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- Prayer By the chaplain, Father Eustace Sequeira, Regis University Jesuit Community, Denver.
- Call to Order By the President at 10:00 a.m.
- Roll Call Present--34.
Remote--1, Daugherty.
Excused--1, Weissman.
Present later--1, Weissman.
- Quorum The President announced a quorum present.
- Pledge By Senator Bright.
- Approval of the Journal On motion of Senator Snyder, the Journal of Thursday, April 2, 2026, was approved as corrected by the Secretary.

SENATE SERVICES REPORT

Correctly Revised: HB26-1044, 1186, and 1234.
Correctly Rerevised: HB26-1007, 1120, 1145, and 1253.
Correctly Enrolled: SB26-018, 025, 026, 047, 054, 061, 076, and 088.

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

COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORTS

Health & Human Services The Committee on Health & Human Services has had under consideration and has had a hearing on the following appointments and recommends that the appointments be placed on the consent calendar and confirmed:

MEMBERS OF THE
COMMISSION ON AGING

effective September 2, 2025 for terms ending September 1, 2028:

Danelle Hubbard of Centennial, Colorado, to serve as a member with expertise in dementia, appointed;

Peter Hynes of Glendale, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the housing sector, appointed;

Laura Kinder of Boulder, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the Second Congressional District 2, appointed;

Jake McGuire of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a member with knowledge of transportation, reappointed;

Ellen Taxman of Boulder, Colorado, to serve as a representative of an organization providing home & community based services, reappointed;

Jodi Waterhouse of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a representative of higher education, reappointed.

	for a term ending September 1, 2027:	1
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	Kate McLagan Bond of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the workforce, occasioned by the resignation of Barbara Kreisman of Fraser, Colorado, appointed;	4
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	for a term ending September 1, 2028:	7
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	Erin Alt of Wellington, Colorado, to serve as a Director of an Area Agency on Aging, occasioned by the resignation of Christine Vogel of Boulder, Colorado, appointed.	9
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Health & Human Services	The Committee on <u>Health & Human Services</u> has had under consideration and has had a hearing on the following appointments and recommends that the appointments be placed on the consent calendar and confirmed:	11
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	<u>MEMBERS OF THE</u>	16
	<u>SOLID AND HAZARDOUS WASTE COMMISSION</u>	17
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	for terms expiring August 1, 2028:	19
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	Josh Radoff of Boulder, Colorado, to represent the academic community, appointed;	21
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	Aaron Byrne of Dillon, Colorado, to represent the government community, appointed;	23
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	effective August 2, 2025 for terms expiring August 1, 2028:	25
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	Joe Schieffelin of Wheat Ridge, Colorado, to represent the public at large, appointed;	27
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	John Briest of Parker, Colorado, to represent the public at large, appointed.	29
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Health & Human Services	After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that SB26-140 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.	31
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Health & Human Services	After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that HB26-1229 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.	35
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Health & Human Services	After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that HB26-1096 be postponed indefinitely.	40
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Health & Human Services	After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that SB26-008 be postponed indefinitely.	44
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Health & Human Services	After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that HB26-1244 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.	48
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Business, Labor, & Technology	After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that SB26-114 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on <u>Appropriations</u> with favorable recommendation.	53
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	Amend printed bill, page 3, strike line 2 and substitute:	58
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	"(B) A MANUFACTURER OF SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS LICENSED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL APPLY TO A LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITY FOR APPROVAL OF A PERMIT TO SERVE AND SELL ALCOHOL BEVERAGES ACQUIRED FROM WHOLESALERS LICENSED IN THE STATE PURSUANT TO SECTION 44-3-407 AT THE MANUFACTURER'S LICENSED PREMISES AND AT UP TO TWO APPROVED SALES ROOMS. A MANUFACTURER MUST OBTAIN A SEPARATE PERMIT FOR EACH LOCATION WHERE ACTIVITIES THAT ARE AUTHORIZED BY THIS SUBSECTION (7)(a)(I)(B) OCCUR. IN DETERMINING WHETHER TO APPROVE A PERMIT, A LOCAL	60
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LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL ONLY CONSIDER THE PERMIT TO SERVE AND SELL ALCOHOL BEVERAGES ACQUIRED FROM A WHOLESALER CONSISTENT WITH THE CONSIDERATIONS SET FORTH IN SECTIONS 44-3-301 (2)(a), 44-3-311, 44-3-312, AND 44-3-313. A PERMIT ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION IS VALID FOR ONE YEAR AFTER THE DATE OF ISSUANCE UNLESS REVOKED OR SUSPENDED PURSUANT TO SECTION 44-3-306 OR 44-3-601.

