYER HEALTH-CARE SUPPORT FEE ON BEHALF OF THE ENTERPRISE FOLLOWING NOTICE FROM THE ENTERPRISE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2)(b)(IV) OF THIS SECTION OR UPON RECEIPT OF NOTICE OF FINAL DETERMINATION PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2)(c)(II) OF THIS SECTION.

(II) THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE SHALL RETAIN AN AMOUNT THAT DOES NOT EXCEED THE TOTAL COST OF COLLECTING, ADMINISTERING, AND ENFORCING THE LARGE EMPLOYER HEALTH-CARE SUPPORT FEE AND SHALL TRANSMIT THE AMOUNT RETAINED TO THE STATE TREASURER, WHO SHALL CREDIT IT TO THE APPROPRIATE CASH FUND FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE.

(b) (I) A LARGE EMPLOYER SHALL PAY THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE THE AMOUNT SET FORTH IN THE NOTICE ISSUED BY THE ENTERPRISE PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2)(b)(IV) OF THIS SECTION WITHIN SIXTY DAYS AFTER THE MAILING OF THE NOTICE UNLESS THE EMPLOYER TIMELY FILED A WRITTEN REQUEST FOR REVIEW. IF A TIMELY REQUEST FOR REVIEW IS FILED, THE LARGE EMPLOYER SHALL PAY THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE THE AMOUNT DUE, IF ANY, AS STATED IN THE FINAL DETERMINATION OF THE ENTERPRISE WITHIN SIXTY DAYS AFTER THE MAILING OF THE FINAL DETERMINATION. THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE MAY REQUIRE ELECTRONIC PAYMENT OF ANY AMOUNT DUE PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.

(c) (I) IF A LARGE EMPLOYER DOES NOT PAY THE LARGE EMPLOYER HEALTH-CARE SUPPORT FEE DUE, THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE SHALL ADD INTEREST, PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-21-110.5, TO THE UNPAID AMOUNT AND A PENALTY EQUAL TO THE GREATER OF:

(A) FIFTEEN DOLLARS; OR

(B) TEN PERCENT OF THE UNPAID AMOUNT, PLUS ONE-HALF PERCENT PER MONTH FROM THE DATE WHEN DUE, NOT TO EXCEED EIGHTEEN PERCENT IN THE AGGREGATE.

(II) THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE SHALL PROCEED TO COLLECT THE UNPAID AMOUNT, AND ANY INTEREST OR PENALTY ADDED TO THE UNPAID AMOUNT, PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 21 OF TITLE 39 IN THE SAME

MANNER AS ANY UNPAID TAX, PENALTY, OR INTEREST ASSESSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 21 OF TITLE 39. ALL METHODS OF COLLECTION AND REMEDIES AUTHORIZED BY ARTICLE 21 OF TITLE 39 ARE AVAILABLE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE FOR PURPOSES OF ENFORCING THIS SECTION.

(III) THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE SHALL NOT FILE A NOTICE OF LIEN, ISSUE A DISTRAINT WARRANT, INSTITUTE A SUIT FOR COLLECTION, OR TAKE ANY OTHER ACTION TO COLLECT THE AMOUNT DUE MORE THAN THREE YEARS AFTER THE PAYMENT IS DUE; EXCEPT THAT A NOTICE OF LIEN THAT HAS BEEN FILED PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION OF THE THREE-YEAR PERIOD SHALL CONTINUE FOR ONE YEAR AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THE THREE-YEAR PERIOD.

(d) THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE MAY:

(I) GRANT A REASONABLE EXTENSION OF TIME FOR PAYING THE LARGE EMPLOYER HEALTH-CARE SUPPORT FEE;

(II) WAIVE, FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN, ANY PENALTY OR INTEREST ASSESSED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION;

(III) COMPROMISE ANY CIVIL CASE ARISING PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 39-21-106; AND

(IV) ADOPT, AMEND, OR RESCIND RULES NECESSARY FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THIS SECTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 4 OF TITLE 24.

(e) EXCEPT FOR THE AMOUNT RETAINED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (3)(a)(II) OF THIS SECTION, MONEY THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE COLLECTS PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION IS CUSTODIAL MONEY HELD TEMPORARILY BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND THE STATE TREASURER SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF TRANSFERRING THE MONEY TO THE LARGE EMPLOYER HEALTH-CARE SUPPORT FUND FOR USE BY THE ENTERPRISE. BASED ON THE ENTERPRISE'S STATUS AS AN ENTERPRISE, THE MONEY COLLECTED AND TRANSFERRED TO THE LARGE EMPLOYER HEALTH-CARE SUPPORT FUND IS NOT SUBJECT TO SECTION 20 OF ARTICLE X OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION AT ANY TIME DURING THE MONEY'S COLLECTION, TRANSFER, AND USE.

(4) THE ENTERPRISE MAY ANNUALLY ADJUST THE FEE AS DETERMINED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2)(b)(II) OF THIS SECTION FOR INFLATION, TO REFLECT THE COST OF SERVICES PROVIDED TO LARGE EMPLOYERS, INCLUDING MEDICAL ASSISTANCE COSTS FOR SUPPORTED WORKERS OR FOR OTHER REASONS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD.

(5) THE ENTERPRISE MAY PAY, FROM FEE REVENUE RECEIVED BY THE ENTERPRISE, REASONABLE AND NECESSARY DIRECT AND INDIRECT EXPENSES RELATING TO:

(a) SERVICES OR SUPPORT PROVIDED TO THE ENTERPRISE BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT RELATING TO THE PURPOSES OF THE ENTERPRISE; AND

(b) THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE'S COLLECTION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE FEE FROM LARGE EMPLOYERS AND TRANSMITTAL OF THE FEE TO THE STATE TREASURER.

(6) FOR PURPOSES OF IMPOSING, ASSESSING, AND COLLECTING THE FEE, AN EMPLOYER SHALL COMPLY WITH REQUESTS FOR DATA FROM THE ENTERPRISE, AND ANY STATE AGENCIES REQUESTING DATA ON BEHALF OF THE ENTERPRISE, THAT ARE NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THE ENTERPRISE'S POWERS AND DUTIES PURSUANT TO THIS PART 12.".

Strike pages 16 through 18.

Page 19, strike lines 1 through 15.

Page 19, strike lines 23 and 24.

Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

Page 20, strike lines 13 through 27.

Page 21, strike lines 1 through 25 and substitute:

"**SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-21-102, **add** (10) as follows:

**39-21-102. Scope.**

(10) THIS ARTICLE 21 APPLIES TO THE FEE IMPOSED PURSUANT TO SECTION 25.5-1-1206, BUT ONLY TO THE EXTENT THAT THIS ARTICLE 21 IS NOT INCONSISTENT WITH SECTION 25.5-1-1206.".

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

**JUDICIARY**

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1106 be postponed indefinitely.

HB26-1138 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 4, strike lines 24 and 25 and substitute:

"(V) ONE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, OR THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S DESIGNEE, APPOINTED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE COLORADO DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S COUNCIL;

(VI) THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE;

(VII) ONE PUBLIC DEFENDER, OR THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S DESIGNEE, APPOINTED BY THE STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER;".

Renumber succeeding subparagraphs accordingly.

HB26-1290 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 2, strike lines 2 through 14.

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 2, line 16, strike "(1)(c.5), and (2)(c)(II);" and substitute "(1)(c.5);".

Page 3, strike line 2 and substitute "lawful duty, ~~he or she~~ THE PERSON intentionally causes".

Page 3, strike lines 9 through 14.

Page 3, line 15, before "(III)" insert "(2) (c)".

Page 1, lines 102 through 104, strike "**CHANGING THE REQUIREMENTS TO COMMIT ASSAULT AGAINST CERTAIN PUBLIC SERVANTS AND MEDICAL CARE PROVIDERS AND**".

**TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1318 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 2, strike "(2)" and substitute "(2); and **add** (4) and (5)".

Page 2, line 6, after "(2)" insert "(a)".

Page 2, line 9, strike "BOUNDARY. A" and substitute "BOUNDARY; EXCEPT THAT:

(I) STATE HIGHWAYS, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 42-4-110.5, ARE NOT INCLUDED IN A SCHOOL ZONE UNLESS DESIGNATED AS PART OF A SCHOOL ZONE BY THE COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION OR BY A COUNTY, CITY AND COUNTY, OR MUNICIPALITY WITH THE WRITTEN APPROVAL OF THE COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION;

(II) A SCHOOL ZONE THAT EXISTS ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SUBSECTION (2), AS AMENDED, THAT EXTENDS TO BETWEEN TWO HUNDRED FEET AND ONE THOUSAND FEET FROM A SCHOOL PROPERTY BOUNDARY IS THE SCHOOL ZONE FOR THAT SCHOOL PROPERTY; AND

(III) IF A COUNTY, CITY AND COUNTY, OR MUNICIPALITY THAT HAS JURISDICTION OVER A SCHOOL ZONE REDUCES THE SIZE OF THE SCHOOL ZONE PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (4) OF THIS SECTION, THEN ONLY THE REDUCED SCHOOL ZONE IS THE SCHOOL ZONE FOR THAT SCHOOL PROPERTY.

(b) A".

Page 2, line 17, strike "WHICH" and substitute "WHICH, EXCEPT IF REDUCED AS PERMITTED IN SUBSECTION (4) OF THIS SECTION,".

Page 2, after line 19 add:

"(4) A COUNTY, CITY AND COUNTY, OR MUNICIPALITY THAT HAS JURISDICTION OVER A SCHOOL ZONE MAY REDUCE THE SIZE OF THE SCHOOL ZONE TO EXTEND TO LESS THAN ONE THOUSAND FEET FROM A SCHOOL PROPERTY BOUNDARY BUT SHALL NOT REDUCE THE SIZE OF THE SCHOOL ZONE TO LESS THAN TWO HUNDRED FEET FROM A SCHOOL PROPERTY

BOUNDARY. A COUNTY, CITY AND COUNTY, OR MUNICIPALITY SHALL NOT REDUCE THE SIZE OF A SCHOOL ZONE WITHOUT FIRST HOLDING A PUBLIC HEARING.

(5) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION PROHIBITS A COUNTY, CITY AND COUNTY, OR MUNICIPALITY FROM INCREASING THE SIZE OF A SCHOOL ZONE TO LARGER THAN ONE THOUSAND FEET FROM A SCHOOL PROPERTY BOUNDARY OR, IN COLLABORATION WITH A LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD, FROM RAISING REVENUE THROUGH BONDING TO FINANCE INCREASED SCHOOL ZONE SIGNAGE.".

Page 3, after line 27 add:

"**SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 42-4-119 as follows:

**42-4-119. Establishment of a school street - speed limit - definition.**

(1) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "SCHOOL STREET" MEANS A PORTION OF A ROADWAY IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO A SCHOOL PROPERTY BOUNDARY THAT IS DESIGNATED AS A SCHOOL STREET.

(2) A COUNTY, CITY AND COUNTY, OR MUNICIPALITY MAY DESIGNATE A ROADWAY AS A SCHOOL STREET; EXCEPT THAT A STATE HIGHWAY, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 42-4-110.5, MUST NOT BE DESIGNATED AS A SCHOOL STREET, UNLESS DESIGNATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 42-4-615 (2).

(3) A COUNTY, CITY AND COUNTY, OR MUNICIPALITY SHALL NOT DESIGNATE A ROADWAY THAT DIRECTLY CONNECTS TO A STATE HIGHWAY AS A SCHOOL STREET WITHOUT THE WRITTEN APPROVAL OF THE COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

(4) A COUNTY, CITY AND COUNTY, OR MUNICIPALITY THAT DESIGNATES A ROADWAY AS A SCHOOL STREET MAY CLOSE THE SCHOOL STREET TO VEHICLES.

(5) ALL VEHICLES TRAVELING ALONG A SCHOOL STREET SHALL YIELD THE RIGHT-OF-WAY TO A PEDESTRIAN, BICYCLIST, OR MICROMOBILITY USER. A BICYCLIST OR OPERATOR OF A MICROMOBILITY DEVICE SHALL YIELD THE RIGHT-OF-WAY TO A PEDESTRIAN ON A SCHOOL STREET.

(6) A STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT HAVING JURISDICTION OVER THE PLACEMENT OF TRAFFIC SIGNS AND TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES ON A SCHOOL STREET SHALL POST CONSPICUOUS TRAFFIC SIGNS INDICATING AN AREA DESIGNATED AS A SCHOOL STREET AS A SCHOOL STREET.

(7) THE MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT ON A SCHOOL STREET IS TEN MILES PER HOUR. A STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT HAVING JURISDICTION OVER THE PLACEMENT OF TRAFFIC SIGNS SHALL POST SPEED LIMIT SIGNS ON A SCHOOL STREET.

(8) SECTIONS 42-4-801, 42-4-803, AND 42-4-805 (1) AND ( 2) DO NOT APPLY TO SCHOOL STREETS.

(9) A COUNTY, CITY AND COUNTY, OR MUNICIPALITY THAT DESIGNATES A ROADWAY AS A SCHOOL STREET MAY SUSPEND ADDITIONAL TRAFFIC PROVISIONS ON THE SCHOOL STREET THAT ENDANGER PEDESTRIANS, BICYCLISTS, OR MICROMOBILITY USERS AND FRUSTRATE EASE OF PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE MOVEMENT.".

Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

SB26-025 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

SB26-053 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend reengrossed bill, page 3, lines 23 and 24, strike "OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WORKING IN COLORADO OR FAMILIES".

SB26-054 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

SB26-061 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

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## SIGNING OF BILLS - RESOLUTIONS - MEMORIALS

The Speaker has signed:
**HB26-1017, 1042, 1146; HJR26-1022, HJR26-1023; HM26-1002.**

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## 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:
**HB26-1001** at 3:06 p.m. on March 24th 2026.

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## MESSAGE(S) FROM THE SENATE

The Senate has passed on Third Reading and returns herewith: **HB26-1070, HB26-1205,** and **HB26-1099**.

The Senate has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes:
**HB26-1034**, amended as printed in Senate Journal, March 24, 2026.

The Senate has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes:
**SB26-128**, amended as printed in Senate Journal, March 24, 2026,
**SB26-113**, amended as printed in Senate Journal, March 24, 2026, and
**SB26-121**, amended as printed in Senate Journal, March 24, 2026.

## MESSAGE(S) FROM THE REVISOR

We herewith transmit:

Without comment, as amended, **HB26-1034.**
Without comment, as amended, **SB26-113, 121**, and **128.**

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## MESSAGE(S) FROM THE GOVERNOR

I certify I received the following on the 24th day of March, 2026, at 5:06 p.m. The original is on file in the records of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly.

Vanessa Reilly,
Chief Clerk of the House

March 24, 2026
Colorado House of Representatives
The 75th General Assembly
Second Regular Session
State Capitol
Denver, Colorado 80203

Honorable Members of the Colorado House of Representatives:

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Office of the Governor of the State of Colorado, I have the honor to inform you that I have approved and filed with the Secretary of State the following Acts:

HB26-1067 Diseased Livestock Indemnity Fund
Approved on Tuesday, March 24, 2026 at 1:15 p.m.

Sincerely,

/signed/
Jared Polis
Governor

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## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS
### First Reading

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

**HB26-1340** by Representative(s) Winter T.; also Senator(s) Pelton R. and Hinrichsen--Concerning requirements for formerly irrigated agricultural land for which an agricultural irrigation water right in water division 2 is changed to another beneficial use.
Committee on Agriculture, Water & Natural Resources

**SB26-083** by Senator(s) Weissman and Frizell, Carson, Roberts; also Representative(s) Soper and Camacho, Woodrow--Concerning implementation of the committee on legal services' recommendations in connection with legislative review of state agencies' rules.
Committee on Legal Services

**SB26-113** by Senator(s) Amabile and Ball; also Representative(s) Carter and McCormick--Concerning requiring a recovery residence to obtain a license from the behavioral health administration.
Committee on Health & Human Services

**SB26-121** by Senator(s) Rodriguez and Simpson, Pelton B.; also Representative(s) Martinez and Winter T.--Concerning the establishment of a threshold of fifty-six hours in a workweek for when an agricultural employer is required to pay overtime to an agricultural employee.
Committee on Agriculture, Water & Natural Resources

**SB26-122** by Senator(s) Pelton R. and Roberts; also Representative(s) Winter T. and Lukens--Concerning liquid fuels, and, in connection therewith, increasing the maximum amount of liability of the petroleum storage tank fund for individual incidents and allowing the director of the division of oil and public safety to adopt a rule or issue policy guidance that provides exceptions to specific requirements established in an ASTM standard for petroleum products.
Committee on Agriculture, Water & Natural Resources

**SB26-128** by Senator(s) Snyder and Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Lukens--Concerning a sales and use taxation exemption on certain fees charged by destination management companies.
Committee on Finance

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## 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 Mauro.

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

Seventy-second Legislative Day Thursday, March 26, 2026

Prayer by Pastor Galen Miller, In Him Bible Church, Longmont.

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

Pledge of Allegiance led by Majority Leader Duran, Wheat Ridge.

The roll was called with the following result:

Present--57.
Excused--Representative(s) Boesenecker, English, Espenoza, Marshall, Ricks, Soper, Valdez, Willford--8.
Present after roll call--Representative(s) Boesenecker, Espenoza, Marshall, Ricks, Soper, Valdez, Willford.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

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On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the House Journal of Wednesday, March 25, 2026, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

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On motion of Majority Leader Duran, **HB26-1101, HB26-1193, SB26-118, HB26-1210** were made Special Orders on Thursday, March 26, 2026, at 9:16 a.m.

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The hour of 9:16 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.

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## 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.)

**HB26-1101** 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.

(Laid Over from February 27, 2026.)

Amendment No. 1, by Representative Espenoza:

Strike the Judiciary Committee Report, dated February 24, 2026, and substitute:

"Amend printed bill, strike everything below the enacting clause and substitute:

"**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-13-111, **amend** (1)(a), (1)(b) introductory portion, (1)(c) introductory portion, (1)(c)(I), (1)(d)(I), (1)(d)(II), (1)(e), (1.3)(a) introductory portion, (1.3)(a)(I), (1.3)(a)(III), (1.3)(b), (1.5)(a), (1.5)(b), (2), (3) introductory portion, (4), (5) introductory portion, (5)(c), (5)(d), (6), (10)(a)(II), and (10)(a)(III); **repeal** (5)(e), (5)(f), (5)(g), (5)(h), and (8); and **add** (1.6), (3)(f), (5.5), (10)(a)(IV), and (14) as follows:

**18-13-111. Purchases of commodity metals, critical infrastructure material, or detached catalytic converters - violations - creation - composition - reports - legislative declaration - definitions.**

(1) (a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (3) of this section, every owner, keeper, or proprietor of a junk shop, junk store, salvage yard, or junk cart or other vehicle and every collector of or dealer in junk, salvage, or other secondhand property shall keep a book or register detailing all transactions involving commodity metals, CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE MATERIAL, or detached catalytic converters.

(b) The owner, keeper, proprietor, collector, or dealer shall record the identification of a seller of commodity metals, CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE MATERIALS, or detached catalytic converters in the book or register and the method by which the seller verified the seller's identity. The seller shall verify the seller's identity by one of the following:

(c) The owner, keeper, proprietor, collector, or dealer shall require the seller of a commodity metal, CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE MATERIAL, or detached catalytic converter to provide for the book or register:

(I) A signed affidavit, sworn and affirmed under penalty of law, that the seller is the owner of the commodity metal, CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE MATERIAL, or detached catalytic converter or is otherwise entitled to sell the commodity metal, CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE MATERIAL, or detached catalytic converter. The owner, keeper, proprietor, collector, or dealer shall provide the affidavit form to the seller.

(d) The owner, keeper, proprietor, collector, or dealer shall include the following in the book or register:

(I) The date and place of each purchase of the commodity metal, CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE MATERIAL, or detached catalytic converter; and

(II) The description and quantity of the commodity metal, CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE MATERIAL, or detached catalytic converter purchased.

(e) The book or register shall be made available to ~~any peace officer~~ A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OR MUNICIPAL CODE ENFORCEMENT AGENCY for inspection ~~at any reasonable time~~ UPON REQUEST.

