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1st Legislative DayWednesday, January 14, 2026

Prayer	By the chaplain, Pastor Dr. Odie Kennedy, President of the Greater Metro Denver Ministerial Alliance.	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13
Presentation of Colors	By the Civil Air Patrol color guard Members: Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Addy Melton, Cadet Second Lieutenant Eliah Fernandez, Cadet Chief Master Sergeant Daniel Raynoha, Cadet Master Sergeant Janani Janavarthana.	14 15 16 17 18
Pledge	By the children and grandchildren of the Senators.	19 20
National Anthem Hawkins,	Denver Children's Choir Members: Silas Arora, Mara Baldwin, Jack Flint, Desmond Graham-Aden, Eli Anna Hemphill, Miguel Godoy, Mara Linart, Myeisha Mack, Cameron Mitchell, Quinn Ochsenbein, Isabelle Pierre, Koa Porter, Eleanor Rice.	21 22 23 24 25
Musical Presentation	"Lift Every Voice and Sing" performed by Tony Exum, Jr., Alto Saxophone player.	26 27 28
Land Acknowledgment	By Chairman Melvin J. Baker, Southern Ute Tribe.	29 30 31
Call to Order	The hour of 10:00 a.m. having arrived, the Senate of the Second Regular Session of the 75th General Assembly of the State of Colorado, pursuant to law, was called to order by President James Coleman.	32 33 34 35 36 37 38
Oath of Office	The President administered the oath of office to Esther van Mourik	39 40 41
	With unanimous consent of those elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the motion for the election of Esther van Mourik as Secretary of the Senate was adopted.	42 43 44 45 46 47
	On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, and with unanimous consent of the Senate, the President appointed Senators Wallace, Lindstedt, and Liston as members of the Committee to Notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is Organized and Ready for Business.	48 49 50 51 52
	A majority of all members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the motion was adopted.	53 54 55 56 57
	Senate in recess. Senate reconvened.	58 59 60
	On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, and with unanimous consent of the Senate, the President appointed Senators Bridges, Cutter, and Rich as members of the Committee to Notify the Governor that the Senate was organized and ready for business.	61 62 63 64
	A majority of all members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the motion was adopted.	65 66 67

INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS

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 The Honorable Governor Jared Polis, and appointing a committee to escort the Governor.

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

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

Co-sponsor(s) added: Bridges.

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.

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

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

Co-sponsor(s) added: Amabile, Ball, Bridges, Bright, Carson, Coleman, Cutter, Frizell, Gonzales J., Hinrichsen, Jodeh, Kipp, Kirkmeyer, Kolker, Marchman, Michaelson Jenet, Roberts, Snyder, Sullivan, Wallace, and Weissman.

SR26-002 by Senator(s) Rodriguez, Coleman, Simpson; --Concerning the appointment of Officers and Employees for the Senate convened in the Second Regular Session of the Seventy-fifth General Assembly.

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

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

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

January 13, 2026

Mrs. Natalie Castle
Executive Director
Office of Legislative Council

Mrs. Natalie Castle:

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

The Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee will have seven members, four from the Majority Caucus and three from the Minority Caucus. My appointees are:

- Senator Dylan Roberts, Chair
- Senator Jessie Danielson, Vice Chair
- Senator Nick Hinrichsen
- Senator Cathy Kipp

The Senate Appropriations Committee will have seven members, four from the Majority Caucus and three from the Minority Caucus. My appointees are:

- Senator Judy Amabile, Chair
- Senator Jeff Bridges, Vice Chair
- Senator Julie Gonzales
- Senator Chris Kolker

The Senate Business, Labor and Technology Committee will have five members, three from the Majority Caucus and two from the Minority Caucus. My appointees are:

- Senator Jessie Danielson, Chair
- Senator Nick Hinrichsen, Vice Chair
- Senator Iman Jodeh

The Senate Education Committee will have seven members, four from the Majority Caucus and three from the Minority Caucus. My appointees are:

- Senator Chris Kolker, Chair
- Senator Janice Marchman, Vice Chair
- Senator Cathy Kipp
- Senator Dafna Michaelson Jenet

The Senate Finance Committee will have nine members, six from the Majority Caucus and three from the Minority Caucus. My appointees are:

- Senator Cathy Kipp, Chair
- Senator Janice Marchman, Vice Chair
- Senator Julie Gonzales
- Senator Chris Kolker
- Senator Kyle Mullica
- Senator Marc Snyder

The Senate Health and Human Services committee will have nine members, six from the Majority Caucus and three from the Minority Caucus. My appointees are:

- Senator Kyle Mullica, Chair
- Senator Dafna Michaelson Jenet, Vice Chair
- Senator Lisa Cutter
- Senator Lindsey Daugherty
- Senator Iman Jodeh
- Senator Mike Weissman

The Senate Judiciary committee will have seven members, five from the Majority Caucus and two from the Minority Caucus. My appointees are:

- Senator Mike Weissman, Chair
- Senator Dylan Roberts, Vice Chair
- Senator Lindsey Daugherty
- Senator Nick Hinrichsen
- Senator Katie Wallace

The Senate Local Government and Housing Committee will have seven members, four from the Majority Caucus and three from the Minority Caucus. My appointees are:

- Senator Tony Exum, Sr., Chair
- Senator Marc Snyder, Vice Chair

Senator Matt Ball 1
Senator William Lindstedt 2
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The Senate State, Veterans and Military Affairs committee will have five members, three 4
from the Majority Caucus and two from the Minority Caucus. My appointees are: 5
Senator Katie Wallace, Chair 6
Senator Tom Sullivan, Vice Chair 7
Senator William Lindstedt 8
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The Senate Transportation and Energy Committee will have nine members, six from the 10
Majority Caucus and three from the Minority Caucus. My appointees are: 11
Senator Lisa Cutter, Chair 12
Senator Matt Ball, Vice Chair 13
Senator Tony Exum, Sr. 14
Senator William Lindstedt 15
Senator Kyle Mullica 16
Senator Tom Sullivan 17
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(signed) 20
Robert Rodriguez 21
Senate Majority Leader 22
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Cc: The Honorable James Coleman, Senate President 24
The Honorable Cleave Simpson, Senate Minority Leader 25
The Honorable Julie McCluskie, House Speaker 26
The Honorable Monica Duran, House Majority Leader 27
The Honorable Jarvis Caldwell, House Minority Leader 28
Esther van Mourik, Senate Secretary 29
Vanessa Reilly, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives 30
Ed DeCecco, Director of the Office of Legislative Legal Services 31
Rachel Kurtz-Phelan, Legislative Council 32
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Mrs. Natalie Castle 39
Executive Director, Legislative Council 40
200 E. Colfax, Rm 029 41
Denver, CO 80203 42
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Dear Director Castle: 44
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Please, be advised that I am appointing Senator Mark Baisley to the Senate Transportation 46
and Energy Committee, and removing myself from said committee. This is effective 47
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Respectfully, 50
(signed) 51
Cleave Simpson 52
Senate Minority Leader 53
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cc: The Honorable James Coleman, President of the Senate 55
The Honorable Robert Rodriguez, Senate Majority Leader 56
The Honorable Julie McCluskie, Speaker of the House of Representatives 57
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The Honorable Mark Baisley, Senator 64
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Dear Director Castle:

Please, be advised that I am removing Senator Mark Baisley from to the Senate Business, Labor, and Technology Committee per the change in committee membership. This is effective immediately.

Respectfully,
(signed)
Cleave Simpson
Senate Minority Leader

cc: The Honorable James Coleman, President of the Senate
The Honorable Robert Rodriguez, Senate Majority Leader
The Honorable Julie McCluskie, Speaker of the House of Representatives
The Honorable Monica Duran, House Majority Leader
The Honorable Jarvis Caldwell, House Minority Leader
Ed DeCecco, Director of the Office of Legislative Legal Services
Esther van Mourik, Secretary of the Senate
Vanessa Reilly, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives
Rachel Kurtz-Phelan, Legislative Council Staff
The Honorable Mark Baisley, Senator

Senate in recess.

The text of President Coleman's remarks follow.

Good morning!

Welcome to the second regular session of the 75th General Assembly. It is my honor to be with you all this morning to celebrate the beginning of another legislative session.

I'd like to begin by welcoming our guests this morning. So many family and friends, former lawmakers – basically everyone who doesn't have to be here when our debates stretch into the night or, god forbid, the weekend.

They aren't here in the chamber today, but I want to acknowledge my family as well. They are my rock, and I would not be here today without them.

Shayna – my wife, and partner of 25 years, thank you for being there to celebrate my successes, for lifting me up on the more challenging days, and for taking on every day together in partnership.

Naomi and James – one of the main reasons I do this work is for you. To help build a future where every door is open and every opportunity is waiting for you. My first opening day, you were both small enough to sit on my lap. Flash forward ten years, you're behind the wheel of a car. I am so proud of both of you and every day you make me grateful to be your dad.

I would like us all to extend thanks to all our nonpartisan staff, who have seen some changes since we were here this summer for our special session. Join me in welcoming our new members of the Senate team, and members taking on new roles on the team:

Olivia Hart, Mary Ann Admire, Matthew Rivera, Benjamin Noren, Dennis Pinto, and Jerry Touslee.

Welcome to the Senate, we're so happy to have you join the family. And thank you to the returning staff – I'm grateful to work alongside you another year.

If you know me, you know that I don't do any of this alone. I'd like to thank our Senate leadership team – Majority Leader Rodriguez, President Pro Tempore Michaelson Jenet, Assistant Majority Leader Cutter, Caucus Chair Roberts, and our whip, Senator Hinrichsen – for their help in keeping this train on the tracks.

I also can't do this without the greatest Minority Leader this chamber has ever seen, Alamosa's own, Senator Cleave Simpson. It's an honor to lead alongside you.

We must also give a warm welcome to the newest member of the upper chamber: Senator William Lindstedt! Just wait until you see how efficient we are over here.

I'm just kidding though, of course we love our friends in the House. And I'd be remiss if I didn't wish the good Speaker McCluskie well in her final session in the House.

Her work to invest in Colorado's future will be transformative. Whether through implementation of a new school funding formula that ensures resources are going directly to students that need them most, her dedication to protecting Colorado's water future, and her hand in ensuring access to affordable health care for all – it has been an honor to learn from her and lead alongside her, and I will miss her partnership.

Speaker, don't forget about us on the other side, and please don't be a stranger!

And to Governor Polis, who is also entering his final year as the leader of our state. It's been a privilege to work with you in this leadership capacity and I look forward to all that we'll accomplish together this year. I can't wait to hear your final – and I'm sure best – State of the State tomorrow. Last year I learned that my assigned seat is fully in view on the Colorado Channel. I've been practicing my facial expressions and reactions all week. I'm ready!

Colleagues, we have been through a lot together over the past year. We have fiercely debated policies with one another, we have deliberated on Colorado's toughest issues, we have celebrated wins.

And, colleagues, we have grieved together.

We continue to mourn the unexpected, tragic loss of one of our own: Senator Faith Winter.

Faith's loss is immeasurable, and as we embark on our work this session I hope that we can incorporate her tenacity and the joy that she found in this work into our policies, as well as in the conversations we have with one another.

Because Faith never forgot to be moved by the people behind her policies. She never forgot how to be human in this work – flaws and all.

She would work with anyone who would work with her. A coalition and team builder for the ages, she would not let the letter after someone's name, a district number, or the county they call home get in the way of getting good policy over the finish line.

Policy that puts Coloradans, and Colorado, first.

We will miss her presence in our chamber each and every day. She showed up with a warmth and brightness reflected in the clothing she wore, the fresh flowers on her desk, and, most of all, in her smile and friendly hello.

May we honor Faith not only in memory, but in how we show up for the work and for one another.

Colleagues, we have accomplished so much together.

In just the last year, we stepped up to protect safety net providers through legislation sponsored by Senators Mullica and Kirkmeyer to ensure Coloradans everywhere from Craig, Cortez, to Crowley are able to receive the health care they need.

We set Colorado kids up for greater prosperity by increasing school funding through last year's School Finance Act and creation of the Kids Matter Fund, thanks to Senators Bridges and Kolker.

We made Colorado a national leader in reproductive rights and we have stood up for a woman's right to determine her own future, most recently through passage of legislation like Senators Gonzales and Weissman's Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act and Senators Daugherty and Rodriguez's legislation to implement the will of the voters and guarantee coverage for abortion care to Coloradans on Medicaid.

Over the interim, I had the privilege of visiting every member in their district all across the state:

Senator Rich was kind enough to drive me through District 7 to see the beauty of the Colorado National Monument and understand the vitality of the Western Slope; I traveled up to District 17 to visit Senator Wallace and catch up over a beer at Oskar

Blues; 1
 In District 10, Senator Liston and I toured UCCS and learned about their state-of-the-art 2
 cybersecurity systems; 3
 And I joined Senator Roberts at a town hall in District 8 and got to visit Strawberry Hot 4
 Springs. 5
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 Not to mention that Minority Leader Simpson and I got to check out some of the coolest 7
 cars I've ever seen at a car show in Alamosa. 8
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 At each of these visits we reflected on our progress and talked about the challenges still 10
 facing Coloradans. Colleagues, I'm here to tell you that we are not as divided as some 11
 might want you to believe. 12
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 Coloradans need a safe place to live, they need to be able to go to the doctor without 14
 driving for miles or paying a fortune, they need to be able to afford gas, groceries, and 15
 childcare. They need clean drinking water and enough water to work the land and grow 16
 livestock and crops. And they need us to stand up for their rights and protect their 17
 liberties. 18
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 To accomplish these goals, we must be courageous leaders and lawmakers. 20
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 Because we are facing headwinds and will have to confront serious challenges. 22
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 Our budget environment will mean extremely difficult funding decisions. The federal 24
 government's tariffs and haphazard clawbacks of funding for critical programs have sown 25
 uncertainty in our economy. They threaten our ability to provide the resources Colorado 26
 kids and families, seniors, and rural communities depend on. 27
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 Colleagues, we are here to work for Colorado, for Coloradans. I know each of us are 29
 capable of doing so, because I have seen us do it before. So, I call on each of you to 30
 continue to, once again, govern courageously. My great hope is that each of us shows up 31
 here ready to work with one another to make life better for Coloradans. 32
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 We have, and will, work across the aisle to build a better Colorado – because the 34
 challenges facing our state demand nothing less. 35
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 People across our state are having to stretch their dollars further just to make ends meet. 37
 Rent and housing prices are leveling off but remain high. Groceries, insurance, utility 38
 bills, and everyday expenses are making monthly budgets a math problem that is 39
 increasingly more impossible to solve. 40
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 We have a role to play here. We won't sit idly by while Coloradans are hurting. 42
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 As we enter Colorado's 150th year of statehood, we will tackle the big issues head on. Our 44
 work this legislative session can and will improve outcomes for Coloradans in every 45
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 We will build an economy that rewards hardworking people and where every Coloradan 48
 has a fair chance to thrive. 49
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 This year we will work to build up affordable housing stock to increase opportunities for 51
 homeownership and lower housing prices for everyone. By stabilizing health care 52
 premium rates to keep more people on their plans, we can keep insurance premiums 53
 manageable for us all. We will continue to take on deceptive pricing practices and hold 54
 corporations accountable who pad their pockets at the expense of working families. 55
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 This year, we will also work to streamline workforce programs to help more Coloradans 57
 enter highly-skilled careers and fill in-demand positions – strengthening our economy to 58
 create more resiliency in the face of turbulent national tides. 59
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 We'll follow through on our commitments to reach our climate goals and invest in diverse 61
 energy sources to drive down utility costs and bolster an economy that's ready for our 62
 rapidly changing future. 63
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 We will also govern with the confidence guaranteed to us by our Constitution. Our rights 65
 and our freedoms are non-negotiable, and we will find the strength required to do our 66
 work knowing that we stand on the right side of history, and on the shoulders of leaders 67
 who fought for the freedoms and democracy we enjoy today. 68
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 Our work this year will lift us all. 70
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 Now, many of you know I am a minister. I won't preach too much this morning, but I do 72

want to leave you with a few lines of scripture. Matthew 25:

For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.’

“Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?’

“The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’

Let us work this year for our brothers and sisters who need our help the most. When we do, we will serve something bigger, greater than each of us in this room. When we do, we’ll see Colorado’s future in each and every constituent we serve.

So let us rise to the challenges facing our state and our collective future – as I know that we can. And let us fill Faith’s shoes and be moved by the work. See each other as equals, and as humans.

Let us build a Colorado for everyone.

Our work in this building does not end on sine die or when we leave this building, but it does begin today.

Colleagues, thank you for your time this morning.

We have our work cut out for us. Let’s do this.

Thank you.

President Coleman recognized Minority Leader Simpson to address the Senate.

The text of Minority Leader Simpson's remarks follow.

Opening Day Speech

Part I: Honoring Our History — Colorado at 150

Mister President, members of the Senate, distinguished guests, and the people of Colorado:

<Give Thanks Portion>

Thank President Coleman for his support

Recognize Senator Winter

Thank for the support of your wife of 42 years of marriage

“Marriage is a lot like politics. Two people run on bold platforms, make big compromises during the campaign, and assure everyone they’re committed to reform. Once elected, they quickly discover there’s a budget crisis, unexpected regulations and far more VETO power than anticipated. Working together across the aisle becomes essential, transparency is selective, and success is measured not by getting everything you want, but by keeping the coalition together long enough to govern.”

As we open the 2026 legislative session, we do so at a remarkable crossroads in Colorado’s story. This year marks Colorado’s 150th anniversary of statehood, a milestone that invites reflection, gratitude, and resolve.

One hundred and fifty years ago, the First General Assembly of the State of Colorado convened with a Senate made up of just 26 members. They came from mining camps, farming communities, frontier towns, and vast rural counties. Among them was Alva Adams of Rio Grande County (although he represented the House), a man who would become one of the youngest Colorado governors at age 36 and whose legacy lives on today as the namesake of Adams County. That first Senate was smaller in number, but large in vision. They faced uncertainty, scarce resources, and a rapidly growing

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population, yet they believed Colorado was worth building.

That belief did not exist in isolation. It was fueled by enterprise, grit, and institutions that helped shape our state. This year also marks the 120th anniversary of the National Western Stock Show, an event that has long celebrated Colorado’s agricultural roots and the ranchers, farmers, and producers who feed this state and much of the nation. For generations, the Stock Show has been a meeting place of tradition and innovation, where heritage is honored, and the future of agriculture is imagined.

We also recognize the 150th anniversary of the Colorado Mining Association, an organization that played a crucial role in shaping our state. Mining was not just an industry; it was a catalyst. It built towns, funded schools, laid railroads, and drew people from around the world who were willing to risk everything for opportunity. Mining helped turn a territory into a state and a rugged landscape into a thriving economy.

Behind these institutions were pioneers whose determination still inspires us today. One such pioneer was Otto Mears, often called the “Pathfinder of the San Juans.” Mears understood that prosperity depended on connection, on roads, bridges, and access. When the original copper sheathing of this Capitol dome tarnished under Colorado’s unforgiving weather, it was Otto Mears who convinced the Colorado Mining Association to donate 200 ounces of gold to re-cover the dome. That gold, still shining above us today, is more than decoration; it is a symbol of ingenuity, cooperation, and pride in this state.

Some of those stories are not just historical footnotes; they are lived experiences passed down through generations. <Insert anecdotal story of traversing one of the Otto Mears toll roads in Colorado> Those roads were challenging, yes, but they connected communities, opened markets, and proved that bold ideas paired with hard work can overcome even the most challenging terrain.

As we celebrate 150 years of statehood, we honor the men and women who shaped Colorado, beginning with the Indigenous tribes who first stewarded this land and continuing with the diverse generations of Coloradans who brought vision, courage, and a willingness to take risks in pursuit of something better.

Part II: New Horizons for Colorado

While history grounds us, it does not confine us. Colorado’s story has always been one of new horizons, and today, new changes are coming with a new direction.

The people of Colorado are clear about what they need from us. They want a state that is affordable, safe, and full of opportunity, but are concerned about how divided we have become. They want a government that listens, that respects their work, and that understands the pressures facing families, small businesses, and communities, urban and rural alike.

Our responsibility this session is to chart a roadmap to a new horizon, one that reflects Colorado’s pioneering spirit while responding to today’s realities.

At the heart of that roadmap is a simple but urgent priority: lowering costs. Coloradans should not have to work harder just to stand still. Housing costs, energy prices, insurance premiums, and everyday necessities are stretching household budgets across this state. Lowering costs means making responsible decisions with taxpayer dollars. It means scrutinizing spending, reducing unnecessary bureaucracy, and recognizing that every policy choice we make has real consequences for real people. Government should be a partner in affordability, not an obstacle to it.

Lowering costs also requires us to restore balance between regulation and innovation, between ambition and accountability. Colorado thrives when individuals and businesses are free to create, invest, and grow without excessive barriers. When we get government out of the way, opportunity moves forward.

Just as important is opening new opportunities for every Coloradan. Opportunity is the reason pioneers crossed mountains, the reason industries took root, and the reason families continue to choose Colorado as their home. Opening opportunities today means ensuring access to good-paying jobs, quality education, and reliable infrastructure. It means supporting workforce training that aligns with the needs of modern industries. It means recognizing that opportunity looks different in Denver than it does in the Eastern Plains, the Western Slope, or the San Luis Valley, and crafting policies that respect those differences.

Opportunity also means fostering an economy where innovation is welcomed, where

entrepreneurs are encouraged to take risks, and where success is rewarded, not punished. Colorado’s future depends on our ability to attract investment, retain talent, and empower the next generation to build their lives here.

<Insert Comments regarding the President’s direction for the party>

As Leader of the Republican Senate, I stand ready to work with anyone, regardless of party, who is serious about solutions. We will bring forward ideas rooted in freedom, accountability, and respect for the people we serve. We will advocate for policies that empower individuals rather than expand bureaucracy, that encourage work rather than dependency, and that trust communities to know what works best for them.

Just as Otto Mears built roads into places others thought unreachable, we must be willing to build pathways into Colorado’s future, paths that may be challenging but that lead to growth, resilience, and shared prosperity.

Mister President and colleagues, the gold above us on this Capitol reminds us of where we have been. The work before us will determine where we are going. Let us honor 150 years of Colorado history not just with words, but with action, by choosing a new horizon worthy of the next generation.

Thank you, and may this session serve the people of Colorado well.

Senate reconvened.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -- FIRST READING

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

- SB26-001

by Senator(s) Roberts, 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.
Local Government & Housing
- SB26-002

by Senator(s) Kipp and Exum; also Representative(s) Willford--Concerning energy affordability, and, in connection therewith, establishing a first allotment of residential electricity service program that provides income-qualified utility customers a minimum level of electricity service at a marginal cost rate.
Transportation & Energy
- SB26-003

by Senator(s) Wallace and Cutter; also Representative(s) Brown--Concerning expanding the scope of the "Battery Stewardship Act" to cover the end-of-life management of electric vehicle batteries.
Transportation & Energy
- SB26-004

by Senator(s) Sullivan; also Representative(s) Froelich--Concerning who may petition a court for an extreme risk protection order.
State, Veterans, & Military Affairs
- SB26-005

by Senator(s) Weissman and Gonzales J., Coleman, Hinrichsen, Jodeh, Kipp, Marchman, Rodriguez, Wallace; also Representative(s) Mabrey and Zokaie--Concerning state court remedies for violations of federal constitutional rights occurring during immigration enforcement.
Judiciary

Senate in recess. Senate reconvened.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -- FIRST READING

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

SB26-006	by Senator(s) Amabile and Michaelson Jenet; also Representative(s) Brown--Concerning parity for the use of non-opioid pain management drugs. Health & Human Services	1 2 3 4
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. Health & Human Services	5 6 7 8
SB26-008	by Senator(s) Michaelson Jenet; also Representative(s) Gilchrist--Concerning measures to improve access to mental health services, and, in connection therewith, creating an enterprise to impose a fee to fund mental health services and creating a program to facilitate access to mental health services for adults. Health & Human Services	9 10 11 12 13 14
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. Finance	15 16 17 18 19
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. Agriculture & Natural Resources	20 21 22 23 24
SB26-011	by Senator(s) Frizell and Roberts, Carson, Catlin, Liston, Pelton B., Pelton R., Rich; also Representative(s) Boesenecker--Concerning search warrant requirements for operators of certain electronic platforms. Judiciary	25 26 27 28 29
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. Judiciary	30 31 32 33 34
SB26-013	by Senator(s) Hinrichsen; --Concerning cohabitation as a means to commit the offense of bigamy. Judiciary	35 36 37 38
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. Judiciary	39 40 41 42
SB26-015	by Senator(s) Pelton B. and Roberts; also Representative(s) Duran and Caldwell--Concerning offenses involving commercial sexual activity with a child. Judiciary	43 44 45 46
SB26-016	by Senator(s) Cutter; also Representative(s) Smith--Concerning prohibiting the discharge of preproduction plastic materials. Transportation & Energy	47 48 49 50
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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 and requiring the court to consider as a relevant factor when determining parenting time and allocation of decision-making responsibility whether the minor's parent recognizes the child's identity as it relates to a protected class. Judiciary	55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62
SB26-019	by Senator(s) Ball and Bright; also Representative(s) Sirota--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. Education	63 64 65 66 67 68 69
SB26-020	by Senator(s) Bright and Ball; also Representative(s) Sirota--Concerning measures related to child care provider licensing, and, in connection therewith, expanding the use of a digital file system, increasing reliance on trained personnel from the department of early childhood	70 71 72

	for inspections and investigations, imposing certain requirements in connection with regulation by local governing authorities, and creating a task force.	1
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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.	5
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SB26-022	by Senator(s) Snyder and Simpson, Liston, Zamora Wilson; also Representative(s) Caldwell and Paschal, Flanell, Keltie--Concerning an entity that encounters challenges in achieving the greenhouse gas emissions reduction goal included in the entity's clean energy plan.	11
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SB26-025	by Senator(s) Rich and Snyder; also Representative(s) Marshall--Concerning land survey monumentation.	24
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SB26-026	by Senator(s) Catlin; 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.	28
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SB26-027	by Senator(s) Zamora Wilson; --Concerning the creation of a rebuttable presumption that requires equal parenting time.	33
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SB26-028	by Senator(s) Pelton R.; --Concerning removal of wind generation as a clean energy source related to the state's clean energy goals.	37
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SR26-001	by Senator(s) Pelton B.; --Concerning demanding the Colorado Department of Transportation to implement road improvement projects in Morgan County.	61
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	Colorado Senate	72

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 HIGHER EDUCATION

effective January 12, 2026 for a term expiring at the pleasure of the Governor:
James (JB) Holston of Denver, Colorado, appointed.