(C) UPON APPROVAL OF THE LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITY, A MANUFACTURER OF SPIRITOUS LIQUORS LICENSED".

Page 3, line 10, strike "(7)(a)(I)(B)." and substitute "(7)(a)(I)(C).".

Page 3, line 12, strike "(7)(a)(I)(B):" and substitute "(7)(a)(I)(C):".

Page 3, strike lines 19 through 27.

Strike page 4.

Page 5, strike lines 1 through 3.

Page 5, line 6, strike "SUBSECTION" and substitute "SUBSECTIONS" and before "OF" insert "AND (7)(a)(I)(C)".

Page 5, after line 16 insert:

"SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-3-505, add (1)(s) and (4)(a)(VI) as follows:

44-3-505. Local license fees.

(1) The applicant shall pay the following license fees to the treasurer of the municipality, city and county, or county where the licensed premises is located annually in advance:

(s) FOR EACH PERMIT ISSUED TO SERVE AND SELL ALCOHOL BEVERAGES ACQUIRED FROM WHOLESALERS LICENSED IN THE STATE PURSUANT TO SECTION 44-3-407 AT A MANUFACTURER'S LICENSED PREMISES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 44-3-402, FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

(4) (a) Each application for a license provided for in this article 3 and article 4 of this title 44 filed with a local licensing authority must be accompanied by an application fee in an amount determined by the local licensing authority to cover actual and necessary expenses, subject to the following limitations:

(VI) (A) FOR A NEW PERMIT ISSUED TO SERVE AND SELL ALCOHOL BEVERAGES ACQUIRED FROM WHOLESALERS LICENSED IN THE STATE PURSUANT TO SECTION 44-3-407 AT A MANUFACTURER'S LICENSED PREMISES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 44-3-402, AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS, SET BY THE LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITY; AND

(B) FOR A RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT ISSUED TO SERVE AND SELL ALCOHOL BEVERAGES ACQUIRED FROM WHOLESALERS LICENSED IN THE STATE PURSUANT TO SECTION 44-3-407 AT A MANUFACTURER'S LICENSED PREMISES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 44-3-402, AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS, SET BY THE LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITY; EXCEPT THAT AN EXPIRED PERMIT RENEWAL AMOUNT MUST NOT EXCEED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS."

Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SJR26-019 by Senator(s) **Frizell**; also Representative(s) Hartsook--Concerning strengthening the sister-state relations between the state of Colorado and Taiwan, and, in connection therewith, reaffirming support for Taiwan's international participation.

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

YES	35	NO	0	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Amabile	Y	Danielson	Y	Kolker	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	Y	Daugherty	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Simpson	Y
Ball	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Snyder	Y
Benavidez	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Sullivan	Y
Bridges	Y	Gonzales J.	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Bright	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y
Carson	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y
Catlin	Y	Kipp	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Roberts	Y		

Co-sponsors added: Amabile, Baisley, Ball, Benavidez, Bridges, Bright, Carson, Catlin, Coleman, Cutter, Danielson, Daugherty, Exum, Gonzales J., Hinrichsen, Jodeh, Kipp, Kirkmeyer, Kolker, Lindstedt, Liston, Marchman, Mullica, Pelton B., Pelton R., Rich, Roberts, Rodriguez, Simpson, Snyder, Sullivan, Wallace, Weissman, and Zamora Wilson.