(1.3) (a) A purchaser of commodity metals, CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE MATERIALS, or detached catalytic converters shall:

(I) Sign up with the scrap theft alert system maintained by the Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries, Incorporated, or its successor organization, to receive alerts regarding thefts of commodity metals, CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE MATERIALS, or detached catalytic converters in the purchaser's geographic area;

(III) Use the alerts to identify potentially stolen commodity metals, CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE MATERIALS, or detached catalytic converters, including training the purchaser's employees to use the alerts during the purchaser's daily operations.

(b) A purchaser of commodity metals, CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE MATERIALS, or detached catalytic converters shall maintain for ninety days copies of any theft alerts received and downloaded pursuant to subsection (1.3)(a) of this section. A purchaser shall also maintain documentation that the purchaser educates employees about, and provides to employees, scrap theft alerts.

(1.5) (a) An owner, keeper, proprietor, collector, or dealer is permitted to pay a seller in cash for any commodity metal, CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE MATERIAL, or detached catalytic converter transaction of three hundred dollars or less.

(b) If the transaction costs more than three hundred dollars OR INVOLVES CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE MATERIAL THAT THE PAYING PARTY KNOWS OR SHOULD HAVE KNOWN WAS PART OF CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE, the owner, keeper, proprietor, collector, or dealer shall pay the seller of a commodity metal or detached catalytic converter by check unless the seller is paid by means of any process in which a picture of the seller is taken when the money is paid. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION (1.5)(b), THE PAYING PARTY SHOULD HAVE KNOWN THE COMMODITY METALS WERE PART OF CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE IF EVIDENCE EXISTS THAT THE INSULATING CASING OF THE COMMODITY METAL WAS BURNED OR SMOLDERED OFF.

(1.6) (a) AN OWNER, KEEPER, PROPRIETOR, COLLECTOR, OR DEALER WHO KNOWINGLY POSSESSES CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE MATERIAL IN VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION COMMITS UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE MATERIALS.

(b) (I) AN OWNER, KEEPER, PROPRIETOR, COLLECTOR, OR DEALER WHO TAKES POSSESSION OF CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE MATERIAL AS PART OF A LOAD OF OTHERWISE NONCRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE MATERIALS WITH AN AFFIDAVIT STATING THAT THE TRANSFEROR MAY LAWFULLY TRANSFER THE NONCRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE MATERIAL HAS A DUTY TO NOTIFY THE APPROPRIATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OR MUNICIPAL CODE ENFORCEMENT AGENCY BY THE END OF THE NEXT BUSINESS DAY AFTER DISCOVERING THE CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE MATERIALS. THE CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE MATERIAL MUST BE SET ASIDE AND MUST NOT BE SOLD, PENDING A DETERMINATION AS TO ITS LEGAL STATUS MADE BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OR MUNICIPAL CODE ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.

(II) AN OWNER, KEEPER, PROPRIETOR, COLLECTOR, OR DEALER DOES NOT VIOLATE THIS SUBSECTION (1.6) IF THE OWNER, KEEPER, PROPRIETOR, COLLECTOR, OR DEALER HAS AN AFFIDAVIT STATING THAT THE TRANSFEROR MAY LAWFULLY TRANSFER THE CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE MATERIAL.

(III) AN OWNER, KEEPER, PROPRIETOR, COLLECTOR, OR DEALER WHO UNKNOWINGLY TAKES POSSESSION OF CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE MATERIAL AS PART OF A LOAD OF OTHERWISE NONCRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE MATERIALS WITHOUT A WRITTEN CERTIFICATION THAT THE TRANSFEROR MAY LAWFULLY TRANSFER THE CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE MATERIAL AND KNOWINGLY DOES NOT NOTIFY THE APPROPRIATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OR MUNICIPAL CODE ENFORCEMENT AGENCY BY THE END OF THE NEXT BUSINESS DAY AFTER BECOMING AWARE THEY ARE IN POSSESSION OF CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE MATERIALS IN VIOLATION OF THIS SUBSECTION (1.6)(b) COMMITS FAILURE TO REPORT STOLEN CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE MATERIALS.

(2) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (3) of this section, the owner, keeper, proprietor, collector, or dealer of any commodity metal, CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE MATERIAL, or detached catalytic converter shall make a digital photographic record, video record, or other record that identifies the seller and the commodity metal, CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE MATERIAL, or detached catalytic converter that the seller is selling. The digital photographic record, video record, or other record format shall be retained for one hundred eighty days, and the owner shall permit a law enforcement officer OR MUNICIPAL CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER to make inspections of the record.

(3) The following transactions and materials are exempt from the requirements specified in subsections (1), ***(1.6)***, and (2) of this section:

(f) THE PURCHASE OF CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE MATERIALS WHEN THE OWNER, KEEPER, PROPRIETOR, COLLECTOR, OR DEALER HAS A WRITTEN CONTRACT WITH THE ORIGINAL SOURCE COMPANY THAT CLAIMS AND AFFIRMS THAT THE CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE MATERIAL BELONGS TO THE OWNER, KEEPER, PROPRIETOR, COLLECTOR, OR DEALER.

(4) The information entered in the book or register, as provided in subsection (1) of this section, need not be kept for a period longer than three years after the date of purchase of the commodity metal, CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE MATERIAL, or detached catalytic converter.

(5) A person who violates subsection (1) of this section by failing to keep a book or register, ~~any~~ A person who knowingly gives false information with respect to the information required to be maintained in the book or register provided for in subsection (1) of this section, and ~~any~~ A person who violates subsection (1.3), (1.5), or (2) of this section commits:

(c) A class 1 misdemeanor if the amount is one thousand dollars or more but less than two thousand dollars; AND

(d) A class 6 felony if the amount is two thousand dollars or more. ~~but less than one thousand dollars;~~

~~(e) A class 5 felony if the amount is five thousand dollars or more but less than twenty thousand dollars;~~

~~(f) A class 4 felony if the amount is twenty thousand dollars or more but less than one hundred thousand dollars;~~

~~(g) A class 3 felony if the amount is one hundred thousand dollars or more but less than one million dollars; and~~

~~(h) A class 2 felony if the amount is one million dollars or more.~~

(5.5) (a) UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE MATERIALS, AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1.6)(a) OF THIS SECTION, IS:

(I) A CLASS 2 MISDEMEANOR IF THE AMOUNT IS LESS THAN ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS;

(II) A CLASS 1 MISDEMEANOR IF THE AMOUNT IS ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS OR MORE BUT LESS THAN TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS; AND

(III) A CLASS 6 FELONY IF THE AMOUNT IS TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS OR MORE.

(b) FAILURE TO REPORT STOLEN CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE MATERIALS, AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1.6)(b) OF THIS SECTION, IS:

(I) A CLASS 2 MISDEMEANOR IF THE AMOUNT IS LESS THAN ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS;

(II) A CLASS 1 MISDEMEANOR IF THE AMOUNT IS ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS OR MORE BUT LESS THAN TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS; AND

(III) A CLASS 6 FELONY IF THE AMOUNT IS TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS OR MORE.

(6) There is a ~~rebuttable presumption~~ PERMISSIVE INFERENCE that metal purchased by a dealer for the purpose of recycling is a commodity metal if the commodity metal has a value of fifty cents per pound or greater for purposes of recycling the commodity metal.

(8) ~~As used in this section, unless the context otherwise requires:~~

~~(a) (Deleted by amendment, L. 2007, p. 759, § 1, effective July 1, 2007.)~~

~~(a.5) "Applicable facility" means dealers, owners, keepers, or proprietors of a junk shop, junk store, salvage yard, or other secondhand property.~~

~~(b) "Book or register" means any written or electronic record of transactions kept by any owner, keeper, proprietor, collector, or dealer, including sequentially numbered receipts containing the information required by subsection (1) of this section.~~

~~(b.5) "Commodity metal" means copper; a copper alloy, such as bronze or brass; or aluminum. "Commodity metal" does not include precious metals, such as gold, silver, or platinum.~~

~~(c) (Deleted by amendment, L. 2007, p. 759, § 1, effective July 1, 2007.)~~

~~(d) "Dealer" means any person, business, or entity that buys, sells, or distributes, for the purpose of recycling, processing, or smelting, any commodity metal or detached catalytic converter on a wholesale basis. For the purposes of this subsection (8)(d), a transaction between a dealer and a motor vehicle dealer is not a wholesale sale.~~

~~(e) (Deleted by amendment, L. 2011, (HB 11-1130), ch. 106, p. 330, § 1, effective April 13, 2011.)~~

~~(f) "Detached catalytic converter" means a post-combustion device that:~~

~~(I) Oxidizes hydrocarbons and carbon monoxide gases or reduces oxides of nitrogen;~~

~~(II) Is designed or intended for use as part of an emission control system; and~~

~~(III) Was previously installed on a motor vehicle and subsequently removed.~~

(10) (a) The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that:

(II) ~~Such~~ THE thefts impact every community in Colorado; ~~and~~

(III) The regulation of commodity metal or detached catalytic converter purchases is a matter of statewide concern; AND

(IV) THEFTS OF COMMODITY METALS THAT MAKE UP CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE MATERIALS REPRESENTS A SIGNIFICANT THREAT TO COLORADO CITIZENS.

(14) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

(a) "APPLICABLE FACILITY" MEANS A JUNK SHOP, JUNK STORE, SALVAGE YARD, OR OTHER SECONDHAND PROPERTY OPERATED BY A DEALER, OWNER, KEEPER, OR PROPRIETOR.

(b) "BOOK OR REGISTER" MEANS ANY WRITTEN OR ELECTRONIC RECORD OF TRANSACTIONS KEPT BY AN OWNER, KEEPER, PROPRIETOR, COLLECTOR, OR DEALER, INCLUDING SEQUENTIALLY NUMBERED RECEIPTS CONTAINING THE INFORMATION REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION.

(c) "COMMODITY METAL" MEANS COPPER; A COPPER ALLOY, SUCH AS BRONZE OR BRASS; OR ALUMINUM. "COMMODITY METAL" DOES NOT INCLUDE PRECIOUS METALS, SUCH AS GOLD, SILVER, OR PLATINUM.

(d) "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.

(e) "CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE MATERIAL" MEANS ANY COMPONENT OR PART USED IN COVERED INFRASTRUCTURE THAT IS MADE OF OR CONTAINS A COMMODITY METAL, THE THEFT OF WHICH POSES AN IMMINENT THREAT TO LIFE OR THE PHYSICAL SAFETY OF A PERSON, INCLUDING THROUGH SERIOUS HARM TO THE BASIC SUPPLY OF COVERED INFRASTRUCTURE TO THE POPULATION OR TO THE EXERCISE OF A CORE FUNCTION OF COVERED INFRASTRUCTURE.

(f) "DEALER" MEANS ANY PERSON, BUSINESS, OR ENTITY THAT BUYS, SELLS, OR DISTRIBUTES, FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECYCLING, PROCESSING, OR SMELTING, ANY COMMODITY METAL OR DETACHED CATALYTIC CONVERTER ON A WHOLESALE BASIS. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION (14)(f), A TRANSACTION BETWEEN A DEALER AND A MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER IS NOT A WHOLESALE SALE.

(g) "DETACHED CATALYTIC CONVERTER" MEANS A POST-COMBUSTION DEVICE THAT:

(I) OXIDIZES HYDROCARBONS AND CARBON MONOXIDE GASES OR REDUCES OXIDES OF NITROGEN;

(II) IS DESIGNED OR INTENDED FOR USE AS PART OF AN EMISSION CONTROL SYSTEM; AND

(III) WAS PREVIOUSLY INSTALLED ON A MOTOR VEHICLE AND SUBSEQUENTLY REMOVED.

**SECTION 2. Applicability.** This act applies to offenses committed on or after July 1, 2026.

**SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state institutions.".".

Amendment No. 2, by Representative Espenoza:

Amend the Espenoza floor amendment (HB1101_L.004), page 3, line 22, strike "WITHOUT A WRITTEN CERTIFICATION" and substitute "WITH AN AFFIDAVIT STATING".

Page 3, line 23, strike "CRITICAL" and substitute "NONCRITICAL".

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**HB26-1193** by Representative(s) Martinez--Concerning vision tests for pre-kindergarten students.

(Laid Over from March 6, 2026.)

Ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**SB26-118** by Senator(s) Coleman and Simpson; also Representative(s) Clifford--Concerning the payment of designated benefits to a charitable organization upon the death of a donor.

(Laid Over from March 25, 2026.)

Ordered revised and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**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.

(Laid Over from March 17, 2026.)

Amendment No. 1, Business Affairs & Labor Report, dated March 12, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, March 13, 2026.

Amendment No. 2, by Assistant Majority Leader Bacon:

Amend the Business Affairs and Labor Committee Report, dated March 12, 2026, page 2, strike lines 24 through 33 and substitute:

"(8) "ONLINE BEHAVIORS" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL'S ACTIONS, HABITS, PREFERENCES, AFFILIATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, FINANCIAL CIRCUMSTANCES, OR INTERESTS THAT ARE OBSERVABLE, MEASURABLE, OR INFERRED THROUGH DIGITAL, ONLINE, OR ELECTRONIC OBSERVATION OR SURVEILLANCE OF A CONSUMER OR WORKER, INCLUDING ASSOCIATIONS WITH, SIMILARITIES TO, OR DIFFERENCES FROM A GROUP, BAND, CLASS, OR TIER OF OTHER INDIVIDUALS.".

Page 4 of the report, line 36, after "DISCOUNT" insert "BELOW THE PRICE PREVIOUSLY OFFERED TO THE CONSUMER".

Page 4 of the report, line 37, strike "ISSUED".

Page 5 of the report, line 1, strike "INTERACTION" and substitute "INTERACTIONS".

Page 5 of the report, line 2, after "DISCOUNT" insert "BELOW THE PRICE PREVIOUSLY OFFERED TO THE CONSUMER".

Page 5 of the report, strike lines 12 and 13 and substitute:

"(VIII) THE PERSON AND CONSUMER HAVE A SUBSCRIPTION OR OTHER CONTINUOUS AGREEMENT THAT INCLUDES A MONTHLY OR OTHER RECURRING PRICE THAT WAS NOT INFORMED BY A PWSA; OR;

(IX) A REFUSAL TO EXTEND CREDIT ON SPECIFIC TERMS OR THE".

Page 5 of the report, line 17, strike "SEQ." and substitute "SEQ., OR REQUIRED TO BE PROVIDED AS PART OF THE APPLICATION FOR THE FINANCIAL TRANSACTION.".

Amendment No 3, by Assistant Majority Leader bacon:

Amend the Business Affairs and Labor Committee Report, dated March 12, 2026, page 2, after line 23 insert:

"(7) "LOYALTY, MEMBERSHIP, OR REWARDS PROGRAM" MEANS A LOYALTY, REWARDS, OR CLUB CARD PROGRAM ESTABLISHED FOR THE GENUINE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING BENEFITS TO CONSUMERS WHO VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATE IN THAT PROGRAM, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THOSE BENEFITS ARE PROVIDED DIRECTLY BY A BUSINESS OR THROUGH A LOYALTY PROGRAM PARTNER. AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION (7), "LOYALTY PROGRAM PARTNER" MEANS A THIRD PARTY THAT PROVIDES LOYALTY, MEMBERSHIP, OR REWARDS PROGRAM BENEFITS TO CONSUMERS WHO CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE IN A LOYALTY, MEMBERSHIP, OR REWARDS PROGRAM OFFERED BY A DIFFERENT SELLER.".

Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.

Page 4, line 19, strike "FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:".

Page 4, strike lines 20 through 29.

Page 6, line 9, strike "**2.**" and substitute "**3.**".

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**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.

Amendment recommended by Health & Human Services Report, dated March 4, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, March 5, 2026.

(Laid Over from March 9, 2026.)

Laid over until Friday, March 27, 2026.

**SB26-088** by Senator(s) Kirkmeyer and Carson; also Representative(s) Winter T. and Martinez--Concerning the grounds surrounding the state capitol building, and, in connection therewith, providing for the maintenance and repair of memorials and monuments on the capitol grounds and in Lincoln veterans' memorial park.

(Laid Over from March 25, 2026.)

Laid over until Friday, March 27, 2026.

**HB26-1304** by Representative(s) Lindsay and Winter T., Story; also Senator(s) Pelton B. and Hinrichsen, Mullica--Concerning the authority of history Colorado to dispose of rights related to minerals, and, in connection therewith, authorizing the disposal of Weld County rights and West Virginia rights.

(Laid Over from March 25, 2026.)

Laid over until Friday, March 27, 2026.

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## AMENDMENT(S) TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT

Representative Bottoms moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following Bottoms amendment, L.003 to **HB26-1193**, to show that said amendment passed and that **HB26-1193**, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 2, line 10, after "district." insert "A SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY OFFER A VISION SCREENING TO A CHILD IN PRE-KINDERGARTEN ONLY WITH WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE CHILD'S PARENT OR GUARDIAN.".

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 | N | Stewart K. | N |
| Bottoms | Y | Garcia | N | Marshall | E | Stewart R. | N |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bradfield | Y | Garcia Sander | Y | Martinez | N | Story | N |
| Bradley | Y | Gilchrist | N | Mauro | N | Suckla | Y |
| Brooks | Y | Goldstein | N | McCormick | N | Taggart | E |
| Brown | E | 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 | E | Rutinel | N | Winter T. | Y |
| Duran | N | Keltie | Y | Rydin | N | Woodrow | N |
| English | E | Lieder | N | Sirota | E | Woog | Y |
| Espenoza | N | Lindsay | N | Slaugh | Y | Zokaie | N |
| | | | | | | Speaker | N |

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## ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT

Passed Second Reading: **HB26-1101 as amended, HB26-1193, HB26-1210 as amended, SB26-118**.

Laid over until date indicated retaining place on Calendar: **HB26-1195, HB26-1304, SB26-088**--Friday, March 27, 2026.

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 | Y |
| Boesenecker | Y | Froelich | Y | Mabrey | Y | Stewart K. | Y |
| Bottoms | N | Garcia | Y | Marshall | E | 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 | E |
| Brown | E | 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 | E | Rutinel | Y | Winter T. | N |
| Duran | Y | Keltie | N | Rydin | Y | Woodrow | Y |
| English | E | Lieder | Y | Sirota | E | Woog | N |
| Espenoza | Y | Lindsay | Y | Slaugh | N | Zokaie | Y |
| | | | | | | Speaker | Y |

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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, March 27, 2026, retaining place on Calendar:

Consideration of Third Reading--**SB26-043, HB26-1320**.

Consideration of General Orders--**HB26-1140, HB26-1080, HB26-1245, SB26-012, SB26-009, HB26-1235, SB26-021, HB26-1130, HB26-1255, HB26-1321, SB26-014, HB26-1123, HB26-1233, HB26-1196, HB26-1302, SB26-059**.

Consideration of Memorial(s)--**SJM26-001**.

Consideration of Senate Amendment(s)--**HB26-1103, HB26-1038, HB26-1098, HB26-1034**.

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## APPOINTMENT(S)

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

**Business Affairs and Labor**

Representative Lindsay to replace Representative English.

**Education**

Representative Bradley to replace Representative Garcia Sander.

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House in recess. House reconvened.

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## REPORT(S) OF COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE

**EDUCATION**

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1317 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 2, line 6, after "workforce development," insert "adult education,".

Page 2, after line 12 insert:

"(d) Adult learners, trainees, and job seekers may need to enter or reenter the workforce system from diverse points in their lives based on current needs and life status;".

Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

Page 2, line 15, after "training programs," insert "21 adult education programs,".

Page 3, line 8, strike "and".

Page 3, after line 8, insert:

"(j) Reimagining our workforce system should include consideration of the connection between health and human services programs and workforce programs; and".

Reletter succeeding paragraph accordingly.

Page 5, strike lines 12 and 13 and substitute:

"(VII) A FACULTY MEMBER OF A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION WHOSE PRIMARY DUTIES INCLUDE TEACHING OR DIRECT INSTRUCTION OF STUDENTS;".

Page 6, line 3, strike "AND".

Page 6, line 5, after "ORGANIZATION;" add "AND

(III) A COUNTY COMMISSIONER OF A COUNTY THAT DELIVERS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS.".

Page 8, line 21, after "WORKFORCE CENTER" insert "EMPLOYEES AND".

Page 8, line 27, strike "AND".