Sincerely,

Jared Polis
Governor

December 19, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS AND ADJUTANT GENERAL

for a term expiring at the pleasure of the Governor:

Robert Davis of Boulder, Colorado, appointed.

Sincerely,

Jared Polis
Governor

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Wednesday, January 14, 2026
Mr. President:

The House has adopted and transmits herewith SJR26-002, amended as printed in House Journal,
January 14, 2026. Pursuant to the resolution, the Speaker has appointed Representatives Martinez,
chair, Smith, and Bottoms.

The House has adopted and transmits herewith SJR26-003, as printed in House Journal, January
14, 2026. Pursuant to the resolution, the Speaker has appointed Representatives Ricks, chair,
Clifford, and Suckla.

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

Approved:

James Rashad Coleman, Sr.
President of the Senate

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Attest:

Esther van Mourik
Secretary of the Senate

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Prayer By Senator, Pelton R.

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

Roll Call Present--34
Absent--0
Excused--1, Jodeh

Quorum The President announced a quorum present.

Pledge By Senator Mullica.

Approval of the Journal On motion of Senator Kirkmeyer, the Journal of Wednesday, January 14, 2026 was approved as corrected by the Secretary.

SENATE SERVICES REPORT

Correctly Printed: SB26-001, 002, 003, 004, 005, 006, 007, 008, 009, 010, 011, 012, 013, 014, 015, 016, 017, 018, 019, 020, 021, 022, 023, 024, 025, 026, 027, 028, 029, and 030; SJR26-001, 002, and 003; SR26-001and 002.

Correctly Engrossed: SJR26-002 and 003; SR26-002.

CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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 The Honorable Governor Jared Polis, and appointing a committee to escort the Governor.

Senator Rodriguez moved that the Senate concur in House amendments to SJR26-002, as printed in House journal, January 14, page(s) 28-29. The motion was adopted by the following roll call vote:

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

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

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

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

Senate in recess.Senate reconvened.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

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

May 16, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBERS OF THE
STATE PLUMBING BOARD

effective July 2, 2025 for terms expiring July 1, 2029:

Sarah Harkssen of Thornton, Colorado, to serve as a master plumber, reappointed;

Matthew Gentrup of Loveland, Colorado, to serve as an employee of a local government agency conducting plumbing inspections, appointed;

Tiffany Hansen of Littleton, Colorado, to serve as a journeyman plumber, appointed.

Sincerely,

Jared Polis
Governor
Rec'd: 12/04/25
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

Committee on Business, Labor & Technology

December 9, 2025

To the Honorable
Colorado Senate
Colorado General Assembly
State Capitol Building

Denver, CO 80203

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBER OF THE
STATE ELECTRICAL BOARD

Michael Cachat of Wheat Ridge, Colorado, to serve as a general contractor, occasioned by the resignation of Yvette Roman of Denver, Colorado, appointed.

Sincerely,

Jared Polis
Governor
Rec'd: 12/16/25
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

Committee on Business, Labor & Technology

December 16, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBERS OF THE
UNDERGROUND DAMAGE PREVENTION SAFETY COMMISSION

effective January 2, 2026 for terms expiring January 1, 2029:

- Martin Schmidt of Gunnison, Colorado, to serve as a representative of counties, appointed;
- Erick Anderson of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a representative of municipalities, appointed;
- Brandon Bernard of Colorado Springs, Colorado, to serve as a representative of water utilities, appointed;
- Jason Fick of Milliken, Colorado, to serve as a representative of energy producers, appointed;
- Kathleen Anderson of Aurora, Colorado, to serve as a representative of contractors, reappointed;
- Annemarie Bluff of Peyton, Colorado, to serve as a representative of excavators, reappointed.

Sincerely,

Jared Polis
Governor
Rec'd: 12/16/25
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

Committee on Business, Labor & Technology

May 16, 2025

To the Honorable
Colorado Senate

Colorado General Assembly
State Capitol Building
Denver, CO 80203

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

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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:

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MEMBER OF THE
COLORADO COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE

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effective July 1, 2025 for terms expiring June 30, 2029:

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Robert Gardner, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, to serve as an attorney, appointed.

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Jared Polis
Governor
Rec'd: 12/04/25
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

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Committee on Judiciary

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

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

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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:

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MEMBER OF THE
STATE BOARD OF PAROLE

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effective July 7, 2025 for a term expiring June 30, 2028:

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Sarah Young of Fruita, Colorado, to serve as a law enforcement officer, appointed.

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Sincerely,

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Jared Polis
Governor
Rec'd: 12/04/25
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

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

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

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MEMBERS OF THE

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JUVENILE PAROLE BOARD

effective November 16, 2025 for terms expiring November 15, 2029:

Lory Comer of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, appointed;

Tiffany Pelham Webb of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a public member, reappointed;

Adrienne Benavidez of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a public member, reappointed;

Kim Branham of Thornton, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the Colorado Department of Public Safety, reappointed;

Heidi Jeanne Hess of Clifton, Colorado, to serve as a public member from the Western Slope that is not employed by the state government, reappointed.

Sincerely,

Jared Polis
Governor
Rec'd: 12/04/25
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

Committee on Judiciary

June 27, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBERS OF THE
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

effective July 2, 2025 for terms expiring July 1, 2029:

Elise Jones of Boulder, Colorado, to serve as a commissioner from the Fourth Transportation District, appointed;

Juan Marcano of Aurora, Colorado, to serve as a commissioner from the Third Transportation District, appointed;

Barbara McLachlan of Durango, Colorado, to serve as a commissioner from the Eighth Transportation District, appointed;

Terry Hart of Pueblo, Colorado, to serve as a commissioner from the Tenth Transportation District, reappointed.

Sincerely,

Jared Polis
Governor
Rec'd: 12/04/25
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

Committee on Transportation & Energy

September 12, 2025

To the Honorable

Colorado Senate
Colorado General Assembly
State Capitol Building
Denver, CO 80203

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBERS OF THE
CLEAN FLEET ENTERPRISE

effective September 29, 2025 for terms expiring September 28, 2029:

Will Allison of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a member with expertise in air pollution reduction, reappointed;

John Tayer of Boulder, Colorado, to serve as a member with expertise in business or supply chain management, reappointed.

Sincerely,

Jared Polis
Governor
Rec'd: 12/04/25
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

Committee on Transportation & Energy

September 1, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBER OF THE
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

for a term expiring July 1, 2029:

Diane Barrett of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a commissioner from the First Transportation District, appointed.

Sincerely,

Jared Polis
Governor
Rec'd: 12/16/25
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

Committee on Transportation & Energy

August 28, 2025

To the Honorable
Colorado Senate
Colorado General Assembly
State Capitol Building

Denver, CO 80203

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBERS OF THE
BUILDING DECARBONIZATION ENTERPRISE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

for terms expiring September 1, 2027:

Grant Nelson of Castle Pines, Colorado, to serve as a representative of commercial buildings, such as offices, mixed-use properties, multifamily homes, or hospitals, appointed;

Cameron Millard of Frisco, Colorado, to serve as a local government representative with expertise in planning, energy codes or building decarbonization, appointed;

for terms expiring September 1, 2028:

Mike Truitt of Fort Collins, Colorado, to serve as a representative of residential buildings, appointed;

Aaron Martinez of Englewood, Colorado, to serve as a representative of commercial buildings, such as offices, mixed-use properties, multifamily homes or hospitals, appointed;

Voytek Gretka of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a building energy efficiency and decarbonization subject matter expert, appointed;

Krystal Schubert of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a utility representative, appointed.

Sincerely,

Jared Polis
Governor
Rec'd: 12/04/25
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

Committee on Transportation & Energy

December 19, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBERS OF THE
COLORADO AERONAUTICAL BOARD

for terms expiring December 19, 2028:

Leslie Summey of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a representative of local government that operates airports on the Eastern Slope, reappointed;

Brianna Lehman of Lafayette, Colorado, to serve as a resident of a community affected by general aviation airport traffic or traffic at a commercial airport at which there is significant general aviation activity, reappointed.

Sincerely,

Jared Polis
Governor
Rec'd: 01/06/26
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

Committee on Transportation & Energy

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Friday, January 16, 2025.

Approved:

James Rashad Coleman, Sr.
President of the Senate

Attest:

Esther van Mourik
Secretary of the Senate

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SENATE JOURNAL

Seventy-fifth General Assembly

STATE OF COLORADO

Second Regular Session

3rd Legislative Day

Friday, January 16, 2026

Prayer

By Senator Bridges.

Call to Order

By the President at 9:00 a.m.

Roll Call

Present--31

Remote--1, Exum

Excused--4, Danielson, Gonzales, Jodeh, Mullica

Present later-- 2, Mullica

Quorum

The President announced a quorum present.

Pledge Approval of the Journal

By Senator Pelton B.

On motion of Senator Kirkmeyer, the Journal of Thursday, January 15, 2026 was approved as corrected by the Secretary.

SENATE SERVICES REPORT

Correctly Printed: SB26-003 and 009. Corrected Introduced.

Correctly Enrolled: SJR26-002 and 003; SR26-002.

Senate in recess.

Senate reconvened.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

January 16, 2026

Mr. President:

The House has adopted and transmits herewith HJR26-1002, as printed in the House Journal, January 16, 2026.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were read by title:

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.

Laid over until Tuesday, January 20, 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".

Laid over until Friday, January 30, 2026.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

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

May 9, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBERS OF THE
GROUND WATER COMMISSION

for terms expiring May 1, 2029:

Marc Arnusch of Keenesburg, Colorado, a resident agriculturist of the Lost Creek Basin, reappointed;

David Keeler of Wray, Colorado, a resident agriculturist of the Northern High Plains Basin, reappointed;

Clay Kinnison of Grover, Colorado, a resident agriculturist of the Upper Crow Creek Basin, appointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor
Rec'd: 12/04/25 59
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources

May 9, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBER OF THE
COLORADO AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

effective July 1, 2025 for a term expiring June 30, 2029:

Hannah Denelle Wilks of Arvada, Colorado, a Democrat, to serve as a member with knowledge of agricultural activity in the state, and who shall represent the various agriculture operations and geographical regions of the state, reappointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor
Rec'd: 12/16/25
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources

May 9, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBERS OF THE
COLORADO WILDLIFE HABITAT STAMP COMMITTEE

for terms expiring December 31, 2028:

David Gottenborg of Jefferson, Colorado, to serve as a landowner actively engaged in agriculture, reappointed;

Steven Woodis of Montrose, Colorado, to serve as a landowner actively engaged in agriculture, appointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor
Rec'd: 12/04/25
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources

May 16, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBERS OF THE
STATE BOARD OF STOCK INSPECTION COMMISSIONERS

for terms expiring May 1, 2029:

Lorene Frances Bonds of Durango, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the non-confinement cattle industry, reappointed;

Jodie Martin-Witt of Mead, Colorado, to serve as a representative with broad general knowledge of the Colorado livestock industry who shall represent commodity other than confinement and non-confinement cattle industries, with the largest percentage of changed fees, appointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor
Rec'd: 12/04/25
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources

June 27, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBER OF THE
STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS

effective July 1, 2025 for a term expiring June 30, 2029:

Deborah Froeb of Denver, Colorado to serve as a representative of natural resource conservation, and as an Unaffiliated, reappointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor
Rec'd: 12/04/25
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources

August 15, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBERS OF THE
COLORADO TOURISM OFFICE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

for a term expiring June 1, 2026:

Liz Agostin of Tabernash, Colorado, to serve as an at large member from tourism-based industries, occasioned by the resignation of Alexander Boian of Erie, Colorado, appointed;

for terms expiring June 1, 2029:

Meagan Leatham of Colorado Springs, Colorado, to serve as a representative of a cultural event and facilities group, appointed;

George Karayiannakis of Denver, Colorado, to serve as an at-large member from tourism-based industries, appointed;

Lisa Boyer of Denver, Colorado to serve as a representative of private travel attractions and casinos, appointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor
Rec'd: 12/04/25
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources

September 26, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBERS OF THE
COLORADO WATER RESOURCES
AND POWER DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

effective October 2, 2025 for terms expiring October 1, 2029:

Roy Heald of Colorado Springs, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the Arkansas Drainage Basin, and as a representative with experience in the planning and developing of water projects, appointed;

Karen Wogsland of Steamboat Springs, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the Yampa White Drainage Basin, reappointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor
Rec'd: 12/04/25
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources

October 22, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBER OF THE
COLORADO TOURISM OFFICE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

for a term expiring June 1, 2027:

Caroline Glover of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the food, beverage and restaurant industry, occasioned by the resignation of Dana Rodriguez of Westminster, Colorado, appointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor
Rec'd: 12/04/25
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources

August 1, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBER OF THE
ORPHANED WELLS MITIGATION ENTERPRISE BOARD

effective September 2, 2025 for a term expiring September 1, 2028:

Christopher Simmons of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a an individual with formal training or substantial experience in land reclamation projects, reappointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor
Rec'd: 12/04/25
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

Committee on Transportation & Energy

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August 15, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBERS OF THE
COMMUNITY ACCESS ENTERPRISE

effective September 29, 2025 for terms expiring September 28, 2029:

Paul Bony of Steamboat Springs, Colorado, to serve as a representative of a business or organization that supports electric alternatives to motor vehicles, reappointed;

Laura Getts of Pueblo, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the public, reappointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor
Rec'd: 12/04/25
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

Committee on Transportation & Energy

SIGNING OF BILLS -- RESOLUTIONS -- MEMORIALS

The President has signed: SJR26-002 and 003; SR26-002.

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

Approved:

James Rashad Coleman, Sr.
President of the Senate

Attest:

Esther van Mourik
Secretary of the Senate

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

7th Legislative Day Tuesday, January 20, 2026

Prayer By Senator Baisley.

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

Roll Call Present--32
Excused-- 3, Kolker, Catlin, Bridges
Remote-- 1, Exum
Present later--1, Bridges

Quorum The President announced a quorum present.

Pledge By Senator Baisley

Approval of the Journal On motion of Senator Amabile, the Journal of Friday, January 16, 2026, was approved as corrected by the Secretary.

SENATE SERVICES REPORT

Correctly Printed: SJR26-004.

COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORTS

State, Veterans & Military Affairs The Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs has had under consideration and has had a hearing on the following appointments and recommends that the appointments be placed on the consent calendar and confirmed:

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS
AND ADJUTANT GENERAL

for a term expiring at the pleasure of the Governor:
Robert Davis of Boulder, Colorado, appointed.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS

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.

On motion of Senator Coleman, the resolution was **adopted** by the following roll call vote:

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

Co-sponsor(s) added: Amabile, Baisley, Ball, Bright, Carson, Cutter, Danielson, Daugherty, Frizell, Gonzales J., Hinrichsen, Jodeh, Kipp, Kirkmeyer, Lindstedt, Liston, Marchman, Michaelson Jenet, Mullica, Pelton B., Pelton R., Rich, Roberts, Rodriguez, Simpson, Snyder, Sullivan, Wallace, Weissman, and Zamora Wilson.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

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

June 6, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBER OF THE
COAL MINE BOARD OF EXAMINERS

for a term beginning July 2, 2025 expiring July 1, 2029:

Eric Popham of Rangely, Colorado, to serve as a coal mine owner, operator or manager engaged in underground mining and engineer experience in coal mining, appointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor
Rec'd: (12/04/25)
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

Agriculture & Natural Resources

August 15, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBERS OF THE
INSTITUTE OF CANNABIS RESEARCH GOVERNING BOARD

for a term expiring August 5, 2027:

Angela Bryan, PhD of Boulder, Colorado, to serve as a scientist from a relevant field, occasioned by the resignation of L. Cinnamon Bidwell of Boulder, Colorado, appointed;

for terms expiring August 5, 2029:

Chuck Smith of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a member associated with cannabis-related industries, appointed;

Joanna Zeiger, PhD of Boulder, Colorado, to serve as a scientist from a relevant field, reappointed;

Sherard Marshon Rogers of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a member associated with cannabis-related industries, reappointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor
Rec'd: (12/04/25)
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

Education

May 9, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBERS OF THE
COLORADO EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL
FACILITIES AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

effective July 1, 2025, for terms expiring June 30, 2029:

Morris Price of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a public member, reappointed;

Heather Schell of Evergreen, Colorado, to serve as a public member, reappointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor
Rec'd: (12/04/25)
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

Education

July 25, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBERS OF THE
COLLEGEINVEST BOARD OF DIRECTORS

for a term expiring July 31, 2027:

Bret Hirsh of Aspen, Colorado, occasioned by the resignation of Martha Awad of Denver, Colorado, appointed;

for a term expiring July 31, 2029:

David Hughes of Denver, Colorado, appointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor
Rec'd: (12/04/25)
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

Education

December 22, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBERS OF THE
STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES
AND OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION

effective January 1, 2026 for terms expiring December 31, 2029:

Ross Dueber of Colorado Springs, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the Fifth Congressional District, reappointed;

Karen McNeil Miller of Centennial, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the Sixth Congressional District, reappointed;

Yolanda Ortega of Westminster, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the Eighth Congressional District, reappointed.

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Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor
Rec'd: (01/06/26)
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

Education

December 22, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBERS OF THE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR COLORADO MESA UNIVERSITY

effective January 1, 2026 for terms expiring December 31, 2029:

Timothy Fry of Grand Junction, Colorado, reappointed;

Gary Reiff of Denver, Colorado, reappointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor
Rec'd: (01/06/26)
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

Education

May 9, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBERS OF THE
CHARTER SCHOOL INSTITUTE BOARD

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

Liz Howell of Grand Junction, Colorado, to serve as a parent whose child is attending an institute charter school, appointed;

Andrew Karow of Carbondale, Colorado, to serve as a member with board experience with other boards or public service experience, reappointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor
Rec'd: (12/04/25)
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

Education

October 3, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBER OF THE
PRIVATE OCCUPATIONAL SCHOOL BOARD

for a term expiring July 1, 2029:

Jason Wardrip of Aurora, Colorado, to serve as a public member, appointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor
Rec'd: (12/04/25)
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

Education

August 1, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBERS OF THE
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL ACCOUNTING

for terms expiring May 18, 2029:

Anne Penney of Erie, Colorado, to serve as a representative of city and town government, reappointed;

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David Reynolds of Dillon, Colorado, to serve as a representative of county government, appointed;

Jane Frederick of Longmont, Colorado, to serve as a representative of school and junior college districts, appointed;

for a term expiring May 18, 2027:

Bill Riedell of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a representative of city and county government, occasioned by the resignation of Brenda Richey of Boulder, Colorado, appointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor
Rec'd: (12/04/25)
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

Finance

June 6, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBERS OF THE
COLORADO BANKING BOARD

for a term expiring July 1, 2027:

Scott Applegate of Estes Park, Colorado, to serve as a representative of a state bank in the fortieth percentile based on total asset size, occasioned by the resignation of Lora Rose of Falcon, Colorado, appointed.

effective July 2, 2025 for terms expiring July 1, 2029:

Jennifer Payne of Arvada, Colorado, to serve as a representative of bankers, reappointed;

Megan Harmon of Colorado Springs, Colorado, to serve as an executive officer of a state bank, reappointed;

Kimberly Gardner of Centennial, Colorado, to serve as an executive officer of a trust company, reappointed;

William Clay Roberts of Parker, Colorado, to serve as a representative of money transmitters, appointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor
Rec'd: (12/19/25)
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

Finance

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

Approved:

James Rashad Coleman, Sr.
President of the Senate

Attest:

Esther van Mourik
Secretary of the Senate

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SENATE JOURNAL
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STATE OF COLORADO
Second Regular Session

8th Legislative Day

Wednesday, January 21, 2026

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

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

Roll Call Present-- 21.
Excused-- 14, Amabile, Bridges, Bright, Catlin, Daugherty, Exum, Gonzales, Jodeh, Kirkmeyer, Kolker, Lindstedt, Mullica, Roberts, Zamora Wilson.
Present later--10, Amabile, Bright, Daugherty, Exum, Gonzales, Jodeh, Kirkmeyer, Lindstedt, Roberts, Zamora Wilson.

Quorum The President announced a quorum present.

Pledge By Senator Baisley.

Approval of the Journal On motion of Senator Ball, the Journal of Tuesday, January 20, 2026 was approved as corrected by the Secretary.

SENATE SERVICES REPORT

Correctly Revised: HJR26-1002.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

January 20, 2026
Mr. President:

The House has adopted and transmits herewith HJR26-1001 and HJR26-1003, as printed in the House Journal, January 20, 2026.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were read by title:

HJR26-1003 by Representative(s) Duran and Caldwell; also Senator(s) Mullica--Concerning national blood donor month.
Laid over till Monday, January 26.

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.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS

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.

On motion of Senator Rodriguez, the resolution was adopted by the following roll call vote:

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

Co-sponsor(s) added: Kipp.

SIGNING OF BILLS -- RESOLUTIONS -- MEMORIALS

The President has signed: HJR26-1002.

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

Senate in recess. Senate reconvened.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution was read by title:

SJR26-005 by Senator(s) Roberts and Pelton R.; also Representative(s) Johnson and McCormick-- Concerning the designation of "Colorado 4-H Day".

Laid over until Monday, January 26, 2026.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

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

October 22, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBERS OF THE
FIRE AND POLICE PENSION ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

for terms expiring September 1, 2028:

Karen Marلمان Frame of Greenwood Village, Colorado, to serve as a representative of a corporate administration, reappointed;

Joan Brown of Golden, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the financial community with expertise in insurance disability claims, reappointed;

for a term expiring September 1, 2031:

Donald Lombardi of Centennial, Colorado, to serve as a retired firefighter chief, appointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor
Rec'd: (01/12/26)
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

State, Veterans & Military Affairs

December 8, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBER OF THE
FIRE AND POLICE PENSION ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

for a term expiring September 1, 2029:

Kim McDaniel of Broomfield, Colorado, to serve as a representative of a Colorado municipal employer, appointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor
Rec'd: (12/16/25)
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

State, Veterans & Military Affairs

August 29, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBER OF THE
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
VETERANS COMMUNITY LIVING CENTERS

for a term expiring July 1, 2029:

MaKormick Claypool of Parker, Colorado, to serve as a member with practical clinical experience in nursing homes, and a Republican, appointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor
Rec'd: (12/04/25)
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

State, Veterans & Military Affairs

May 23, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBER OF THE
COLORADO LOTTERY COMMISSION

effective July 2, 2025 for a term expiring July 1, 2029:

Michael Shea of Denver, Colorado, to serve as an attorney, appointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor
Rec'd: (12/04/25)
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

Finance

May 30, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBERS OF THE
COLORADO RACING COMMISSION

for a term expiring July 1, 2028:

Lori Scott of Commerce City, Colorado, an Unaffiliated from the Eighth Congressional District, to serve as a representative of the racing industry, occasioned by the removal of Jonathan Horowitz of Parker, Colorado, appointed.

effective July 2, 2025 for terms expiring July 1, 2029:

Tameka Sampson of Aurora, Colorado, a Democrat from the Sixth Congressional District, to serve as a representative of business, reappointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor
Rec'd: (12/04/25)
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

Finance

May 9, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBER OF THE
SECURITIES BOARD

effective July 2, 2025 for a term expiring July 1, 2028:

Andrea Genschaw of Louisville, Colorado, to serve as a certified public accountant, appointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor
Rec'd: (12/04/25)

Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

Finance

June 20, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBERS OF THE
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT BENEFIT PLANS

for a term expiring July 10, 2028:

Cynthia Loh of Boulder, Colorado, to serve as a representative with experience and competence in investment, management, finance, banking, economics, accounting pension administration or actuarial analysis, occasioned by the resignation of Taylor McLemore of Denver, Colorado, appointed:

effective July 11, 2025 for a term expiring July 10, 2029:

Andrew Schremp of Denver, Colorado to serve as a representative in investment, management, finance, banking, economics, accounting pension administration or actuarial analysis, appointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor
Rec'd: (12/04/25)
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

Finance

December 12, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBERS OF THE
STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

for a term expiring March 1, 2027:

Meagan Hillman of Lamar, Colorado, to serve as a resident of the Fourth Congressional District and an Unaffiliated, occasioned by the resignation of Lisa Neal-Graves of Parker, Colorado, appointed.

for terms expiring March 1, 2029:

Laura Shunk of Denver, Colorado, a resident of the First Congressional District and a Democrat, to serve as a member at-large, appointed;	1
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Deborah Fitch of Parshall, Colorado, a resident of the Second Congressional District and a Republican, to serve as a member at-large, appointed;	4
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Eric Stiasny of Cahone, Colorado, a resident of the Third Congressional District and an Unaffiliated, to serve as a County Commissioner, appointed.	7
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Pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Colorado, I have the honor to designate, appoint, reappoint, and submit to your consideration, the following:	32
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Lindsay Spraker of Littleton, Colorado, to serve as a subject matter expert with knowledge of child abuse prevention, reappointed;	40
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Antonia Chiesa of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a subject matter expert with knowledge of child abuse prevention, appointed.	43
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Sincerely,	46
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Pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Colorado, I have the honor to designate, appoint, reappoint, and submit to your consideration, the following:

MEMBERS OF THE
AIR QUALITY CONTROL COMMISSION

for a term expiring January 31, 2026:

Daniel Blankenship of Fountain, Colorado, to serve as a member with industrial and private sector experience, occasioned by the resignation of Randal Ahrens of Broomfield, Colorado, appointed;

for a term expiring January 31, 2028:

Anthony Gerber of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a member with scientific experience, reappointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor
Rec'd: (12/19/25)
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

Health & Human Services

SIGNING OF BILLS -- RESOLUTIONS -- MEMORIALS

The President has signed: HJR26-1001.

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, January 22, 2026.

Approved:

James Rashad Coleman, Sr.
President of the Senate

Attest:

Esther van Mourik
Secretary of the Senate

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Prayer By the chaplain, Rabbi Joshua Margo Associate Rabbi at Temple Emanuel, Denver.

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

Roll Call Present--30.
Excused--5, Danielson, Exum, Kirkmeyer, Mullica, Pelton B
Present later--2, Kirkmeyer, Pelton B.

Quorum The President announced a quorum present.

Pledge By Senator Baisley.

Approval of the Journal On motion of Senator Amabile, the Journal of Wednesday, January 21, 2026, was approved as corrected by the Secretary.

SENATE SERVICES REPORT

Correctly Printed: SJR26-005.
Correctly Revised: HJR26-1001.

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

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:

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS
AND ADJUTANT GENERAL

for a term expiring at the pleasure of the Governor:
Robert Davis of Boulder, Colorado, appointed.