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

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

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?", the roll call was taken with the following result:

YES	35	NO	0	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Amabile	Y	Danielson	Y	Kolker	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	Y	Daugherty	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Simpson	Y
Ball	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Snyder	Y
Benavidez	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Sullivan	Y
Bridges	Y	Gonzales J.	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Bright	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y
Carson	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y
Catlin	Y	Kipp	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Roberts	Y		

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

Co-sponsor(s) added: Amabile, Ball, Benavidez, Bridges, Coleman, Cutter, Daugherty, Exum, Gonzales J., Jodeh, Kipp, Lindstedt, Marchman, Mullica, Roberts, Rodriguez, Simpson, Snyder, and Weissman.

THIRD READING OF BILLS -- FINAL PASSAGE

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

SB26-066 by Senator(s) **Jodeh and Carson**; also Representative(s) Jackson--Concerning the regulation of compounded weight-loss medications that have not been approved by the United States food and drug administration.

Laid over until Tuesday, April 7, 2026.

HB26-1186 by Representative(s) Mabrey and Soper, Carter, Clifford, Espenosa, 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?", the roll call was taken with the following result:

YES	34	NO	1	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Amabile	Y	Danielson	Y	Kolker	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	Y	Daugherty	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Simpson	Y
Ball	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Snyder	Y
Benavidez	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Sullivan	Y
Bridges	Y	Gonzales J.	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Bright	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y
Carson	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	N
Catlin	Y	Kipp	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Roberts	Y		

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

Co-sponsor(s) added: Amabile, Coleman, Cutter, Gonzales J., Jodeh, Kipp, Kolker, Marchman, and Wallace.

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?", the roll call was taken with the following result:

YES	30	NO	5	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Amabile	Y	Danielson	Y	Kolker	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	N	Daugherty	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Simpson	Y
Ball	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	N	Snyder	Y
Benavidez	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Sullivan	Y
Bridges	Y	Gonzales J.	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Bright	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y
Carson	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton R.	N	Zamora	N
Catlin	Y	Kipp	Y	Rich	N	President	Y
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Roberts	Y		

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

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

Committee of the Whole On motion of Senator Ball, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders--Second Reading of Bills--Consent Calendar, and Senator Ball was called to act as Chair.

**GENERAL ORDERS -- SECOND READING OF BILLS --
CONSENT CALENDAR**

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

HB26-1303 by Representative(s) Bradley and Carter, Espenozza; also Senator(s) **Ball and Catlin**, Exum, Rich--Concerning technical changes to energy and carbon management statutes.

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

HB26-1297 by Representative(s) Carter and Luck; also Senator(s) **Rich and Exum**--Concerning using uniform language to reference misdemeanor traffic offenses.

Ordered revised 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.	1
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	Ordered revised and placed on the calendar for third reading and final passage.	5
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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.	9
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	Ordered revised and placed on the calendar for third reading and final passage.	13
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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".	17
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	Ordered revised and placed on the calendar for third reading and final passage.	21
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HB26-1293	by Representative(s) Espenoza and Luck, Carter; also Senator(s) Exum-- Concerning the modernization of requirements for the ballot information booklet.	25
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	Ordered revised and placed on the calendar for third reading and final passage.	29
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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.	33
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	Ordered revised and placed on the calendar for third reading and final passage.	37
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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.	41
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	Ordered revised and placed on the calendar for third reading and final passage.	45
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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.	49
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	Ordered revised and placed on the calendar for third reading and final passage.	53
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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.	57
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	Ordered revised and placed on the calendar for third reading and final passage.	61
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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.	65
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	Ordered revised and placed on the calendar for third reading and final passage.	69
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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.	73
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	Ordered revised and placed on the calendar for third reading and final passage.	77
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	<u>Amendment No. 1, Business, Labor & Technology Committee Amendment.</u> (Printed in Senate Journal, April 1, page(s) 545-546 and placed in members' bill files.)	81
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As amended, ordered revised 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.

Ordered revised 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.

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

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

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

YES	35	NO	0	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Amabile	Y	Danielson	Y	Kolker	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	Y	Daugherty	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Simpson	Y
Ball	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Snyder	Y
Benavidez	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Sullivan	Y
Bridges	Y	Gonzales J.	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Bright	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y
Carson	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y
Catlin	Y	Kipp	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Roberts	Y		

The Committee of the Whole took the following action:

Passed on second reading: HB26-1303, HB26-1297, HB26-1296, HB26-1295, HB26-1294, HB26-1293, HB26-1220, HB26-1219, HB26-1218, HB26-1217, HB26-1216, HB26-1215, HB26-1135, as amended, HB26-1238, HB26-1079.