Page 8, after line 27 insert:

"(IV) EMPLOYEES OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION, INCLUDING FACULTY, INSTRUCTORS, AND STAFF, AND LABOR ORGANIZATIONS THAT REPRESENT WORKERS IN PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION; AND".

Renumber succeeding subparagraph accordingly.

Page 13, strike lines 26 and 27 and substitute:

"(d) ENSURE THE QUALITY OF EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS, INCLUDING BY MEASURING KEY OUTCOMES OF THE PROGRAMS AND MAKING THE OUTCOMES MORE TRANSPARENT AND EASY TO UNDERSTAND FOR PROSPECTIVE PARTICIPANTS.".

Page 14, line 12, strike "OR".

Page 14, line 14, strike "ENTITY." and substitute "ENTITY; OR

(d) CHANGE THE COLORADO OFFICE OF NEW AMERICANS' OR COLORADO DISABILITY OPPORTUNITY OFFICE'S STATUSES AS **TYPE 1** ENTITIES OR THE OFFICES' REGULAR ACCESS TO THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AND POWER TO CONVENE OTHER STATE AGENCIES.".

**ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT**

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1225 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Finance with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 4, strike line 24.

Page 5, line 1, strike "incomes." and substitute "incomes; and

(c) Require the state's investor-owned public utilities to make appropriate adjustments to bill credits for participants in community solar gardens and develop processes to facilitate more expeditious and economical interconnection studies and perform required system upgrades for community solar and distributed generation resources.".

Page 5, lines 2 and 3, strike "**amend** (5)(b)(II)(C)" and substitute "**add** (2)(b)(I.5) and (5)(b)(II)(J)".

Page 5, after line 6 insert:

"(2) **Definitions.** As used in this section, unless the context otherwise requires:

(b) In addition:

(I.5) "INCOME-QUALIFIED SUBSCRIBER" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION 40-2-127.2 (1)(f).".

Page 5, strike lines 8 through 27 and substitute:

"(b) (II) (J) ON AND AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2026, A SUBSCRIBER ORGANIZATION MAY DIRECT THE QUALIFYING RETAIL UTILITY TO PROVIDE THE SUBSCRIBER ORGANIZATION'S INCOME-QUALIFIED SUBSCRIBERS WITH A FIXED BILL CREDIT PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (5)(b)(II)(C) OF THIS SECTION AND TO PROVIDE THE SUBSCRIBER ORGANIZATION'S OTHER SUBSCRIBERS WITH A BILL CREDIT THAT CHANGES ANNUALLY PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (5)(b)(II)(B) OF THIS SECTION. THE QUALIFYING RETAIL UTILITY SHALL INDEX THE VALUE OF THE FIXED BILL CREDIT TO AN INCOME-QUALIFIED SUBSCRIBER BY APPLYING AN ANNUAL ADJUSTMENT MECHANISM TO THE BILL CREDIT EQUAL TO THE MOST RECENT ANNUAL PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR'S BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, OR A SUCCESSOR INDEX, FOR DENVER-AURORA-LAKEWOOD FOR ENERGY PAID FOR BY URBAN CONSUMERS.".

Page 6, strike lines 1 through 3.

Page 6, line 26, strike "JULY" and substitute "SEPTEMBER".

Page 7, line 24, strike "STANDARDS." and substitute "STANDARDS, INCLUDING THE APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS OF THE "COLORADO ENERGY SECTOR PUBLIC WORKS PROJECT CRAFT LABOR REQUIREMENTS ACT", PART 3 OF ARTICLE 92 OF TITLE 24.".

Page 7, strike lines 25 through 27.

Page 8, strike line 1 and substitute:

"(e) THIS SUBSECTION (7) ONLY APPLIES TO A PUBLIC UTILITY WITH MORE THAN FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND CUSTOMERS IN THE STATE.

**SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 40-2-130.5, **amend** (1)(a) introductory portion and (1)(a)(II) as follows:

**40-2-130.5. Dispatchable distributed generation - energy storage - definitions - program capacity - program administration - rules.**

(1) **Definitions.** As used in this section, unless the context otherwise requires:

(a) "Dispatchable distributed generation" means distributed generation paired with EITHER a co-located energy storage system OR A STANDALONE ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM that is:

(II) Measured by the capacity of the ~~distributed generation~~ ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM in alternating current.".

Page 8, strike lines 2 through 6 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.".

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1249 be postponed indefinitely.

SB26-031 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend reengrossed bill, page 2, line 9, strike "**I.**" and substitute "**I - definitions.**".

Page 2, strike line 22 and substitute "PRACTITIONER, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 18-18-102 (29); AND".

Page 3, line 27, strike "12-170-104." and substitute "18-18-434 (12)(b).".

Page 4, line 2, strike "12-170-104." and substitute "18-18-434 (12)(c).".

Page 4, after line 2 insert:

"(e) (I) NOTHING IN THIS SUBSECTION (3) RESTRICTS OR OTHERWISE AFFECTS THE REGULATION OF OR ACCESS TO MARIJUANA OR MARIJUANA CONCENTRATE THAT IS AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 14 AND 16 OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION.

(II) AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION (3)(e), UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

(A) "MARIJUANA" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION 18-18-102 (18).

(B) "MARIJUANA CONCENTRATE" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION 18-18-102 (19).".

SB26-077 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend reengrossed bill, page 4, line 22, after "REGISTERED" insert "MEDICAL CERTIFIER".

**JUDICIARY**

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1332 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

SB26-018 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

**TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1061 be postponed indefinitely.

HB26-1300 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 3, line 2, strike "SERVICES." and substitute "SERVICES AND ANY AFFORDABLE HOUSING SERVICES ARE CARRIED OUT IN COORDINATION WITH LOCAL PUBLIC HOUSING ENTITIES, INCLUDING LOCAL PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITIES, LOCAL HOUSING AGENCIES, AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENTITY RESPONSIBLE FOR CONDUCTING AN APPLICABLE REGIONAL OR LOCAL HOUSING NEEDS ASSESSMENT.".

Page 4, strike lines 19 through 27.

Page 5, strike lines 1 through 6 and substitute:

"(1) "AFFORDABLE HOUSING" MEANS HOUSING THAT:

(a) IS CONSTRUCTED, REHABILITATED, OR OTHERWISE SUPPORTED BY A HEALTH SERVICE DISTRICT;

(b) MEETS DEMONSTRATED COMMUNITY NEEDS FOR PUBLICLY FUNDED HOUSING AS IDENTIFIED IN THE COUNTY'S OR MUNICIPALITY'S MOST RECENT HOUSING NEEDS ASSESSMENT CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO PART 37 OF ARTICLE 32 OF TITLE 24 OR ANOTHER APPLICABLE REGIONAL OR LOCAL HOUSING NEEDS ASSESSMENT FOR THE COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY IN WHICH THE HEALTH SERVICE DISTRICT IS LOCATED; AND

(c) IF APPLICABLE, IS SUBJECT TO A RECORDED RESTRICTIVE COVENANT WITH AFFORDABILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DURATION OF ANY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED FOR THE HOUSING.".

Page 5, strike lines 8 through 10 and substitute: "FINANCING, ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, OR REHABILITATION OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING OR THE PROVISION OF RELATED SUPPORTIVE SERVICES.".

Page 7, after line 10 insert:

"**SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 32-19-116 as follows:

**32-19-116. Construction of article - local government authority.**

NOTHING IN THIS ARTICLE SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO ALTER THE AUTHORITY OF A LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN APPLYING AND ENFORCING APPLICABLE ORDINANCES, DEED RESTRICTIONS, COMMUNITY BENEFIT AGREEMENTS, DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENTS, OR OTHER AFFORDABLE HOUSING POLICIES AND STANDARDS.".

Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

HB26-1313 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 line 17 and substitute "units, ~~and~~ existing units converted to affordable housing, AND UNITS WITH AFFORDABILITY RESTRICTIONS THAT EXTEND BEYOND THE THREE-YEAR CYCLE AND FOR AT LEAST FIFTEEN YEARS within its".

Page 8, strike line 11 and substitute "housing THAT IS newly constructed, ~~or~~ NEWLY converted to affordable HOUSING, OR HAS AFFORDABILITY RESTRICTIONS THAT EXTEND BEYOND THE THREE-YEAR CYCLE AND FOR AT LEAST FIFTEEN YEARS".

Page 8, line 22, after "PROJECT" insert "THAT IS SUBJECT TO A DEED RESTRICTION OF AT LEAST FIFTEEN YEARS AND".

Page 9, line 5, strike "FOR THE PURPOSE OF".

Page 9, strike lines 6 through 14.

Page 10, line 15, strike "2024;" and substitute "2024,".

Page 10, strike lines 16 and 17 and substitute "OR IS ABLE TO SATISFY THE REQUIREMENT OF SUBSECTION (1) OF".

Page 13, line 15, strike "MAY" and substitute "SHALL".

Page 14, after line 5 insert:

"(b) AN AFFORDABLE HOUSING UNIT THAT IS DEVELOPED WITH MONEY PROVIDED BY MULTIPLE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS OR TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS QUALIFIES FOR AN ADDITIONAL ONE-TENTH OF A UNIT;".

Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

Page 14, line 7, strike "SOLD" and substitute "FOR-SALE HOUSING IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 29-32-101 (2) OR THAT IS DEVELOPED AND SOLD IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROGRAM DESCRIBED IN SECTION 29-32-104 (3)(a)".

Page 14, strike line 10 and substitute "BELOW FORTY PERCENT OF THE AREA MEDIAN INCOME, INCLUDING A SUPPORTIVE HOUSING UNIT AS DEFINED IN SECTION 24-32-3701 (17), QUALIFIES FOR AN".

Page 14, line 21, strike "IF A COUNTY'S".

Page 14, strike lines 22 through 26.

HB26-1330 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 4, after line 8 insert:

"(V) PRIOR TO THE HEARING TO DETERMINE WHETHER TO APPROVE THE ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION THAT WOULD CREATE THE ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT, THE CITY COUNCIL OR BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL CONSULT THE COUNTY SHERIFF AND ANY MUNICIPAL POLICE DEPARTMENT THAT HAS JURISDICTION OVER THE AREA WHERE THE ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT IS TO BE LOCATED.".

SB26-026 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

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## PRINTING REPORT

The Chief Clerk reports the following bill has been correctly printed:
**HB26-1340.**

## DELIVERY OF BILLS TO GOVERNOR

The Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives reports the following bills have been delivered to the Office of the Governor:
**HB26-1017, 1042, 1146** at 11:04 a.m. on March 26th, 2026.

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## MESSAGE(S) FROM THE SENATE

The Senate has adopted and returns herewith: **HJR26-1021**.

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## MESSAGE(S) FROM THE GOVERNOR

I certify I received the following on the 25th day of March, 2026, at 5:06 p.m. The original is on file in the records of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly.

Vanessa Reilly,
Chief Clerk of the House

March 25, 2026

Colorado House of Representatives
The 75th General Assembly
Second Regular Session
State Capitol
Denver, Colorado 80203

Honorable Members of the Colorado House of Representatives:

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Office of the Governor of the State of Colorado, I have the honor to inform you that I have approved and filed with the Secretary of State the following Acts:

HB26-1001 Housing Developments on Qualifying Properties
Approved on Wednesday, March 25th, 2026 at 1:30 p.m.

Sincerely,

/signed/
Jared Polis
Governor

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## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION
### First Reading

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

**HJR26-1024** by Representative(s) Soper and McCluskie; also Senator(s) Catlin and Coleman--Concerningthe disignation of State Highway 92 in Delta County from Mile Marker 3 to Mile Marker 7 as the "Educators and Teacher Memorial Highway".

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## 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 Slaugh, Weinberg.

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

Seventy-third Legislative Day Friday, March 27, 2026

Prayer by Father Gregory Wojcik, Saint Williams Catholic Church, Fort Lupton.

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

Pledge of Allegiance led by Majority Leader Duran, Wheat Ridge.

The roll was called with the following result:

Present--59.
Excused--Representative(s) Jackson, Sirota, Soper, Valdez, Willford, Woodrow--6.
Present after roll call--Representative(s) Sirota, Soper, Valdez, Woodrow.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

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On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the House Journal of Thursday, March 26, 2026, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

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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.

**SB26-043** by Senator(s) Sullivan; also Representative(s) Froelich and Brown--Concerning the regulation of firearm barrel transfers, and, in connection therewith, creating a criminal penalty for the unlawful sale of a firearm barrel.

(Amended as printed in House Journal, March 19, 2026.)

(Laid Over from March 20, 2026.)

Laid over until Monday, March 30, 2026.

**HB26-1320** by Representative(s) Nguyen and Garcia; also Senator(s) Benavidez--Concerning statutory requirements for ballot title language, and, in connection therewith, requiring the use of accessible language and allowing for the modification of statutorily required ballot title language.

(Laid Over from March 26, 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 | 42 | NO | 19 | EXCUSED | 4 | 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 | Y | 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 | Y | Hamrick | Y | Paschal | Y | Valdez | E |
| Camacho | Y | Hartsook | N | Phillips | Y | Velasco | Y |
| Carter | Y | Jackson | E | Richardson | N | Weinberg | N |
| Clifford | Y | Johnson | N | Ricks | Y | Willford | E |
| DeGraaf | N | Joseph | Y | Rutinel | Y | Winter T. | N |
| Duran | Y | Keltie | N | Rydin | Y | Woodrow | E |
| 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, Brown, Clifford, Duran, Lindsay, Rutinel, Sirota, Stewart R., Story, Titone, Velasco, Zokaie

**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.

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 | 7 | EXCUSED | 4 | 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 | E |
| Camacho | Y | Hartsook | Y | Phillips | Y | Velasco | Y |
| Carter | Y | Jackson | E | Richardson | Y | Weinberg | N |
| Clifford | Y | Johnson | Y | Ricks | Y | Willford | E |
| DeGraaf | N | Joseph | Y | Rutinel | Y | Winter T. | Y |
| Duran | Y | Keltie | Y | Rydin | Y | Woodrow | E |

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

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Gonzalez R., Marshall, Speaker

**HB26-1193** by Representative(s) Martinez and Lindsay; also Senator(s) Wallace--Concerning vision tests for pre-kindergarten students.

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 | N | Smith | Y |
| Barron | N | Flanell | N | Lukens | Y | Soper | N |
| Boesenecker | Y | Froelich | Y | Mabrey | Y | 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 | Y |
| Carter | Y | Jackson | E | Richardson | N | Weinberg | N |
| Clifford | Y | Johnson | N | Ricks | Y | Willford | E |
| 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, Brown, Camacho, Clifford, Duran, Froelich, Goldstein, Joseph, Lieder, Marshall, McCormick, Nguyen, Paschal, Phillips, Rutinel, Rydin, Sirota, Smith, Stewart K., Story, Valdez, Velasco, Woodrow, Zokaie, Speaker

**SB26-118** by Senator(s) Coleman and Simpson; also Representative(s) Clifford--Concerning the payment of designated benefits to a charitable organization upon the death of a donor.

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 | N | Smith | Y |
| Barron | Y | Flanell | Y | Lukens | Y | Soper | N |
| Boesenecker | Y | Froelich | Y | Mabrey | Y | Stewart K. | Y |
| Bottoms | N | Garcia | E | Marshall | Y | Stewart R. | Y |
| Bradfield | Y | Garcia Sander | Y | Martinez | Y | Story | Y |
| Bradley | N | Gilchrist | Y | Mauro | Y | Suckla | Y |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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 | E |
| 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, Camacho, Froelich, Lindsay, Nguyen, Rutinel

**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.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill was declared **passed**.

| YES | 39 | NO | 24 | 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. | 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 | N |
| Camacho | Y | Hartsook | N | Phillips | Y | Velasco | Y |
| Carter | Y | Jackson | E | Richardson | N | Weinberg | N |
| Clifford | Y | Johnson | N | Ricks | Y | Willford | E |
| 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) Joseph, Lieder, Velasco

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On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the following item(s) on the Special Orders Calendar were moved to the General Orders Calendar on Friday, March 27, 2026: **HB26-1195**.

On motion of Majority Leader Duran, **HB26-1302, SB26-077** were made Special Orders on Friday, March 27, 2026, at 9:59 a.m.

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The hour of 9:59 a.m., having arrived, on motion of Representative Lindsay, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of Special Orders and she was called to act as Chair.

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## SPECIAL ORDERS--SECOND READING OF BILLS

The Committee of the Whole having risen, the Chair reported 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.)

**HB26-1302** by Representative(s) Boesenecker and Hartsook--Concerning the Colorado bureau of investigation's firearms background check operating hours.

(Laid Over from March 26, 2026.)

Amendment No. 1, State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs Report, dated March 23, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, March 24, 2026.

Amendment No. 2, by Majority Leader Duran:

Amend the State, Civic, Military, and Veterans Affairs Committee Report, dated March 23, 2026, page 1, lines 4 and 5, strike "PROCESS DURING BUSINESS HOURS" and substitute "PLACE IN THE PROCESSING QUEUE".

Page 1, lines 8 and 9, strike "REQUEST, AT A MINIMUM, FROM 9 A.M. UNTIL 9 P.M." and substitute "REQUEST".

Page 1, strike line 12 and substitute "OUTAGES. PURSUANT TO SECTION 18-12-115 (1)(a)(I), THE THREE-DAY WAITING PERIOD TO DELIVER A FIREARM TO A PURCHASER BEGINS WHEN A LICENSED GUN DEALER INITIATES A BACKGROUND CHECK OF THE PURCHASER.".".

Amendment No. 3, by Representative DeGraaf:

Amend the State, Civic, Military, and Veterans Affairs Committee Report, dated March 23, 2026, page 1, line 2, strike "(7)(c)"." and substitute "(7)(c) and (7)(d)".".

Page 1 of the report, after line 12 insert:

"(d) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 15 OF EACH YEAR, THE BUREAU SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES JUDICIARY COMMITTEE AND THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, OR THEIR SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES, DETAILING:

(I) AVERAGE BACKGROUND CHECK PROCESSING TIMES;

(II) ANY SIGNIFICANT CHANGES TO OPERATING HOURS;

(III) SYSTEM OUTAGES OR DISRUPTIONS THAT RESULTED IN THE BUREAU'S INABILITY TO HAVE SUBMISSIONS ACCEPTED; AND

(IV) STEPS TAKEN TO IMPROVE ACCESS AND EFFICIENCY.".

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**SB26-077** by Senator(s) Jodeh; also Representative(s) Gilchrist--Concerning epilepsy-related mortality awareness.

Amendment No. 1, Health & Human Services Report, dated March 25, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, March 26, 2026.

As amended, ordered revised and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**SB26-088** by Senator(s) Kirkmeyer and Carson; also Representative(s) Winter T. and Martinez--Concerning the grounds surrounding the state capitol building, and, in connection therewith, providing for the maintenance and repair of memorials and monuments on the capitol grounds and in Lincoln veterans' memorial park.

(Laid Over from March 26, 2026.)

Ordered revised and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**HB26-1304** by Representative(s) Lindsay and Winter T., Story; also Senator(s) Pelton B. and Hinrichsen, Mullica--Concerning the authority of history Colorado to dispose of rights related to minerals, and, in connection therewith, authorizing the disposal of Weld County rights and West Virginia rights.

(Laid Over from March 26, 2026.)

Ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

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**AMENDMENT(S) TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT**

Representative Bottoms moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the action taken by the Committee in adopting **HB26-1302** to show that **HB26-1302**, as amended, lost:

The amendment was declared **lost** by the following roll call vote:

| YES | 16 | NO | 40 | EXCUSED | 9 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bacon | N | Feret | N | Luck | Y | Smith | N |
| Barron | N | 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 | Y | Garcia Sander | Y | Martinez | N | Story | N |
| Bradley | Y | Gilchrist | N | Mauro | N | Suckla | E |
| Brooks | Y | Goldstein | N | McCormick | N | Taggart | E |
| Brown | E | Gonzalez R. | Y | Nguyen | N | Titone | N |
| Caldwell | N | Hamrick | N | Paschal | N | Valdez | N |
| Camacho | N | Hartsook | N | Phillips | N | Velasco | N |
| Carter | N | Jackson | E | Richardson | Y | Weinberg | E |
| Clifford | N | Johnson | Y | Ricks | E | Willford | E |
| DeGraaf | Y | Joseph | E | Rutinel | N | Winter T. | Y |
| Duran | N | Keltie | Y | Rydin | N | Woodrow | N |
| English | N | Lieder | N | Sirota | E | Woog | Y |
| Espenoza | N | Lindsay | N | Slaugh | Y | Zokaie | N |
| | | | | | | Speaker | N |

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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 Luck substitute amendment, L.007 to the underlying Duran amendment, L.003 to **HB26-1302**, to show that the Duran amendment, L.003, did not pass, that the Luck substitute amendment, L.007, passed, and that **HB26-1302**, as amended, passed:

Amend the State, Civic, Military, and Veterans Affairs Committee Report, dated March 23, 2026, page 1, line 2, strike "(7)(c)"" and substitute "(7)(c), (7)(d), and (7)(e)"".