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

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

Senate in recess.Senate reconvened.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -- FIRST READING

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

SB26-031by Senator(s) Michaelson Jenet; also Representative(s) Camacho and Soper--Concerning the lawful use of a prescription drug product containing a schedule I controlled substance. Health & Human Services

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

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

July 25, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBERS OF THE
STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

for terms expiring July 1, 2028:

- Bonnie Gross of Denver, Colorado, appointed;
Nancy Chisholm of Lakewood, Colorado, reappointed;
Zebulon Miracle of Grand Junction, Colorado, reappointed;
Jennifer “Kim” MacDonnell of La Animas, Colorado, reappointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor
Rec'd: (12/04/25)
Justin Shofler

State, Veterans & Military Affairs

May 16, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBER OF THE
STATE PERSONNEL BOARD

effective July 1, 2025 for a term expiring June 30, 2028:

Stacy Worthington of Westminster, Colorado, appointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor
Rec'd: (12/04/25)
Justin Shofler

State, Veterans & Military Affairs

July 18, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBERS OF THE
MEDICAL SERVICES BOARD

for terms expiring July 1, 2029:

Amanda Jichlinski of Golden, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the Seventh Congressional District, appointed;

Cassana Littler of Morrison, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the Seventh Congressional District, occasioned by the resignation of Sarah Porter of Salida, Colorado, appointed;

William Kinnard of Boulder, Colorado, to serve as a representative of Second Congressional District, reappointed;

Barry Martin of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the First Congressional District, reappointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor
Rec'd: (12/04/25)
Justin Shofler

Health & Human Services

August 1, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBER OF THE
MEDICAL SERVICES BOARD

for a term expiring July 1, 2026:

Joseph Kennedy Costello of Arvada, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the Seventh Congressional District, occasioned by the resignation of Susan Lontine of Denver, Colorado, appointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor
Rec'd: (12/04/25)
Justin Shofler

Health & Human Services

May 9, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBERS OF THE
SOLID AND HAZARDOUS WASTE COMMISSION

for terms expiring August 1, 2028:

Josh Radoff of Boulder, Colorado, to represent the academic community, appointed;

Aaron Byrne of Dillon, Colorado, to represent the government community, appointed;

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

Joe Schieffelin of Wheat Ridge, Colorado, to represent the public at large, appointed;

John Briest of Parker, Colorado, to represent the public at large, appointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor
Rec'd: (12/04/25)
Justin Shofler

Health & Human Services

October 24, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBERS OF THE
AIR QUALITY CONTROL COMMISSION

for a term expiring January 31, 2026:

Harold James (Jim) Sewell of Castle Rock, Colorado, to serve as a member with technical experience, occasioned by the resignation of Bill Gonzalez of Denver, Colorado, appointed;

for a term expiring January 31, 2028:

Shelly Miller of Boulder, Colorado, to serve as a member with scientific experience, occasioned by the resignation of Anthony Gerber of Denver, Colorado, appointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor
Rec'd: (12/04/25)
Justin Shofler

Health & Human Services

July 11, 2025

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

MEMBER OF THE
COLORADO LIMITED GAMING CONTROL COMMISSION

for a term expiring July 1, 2029:

Michael Faber of Castle Pines, Colorado, to serve as a member from the Fourth Congressional District and representative of business management, appointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor
Rec'd: (01/12/26)
Justin Shofler

Finance

January 9, 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, reappoint and submit to your consideration, the following:

MEMBER OF THE
COLORADO WILDLIFE HABITAT STAMP COMMITTEE

for a term expiring December 31, 2029:

Travis Black of Grand Junction, Colorado, to serve as a Division of Parks and Wildlife, who is also a wildlife biologist and non-voting member, appointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor
Rec'd: (01/09/26)
Justin Shofler

Agriculture & Natural Resources

December 22, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBERS OF THE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR ADAMS STATE UNIVERSITY

effective January 1, 2026 for terms expiring December 31, 2029:

- Jon Barba of Henderson, Colorado, appointed;
- Donna Wehe of Alamosa, Colorado, appointed;
- Duane Bussey of Alamosa, Colorado, reappointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor
Rec'd: (01/06/26)
Justin Shofler

Education

January 9, 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:

MEMBER OF THE
PRIVATE OCCUPATIONAL SCHOOL BOARD

for a term expiring July 1, 2026:

Howard Ogg of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the general public, who is an owner or operator of a business within Colorado that employs students who are enrolled in schools that are subject to administration by the private occupational school division, occasioned by the resignation of Scott Cardona of Denver, Colorado, appointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor
Rec'd: (01/09/26)
Justin Shofler

Education

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

Approved:

James Rashad Coleman, Sr.
President of the Senate

Attest:

Esther van Mourik
Secretary of the Senate

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Prayer	By Senator Frizell
Call to Order	By the President at 9:00 a.m.
Roll Call	Present--28. Excused--7, Bridges, Cutter, Danielson, Gonzales, Kirkmeyer, Marchman, Mullica. Present later--2, Kirkmeyer, Gonzales.
Quorum	The President announced a quorum present.
Pledge Approval of the Journal	By Senator Baisley On motion of Senator Amabile, the Journal of Thursday, January 22, 2026 was approved as corrected by the Secretary.

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

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Correctly Printed: SB26-031.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

January 22, 2026
Natalie Castle
Executive Director
Office of Legislative Council
200 E. Colfax Ave., Room 029
Denver, CO 80203

Dear Director Castle,

I am pleased to appoint Senator Janice Marchman to the Legislative Council Committee.
This appointment is effective immediately.

Sincerely,
(signed)
James R. Coleman
Senate President

YES	29	NO	0	EXCUSED	6	ABSENT	0
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Simpson	Y
Ball	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	E	Snyder	Y
Bridges	E	Gonzales J.	E	Michaelson	Y	Sullivan	Y
Bright	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Mullica	E	Wallace	Y
Carson	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y
Catlin	Y	Kipp	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y
Cutter	E	Kirkmeyer	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y
Danielson	E	Kolker	Y	Roberts	Y		

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

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

January 13, 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:

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.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor
Rec'd: (01/20/26)
Justin Sholfer

Transportation & Energy

December 23, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

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

effective January 1, 2026 for a term expiring December 31, 2029:

Annette Martinez of Windsor, Colorado, reappointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor
Rec'd: (01/06/26)
Justin Sholfer

Education

December 23, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBER OF THE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR FORT LEWIS COLLEGE

effective January 1, 2026, for a term expiring December 31, 2029:

Paul Major of Telluride, Colorado, reappointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor
Rec'd: (01/06/26)
Justin Sholfer

Education

December 23, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBERS OF THE
BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

effective January 1, 2026 for terms expiring December 31, 2029:

Elizabeth Markey of Fort Collins, Colorado, reappointed;

Louis Martin of Rush, Colorado, reappointed;

Kenzo Kawanabe of Denver, Colorado, reappointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor
Rec'd: (01/06/26)
Justin Sholfer
Education

December 19, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

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

for a term expiring December 31, 2028:

Wendy Lea of Boulder, Colorado, to serve as a non-alumnus of the school, occasioned by the passing of Judith Steinberg of Aspen, Colorado, appointed;

effective January 1, 2026 for terms expiring December 31, 2029:

Stephen Fenberg of Boulder, Colorado, to serve as an non-alumnus of the school, appointed;	1
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David Lawler of Denver, Colorado, to serve as an alumnus of the school, reappointed.	3
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Sincerely,	5
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Jared Polis	7
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Ladies and Gentlemen:	25
Pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of	26
Colorado, I have the honor to designate, reappoint, and submit to your	27
consideration, the following:	28
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MEMBERS OF THE	30
<u>COLORADO COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION</u>	31
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effective July 2, 2025 for terms expiring July 1, 2029:	33
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Aaron Harber of Lafayette, Colorado, to represent the Second Congressional District,	35
reappointed;	36
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James Wilson, of Salida, Colorado, to represent the Seventh Congressional District,	38
reappointed.	39
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Sincerely,	41
(signed)	42
Jared Polis	43
Governor	44
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Ladies and Gentlemen:	61
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Pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of	63
Colorado, I have the honor to designate, appoint, and submit to your consideration, the	64
following:	65
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Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor
Rec'd: (01/09/26)
Justin Sholfer

Agriculture & Natural Resources

August 15, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

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.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor
Rec'd: (01/12/26)
Justin Sholfer

Health & Human Services

June 20, 2025

To the Honorable
Colorado Senate
Colorado General Assembly
State Capitol Building

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	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:	3
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	MEMBER OF THE	10
	<u>AIR QUALITY CONTROL COMMISSION</u>	11
	for a term expiring January 31, 2028:	12
	Jana Milford of Boulder, Colorado, to serve as a member with technical and private sector experience, appointed.	13
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	Sincerely,	16
	(signed)	17
	Jared Polis	18
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	MEMBER OF THE	44
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	<u>REVIEW BOARD</u>	46
	effective September 28, 2025 for a term expiring September 27, 2028:	47
	James Vandenberg, PharmD, BCPS of Denver, Colorado, reappointed.	48
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	Sincerely,	51
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	Jared Polis	53
	Governor	54
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State Capitol Building
Denver, CO 80203

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBERS OF THE
STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

for terms expiring March 1, 2029:

Stan VanderWerf of El Paso, Colorado, to serve as a resident of the Fifth Congressional District and as a Republican, reappointed;

Christina Suh of Aurora, Colorado, to serve as a resident of the Sixth Congressional District and as an Unaffiliated, reappointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor
Rec'd: (12/19/25)
Justin Sholfer

Health & Human Services

January 9, 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, reappoint and submit to your consideration, the following:

MEMBERS OF THE
WORKERS' COMPENSATION COST
CONTAINMENT BOARD

for terms expiring December 13, 2029:

Robert Switzer of Centennial, Colorado, to serve as an executive with good risk management experience in the insurance industry, reappointed;

Thomas Jensen of Gypsum, Colorado, to serve as an employer with good risk management experience with respect to their workers' compensation insurance, reappointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor
Rec'd: (01/09/26)
Justin Sholfer

Business, Labor, & Technology

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

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

Approved:

James Rashad Coleman, Sr.
President of the Senate

Attest:

Esther van Mourik
Secretary of the Senate

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

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

Roll Call Present--34.
Excused--1, Cutter.

Quorum The President announced a quorum present.

Pledge By Senator Lindstedt.

Approval of the Journal On motion of Senator Bright, the Journal of Friday, January 23, 2026 was approved as corrected by the Secretary.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS

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

On motion of Senator Mullica, the resolution was adopted by the following roll call vote:

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

Co-sponsor(s) added: Amabile, Baisley, Ball, Bridges, Bright, Carson, Catlin, Coleman, Danielson, Daugherty, Exum, Frizell, Gonzales J., Hinrichsen, Jodeh, Kipp, Kirkmeyer, Kolker, Lindstedt, Liston, Marchman, Michaelson Jenet, Pelton B., Pelton R., Rich, Roberts, Rodriguez, Simpson, Snyder, Sullivan, Wallace, Weissman, and Zamora Wilson.

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

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YES	34	NO	0	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Simpson	Y
Ball	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Snyder	Y
Bridges	Y	Gonzales J.	Y	Michaelson	Y	Sullivan	Y
Bright	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Carson	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y
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Co-sponsor(s) added: Amabile, Baisley, Ball, Bridges, Bright, Carson, Catlin, Coleman, Danielson, Daugherty, Exum, Frizell, Gonzales J., Hinrichsen, Jodeh, Kipp, Kirkmeyer, Kolker, Lindstedt, Liston, Marchman, Michaelson Jenet, Pelton B., Pelton R., Rich, Roberts, Rodriguez, Simpson, Snyder, Sullivan, Wallace, Weissman, and Zamora Wilson.

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Senate in recess. Senate reconvened.

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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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- SB26-032

by Senator(s) Daugherty and Mullica; also Representative(s) Feret and Brown--Concerning the promotion of immunization access.
Health & Human Services

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- SB26-033

by Senator(s) Liston; also Representative(s) Winter T.--Concerning clean energy permitting processes, and, in connection therewith, creating the Colorado clean energy permitting coordination office.
State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

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- 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.
Education

4243444546
- SB26-035

by Senator(s) Roberts; --Concerning an increase of traffic violation penalties.
Transportation & Energy

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- SB26-036

by Senator(s) Gonzales J. and Weissman; also Representative(s) Bacon and Zokaie--Concerning increasing operational efficiency of existing prison population management measures.
Judiciary

5051525354
- SB26-037

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

55565758
- SB26-038

by Senator(s) Kipp; also Representative(s) Zokaie--Concerning Colorado state university compliance with ordinances imposed by a local government.
Local Government & Housing

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MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

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

January 13, 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, reappoint and submit to your consideration, the following:

MEMBERS OF THE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR
WESTERN COLORADO UNIVERSITY

for a term expiring December 31, 2028:

Kelly Nordini of Denver, Colorado, occasioned by the resignation of Alvina Vasquez of Wheat Ridge, Colorado, appointed;

for terms expiring December 31, 2029:

Danielle Henry of Thornton, Colorado, appointed;

Kara Buckley of Crested Butte, Colorado, reappointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor
Rec'd: (01/20/26)
Justin Sholfer

Committee on Education

June 22, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBERS OF THE
COLORADO HEALTHCARE AFFORDABILITY AND SUSTAINABILITY ENTERPRISE

for terms expiring May 15, 2029:

Mannat Singh of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a representative of a business that purchases or otherwise provides health insurance for its employees, reappointed;

Ryan Westrom of Castle Rock, Colorado, to serve as a representative of a statewide organization of hospitals, reappointed;

Ryan Thornton of Centennial, Colorado, to serve as a representative that is employed by a safety-net hospital in Colorado, appointed;

Julie Nickell of Aurora, Colorado, to serve as a representative that is employed by an urban hospital in Colorado, appointed;

Raine Henry of Denver, Colorado, to serve as an employee of the Colorado Department of Health Care Policy & Financing, appointed;

Hillary Jorgensen of Aurora, Colorado, to serve as a representative of healthcare consumers, appointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor
Rec'd: (12/19/25)
Justin Sholfer

Health & Human Services

SIGNING OF BILLS -- RESOLUTIONS -- MEMORIALS

The President has signed: HJR26-1003.

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 27, 2026.

Approved:

James Rashad Coleman, Sr.
President of the Senate

Attest:

Esther van Mourik
Secretary of the Senate

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Prayer By the Senator, Michaelson Jenet.

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

Roll Call Present--33.
Excused--2, Ball, Kolker.
Remote--1, Exum.
Present later--1, Ball.

Quorum The President announced a quorum present.

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, and with a two-thirds majority of those elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, Senate Rule 1(b) was suspended to allow a person other than a Senator to lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Pledge By Molly Jenks, Megan Sullivan-Jenks and Terry Sullivan.

Approval of the Journal On motion of Senator Bright, the Journal of Monday, January 26, 2026 was approved as corrected by the Secretary.

SENATE SERVICES REPORT

Correctly Printed: SB26-32, 033, 034, 035, 036, 037, and 038.
Correctly Engrossed: SJR26-005.
Correctly Revised: HJR26-1003.

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

Senate in recess. Senate reconvened.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Tuesday, January 27, 2026
Mr. President:

The House has adopted and returns herewith SJR26-005.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -- FIRST READING

	The following bills were read by title and referred to the committees indicated:	1
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	The following bills were read by title and referred to the committees indicated:	4
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SB26-039	by Senator(s) Snyder and Pelton B.; also Representative(s) Boesenecker and Taggart--	6
	Concerning the administration by the fire and police pension association of disability and	7
	survivor benefits.	8
	Finance	9
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SB26-040	by Senator(s) Simpson and Amabile; also Representative(s) Stewart K.--Concerning the	11
	affordable home ownership program.	12
	Local Government & Housing	13
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SB26-041	by Senator(s) Kipp and Weissman; also Representative(s) Brown and McCormick--	15
	Concerning consumer protections in transactions involving medical care entities.	16
	Health & Human Services	17
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SB26-042	by Senator(s) Weissman and Amabile; also Representative(s) Zokaie and Sirota--	19
	Concerning the classification of certain state revenue for the purposes of calculating state	20
	fiscal year spending pursuant to section 20 of article X of the state constitution, and, in	21
	connection therewith, clarifying the statutory definitions of collections for another	22
	government and damage awards.	23
	Finance	24
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SB26-043	by Senator(s) Sullivan; also Representative(s) Froelich and Brown--Concerning the	26
	regulation of firearm barrel transfers, and, in connection therewith, creating a criminal	27
	penalty for the unlawful sale of a firearm barrel.	28
	State, Veterans, & Military Affairs	29
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SB26-044	by Senator(s) Pelton B.; --Concerning the collection of taxes on mineral rights by county	31
	treasurers.	32
	Finance	33
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SB26-045	by Senator(s) Liston and Mullica, Baisley, Bright, Carson, Catlin, Frizell, Hinrichsen,	35
	Kirkmeyer, Lindstedt, Pelton B., Pelton R., Rich, Roberts, Simpson, Snyder; also	36
	Representative(s) Paschal and Winter T.--Concerning promoting workforce development	37
	opportunities in Colorado's nuclear sector.	38
	Education	39
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SB26-046	by Senator(s) Frizell and Ball; also Representative(s) Richardson and Zokaie--Concerning	41
	procedural requirements for the administration of property tax, and, in connection	42
	therewith, modifying deadlines and certain requirements for transmitting information	43
	related to taxable property.	44
	Finance	45
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SB26-047	by Senator(s) Danielson; also Representative(s) Duran--Concerning changes to the	47
	definition of a general election for the purpose of submitting a question to the voters to	48
	allow firefighters to collectively bargain with their public employers.	49
	State, Veterans, & Military Affairs	50
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SB26-048	by Senator(s) Hinrichsen and Marchman; also Representative(s) Joseph--Concerning	52
	removing the exception that authorizes a minor who is sixteen years old or older to marry	53
	with judicial approval.	54
	State, Veterans, & Military Affairs	55
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SB26-049	by Senator(s) Snyder and Frizell; also Representative(s) Camacho--Concerning homeowner	57
	natural disaster mitigation.	58
	Finance	59
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SB26-050	by Senator(s) Marchman and Bright; --Concerning certain disclosures of policies that a	61
	child care center must provide to the caregivers of children being served at the child care	62
	center.	63
	Business, Labor, & Technology	64
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SB26-051	by Senator(s) Ball; also Representative(s) Paschal--Concerning age attestation for users of computing devices.	1
	Business, Labor, & Technology	2
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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.	4
	Agriculture & Natural Resources	5
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SB26-053	by Senator(s) Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Clifford and Gonzalez R.--Concerning the expansion of eligible borrowers for mortgages through the Colorado housing and finance authority.	7
	Local Government & Housing	8
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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.	10
	Local Government & Housing	11
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	On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 28, 2026.	24
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Wednesday, January 28, 2026

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

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

Roll Call Present--31.
Excused--4, Ball, Danielson, Frizell, Gonzales,
Present later--3, Ball, Frizell, Gonzales.

Quorum The President announced a quorum present.

Pledge By Senator Lindstedt.

Approval of the Journal On motion of Senator Bright, the Journal of Tuesday, January 27, 2026, was approved as corrected by the Secretary.

SENATE SERVICES REPORT

Correctly Printed: SB26-039, 040, 041, 042, 043, 044, 045, 046, 047, 048, 049, 050, 051, 052, 053, and 054.

At the order of the President, Senator Ball and Frizell were added to the current roll call.

COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORTS

State, Veterans, & Military After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB26-004** be **amended** as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

Amend printed bill, page 2, line 24, after "CO-RESPONDER" insert "OR A COMMUNITY MEMBER, AS DEFINED IN THIS SECTION, WHO, AS PART OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OR EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM, PROVIDES ON-SITE CRISIS ASSESSMENT, DE-ESCALATION, OR INTERVENTION SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS IN CRISIS, WHO".

Page 3, line 25, strike the first "FACILITY" and substitute "FACILITY, BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ENTITIES,".

Page 3, line 27, strike "MINOR," and substitute "A PERSON UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OLD".

Page 4, line 17, after "agency," insert "AND IF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY HAS PROBABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE THE RESPONDENT HAS FIREARMS WITHIN THEIR CUSTODY, CONTROL, OR POSSESSION,".

Page 4, line 20, strike "possession" and substitute "possession, CUSTODY,".

Page 6, lines 3-4, strike "licensed health-care professional, or licensed mental health professional," and substitute "licensed health-care professional, or mental health professional; COMMUNITY MEMBER".

Page 8, line 18, strike "AN".

Strike "licensed health-care professional, ~~or~~ LICENSED mental health professional," and substitute "~~licensed health-care professional, or mental health professional,~~ COMMUNITY MEMBER" on: **Page 4**, line 27; **Page 5**, lines 6-7, 10-11, and 25-26; **Page 6**, line 27; **Page 7**, lines 6-7, 10-11, and 25; and **Page 8**, lines 3-4.

SIGNING OF BILLS -- RESOLUTIONS -- MEMORIALS

The President has signed: SJR26-005.

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

Senate in recess. Senate reconvened.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -- FIRST READING

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

- SB26-055

by Senator(s) Baisley; --Concerning a registry in the department of education for the disciplinary history of school personnel.
State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

SB26-056

by Senator(s) Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Caldwell--Concerning modifying the state income tax on overtime compensation to apply only in the 2026 income tax year.
State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

SB26-057

by Senator(s) Baisley; also Representative(s) Marshall--Concerning local school board directors elected by the eligible electors residing within the director district.
State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

SB26-058

by Senator(s) Zamora Wilson; --Concerning modifications to voter registration, and, in connection therewith, eliminating the automatic voter registration provisions for default registration of electors as unaffiliated voters and requiring the registration records of electors who fail to vote in two consecutive general elections to be marked inactive.
State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

SB26-059

by Senator(s) Cutter; also Representative(s) Lindsay--Concerning a prohibition on a member or member-elect of the general assembly holding multiple elected offices.
State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

SB26-060

by Senator(s) Pelton R. and Daugherty; --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.
Health & Human Services

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.
Local Government & Housing

SB26-062

by Senator(s) Cutter and Kipp; also Representative(s) Velasco--Concerning certain rodent control products in the state.
Agriculture & Natural Resources

SB26-063

by Senator(s) Hinrichsen; also Representative(s) Ricks--Concerning nonemergency medical transportation services for medicaid members.
Business, Labor, & Technology

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. Agriculture & Natural Resources	1 2 3 4 5
SB26-065	by Senator(s) Wallace and Kipp; also Representative(s) Velasco and Brown--Concerning limitations on the use of certain insecticides in the state. Agriculture & Natural Resources	6 7 8 9
SB26-066	by Senator(s) Jodeh and Carson; --Concerning the regulation of compounded weight-loss medications that have not been approved by the United States food and drug administration. Health & Human Services	10 11 12 13
SB26-067	by Senator(s) Sullivan; also Representative(s) Clifford--Concerning a tuition waiver for dependents of qualified veterans. Education	14 15 16 17
SB26-068	by Senator(s) Kolker and Pelton B.; also Representative(s) Hamrick and Garcia Sander-- Concerning measures to modify the administration of education assessments. Education	18 19 20 21
SB26-069	by Senator(s) Daugherty and Michaelson Jenet; also Representative(s) Lukens--Concerning establishment of a high school student domestic exchange program. Education	22 23 24 25
SB26-070	by Senator(s) Amabile and Zamora Wilson, Gonzales J., Hinrichsen, Marchman, Wallace; also Representative(s) Zokaie and Nguyen, Brown, Camacho, Garcia, Lieder, Martinez, McCormick, Smith, Titone, Velasco--Concerning prohibiting a government entity from accessing a database that stores historical location information. Judiciary	26 27 28 29 30 31
SB26-071	by Senator(s) Zamora Wilson; --Concerning the regulation of law enforcement surveillance technologies to protect citizens. Judiciary	32 33 34 35
SB26-072	by Senator(s) Carson and Snyder; --Concerning increasing criminal penalties related to assaultive conduct with a motor vehicle, and, in connection therewith, adding the conduct of causing the death of another person with a motor vehicle to the crime of criminally negligent homicide. Judiciary	36 37 38 39 40 41
SB26-073	by Senator(s) Bright; --Concerning additional parenting time for a parent who is wrongfully denied court-ordered parenting time. Judiciary	42 43 44 45
SB26-074	by Senator(s) Carson; also Representative(s) Camacho--Concerning clarification of the penalty for claiming an excessive amount in a public construction performance bond dispute. Judiciary	46 47 48 49 50
SB26-075	by Senator(s) Pelton B. and Roberts, Carson; also Representative(s) Duran and Winter T.-- Concerning modifying certain criminal law provisions, and, in connection therewith, changing sentencing requirements for human trafficking and certain pimping offenses, permitting a court to consider the source of funds when making bond determinations, and updating references to offenses involving commercial sexual activity with a child. Judiciary	51 52 53 54 55 56 57
SB26-076	by Senator(s) Lindstedt and Frizell, Snyder; also Representative(s) Richardson and Stewart R.--Concerning the practice of certified public accountants. Business, Labor, & Technology	58 59 60 61
SB26-077	by Senator(s) Jodeh; --Concerning epilepsy-related mortality awareness. Health & Human Services	62 63 64 65 66 67

SB26-078

by Senator(s) Amabile and Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Smith and Taggart--
Concerning modifications to certain statutes relating to institutions of higher education,
and, in connection therewith, changing procedures relating to information sharing, data, and
capital construction projects.
Education

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

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

January 23, 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:

MEMBER OF THE
COLORADO AERONAUTICAL BOARD

for a term expiring December 19, 2028:

Gigi Dennis of Monte Vista, Colorado, to serve as a representative of local government
that operates airports on the western slope, appointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor

Rec'd: 1/26/26
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

Committee on Transportation & Energy

August 15, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBER OF THE
UNINSURED EMPLOYER BOARD

effective September 2, 2025 for a term expiring September 1, 2028:

David Loomis of Littleton, Colorado, to serve as a representative of employers, appointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor

Rec'd: 12/04/25
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

Committee on Business, Labor, & Technology

July 23, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBER OF THE
STATE ELECTRICAL BOARD

Sharresa Allen of Berthoud, Colorado, to serve as a journeyman electrician who is not an electrical contractor, occasioned by the resignation of Monique Cisneros of Conifer, Colorado, appointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor

Rec'd: 12/04/25
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

Committee on Business, Labor, & Technology

May 9, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBER OF THE
STATEWIDE INTERNET PORTAL AUTHORITY

effective June 2, 2025, for a term expiring June 1, 2029:

Danielle Morrill of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a member from the private sector, reappointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor

Rec'd: 12/04/25
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

Committee on Business, Labor, & Technology

June 20, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBER OF THE
BOARD OF REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS

effective July 2, 2025 for a term expiring July 1, 2028:

Valerie Bartell of Longmont, Colorado, to serve as a real estate appraiser with experience in eminent domain matters, appointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor

Rec'd: 12/04/25
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

Committee on Business, Labor, & Technology

May 9, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBERS OF THE
BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS

effective July 1, 2025 for terms expiring June 30, 2026:

Diane DeVries of Wheat Ridge, Colorado, reappointed;

Claudia Crane of Crestone, Colorado, reappointed;

John DeRungs of Denver, Colorado, reappointed;

Monte Mullins of Alamosa, Colorado, reappointed;
Jess Ketchum of Pagosa Springs, Colorado, reappointed;
Jeb Marsh of Dillon, Colorado, reappointed.
effective July 1, 2025 for a term expiring June 30, 2029:
Valerie Carissa Bartell of Longmont, Colorado, reappointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor

Rec'd: 12/04/25
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk
Committee on Business, Labor, & Technology

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m., January 29, 2026.