Committee of the Whole On motion of Senator Ball, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders--Second Reading of Bills, and Senator Ball was called to act as Chair.

GENERAL ORDERS -- SECOND READING OF BILLS

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

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.

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

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.

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

HB26-1101 by Representative(s) Espenozza and Soper; also Senator(s) **Lindstedt and Pelton B.**-- Concerning adding criminal offenses related to critical infrastructure components to criminal offenses involving commodity metals.

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

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, and with a majority of those elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the balance of the General Orders -- Second Reading of Bills Calendar SB26-063, SB26-134, HB26-1071, HB26-1084, SB26-144 of Monday, April 6, was laid over until Tuesday, April 7, retaining its place on the calendar.

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

	YES	35	NO	0	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Amabile	Y		Danielson	Y	Kolker	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	Y		Daugherty	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Simpson	Y
Ball	Y		Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Snyder	Y
Benavidez	Y		Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Sullivan	Y
Bridges	Y		Gonzales J.	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Bright	Y		Hinrichsen	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y
Carson	Y		Jodeh	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y
Catlin	Y		Kipp	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y
Cutter	Y		Kirkmeyer	Y	Roberts	Y		

The Committee of the Whole took the following action:

Passed on second reading: HB26-1311, HB26-1107, HB26-1101.

Laid over until Tuesday, April 7: SB26-063, SB26-134, HB26-1071, HB26-1084, SB26-144.

CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILLS

SB26-077 by Senator(s) **Jodeh**; also Representative(s) Gilchrist and Stewart K.--Concerning epilepsy-related mortality awareness.

Senator Jodeh moved that the Senate concur in House amendments to **SB26-077**, as printed in House journal, March 27, page(s) 840. The motion was **adopted** by the following roll call vote:

YES	35	NO	0	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Amabile	Y	Danielson	Y	Kolker	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	Y	Daugherty	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Simpson	Y
Ball	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Snyder	Y
Benavidez	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Sullivan	Y
Bridges	Y	Gonzales J.	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Bright	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y
Carson	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y
Catlin	Y	Kipp	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Roberts	Y		

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

YES	33	NO	2	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Amabile	Y	Danielson	Y	Kolker	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	N	Daugherty	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Simpson	Y
Ball	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Snyder	Y
Benavidez	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Sullivan	Y
Bridges	Y	Gonzales J.	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Bright	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y
Carson	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	N
Catlin	Y	Kipp	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Roberts	Y		

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

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.

Senator Lindstedt moved that the Senate concur in House amendments to **SB26-031**, as printed in House journal, March 30, page(s) 862. The motion was **adopted** by the following roll call vote:

YES	35	NO	0	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Amabile	Y	Danielson	Y	Kolker	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	Y	Daugherty	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Simpson	Y
Ball	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Snyder	Y
Benavidez	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Sullivan	Y
Bridges	Y	Gonzales J.	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Bright	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y
Carson	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y
Catlin	Y	Kipp	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Roberts	Y		

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

YES	35	NO	0	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Amabile	Y	Danielson	Y	Kolker	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	Y	Daugherty	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Simpson	Y
Ball	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Snyder	Y
Benavidez	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Sullivan	Y
Bridges	Y	Gonzales J.	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Bright	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y
Carson	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y
Catlin	Y	Kipp	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Roberts	Y		

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

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.

Laid over until Wednesday, April 8, 2026, retaining its place on the calendar.

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.