Page 1, strike line 12 and substitute:

"OUTAGES.

(d) THE BUREAU SHALL BE OPEN FROM 9 A.M. TO 9 P.M. EVERY CALENDAR DAY, EXCEPT EASTER DAY, CHRISTMAS DAY, AND THANKSGIVING DAY, IN ORDER TO TRANSMIT IN A TIMELY MANNER A REQUEST FOR A BACKGROUND CHECK TO THE NICS SYSTEM AND OTHER DATABASES.

(e) SUBSECTION (7)(b)(IV)(A) OF THIS SECTION WILL BE REPEALED AND SUBSECTION (7)(d) OF THIS SECTION WILL TAKE EFFECT IF A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION HOLDS THAT SECTION 18-12-115 IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL AND, IF APPLICABLE, THE TIME TO APPEAL THE DECISION HAS EXPIRED. THE SOLICITOR GENERAL SHALL NOTIFY THE REVISOR OF STATUTES IN WRITING OF THE DATE WHEN THE CONDITION SPECIFIED IN THIS SUBSECTION (7)(e) HAS OCCURRED BY EMAILING THE NOTICE TO REVISOROFSTATUTES.GA@COLEG.GOV. SUBSECTION (7)(b)(IV)(A) OF THIS SECTION IS REPEALED AND SUBSECTION (7)(d) OF THIS SECTION TAKES EFFECT UPON THE DATE IDENTIFIED IN THE NOTICE THAT A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION HELD THAT SECTION 18-12-115 IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL AND, IF APPLICABLE, THE TIME TO

APPEAL THE DECISION HAS EXPIRED OR, IF THE NOTICE DOES NOT SPECIFY THAT DATE, UPON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE TO THE REVISOR OF STATUTES.".".

The amendment was declared **lost** by the following roll call vote:

| YES | 17 | NO | 39 | EXCUSED | 9 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bacon | N | Feret | N | Luck | Y | Smith | N |
| Barron | N | 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 | N | Garcia Sander | Y | Martinez | N | Story | N |
| Bradley | Y | Gilchrist | N | Mauro | N | Suckla | E |
| Brooks | Y | Goldstein | N | McCormick | N | Taggart | E |
| Brown | E | Gonzalez R. | Y | Nguyen | N | Titone | N |
| Caldwell | N | Hamrick | N | Paschal | Y | Valdez | N |
| Camacho | N | Hartsook | N | Phillips | N | Velasco | N |
| Carter | N | Jackson | E | Richardson | Y | Weinberg | E |
| Clifford | N | Johnson | Y | Ricks | E | Willford | E |
| DeGraaf | Y | Joseph | E | Rutinel | N | Winter T. | Y |
| Duran | N | Keltie | Y | Rydin | N | Woodrow | N |
| English | N | Lieder | N | Sirota | E | Woog | Y |
| Espenoza | N | Lindsay | N | Slaugh | Y | Zokaie | N |
| | | | | | | Speaker | N |

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Representative Luck moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the action taken by the Committee in adopting the following Duran amendment, L.003 to **HB26-1302**, to show that said amendment lost and that **HB26-1302**, as amended, passed:

Amend the State, Civic, Military, and Veterans Affairs Committee Report, dated March 23, 2026, page 1, lines 4 and 5, strike "PROCESS DURING BUSINESS HOURS" and substitute "PLACE IN THE PROCESSING QUEUE".

Page 1, lines 8 and 9, strike "REQUEST, AT A MINIMUM, FROM 9 A.M. UNTIL 9 P.M." and substitute "REQUEST".

Page 1, strike line 12 and substitute "OUTAGES. PURSUANT TO SECTION 18-12-115 (1)(a)(I), THE THREE-DAY WAITING PERIOD TO DELIVER A FIREARM TO A PURCHASER BEGINS WHEN A LICENSED GUN DEALER INITIATES A BACKGROUND CHECK OF THE PURCHASER.".".

The amendment was declared **lost** by the following roll call vote:

| YES | 15 | NO | 41 | EXCUSED | 9 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bacon | N | Feret | N | Luck | Y | Smith | N |
| Barron | N | 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 | E |
| Brooks | Y | Goldstein | N | McCormick | N | Taggart | E |

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

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## ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT

Passed Second Reading: **HB26-1302 as amended, HB26-1304, SB26-077 as amended, SB26-088**.

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 | 20 | EXCUSED | 7 | 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 | E |
| Brooks | N | Goldstein | Y | McCormick | Y | Taggart | E |
| Brown | E | 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 | E | Richardson | N | Weinberg | N |
| Clifford | Y | Johnson | N | Ricks | Y | Willford | E |
| DeGraaf | N | Joseph | Y | Rutinel | Y | Winter T. | N |
| Duran | Y | Keltie | N | Rydin | Y | Woodrow | Y |
| English | Y | Lieder | Y | Sirota | E | Woog | N |
| Espenoza | Y | Lindsay | Y | Slaugh | N | Zokaie | Y |
| | | | | | | Speaker | Y |

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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, March 30, 2026, retaining place on Calendar:

Consideration of General Orders--**HB26-1140, HB26-1080, HB26-1245, SB26-012, SB26-009, HB26-1235, SB26-021, HB26-1130, HB26-1255, HB26-1321, SB26-014, HB26-1123, HB26-1233, HB26-1196, SB26-059, HB26-1290, HB26-1318, HB26-1324, SB26-025, SB26-053, SB26-054, SB26-061, SB26-076**.

Consideration of Resolution(s)--**HJR26-1024**.

Consideration of Memorial(s)--**SJM26-001**.

Consideration of Senate Amendment(s)--**HB26-1103, HB26-1038, HB26-1098, HB26-1034**.

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House in recess. House reconvened.

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## REPORT(S) OF COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE

**BUSINESS AFFAIRS AND LABOR**

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1190 be postponed indefinitely.

HB26-1261 be postponed indefinitely.

HB26-1263 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 2, after "(4.5)," insert "(7.5), (9.5),".

Page 2, line 9, after "THROUGH" insert "ADAPTIVE".

Page 2, strike line 10 and substitute "COMMUNICATIONS AND USES EMOTIONAL RECOGNITION ALGORITHMS TO RECOGNIZE, INTERPRET, OR RESPOND TO HUMAN EMOTIONS.".

Page 3, strike line 3 and substitute "PROGRAM THAT DOES NOT UTILIZE EMOTIONAL RECOGNITION ALGORITHMS AND THAT:".

Page 3, strike lines 6 through 8 and substitute:

"(II) IS PRIMARILY DESIGNED TO PROVIDE COMMERCE-RELATED OR TRANSACTIONAL ASSISTANCE, INCLUDING PRODUCT OR SERVICE RECOMMENDATIONS, SHOPPING, ORDERING, PAYMENTS, DELIVERY, RETURNS, CUSTOMER SUPPORT, OR CUSTOMER SERVICE;".

Page 3, line 12, strike "ENTITIES;" and substitute "ENTITIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF BUSINESS OPERATIONS, PRODUCTIVITY, INFORMATION ANALYSIS, INTERNAL RESEARCH, TRAINING, OR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE;".

Page 3, line 15, strike "OR".

Page 3, line 16, strike "PURPOSES." and substitute "PURPOSES;

(VII) IS PRIMARILY DESIGNED FOR ASSISTING OR SUPPORTING PATIENT OR RESIDENT CARE SERVICES IN A FACILITY AND COMPLIES WITH HIPAA PRIVACY AND SECURITY REQUIREMENTS;

(VIII) IS A FEATURE OF A VIDEO GAME THAT IS LIMITED TO DIALOGUE FOCUSED ON THE VIDEO GAME AND DOES NOT MAINTAIN DIALOGUE ON TOPICS UNRELATED TO THE VIDEO GAME; OR

(IX) IS A FEATURE OF A THEME PARK OR LOCATION-BASED ENTERTAINMENT AND IS LIMITED IN DIALOGUE TO TOPICS SOLELY RELATED TO THE THEME PARK OR LOCATION-BASED ENTERTAINMENT AND DOES NOT MAINTAIN A DIALOGUE ABOUT TOPICS UNRELATED TO THE THEME PARK OR LOCATION-BASED ENTERTAINMENT.".

Page 3, after line 16 insert:

"(7.5) "EMOTIONAL RECOGNITION ALGORITHM" MEANS ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE THAT DETECTS AND INTERPRETS HUMAN EMOTIONAL SIGNALS IN TEXT USING NATURAL LANGUAGE PROCESSING AND SENTIMENT ANALYSIS, GAIT ANALYSIS, OR PHYSIOLOGICAL SIGNALS, OR A COMBINATION OF THOSE DATA PROCESSING TOOLS.

(9.5) "HIPAA" MEANS THE FEDERAL "HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 1996", 42 U.S.C. SECS. 1320d TO 1320d-9.".

Page 4, strike line 7 and substitute "**operator duties - minor account holders - disclosures - annual reporting - definitions.**

(1) **Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

(a) "ACCOUNT HOLDER" MEANS A CONSUMER WHO HAS OR OPENS AN ACCOUNT OR PROFILE FOR THE PURPOSE OF USING A CONVERSATIONAL ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SERVICE.

(b) "MINOR ACCOUNT HOLDER" MEANS AN ACCOUNT HOLDER WHO IS A MINOR.".

Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.

Page 4, line 8, strike "**users.**" and substitute "**account holders.** AN OPERATOR SHALL USE COMMERCIALLY REASONABLE METHODS TO ESTIMATE THE AGE OF ACCOUNT HOLDERS.

Page 4, lines 9 and 10, strike "A USER OF A CONVERSATIONAL ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SERVICE" and substitute "AN ACCOUNT HOLDER".

Page 4, line 14, after "DISCLOSURE" insert "MUST BE PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO USER PROMPTS REGARDING WHETHER THE CONVERSATIONAL ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SERVICE IS HUMAN OR ARTIFICIALLY SENTIENT AND".

Page 4, line 16, strike "DISCLAIMER;" and substitute "DISCLAIMER FOR A PRODUCT WITH A SCREEN INTERFACE;

(II) AN INTERMITTENT AUDIO DISCLAIMER FOR A PRODUCT WITHOUT A SCREEN INTERFACE; OR".

Page 4, line 17, strike "(II)" and substitute "(III)".

Page 4, line 18, strike "APPEAR" and substitute "OCCUR".

Page 4, line 20, strike "OR".

Page 4, strike lines 21 through 23.

Page 5, lines 10 and 11, strike "GENERATING A STATEMENT" and substitute "FORMULATING, STRUCTURING, OR OPTIMIZING A RESPONSE".

Page 5, line 11, strike "DEPENDENCE," and substitute "DEPENDENCE OR ISOLATION FROM REAL-WORLD SUPPORTS,".

Page 5, strike line 24 and substitute "SERVICE RETAINS INFORMATION FROM PRIOR INTERACTIONS OR SESSIONS".

Page 6, line 7, strike "SETTINGS AS" and substitute "SETTINGS.".

Page 6, strike line 8.

Page 6, line 9, strike "IF".

Page 6, strike lines 10 through 12 and substitute "AN OPERATOR".

Page 6, line 13, strike "THE PERSON THAT THE" and substitute "A USER THAT A".

Page 7, strike lines 1 and 2 and substitute "PROTOCOL MUST INCLUDE USER REFERRAL TO A CRISIS SERVICE PROVIDER SUCH AS".

Page 7, line 6, after "NOT" insert "KNOWINGLY AND RECKLESSLY".

Page 7, line 8, strike "INDICATES OR IMPLIES" and substitute "STATES".

Page 7, line 13, after "PROFESSIONAL;" add "OR"

Page 7, strike lines 14 and 15 and substitute:

"(c) A LICENSED, CERTIFIED, OR REGISTERED MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL.".

Page 7, line 25, strike "AND".

Page 8, line 1, strike "ACTIONS." and substitute "ACTIONS; AND

(IV) ANY ADDITIONAL METRICS NECESSARY TO DETERMINE THE EFFICACY AND RELIABILITY OF IMPLEMENTED SAFEGUARDS OR DETECTION, REMOVAL, AND RESPONSE PROTOCOLS, AS DETERMINED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.".

Page 8, strike lines 12 through 15 and substitute:

"(7) **Liability.** NOTHING IN THIS SECTION CREATES LIABILITY FOR A DEVELOPER OF AN UNDERLYING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE MODEL FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION BY A THIRD-PARTY OPERATOR THAT MAKES PUBLICLY AVAILABLE A CONVERSATIONAL ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SERVICE THAT USES THE UNDERLYING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE MODEL. A DEVELOPER OF AN UNDERLYING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE MODEL THAT IS ALSO AN OPERATOR OF A CONVERSATIONAL ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SERVICE IS SUBJECT TO LIABILITY FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION.

(8) **Access to information.** NOTHING IN THIS SECTION LIMITS AN INDIVIDUAL'S ABILITY TO ACCESS INFORMATION AND RESOURCES UNDER SECTION 32 OF ARTICLE II OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION AND PART 4 OF ARTICLE 6 OF TITLE 25.".

Strike "USER" and substitute "ACCOUNT HOLDER" on: **Page 4**, lines 12, 13, and 24; **Page 5,** lines 5, 8, and 21; and **Page 6**, lines 2, 3, 5, and 6.

Strike "USER'S" and substitute "ACCOUNT HOLDER'S" on: **Page 5,** lines 22 and 27; and **Page 6,** lines 4 and 7.

Strike "(5)(a)" and substitute "(6)(a)" on: **Page 8**, lines 2, 7, and 9.

**EDUCATION**

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1231 be postponed indefinitely.

SB26-126 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend reengrossed bill, page 3, strike lines 3 through 11 and substitute:

"(6) (a) PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (6)(c) OF THIS SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE AN INITIAL TEACHER LICENSE WITHIN THIRTY DAYS AFTER RECEIVING A COMPLETE TEACHER LICENSE APPLICATION FROM A PERSON LICENSED BY A STATE THAT PARTICIPATES IN THE "INTERSTATE TEACHER MOBILITY COMPACT" ESTABLISHED IN PART 44 OF ARTICLE 60 OF TITLE 24 WHEN THE APPLICANT FOR THE TEACHER LICENSE:".

**FINANCE**

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1111 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

Amend the Agriculture, Water, and Natural Resources Committee Report, dated March 2, 2026, page 3, strike lines 5 through 12 and substitute:

"Page 13 of the printed bill, line 16, strike "STATE." and substitute "STATE, WHICH PESTICIDE REGISTRATION PRODUCT DISPOSAL FEE MUST BE NO MORE THAN FIFTY DOLLARS PER ELIGIBLE PESTICIDE PRODUCT, AS ANNUALLY ADJUSTED FOR INFLATION. INFLATION IS MEASURED BY THE

ANNUAL PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR'S BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, OR A SUCCESSOR INDEX, FOR DENVER-AURORA-LAKEWOOD FOR ALL ITEMS PAID FOR BY URBAN CONSUMERS.".

Page 13 of the bill, line 17, strike "JANUARY 1, 2027," and substitute "NOVEMBER 1, 2026,".".

Page 3 of the report, after line 21 insert:

"Page 16 of the bill, line 25, strike "JANUARY 1, 2027," and substitute "NOVEMBER 1, 2026,".".

Page 3 of the report, after line 23 insert:

"Strike page 17 of the bill and substitute:

"**SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state institutions.".".

HB26-1132 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

Amend the Agriculture, Water, and Natural Resources Committee Report, dated February 26, 2026, page 2, strike lines 17 through 25 and substitute:

"Page 16 of the printed bill, line 6, strike "DUTIES." and substitute "DUTIES ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 1, 2030.".".

**STATE, CIVIC, MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS**

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

SB26-047 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

SB26-087 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

SB26-120 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

## SIGNING OF BILLS - RESOLUTIONS - MEMORIALS

The Speaker has signed: **SB26-004, 037, 039, 050**, and **074.**

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## MESSAGE(S) FROM THE SENATE

The Senate has passed on Third Reading and returns herewith: **HB26-1090**.

The Senate has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes:
**HB26-1232**, amended as printed in Senate Journal, March 26, 2026.

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## MESSAGE(S) FROM THE REVISOR

We herewith transmit:

Without comment, as amended, **HB26-1232.**

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## MESSAGE(S) FROM THE GOVERNOR

I certify I received the following on the 26th day of March, 2026, at 4:20 p.m. The original is on file in the records of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly.

Vanessa Reilly,
Chief Clerk of the House

March 26, 2026

Colorado House of Representatives
The 75th General Assembly
Second Regular Session
State Capitol
Denver, Colorado 80203

Honorable Members of the Colorado House of Representatives:

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Office of the Governor of the State of Colorado, I have the honor to inform you that I have approved and filed with the Secretary of State the following Acts:

HB26-1013 Ratio Utility Billing Systems
Approved on Thursday, March 26, 2026 at 1:45 p.m.

HB26-1020 Colorimetric Field Drug Tests in Drug Possessions
Approved on Thursday, March 26, 2026 at 1:45 p.m.

HB26-1035 Enactment of Colorado Revised Statutes 2025
Approved on Thursday, March 26, 2026 at 1:45 p.m.

HB26-1041 Electronic Vehicle Records
Approved on Thursday, March 26, 2026 at 1:45 p.m.

HB26-1064 Youthful Offender System Updates
Approved on Thursday, March 26, 2026 at 1:45 p.m.

HB26-1068 Remote Participation Policies for Joint Committees
Approved on Thursday, March 26, 2026 at 1:45 p.m.

HB26-1115 Prepaid Wireless Telecom Services Modifications
Approved on Thursday, March 26, 2026 at 1:45 p.m.

HB26-1170 Department of Transportation Supplemental
Approved on Thursday, March 26, 2026 at 1:45 p.m.

HB26-1171 Department of Treasury Supplemental
Approved on Thursday, March 26, 2026 at 1:45 p.m.

HB26-1172 Capital Construction Supplemental
Approved on Thursday, March 26, 2026 at 1:45 p.m.

HB26-1173 Capital Construction Information Technology,
Approved on Thursday, March 26, 2026 at 1:45 p.m.

HB26-1174 School Finance Mid-Year Adjustment
Approved on Thursday, March 26, 2026 at 1:45 p.m.

HB26-1175 State Education Fund Reading to Ensure Academic Development Act & Colorado Teacher of the Year Program
Approved on Thursday, March 26, 2026 at 1:45 p.m.

HB26-1176 Modify Fourth-Year Innovation Pilot Program
Approved on Thursday, March 26, 2026 at 1:45 p.m.

HB26-1178 Expenditures in Excess of Appropriations
Approved on Thursday, March 26, 2026 at 1:45 p.m.

HB26-1179 General Fund Transfer to Information Technology Capital Account
Approved on Thursday, March 26, 2026 at 1:45 p.m.

HB26-1182 Sunset Veterinary Pharmaceutical Advisory Committee
Approved on Thursday, March 26, 2026 at 1:45 p.m.

Sincerely,

/signed/
Jared Polis
Governor

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS
### First Reading

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

**HB26-1341** by Representative(s) Johnson, Winter T.; also Senator(s) Pelton R.--Concerning a modification to the service period during which the Colorado agricultural development authority may allocate its portion of the private activity bond state ceiling allocation.
Committee on Agriculture, Water & Natural Resources
Committee on Finance

**HB26-1342** by Representative(s) Stewart K. and Lukens; also Senator(s) Marchman--Concerning negligent behavior that lures bears.
Committee on Agriculture, Water & Natural Resources

**HB26-1343** by Representative(s) Mauro and Clifford--Concerning expanding the use of electronic processes in proceedings involving administrative determinations, and, in connection therewith, expanding the use of electronic filing related to the competency of criminal defendants and in "State Administrative Procedure Act" proceedings.
Committee on Health & Human Services

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## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

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

**HR26-1003** by Representative(s) Joseph and Soper, Bacon, Boesenecker, Brown, Camacho, Clifford, Duran, English, Froelich, Goldstein, Jackson, Lieder, Lindsay, Martinez, Mauro, McCormick, Nguyen, Paschal, Phillips, Ricks, Smith, Stewart K., Stewart R., Story, Titone, Velasco, Willford, Woodrow, Zokaie--Concerning the recognition of environmental initiatives.