Approved:

James Rashad Coleman, Sr.
President of the Senate

Attest:

Esther van Mourik
Secretary of the Senate

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16th Legislative Day Thursday, January 29, 2026

Prayer	By the chaplain, Rabbi Joshua Margo Associate Rabbi at Temple Emanuel, Denver.
Call to Order	By the President at 9:00 a.m.
Roll Call	Present--33. Excused--2, Amabile, Pelton B.. Present later--1, Pelton B.
Quorum	The President announced a quorum present.
Pledge	By Senator Lindstedt.
Approval of the Journal	On motion of Senator Bright, the Journal of Wednesday, January 28, 2026, was approved as corrected by the Secretary.

SENATE SERVICES REPORT

Correctly Printed: SB26-055, 056, 057, 058, 059, 060, 061, 062, 063, 064, 065, 066, 067, 068, 069, 070, 071, 072, 073, 074, 075, 076, 077, and 078.
Correctly Enrolled: SJR26-005.

COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORTS

Agriculture & Natural Resources	After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that SB26-010 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.
Agriculture & Natural Resources	After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that SJR26-001 be referred to the Senate for final action.
Agriculture & Natural Resources	The Committee on <u>Agriculture & Natural Resources</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:

MEMBERS OF THE
COLORADO WATER RESOURCES
AND POWER DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

effective October 2, 2025 for terms expiring October 1, 2029:

Roy Heald of Colorado Springs, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the Arkansas Drainage Basin, and as a representative with experience in the planning and developing of water projects, appointed;

Karen Wogsland of Steamboat Springs, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the Yampa White Drainage Basin, reappointed.

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

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

The following resolution was read by title:

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.

Laid over until Monday, February 2.

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m., January 30, 2026.

Approved:

James Rashad Coleman, Sr.

President of the Senate

Attest:

Esther van Mourik

Secretary of the Senate

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17th Legislative Day Friday, January 30, 2026

Prayer By Senator Coleman.

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

Roll Call Present--31
Remote--1, Exum.
Excused--4, Ball, Bridges, Daugherty, Liston.
Present later--1, Daugherty.

Quorum The President announced a quorum present.

Pledge By Senator Lindstedt.

Approval of the Journal On motion of Senator Bright, the Journal of Thursday, January 29, 2026, was approved as corrected by the Secretary.

SENATE SERVICES REPORT

Correctly Printed: SJR26-006.

COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORTS

Health & Human Services After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that SB26-017 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 3 and substitute "(13) as".

Page 2, line 10, strike "THAT" and substitute "THAT, FOR SOME PROVIDERS WITH SMALLER REIMBURSEMENT AMOUNTS BEING DISPUTED,".

Page 2, strike lines 12 through 16 and substitute:

"(B) BECAUSE THE COST OF ARBITRATION EXCEEDS THE AMOUNT OF THE UNDERPAID CLAIM, THIS PROCESS PARTICULARLY IMPACTS SMALLER PROVIDER GROUPS;".

Page 3, line 13, after "UNDERPAYMENT;" insert "AND".

Page 3, strike lines 14 through 24 and substitute:

"(E) BECAUSE CARRIERS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO DISCLOSE WHEN A PATIENT'S HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN IS GOVERNED BY STATE LAW SO THE PROVIDER IS ABLE TO DETERMINE IN WHICH JURISDICTION THE PROVIDER MAY APPEAL.".

Page 3, line 26, strike "AND SUBSECTIONS (14) AND (16) OF THIS SECTION".

Page 4, line 6, strike "WHETHER" and substitute "WHEN".

	Page 4, line 7, strike "LAW OR FEDERAL LAW;" and substitute "LAW;".	1
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	Page 4, line 7, after "LAW;" insert "AND".	3
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	Page 4, line 12, strike "NONCOMPLIANCE; AND" and substitute "NONCOMPLIANCE.".	5
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	Page 4, strike lines 13 through 16.	8
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	Page 4, line 24, after the period add "DATA SUBMITTED BY A CARRIER PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (13)(b) IS PROPRIETARY, A TRADE SECRET, AND CONFIDENTIAL PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-72-204 (3)(a)(IV).".	10
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	Page 4, line 26, strike "WHEN" and substitute "BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2027, WHEN".	15
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	Page 5, line 2, strike "WHETHER" and substitute "WHEN".	18
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	Page 5, line 3, strike "OR THE" and substitute "AND THAT THE PAYMENT WAS MADE PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (3)(d) OR (5.5)(b) OF THIS SECTION.".	20
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	Page 5, strike line 4.	24
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	Page 5, line 13, after "SECTION;" insert "AND".	26
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	Page 5, line 15, strike "10-16-106.5; AND" and substitute "10-16.106.5.".	28
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	Page 5, strike lines 16 through 27.	31
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	Page 6, strike lines 1 through 15.	33
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Health & Human Services	After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that SB26-032 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.	35
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	Amend printed bill, page 4, line 6, strike "professionals." and substitute "professionals, with no cost sharing.".	39
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	Page 7, strike lines 24 through 27.	42
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	Page 8, strike lines 1 and 2 and substitute:	44
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	"(4) NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 1, 2026, THE BOARD SHALL REVIEW EXISTING RECORD-KEEPING RULES".	46
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	Page 8, line 12, strike "TO AN INFANT OR".	49
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	Page 8, strike lines 13 through 15 and substitute "a vaccine which that is required under the provisions of this part 9 to an infant or child whose age is greater than twenty days shall not be held liable for injuries sustained".	51
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	Page 10, line 16, strike "(13)(d)(III) as follows:" and substitute "(13)(d)(III); and add (9.5) as follows:".	56
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	Page 11, after line 15 insert:	59
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	"(9.5) THE DEPARTMENT MAY NEGOTIATE FOR AND PURCHASE VACCINES ADOPTED BY THE BOARD BY RULE OR RECOMMENDED BY 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.".	61
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Page 11, line 18, strike "the federal" and substitute "the federal".

Page 11, line 19, strike "centers for disease control and prevention or the board." and substitute "~~centers for disease control and prevention~~ 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."

Page 13, strike lines 6 through 11 and substitute:

"(c) INDIVIDUALS WHO WANT TO BE VACCINATED AGAINST DISEASE SHOULD HAVE ACCESS TO SAFE AND EFFECTIVE VACCINES THAT ARE ADMINISTERED BY TRUSTED HEALTH-CARE PROFESSIONALS WITH NO COST SHARING."

Page 13, after 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."

Re-number succeeding subsections accordingly.

Page 14, strike lines 11 and 12 and substitute "ADMINISTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH RECOMMENDATIONS FROM 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;"

Local
Government
& Housing

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB26-001** be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

Amend printed bill, page 2, after line 1 insert:

"**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 30-35-202, add (1)(d) as follows:

30-35-202. Power to sell public works - sell or lease property.

(1) The governing body shall have the following additional powers:

(d) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTIONS (1)(a) AND (1)(b) OF THIS SECTION, TO SELL AND DISPOSE OF, BY ORDINANCE, ANY PUBLIC BUILDING OR REAL PROPERTY OWNED BY A COUNTY THAT IS HELD FOR GOVERNMENT PURPOSES, OTHER THAN PARK PURPOSES, IF THE SALE AND DISPOSITION OF THE PUBLIC BUILDING OR REAL PROPERTY IS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING PROPERTY TO BE USED FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING OR HOUSING IDENTIFIED IN A HOUSING NEEDS ASSESSMENT CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 24-32-3703 OR 24-32-3704. THE GOVERNING BODY SHALL DETERMINE THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SALE AND DISPOSITION AT A REGULAR OR SPECIAL MEETING.

SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 31-15-713, add (1)(d) as follows:

31-15-713. Power to sell public works - real property.

(1) The governing body of each municipality has the power:

(d) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTIONS (1)(a) AND (1)(b) OF THIS SECTION, TO SELL AND DISPOSE OF, BY ORDINANCE, ANY PUBLIC BUILDING OR REAL PROPERTY OWNED BY A MUNICIPALITY THAT IS HELD FOR GOVERNMENT PURPOSES, OTHER THAN PARK PURPOSES, IF THE SALE AND DISPOSITION OF THE PUBLIC BUILDING OR REAL PROPERTY IS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING PROPERTY TO BE USED FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING OR HOUSING IDENTIFIED IN A

HOUSING NEEDS ASSESSMENT CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 24-32-3703 OR 24-32-3704. THE GOVERNING BODY SHALL DETERMINE THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SALE AND DISPOSITION AT A REGULAR OR SPECIAL MEETING.

SECTION 3. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 31-15-801 as follows:

31-15-801. Agreements - ordinance - financing.

In order to provide necessary land, buildings, equipment, and other property for governmental or proprietary purposes, INCLUDING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING OR HOUSING IDENTIFIED IN A HOUSING NEEDS ASSESSMENT CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 24-32-3703 OR 24-32-3704, or for financing of forest health projects, as defined in section 37-95-103 (4.9), any municipality is authorized to enter into long-term rental or leasehold agreements. ~~but in no event shall this be construed as authorizing the use by any municipality of leasehold agreements to finance residential housing.~~ Such agreements may include an option to purchase and acquire title to such leased or rented property within a period not exceeding the useful life of such property and in no case exceeding thirty years. Each such agreement and the terms thereof shall be concluded by an ordinance duly enacted by the municipality. No such ordinance shall take effect before thirty days after its passage and publication. The governing body of any municipality is authorized to provide for the payment of said rentals from a general levy imposed upon both personal and real property included within the boundaries of the municipality; by imposing rates, tolls, and service charges for the use of such property or any part thereof by others; from any other available municipal income; or from any one or more of the said sources. The obligation to pay such rentals shall not constitute an indebtedness of said municipality within the meaning of the constitutional limitations on contracting of indebtedness by municipalities.

SECTION 4. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 29-1-204.5, **amend** (7.5)(c); and **add** (7.5)(d) as follows:

29-1-204.5. Establishment of multijurisdictional housing authorities.

~~(c) The questions proposed to the registered electors under paragraphs (a) and (b) of this subsection~~ PURSUANT TO SUBSECTIONS (7.5)(a) AND (7.5)(b) OF THIS SECTION shall be submitted at a general election, BIENNIAL LOCAL ELECTION, or any election to be held on the first Tuesday in November of an odd-numbered year. The action shall not take effect unless a majority of the registered electors voting thereon at the election vote in favor thereof. The election shall be conducted in substantially the same manner as county elections and the county clerk and recorder of each county in which the election is conducted shall assist the authority in conducting the election. The authority shall pay the costs incurred by each county in conducting such an election. No ~~moneys~~ MONEY of the authority may be used to urge or oppose passage of an election required under this section.

(d) THE CONTRACT ESTABLISHING THE AUTHORITY MAY BE CONDITIONED UPON VOTER APPROVAL BY THE INDIVIDUAL CONTRACTING JURISDICTION AS SUCH TERMS MAY BE DEFINED IN THE CONTRACT. THE QUESTION OF ESTABLISHING THE AUTHORITY MAY BE COMBINED WITH A QUESTION ABOUT A TAX, IMPACT FEE, MULTIPLE-FISCAL YEAR DEBT, OR OTHER FINANCIAL OBLIGATION REQUIRED BY SUBSECTIONS (7.5)(a) OR (7.5)(b) OF THIS SECTION."

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 2, line 8, after "HOUSING," insert "HOUSING PROGRAMS,".

Page 3, after line 23 insert:

"SECTION 7. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-26-708, **add** (1)(a)(III) and (2)(a)(III) as follows:

39-26-708. Construction and building materials - legislative declaration - definition.

(1) There shall be exempt from taxation under part 1 of this article 26

all sales of construction and building materials to contractors and subcontractors for use in the building, erection, alteration, or repair of structures, highways, roads, streets, and other public works owned and used by:
(a) (III) AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION (1)(a), "GOVERNMENTAL CAPACITIES" INCLUDES THE BUILDING, ERECTION, ALTERATION, OR REPAIR OF STRUCTURES FOR WORKFORCE HOUSING PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN BY COUNTIES;
(2) There shall be exempt from taxation under part 2 of this article 26 the storage, use, or consumption by a contractor or subcontractor of construction and building materials for use in the building, erection, alteration, or repair of structures, highways, roads, streets, and other public works owned and used by:
(a) (III) AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION (2)(a), "GOVERNMENTAL CAPACITIES" INCLUDES THE BUILDING, ERECTION, ALTERATION, OR REPAIR OF STRUCTURES FOR WORKFORCE HOUSING PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN BY COUNTIES;"

Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution was read by title:

SJR26-007 by Senator(s) Coleman and Exum; also Representative(s) English and Ricks--Concerning recognizing February of 2026 as Black History Month.

Laid over until Tuesday, February 3.

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, and with a majority of those elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the General Orders -- Second Reading of Bills Calendar (SB26-004) of Friday, January 30, was laid over until Monday, February 2, retaining its place on the calendar.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS

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".

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

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

Co-sponsor(s) added: Amabile, Baisley, Bright, Carson, Catlin, Coleman, Cutter,
Danielson, Daugherty, Exum, Frizell, Gonzales J., Hinrichsen, Jodeh, Kipp, Kirkmeyer,
Lindstedt, Marchman, Michaelson Jenet, Mullica, Pelton B., Pelton R., Rich, Roberts,
Rodriguez, Snyder, Sullivan, Wallace, Weissman, and Zamora Wilson.

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Monday,
February 2, 2026.

Approved:

James Rashad Coleman, Sr.
President of the Senate

Attest:

Esther van Mourik
Secretary of the Senate

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- Prayer By the chaplain, Father Eustace Sequeira, Regis University Jesuit Community, Denver.
- Call to Order By the President at 10:00 a.m.
- Roll Call Present--30.
Excused--5, Bridges, Danielson, Daugherty, Hinrichsen, Snyder.
Present later--3, Danielson, Hinrichsen, Snyder.
- Quorum The President announced a quorum present.
- Pledge By Senator Carson.
- Approval of the Journal On motion of Senator Mullica, the Journal of Friday, January 30, 2026 was approved as corrected by the Secretary.

SENATE SERVICES REPORT

Correctly Printed: SJR26-007.
Correctly Engrossed: SJR26-004.

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

At the order of the President, Senators Danielson and Snyder were added to the current roll call.

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

SJR26-001 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.
Agriculture & Natural Resources

On motion of Senator Roberts, the resolution was adopted by the following roll call vote:

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

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

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.

Amendment No. 1(L.001), by Senator Weissman.

Amend printed joint resolution, page 3, line 24, strike "an ICE agent" and substitute "United States Customs and Border Protection agents".

Page 3, line 25, strike "ICE" and substitute "United States Customs and Border Protection".

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

YES	20	NO	12	EXCUSED	3	ABSENT	0
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Lindstedt	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	N	Exum	Y	Liston	N	Simpson	N
Ball	Y	Frizell	N	Marchman	Y	Snyder	Y
Bridges	E	Gonzales J.	Y	Michaelson	Y	Sullivan	Y
Bright	N	Hinrichsen	E	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Carson	N	Jodeh	Y	Pelton B.	N	Weissman	Y
Catlin	N	Kipp	Y	Pelton R.	N	Zamora	N
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	N	Rich	N	President	Y
Danielson	Y	Kolker	Y	Roberts	Y		

Co-sponsors added: Amabile, Ball, Coleman, Cutter, Danielson, Exum, Gonzales J., Kipp, Kolker, Lindstedt, Marchman, Michaelson Jenet, Mullica, Roberts, Rodriguez, Snyder, Sullivan, and Wallace.

Committee of the Whole On motion of Senator Roberts, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders--Second Reading of Bills--Consent Calendar, and Senator Roberts 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:

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 engrossed and placed on the calendar for third reading and final passage.

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

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

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

The Committee of the Whole took the following action:

Passed on second reading: SB26-010.

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

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:

SB26-004 by Senator(s) Sullivan; also Representative(s) Froelich--Concerning who may petition a court for an extreme risk protection order.
State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

Amendment No. 1, State, Veterans & Military Affairs Committee Amendment.
(Printed in Senate Journal, January 29, 202, page(s) 73 - 74 and placed in members' bill files.)

Amendment No. 2(L.012), by Senator Sullivan.

Amend the State, Veterans, and Military Affairs Committee Report, dated January 27, 2026, page 1, line 1, strike "CO-RESPONDER" and substitute ""CO-RESPONDER,"".

Page 1, line 8, strike "A".

Page 1, strike line 19.

Amendment No. 3(L.014), by Senator Sullivan.

Amend printed bill, page 2, strike lines 12 through 18.

Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

Amendment No. 4(L.019), by Senator Sullivan.

Amend printed bill, page 8, line 15, before "(4)" insert "(1) and".

Page 8, after line 16, add:

"(1) Except as provided in section 13-14.5-111, this article 14.5 does not impose criminal, administrative, or civil liability on any person, including a community member, AN INSTITUTIONAL PETITIONER, or entity for acts or omissions made in good faith related to obtaining an extreme risk protection order or a temporary extreme risk protection order, including but not limited to reporting, declining to report, investigating, declining to investigate, filing, or declining to file a petition pursuant to this article 14.5. This article 14.5 does not impose criminal or civil liability on a peace officer lawfully enforcing an order pursuant to this article 14.5."

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the calendar for third reading and final passage.

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

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

YES	21	NO	12	EXCUSED	2	ABSENT	0
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Lindstedt	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	N	Exum	Y	Liston	N	Simpson	N
Ball	Y	Frizell	N	Marchman	Y	Snyder	Y
Bridges	E	Gonzales J.	Y	Michaelson	Y	Sullivan	Y
Bright	N	Hinrichsen	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Carson	N	Jodeh	Y	Pelton B.	N	Weissman	Y
Catlin	N	Kipp	Y	Pelton R.	N	Zamora	N
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	N	Rich	N	President	Y
Danielson	Y	Kolker	Y	Roberts	Y		

The Committee of the Whole took the following action:

Passed on second reading: SB26-004 as amended.

CONSIDERATION OF GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS --
CONSENT CALENDAR

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

MEMBERS OF THE
COLORADO WATER RESOURCES
AND POWER DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

effective October 2, 2025 for terms expiring October 1, 2029:

Roy Heald of Colorado Springs, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the Arkansas Drainage Basin, and as a representative with experience in the planning and developing of water projects, appointed;

Karen Wogsland of Steamboat Springs, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the Yampa White Drainage Basin, reappointed.

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

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

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

SJR26-008 by Senator(s) Roberts; also Representative(s) McCluskie and Lukens--Concerning honoring Colorado's 2026 winter Olympians and Paralympians.

Laid over until Thursday, February 5, retaining its place on the calendar.

SJR26-009 by Senator(s) Danielson and Catlin, Marchman; also Representative(s) Johnson and Espenozza, Caldwell--Concerning the recognition of Missing Persons Day.

Laid over until Wednesday, February 4, retaining its place on the calendar.

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 3, 2026.

Approved:

James Rashad Coleman, Sr.
President of the Senate

Attest:

Esther van Mourik
Secretary of the Senate

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Prayer By the chaplain, Pastor Tim Roseberry, Fellowship Church, Grand Junction.

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

Roll Call Present--33.
Excused--2, Bridges, Daugherty.

Quorum The President announced a quorum present.

Pledge By Senator Carson.

Approval of the Journal On motion of Senator Wallace, the Journal of Monday, February 2, 2026 was approved as corrected by the Secretary.

SENATE SERVICES REPORT

Correctly Printed: SJR26-008 and 009.
Correctly Engrossed: SB26-004 and 010; SJR26-001 and 006.

COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORTS

Education After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that SB26-019 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 2 insert:

"(3) "COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN" MEANS A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN DEVELOPED PURSUANT TO SECTION 26.5-2-204 TO ADDRESS THE EARLY CHILDHOOD NEEDS IN A DESIGNATED SERVICE AREA."

Page 4, line 3, strike "(3)" and substitute "(4)".

Page 4, line 10, strike "(4)" and substitute "(5)".

Page 4, line 12, strike "(5)" and substitute "(6)".

Page 4, line 15, strike "(6)" and substitute "(7)".

Page 4, line 19, strike "(7)" and substitute "(8)".

Page 4, line 21, strike "(8)" and substitute "(9)".

Page 4, line 23, strike "(9)" and substitute "(10)".

Page 5, strike lines 1 through 3.

Page 5, line 19, before "strategic" insert "community".

Page 6, strike lines 21 through 27 and substitute:

"(c) THE COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN MAY INCLUDE:

(I) THE MANNER IN WHICH THE COUNCIL WILL FACILITATE ACCESS TO

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	EARLY CHILDHOOD AND FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS AND HOLISTIC SERVICES THAT INCLUDE FOOD, CASH ASSISTANCE, HEALTH CARE, AND COUNTY CHILD WELFARE SERVICES, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 26-5-101, INCLUDING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FEDERAL "FAMILY FIRST PREVENTION SERVICES ACT OF 2018"; AND	1 2 3 4 5
	(II) THE COUNCIL'S STRATEGIES FOR IDENTIFYING AND SECURING,".	6 7
	Page 7, line 11, before "strategic" insert "COMMUNITY".	8 9
	Page 10, strike lines 11 through 19.	10 11
	Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.	12 13
	Page 10, line 22, strike "STRATEGIC PLANS" and substitute "AGREEMENTS".	14 15
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(4) If recapture of any credit is required in any tax year, the return submitted for that tax year to the department must include the following information:

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Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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39-22-5402. Definitions.

As used in this part 54, unless the context otherwise requires:

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Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 3, lines 1 through 3, strike "AN INDIVIDUAL, PERSON, FIRM, CORPORATION, OR OTHER ENTITY SUBJECT TO THE TAXES IMPOSED BY THIS ARTICLE 22." and substitute "A TRANSFeree."

Page 3, strike lines 13 through 23 and substitute "entity or a transferee thereof is subject to recapture pursuant to section 39-22-5405 IF, AS OF THE LAST DAY OF ANY TAXABLE YEAR DURING THE COMPLIANCE PERIOD, THE AMOUNT OF THE QUALIFIED BASIS OF SUCH GOVERNMENTAL OR QUASI-GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY IS LESS THAN THE AMOUNT OF THE QUALIFIED BASIS WITH RESPECT TO SUCH GOVERNMENTAL OR QUASI-GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY AS OF THE LAST DAY OF THE PRIOR TAXABLE YEAR.

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As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the calendar for third reading and final passage.

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Lindstedt	Y	Rodriguez	Y
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Danielson	Y	Kolker	Y	Roberts	Y		

The Committee of the Whole took the following action:

Passed on second reading: SB26-004 as amended.
Laid over until Wednesday, February 4: SB24-032.

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m.,
Wednesday, February 4, 2026.

Approved:

James Rashad Coleman, Sr.
President of the Senate

Attest:

Esther van Mourik
Secretary of the Senate

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Prayer By the chaplain, Pastor Tim Roseberry, Fellowship Church, Grand Junction.

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

Roll Call Present--33.
Excused--2, Bridges, Daugherty.

Quorum The President announced a quorum present.

Pledge By Senator Carson.

Approval of the Journal On motion of Senator Wallace, the Journal of Monday, February 2, 2026 was approved as corrected by the Secretary.

SENATE SERVICES REPORT

Correctly Printed: SJR26-008 and 009.
Correctly Engrossed: SB26-004 and 010; SJR26-001 and 006.

COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORTS

Education After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that SB26-019 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

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Page 4, line 23, strike "(9)" and substitute "(10)".

Page 5, strike lines 1 through 3.

Page 5, line 19, before "strategic" insert "community".

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Amend printed bill, page 2, after line 11 insert:

"SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-22-5402, **add** (15) as follows:

39-22-5402. Definitions.

As used in this part 54, unless the context otherwise requires:

(15) "TRANSFEREE" MEANS A TAXPAYER SUBJECT TO THE TAXES IMPOSED BY THIS ARTICLE 22 THAT ACQUIRES CREDITS FROM A GOVERNMENTAL OR QUASI-GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-22-5404."

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 3, lines 1 through 3, strike "AN INDIVIDUAL, PERSON, FIRM, CORPORATION, OR OTHER ENTITY SUBJECT TO THE TAXES IMPOSED BY THIS ARTICLE 22." and substitute "A TRANSFEREE."

Page 3, strike lines 13 through 23 and substitute "entity or a transferee thereof is subject to recapture pursuant to section 39-22-5405 IF, AS OF THE LAST DAY OF ANY TAXABLE YEAR DURING THE COMPLIANCE PERIOD, THE AMOUNT OF THE QUALIFIED BASIS OF SUCH GOVERNMENTAL OR QUASI-GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY IS LESS THAN THE AMOUNT OF THE QUALIFIED BASIS WITH RESPECT TO SUCH GOVERNMENTAL OR QUASI-GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY AS OF THE LAST DAY OF THE PRIOR TAXABLE YEAR.

(II) If a credit transferred to a ~~qualified taxpayer~~ TRANSFEREE by a governmental or quasi-governmental entity is recaptured pursuant to ~~section 39-22-5405~~ SUBSECTION (1)(c)(I), the governmental or quasi-governmental entity shall notify the department of the identity of the ~~qualified taxpayer~~ TRANSFEREE to which it transferred a credit AND SUCH TRANSFEREE MUST INCREASE THEIR INCOME TAX LIABILITY PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-22-5305 IN THE SAME MANNER AND TO THE SAME EXTENT AS A PARTNER, SHAREHOLDER, MEMBER, OR OTHER QUALIFIED TAXPAYER OF AN OWNER ALLOCATED A CREDIT PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-22-5403 (6) MUST INCREASE THEIR INCOME TAX LIABILITY PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-22-5405."

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the calendar for third reading and final passage.

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

The Committee of the Whole took the following action:

Passed on second reading: SB26-004 as amended.
Laid over until Wednesday, February 4: SB24-032.

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday,
February 4, 2026.

Approved:

James Rashad Coleman, Sr.
President of the Senate

Attest:

Esther van Mourik
Secretary of the Senate

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Prayer By the chaplain, Pastor Tim Roseberry, Fellowship Church, Grand Junction.