Senator Lindstedt moved that the Senate concur in House amendments to **SB26-009**, as printed in House journal, March 31, page(s) 870. The motion was **adopted** by the following roll call vote:

YES	31	NO	4	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Amabile	Y	Danielson	Y	Kolker	Y	Rodriguez	N
Baisley	Y	Daugherty	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Simpson	Y
Ball	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	N	Snyder	Y
Benavidez	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Sullivan	Y
Bridges	N	Gonzales J.	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Bright	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y
Carson	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y
Catlin	Y	Kipp	Y	Rich	Y	President	N
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Roberts	Y		

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

YES	28	NO	7	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Amabile	Y	Danielson	Y	Kolker	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	N	Daugherty	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Simpson	Y
Ball	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	N	Snyder	Y
Benavidez	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Sullivan	Y
Bridges	Y	Gonzales J.	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Bright	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Pelton B.	N	Weissman	Y
Carson	N	Jodeh	Y	Pelton R.	N	Zamora	N
Catlin	Y	Kipp	Y	Rich	N	President	Y
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Roberts	Y		

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

SB26-126 by Senator(s) **Marchman and Rich**; also Representative(s) Johnson and Lukens-- Concerning teacher licensure for out-of-state applicants.

Senator Rich moved that the Senate concur in House amendments to **SB26-126**, as printed in House journal, March 31, page(s) 872. The motion was **adopted** by the following roll call vote:

YES	35	NO	0	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Amabile	Y	Danielson	Y	Kolker	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	Y	Daugherty	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Simpson	Y
Ball	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Snyder	Y
Benavidez	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Sullivan	Y
Bridges	Y	Gonzales J.	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Bright	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y
Carson	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y
Catlin	Y	Kipp	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Roberts	Y		

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

YES	35	NO	0	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Amabile	Y	Danielson	Y	Kolker	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	Y	Daugherty	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Simpson	Y
Ball	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Snyder	Y
Benavidez	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Sullivan	Y
Bridges	Y	Gonzales J.	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Bright	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y
Carson	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y
Catlin	Y	Kipp	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Roberts	Y		

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

Co-sponsor(s) added: Sullivan.

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.

Senator Kirkmeyer moved that the Senate concur in House amendments to **SB26-053**, as printed in House journal, March 30, page(s) 861, and amended on Third Reading, April 2, page(s) 920. The motion was **adopted** by the following roll call vote:

YES	35	NO	0	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Amabile	Y	Danielson	Y	Kolker	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	Y	Daugherty	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Simpson	Y
Ball	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Snyder	Y
Benavidez	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Sullivan	Y
Bridges	Y	Gonzales J.	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Bright	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y
Carson	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y
Catlin	Y	Kipp	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Roberts	Y		

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

YES	32	NO	3	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Amabile	Y	Danielson	Y	Kolker	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	N	Daugherty	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Simpson	Y
Ball	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Snyder	Y
Benavidez	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Sullivan	N
Bridges	Y	Gonzales J.	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Bright	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y
Carson	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	N
Catlin	Y	Kipp	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Roberts	Y		

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

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.

Senator Mullica moved that the Senate concur in House amendments to **SB26-021**, as printed in House journal, March 31, page(s) 871, and amended on Third Reading, April 2, page(s) 914. The motion was **adopted** by the following roll call vote:

YES	35	NO	0	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Amabile	Y	Danielson	Y	Kolker	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	Y	Daugherty	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Simpson	Y
Ball	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Snyder	Y
Benavidez	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Sullivan	Y
Bridges	Y	Gonzales J.	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Bright	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y
Carson	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y
Catlin	Y	Kipp	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Roberts	Y		

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

YES	31	NO	4	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Amabile	Y	Danielson	Y	Kolker	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	N	Daugherty	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Simpson	Y
Ball	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Snyder	Y
Benavidez	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Sullivan	Y
Bridges	Y	Gonzales J.	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Bright	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y
Carson	N	Jodeh	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	N
Catlin	Y	Kipp	Y	Rich	N	President	Y
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Roberts	Y		

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

SB26-014 by Senator(s) **Amabile**; also Representative(s) Rydin and Soper--Concerning modifications to the affirmative defense of not guilty by reason of insanity.