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## MEMORANDUM
## REPORT FROM THE HOUSE AND SENATE COMMITTEES ON DELAYED BILLS

Pursuant to Joint Rule 23 (c), the House and Senate Committees on Delayed Bills, acting jointly, extend the following deadlines for LLS# 26-0651, the 2026-27 Long Bill:

The Monday, March 30 deadline (the 76th legislative day) for introduction of the long appropriation bill in the House is extended until Monday, April 6th (the 83rd legislative day).

The Friday, April 3 deadline (the 80th legislative day) for passage of the long appropriation bill in the House is extended until Friday, April 10th (the 87th legislative day).

The Friday, April 10 deadline (the 87th legislative day) for passage of the long appropriation bill in the Senate is extended until Friday, April 17th (the 94th legislative day).

The Friday, April 17 deadline (the 94th legislative day) for adoption of the conference committee report on the long appropriation bill is extended until Friday, April 24th (the 101st legislative day).

This memorandum shall be printed in the journal of each house as is required by Joint Rule 23 (c).

/signed/
Representative McCluskie
Speaker of the House of Representatives

/signed/
Senator Coleman
President of the Senate

/signed/
Representative Duran
House Majority Leader

/signed/
Senator Rodriguez
Senate Majority Leader

/signed/
Representative Caldwell
House Minority Leader

/signed/
Senator Simpson
Senate Minority Leader

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## 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, Ricks, Weinberg.

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On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Monday, March 30, 2026.

Approved:
Julie McCluskie,
Speaker

Attest:
Vanessa Reilly,
Chief Clerk

# HOUSE JOURNAL

## SEVENTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## STATE OF COLORADO

### Second Regular Session

Seventy-sixth Legislative Day — Monday, March 30, 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 Michael Danels, Stella King, Andrei Beaudry, Emily Adame-Diaz, The Studio School, Northglenn.

The roll was called with the following result:

Present--58.
Excused--Representative(s) Jackson, Ricks, Soper, Valdez, Velasco, Willford, Woodrow--7.
Present after roll call--Representative(s) Ricks, Soper, Valdez, Velasco, Willford, Woodrow.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

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On motion of Representative Froelich, the House Journal of Friday, March 27, 2026, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

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## CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION(S)

**HR26-1003** by Representative(s) Joseph and Soper, Bacon, Boesenecker, Brown, Camacho, Clifford, Duran, English, Froelich, Goldstein, Jackson, Lieder, Lindsay, Martinez, Mauro, McCormick, Nguyen, Paschal, Phillips, Ricks, Smith, Stewart K., Stewart R., Story, Titone, Velasco, Willford, Woodrow, Zokaie--Concerning the recognition of environmental initiatives.

(Printed and placed in members' files.)

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

| YES | 44 | NO | 19 | EXCUSED | 2 | ABSENT | 0 |
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| 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. | Y |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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 | Y |
| Camacho | Y | Hartsook | N | Phillips | Y | Velasco | E |
| Carter | Y | Jackson | E | 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 | Y | Zokaie | Y |
| | | | | | | Speaker | Y |

Co-sponsor(s) added: Representative(s) Carter, Espenoza, Garcia, Hamrick, Lukens, Mabrey, Rutinel, Sirota, Valdez, Speaker

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On motion of Majority Leader Duran, **HB26-1330, HB26-1300, SB26-047, SB26-025, SB26-014, HB26-1318, HB26-1313, SB26-076, SB26-053, SB26-031, SB26-087** were made Special Orders on Monday, March 30, 2026, at 10:38 a.m.

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The hour of 10:38 a.m., having arrived, on motion of Representative Smith, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of Special Orders and she was called to act as Chair.

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## SPECIAL ORDERS--SECOND READING OF BILLS

The Committee of the Whole having risen, the Chair reported 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.)

**HB26-1330** by Representative(s) Woodrow and Hartsook--Concerning the operational parameters of entertainment districts.

Amendment No. 1, Transportation, Housing & Local Government Report, dated March 25, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, March 26, 2026.

Amendment No. 2, by Representative Woodrow:

Amend printed bill, page 3, line 22, strike "PREMISES." and substitute "PREMISES; EXCEPT THAT THE DAYS AND HOURS ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (11)(f)(II) MUST NOT BE MORE RESTRICTIVE THAN THE DAYS AND HOURS ALLOWED IN SECTION 44-3-901 (6)(b)(I).".

Page 4, line 2, strike "PREMISES." and substitute "PREMISES; EXCEPT THAT THE DAYS AND HOURS ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (11)(f)(III) MUST NOT BE MORE RESTRICTIVE THAN THE DAYS AND HOURS ALLOWED IN SECTION 44-3-901 (6)(b)(I).".

Amendment No. 3, by Representative Woodrow:

Amend printed bill, page 3, line 15, before "a" insert "THE GOVERNING BODY OF".

Page 3, line 24, before "A" insert "THE GOVERNING BODY OF".

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**HB26-1300** by Representative(s) Woodrow--Concerning the ability of a health service district to provide affordable housing services.

Amendment No. 1, Transportation, Housing & Local Government Report, dated March 25, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, March 26, 2026.

Amendment No. 2, by Representative Soper:

Amend printed bill, after "ADDITION" insert "OR TERMINATION" on: **Page 2,** line 9; and **Page 3,** line 1.

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**SB26-047** by Senator(s) Danielson and Marchman; also Representative(s) Camacho and Phillips, Duran--Concerning changes to the definition of a general election for the purpose of submitting a question to the voters to allow firefighters to collectively bargain with their public employers.

Ordered revised and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**SB26-025** by Senator(s) Rich and Snyder; also Representative(s) Marshall--Concerning land survey monumentation.

(Laid Over from March 27, 2026.)

Ordered revised and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**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.

(Laid Over from March 23, 2026.)

Amendment No. 1, by Representative Rydin:

Amend reengrossed bill, page 3, line 15, strike "CONTINUE" and substitute "ORDER".

Page 3, line 16, strike "THE" and substitute "CONTINUED".

Page 3, line 18, strike "COMMUNITY." and substitute "COMMUNITY AND SHALL NOTIFY THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF THE ORDER.".

As amended, ordered revised and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**HB26-1313** by Representative(s) Boesenecker and Stewart R.; also Senator(s) Ball--Concerning the adjustment of requirements for governments to receive funding from the statewide affordable housing fund.

Amendment No. 1, Transportation, Housing & Local Government Report, dated March 25, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, March 26, 2026.

Amendment No. 2, by Representative Stewart R.:

Amend the Transportation, Housing & Local Government Committee Report, dated March 25, 2026, page 1, strike lines 13 through 15 and substitute:

"Page 10 of the printed bill, line 17, after "(d)" insert "(I)".

Page 10, line 22, strike "SECTION." and substitute "SECTION; OR

(II) HAS, WITHIN THE THREE-YEAR CYCLE BEGINNING ON JANUARY 1, 2024, PROVIDED MONEY TO FUND THE DEVELOPMENT OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING UNITS THAT COUNTED TOWARD ANOTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S ANNUAL INCREASE REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION AND WOULD HAVE BEEN ABLE TO ACHIEVE AT LEAST SIXTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE ANNUAL INCREASE REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION IF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT HAD BEEN ABLE TO COUNT THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING UNITS TO WHICH IT PROVIDED MONEY IN PROPORTION TO THE PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUNDING PROVIDED.".".

Page 1, line 19, strike "GOVERNMENTS OR TRIBAL".

Page 2, line 1, strike "UNIT;"." and substitute "UNIT FOR EACH LOCAL GOVERNMENT THAT PROVIDED MONEY;".".

Amendment No. 3, by Speaker *pro tempore* Boesenecker:

Amend printed bill, page 3, strike lines 3 and 4 and substitute:

"(1)(a), (1)(c) introductory portion, (1)(c)(I), (1)(d), (1)(e) and (3); and **add** (1)(d.5), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8),".

Page 3, after line 9 insert:

"(1) (a) Not later than November 1, 2023, the governing body of each local government, other than local housing authorities, ~~or tribal government~~ desiring to receive funding under this article or desiring to make affordable housing projects within its territorial boundaries eligible for funding under this article shall make and file with the division a commitment specifying how, by December 31, 2026, the combined number of newly constructed affordable housing units and existing units converted to affordable housing, within its territorial boundaries shall be increased by three percent each year over the baseline number of affordable housing units within its territorial boundaries, determined as provided in subsection (1)(c) of this section.".

Page 3, line 10, strike "(1)".

Page 4, line 11, strike "or tribal government" and substitute "~~or tribal government~~".

Page 6, after line 3 insert:

"(e) In drafting and enacting commitments under this subsection (1) local governments ~~and tribal governments~~ should prioritize high-density housing, mixed-income housing, and projects consistent with the goal of environmental sustainability, when appropriate, and should prioritize affordable housing in communities in which low concentrations of affordable housing exist.".

Page 6, line 6, strike "or tribal government's" and substitute "~~or tribal government's~~".

Amendment No. 4, by Speaker *pro tempore* Boesenecker:

Amend printed bill, page 6, lines 7 and 8, strike "or tribal governments," and substitute "~~or tribal governments,~~".

Page 6, strike line 22 and substitute:

"(b) (I) If a local ~~government or tribal~~ government makes and files with the division the commitment required by subsection (1) of this section by November 1, 2023, it shall be deemed to have satisfied the requirements of subsection (1) of this section through December 31, 2026.

(II) If a local ~~government or tribal~~ government makes and files".

Page 7, after line 3 insert:

"(III) If a local government, other than a local housing authority, ~~or tribal government~~ fails to make and file with the division the commitment required by subsection (1) of this section by November 1, 2023, or by November 1st of a subsequent year ~~in which the baseline resets,~~ PRECEDING THE FIRST YEAR OF A THREE-YEAR CYCLE, ~~it shall be~~ THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT IS ineligible to receive financial assistance from the division or administrator during the following calendar year.".

Page 7, after line 9 insert:

"(V) An ineligible local ~~government or tribal~~ government may apply for a subsequent year with a new commitment under subsection (1) of this section for the balance of the then-current three-year cycle.".

Page 7, line 21, strike "government and tribal" and substitute "~~government and tribal~~".

Page 10, lines 2 and 3, strike "GOVERNMENT OR TRIBAL".

Page 10, lines 4 and 5, strike "GOVERNMENT OR TRIBAL".

Page 10, lines 4 and 5, strike "GOVERNMENT OR TRIBAL".

Page 12, line 9, strike "OR TRIBAL GOVERNMENT".

Amendment No. 5, by Speaker *pro tempore* Boesenecker:

Amend printed bill, page 3, strike line 5 and substitute:

"(9), (10), and (11) as follows:".

Page 12, line 20, strike " GOVERNMENT, TRIBAL GOVERNMENT," and substitute "GOVERNMENT".

Page 13, line 9, strike "GOVERNMENT'S OR TRIBAL".

Page 13, lines 22 and 23, strike "OR A TRIBAL GOVERNMENT".

Page 14, after line 26 insert:

"(11) BEGINNING IN 2027, TO BE ELIGIBLE UNDER THIS ARTICLE 32 FOR DIRECT FUNDING, OR FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECTS WITHIN A TRIBAL GOVERNMENT'S TERRITORIAL BOUNDARIES TO BE ELIGIBLE UNDER THIS ARTICLE 32 FOR FUNDING, TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS SHALL SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION TO IMPLEMENT A SYSTEM TO EXPEDITE THE DEVELOPMENT APPROVAL PROCESS FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECTS AND SHALL SUBMIT EVIDENCE OF SUCH SATISFACTION TO THE DIVISION.".

Strike "government or tribal" and substitute "~~government or tribal~~" on: **Page 3,** line 12; **Page 4**, line 1; **Page 7**, lines 4, 11, 12, and 27; and **Page 9**, line 4.

Strike "GOVERNMENT OR TRIBAL" on: **Page 4**, lines 25 and 27; **Page 5**, lines 5, 11, and 17; **Page 10**, lines 1, 8, and 25; **Page 11**, lines 14 and 20; **Page 12**, line 21; **Page 13**, line 16; and **Page 14**, lines 4 and 13.

Strike "governments and tribal" and substitute "~~governments and tribal~~" on: **Page 7**, line 20; **Page 8**, line 27; and **Page 9**, lines 1 and 18.

Strike "government's or tribal" and substitute "~~government's or tribal~~" on: **Page 8**, lines 12, 13, and 19.

Strike "OR A TRIBAL GOVERNMENT" on: **Page 9**, line 21; **Page 11**, line 23; and **Page 12**, lines 3 and 7;

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**HB26-1318** by Representative(s) Nguyen and Froelich--Concerning traffic safety near schools.

(Laid Over from March 27, 2026.)

Amendment No. 1, Transportation, Housing & Local Government Report, dated March 24, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, March 25, 2026.

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**SB26-076** by Senator(s) Lindstedt and Frizell, Snyder; also Representative(s) Richardson and Stewart R.--Concerning the practice of certified public accountants.

(Laid Over from March 27, 2026.)

Ordered revised and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**SB26-053** by Senator(s) Kirkmeyer and Mullica; also Representative(s) Clifford and Gonzalez R.--Concerning the expansion of eligible borrowers for mortgages through the Colorado housing and finance authority.

(Laid Over from March 27, 2026.)

Amendment No. 1, Transportation, Housing & Local Government Report, dated March 24, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, March 25, 2026.

Amendment No. 2, by Representative Clifford:

Amend reengrossed bill, page 3, line 9, strike "OR".

Page 3, line 10, strike "16-2.5-135." and substitute "16-2.5-135, A PORT OF ENTRY OFFICE AS DESCRIBED IN 16-2.5-115, OR A WILDLIFE OFFICER AS DESCRIBED IN 16-2.5-116.".

As amended, ordered revised and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**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.

Amendment No. 1, Health & Human Services Report, dated March 25, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, March 26, 2026.

As amended, ordered revised and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**SB26-087** by Senator(s) Wallace and Pelton B.; also Representative(s) Nguyen and Lindsay--Concerning authorizing legislative leave from employment during a legislative session for certain members of the general assembly.

Amendment No. 1, by Representative Bradley:

Amend reengrossed bill, page 6, after line 8 insert:

"(9) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTIONS (3) AND (5) OF THIS SECTION, AN OUTSIDE EMPLOYER MAY CHOOSE TO OPT OUT FROM PROVIDING LEGISLATIVE LEAVE TO A QUALIFIED MEMBER.".

As amended, ordered revised and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

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## ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT

Passed Second Reading: **HB26-1300 as amended, HB26-1313 as amended, HB26-1318 as amended, HB26-1330 as amended, SB26-014 as amended, SB26-025, SB26-031 as amended, SB26-047, SB26-053 as amended, SB26-076, SB26-087 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 | 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 | E |
| Brown | E | 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 | 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 | E | Woog | N |
| Espenoza | Y | Lindsay | Y | Slaugh | N | Zokaie | E |
| | | | | | | Speaker | Y |

## PRINTING REPORT

The Chief Clerk reports the following bills have been correctly printed: **HB26-1341, 1342, 1343.**

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## MESSAGE(S) FROM THE SENATE

The Senate has passed on Third Reading and returns herewith: **HB26-1200** and **HB26-1133**.

The Senate has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes:
**HB26-1144**, amended as printed in Senate Journal, March 27, 2026, and **HB26-1011**, amended as printed in Senate Journal, March 27, 2026.

The Senate has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes:
**SB26-048**, amended as printed in Senate Journal, March 27, 2026.

The Senate has adopted and returns herewith: **HJR26-1017**.

The Senate has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes:
**HB26-1339**, amended as printed in Senate Journal, March 27, 2026.

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## MESSAGE(S) FROM THE REVISOR

We herewith transmit:

Without comment, as amended, **HB26-1011, 1144** and **1339.**
Without comment, as amended, **SB26-048.**

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## MESSAGE(S) FROM THE GOVERNOR

I certify I received the following on the 27th day of March, 2026, at 5:09 p.m. The original is on file in the records of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly.

Vanessa Reilly,
Chief Clerk of the House

March 27, 2026

Colorado House of Representatives
The 75th General Assembly
Second Regular Session
State Capitol
Denver, Colorado 80203

Honorable Members of the Colorado House of Representatives:

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Office of the Governor of the State of Colorado, I have the honor to inform you that I have approved and filed with the Secretary of State the following Acts:

HB26-1025 Exempt Auctioneers Charitable Solicitation Requirements
Approved on Friday, March 27, 2026 at 11:00 a.m.

HB26-1040 Sterilization Rights of Person with Disabilities
Approved on Friday, March 27, 2026 at 11:00 a.m.

Sincerely,

/signed/
Jared Polis
Governor

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Majority Leader Duran moved for the rules to be suspended for the immediate consideration of senate amendments to HB26-1339. The rules were suspended by the following roll call vote:

| YES | 53 | NO | 6 | EXCUSED | 6 | 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 | E |
| Brown | E | 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 | E |
| 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 | E | Woog | Y |
| Espenoza | Y | Lindsay | Y | Slaugh | Y | Zokaie | E |
| | | | | | | Speaker | Y |

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**CONSIDERATION OF SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILLS**

**HB26-1339** by Representative(s) Duran and Garcia, Bacon, Barron, Boesenecker, Bottoms, Bradfield, Bradley, Brooks, Brown, Caldwell, Camacho, Carter, Clifford, English, Espenoza, Feret, Flanell, Froelich, Garcia Sander, Gilchrist, Goldstein, Gonzalez R., Hamrick, Hartsook, Jackson, Joseph, Keltie, Lieder, Lindsay, Lukens, Mabrey, Marshall, Martinez, Mauro, McCluskie, McCormick, Nguyen, Paschal, Phillips, Richardson, Ricks, Rutinel,

Rydin, Sirota, Slaugh, Smith, Soper, Stewart K., Stewart R., Story, Suckla, Taggart, Titone, Valdez, Velasco, Weinberg, Willford, Winter T., Woodrow, Woog, Zokaie, Johnson; also Senator(s) Danielson--Concerning a change in the name of the voluntary legal holiday observed on March 31 from "Cesar Chavez Day" to "Farm Workers Day".

Amended as printed in Senate Journal, March 27, 2026, pages 510.

Majority Leader Duran moved that the House **concur** in Senate amendments. The motion was declared **passed** by the following roll call vote:

| YES | 47 | NO | 12 | EXCUSED | 6 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bacon | Y | Feret | Y | Luck | N | 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. | Y |
| Bradfield | Y | Garcia Sander | Y | Martinez | Y | Story | Y |
| Bradley | N | Gilchrist | Y | Mauro | Y | Suckla | N |
| Brooks | Y | Goldstein | Y | McCormick | Y | Taggart | E |
| Brown | E | 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 | N | Weinberg | E |
| 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 | E | Woog | N |
| Espenoza | Y | Lindsay | Y | Slaugh | N | Zokaie | E |
| | | | | | | Speaker | Y |

The question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, pass?".
A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative, and the bill, as amended, was declared **repassed**.

| YES | 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 | E |
| Brown | E | 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 | 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 | Y |
| English | Y | Lieder | Y | Sirota | E | Woog | Y |
| Espenoza | Y | Lindsay | Y | Slaugh | Y | Zokaie | E |
| | | | | | | Speaker | Y |

## APPOINTMENT(S)

The Speaker announced the following temporary committee appointment(s) for Monday, March 30, 2026, only:

**Finance**

Assistant Majority Leader Bacon to replace Representative Zokaie.

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The Speaker announced the following temporary committee appointment(s) for Tuesday, March 31, 2026, only:

**Transportation, Housing, and Local Government**

Representative Willford to replace Representative Jackson.

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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, March 31, 2026, retaining place on Calendar:

Consideration of Third Reading--**SB26-043, HB26-1302, SB26-077, SB26-088, HB26-1304**.