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

Roll Call Present--33.
Excused--2, Bridges, Daugherty.

Quorum The President announced a quorum present.

Pledge By Senator Carson.

Approval of the Journal On motion of Senator Wallace, the Journal of Monday, February 2, 2026 was approved as corrected by the Secretary.

SENATE SERVICES REPORT

Correctly Printed: SJR26-008 and 009.
Correctly Engrossed: SB26-004 and 010; SJR26-001 and 006.

COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORTS

Education After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that SB26-019 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 2 insert:

"(3) "COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN" MEANS A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN DEVELOPED PURSUANT TO SECTION 26.5-2-204 TO ADDRESS THE EARLY CHILDHOOD NEEDS IN A DESIGNATED SERVICE AREA."

Page 4, line 3, strike "(3)" and substitute "(4)".

Page 4, line 10, strike "(4)" and substitute "(5)".

Page 4, line 12, strike "(5)" and substitute "(6)".

Page 4, line 15, strike "(6)" and substitute "(7)".

Page 4, line 19, strike "(7)" and substitute "(8)".

Page 4, line 21, strike "(8)" and substitute "(9)".

Page 4, line 23, strike "(9)" and substitute "(10)".

Page 5, strike lines 1 through 3.

Page 5, line 19, before "strategic" insert "community".

Page 6, strike lines 21 through 27 and substitute:

"(c) THE COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN MAY INCLUDE:

(I) THE MANNER IN WHICH THE COUNCIL WILL FACILITATE ACCESS TO

	EARLY CHILDHOOD AND FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS AND HOLISTIC SERVICES THAT INCLUDE FOOD, CASH ASSISTANCE, HEALTH CARE, AND COUNTY CHILD WELFARE SERVICES, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 26-5-101, INCLUDING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FEDERAL "FAMILY FIRST PREVENTION SERVICES ACT OF 2018"; AND	1
	(II) THE COUNCIL'S STRATEGIES FOR IDENTIFYING AND SECURING,".	2
	Page 7, line 11, before "strategic" insert "COMMUNITY".	3
	Page 10, strike lines 11 through 19.	4
	Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.	5
	Page 10, line 22, strike "STRATEGIC PLANS" and substitute "AGREEMENTS".	6
	Page 11, line 3, strike the second "AND" and substitute "AND, WHERE FEASIBLE,".	7
	Page 13, line 13, strike "JANUARY" and substitute "JULY".	8
	Page 14, strike line 27.	9
	Page 15, strike lines 1 through 24.	10
	Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.	11
	Page 16, line 6, after "ISSUES." add "THE RULES MUST ALSO ADDRESS HOW, FOR ANY AREA WITHIN THE STATE FOR WHICH A COUNCIL IS NOT ESTABLISHED, OR FOR WHICH AN EXISTING COUNCIL IS NOT FULLY CAPABLE OF IMPLEMENTING ALL ASPECTS OF THE COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN, THE DEPARTMENT WILL ENSURE, TO THE GREATEST EXTENT POSSIBLE, CONTINUITY OF THE DELIVERY OF SERVICES REQUIRED PURSUANT TO THIS PART 2 FOR THE AREA, UNTIL A COUNCIL IS ESTABLISHED OR AN EXISTING COUNCIL IS FULLY CAPABLE OF IMPLEMENTING ALL ASPECTS OF THE COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN.".	12
	Page 17, lines 11 and 12 strike "SCOPE OF WORK, ACCOUNTABILITY METRICS," and substitute "AGREEMENT".	13
	Before "STRATEGIC" insert "COMMUNITY" on: Page 5 , line 21; Page 6 , line 1; Page 7 , line 26; Page 8 , line 27; Page 9 , lines 15 and 18; Page 10 , line 4; Page 11 , line 4; Page 12 , line 3; Page 13 , line 17; Page 14 , line 8; Page 21 , line 9; and Page 23 , line 23.	14
	Strike " ~~community~~ " and substitute "community" on: Page 25 , lines 1 and 19.	15
Education	The Committee on <u>Education</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:	16
	<u>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION</u>	17
	effective January 12, 2026 for a term expiring at the pleasure of the Governor:	18
	James (JB) Holston of Denver, Colorado, appointed.	19
Education	The Committee on <u>Education</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:	20
	<u>MEMBERS OF THE</u> <u>PRIVATE OCCUPATIONAL SCHOOL BOARD</u>	21
	for a term expiring July 1, 2026:	22
	Howard Ogg of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the general public, who is an owner or operator of a business within Colorado that employs students who are enrolled in schools that are subject to administration by the private occupational school division, occasioned by the resignation	23

Judiciary

Scott Cardona of Denver, Colorado, appointed;

for a term expiring July 1, 2029:

Jason Wardrip of Aurora, Colorado, to serve as a public member, appointed.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB26-005** 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 7, insert:
"(b) In later 19th century cases as well, the United States supreme court held that federal officials could be liable for damages even for reasons relating to but beyond the lawful scope of federal duties, *Mitchell v. Harmony*, 54 U.S. 115 (1851), and in particular that state courts possessed jurisdiction to consider such damages claims, *Teal v. Felton*, 53 U.S. 284 (1852);".

Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

Page 3, line 3, strike "state law," and substitute "state courts,".

Page 4, strike lines 11 through 18 and substitute:
"(1) A PERSON WHO HAS THEIR RIGHTS THAT ARE GUARANTEED BY THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION VIOLATED BY ANOTHER PERSON WHO, ACTING UNDER COLOR OF ANY FEDERAL, STATE OR LOCAL LAW, IS PARTICIPATING IN CIVIL IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT, MAY BRING A CIVIL ACTION AGAINST THE OTHER PERSON. A PERSON FOUND TO HAVE VIOLATED THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION WHILE PARTICIPATING IN CIVIL IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT IS LIABLE TO THE PERSON WHOSE RIGHTS ARE VIOLATED FOR LEGAL OR EQUITABLE RELIEF OR ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE RELIEF.".

Page 5, line 2, strike "CONSTITUTION," and substitute "CONSTITUTION AND 42 U.S.C. SEC. 1983,".

Page 6, before line 4, insert:
"**SECTION 4. Severability.** If any provision of this act or the application of this act to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of the act that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.".

Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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

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 RESOLUTION

SJR26-007 by Senator(s) Coleman and Exum; also Representative(s) English and Ricks--Concerning recognizing February of 2026 as Black History Month.

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

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

Co-sponsors added: Amabile, Baisley, Ball, Bright, Carson, Catlin, Cutter, Danielson, Frizell, Gonzales J., Hinrichsen, Jodeh, Kipp, Kirkmeyer, Kolker, Lindstedt, Liston, Marchman, Michaelson Jenet, 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:

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

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

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:

SB26-004 by Senator(s) Sullivan and Gonzales; also Representative(s) Froelich--Concerning who may petition a court for an extreme risk protection order.

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

YES	20	NO	13	EXCUSED	2	ABSENT	0
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Lindstedt	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	N	Exum	Y	Liston	N	Simpson	N
Ball	Y	Frizell	N	Marchman	Y	Snyder	Y
Bridges	E	Gonzales J.	Y	Michaelson	Y	Sullivan	Y
Bright	N	Hinrichsen	N	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Carson	N	Jodeh	Y	Pelton B.	N	Weissman	Y
Catlin	N	Kipp	Y	Pelton R.	N	Zamora	N
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	N	Rich	N	President	Y
Danielson	Y	Kolker	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, Coleman, Cutter, Danielson, Exum, Jodeh, Kipp, Kolker, Lindstedt, Michaelson Jenet, Rodriguez, Wallace, and Weissman.

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

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:

SB26-032 by Senator(s) Daugherty and Mullica; also Representative(s) Feret and Brown--Concerning the promotion of immunization access.

Laid over until Wednesday, February 4, retaining its place on the calendar.

SB26-001 by Senator(s) Roberts, 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, Local Government & Housing Committee Amendment.
(Printed in Senate Journal, January 30, page(s) 85-87 and placed in members' bill files.)

Amendment No. 2(L.012), by Senator Roberts.

Amend printed bill, page 3, after line 23 insert:

"**SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-22-5405, **amend** (1), (4)(b), and (4)(c) as follows:
39-22-5405. Recapture.

(1) As of the last day of any taxable year during the compliance period, if the amount of the qualified basis of a qualified development with respect to a qualified taxpayer is less than the amount of the qualified basis with respect to a qualified taxpayer as of the last day of the prior taxable year, then the amount of a relevant QUALIFIED taxpayer's state income tax liability for that taxable year is increased by the credit recapture amount.

(4) If recapture of any credit is required in any tax year, the return submitted for that tax year to the department must include the following information:

- (b) The identity of each QUALIFIED taxpayer subject to the recapture; and
- (c) The amount of credit previously allocated to the QUALIFIED taxpayer."

Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

Amendment No. 3(L.014), by Senator Roberts.

Amend printed bill, page 2, after line 11 insert:

"SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-22-5402, **add** (15) as follows:

39-22-5402. Definitions.

As used in this part 54, unless the context otherwise requires:

(15) "TRANSFEREE" MEANS A TAXPAYER SUBJECT TO THE TAXES IMPOSED BY THIS ARTICLE 22 THAT ACQUIRES CREDITS FROM A GOVERNMENTAL OR QUASI-GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-22-5404."

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 3, lines 1 through 3, strike "AN INDIVIDUAL, PERSON, FIRM, CORPORATION, OR OTHER ENTITY SUBJECT TO THE TAXES IMPOSED BY THIS ARTICLE 22." and substitute "A TRANSFEREE."

Page 3, strike lines 13 through 23 and substitute "entity or a transferee thereof is subject to recapture pursuant to section 39-22-5405 IF, AS OF THE LAST DAY OF ANY TAXABLE YEAR DURING THE COMPLIANCE PERIOD, THE AMOUNT OF THE QUALIFIED BASIS OF SUCH GOVERNMENTAL OR QUASI-GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY IS LESS THAN THE AMOUNT OF THE QUALIFIED BASIS WITH RESPECT TO SUCH GOVERNMENTAL OR QUASI-GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY AS OF THE LAST DAY OF THE PRIOR TAXABLE YEAR.

(II) If a credit transferred to a ~~qualified taxpayer~~ TRANSFEREE by a governmental or quasi-governmental entity is recaptured pursuant to ~~section 39-22-5405~~ SUBSECTION (1)(c)(I), the governmental or quasi-governmental entity shall notify the department of the identity of the ~~qualified taxpayer~~ TRANSFEREE to which it transferred a credit AND SUCH TRANSFEREE MUST INCREASE THEIR INCOME TAX LIABILITY PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-22-5305 IN THE SAME MANNER AND TO THE SAME EXTENT AS A PARTNER, SHAREHOLDER, MEMBER, OR OTHER QUALIFIED TAXPAYER OF AN OWNER ALLOCATED A CREDIT PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-22-5403 (6) MUST INCREASE THEIR INCOME TAX LIABILITY PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-22-5405."

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the calendar for third reading and final passage.

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

The Committee of the Whole took the following action:

Passed on second reading: SB26-004 as amended.
Laid over until Wednesday, February 4: SB24-032.

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday,
February 4, 2026.

Approved:

Dafna Michaelson Jenet
President Pro Tem

Attest:

Esther van Mourik
Secretary of the Senate

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- Prayer
- By the chaplain, Imam Shakir Muhammad, South Denver Kadeejah Mosque.
- Call to Order
- By the President at 9:00 a.m.
- Roll Call
- Present--30.
Excused--5, Baisley, Ball, Bridges, Daugherty, Gonzales.
Excused later--1, Danielson.
Present later--3, Baisley, Ball, Gonzales.
- Quorum
- The President announced a quorum present.
- Pledge
- By Senator Carson.
- Approval of the Journal
- On motion of Senator Kolker, the Journal of Tuesday, February 3, 2026 was approved as corrected by the Secretary.

SENATE SERVICES REPORT

Correctly Engrossed: SB26-001; SJR26-007.
Correctly Reengrossed: SB26-004 and 010.

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

COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORTS

- Finance
- After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB26-009** be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.
- Finance
- After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB26-039** be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.
- Finance
- The Committee on Finance has had under consideration and has had a hearing on the following appointments and recommends that the appointments be placed on the consent calendar and confirmed:

MEMBERS OF THE
COLORADO RACING COMMISSION

effective July 2, 2025 for a term expiring July 1, 2029:

Tameka Sampson of Aurora, Colorado, a Democrat from the Sixth Congressional District, to serve as a representative of business, reappointed.

Finance	The Committee on <u>Finance</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:	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
	MEMBER OF THE COLORADO LIMITED GAMING CONTROL COMMISSION	10 11 12
	for a term expiring July 1, 2029:	13
	Michael Faber of Castle Pines, Colorado, to serve as a member from the Fourth Congressional District and representative of business management, appointed.	14 15 16 17
State, Veterans, & Military Affairs	The Committee on <u>State, Veterans, & Military Affairs</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:	18 19 20 21 22 23
	MEMBERS OF THE FIRE AND POLICE PENSION ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS	24 25 26 27 28 29
	for terms expiring September 1, 2028:	30 31
	Karen Marلمان Frame of Greenwood Village, Colorado, to serve as a representative of a corporate administration, reappointed;	32 33 34
	Joan Brown of Golden, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the financial community with expertise in insurance disability claims, reappointed;	35 36 37 38
	for a term expiring September 1, 2029:	39 40
	Kim McDaniel of Broomfield, Colorado, to serve as a representative of a Colorado municipal employer, appointed.	41 42 43 44
	for a term expiring September 1, 2031:	45 46 47
	Donald Lombardi of Centennial, Colorado, to serve as a retired firefighter chief, appointed.	48 49 50 51 52
	MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE	53 54 55 56 57
	Wednesday, February 4, 2026 Mr. President:	58 59 60 61 62
	The House has adopted and returns herewith SJR26-006.	63 64 65 66 67
	At the order of the President, Senator Baisley was added to the current roll call.	68 69 70 71 72
	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.	73 74 75 76 77
	At the order of the President, Senators Ball and Gonzales were added to the current roll call.	78 79 80 81 82
	CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS	83 84 85 86 87
SJR26-009	by Senator(s) Danielson and Catlin, Marchman; also Representative(s) Johnson and Espenoza, Caldwell--Concerning the recognition of Missing Persons Day.	88 89 90 91 92

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

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

Co-sponsor(s) added: Amabile, Baisley, Ball, Bright, Carson, Coleman, Cutter, Exum, Frizell, Gonzales J., Hinrichsen, Jodeh, Kipp, Kirkmeyer, Kolker, Lindstedt, Liston, Michaelson Jenet, Mullica, Pelton B., Pelton R., Rich, Roberts, Rodriguez, Simpson, Snyder, Sullivan, Wallace, Weissman, and Zamora Wilson.

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:

SB26-001 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?", the roll call was taken with the following result:

YES	26	NO	7	EXCUSED	2	ABSENT	0
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Lindstedt	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	N	Exum	Y	Liston	N	Simpson	Y
Ball	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Snyder	Y
Bridges	E	Gonzales J.	Y	Michaelson	Y	Sullivan	Y
Bright	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Carson	N	Jodeh	Y	Pelton B.	N	Weissman	Y
Catlin	Y	Kipp	Y	Pelton R.	N	Zamora	N
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Rich	N	President	Y
Danielson	Y	Kolker	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: Cutter, Gonzales J., Jodeh, Kipp, Lindstedt, Michaelson Jenet, Mullica, Snyder, Sullivan, and Weissman.

At the order of the President, Senator Danelson was excused.

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

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:

SB26-032 by Senator(s) Daugherty and Mullica; also Representative(s) Feret and Brown--Concerning

the promotion of immunization access.

Amendment No. 1(L.009), by Senator Mullica.

Amend printed bill, page 5, strike lines 10 through 19 and substitute "TO REQUIRE COVERAGE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (18) OF THIS SECTION.

(e) AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION (17), "ACIP" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (18)(c)(I) OF THIS SECTION."

Amendment No. 2(L.008), by Senator Mullica.

Amend printed bill, page 9, line 25, after "MANUFACTURER," insert "WHOLESALER,".

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Page 10, line 3, after "MANUFACTURER," insert "WHOLESALER,".

Page 15, line 6, after "MANUFACTURER," insert "WHOLESALER,".

Page 15, line 10, after "MANUFACTURER," insert "WHOLESALER,".

Page 15, line 12, after "MANUFACTURER," insert "WHOLESALER,".

Amendment No. 3(L.007), by Senator Mullica.

Amend printed bill, page 13, strike lines 21 and 22.

Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.

Amendment No. 3(L.012), by Senator Kirkmeyer.

Amend printed bill, page 9, line 14, strike "**repeal**" and substitute "**amend**".

Page 9, strike lines 17 through 20 and substitute:

"(2) If federal funds are not received to implement and operate the immunization programs created in this part 17 and part 24 of this article, ~~no~~ ANY additional general fund moneys NEEDED shall be appropriated for such purposes ADDRESSED THROUGH THE ANNUAL BUDGET PROCESS."

AMENDMENTS TO THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

SB26-032 by Senator(s) Daugherty and Mullica; also Representative(s) Feret and Brown--Concerning the promotion of immunization access.

Senator Pelton R. moved to amend the report of the Committee of the Whole to show that the following Pelton R. floor amendment, (L.011) to SB26-032, did pass.

Amend printed bill, page 5, strike lines 20 through 27.

Strike page 6.

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Less than a majority of all members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the amendment to the report of the Committee of the Whole was lost on the following roll call vote:

YES	12	NO	20	EXCUSED	3	ABSENT	0
Amabile	N	Daugherty	E	Lindstedt	N	Rodriguez	N
Baisley	Y	Exum	N	Liston	Y	Simpson	Y
Ball	N	Frizell	Y	Marchman	N	Snyder	N
Bridges	E	Gonzales J.	N	Michaelson Jenet	N	Sullivan	N
Bright	Y	Hinrichsen	N	Mullica	N	Wallace	N
Carson	Y	Jodeh	N	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	N
Catlin	Y	Kipp	N	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora Wilson	Y
Cutter	N	Kirkmeyer	Y	Rich	Y	President	N
Danielson	E	Kolker	N	Roberts	N		

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

YES	20	NO	12	EXCUSED	3	ABSENT	0
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Lindstedt	Y	Rodriguez	Y
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Catlin	N	Kipp	Y	Pelton R.	N	Zamora Wilson	N
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	N	Rich	N	President	Y
Danielson	E	Kolker	Y	Roberts	Y		

The Committee of the Whole took the following action:

Passed on second reading: SB26-032 as amended.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

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

May 16, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBERS OF THE
STATE ELECTRICAL BOARD

effective July 1, 2025 for terms expiring July 1, 2028:

Russell Strickler of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a public member, appointed;

Benjamin Larkin of Castle Rock, Colorado, to serve as an electrical contractor who has a

masters’ license, reappointed.

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Sincerely,

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Rec'd: 12/04/25

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To the Honorable

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for a term expiring July 1, 2028:

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Bessie Chachas of Denver, Colorado to serve as a public member, appointed.

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To the Honorable

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Denver, CO 80203

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MEMBER OF THE
STATE PLUMBING BOARD

for a term expiring July 1, 2026:

Jarrold Serafine of Colorado Springs, Colorado, to serve as a plumbing contractor engaged in the construction of residential or commercial buildings, occasioned by the resignation of Charles Lee of Grand Junction, Colorado, appointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor

Rec'd: 01/09/26
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

Committee on Business, Labor, & Technology

Senate in recess. Senate reconvened.

COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORTS

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

MEMBERS OF THE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR
WESTERN COLORADO UNIVERSITY

for a term expiring December 31, 2028:

Kelly Nordini of Denver, Colorado, occasioned by the resignation of Alvina Vasquez of Wheat Ridge, Colorado, appointed;

for terms expiring December 31, 2029:

Danielle Henry of Thornton, Colorado, appointed;

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MEMBERS OF THE
COLORADO COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

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James Wilson, of Salida, Colorado, to represent the Seventh Congressional District, reappointed.

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

MEMBER OF THE
COLLEGEINVEST BOARD OF DIRECTORS

for a term expiring July 31, 2027:
Bret Hirsh of Aspen, Colorado, occasioned by the resignation of Martha Awad of Denver, Colorado, appointed.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Wednesday, February 4, 2026
Mr. President:
The House has adopted and returns herewith SJR26-007.
The House has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes HB26-1068.
The House has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes HB26-1027, amended as printed in House Journal, February 2, 2026.
The House has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes HB26-1045, amended as printed in House Journal, February 2, 2026.

MESSAGE FROM THE REVISOR OF STATUTES

February 4, 2026
We herewith transmit:
Without comment, HB26-1068.
Without comment, as amended, HB26-1027 and 1045.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -- FIRST READING

The following bill was read by title and referred to the committee indicated:
SB26-079 by Senator(s) Snyder; also Representative(s) Espenozza--Concerning the "Uniform Assignment for Benefit of Creditors Act".
Business, Labor, & Technology

SIGNING OF BILLS -- RESOLUTIONS -- MEMORIALS

The President has signed: SJR26-006 and 007.

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, February 5, 2026.

Approved:

James Rashad Coleman, Sr.
President of the Senate

Attest:

Esther van Mourik
Secretary of the Senate

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Wednesday, February 4, 2026

Prayer By the chaplain, Imam Shakir Muhammad, South Denver Kadeejah Mosque.

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

Roll Call Present--30.
Excused--5, Baisley, Ball, Bridges, Daugherty, Gonzales.
Excused later--1, Danielson.
Present later--3, Baisley, Ball, Gonzales.

Quorum The President announced a quorum present.

Pledge By Senator Carson.

Approval of the Journal On motion of Senator Kolker, the Journal of Tuesday, February 3, 2026 was approved as corrected by the Secretary.

SENATE SERVICES REPORT

Correctly Engrossed: SB26-001; SJR26-007.
Correctly Reengrossed: SB26-004 and 010.

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

COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORTS

Finance After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB26-009** be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

Finance After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB26-039** be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.

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

MEMBERS OF THE
COLORADO RACING COMMISSION

effective July 2, 2025 for a term expiring July 1, 2029:

Tameka Sampson of Aurora, Colorado, a Democrat from the Sixth Congressional District, to serve as a representative of business, reappointed.

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Finance	The Committee on <u>Finance</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:	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
	MEMBER OF THE <u>COLORADO LIMITED GAMING CONTROL COMMISSION</u>	11 12 13
	for a term expiring July 1, 2029:	14
	Michael Faber of Castle Pines, Colorado, to serve as a member from the Fourth Congressional District and representative of business management, appointed.	15 16 17 18
State, Veterans, & Military Affairs	The Committee on <u>State, Veterans, & Military Affairs</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:	19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32
	MEMBERS OF THE <u>FIRE AND POLICE PENSION ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS</u>	33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43
	for terms expiring September 1, 2028:	44
	Karen Marlman Frame of Greenwood Village, Colorado, to serve as a representative of a corporate administration, reappointed;	45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67
	Joan Brown of Golden, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the financial community with expertise in insurance disability claims, reappointed;	
	for a term expiring September 1, 2029:	
	Kim McDaniel of Broomfield, Colorado, to serve as a representative of a Colorado municipal employer, appointed.	
	for a term expiring September 1, 2031:	
	Donald Lombardi of Centennial, Colorado, to serve as a retired firefighter chief, appointed.	

	MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE	
	Wednesday, February 4, 2026	
	Mr. President:	
	The House has adopted and returns herewith SJR26-006.	

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

	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.	

	At the order of the President, Senators Ball and Gonzales were added to the current roll call.	

	CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS	
SJR26-009	by Senator(s) Danielson and Catlin, Marchman; also Representative(s) Johnson and	

Espenoza, Caldwell--Concerning the recognition of Missing Persons Day.

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

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

Co-sponsor(s) added: Amabile, Baisley, Ball, Bright, Carson, Coleman, Cutter, Exum, Frizell, Gonzales J., Hinrichsen, Jodeh, Kipp, Kirkmeyer, Kolker, Lindstedt, Liston, Michaelson Jenet, Mullica, Pelton B., Pelton R., Rich, Roberts, Rodriguez, Simpson, Snyder, Sullivan, Wallace, Weissman, and Zamora Wilson.

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:

SB26-001

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

YES	26	NO	7	EXCUSED	2	ABSENT	0
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Lindstedt	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	N	Exum	Y	Liston	N	Simpson	Y
Ball	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Snyder	Y
Bridges	E	Gonzales J.	Y	Michaelson	Y	Sullivan	Y
Bright	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Carson	N	Jodeh	Y	Pelton B.	N	Weissman	Y
Catlin	Y	Kipp	Y	Pelton R.	N	Zamora	N
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Rich	N	President	Y
Danielson	Y	Kolker	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: Cutter, Gonzales J., Jodeh, Kipp, Lindstedt, Michaelson Jenet, Mullica, Snyder, Sullivan, and Weissman.

At the order of the President, Senator Danelson was excused.

Committee of the Whole

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

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:

SB26-032	by Senator(s) Daugherty and Mullica; also Representative(s) Feret and Brown--Concerning the promotion of immunization access.	1
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	<u>Amendment No. 1(L.009), by Senator Mullica.</u>	4
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	Amend printed bill, page 5, strike lines 10 through 19 and substitute "TO REQUIRE COVERAGE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (18) OF THIS SECTION.	7
	(e) AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION (17), "ACIP" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (18)(c)(I) OF THIS SECTION."	8
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	<u>Amendment No. 2(L.008), by Senator Mullica.</u>	11
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	Page 10, line 3, after "MANUFACTURER," insert "WHOLESALER,".	20
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	Page 15, line 6, after "MANUFACTURER," insert "WHOLESALER,".	22
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	Page 15, line 10, after "MANUFACTURER," insert "WHOLESALER,".	24
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	Page 15, line 12, after "MANUFACTURER," insert "WHOLESALER,".	26
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	<u>Amendment No. 3(L.007), by Senator Mullica.</u>	28
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	Amend printed bill, page 13, strike lines 21 and 22.	31
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	Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.	33
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	<u>Amendment No. 3(L.012), by Senator Kirkmeyer.</u>	35
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	Amend printed bill, page 9, line 14, strike " repeal " and substitute " amend ".	38
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	Page 9, strike lines 17 through 20 and substitute:	40
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	ANY additional general fund moneys NEEDED shall be ~~appropriated for such~~	43
	~~purposes~~ ADDRESSED THROUGH THE ANNUAL BUDGET PROCESS."	44
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SB26-032	by Senator(s) Daugherty and Mullica; also Representative(s) Feret and Brown--Concerning the promotion of immunization access.	50
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	Senator Pelton R. moved to amend the report of the Committee of the Whole to show that the following Pelton R. floor amendment, (L.011) to SB26-032, did pass.	54
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	Amend printed bill, page 5, strike lines 20 through 27.	58
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	Strike page 6.	60
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	Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.	62
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	Less than a majority of all members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the amendment to the report of the Committee of the Whole was lost on the following roll call vote:	64
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YES	12	NO	20	EXCUSED	3	ABSENT	0
Amabile	N	Daugherty	E	Lindstedt	N	Rodriguez	N
Baisley	Y	Exum	N	Liston	Y	Simpson	Y
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Cutter	N	Kirkmeyer	Y	Rich	Y	President	N
Danielson	E	Kolker	N	Roberts	N		

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

YES	20	NO	12	EXCUSED	3	ABSENT	0
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Lindstedt	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	N	Exum	Y	Liston	N	Simpson	N
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Catlin	N	Kipp	Y	Pelton R.	N	Zamora Wilson	N
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	N	Rich	N	President	Y
Danielson	E	Kolker	Y	Roberts	Y		

The Committee of the Whole took the following action:

Passed on second reading: SB26-032 as amended.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

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

May 16, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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MEMBERS OF THE
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effective July 1, 2025 for terms expiring July 1, 2028:

Russell Strickler of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a public member, appointed;

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Benjamin Larkin of Castle Rock, Colorado, to serve as an electrical contractor who has a masters’ license, reappointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor

Rec'd: 12/04/25
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

Committee on Business, Labor, & Technology

July 11, 2025

To the Honorable
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Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBER OF THE
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for a term expiring July 1, 2028:

Bessie Chachas of Denver, Colorado to serve as a public member, appointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor

Rec'd: 12/04/25
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

Committee on Business, Labor, & Technology

August 15, 2025

To the Honorable
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Colorado General Assembly
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Governor

Rec'd: 01/09/26
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

Committee on Business, Labor, & Technology

Senate in recess. Senate reconvened.

COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORTS

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

MEMBERS OF THE
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for a term expiring December 31, 2028:

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The House has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes HB26-1045, amended as printed in House Journal, February 2, 2026.

MESSAGE FROM THE REVISOR OF STATUTES

February 4, 2026
We herewith transmit:
Without comment, HB26-1068.
Without comment, as amended, HB26-1027 and 1045.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -- FIRST READING

The following bill was read by title and referred to the committee indicated:
SB26-079 by Senator(s) Snyder; also Representative(s) Espenoza--Concerning the "Uniform Assignment for Benefit of Creditors Act".
Business, Labor, & Technology

SIGNING OF BILLS -- RESOLUTIONS -- MEMORIALS

The President has signed: SJR26-006 and 007.

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Thursday,
February 5, 2026.

Approved:

James Rashad Coleman, Sr.
President of the Senate

Attest:

Esther van Mourik
Secretary of the Senate

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- Prayer By the chaplain, Imam Abdur-Rahim Ali, Masjid Taqwa - Northeast Denver Islamic Center.
- Call to Order By the President at 9:00 a.m.
- Roll Call Present--31.
Excused--4, Bridges, Danielson, Daugherty, Exum.
Present later--1, Exum.
- Quorum The President announced a quorum present.
- Pledge By Senator Carson.
- Approval of the Journal On motion of Senator Wallace, the Journal of Wednesday, February 4, 2026 was approved as corrected by the Secretary.

SENATE SERVICES REPORT

Correctly Printed: SB26-079.
Correctly Engrossed: SB26-032; SJR26-009.
Correctly Reengrossed: SB26-001.
Correctly Enrolled: SJR26-006 and 007.

COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORTS

- Trans- After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB26-016** be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.
- Energy
- Amend printed bill, page 2, strike lines 15 through 17 and substitute:
- "(2) (a) "FACILITY" MEANS A FACILITY THAT MAKES, USES, PACKAGES, OR TRANSPORTS PLASTIC PELLETS OR OTHER PREPRODUCTION PLASTIC MATERIALS IN THE STATE.
- (b) "FACILITY" DOES NOT INCLUDE A TREATMENT WORKS, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 212 OF THE FEDERAL ACT."
- Page 2, line 18, after "(3)" insert "(a)".
- Page 2, line 20, strike "PLASTICS." and substitute "PLASTICS, IN THEIR RAW OR PRIMARY STATE.
- (b) "PREPRODUCTION PLASTIC MATERIALS" DOES NOT INCLUDE MATERIALS RESULTING FROM THE BREAKDOWN OF MANUFACTURED OR OTHERWISE USEFUL PLASTIC PRODUCTS."
- Page 2, strike lines 23 through 26 and substitute:
- "A FACILITY SHALL NOT DISCHARGE PLASTIC PELLETS OR OTHER PREPRODUCTION PLASTIC MATERIALS IN THE STATE."
- Page 3, strike lines 1 and 2.

Page 4, strike lines 14 through 16 and substitute:

"(b) (I) "FACILITY" MEANS A FACILITY THAT MAKES, USES, PACKAGES, OR TRANSPORTS PLASTIC PELLETS OR OTHER PREPRODUCTION PLASTIC MATERIALS IN THE STATE.
(II) "FACILITY" DOES NOT INCLUDE A TREATMENT WORKS, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 212 OF THE FEDERAL "CLEAN WATER ACT", 33 U.S.C. SEC. 1251 ET SEQ."

Page 4, strike lines 21 through 24 and substitute:

"(2) A FACILITY SHALL".

Page 5, strike lines 1 through 9 and substitute "**applicability.** (1) This act takes effect August 12, 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 August 12, 2027."

Judiciary After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB26-012** be **referred** to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

Judiciary After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB26-013** be **referred** to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation that it be placed on the consent calendar.

Judiciary After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB26-014** be **amended** as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

Amend printed bill, page 3, line 9, strike "CONDITIONAL" and substitute "UNCONDITIONAL".

Page 7, line 17, after "OF" insert "AND COMPLIANCE WITH".

Page 7, line 18, after "OF" insert "AND COMPLIANCE WITH".

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

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:

SB26-032 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?", the roll call was taken with the following result:

YES	20	NO	12	EXCUSED	3	ABSENT	0
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Lindstedt	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	N	Exum	Y	Liston	N	Simpson	N
Ball	Y	Frizell	N	Marchman	Y	Snyder	Y
Bridges	E	Gonzales J.	Y	Michaelson	Y	Sullivan	Y
Bright	N	Hinrichsen	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Carson	N	Jodeh	Y	Pelton B.	N	Weissman	Y
Catlin	N	Kipp	Y	Pelton R.	N	Zamora	N
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	N	Rich	N	President	Y
Danielson	E	Kolker	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, Coleman, Cutter, Exum, Gonzales J., Jodeh, Kipp, Kolker, Lindstedt, Michaelson Jenet, Snyder, Wallace, and Weissman.

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, and with a majority of those elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the General Orders -- Second Reading of Bills Calendar of Thursday, February 5, was laid over until Friday, February 6, retaining its place on the calendar.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SJR26-008 by Senator(s) Roberts; also Representative(s) McCluskie and Lukens--Concerning honoring Colorado's 2026 winter Olympians and Paralympians.

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

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

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

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:

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

effective January 12, 2026 for a term expiring at the pleasure of the Governor:

James (JB) Holston of Denver, Colorado, appointed.

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

MEMBER OF THE
PRIVATE OCCUPATIONAL SCHOOL BOARD

for a term expiring July 1, 2026:

Howard Ogg of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the general public, who is an owner or operator of a business within Colorado that employs students who are enrolled in schools that are subject to administration by the private occupational school division, occasioned by the resignation of Scott Cardona of Denver, Colorado, appointed.

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

MEMBER OF THE
PRIVATE OCCUPATIONAL SCHOOL BOARD

for a term expiring July 1, 2029:

Jason Wardrip of Aurora, Colorado, to serve as a public member, appointed.

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

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Friday, February 6, 2026.

Approved:

James Rashad Coleman, Sr.
President of the Senate

Attest:

Esther van Mourik
Secretary of the Senate

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Prayer	By the chaplain, Imam Abdur-Rahim Ali, Masjid Taqwa - Northeast Denver Islamic Center.
Call to Order	By the President at 9:00 a.m.
Roll Call	Present--31. Excused--4, Bridges, Danielson, Daugherty, Exum. Present later--1, Exum.
Quorum	The President announced a quorum present.
Pledge	By Senator Carson.
Approval of the Journal	On motion of Senator Wallace, the Journal of Wednesday, February 4, 2026 was approved as corrected by the Secretary.

SENATE SERVICES REPORT

Correctly Printed: SB26-079.
Correctly Engrossed: SB26-032; SJR26-009.
Correctly Reengrossed: SB26-001.
Correctly Enrolled: SJR26-006 and 007.

COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORTS

Trans- portation & Energy	After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that SB26-016 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.
	Amend printed bill, page 2, strike lines 15 through 17 and substitute:
	"(2) (a) "FACILITY" MEANS A FACILITY THAT MAKES, USES, PACKAGES, OR TRANSPORTS PLASTIC PELLETS OR OTHER PREPRODUCTION PLASTIC MATERIALS IN THE STATE.
	(b) "FACILITY" DOES NOT INCLUDE A TREATMENT WORKS, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 212 OF THE FEDERAL ACT."
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	Page 3, strike lines 1 and 2.

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Judiciary After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB26-012** be **referred** to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

Judiciary After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB26-013** be **referred** to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation that it be placed on the consent calendar.

Judiciary After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB26-014** be **amended** as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

Amend printed bill, page 3, line 9, strike "CONDITIONAL" and substitute "UNCONDITIONAL".

Page 7, line 17, after "OF" insert "AND COMPLIANCE WITH".

Page 7, line 18, after "OF" insert "AND COMPLIANCE WITH".

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

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:

SB26-032 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?", the roll call was taken with the following result:

YES	20	NO	12	EXCUSED	3	ABSENT	0
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Lindstedt	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	N	Exum	Y	Liston	N	Simpson	N
Ball	Y	Frizell	N	Marchman	Y	Snyder	Y
Bridges	E	Gonzales J.	Y	Michaelson	Y	Sullivan	Y
Bright	N	Hinrichsen	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Carson	N	Jodeh	Y	Pelton B.	N	Weissman	Y
Catlin	N	Kipp	Y	Pelton R.	N	Zamora	N
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	N	Rich	N	President	Y
Danielson	E	Kolker	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, Coleman, Cutter, Exum, Gonzales J., Jodeh, Kipp, Kolker, Lindstedt, Michaelson Jenet, Snyder, Wallace, and Weissman.

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, and with a majority of those elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the General Orders -- Second Reading of Bills Calendar of Thursday, February 5, was laid over until Friday, February 6, retaining its place on the calendar.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SJR26-008 by Senator(s) Roberts; also Representative(s) McCluskie and Lukens--Concerning honoring Colorado's 2026 winter Olympians and Paralympians.

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

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

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

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:

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

effective January 12, 2026 for a term expiring at the pleasure of the Governor:

James (JB) Holston of Denver, Colorado, appointed.

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

MEMBER OF THE

PRIVATE OCCUPATIONAL SCHOOL BOARD

for a term expiring July 1, 2026:

Howard Ogg of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the general public, who is an owner or operator of a business within Colorado that employs students who are enrolled in schools that are subject to administration by the private occupational school division, occasioned by the resignation of Scott Cardona of Denver, Colorado, appointed.

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

MEMBER OF THE

PRIVATE OCCUPATIONAL SCHOOL BOARD

for a term expiring July 1, 2029:

Jason Wardrip of Aurora, Colorado, to serve as a public member, appointed.

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

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Friday, February 6, 2026.

Approved:

James Rashad Coleman, Sr.

President of the Senate

Attest:

Esther van Mourik

Secretary of the Senate

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Prayer By Senator Weissman.

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

Roll Call Present--32.
Excused--3, Bridges, Daugherty, Pelton B.

Quorum The President announced a quorum present.

Pledge By Senator Carson.

Approval of the Journal On motion of Senator Wallace, the Journal of Thursday, February 5, 2026, was approved as corrected by the Secretary.

SENATE SERVICES REPORT

Correctly Engrossed: SJR26-008.
Correctly Reengrossed: SB26-032.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Friday, February 6, 2026
Mr. President:

The House has adopted and returns herewith SJR26-009.

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, and with a majority of those elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the balance of the calendar of Friday, February 6, was laid over until Monday, February 9, retaining its place on the calendar.

CONSIDERATION OF GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS --
CONSENT CALENDAR

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

MEMBERS OF THE
COLORADO RACING COMMISSION

effective July 2, 2025 for a term expiring July 1, 2029:

Tameka Sampson of Aurora, Colorado, a Democrat from the Sixth Congressional District, to serve as a representative of business, reappointed.

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

MEMBER OF THE

COLORADO LIMITED GAMING CONTROL COMMISSION

for a term expiring July 1, 2029:

Michael Faber of Castle Pines, Colorado, to serve as a member from the Fourth Congressional District and representative of business management, appointed.

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

MEMBERS OF THE

FIRE AND POLICE PENSION ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

for terms expiring September 1, 2028:

Karen Marlman Frame of Greenwood Village, Colorado, to serve as a representative of a corporate administration, reappointed;

Joan Brown of Golden, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the financial community with expertise in insurance disability claims, reappointed;

for a term expiring September 1, 2031:

Donald Lombardi of Centennial, Colorado, to serve as a retired firefighter chief, appointed.

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

MEMBER OF THE
FIRE AND POLICE PENSION ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

for a term expiring September 1, 2029:

Kim McDaniel of Broomfield, Colorado, to serve as a representative of a Colorado municipal employer, appointed.

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

MEMBERS OF THE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR
WESTERN COLORADO UNIVERSITY

for a term expiring December 31, 2028:

Kelly Nordini of Denver, Colorado, occasioned by the resignation of Alvina Vasquez of Wheat Ridge, Colorado, appointed;

for terms expiring December 31, 2029:

Danielle Henry of Thornton, Colorado, appointed;

Kara Buckley of Crested Butte, Colorado, reappointed.

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

MEMBERS OF THE

COLORADO COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

effective July 2, 2025 for terms expiring July 1, 2029:

Aaron Harber of Lafayette, Colorado, to represent the Second Congressional District, reappointed;

James Wilson, of Salida, Colorado, to represent the Seventh Congressional District, reappointed.

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

MEMBER OF THE

COLLEGEINVEST BOARD OF DIRECTORS

for a term expiring July 31, 2027:

Bret Hirsh of Aspen, Colorado, occasioned by the resignation of Martha Awad of Denver, Colorado, appointed.

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

Senate in recess.
Senate reconvened.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Friday, February 6, 2026

Mr. President:

The House has adopted and transmits 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, and HJR26-1016, as printed in House Journal, February 6, 2026.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were read by title:

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.

Laid over until Monday, February 9.

HJR26-1005	by Representative(s) Carter and English; also Senator(s) Exum and Coleman--Concerning recognition of African American veterans. Laid over until Monday, February 9.	1 2 3 4
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. Laid over until Monday, February 9.	5 6 7 8
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. Laid over until Monday, February 9.	9 10 11 12 13
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. Laid over until Monday, February 9.	14 15 16 17 18
HJR26-1009	by Representative(s) Lindsay and Bradfield; also Senator(s) Kolker and Frizell--Concerning veterans mental health awareness. Laid over until Monday, February 9.	19 20 21 22
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. Laid over until Monday, February 9.	23 24 25 26 27
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. Laid over until Monday, February 9.	28 29 30 31 32
HJR26-1012	by Representative(s) Martinez and Keltie; also Senator(s) Catlin and Mullica--Concerning honoring Korean War veterans. Laid over until Monday, February 9.	33 34 35 36
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. Laid over until Monday, February 9.	37 38 39 40 41
HJR26-1014	by Representative(s) Martinez and Hartsook; also Senator(s) Ball and Pelton B.--Concerning honoring post-9/11 veterans. Laid over until Monday, February 9.	42 43 44 45
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. Laid over until Monday, February 9.	46 47 48 49 50
HJR26-1016	by Representative(s) McCluskie and Richardson; also Senator(s) Roberts and Carson--Concerning honoring the 10th Mountain Division of Colorado. Laid over until Monday, February 9.	51 52 53 54

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -- FIRST READING

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

SB26-080	by Senator(s) Coleman and Simpson; also Representative(s) Lukens--Concerning creating the cradle to career grant program. Local Government & Housing	55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63
SB26-081	by Senator(s) Danielson; also Representative(s) Velasco--Concerning the establishment of an overtime threshold for agricultural employees consistent with the threshold applicable to other workers in Colorado. Business, Labor, & Technology	64 65 66 67

SB26-082	by Senator(s) Pelton B.; --Concerning the process by which a local government controls the development of renewable energy projects, and, in connection therewith, authorizing a local government to implement an optional two-tier application fee program and a success fee.	1 2 3 4 5 6
	Transportation & Energy	7
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.	8 9 10 11
	Legal Services	12
SB26-084	by Senator(s) Weissman and Frizell, Michaelson Jenet; 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.	13 14 15 16 17
	Judiciary	18
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.	19 20 21 22 23 24
	Education	25
HB26-1045	by Representative(s) Clifford and Zokaie; also Senator(s) Michaelson Jenet--Concerning housing protections for individuals with disabilities.	26 27 28
	Local Government & Housing	29
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.	30 31 32 33 34 35 36
	State, Veterans, & Military Affairs	37

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Appointment	Letters of designation and appointment from Governor Jared Polis were read and assigned to committees as follows:	38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67
	June 27, 2025	
	To the Honorable Colorado Senate Colorado General Assembly State Capitol Building Denver, CO 80203	
	Ladies and Gentlemen:	
	Pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Colorado, I have the honor to designate, reappoint, appoint and submit to your consideration, the following:	
	MEMBERS OF THE COLORADO HOUSING AND FINANCE AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS	
	effective July 2, 2025 for terms expiring July 1, 2029:	
	Beth Klein of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a member with experience in mortgage banking, appointed;	
	Pat Meyers of Denver, Colorado, to serve as an individual experienced in real estate transactions, appointed;	

Sylvia Ann Wirba of Boulder, Colorado, to serve as a member representing the public,
reappointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor

Rec'd: 12/19/25
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

Committee on Local Government & Housing

August 15, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBERS OF THE
ENERGY IMPACT ASSISTANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

effective August 25, 2025 for terms expiring August 24, 2029:

Gillian Laycock of Hugo, Colorado, reappointed;

Jarrold Biggs of Telluride, Colorado, appointed;

Jeffrey Shroll of Eagle, Colorado, appointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor

Rec'd: 12/04/25
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

Committee on Local Government & Housing

December 19, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBERS OF THE
MIDDLE INCOME HOUSING AUTHORITY

for terms expiring September 1, 2029:

Timothy Hoppin of Steamboat Springs, Colorado, to serve as a public member, appointed;

Darren Everett of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a public member, reappointed;

Patrick Meyers of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a public member, reappointed;

Dominique Acevedo of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a representative of a nonprofit organization that has experience developing middle income housing, reappointed;

Carl Koelbel of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a member with experience in the development of rental housing, reappointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor

Rec'd: 12/19/25
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

Committee on Local Government & Housing

May 9, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBERS OF THE
FINANCIAL SERVICES BOARD

effective July 2, 2025 for terms expiring July 1, 2029:

Robert Chavez of Antonito, Colorado, to serve as an executive officer of a state credit union, appointed;

Shon Robert Davis of Monte Vista, Colorado, to serve as an executive officer of state savings and loan association, reappointed;

Mickey Freeman of Golden, Colorado, to serve as a public member with expertise in finance, reappointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor

Rec'd: 12/04/25
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

Committee on Finance

December 9, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBERS OF THE
COLORADO HOUSING AND FINANCE AUTHORITY
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

for terms expiring July 1, 2029:

Willa Williford of Crested Butte, Colorado, to serve as a member representing the public,
appointed;

Melinda Pollack of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a member representing the public, appointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor

Rec'd: 12/16/25
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

Committee on Finance

December 12, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBERS OF THE
STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

for terms expiring September 2, 2029:

Ty Coleman of Alamosa, Colorado, to serve as a member with knowledge of property taxation,
appointed;

Rosalind Saucedo of Pueblo, Colorado, to serve as a member with knowledge of property
taxation, appointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor

Rec'd: 12/16/25
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

Committee on Finance

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Monday,
February 9, 2026.

Approved:

James Rashad Coleman, Sr.
President of the Senate

Attest:

Esther van Mourik
Secretary of the Senate

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

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

Roll Call Present--30.
Excused--5, Bridges, Daugherty, Marchman, Simpson, Sullivan.

Quorum The President announced a quorum present.

Pledge By Senator Cutter.

Approval of the Journal On motion of Senator Catlin, the Journal of Friday, February 6, 2026, was approved as corrected by the Secretary.

SENATE SERVICES REPORT

Correctly Printed: SB26-080, 081, 082, 083, and 084.

MESSAGE FROM THE REVISOR OF STATUTES

April 25, 2025
We herewith transmit:

Without comment, as amended, HB26-1001 and 1041.

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

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

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:

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.

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

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.

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

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

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

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

The Committee of the Whole took the following action:
Passed on second reading: SB26-039 and SB26-012.

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Committee of the Whole

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GENERAL ORDERS -- SECOND READING OF BILLS

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SB26-019

by Senator(s) Ball and Bright; also Representative(s) Sirota--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.

Laid over until Wednesday, February 11, retaining its place on the calendar.

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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.

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

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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.

Amendment No. 1, Judiciary Committee Amendment.
(Printed in Senate Journal, February 5, page(s) 114 and placed in members' bill files.)

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the calendar for third reading and final passage.

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SB26-016 by Senator(s) Cutter; also Representative(s) Smith--Concerning prohibiting the discharge of preproduction plastic materials.

Laid over until Tuesday, February 10, retaining its place on the calendar.

SB26-013 by Senator(s) Hinrichsen; --Concerning cohabitation as a means to commit the offense of bigamy.

Laid over until Tuesday, February 10, retaining its place on the calendar.

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

YES	19	NO	11	EXCUSED	5	ABSENT	0
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Lindstedt	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	N	Exum	Y	Liston	N	Simpson	E
Ball	Y	Frizell	N	Marchman	E	Snyder	Y
Bridges	E	Gonzales J.	Y	Michaelson	Y	Sullivan	E
Bright	N	Hinrichsen	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Carson	N	Jodeh	Y	Pelton B.	N	Weissman	Y
Catlin	N	Kipp	Y	Pelton R.	N	Zamora	N
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	N	Rich	N	President	Y
Danielson	Y	Kolker	Y	Roberts	Y		

The Committee of the Whole took the following action:

Passed on second reading: SB26-009, and SB26-014 as amended.
Laid over until Tuesday, February 10: SB26-016 and SB26-013.
Laid over until Wednesday, February 11: SB26-019.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS

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.

On motion of Senator Ball, the resolution was **adopted** by the following roll call vote:

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

Co-sponsor(s) added: Amabile, Baisley, Bright, Carson, Catlin, Coleman, Cutter, Danielson, Exum, Gonzales J., Hinrichsen, Jodeh, Kipp, Kirkmeyer, Kolker, Lindstedt, Liston, Michaelson Jenet, Mullica, Pelton B., Pelton R., Rich, Roberts, Rodriguez, Snyder, Wallace, Weissman, and Zamora Wilson.

HJR26-1005 by Representative(s) Carter and English; also Senator(s) Exum and Coleman--Concerning recognition of African American veterans.

On motion of Senator Exum, the resolution was **adopted** by the following roll call vote:

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

Co-sponsor(s) added: Amabile, Baisley, Ball, Bright, Carson, Catlin, Cutter, Danielson, Frizell, Gonzales J., Hinrichsen, Jodeh, Kipp, Kirkmeyer, Kolker, Lindstedt, Liston, Michaelson Jenet, Mullica, Pelton B., Pelton R., Rich, Roberts, Rodriguez, Snyder, Wallace, Weissman, and Zamora Wilson.

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.

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

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

Co-sponsor(s) added: Amabile, Baisley, Ball, Bright, Carson, Catlin, Coleman, Cutter, Danielson, Exum, Frizell, Gonzales J., Hinrichsen, Jodeh, Kipp, Kirkmeyer, Kolker, Lindstedt, Liston, Michaelson Jenet, Mullica, Pelton B., Pelton R., Rich, Roberts, Snyder, Wallace, and Weissman.

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.

On motion of Senator Gonzales J., the resolution was **adopted** by the following roll call vote:

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

Co-sponsor(s) added: Amabile, Baisley, Ball, Bright, Carson, Catlin, Coleman, Cutter, Danielson, Exum, Frizell, Hinrichsen, Jodeh, Kipp, Kirkmeyer, Kolker, Lindstedt, Liston, Michaelson Jenet, Mullica, Pelton B., Pelton R., Rich, Roberts, Rodriguez, Snyder, Wallace, Weissman, and Zamora Wilson.

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.

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

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

Co-sponsor(s) added: Amabile, Baisley, Ball, Bright, Carson, Catlin, Coleman, Danielson, Exum, Frizell, Gonzales J., Hinrichsen, Jodeh, Kipp, Kolker, Lindstedt, Liston, Michaelson Jenet, Mullica, Pelton B., Pelton R., Rich, Roberts, Rodriguez, Snyder, Wallace, Weissman, and Zamora Wilson.

HJR26-1009 by Representative(s) Lindsay and Bradfield; also Senator(s) Kolker and Frizell-- Concerning veterans mental health awareness.

On motion of Senator Kolker, the resolution was **adopted** by the following roll call vote:

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

Co-sponsor(s) added: Amabile, Baisley, Ball, Bright, Carson, Catlin, Coleman, Cutter, Danielson, Exum, Gonzales J., Hinrichsen, Jodeh, Kipp, Kirkmeyer, Lindstedt, Liston, Michaelson Jenet, Mullica, Pelton B., Pelton R., Rich, Roberts, Rodriguez, Snyder, Wallace, Weissman, and Zamora Wilson.

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.

On motion of Senator Bright, the resolution was **adopted** by the following roll call vote:

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

Co-sponsor(s) added: Amabile, Baisley, Ball, Carson, Catlin, Coleman, Cutter, Danielson, Exum, Frizell, Gonzales J., Hinrichsen, Jodeh, Kipp, Kirkmeyer, Kolker, Lindstedt, Liston, Michaelson Jenet, Mullica, Pelton B., Pelton R., Rich, Roberts, Rodriguez, Snyder, Wallace, and Zamora Wilson.

HJR26-1011 by Representative(s) Bacon and Slauch; also Senator(s) Michaelson Jenet and Liston-- Concerning honoring Colorado veterans on the eighty-first anniversary of the end of World War II.