Senator Amabile moved that the Senate concur in House amendments to **SB26-014**, as printed in House journal, March 30, page(s) 858. The motion was **adopted** by the following roll call vote:

YES	35	NO	0	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Amabile	Y	Danielson	Y	Kolker	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	Y	Daugherty	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Simpson	Y
Ball	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Snyder	Y
Benavidez	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Sullivan	Y
Bridges	Y	Gonzales J.	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Bright	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y
Carson	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y
Catlin	Y	Kipp	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Roberts	Y		

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

YES	23	NO	12	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Amabile	Y	Danielson	Y	Kolker	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	N	Daugherty	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Simpson	N
Ball	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	N	Snyder	Y
Benavidez	Y	Frizell	N	Marchman	Y	Sullivan	Y
Bridges	Y	Gonzales J.	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Bright	N	Hinrichsen	Y	Pelton B.	N	Weissman	Y
Carson	N	Jodeh	Y	Pelton R.	N	Zamora	N
Catlin	N	Kipp	Y	Rich	N	President	Y
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	N	Roberts	Y		

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

**CONSIDERATION OF GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS --
CONSENT CALENDAR**

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the following Governor's appointments were confirmed by the following roll call votes:

MEMBER OF THE
COLORADO LIMITED GAMING CONTROL COMMISSION

for a term expiring July 1, 2029:

Gregory Demo of Black Hawk, Colorado, to serve as a member of the Second Congressional District and a representative of law enforcement, occasioned by the resignation of Alice Cary of Silverthorne, Colorado, appointed.

YES	35	NO	0	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Amabile	Y	Danielson	Y	Kolker	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	Y	Daugherty	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Simpson	Y
Ball	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Snyder	Y
Benavidez	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Sullivan	Y
Bridges	Y	Gonzales J.	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Bright	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y
Carson	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y
Catlin	Y	Kipp	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Roberts	Y		

MEMBER OF THE
FRONT RANGE PASSENGER RAIL DISTRICT BOARD

for a term expiring December 31, 2029:

Maria Garcia Berry of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a representative of a passenger rail development or operations system, occasioned by the resignation of Salvatore Pace of Pueblo, Colorado, appointed.

YES	35	NO	0	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Amabile	Y	Danielson	Y	Kolker	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	Y	Daugherty	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Simpson	Y
Ball	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Snyder	Y
Benavidez	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Sullivan	Y
Bridges	Y	Gonzales J.	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Bright	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y
Carson	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y
Catlin	Y	Kipp	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Roberts	Y		

APPOINTMENTS TO CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

The President appointed Senators Snyder, Chair, Wallace, and Rich as Senate conferees on the first conference committee on [HB26-1038](#).

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE GRANTED FURTHER POWERS

HB26-1038 by Representative(s) Paschal and Clifford; also Senator(s) **Snyder**--Concerning county commissioner redistricting.

Senator Snyder moved that the Senate conferees on the first conference committee on **HB26-1038** be granted permission to go beyond the scope of the differences between the two houses.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

April 2nd, 2026

Colorado Senate
The 75th General Assembly
Second Regular Session
State Capitol
Denver, Colorado 80203

Honorable Members of the Colorado Senate:

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:

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SB26-037 Modification of Bond Hearing Officer Process
Approved on Thursday April 2nd 2026 at 2:30 p.m.

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Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor

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Senate in recess. Senate reconvened.

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COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORTS

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Education After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that SB26-153 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.

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INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

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The following resolutions were read by title:

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SJR26-020 by Senator(s) Pelton R.; also Representative(s) Johnson and Garcia Sander--Concerning the recognition of April 9, 2026, as "Home Education Day" in Colorado.

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Laid over until Thursday, April 9, 2026.

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -- FIRST READING

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

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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.
Business, Labor, & Technology

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HB26-1123 by Representative(s) Stewart K. and Mabrey, Duran; also Senator(s) Amabile and Weissman--Concerning measures to prevent sexual abuse in jails, and, in connection therewith, making an appropriation.
Judiciary

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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.
State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

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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.
State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

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HB26-1318 by Representative(s) Nguyen and Froelich; also Senator(s) Cutter--Concerning traffic safety near schools.
Transportation & Energy

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MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

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

April 6, 2026

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTHCARE POLICY AND FINANCING

for a term expiring at the pleasure of the Governor:

Gretchen Hammer of Denver, Colorado, appointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor

Rec'd: 04/06/26
Justin Shofler, Managing Clerk

Committee on Health &Human Services

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 7, 2026.

Approved:

James Rashad Coleman, Sr.
President of the Senate

Attest:

Esther van Mourik
Secretary of the Senate