Consideration of General Orders--**HB26-1140, HB26-1080, HB26-1245, SB26-012, SB26-009, HB26-1235, SB26-021, HB26-1130, HB26-1255, HB26-1321, HB26-1123, HB26-1233, HB26-1195, HB26-1196, SB26-059, HB26-1290, HB26-1324, SB26-054, SB26-061, HB26-1322, SB26-018, SB26-026**.

Consideration of Resolution(s)--**HJR26-1024**.

Consideration of Memorial(s)--**SJM26-001**.

Consideration of Senate Amendment(s)--**HB26-1103, HB26-1038, HB26-1098, HB26-1034, HB26-1232**.

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## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS
### First Reading

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

**HB26-1344** by Representative(s) Stewart K. and Bradfield; also Senator(s) Lindstedt--Concerning the continuation of the Colorado podiatry board, and, in connection therewith, implementing the recommendation in the 2025 sunset

report by the department of regulatory agencies to require podiatrists to develop a written plan to ensure the security of patient medical records.
Committee on Health & Human Services

**SB26-048** by Senator(s) Hinrichsen and Marchman; also Representative(s) Joseph and Garcia--Concerning removing the exception that authorizes a minor who is sixteen years old or older to marry with judicial approval, and, in connection therewith, reducing an appropriation.
Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs

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## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

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

**HR26-1004** by Representative(s) Duran and Garcia--Concerning celebrating Farm Workers Day.

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House in recess. House reconvened.

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## CHANGE IN SPONSORSHIP

Pursuant to House Rule 27A(e), and under the authority of the Speaker of the Hosue, Representative Hartsook was removed from **HB26-1302**, at the request of the sponsor.

Speaker *pro tempore* Boesenecker was made Co-prime sponsor of **HB26-1302**.

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On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the House adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 31, 2026.

Approved:
Julie McCluskie,
Speaker

Attest:
Vanessa Reilly,
Chief Clerk

# HOUSE JOURNAL

## SEVENTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## STATE OF COLORADO

### Second Regular Session

Seventy-seventh Legislative Day Tuesday, March 31, 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 Meg Froelich, Englewood.

The roll was called with the following result:

Present--55.
Excused--Representative(s) English, Jackson, Lindsay, Luck, Ricks, Soper, Story, Titone, Valdez, Woodrow--10.
Present after roll call--Representative(s) English, Lindsay, Luck, Ricks, Soper, Story, Titone, Valdez, Woodrow.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

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On motion of Representative Froelich, the House Journal of Monday, March 30, 2026, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

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## CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION(S)

**HR26-1004** by Representative(s) Duran and Garcia--Concerning celebrating Farm Workers Day.

(Printed and placed in members' files.)

On motion of majority Leader Duran, 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 | 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 | 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, Brown, Caldwell, Camacho, Carter, Clifford, English, Espenoza, Feret, Froelich, Garcia Sander, Gilchrist, Goldstein, Gonzalez R., Hamrick, Hartsook, Johnson, Joseph, Keltie, Lieder, Lindsay, Lukens, Mabrey, Marshall, Martinez, Mauro, McCormick, Nguyen, Paschal, Phillips, Richardson, Rutinel, Rydin, Sirota, Slaugh, Smith, Soper, Stewart K., Stewart R., Story, Suckla, Taggart, Titone, Valdez, Velasco, Willford, Winter T., Woodrow, Woog, Zokaie, Speaker

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On motion of Majority Leader Duran, **SB26-009, SB26-021, SB26-054, SB26-026, SB26-126, SB26-061, HB26-1123** were made Special Orders on Tuesday, March 31, 2026, at 9:23 a.m.

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The hour of 9:23 a.m., having arrived, on motion of Representative Hamrick, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of Special Orders and she was called to act as Chair.

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## SPECIAL ORDERS--SECOND READING OF BILLS

The Committee of the Whole having risen, the Chair reported 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.)

**SB26-009** 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.

(Laid Over from March 10, 2026.)

Amendment No. 1, Finance Report, dated March 5, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, March 6, 2026.

Amendment No. 2, by Representatove Luck:

Amend reengrossed bill, page 3, line 1, after "STATUS." add "NOTHING IN THIS SUBSECTION (2.5) PREVENTS THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE FROM REVIEWING WHETHER AN ORGANIZATION QUALIFIES AS A "CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION" FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION (2.5).".

As amended, ordered revised and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**SB26-021** by Senator(s) Mullica and Simpson, Hinrichsen, Exum; also Representative(s) Barron and Paschal, Stewart R., Lindsay, Jackson--Concerning authorizing the clean fleet enterprise to encourage the replacement of high-emitting trucks with low-emitting trucks in motor vehicle fleets.

(Laid Over from March 20, 2026.)

Amendment No. 1, by Representative Paschal:

Amend reengrossed bill, page 7, line 27, strike "and (9)(b)(XI);" and substitute "(9)(b)(XI), and (11)(a)(IV);".

Page 8, line 1, after "(9)(b)(XIII)" insert "and (9)(b)(XIV)".

Page 10, line 18, strike "(8)(b)(XIII)" and substitute "(9)(b)(XIII)".

Page 10, after line 19, insert:

"(XIV) TO SEEK TO ENSURE THAT ALL PROJECTS FUNDED BY THE COLORADO CLEAN FLEET ENTERPRISE ACHIEVE MEASURABLE RESULTS AND OUTCOMES.

(11) (a) To ensure transparency and accountability, the enterprise shall:

(IV) Prepare an annual report regarding ~~its~~ ALL COLORADO CLEAN FLEET activities and funding, INCLUDING ESTIMATED POLLUTION REDUCTION BENEFITS, and present the report to the transportation commission created in section 43-1-106 (1) and to the transportation and local government and energy and environment committees of the house of representatives and the transportation and energy committee of the senate, or any successor committees. The enterprise shall also post the annual report on its website. Notwithstanding the requirement in section 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I), the requirement to submit the report required in this subsection (11)(a)(IV) to the specified legislative committees continues indefinitely.".

Amendment No. 2, by Representative DeGraaf:

Amend reengrossed bill, page 10, after line 14 insert:

"(E) THE ENTERPRISE SHALL NOT PROVIDE A GRANT OR REBATE PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (9)(b)(XIII) TO AN OWNER OR OPERATOR OF A MOTOR VEHICLE FLEET THAT OWNS, LEASES, OR OPERATES MORE THAN FIFTY HEAVY-DUTY MOTOR VEHICLES OR TO A BUSINESS ENTITY WITH ANNUAL GROSS REVENUE EXCEEDING ONE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS. SUCH AN ENTITY MAY RECEIVE SUPPORT ONLY THROUGH A REVOLVING LOAN FUND OR OTHER REPAYABLE FINANCING MECHANISM THAT REQUIRES REPAYMENT TO THE FUND.".

Reletter succeeding sub-subparagraphs accordingly.

As amended, ordered revised and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**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.

(Laid Over from March 27, 2026.)

Ordered revised and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**SB26-026** by Senator(s) Catlin and Mullica; also Representative(s) Lieder and Winter T.--Concerning increasing the gross vehicle weight rating limit for a passenger motor vehicle for which the use of a child restraint system is required.

(Laid Over from March 30, 2026.)

Ordered revised and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**SB26-126** by Senator(s) Marchman and Rich; also Representative(s) Johnson--Concerning teacher licensure for out-of-state applicants.

Amendment No. 1, Education Report, dated March 26, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, March 27, 2026.

As amended, ordered revised and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**SB26-061** by Senator(s) Rich and Roberts; also Representative(s) Lukens and Richardson--Concerning a change to legal notice publication requirements for a county without a requisite legal newspaper.

(Laid Over from March 27, 2026.)

Ordered revised and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**HB26-1123** by Representative(s) Stewart K. and Mabrey, Duran; also Senator(s) Amabile and Weissman--Concerning measures to prevent sexual abuse in jails.

(Laid Over from March 24, 2026.)

Amendment No. 1, Appropriations Report, dated March 20, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, March 20, 2026.

Amendment No. 2, Judiciary Report, dated March 11, 2026, and placed in member's bill file; Report also printed in House Journal, March 12, 2026.

Amendment No. 3, by Representative Mabrey:

Amend the Judiciary Committee Report, dated March 11, 2026, page 1, strike lines 1 through 20 and substitute:

"Amend printed bill, page 2, strike lines 2 through 11.

Strike pages 3 and 4.".

Page 2 of the report, strike lines 1 through 16.

Page 2 of the report, strike lines 32 and 33.

Page 3 of the report, strike lines 1 through 10 and substitute:

"(2) A DETENTION FACILITY MUST HAVE AN ELECTRONIC TRACKING SYSTEM THAT RETAINS A LOG OF ALL ACCESS TO VIDEO FOOTAGE, INCLUDING BODY-WORN CAMERA FOOTAGE, CAPTURED BY THE LOCAL DETENTION FACILITY.

(3) WHILE NOT ON THE PREMISE OF A LOCAL DETENTION FACILITY, PERSONNEL OF A LOCAL DETENTION FACILITY SHALL NOT ACCESS VIDEO FOOTAGE, INCLUDING BODY-WORN CAMERA FOOTAGE, CAPTURED BY A LOCAL DETENTION FACILITY.

(4) PERSONNEL OF A LOCAL DETENTION FACILITY MUST OBTAIN WRITTEN APPROVAL FROM THE SHERIFF AND DOCUMENT WHAT VIDEO FOOTAGE THEY ARE ACCESSING AND THE REASON THEY ARE ACCESSING IT BEFORE ACCESSING ANY FOOTAGE, INCLUDING BODY-WORN CAMERA FOOTAGE, CAPTURED IN A LOCAL DETENTION FACILITY. WHEN A SHERIFF IS ACCESSING FOOTAGE CAPTURED IN A LOCAL DETENTION FACILITY, THEY MUST DOCUMENT WHAT FOOTAGE THEY ARE ACCESSING AND THE REASON THEY ARE ACCESSING IT.

(5) IF A LOCAL DETENTION FACILITY STORES VIDEO FOOTAGE OF STRIP SEARCHES SEPARATELY FROM THE FOOTAGE OF THE REST OF THE LOCAL DETENTION FACILITY, AND ACCESS TO THE STRIP SEARCH FOOTAGE IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION, THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (4) OF THIS SECTION ONLY APPLY TO THE SEPARATE STRIP SEARCH FOOTAGE.".

Page 3 of the report, line 11, strike "(4)" and substitute "(6)".

Amendment No. 4, by Representative Mabrey:

Amend printed bill, page 5, before line 7, insert:

"**SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 17-26-103.5 as follows:

**17-26-103.5. Strip searches in jails - definitions.**

(1) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

(a) "LOCAL DETENTION FACILITY" MEANS A COUNTY JAIL OR A FACILITY OPERATED BY A CITY, CITY AND COUNTY, OR TOWN FOR THE PURPOSES OF CONFINING PERSONS CHARGED WITH OR CONVICTED OF VIOLATIONS OF MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES.

(b) "PERSONNEL" MEANS A PEACE OFFICER, NONCERTIFIED DEPUTY SHERIFF, OR EMPLOYEE OR CONTRACTOR OF A LOCAL DETENTION FACILITY OR MUNICIPAL AGENCY WHO IS AUTHORIZED BY FACILITY OR AGENCY POLICY TO PERFORM A STRIP SEARCH.

(c) "STRIP SEARCH" MEANS HAVING PERSONNEL REMOVE OR ARRANGE SOME OR ALL OF A PERSON'S CLOTHING SO AS TO PERMIT A VISUAL INSPECTION OF THE GENITALS, BUTTOCKS, ANUS, OR FEMALE BREASTS OF THE PERSON.

(2) PERSONNEL SHALL ONLY CONDUCT A STRIP SEARCH ON A PERSON WHO IS DETAINED IN A LOCAL DETENTION FACILITY IF:

(a) THE LOCAL DETENTION FACILITY IS CONDUCTING INTAKE OF AN ARRESTED PERSON AND CONDUCTING STRIP SEARCHES UPON INTAKE IS THE LOCAL DETENTION FACILITY'S POLICY; OR

(b) TWO PERSONNEL HAVE MADE INDEPENDENT DETERMINATIONS AND REASONABLY BELIEVE AN INMATE IS CONCEALING A WEAPON OR A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ON THE INMATE'S PERSON.

(3) PERSONNEL CONDUCTING A STRIP SEARCH SHALL DOCUMENT IN A REPORT THE REASON FOR THE STRIP SEARCH AND THE RESULTS OF THE STRIP SEARCH.

(4) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 24-31-902, PERSONNEL SHALL NOT CONDUCT A STRIP SEARCH WITH THEIR BODY-WORN CAMERA ACTIVATED.

(5) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 31 OF EACH YEAR, EACH LOCAL DETENTION FACILITY SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE JAIL STANDARDS ADVISORY COMMITTEE CREATED IN SECTION 30-10-530 AND THE COLORADO ATTORNEY GENERAL STATING THE NUMBER OF STRIP SEARCHES THAT OCCURRED IN THE FACILITY IN THE LAST CALENDAR YEAR AND THE REASON FOR AND THE RESULT OF EACH STRIP SEARCH.".

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 6, strike lines 3 through 5.

Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

Page 7, strike lines 16 through 27.

Page 8, strike lines 1 through 4.

Page 13, strike lines 2 through 8 and substitute:

"**SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-31-902, **amend** (1)(a)(III); and **add** (1)(a)(II)(F) as follows:

**24-31-902. Incident recordings - release - tampering - fine.**

(1) (a) (II) (F) A PEACE OFFICER SHALL NOT WEAR OR ACTIVATE A BODY-WORN CAMERA IF THE PEACE OFFICER IS CONDUCTING A STRIP SEARCH UNLESS NO OVERHEAD CAMERA IS AVAILABLE AND RECORDING IN THE SPACE THE PEACE OFFICER IS CONDUCTING THE STRIP SEARCH.

(III) If a peace officer fails to activate a body-worn camera or dash camera as required by this section or tampers with body-worn- or dash-camera footage or operation when required to activate the camera, there is a permissive inference in any investigation or legal proceeding, excluding criminal proceedings against the peace officer, that the missing footage would have reflected misconduct by the peace officer. If a peace officer fails to activate or reactivate his or her body-worn camera as required by this section or tampers with body-worn- or dash-camera footage or operation when required to activate the camera, any statements or conduct sought to be introduced in a prosecution through the peace

officer related to the incident that were not recorded due to the peace officer's failure to activate or reactivate the body-worn camera as required by this section or if the statement or conduct was not recorded by other means creates a rebuttable presumption of inadmissibility. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, this subsection (1)(a)(III) does not apply:

(A) If the body-worn camera was not activated due to a malfunction of the body-worn camera and the peace officer was not aware of the malfunction, or was unable to rectify it, prior to the incident, provided that the law enforcement agency's documentation shows the peace officer checked the functionality of the body-worn camera at the beginning of his or her shift; OR

(B) IF THE PEACE OFFICER TURNED THEIR BODY-WORN CAMERA OFF IN COMPLIANCE WITH (1)(a)(II)(F) OF THIS SECTION.".

Page 13, strike lines 24 through 26 and substitute "18-3-402; UNLAWFUL SEXUAL CONTACT, AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 18-3-404; OR INVASION OF PRIVACY FOR SEXUAL GRATIFICATION, AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 18-3-405.6, AND THE ACT INVOLVED A PERSON IN THE CUSTODY OF A LOCAL DETENTION FACILITY.".

Page 14, strike lines 1 through 18 and substitute:

"REQUIRES, "LOCAL DETENTION FACILITY" MEANS A COUNTY JAIL OR A FACILITY OPERATED BY A CITY, CITY AND COUNTY, OR TOWN FOR THE PURPOSES OF CONFINING PERSONS CHARGED WITH OR CONVICTED OF VIOLATIONS OF MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES.".

Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

Amendment No. 5, by Representative Mabrey:

Amend the Stewart K. floor amendment (HB26-1123_L.012), page 2, line 11, after "RECORDING" insert "VIDEO AND AUDIO".

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

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## ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT

Passed Second Reading: **HB26-1123 as amended, SB26-009 as amended, SB26-021 as amended, SB26-026, SB26-054, SB26-061, SB26-126 as amended**.

The Chair moved the adoption of the Committee of the Whole Report. As shown by the following roll call vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative, and the Report was **adopted**.

| YES | 37 | NO | 21 | EXCUSED | 7 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bacon | Y | Feret | Y | Luck | N | Smith | Y |
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| Boesenecker | Y | Froelich | Y | Mabrey | Y | Stewart K. | Y |
| Bottoms | N | Garcia | Y | Marshall | Y | Stewart R. | Y |

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| Bradfield | N | Garcia Sander | N | Martinez | Y | Story | Y |
| Bradley | N | Gilchrist | Y | Mauro | E | Suckla | N |
| Brooks | N | Goldstein | Y | McCormick | Y | Taggart | E |
| Brown | E | Gonzalez R. | N | Nguyen | Y | Titone | Y |
| Caldwell | N | Hamrick | E | Paschal | Y | Valdez | E |
| Camacho | Y | Hartsook | N | Phillips | Y | Velasco | Y |
| Carter | Y | Jackson | E | 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 | E | Woog | N |
| Espenoza | Y | Lindsay | Y | Slaugh | N | Zokaie | Y |
| | | | | | | Speaker | Y |

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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, April 1, 2026, retaining place on Calendar:

Consideration of Third Reading--**SB26-043, HB26-1302, SB26-077, SB26-088, HB26-1304, HB26-1330, HB26-1300, SB26-047, SB26-025, SB26-014, HB26-1313, HB26-1318, SB26-076, SB26-053, SB26-031, SB26-087**.

Consideration of General Orders--**HB26-1140, HB26-1080, HB26-1245, SB26-012, HB26-1235, HB26-1130, HB26-1255, HB26-1321, HB26-1233, HB26-1195, HB26-1196, SB26-059, HB26-1290, HB26-1324, HB26-1322, SB26-018, HB26-1263, SB26-120**.

Consideration of Resolution(s)--**HJR26-1024**.

Consideration of Memorial(s)--**SJM26-001**.

Consideration of Senate Amendment(s)--**HB26-1103, HB26-1038, HB26-1098, HB26-1034, HB26-1232, HB26-1011, HB26-1144**.

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## APPOINTMENT(S)

The Speaker announced the following temporary committee appointment(s) for Tuesday, March 31, 2026, only:

**Health and Human Services**

Assistant Minority Leader Winter to replace Representative Bradley.

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House in recess. House reconvened.

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## REPORT(S) OF COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE

**AGRICULTURE, WATER, AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1338 be referred favorably to the Committee on Appropriations.

**FINANCE**

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1230 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, after "**add**" insert "(14.3) and".

Page 4, after line 16 insert:

"(14.3) THE DIVISION OF CONSERVATION SHALL NOT ISSUE ANY ADDITIONAL CREDIT CERTIFICATES OR AMEND ANY PREVIOUSLY ISSUED CREDIT CERTIFICATES AS A RESULT OF THE ADDITIONAL AUTHORITY GRANTED BY HOUSE BILL 26-1230 FOR A DONATION MADE PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF HOUSE BILL 26-1230. THIS SUBSECTION (14.3) DOES NOT LIMIT THE AUTHORITY OF THE DIVISION OF CONSERVATION TO ISSUE A TAX CREDIT CERTIFICATE AGAINST THE LIMITS SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (2.5) OF THIS SECTION FOR A CALENDAR YEAR PRIOR TO 2032 WITH RESPECT TO A DONATION MADE PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF HB26-1230.".

HB26-1327 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 4, line 17, strike "TO:" and substitute "TO, AS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD:".

Page 4 of the bill, line 21, strike "AND".

Page 4 of the bill, line 24, strike "PROGRAM;" and substitute "PROGRAM; AND

(III) ASSIST WITH INITIAL COSTS FOR OR ONGOING MAINTENANCE OF LARGE EMPLOYER WELLNESS PROGRAMS OR ON-SITE HEALTH CLINICS FOR WORKERS;".

Page 8 of the bill, line 25, strike "BY:" and substitute "BY, AS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD:".

Page 9 of the bill, line 6, strike "AND".

Page 9 of the bill, line 9, strike "PROGRAM." and substitute "PROGRAM; AND

(c) ASSISTING WITH INITIAL COSTS FOR OR ONGOING MAINTENANCE OF LARGE EMPLOYER WELLNESS PROGRAMS OR ON-SITE CLINICS FOR WORKERS.".

Page 15 of the bill, line 1, strike "AND".

Page 15 of the bill, line 5, strike "WORKERS." and substitute "WORKERS; AND

(IV) THE USE OF ENTERPRISE REVENUE TO ASSIST WITH INITIAL COSTS FOR OR ONGOING MAINTENANCE OF LARGE EMPLOYER WELLNESS PROGRAMS OR ON-SITE CLINICS FOR WORKERS, IF ENTERPRISE REVENUE IS ALLOCATED FOR THOSE PURPOSES.".

Page 2 of the Health and Human Services Committee Report, dated March 24, 2026, line 8, strike "**- rules.**" and substitute "**- rules - repeal.**".

Page 6 of the report, line 31, after "(4)" insert "(a)".

Page 6 of the report, after line 35 insert:

"(b) (I) IF THE IMPOSITION OF THE FEE PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2)(b)(I) OF THIS SECTION IS ESTIMATED TO RESULT IN THE COLLECTION OF FEES AND SURCHARGES THAT EXCEED ONE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS IN THE ENTERPRISE'S FIRST FIVE FISCAL YEARS, THE BOARD SHALL ADJUST THE FEES, LOWER THE FEES, OR STOP COLLECTING THE FEES IN ORDER TO NOT COLLECT FEES OR SURCHARGES THAT EXCEED ONE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS IN THE ENTERPRISE'S FIRST FIVE FISCAL YEARS, WHICH FIVE-YEAR PERIOD, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SECTION 24-77-108, ENDS ON JULY 1, 2030. THEREFORE, THE ENTERPRISE IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 24-77-108.

(II) THIS SUBSECTION (4)(b) REPEALS, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2031.".

Page 20 of the bill, strike lines 9 and 10 and substitute:

"(3) MONEY IN THE FUND IS CONTINUOUSLY APPROPRIATED TO THE ENTERPRISE FOR:".

**TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

SB26-035 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

Amend reengrossed bill, page 4, line 20, after "DRIVING" insert "FIFTEEN MILES PER HOUR OR MORE".

Page 6, line 4, after "DRIVING" insert "FIFTEEN MILES PER HOUR OR MORE".

SB26-105 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend reengrossed bill, page 2, after line 1 insert:

"**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 30-10-601.5, **amend** (1)(d) as follows:

**30-10-601.5. Qualifications - fingerprints.**

(1) A person is eligible to hold the office of coroner if the person:

(d) For a coroner elected on or after November 5, 2024, in a county with a population greater than ~~one hundred fifty~~ THREE HUNDRED thousand, is a death investigator certified by and in good standing with the American board of medicolegal death investigators or is a forensic pathologist certified by and in good standing with the American board of pathology.".

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 1, line 102, strike "**CORNERS**" and substitute "**CORONERS**".

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## PRINTING REPORT

The Chief Clerk reports the following bill had been correctly printed:
**HB26-1344.**

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## SIGNING OF BILLS - RESOLUTIONS - MEMORIALS

The Speaker has signed: **SB26-004, 037, 039, 050**, and **074.**

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## 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:
**HB26-1339** at 9:00 a.m. on March 31st, 2026.

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## MESSAGE(S) FROM THE SENATE

The Senate has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes:
**HB26-1257**, amended as printed in Senate Journal, March 30, 2026,
**HB26-1095**, amended as printed in Senate Journal, March 30, 2026,
**HB26-1198**, amended as printed in Senate Journal, March 30, 2026,
**HB26-1050**, amended as printed in Senate Journal, March 30, 2026, and
**HB26-1127**, amended as printed in Senate Journal, March 30, 2026.

The Senate has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes:

**SB26-040**, amended as printed in Senate Journal, March 30, 2026.

The Senate has passed on Third Reading and returns herewith: **HB26-1089, HB26-1277,** and **HB26-1134**.

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## MESSAGE(S) FROM THE REVISOR

We herewith transmit:

Without comment, as amended, **HB26-1050, 1095, 1127, 1198,** and **1257.**
Without comment, as amended, **SB26-040.**

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## MESSAGE(S) FROM THE GOVERNOR

I certify I received the following on the 31st day of March, 2026, at 11:20 a.m. The original is on file in the records of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly.

Vanessa Reilly,
Chief Clerk of the House

March 31, 2026

Colorado House of Representatives
The 75th General Assembly
Second Regular Session
State Capitol
Denver, Colorado 80203

Honorable Members of the Colorado House of Representatives:

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Office of the Governor of the State of Colorado, I have the honor to inform you that I have approved and filed with the Secretary of State the following Acts:

HB26-1339 Change Cesar Chavez Day to Farm Workers Day
Approved on Tuesday March 31st at 10:20 a.m.

Sincerely,

/signed/
Jared Polis
Governor

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## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS
### First Reading

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

**HB26-1345** by Representative(s) McCluskie and Hamrick; also Senator(s) Coleman and Simpson--Concerning higher education funding, and, in connection therewith, implementing the recommendations in the report on the higher education funding allocation formula.
Committee on Education

**SB26-040** by Senator(s) Simpson and Amabile; also Representative(s) Stewart K. and Smith--Concerning the affordable home ownership program.
Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government

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## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

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

**HJR26-1025** by Representative(s) Duran and Johnson; also Senator(s) Wallace and Frizell--Concerning Sexual Assault Awareness Month, and, in connection therewith, recognizing April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month and designating April 29, 2026, as Colorado Denim Day.

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## 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 Weinberg.

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On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the House adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 1, 2026.

Approved:
Julie McCluskie,
Speaker

Attest:
Vanessa Reilly,
Chief Clerk

# HOUSE JOURNAL

## SEVENTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## STATE OF COLORADO

### Second Regular Session

Seventy-eighth Legislative Day Wednesday, April 1, 2026

Prayer by Reverend Cynthia Cearley, Montview Presbysterian Church, Denver.

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

Pledge of Allegiance led by Representative Matthew Martinez, Monte Vista.

The roll was called with the following result:

Present--57.
Excused--Representative(s) Bacon, English, Ricks, Rutinel, Sirota, Smith, Soper, Story--8.
Present after roll call--Representative(s) Bacon, Ricks, Rutinel, Sirota, Soper, Story.

The Speaker declared a quorum present.

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On motion of Representative Froelich, the House Journal of Tuesday, March 31, 2026, was declared approved as corrected by the Chief Clerk.

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## CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION(S)

**HJR26-1025** by Representative(s) Duran and Johnson; also Senator(s) Wallace and Frizell--Concerning Sexual Assault Awareness Month, and, in connection therewith, recognizing April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month and designating April 29, 2026, as Colorado Denim Day.

(Printed and placed in members' files.)

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

| YES | 62 | NO | 0 | EXCUSED | 3 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bacon | Y | Feret | Y | Luck | Y | Smith | E |
| 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 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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 | 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, Brooks, Brown, Caldwell, Camacho, Carter, Clifford, Espenoza, Feret, Flanell, Froelich, Garcia, Garcia Sander, Gilchrist, Goldstein, Gonzalez R., Hamrick, Hartsook, Jackson, Joseph, Keltie, Lieder, Lindsay, Lukens, Mabrey, Marshall, Martinez, Mauro, McCormick, Nguyen, Paschal, Phillips, Richardson, Rutinel, Rydin, Sirota, Slaugh, Soper, Stewart K., Stewart R., Story, Suckla, Taggart, Titone, Valdez, Velasco, Weinberg, Willford, Winter T., Woodrow, Woog, Zokaie, Speaker

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On motion of Majority Leader Duran, **SB26-018, HB26-1322** were made Special Orders on Wednesday, April 1, 2026, at 9:32 a.m.

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Pursuant to House Rule 14, Majority Leader Duran moved to limit debate for **SB26-018** to 3 hours. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the motion was declared **passed**:

| YES | 38 | NO | 24 | EXCUSED | 3 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bacon | Y | Feret | Y | Luck | N | Smith | E |
| Barron | N | Flanell | N | Lukens | N | 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 | 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 | 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 |

Pursuant to House Rule 14, Majority Leader Duran moved to limit debate for **HB26-1322** to 3 hours. As shown by the following recorded vote, a majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the motion was declared **passed**:

| YES | 37 | NO | 25 | EXCUSED | 3 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bacon | Y | Feret | N | Luck | N | Smith | E |
| Barron | N | Flanell | N | Lukens | N | 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 | 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 | 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 |
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The hour of 9:32 a.m., having arrived, on motion of Representative Woodrow, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of Special Orders and he was called to act as Chair.

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## SPECIAL ORDERS--SECOND READING OF BILLS

The Committee of the Whole having risen, the Chair reported 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.)

**SB26-018** 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.

(Laid Over from March 30, 2026.)

Ordered revised and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

**HB26-1322** by Representative(s) Valdez and McCormick; also Senator(s) Cutter and Mullica--Concerning civil actions against certain individuals engaging in conversion therapy efforts.

(Laid Over from March 30, 2026.)

Amendment No. 1, by Representative Valdez:

Amend printed bill, page 5, strike lines 22 and 23 and substitute:

"(A) COUNSELING OR THERAPY THAT ASSISTS A PATIENT IN EXPLORING OR ALIGNING THEIR GENDER IDENTITY;".

Amendment No. 2, by Representative Valdez:

Amend printed bill, page 4, line 6, strike "courts" and substitute "law".

Amendment No. 3, by Representative McCormick:

Amend printed bill, page 10, after line 10 insert:

"**SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-245-202, **amend** (3.5) as follows:

**12-245-202. Definitions.**

As used in this article 245, unless the context otherwise requires:

(3.5) ~~(a)~~ "Conversion therapy" ~~means any practice or treatment by a licensee, registrant, or certificate holder that attempts or purports to change an individual's sexual orientation or gender identity, including efforts to change behaviors or gender expressions or to eliminate or reduce sexual or romantic attraction or feelings toward individuals of the same sex~~ MEANS ANY PRACTICE OR TREATMENT BY A LICENSED MENTAL HEALTH-CARE PROVIDER THAT SEEKS TO DIRECT A PATIENT TOWARD A PREDETERMINED SEXUAL ORIENTATION OR GENDER IDENTITY OUTCOME, INCLUDING EFFORTS TO CHANGE AN INDIVIDUAL'S SEXUAL ORIENTATION OR GENDER IDENTITY, OR TO ELIMINATE OR REDUCE SEXUAL OR ROMANTIC ATTRACTIONS OR FEELINGS TOWARD INDIVIDUALS OF A PARTICULAR SEX OR GENDER, REGARDLESS OF THE SEXUAL ORIENTATION OR GENDER IDENTITY THE PATIENT IS DIRECTED TOWARD.

(b) "Conversion therapy" does not ~~include practices or treatments that provide~~ INCLUDE:

(I) ~~Acceptance, support, and understanding for the facilitation of an individual's coping, social support, and identity exploration and development, including sexual-orientation-neutral interventions to prevent or address unlawful conduct or unsafe sexual practices, as long as the counseling does not seek to change sexual orientation or gender identity; or~~ COUNSELING OR THERAPY THAT ASSISTS A PATIENT IN EXPLORING OR ALIGNING WITH THEIR GENDER IDENTITY;

(II) ~~Assistance to a person undergoing gender transition.~~ COUNSELING OR THERAPY THAT PROVIDES ACCEPTANCE, SUPPORT, AND UNDERSTANDING OF A PATIENT OR FACILITATES A PATIENT'S COPING, SOCIAL SUPPORT, AND IDENTITY EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT, WITHOUT SEEKING TO DIRECT THE PATIENT TOWARD A PREDETERMINED SEXUAL ORIENTATION OR GENDER IDENTITY OUTCOME;

(III) COUNSELING OR THERAPY THAT IS NEUTRAL WITH RESPECT TO SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND GENDER IDENTITY AND THAT DOES NOT SEEK TO DIRECT THE PATIENT TOWARD A PREDETERMINED SEXUAL ORIENTATION OR GENDER IDENTITY OUTCOME; OR

(IV) COUNSELING OR THERAPY RELATED TO A PATIENT'S SEXUAL BEHAVIORS, PRACTICES, OR RELATIONSHIPS, PROVIDED THAT THE COUNSELING OR THERAPY DOES NOT SEEK TO DIRECT THE PATIENT TOWARD A PREDETERMINED SEXUAL ORIENTATION OR GENDER IDENTITY.".

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and Final Passage.

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**AMENDMENT(S) TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT**

Representative Johnson moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following Johnson amendment, L.025 to **HB26-1322**, to show that said amendment passed and that **HB26-1322**, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 6, strike lines 19 and 20 and substitute: "IDENTITY CHANGE EFFORTS MAY BE COMMENCED NO LATER THAN THREE YEARS AFTER THE SEXUAL ORIENTATION OR GENDER IDENTITY CHANGE EFFORTS OCCUR.".

The amendment was declared **lost** by the following roll call vote:

| YES | 20 | NO | 36 | EXCUSED | 9 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bacon | E | Feret | N | Luck | Y | Smith | E |
| 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 | N |
| Bradley | Y | Gilchrist | N | Mauro | N | Suckla | Y |
| Brooks | Y | Goldstein | N | McCormick | N | Taggart | Y |
| Brown | E | 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 | E |
| Clifford | N | Johnson | Y | Ricks | N | Willford | N |
| DeGraaf | E | Joseph | N | Rutinel | N | Winter T. | E |
| Duran | N | Keltie | Y | Rydin | N | Woodrow | N |
| English | E | Lieder | N | Sirota | E | Woog | Y |
| Espenoza | N | Lindsay | N | Slaugh | Y | Zokaie | E |
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Representative Soper moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following Soper amendment, L.019 to **HB26-1322**, to show that said amendment passed and that **HB26-1322**, as amended, passed:

Amend printed bill, page 7, line 11, strike "(4)" and substitute "(4) (a)".

Page 7, line 13, strike "(a)" and substitute "(I)".

Page 7, line 14, strike "(b)" and substitute "(II)".

Page 7, line 15, strike "(c)" and substitute "(III)".

Page 7, line 17, strike "(d)" and substitute "(IV)".

Page 7, after line 17 insert:

"(b) (I) AN ACTION BASED ON NEGLIGENCE IS SUBJECT TO A ONE-MILLION-DOLLAR CAP ON DAMAGES.

(II) FOR AN ACTION IN WHICH THE COURT FINDS THAT THERAPY WAS CONDUCTED WITH THE DELIBERATE INTENT TO INTENTIONALLY CAUSE HARM, THE ACTION IS SUBJECT TO A TWO-MILLION-DOLLAR CAP ON DAMAGES.

(c) THE LIMITATION ON DAMAGES DETAILED IN SUBSECTION (4)(b) OF THIS SECTION CONCERNS NONECONOMIC DAMAGES ONLY.".

The amendment was declared **lost** by the following roll call vote:

| YES | 22 | NO | 35 | EXCUSED | 8 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bacon | Y | Feret | N | Luck | Y | Smith | E |
| 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 | N |
| Bradley | Y | Gilchrist | N | Mauro | N | Suckla | Y |
| Brooks | Y | Goldstein | N | McCormick | N | Taggart | Y |
| Brown | E | 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 | E |
| Clifford | N | Johnson | Y | Ricks | N | Willford | N |
| DeGraaf | E | Joseph | N | Rutinel | N | Winter T. | E |
| Duran | N | Keltie | Y | Rydin | N | Woodrow | N |
| English | E | Lieder | N | Sirota | E | Woog | Y |
| Espenoza | Y | Lindsay | N | Slaugh | Y | Zokaie | E |
| | | | | | | Speaker | N |

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Representative Barron 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.011 to **SB26-018**, to show that said amendment passed and that **SB26-018**, as amended, passed:

Amend reengrossed bill, page 2, line 14, strike "RECORD." and substitute "RECORD IF THE COURT FINDS THAT THERE IS A SPECIFIC, DOCUMENTED SAFETY RISK TO THE MINOR, SUCH AS DOMESTIC ABUSE, STALKING, HUMAN TRAFFICKING, OR A CREDIBLE THREAT OF HARM.".

The amendment was declared **lost** by the following roll call vote:

| YES | 19 | NO | 38 | EXCUSED | 8 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bacon | N | Feret | N | Luck | Y | Smith | E |
| 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 | Y | Garcia Sander | Y | Martinez | N | Story | N |
| Bradley | Y | Gilchrist | N | Mauro | N | Suckla | Y |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brooks | Y | Goldstein | N | McCormick | N | Taggart | Y |
| Brown | E | 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 | E |
| Clifford | N | Johnson | Y | Ricks | N | Willford | N |
| DeGraaf | E | Joseph | N | Rutinel | N | Winter T. | E |
| Duran | N | Keltie | Y | Rydin | N | Woodrow | N |
| English | E | Lieder | N | Sirota | E | Woog | Y |
| Espenoza | N | Lindsay | N | Slaugh | Y | Zokaie | E |
| | | | | | | Speaker | N |

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Representative Bottoms moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to reverse the action taken by the Committee in not adopting the following Bottoms amendment, L.021 to **SB26-018**, to show that said amendment passed and that **SB26-018**, as amended, passed:

Amend reengrossed bill, page 3, after line 19 insert:

"**SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 13-15-103 as follows:

**13-15-103. Religious exemption.** (1) THIS ARTICLE 15 DOES NOT REQUIRE A RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION, RELIGIOUS CAMP, RELIGIOUS RETREAT, RELIGIOUS OVERNIGHT FACILITY, OR A PERSON ACTING ON BEHALF OF SUCH ENTITY TO ALTER, SURRENDER, OR VIOLATE SINCERELY HELD RELIGIOUS BELIEFS IN CONNECTION WITH HOUSING, SLEEPING ARRANGEMENTS, SUPERVISION, PROGRAMMING, OR OTHER BONA FIDE RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES, IF THE RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION OR PERSON OTHERWISE ACTS IN A MANNER CONSISTENT WITH STATE AND FEDERAL LAW.

(2) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE 15 TO THE CONTRARY, A RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION, RELIGIOUS CAMP, RELIGIOUS RETREAT, OR RELIGIOUS OVERNIGHT FACILITY MAY OBTAIN ACCESS, BY COURT ORDER OR OTHER LAWFUL PROCESS, TO A SUPPRESSED OR SEALED RECORD THAT IS REASONABLY NECESSARY TO IDENTIFY, VERIFY, AND KNOW WHO A PARTICIPANT, APPLICANT, CAMPER, GUEST, OR MINOR IS IN CONNECTION WITH ENROLLMENT, SUPERVISION, HOUSING, SAFETY, MEDICAL CARE, PARENTAL COMMUNICATION, OR COMPLIANCE WITH THE ENTITY'S RELIGIOUS STANDARDS AND OPERATING POLICIES.

(3) A COURT CONSIDERING A REQUEST PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION SHALL PROVIDE ACCESS TO A COURT RECORD THAT IS SUFFICIENT TO ALLOW THE ENTITY TO IDENTIFY AND KNOW WHO THE PARTICIPANT IS FOR THE PURPOSES DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION, SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATE LIMITS ON FURTHER DISCLOSURE.".

Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

Page 1, line 103, strike "**NAME.**" and substitute "**NAME, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, CREATING AN EXEMPTION FOR RELIGIOUS CAMPS, OVERNIGHT FACILITIES, AND BONA FIDE RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES, AND ALLOWING SUCH ENTITIES TO OBTAIN ACCESS TO SUPPRESSED OR SEALED RECORDS THAT ARE NECESSARY TO IDENTIFY, VERIFY, AND KNOW WHO A PARTICIPANT IS.**".

The amendment was declared **lost** by the following roll call vote:

| YES | 19 | NO | 38 | EXCUSED | 8 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bacon | N | Feret | N | Luck | Y | Smith | E |
| 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 | 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 | E | 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 | E |
| Clifford | N | Johnson | Y | Ricks | N | Willford | N |
| DeGraaf | E | Joseph | N | Rutinel | N | Winter T. | E |
| Duran | N | Keltie | Y | Rydin | N | Woodrow | N |
| English | E | Lieder | N | Sirota | E | Woog | Y |
| Espenoza | N | Lindsay | N | Slaugh | Y | Zokaie | E |
| | | | | | | Speaker | N |

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Representative Johnson 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.018 to **SB26-018**, to show that said amendment passed and that **SB26-018**, as amended, passed:

Amend reengrossed bill, page 2, line 11, strike "JULY 1, 2026," and substitute "JANUARY 1, 2027,".

Page 3, line 6, strike "JULY 1, 2026," and substitute "JANUARY 1, 2027,".

The amendment was declared **lost** by the following roll call vote:

| YES | 21 | NO | 37 | EXCUSED | 7 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bacon | N | Feret | N | Luck | Y | Smith | E |
| 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 | N |
| Bradley | Y | Gilchrist | N | Mauro | N | Suckla | Y |
| Brooks | Y | Goldstein | N | McCormick | N | Taggart | Y |
| Brown | E | 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 | E |
| 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 | E | Lieder | N | Sirota | E | Woog | Y |
| Espenoza | N | Lindsay | N | Slaugh | Y | Zokaie | E |
| | | | | | | Speaker | N |

## ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT

Passed Second Reading: **HB26-1322 as amended, SB26-018**.

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 | 20 | EXCUSED | 7 | ABSENT | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bacon | Y | Feret | Y | Luck | N | Smith | E |
| 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 | E | 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 | 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 | E | Lieder | Y | Sirota | E | Woog | N |
| Espenoza | Y | Lindsay | Y | Slaugh | N | Zokaie | E |
| | | | | | | Speaker | Y |

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## CHANGE IN SPONSORSHIP

Pursuant to House Rulw 46(a), and under the authority of the Speaker of the House, Senator Carson was removed as Co-prime sponsor, under the request of the sponsor.

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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, April 2, 2026, retaining place on Calendar:

Consideration of Third Reading--**SB26-043, HB26-1302, SB26-077, SB26-088, HB26-1304, HB26-1330, HB26-1300, SB26-047, SB26-025, SB26-014, HB26-1313, HB26-1318, SB26-076, SB26-053, SB26-031, SB26-087, SB26-009, SB26-021, SB26-054, SB26-026, SB26-126, SB26-061, HB26-1123**.

Consideration of General Orders--**HB26-1140, HB26-1080, HB26-1245, SB26-012, HB26-1235, HB26-1130, HB26-1255, HB26-1321, HB26-1233, HB26-1195, HB26-1196, SB26-059, HB26-1290, HB26-1324, HB26-1263, SB26-120**.

Consideration of Resolution(s)--**HJR26-1024**.

Consideration of Memorial(s)--**SJM26-001**.

Consideration of Senate Amendment(s)--**HB26-1103, HB26-1038, HB26-1098, HB26-1034, HB26-1232, HB26-1011, HB26-1144, HB26-1050, HB26-1095, HB26-1127, HB26-1198, HB26-1257**.

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## REPORT(S) OF COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1267 be postponed indefinitely.

HB26-1328 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 4, line 17, strike "THE STATE DEPARTMENT" and substitute "THE TRANSPORTATION BROKER".

Page 4, line 18, strike "ADVISORY BOARD." and substitute "ADVISORY BOARD, WHICH IS COMPOSED OF REPRESENTATIVES OF A CROSS-SECTION OF NEMT STAKEHOLDERS, INCLUDING MEMBERS, TRANSPORTATION PROVIDERS, HEALTH-CARE TREATMENT PROVIDERS, AND DISABILITY ADVOCATES.".

Page 5, strike lines 4 and 5 and substitute:

"(f) HOSPITAL AND HEALTH SYSTEM REPRESENTATIVES, INCLUDING ENTITIES INVOLVED IN DISCHARGE PLANNING AND CARE TRANSITIONS FOR MEMBERS; AND

(g) A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT WITH KNOWLEDGE AND SPECIALIZATION IN NEMT.".

Page 5, line 26, before "DEPARTMENT" insert "STATE".

Page 6, line 9, strike "MARKET;" and insert "MARKET, EXCEPT AS ALLOWED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (11) OF THIS SECTION;".

Page 7, line 7, strike "AND".

Page 7, line 9, strike "SERVICES." and substitute "SERVICES;

(k) REQUIRE A TRANSPORTATION PROVIDER TO MAINTAIN AUDITABLE ELECTRONIC TRIP RECORDS THAT INCLUDE, AT A MINIMUM, MEMBER PICKUP AND DROP-OFF LOCATIONS; GPS LOCATION DATA WITH TIME STAMPS, WHEN AVAILABLE; MILEAGE TRAVELED; DRIVER AND VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION; AND ANY OTHER DATA REQUIRED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT; AND

(l) ESTABLISH THAT MEMBERS HAVE A RIGHT TO RECEIVE NEMT SERVICES THAT ARE ACCESSIBLE AND APPROPRIATE TO THEIR INDIVIDUAL MEDICAL AND FUNCTIONAL NEEDS, INCLUDING MOBILITY AND COMMUNICATION ACCOMMODATIONS.".

Page 7, after line 9 insert:

"(11) THE STATE DEPARTMENT MAY IMPOSE TRIP CAPS OR MARKET-SHARE RESTRICTIONS ON A TRANSPORTATION PROVIDER AS CORRECTIVE ACTION AS PART OF A CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN BASED ON A TRANSPORTATION PROVIDER'S DOCUMENTED MATERIAL PERFORMANCE DEFICIENCIES THAT ARE SUPPORTED BY OBJECTIVE MEASURABLE CRITERIA APPLIED ON AN INDIVIDUALIZED, PROPORTIONAL, AND TIME-LIMITED BASIS FOLLOWING PRIOR WRITTEN NOTICE OF THE DEFICIENCIES AND A MEANINGFUL OPPORTUNITY TO CURE.".

Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.

Page 7, line 10, before "THE" insert "FOR THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF SAFETY AND DRIVER ACCOUNTABILITY, EACH TRANSPORTATION PROVIDER SHALL IMPLEMENT AND UTILIZE A VIDEO RECORDING SYSTEM WITHIN EACH VEHICLE USED TO TRANSPORT MEMBERS.".

Page 7, strike lines 15 through 17 and substitute "FOR BILLING PURPOSES.".

Page 7, line 25, after "SECTION." insert "THE PROCEDURES MUST BE CONSISTENT WITH STATE AND FEDERAL MEDICAID REQUIREMENTS AND MUST NOT REQUIRE PAYMENT FOR CLAIMS THAT DO NOT MEET APPLICABLE PROGRAM INTEGRITY, DOCUMENTATION, OR ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS.".

Page 8, strike line 7, and substitute "PROCEDURES ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (14) OF THIS SECTION, EXCEPT AS NECESSARY TO ADDRESS PROGRAM INTEGRITY RISKS, INCLUDING FRAUD, WASTE, OR ABUSE, OR TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH STATE OR FEDERAL LAW. IN INSTANCES OF FRAUD, WASTE, OR ABUSE OF NEMT SERVICES, THE STATE DEPARTMENT MAY PROVIDE IMMEDIATE INTERIM OPERATIONAL GUIDANCE IF THE STATE DEPARTMENT INCLUDES THE JUSTIFICATION FOR THE INTERIM OPERATIONAL GUIDANCE IN THE GUIDANCE AND PROVIDES REASONABLE ADVANCED NOTICE TO AFFECTED TRANSPORTATION PROVIDERS, UNLESS IMMEDIATE ACTION IS REQUIRED TO PREVENT ONGOING FRAUD. IF THE STATE DEPARTMENT TAKES IMMEDIATE ACTION, THE ACTIONS MUST BE:

(a) LIMITED IN SCOPE AND DURATION;

(b) INCLUDE PROMPT WRITTEN NOTICE EXPLAINING THE CHANGE;

(c) APPLIED PROSPECTIVELY TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY STATE AND FEDERAL LAW AND MUST NOT ALTER CLAIMS SUBMITTED PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE INTERIM OPERATIONAL GUIDANCE, EXCEPT AS REQUIRED TO ADDRESS FRAUD, WASTE, OR ABUSE.".

Page 8, after line 15 add:

"(17) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION ENTITLES A PROVIDER TO PAYMENT OR LIMITS THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S AUTHORITY TO DENY, RECOUP, OR ADJUST CLAIMS IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE OR FEDERAL LAW.

(18) MATTERS OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF THE BOARD OR THAT CANNOT BE RESOLVED AMONG BOARD MEMBERS MUST BE DIRECTED TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT.".

Page 9, line 18, strike "MEMBER DEMAND" and substitute "MEMBERS' MEDICAL NEEDS".

Page 11, line 18, strike "REQUIRE" and substitute "ENCOURAGE".

Page 11, line 19, strike "MORE THAN" and substitute "AT LEAST".

Page 11, line 22, strike "TRANSPORTATION REQUESTS." and substitute "AND NEXT-DAY TRANSPORTATION REQUESTS, INCLUDING REQUESTS FOR URGENT MEDICAL AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH OUTPATIENT, SPECIALTY, AND HOSPITAL VISITS; TIME-SENSITIVE IN-STATE AND OUT-OF-STATE TRANSFERS; AND DISCHARGES FROM HEALTH-CARE FACILITIES, WHEN FEASIBLE, AND SHALL NOT REQUIRE ADVANCED NOTICE THAT WOULD UNREASONABLY LIMIT ACCESS TO MEDICALLY NECESSARY SERVICES.".

Page 12, line 3, after "PURPOSES." insert "THE TRANSPORTATION BROKER MAY ONLY PROVIDE MEMBERS THE OPTION TO REQUEST A SPECIFIC PROVIDER AFTER ALL SERVICE REGIONS HAVE BEEN IMPLEMENTED.".

Page 13, after line 20 add:

"(19) (a) TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 40-10.1-602, MAY PROVIDE NEMT SERVICES IF:

(I) THE TRANSPORTATION PROVIDER ORIGINALLY ASSIGNED TO COMPLETE A TRIP IS UNABLE TO FULFILL THE ASSIGNMENT AND NO OTHER ENROLLED TRANSPORTATION PROVIDER IS AVAILABLE TO COMPLETE THE TRIP WITHIN THE TIME FRAME NECESSARY TO ENSURE THE MEMBER ARRIVES AT THEIR APPOINTMENT; OR

(II) NO TRANSPORTATION PROVIDER IS AVAILABLE TO SERVE THE MEMBER IN THE MEMBER'S COUNTY OR SERVICE AREA AT THE TIME THE TRIP IS REQUESTED.

(b) EACH USE OF A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBSECTION MUST BE DOCUMENTED BY THE TRANSPORTATION BROKER IN WRITING OR AN ELECTRONIC RECORDS, INCLUDING THE REASON FOR USING THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY, THE REASON A TRANSPORTATION PROVIDER WAS UNABLE TO COMPLETE THE TRIP, AND THE DATE AND TIME OF THE REQUEST. THE TRANSPORTATION BROKER SHALL MAKE THE DOCUMENTATION AVAILABLE TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OR ITS DESIGNEE UPON REQUEST FOR AUDIT PURPOSES.

(c) THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY PROVIDING NEMT SERVICES MUST COMPLY WITH ALL APPLICABLE DRIVER AND VEHICLE SAFETY REQUIREMENTS INCLUDING VIDEO RECORDING REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED IN SECTION 25.5-1-802.

(20) A LICENSED AMBULANCE SERVICE PROVIDER IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION AND MAY PROVIDE NEMT SERVICES TO MEMBERS.".

Page 14, lines 5 and 6, strike "BILLING OR PAYMENT PURPOSES." and substitute "ROUTINE BILLING PURPOSES.".

Page 14, line 8, after "PURPOSES." insert "THE STATE DEPARTMENT MAY REQUEST VIDEO RECORDINGS FOR PROGRAM INTEGRITY REVIEW WITHOUT ADVANCED NOTICE TO THE TRANSPORTATION PROVIDER, PROVIDED THAT REQUESTS ARE NARROWLY TAILORED TO SPECIFIC ISSUES UNDER REVIEW. THE USE OF VIDEO RECORDINGS MUST COMPLY WITH APPLICABLE PRIVACY AND CONFIDENTIALITY REQUIREMENTS. TRANSPORTATION PROVIDERS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO RETAIN OR PRODUCE VIDEO RECORDINGS BEYOND THE STANDARD RETENTION PERIOD ESTABLISHED IN THEIR OPERATING

PROCEDURES. ABSENCE OF VIDEO RECORDINGS OUTSIDE A RETENTION PERIOD DOES NOT CONSTITUTE NONCOMPLIANCE, AND ADVERSE ACTION SHALL NOT BE TAKEN AGAINST A TRANSPORTATION PROVIDER ON THIS BASIS.".

Page 15, strike lines 6 through 27.

Page 16, strike lines 1 through 27 and substitute:

"(1) THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL, SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS, AUDIT TRANSPORTATION PROVIDERS TO ENSURE REIMBURSEMENT IS MADE ONLY FOR TRIPS PERFORMED BY CREDENTIALED DRIVERS OPERATING CREDENTIALED VEHICLES PURSUANT TO THE RULES ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 25.5-1-802.

(2) THE STATE DEPARTMENT MAY USE DATA ANALYTICS, COMPLAINTS BY MEMBERS, AND OTHER PROGRAM INTEGRITY INDICATORS TO PRIORITIZE WHICH TRANSPORTATION PROVIDERS TO AUDIT. THE STATE DEPARTMENT IS NOT REQUIRED TO ANNUALLY PERFORM AUDITS BUT MUST PERFORM AUDITS AS RESOURCES ALLOW. AN AUDIT OF A TRANSPORTATION PROVIDER MAY INCLUDE A REVIEW OF THE FOLLOWING, AS THEY RELATE TO THE PROVIDER:

(a) CLAIMS SUBMITTED;

(b) THE PROVIDER'S POLICIES AND PROCEDURES;

(c) DRIVER AND VEHICLE CREDENTIALS;

(d) COMPLIANCE WITH STATE DEPARTMENT AND BROKER REQUIREMENTS;

(e) TRIP RECORDS;

(f) MEMBER GRIEVANCES, COMPLAINTS, AND INCIDENTS, INCLUDING THEIR RESOLUTION; OR

(g) OTHER DATA NECESSARY TO EVALUATE SAFETY, TIMELINESS, AND QUALITY OF THE SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE PROVIDER.

(3) THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL, SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS, CONDUCT AUDITS OF EACH TRANSPORTATION BROKER AT LEAST ANNUALLY. THE DEPARTMENT MAY USE THIRD-PARTY CONTRACTORS TO CONDUCT AUDITS OF TRANSPORTATION BROKERS. AN AUDIT OF A TRANSPORTATION BROKER MAY INCLUDE A REVIEW OF THE BROKER'S:

(a) POLICIES AND PROCEDURES;

(b) TRIP DISTRIBUTION AMONG TRANSPORTATION PROVIDERS, INCLUDING ANALYSIS BY GEOGRAPHY AND TRIP TYPE;

(c) COMPLIANCE WITH PROHIBITIONS ON TRIP CAPS ESTABLISHED IN STATE DEPARTMENT RULE;

(d) COMPLIANCE WITH DRIVER, VEHICLE, AND PROVIDER CREDENTIALING REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED IN STATE DEPARTMENT RULE; AND

(f) RESPONSE TO MEMBER REQUESTS FOR SPECIFIC TRANSPORTATION PROVIDERS, INCLUDING WHETHER THEY WERE HONORED AND, IF NOT, THE REASON FOR DENIAL.

Strike page 17.

Page 18, strike lines 1 and 2 and substitute:

"**SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25.5-5-102, **amend** (1)(m); and **add** (1)(n), (3), (4), (5), and (6) as follows:

**25.5-5-102. Basic services for the categorically needy - mandated services.**

(1) Subject to the provisions of subsection (2) of this section and section 25.5-4-104, the program for the categorically needy must include the following services as mandated and defined by federal law:

(m) Federally qualified health centers; AND

(n) NONEMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES, AS REQUIRED BY 42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(4)(A).

(3) THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL CLASSIFY NONEMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION EXPENDITURES AS MEDICAL SERVICES FOR ALL ELIGIBLE POPULATIONS.

(4) THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL, TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY FEDERAL LAW, ENSURE THAT ALL ELIGIBLE NONEMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION EXPENDITURES CLASSIFIED AS MEDICAL SERVICES RECEIVE AVAILABLE FEDERAL FINANCIAL PARTICIPATION.

(5) ON NOVEMBER 1, 2026, AND NOVEMBER 1, 2027, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE AND THE COLORADO HEALTHCARE AFFORDABILITY AND SUSTAINABILITY ENTERPRISE BOARD ABOUT STATE SAVINGS EXPECTED OR RECEIVED AS A RESULT OF CLASSIFYING NONEMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION AS A MEDICAL SERVICE. THE REPORT MUST INCLUDE, AT A MINIMUM:

(a) THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF NONEMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION EXPENDITURES CLASSIFIED AS MEDICAL SERVICES;

(b) THE FEDERAL FINANCIAL PARTICIPATION AS A RESULT OF THE CLASSIFICATION;

(c) A DESCRIPTION OF ACTIONS TAKEN TO IMPLEMENT SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS SECTION, INCLUDING STATE PLAN AMENDMENTS, WAIVERS, OR PROGRAM CHANGES;

(d) IDENTIFICATION OF REMAINING NONEMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION EXPENDITURES NOT YET CLASSIFIED AS MEDICAL SERVICES AND THE BARRIERS TO THE CLASSIFICATION; AND

(e) RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL STATUTORY OR ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES NECESSARY TO MAXIMIZE FEDERAL FINANCIAL PARTICIPATION.

(6) SUBSECTION (5) OF THIS SECTION REPEALS, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2028.".

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

HB26-1336 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 6, strike "PLAN; OR" and substitute "PLAN;

(II) REQUIRING A HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN OR CARRIER TO CONTRACT WITH ANY PROVIDER WILLING TO ABIDE BY THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION ESTABLISHED BY THE HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN OR CARRIER; OR".

Renumber succeeding subparagraph accordingly.

Page 5, line 23, strike "YOUNGER THAN" and substitute "FIVE YEARS OLD OR OLDER BUT UNDER".

Page 6, line 3, strike "AMENDED, AND" and substitute "AMENDED;".

Page 6, line 5, after "NETWORK;" add "AND, IF TESTING OR TREATMENT OCCURS, THE PATIENT'S PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER IS NOTIFIED AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE OR, IF THE PATIENT DOES NOT HAVE OR DISCLOSE A PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER, THE PATIENT'S PHARMACIST REFERS THE PATIENT TO A PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER FOR FURTHER CARE;".

Page 6, line 16, strike "ORDERS." and substitute "ORDERS THAT ARE NOT FOR CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.".

Page 7, line 17, strike "THE" and substitute "NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 31, 2026, THE".

Page 7, line 18, strike "INTERN." and substitute "INTERN PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (5).".

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## PRINTING REPORT

The Chief Clerk reports the following bill has been correctly printed:
**HB26-1345.**

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## SIGNING OF BILLS - RESOLUTIONS - MEMORIALS

The Speaker has signed:
**HB26-1031, 1070, 1099, 1136, 1142, 1180, 1185, 1189, 1191, 1192, 1205; HJR26-1017, HJR26-1021; HR26-1003, HR26-1004.**

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## MESSAGE(S) FROM THE SENATE

The Senate has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes:
**HB26-1259**, amended as printed in Senate Journal, March 30, 2026, and amended on Third Reading, April 1, 2026, as printed in the Senate Journal.

The Senate has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes:
**HB26-1058**, amended as printed in Senate Journal, March 31, 2026.

The Senate has passed on Third Reading and returns herewith: **HB26-1024, HB26-1002,** and **HB26-1023**.

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## MESSAGE(S) FROM THE REVISOR

We herewith transmit:

Without comment, as amended, **HB26-1058** and **1259.**

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS
### First Reading

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

**HB26-1346** by Representative(s) Titone and Woodrow; also Senator(s) Kipp--Concerning allowing the department of the treasury to sell unsold insurance premium tax credits to entities that are not insurance companies.
Committee on Finance

**HB26-1347** by Representative(s) Gilchrist and Brown, Camacho, Clifford, Froelich, Stewart R., Willford; also Senator(s) Daugherty and Ball--Concerning changing practices related to federal benefits for youth in foster care.
Committee on Health & Human Services

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On motion of Majority Leader Duran, the House adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, April 2, 2026.

Approved:
Julie McCluskie,
Speaker

Attest:
Vanessa Reilly,
Chief Clerk