On motion of Senator Michaelson Jenet, the resolution was **adopted** by the following roll call vote:

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

Co-sponsor(s) added: Amabile, Baisley, Ball, Bright, Carson, Catlin, Coleman, Cutter, Danielson, Exum, Frizell, Gonzales J., Hinrichsen, Jodeh, Kipp, Kirkmeyer, Kolker, Lindstedt, Mullica, Pelton B., Pelton R., Rich, Roberts, Rodriguez, Snyder, Wallace, Weissman, and Zamora Wilson.

HJR26-1012 by Representative(s) Martinez and Keltie; also Senator(s) Catlin and Mullica--Concerning honoring Korean War veterans.

On motion of Senator Mullica, the resolution was **adopted** by the following roll call vote:

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

Co-sponsor(s) added: Amabile, Baisley, Ball, Bright, Carson, Coleman, Cutter, Danielson, Exum, Frizell, Gonzales J., Hinrichsen, Jodeh, Kipp, Kirkmeyer, Kolker, Lindstedt, Liston, Michaelson Jenet, Pelton B., Pelton R., Rich, Roberts, Rodriguez, Snyder, Wallace, Weissman, and Zamora Wilson.

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.

On motion of Senator Wallace, the resolution was **adopted** by the following roll call vote:

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

Co-sponsor(s) added: Amabile, Baisley, Ball, Bright, Carson, Catlin, Coleman, Cutter, Danielson, Exum, Frizell, Gonzales J., Hinrichsen, Jodeh, Kipp, Kirkmeyer, Kolker, Lindstedt, Liston, Michaelson Jenet, Mullica, Pelton R., Rich, Roberts, Rodriguez, Snyder, Weissman, and Zamora Wilson.

HJR26-1014 by Representative(s) Martinez and Hartsook; also Senator(s) Ball and Pelton B.-- Concerning honoring post-9/11 veterans.

On motion of Senator Ball, the resolution was **adopted** by the following roll call vote:

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

Co-sponsor(s) added: Amabile, Baisley, Bright, Carson, Catlin, Coleman, Cutter, Danielson, Exum, Frizell, Gonzales J., Hinrichsen, Jodeh, Kipp, Kirkmeyer, Kolker, Lindstedt, Liston, Michaelson Jenet, Mullica, Pelton R., Rich, Roberts, Rodriguez, Snyder, Wallace, Weissman, and Zamora Wilson.

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.

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On motion of Senator Pelton R., the resolution was **adopted** by the following roll call vote:

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

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Co-sponsor(s) added: Amabile, Baisley, Ball, Bright, Carson, Catlin, Coleman, Cutter, Danielson, Exum, Frizell, Gonzales J., Hinrichsen, Jodeh, Kipp, Kirkmeyer, Kolker, Lindstedt, Liston, Michaelson Jenet, Mullica, Pelton B., Rich, Roberts, Rodriguez, Wallace, Weissman, and Zamora Wilson.

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HJR26-1016

by Representative(s) McCluskie and Richardson; also Senator(s) Roberts and Carson--
Concerning honoring the 10th Mountain Division of Colorado.

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On motion of Senator Carson, the resolution was **adopted** by the following roll call vote:

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

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Co-sponsor(s) added: Amabile, Baisley, Ball, Bright, Catlin, Coleman, Cutter, Danielson, Exum, Frizell, Gonzales J., Hinrichsen, Jodeh, Kipp, Kirkmeyer, Kolker, Lindstedt, Liston, Michaelson Jenet, Mullica, Pelton B., Pelton R., Rich, Rodriguez, Snyder, Wallace, Weissman, and Zamora Wilson.

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MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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Monday, February 9, 2026
Mr. President:

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The House has adopted and returns herewith SJR26-008, amended as printed in House Journal, February 9, 2026.

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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:

August 15, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBERS OF THE
GEOLOGIC STORAGE STEWARDSHIP ENTERPRISE BOARD

for a term expiring September 1, 2026:

Ashleigh Ross of Golden, Colorado, to serve as an expert in geologic storage, preferably with an actuarial science background as related to evaluating long-term risk of geologic storage facilities, appointed;

for a term expiring September 1, 2027:

Robert Randall of Denver, Colorado, to serve as member with formal training or substantial experience in environmental protection, public health or other relevant fields, appointed;

for a term expiring September 1, 2028:

Anna Littlefield of Evergreen, Colorado, to serve as substantial experience in wellbore monitoring, long-term stewardship or other relevant technical fields, appointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor

Rec'd: 2/5/26
Justin Shofler Reading Clerk

Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources

February 2, 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, reappoint and submit to your consideration, the following:

MEMBERS OF THE
WATER QUALITY CONTROL COMMISSION

effective February 16, 2026 for terms expiring February 15, 2029:

Charles Garcia of Denver, Colorado, appointed;

Nicole Poncelet-Johnson of Livermore, Colorado, reappointed;

Christine Johnston of Littleton, Colorado, reappointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor

Rec'd: 2/2/26
Justin Shofler Reading Clerk

Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources

January 9, 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, reappoint, and submit to your consideration, the following:

MEMBERS OF THE
ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE
PROPERTY TAX ADMINISTRATOR

for a term expiring September 1, 2026:

Cynthia Braddock of Louisville, Colorado, to serve as an assessor from a county with a population
over 75,000, occasioned by the resignation of Keith Alan Erffmeyer of Parker, Colorado,
appointed;

for terms expiring September 1, 2029:

Mark Roeber of Paonia, Colorado, to serve as a non-assessor from a county with a population
under 75,000 population, appointed;

Jodi Amato of Trinidad, Colorado, to serve as an assessor for a county with a population under
75,000, reappointed;

Rogelio Rodriguez of Westminster, Colorado, to serve as a non-assessor from a county with a
population over 75,000 population, reappointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor

Rec'd: 1/9/26
Justin Shofler Reading Clerk

Committee on Finance

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Colorado Senate	4
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Ladies and Gentlemen:	9
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Pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Colorado,	11
I have the honor to designate, reappoint and submit to your consideration, the following:	12
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MEMBER OF THE	14
STATE HOUSING BOARD	15
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effective February 1, 2026 for a term expiring January 31, 2030:	17
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James Martinez of Thornton, Colorado to serve as a Democrat and resident of the Eighth	19
Congressional District, reappointed.	20
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Ladies and Gentlemen:	42
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Pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of	44
Colorado, I have the honor to designate, appoint and submit to your consideration,	45
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MEMBER OF THE	48
FRONT RANGE PASSENGER RAIL DISTRICT BOARD	49
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effective April 2, 2026 for a term expiring December 31, 2029:	51
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Claire Levy of Boulder, Colorado, to serve as a resident of a city and county through which	53
commuter rail service was planned as part of the voter approved RTD Fastracks Transit Expansion	54
Program but has not been constructed, reappointed.	55
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On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday,
February 10, 2026.

Approved:

Dafna Michaelson Jenet
President *pro tem*

Attest:

Esther van Mourik
Secretary of the Senate

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

28th Legislative Day

Tuesday, February 10, 2026

- Prayer

By Senator Pelton B.
- Call to Order

By the President at 9:00 a.m.
- Roll Call

Present--32.
Excused--3, Danielson, Daugherty, Sullivan.
- Quorum

The President announced a quorum present.
- Pledge

By Senator Cutter.
- Approval of the Journal

On motion of Senator Catlin, the Journal of Monday, February 9, 2026, was approved as corrected by the Secretary.

SENATE SERVICES REPORT

Correctly Engrossed: SB26-009, 012, 014, and 039.
Correctly Revised: HJR26-1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, and 1016.

COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORTS

- Judiciary

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

MEMBER OF THE
COLORADO COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE

effective July 1, 2025 for term expiring June 30, 2029:

Robert Gardner, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, to serve as an attorney, appointed.

- Judiciary

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

MEMBER OF THE
STATE BOARD OF PAROLE

effective July 7, 2025 for a term expiring June 30, 2028:

Sarah Young of Fruita, Colorado, to serve as a law enforcement officer, appointed.

- Judiciary

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB26-074** be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the consent calendar.

Education	The Committee on <u>Education</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:	1
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	MEMBERS OF THE COLORADO EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS	11
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Education	The Committee on <u>Education</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:	21
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	MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION	31
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Education	The Committee on <u>Education</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:	41
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	MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR ADAMS STATE UNIVERSITY	51
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Education	After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that SB26-045 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on <u>Appropriations</u> with favorable recommendation:	61
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	Amend printed bill, page 5, line 27, strike "AND". Page 6, line 10, strike "PROFESSIONAL." and substitute "PROFESSIONAL; AND (III) THE COLORADO COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION SHALL APPOINT ONE MEMBER WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE COLORADO COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION." Page 10, line 2, strike "AND".	71
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Page 10, line 5, strike "INSTITUTIONS." and substitute "INSTITUTIONS; AND
(IV) THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE APPLICANT'S PROPOSED NUCLEAR
ENERGY DEGREE PROGRAM, CERTIFICATE PROGRAM, COURSE WORK, OR
MODULAR TRAINING INCLUDES A FOCUS ON NUCLEAR REGULATION AND COVERS
THE ENTIRE NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLE."

Page 10, line 12, after "TO" insert "THE COLORADO COMMISSION ON HIGHER
EDUCATION,".

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB26-034** 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 11, after "(1)(c)(I)," insert "(1)(c)(III),".

Page 3, line 11, strike "(1)(d)(I)" and substitute "(1)(d)(I), and (2)".

Page 4, after line 1, insert:
"(III) In the event of death, resignation, or inability or refusal to act of
~~any such~~ AN elected member of the student advisory committee, the student
governing body of the institution with the vacancy shall appoint a ~~full-time~~
student from that institution to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the term."

Page 4, after line 13 insert:
"(2) (a) Each member of the Auraria board shall take an oath or
affirmation in accordance with section 24-12-101.
(b) MEMBERS OF THE AURARIA BOARD ARE FIDUCIARIES OF THE
CENTER, AND A MEMBER SHALL RECUSE THEMSELF FROM A VOTE OR EXECUTIVE
SESSION WHEN THEY HAVE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST. THE AURARIA BOARD MAY
ADOPT, THROUGH ITS BYLAWS AND POLICIES, A COMPREHENSIVE FRAMEWORK
DEFINING CONFLICTS OF INTEREST APPLICABLE TO BOARD MEMBERS. THE
BYLAWS AND POLICIES MAY ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR IDENTIFYING
POTENTIAL CONFLICTS, REQUIRE DISCLOSURE OF RELEVANT INTERESTS, AND
DESIGNATE A FINAL DECISION-MAKING AUTHORITY TO DETERMINE WHEN
RECUSAL IS REQUIRED. THE AURARIA BOARD SHALL ENSURE THAT THE BYLAWS
AND POLICIES PROVIDE CONSISTENT, FAIR, AND TRANSPARENT STANDARDS FOR
RECUSAL DETERMINATIONS."

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Wednesday, February 11, 2026
Mr. President:

The House has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes HB26-1001, amended as printed in House Journal, February 5, 2026.

The House has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes HB26-1041, amended as printed in House Journal, February 5, 2026.

Wednesday, February 11, 2026
Mr. President:

The House has adopted and returns herewith SJR26-008, amended as printed in House Journal, February 9, 2026.

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

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:

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

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

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.

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

YES	31	NO	1	EXCUSED	3	ABSENT	0
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Lindstedt	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Simpson	Y
Ball	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Snyder	Y
Bridges	Y	Gonzales J.	Y	Michaelson	Y	Sullivan	E
Bright	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Carson	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y
Catlin	Y	Kipp	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	N
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y
Danielson	E	Kolker	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: Carson, Coleman, Cutter, Exum, Gonzales J., Hinrichsen, Jodeh, Kipp, Kolker, Lindstedt, Marchman, Michaelson Jenet, Mullica, Roberts, Simpson, Snyder, Wallace, 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:

SB26-009 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.

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

YES	26	NO	6	EXCUSED	3	ABSENT	0
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Lindstedt	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	N	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Simpson	Y
Ball	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Snyder	Y
Bridges	Y	Gonzales J.	Y	Michaelson	Y	Sullivan	E
Bright	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Carson	N	Jodeh	Y	Pelton B.	N	Weissman	Y
Catlin	Y	Kipp	Y	Pelton R.	N	Zamora	N
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Rich	N	President	Y
Danielson	E	Kolker	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, Kolker, Marchman, Michaelson Jenet, Roberts, Wallace, and Weissman.

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.

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

YES	20	NO	12	EXCUSED	3	ABSENT	0
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Lindstedt	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	N	Exum	Y	Liston	N	Simpson	N
Ball	Y	Frizell	N	Marchman	Y	Snyder	Y
Bridges	Y	Gonzales J.	Y	Michaelson	Y	Sullivan	E
Bright	N	Hinrichsen	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Carson	N	Jodeh	Y	Pelton B.	N	Weissman	Y
Catlin	N	Kipp	Y	Pelton R.	N	Zamora	N
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	N	Rich	N	President	Y
Danielson	E	Kolker	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: Coleman, Cutter, Gonzales J., Kipp, Snyder, and Wallace.

Committee of the Whole On motion of Senator Gonzales, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders--Second Reading of Bills--Consent Calendar, and Senator Gonzales 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:

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.

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.

As amended, 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 Gonzales, the report of the Committee of the Whole was **adopted** on the following roll call vote:

The Committee of the Whole took the following action:

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

Passed on second reading: SB26-064 and SB26-052, as amended.

Committee of the WholeOn motion of Senator Gonzales, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders--Second Reading of Bills, and Senator Gonzales 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:

SB26-016

by Senator(s) Cutter; also Representative(s) Smith--Concerning prohibiting the discharge of preproduction plastic materials.

Laid over until Thursday, February 12, retaining its place on the calendar.

SB26-013

by Senator(s) Hinrichsen and Marchman; also Representative(s) Zokaie--Concerning cohabitation as a means to commit the offense of bigamy.

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

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

The Committee of the Whole took the following action:

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

Passed on second reading: SB26-013.
Laid over until Thursday, February 12: SB26-016.

CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE RESOLUTIONS

SJR26-008 by Senator(s) Roberts; also Representative(s) McCluskie and Lukens--Concerning honoring Colorado's 2026 winter Olympians and Paralympians.

Senator Roberts moved that the Senate concur in House amendments to **SJR26-008**, as printed in House Journal, Monday, February 9, page 171. The motion was adopted on the following roll call vote.

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

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

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

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

Co-sponsor(s) added: Bridges.

Senate in recess. Senate reconvened.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Wednesday, February 11, 2026
Mr. President:

The House has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes HB26-1038, amended as printed in House Journal, February 5, 2026.

The House has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes HB26-1020, HB26-1040, and HB26-1003, amended as printed in House Journal, February 9, 2026.

The House has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes HB26-1035.

MESSAGE FROM THE REVISOR OF STATUTES

February 10, 2026
We herewith transmit:

Without comment, HB26-1035.
Without comment, as amended, HB26-1003, 1020, 1038, and 1040.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

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

SJR26-010 by Senator(s) Gonzales J.; also Representative(s) Nguyen and Soper, Camacho, Espenoza--Concerning the celebration of Lunar New Year 2026.

Laid over until Wednesday, February 11, retaining its place on the calendar.

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.

Laid over until Thursday, February 12, retaining its place on the calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF MEMORIALS

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

SJM26-001 by Senator(s) Cutter and Marchman; also Representative(s) Willford--Concerning memorializing Senator Faith Winter.

Laid over until Friday, February 13, retaining its place on the calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -- FIRST READING

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

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| 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.
Judiciary |
| SB26-086 | by Senator(s) Sullivan; --Concerning the taxation of premium cigars, and, in connection therewith, capping the statutory excise tax on premium cigars at twenty percent.
Finance |
| SB26-087 | by Senator(s) Wallace; --Concerning authorizing legislative leave from employment during a legislative session for certain members of the general assembly.
State, Veterans, & Military 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.
State, Veterans, & Military Affairs |
| SB26-089 | by Senator(s) Cutter and Baisley; also Representative(s) Velasco--Concerning the recreation of the wildfire matters review committee.
Agriculture & Natural Resources |
| SB26-090 | by Senator(s) Carson and Snyder; also Representative(s) Hartsook--Concerning exempting critical infrastructure from the "Consumer Repair Bill of Rights Act".
Business, Labor, & Technology |
| SB26-091 | by Senator(s) Snyder and Cutter; also Representative(s) Soper--Concerning adding the exclusion of certain printed news deliverers from the definition of "employee" in the "Colorado Employment Security Act" to other state labor laws.
Business, Labor, & Technology |
| 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.
Local Government & Housing |
| SB26-093 | by Senator(s) Sullivan; also Representative(s) Mauro--Concerning ensuring compliance with workers' compensation insurance coverage requirements.
Business, Labor, & Technology |

SIGNING OF BILLS -- RESOLUTIONS -- MEMORIALS

The President has signed: SJR26-008 and 009.

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m.,
Wednesday, February 11, 2026.

Approved:

James Rashad Coleman, Sr.
President of the Senate

Attest:

Esther van Mourik
Secretary of the Senate

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

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

Roll Call Present--27.
Excused--8, Amabile, Baisley, Ball, Cutter, Daugherty, Exum, Kirkmeyer, Simpson.
Present later--3, Amabile, Baisley, Ball, Exum, Kirkmeyer, Simpson.

Quorum The President announced a quorum present.

Pledge By Senator Kipp.

Approval of the Journal On motion of Senator Catlin, the Journal of Tuesday, February 10, 2026, was approved as corrected by the Secretary.

At the order of the President, Senators Amabile and Ball were added to the current roll call.

SENATE SERVICES REPORT

Correctly Printed: SB26-085, 086, 087, 088, 089, 090, 091, 092, and 093.
Correctly Engrossed: SB26-013, 052, and 064.
Correctly Reengrossed: SB26-009, 012, 014, and 039.

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

COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORTS

Finance	The Committee on <u>Finance</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:
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MEMBERS OF THE
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL ACCOUNTING

for terms expiring May 18, 2029:

Anne Penney of Erie, Colorado, to serve as a representative of city and town government, reappointed;

David Reynolds of Dillon, Colorado, to serve as a representative of county government, appointed;

Jane Frederick of Longmont, Colorado, to serve as a representative of school and junior college districts, appointed;

for a term expiring May 18, 2027:

Bill Riedell of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a representative of city and county government, occasioned by the resignation of Brenda Richey of Boulder, Colorado, appointed.

Finance

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB26-042** be **amended** as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation.

Amend printed bill, page 3, line 2, strike "the excise tax" and substitute "taxes".

Page 3, line 20, strike "and **add** (1)(e) and (2)(c)" and substitute "**repeal** (2)(b)(I); and **add** (1)(e) and (2)(c)".

Page 4, line 14, after "TAX" insert "AND SALES AND USE TAX".

Page 4, strike lines 17 through 27 and substitute:
" (e) "COLLECTIONS FOR ANOTHER GOVERNMENT", WITH RESPECT TO REVENUE THAT IS COLLECTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (1)(b)(IV) OF THIS SECTION, INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING REVENUE THAT IS PLACED IN OR CREDITED TO THE AVIATION FUND CREATED IN SECTION 43-10-109 AND DISTRIBUTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 43-10-110 TO GOVERNMENTAL OR AIRPORT ENTITIES OPERATING AN FAA-DESIGNATED PUBLIC-USE AIRPORT:
 (I) REVENUE FROM THE EXCISE TAX ON GASOLINE USED AS FUEL FOR THE PROPULSION OF NONTURBO-PROPELLER, NONJET ENGINE, TURBO-PROPELLER, OR JET ENGINE AIRCRAFT COLLECTED BY THE STATE PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-27-102 (1)(a)(IV) THAT IS PLACED IN THE AVIATION FUND PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-27-112 (2)(b); AND
 (II) REVENUE FROM THE SALES AND USE TAXES COLLECTED DURING A FISCAL YEAR BY THE STATE PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 39-26-104 AND 39-26-202 ON AVIATION FUELS USED IN TURBO-PROPELLER OR JET ENGINE AIRCRAFT THAT IS CREDITED TO THE AVIATION FUND PURSUANT TO SECTION 43-10-109 (2)(a)(I)."

Page 5, after line 4 insert:
"(I) ~~A civil monetary penalty assessed by the department of health care policy and financing pursuant to section 25.5-6-205,~~".

Page 6, line 4, strike "SECTION 25-1-107.5," and substitute "SECTION 25-1-107.5 OR 25.5-6-205,".

Page 6, line 12, after "SECTION" insert "25.5-4-301, 25.5-4-305, OR".

Page 6, strike lines 26 and 27.

Page 7, strike lines 1 and 2.

ReNUMBER succeeding subparagraphs accordingly.

State,
Veterans, &
Military
Affairs

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB26-030** be **postponed indefinitely**.

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

At the order of the President, Senators Baisley and Simpson were added to the current roll call.

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

SJR26-010 by Senator(s) Gonzales J.; also Representative(s) Nguyen and Soper, Camacho, Espenoza-- Concerning the celebration of Lunar New Year 2026.

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

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

Co-sponsor(s) added: Amabile, Baisley, Ball, Bridges, Bright, Carson, Catlin, Coleman, Danielson, Exum, Frizell, Hinrichsen, Jodeh, Kipp, Kolker, Lindstedt, Liston, Marchman, Michaelson Jenet, 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:

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

YES	30	NO	2	EXCUSED	3	ABSENT	0
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Lindstedt	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Simpson	Y
Ball	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Snyder	Y
Bridges	Y	Gonzales J.	Y	Michaelson	Y	Sullivan	Y
Bright	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Carson	N	Jodeh	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y
Catlin	Y	Kipp	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	N
Cutter	E	Kirkmeyer	E	Rich	Y	President	Y
Danielson	Y	Kolker	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, Bridges, Coleman, Exum, Gonzales J., Hinrichsen, Jodeh, Kipp, Kolker, Lindstedt, Liston, Marchman, Michaelson Jenet, Pelton R., Rodriguez, Snyder, Wallace, and Weissman.

SB26-052by 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?", the roll call was taken with the following result:

YES	29	NO	3	EXCUSED	3	ABSENT	0
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Lindstedt	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	N	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Simpson	Y
Ball	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Snyder	Y
Bridges	Y	Gonzales J.	Y	Michaelson	Y	Sullivan	Y
Bright	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Carson	N	Jodeh	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y
Catlin	Y	Kipp	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	N
Cutter	E	Kirkmeyer	E	Rich	Y	President	Y
Danielson	Y	Kolker	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, Bridges, Coleman, Exum, Gonzales J., Hinrichsen, Jodeh, Kipp, Marchman, Michaelson Jenet, Mullica, Pelton R., Simpson, Snyder, and Wallace.

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:

SB26-013by Senator(s) **Hinrichsen and Marchman**; also Representative(s) Zokaie--Concerning cohabitation as a means to commit the offense of bigamy.

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

YES	27	NO	5	EXCUSED	3	ABSENT	0
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Lindstedt	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	N	Exum	Y	Liston	N	Simpson	Y
Ball	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Snyder	Y
Bridges	Y	Gonzales J.	Y	Michaelson	Y	Sullivan	Y
Bright	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Carson	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y
Catlin	Y	Kipp	Y	Pelton R.	N	Zamora	N
Cutter	E	Kirkmeyer	E	Rich	N	President	Y
Danielson	Y	Kolker	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: Coleman, Gonzales J., Jodeh, Kipp, Michaelson Jenet, Snyder, Wallace, and Weissman.

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

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:

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.

Amendment No. 1, Education Committee Amendment.
(Printed in Senate Journal, February, 3,, page(s) 95-96 and placed in members' bill files.)

Amendment No. 2(L.007), by Senator Ball.

Amend printed bill, page 16, line 16, strike "**functions.**" and substitute "**functions - legislative intent.**".

Page 17, after line 1 insert:

"(3) IT IS THE INTENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT ANY MONEY THE DEPARTMENT ALLOCATES TO SUPPORT A TRANSITION PERIOD EXTENSION PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (7) OF THIS SECTION BE A ONE-TIME EXPENDITURE AND NOT BE A SOURCE OF ONGOING PROGRAM FUNDING OR A BASELINE ADJUSTMENT."

ReNUMBER succeeding subsections accordingly.

Page 17, after line 25 insert:

"(7) (a) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS PART 2, IF THE TRANSFER OF RIGHTS, DUTIES, FUNCTIONS, AND OBLIGATIONS DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION REQUIRES THE CONSOLIDATION, REASSIGNMENT, OR MATERIAL MODIFICATION OF THE DUTIES OF AN ORGANIZATION PROVIDING THE SERVICES DESCRIBED IN PART 1 OF THIS ARTICLE 2, AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2026, OR AN EARLY CHILDHOOD COUNCIL, THE DEPARTMENT MAY AUTHORIZE A ONE-TIME EXTENSION OF THE TRANSITION PERIOD. THE TRANSITION PERIOD MUST CONCLUDE ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2029, AND IS NOT SUBJECT TO FURTHER EXTENSION.

(b) DURING A TRANSITION PERIOD EXTENSION AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (7)(a) OF THIS SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT MAY, AS NECESSARY TO SUPPORT THE ADMINISTRATION AND COORDINATION OF EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS AND SERVICES, MAINTAIN SEPARATE CONTRACTS WITH AN EARLY CHILDHOOD COUNCIL AND AN ORGANIZATION PROVIDING THE SERVICES DESCRIBED IN PART 1 OF THIS ARTICLE 2, AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2026.

(c) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2029, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SUBMIT A WRITTEN REPORT TO THE JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE. THE REPORT MUST INCLUDE AN ANALYSIS OF TRANSITION COSTS AND EXPENDITURES, OPERATIONAL READINESS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ANY LEGISLATIVE CHANGES NECESSARY TO FACILITATE LOCAL EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, COORDINATION, AND CONTRACTING FOLLOWING A TRANSITION PERIOD AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (7)(a) OF THIS SECTION."

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the calendar for third reading and final passage.

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

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

The Committee of the Whole took the following action:

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

Passed on second reading: SB26-019, as amended.

SIGNING OF BILLS -- RESOLUTIONS -- MEMORIALS

The President has signed: HJR26-1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016.

Senate in recess. Senate reconvened.

COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORTS

Education After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that HB26-1027 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -- FIRST READING

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

- SB26-094by Senator(s) Lindstedt; --Concerning alternating premises licensed premises for alcohol production.
Business, Labor and Technology
- SB26-095by 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.
Judiciary
- SB26-096by Senator(s) Hinrichsen; --Concerning justice-involved veterans.
Judiciary
- SB26-097by Senator(s) Hinrichsen and Cutter; also Representative(s) Garcia and Stewart R.--Concerning decriminalizing commercial sexual activity among consenting adults.
Judiciary
- SB26-098by Senator(s) Liston and Ball; also Representative(s) Rydin--Concerning the applicability of certain noise abatement provisions, and, in connection therewith, reestablishing local authority with respect to noise abatement.
Local Government & Housing

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SB26-099	by Senator(s) Kirkmeyer ; --Concerning authorizing the governor to temporarily classify a substance as a controlled substance analog under schedule II.	3
	Health & Human Services	4
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SB26-100	by Senator(s) Danielson , Coleman; also Representative(s) Willford and Stewart K.--	7
	Concerning requirements for youth sports personnel that improve the safety of the participants.	8
	Health & Human Services	9
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SB26-101	by Senator(s) Pelton B. ; --Concerning measures to assist local governments in complying with landfill methane emission reduction regulations adopted by the air quality control commission.	12
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MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Appointment

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

January 30, 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, reappoint and submit to your consideration, the following:

MEMBERS OF THE
AIR QUALITY CONTROL COMMISSION

effective February 1, 2026 for terms expiring January 31, 2029:

Jonathan Davis of Loveland, Colorado, to serve as a member with labor and industrial experience, appointed;

Harold James Sewell of Castle Rock, Colorado, to serve as a member with technical experience, reappointed;

Jonathan Slutsky of Fort Collins, Colorado, to serve as a member with agricultural experience, reappointed;

Daniel Blankenship of Fountain, Colorado, to serve as a member with industrial and private sector experience, reappointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor

Rec'd: 2/02/26
Justin Shofler, Managing Clerk

Committee on Health & Human Services

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, February 12, 2026.

Approved:

James Rashad Coleman, Sr.
President of the Senate

Attest:

Esther van Mourik
Secretary of the Senate

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- Prayer By the chaplain, Pastor Gerald Bargaineer II, Aurora Police Department.
- Call to Order By the President at 9:00 a.m.
- Roll Call Present--34.
Excused--1, Daugherty.
- Quorum The President announced a quorum present.
- Pledge By Senator Cutter.
- Approval of the Journal On motion of Senator Catlin, the Journal of Wednesday, February 11, 2026, was approved as corrected by the Secretary.

SENATE SERVICES REPORT

Correctly Printed: SB26-094, 095, 096, 097, 098, 099, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, and 112.
Correctly Engrossed: SB26-019; SJR26-010.
Correctly Reengrossed: SB26-013, 052, and 064.
Correctly Enrolled: SJR26-008 and 009.

COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORTS

- Judiciary After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that SB26-084 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.
- Judiciary After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that SB26-073 be postponed indefinitely.
- Judiciary After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that SB26-011 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.
- Amend printed bill, page 2, line 5, after "enforcement -" insert "severability -".
- Page 2, line 8, after "(a)" insert "(I)".
- Page 2, line 11, strike "(I)" and substitute "(A)".
- Page 2, line 12, strike "(II)" and substitute "(B)".
- Page 2, line 15, strike "(III)" and substitute "(C)".
- Page 2, line 17, strike "AND" and substitute "OR".
- Page 3, strike line 1 and substitute: "INTELLIGENCE. A WEBSITE, ONLINE SERVICE, ONLINE APPLICATION, OR MOBILE APPLICATION SHALL NOT BE DEEMED

TO SATISFY THE CRITERION DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION (1)(a)(III) SOLELY BECAUSE THE WEBSITE, ONLINE SERVICE, ONLINE APPLICATION, OR MOBILE APPLICATION PROVIDES THE ABILITY TO POST AND VIEW COMMENTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF RATING OR REVIEWING PRODUCTS OR SERVICES OR, IN THE CASE OF A WEBSITE, ONLINE SERVICE, ONLINE APPLICATION, OR MOBILE APPLICATION THAT PREDOMINANTLY OR EXCLUSIVELY PROVIDES NEWS, SPORTS, ENTERTAINMENT, OR E-COMMERCE CONTENT THAT IS PRESELECTED BY THE PROVIDER AND NOT USER-GENERATED, SOLELY BECAUSE THE WEBSITE, ONLINE SERVICE, ONLINE APPLICATION, OR MOBILE APPLICATION HAS CHAT, COMMENT, OR INTERACTIVE FUNCTIONALITY THAT IS DIRECTLY RELATED TO, OR DEPENDENT UPON, THE PROVISION OF THAT CONTENT.

(II) "COVERED PLATFORM" DOES NOT INCLUDE A SERVICE OR APPLICATION USED TO FACILITATE COMMUNICATION WITHIN A BUSINESS OR ENTERPRISE AMONG EMPLOYEES OR AFFILIATES OF THE BUSINESS OR ENTERPRISE, PROVIDED THAT ACCESS TO THE SERVICE OR APPLICATION IS RESTRICTED TO EMPLOYEES OR AFFILIATES OF THE BUSINESS OR ENTERPRISE USING THE SERVICE OR APPLICATION."

Page 4, after line 22 insert:

"(6) THE FAILURE OF AN OPERATOR OR COVERED PLATFORM TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF A COURT-ORDERED SEARCH WARRANT AS DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION SUPPORTS A FINDING OF CONTEMPT OF COURT."

Renumber succeeding subsection accordingly.

Page 5, after line 13 insert:

"(8) IF ANY PROVISION OF THIS SECTION OR ITS APPLICATION TO ANY PERSON OR CIRCUMSTANCE IS HELD INVALID, THE INVALIDITY DOES NOT AFFECT OTHER PROVISIONS OR APPLICATIONS OF THIS SECTION THAT CAN BE GIVEN EFFECT WITHOUT THE INVALID PROVISION OR APPLICATION, AND TO THIS END THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION ARE SEVERABLE."

Judiciary

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB26-015** be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation.

Amend printed bill, page 2, strike lines 9 through 14 and substitute:

"(2) "COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY" MEANS SEXUAL ACTIVITY FOR WHICH ANYTHING OF VALUE IS GIVEN TO, PROMISED TO, OR RECEIVED BY A PERSON.

- (3) "SEXUAL ACTIVITY" MEANS:
- (a) SEXUAL CONTACT, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 18-3-401 (4);

(b) SEXUAL INTRUSION, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 18-3-401 (5);

(c) SEXUAL PENETRATION, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 18-3-401 (6);

(d) SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A CHILD PURSUANT TO SECTION 18-6-403
- (3)(a) AND (3)(d); OR
- (e) AN OBSCENE PERFORMANCE, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 18-7-101."

Page 7, line 5, strike "WHO IS not his THEIR spouse" and substitute "not his spouse".

Judiciary

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB26-037** 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 22, after "WEEKEND" insert "AND HOLIDAY".

Page 3, line 1, after "WEEKEND" insert "AND HOLIDAY".

Page 3, line 3, after "WEEKEND" insert "AND HOLIDAY".

Page 3, after line 7 insert:

"(c) WHEN A CHIEF JUDGE ELECTS TO UTILIZE JUDICIAL OFFICERS FROM THEIR OWN JUDICIAL DISTRICT TO PRESIDE OVER WEEKEND AND HOLIDAY BOND HEARINGS WITH THE SUPPORT OF BOND HEARING OFFICER STAFF PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (2.5), THE DISTRICT SHALL CONDUCT THE HEARINGS DURING THE TIME SLOT ASSIGNED TO THAT JUDICIAL DISTRICT UNDER THE EXISTING STATEWIDE WEEKEND AND HOLIDAY BOND HEARING SCHEDULE UTILIZED FOR BOND HEARING OFFICERS. A JUDICIAL DISTRICT SHALL NOT ALTER ITS ASSIGNED WEEKEND AND HOLIDAY BOND HEARING TIME SLOT WHEN ELECTING TO UTILIZE ITS OWN JUDICIAL OFFICERS. A JUDICIAL DISTRICT SHALL NOT HAVE ITS OWN JUDICIAL OFFICERS CONDUCT WEEKEND AND HOLIDAY BOND PROCEEDINGS SIMULTANEOUS TO OTHER BOND PROCEEDINGS BEING CONDUCTED BY THE BOND HEARING OFFICER STAFF THAT WOULD HAVE HEARD THE PROCEEDING HAD THE CHIEF JUDGE NOT ELECTED TO USE THEIR OWN JUDICIAL OFFICERS.

(d) IF A JUDICIAL DISTRICT ELECTS TO UTILIZE ITS OWN JUDICIAL OFFICERS TO PRESIDE OVER WEEKEND AND HOLIDAY BOND HEARINGS PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (2.5), THE CHIEF JUDGE OF THE JUDICIAL DISTRICT SHALL DESIGNATE, ON AN ANNUAL BASIS, WHETHER THE DISTRICT WILL UTILIZE BOND HEARING OFFICERS OR JUDICIAL OFFICERS FROM THE DISTRICT TO PRESIDE OVER THE BOND HEARINGS. THE DESIGNATION MUST REMAIN IN EFFECT FOR THE ENTIRE CALENDAR YEAR AND MUST NOT BE CHANGED DURING THAT YEAR."

Trans-
portation &
Energy

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SR26-001** be **referred** to the Senate for final action.

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

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

SJR26-011 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.

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

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

Co-sponsor(s) added: Amabile, Baisley, Ball, Bridges, Bright, Carson, Catlin, Coleman, Cutter, Danielson, Exum, Frizell, Gonzales J., Hinrichsen, Jodeh, Kipp, Kolker, Lindstedt, Liston, Michaelson Jenet, Mullica, Pelton B., Pelton R., Rich, Roberts, Rodriguez, Simpson, Snyder, Sullivan, Wallace, Weissman, and Zamora Wilson.

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:

SB26-019 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.

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

YES	31	NO	3	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Lindstedt	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	N	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Simpson	Y
Ball	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Snyder	Y
Bridges	Y	Gonzales J.	Y	Michaelson	Y	Sullivan	Y
Bright	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Carson	N	Jodeh	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y
Catlin	Y	Kipp	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	N
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y
Danielson	Y	Kolker	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, Bridges, Coleman, Cutter, Exum, Gonzales J., Jodeh, Kipp, Kirkmeyer, Marchman, Michaelson Jenet, Rodriguez, Simpson, and Wallace.

Committee of the Whole On motion of Senator Jodeh, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders--Second Reading of Bills--Consent Calendar, and Senator Jodeh 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:

SB26-074 by Senator(s) **Carson**; also Representative(s) Camacho--Concerning clarification of the penalty for claiming an excessive amount in a public construction performance bond dispute.

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

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

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

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

The Committee of the Whole took the following action:

Passed on second reading: SB26-074.

Committee of the Whole On motion of Senator Jodeh, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders--Second Reading of Bills, and Senator Jodeh 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:

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, Transportation & Energy Committee Amendment.
(Printed in Senate Journal, February 5, page(s) 113-114 and placed in members' bill files.)

Amendment No. 2(L.009), by Senator Cutter.

Amend printed bill, page 2, after line 1 insert:

"SECTION 1. Legislative declaration.

(1) The general assembly finds and declares that plastic feedstock materials, including both virgin and recycled plastic pellets, when released into the environment, contribute to plastic pollution, harm aquatic life, and disproportionately impact communities located near industrial and transportation corridors.

(2) Therefore, it is the intent of the general assembly to prevent these releases."

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Amendment No. 3(L.007), by Senator Cutter.

Amend printed bill, page 2, lines 12 and 13, strike "A POLLUTANT" and substitute "PREPRODUCTION PLASTIC MATERIALS".

Amendment No. 4(L.008), by Senator Cutter.

Amend printed bill, page 4, lines 9 and 10, strike "A POLLUTANT" and substitute "PREPRODUCTION PLASTIC MATERIALS".

Amendment No. 5(L.006), by Senator Cutter.

Amend the Transportation and Energy Committee Report, dated February 4, 2026, page 1, after line 9 insert:

"(b) "PREPRODUCTION PLASTIC MATERIALS" INCLUDES PREPRODUCTION PLASTIC MATERIALS PRODUCED FROM VIRGIN RESIN OR FROM RECYCLED OR POST-CONSUMER PLASTIC SOURCES, PRIOR TO INCORPORATION OR REINCORPORATION INTO A FINISHED PLASTIC PRODUCT."

Page 1, line 10, strike "(b)" and substitute "(c)".

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.

Amendment No. 1, Education Committee Amendment.
(Printed in Senate Journal, February 10, page(s) 141 and placed in members' bill files.)

Amendment No. 2(L.007), by Senator Kolker.

Amend the Education Committee report, dated February 9, 2026, page 1, strike lines 1 and 2 and substitute:

"Amend printed bill, page 3, line 11, strike "and (1)(d)(I)" and substitute "(1)(c)(III), (1)(d)(I), and (2)".

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the calendar for third reading and final passage.

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

YES	23	NO	11	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Lindstedt	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	N	Simpson	N
Ball	Y	Frizell	N	Marchman	Y	Snyder	Y
Bridges	Y	Gonzales J.	Y	Michaelson	Y	Sullivan	Y
Bright	N	Hinrichsen	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Carson	N	Jodeh	Y	Pelton B.	N	Weissman	Y
Catlin	N	Kipp	Y	Pelton R.	N	Zamora	N
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	N	Rich	N	President	Y
Danielson	Y	Kolker	Y	Roberts	Y		

The Committee of the Whole took the following action:

Passed on second reading: SB26-016 as amended, and 034, as amended.

**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 COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE

effective July 1, 2025 for terms expiring June 30, 2029:

Robert Gardner, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, to serve as an attorney, appointed.

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

MEMBER OF THE
STATE BOARD OF PAROLE

effective July 7, 2025 for a term expiring June 30, 2028:

Sarah Young of Fruita, Colorado, to serve as a law enforcement officer, appointed.

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

MEMBERS OF THE
COLORADO EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL
FACILITIES AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

effective July 1, 2025, for terms expiring June 30, 2029:

Morris Price of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a public member, reappointed;

Heather Schell of Evergreen, Colorado, to serve as a public member, reappointed.

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

MEMBERS OF THE
STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES
AND OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION

effective January 1, 2026 for terms expiring December 31, 2029:

Ross Dueber of Colorado Springs, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the Fifth Congressional District, reappointed;

Karen McNeil Miller of Centennial, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the Sixth Congressional District, reappointed;

Yolanda Ortega of Westminster, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the Eighth Congressional District, reappointed.

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

MEMBERS OF THE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR ADAMS STATE UNIVERSITY

effective January 1, 2026 for terms expiring December 31, 2029:

Jon Barba of Henderson, Colorado, appointed;

Donna Wehe of Alamosa, Colorado, appointed;

Duane Bussey of Alamosa, Colorado, reappointed.

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

Senate in recess.Senate reconvened.

COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORTS

Business,
Labor, &
Technology

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB26-076** be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Thursday, February 12, 2026
Mr. President:

The House has adopted and returns herewith SJR26-010.
The House has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes HB26-1150, HB26-1151, HB26-1152, HB26-1153, HB26-1154, HB26-1155, HB26-1158, HB26-1159, HB26-1160, HB26-1161, HB26-1162, HB26-1164, HB26-1167, HB26-1168, HB26-1169, HB26-1170, HB26-1171, HB26-1172, HB26-1173, HB26-1174, HB26-1175, HB26-1176, HB26-1177, HB26-1178, and HB26-1179.
The House has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes HB26-1156, HB26-1157, HB26-1163, HB26-1165, and HB26-1166, amended as printed in House Journal, February 11, 2026.

MESSAGE FROM THE REVISOR OF STATUTES

February 12, 2026

To: Senate

Message From Revisor of Statutes

We herewith transmit:

Without comment, HB26-1150, 1151, 1152, 1153, 1154, 1155, 1158, 1159, 1160, 1161, 1162, 1164, 1167, 1168, 1169, 1170, 1171, 1172, 1173, 1174, 1175, 1176, 1177, 1178, and 1179.
Without comment, as amended, HB26-1156, 1157, 1163, 1165, and 1166.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -- FIRST READING

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

- 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.
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.
Finance
- HB26-1038** by Representative(s) Paschal and Clifford; also Senator(s) Snyder--Concerning county commissioner redistricting.
State, Veterans, & Military Affairs
- HB26-1040** by Representative(s) Froelich; also Senator(s) Cutter--Concerning the sterilization rights of a person with intellectual and developmental disabilities.
Health & Human Services

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

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

May 23, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBERS OF THE
COLORADO BRAIN INJURY TRUST FUND BOARD

effective July 1, 2025 for terms expiring June 30, 2028:

- Rebecca Wasil of Pueblo, Colorado, reappointed;
- Kaitlin Hays of Englewood, Colorado, appointed;
- Kathy Hardin of Arvada, Colorado, appointed;
- Jennifer Medina of Denver, Colorado, appointed;
- Tobin Wright of Swink, Colorado, appointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor

Rec'd: 12/04/25
Justin Shofler, Managing Clerk

Committee on Health & Human Services

SIGNING OF BILLS -- RESOLUTIONS -- MEMORIALS

The President has signed: SJR26-010.

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Friday,
February 13, 2026.

Approved:

James Rashad Coleman, Sr.
President of the Senate

Attest:

Esther van Mourik
Secretary of the Senate

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Second Regular Session

31st Legislative Day Friday, February 13, 2026

Prayer By the chaplain, Pastor Rebekah Combs, Refiner's Fire Intercessor Ministry.

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

Roll Call Present--30.
Absent--5, Daugherty, Liston, Pelton B., Pelton R., Roberts.
Excused later--1, Baisley.

Quorum The President announced a quorum present.

Pledge By Senator Cutter.

Approval of the Journal On motion of Senator Catlin, the Journal of February 12, 2026 was approved as corrected by the Secretary.

SENATE SERVICES REPORT

Correctly Printed: SB26-113.
Correctly Engrossed: SB26-016, 034, and 074; SJR26-011.
Correctly Reengrossed: SB26-019.

COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORTS

Health & Human Services After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that SB26-007 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Amend printed bill, page 3, line 1, strike "SHALL" and substitute "MAY".

Page 3, line 16, strike "USE" and substitute "POSSESSION, USE, ADMINISTRATION, AND STORAGE".

Page 3, line 19, strike "STORE AND USE" and substitute "POSSESS, USE, ADMINISTER, AND STORE".

Page 3, after line 24 insert:

"(5) A HEALTH FACILITY IS NOT REQUIRED TO STORE, SECURE, INVENTORY, DISPENSE, LABEL, DOCUMENT, OR OTHERWISE HANDLE MEDICAL MARIJUANA FOR A PATIENT."

ReNUMBER succeeding subsections accordingly.

Page 3, line 25, after "(6)" insert "(a)".

Page 4, after line 2 insert:

"(b) A HEALTH FACILITY, ITS EMPLOYEES, AND ITS AGENTS ARE NOT SUBJECT TO CIVIL, CRIMINAL, ADMINISTRATIVE, OR EMPLOYMENT LIABILITY FOR PROHIBITING OR RESTRICTING THE POSSESSION, USE, ADMINISTRATION, OR STORAGE OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE WRITTEN

	GUIDELINES DEVELOPED BY THE HEALTH FACILITY PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (4)(c) OF THIS SECTION."	1
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	Page 4, line 20, strike "(7)(a)" and substitute "(8)(a)".	4
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	Page 4, after line 22 insert:	6
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	"(9) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT REQUIRE A HEALTH FACILITY TO COMPLY WITH THIS SECTION IF SUCH COMPLIANCE WOULD RESULT IN:	8
	(a) A VIOLATION OF STATE LAW;	9
	(b) THE LOSS OF FEDERAL FUNDING TO THE STATE OR TO THE HEALTH FACILITY;	10
	(c) NONCOMPLIANCE BY THE HEALTH FACILITY WITH CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION IN THE FEDERAL MEDICARE OR MEDICAID PROGRAMS; OR	11
	(d) NONCOMPLIANCE BY THE HEALTH FACILITY WITH ANY ACCREDITATION OR LICENSING REQUIREMENTS."	12
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	"(10) THIS SECTION DOES NOT REQUIRE A HEALTH FACILITY TO PERMIT THE POSSESSION, USE, ADMINISTRATION, OR STORAGE OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA ON THE PREMISES OF THE HEALTH FACILITY."	18
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Health & Human Services	After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that SB26-031 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.	22
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	Amend printed bill, page 2, strike line 14 and substitute:	27
	"PRESCRIPTION DRUG PRODUCT IS:	28
	(I) APPROVED FOR PRESCRIPTION USE BY THE".	29
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	Page 2, line 18, strike "1308." and substitute "1308;"	31
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	Page 2, after line 18 insert:	33
	"(II) DISPENSED BY A PHARMACY OR PRESCRIPTION DRUG OUTLET REGISTERED BY THE STATE OF COLORADO, OR ADMINISTERED BY A PHYSICIAN LICENSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 240 OF TITLE 12; AND	34
	(III) POSSESSED ONLY BY A PERSON AUTHORIZED TO POSSESS A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE PURSUANT TO SECTION 18-18-302."	35
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	Page 3, line 2, strike "1308." and substitute "1308, THE PROVISIONS SET FORTH IN PART 1 OF ARTICLE 280 OF TITLE 12, AND PART 3 OF THIS ARTICLE 18. NOTHING IN THIS SECTION EXEMPTS A PERSON FROM ANY VIOLATION OF PART 4 OF THIS ARTICLE 18."	40
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Local Government	After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that SB26-053 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.	47
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	Amend printed bill, page 2, line 6, strike "(7.5)" and substitute "(12.3)".	52
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	Page 2, strike line 14 and substitute:	54
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	"RESPONDER" MEANS A PEACE OFFICER, FIREFIGHTER, OR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN."	56
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	Page 3, strike lines 5 through 8 and substitute:	59
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	"(12.3) "PEACE OFFICER" MEANS PEACE OFFICER AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 16-2.5-102 OR A NONCERTIFIED DEPUTY SHERIFF AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 16-2.5-103 (2)".	61
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	Page 3, strike lines 20 and 21 and substitute "FAMILIES OF FIRST RESPONDERS."	65
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Local
Government

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB26-054** be **amended** as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Amend printed bill, page 2, line 10, strike "NOVEMBER 1, 2026," and substitute "JANUARY 1, 2027,".

State,
Veterans, &
Military
Affairs

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB26-043** be **referred** to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

CHANGE IN SPONSORSHIP

Upon announcement of President Coleman, Senators Wallace and Amabile replaced Senator Michaelson Jenet as the Senate prime sponsors on SB26-008 and designated Lindstedt and Rich as substitute prime sponsors on Senate Bill 26-031.

At the order of the President, Senator and Baisley was excused.

CONSIDERATION OF MEMORIALS

SJM26-001 by Senator(s) Cutter and Marchman; also Representative(s) Willford--Concerning memorializing Senator Faith Winter.

On motion of Senator Cutter, the resolution was read at length.

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, and with a two-thirds majority of those elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, Senate Rule 31 (a) was suspended to allow current and former Representatives to speak in the well of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Marchman, the resolution was adopted by the following roll call vote:

YES	29	NO	0	EXCUSED	6	ABSENT	0
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Lindstedt	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	E	Exum	Y	Liston	E	Simpson	Y
Ball	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Snyder	Y
Bridges	Y	Gonzales J.	Y	Michaelson	Y	Sullivan	Y
Bright	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Carson	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton B.	E	Weissman	Y
Catlin	Y	Kipp	Y	Pelton R.	E	Zamora	Y
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y
Danielson	Y	Kolker	Y	Roberts	E		

Co-sponsor(s) added: Amabile, Ball, Bridges, Bright, Carson, Catlin, Coleman, Danielson, Exum, Frizell, Gonzales J., Hinrichsen, Jodeh, Kipp, Kirkmeyer, Kolker, Lindstedt, Michaelson Jenet, Mullica, Rich, Rodriguez, Simpson, Snyder, Sullivan, Wallace, Weissman, and Zamora Wilson.

Senate in recess. Senate reconvened.

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, and with a majority of those elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the balance of the calendar of Friday, February 13, was laid over until Tuesday, February 17, retaining its place on the calendar

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On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 17, 2026.

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Approved:

James Rashad Coleman, Sr.
President of the Senate

Attest:

Esther van Mourik
Secretary of the Senate

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Prayer By the chaplain, Pastor Dan File, Lake City, Colorado.

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

Roll Call Present--30.
Absent--4, Catlin, Danielson, Daugherty, Kolker.
Vacant--1, District 21.

Quorum The President announced a quorum present.

Pledge By Senator Mullica.

Approval of the Journal On motion of Senator Liston, the Journal of Friday, February 13, 2026, was approved as corrected by the Secretary.

SENATE SERVICES REPORT

Correctly Engrossed: SJM26-001.
Correctly Enrolled: SJR26-010.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution was read by title:

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.

Laid over until Friday, February 20.

**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:

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.

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

YES	30	NO	0	EXCUSED	4	ABSENT	0	VACANT	1
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Kolker	E	Rodriguez	Y		
Baisley	Y	District 21	V	Lindstedt	Y	Simpson	Y		
Ball	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Snyder	Y		
Bridges	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Sullivan	Y		
Bright	Y	Gonzales J.	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y		
Carson	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y		
Catlin	E	Jodeh	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y		
Cutter	Y	Kipp	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y		
Danielson	E	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: Liston and Pelton R.

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:

SB26-016 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?", the roll call was taken with the following result:

YES	19	NO	11	EXCUSED	4	ABSENT	0	VACANT	1
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Kolker	E	Rodriguez	Y		
Baisley	N	District 21	V	Lindstedt	Y	Simpson	N		
Ball	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	N	Snyder	Y		
Bridges	Y	Frizell	N	Marchman	Y	Sullivan	Y		
Bright	N	Gonzales J.	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y		
Carson	N	Hinrichsen	Y	Pelton B.	N	Weissman	Y		
Catlin	E	Jodeh	Y	Pelton R.	N	Zamora	N		
Cutter	Y	Kipp	Y	Rich	N	President	Y		
Danielson	E	Kirkmeyer	N	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, Jodeh, Kipp, Marchman, Roberts, and Weissman.

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

YES	19	NO	11	EXCUSED	4	ABSENT	0	VACANT	1
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Kolker	E	Rodriguez	Y		
Baisley	N	District 21	V	Lindstedt	Y	Simpson	N		
Ball	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	N	Snyder	Y		
Bridges	Y	Frizell	N	Marchman	Y	Sullivan	Y		
Bright	N	Gonzales J.	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y		
Carson	N	Hinrichsen	Y	Pelton B.	N	Weissman	Y		
Catlin	E	Jodeh	Y	Pelton R.	N	Zamora	N		
Cutter	Y	Kipp	Y	Rich	N	President	Y		
Danielson	E	Kirkmeyer	N	Roberts	Y				

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

Co-sponsor(s) added: Coleman, Gonzales J., Jodeh, Kipp, and Weissman.

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

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

Upon request of Majority Leader Rodriguez, SB26-084 was removed from the General Orders--Second Reading of Bills Consent Calendar of Tuesday, February 17. and was placed at the end of the General Orders--Second Reading of Bills 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:

SB26-011 by Senator(s) Frizell and Roberts, Carson, Catlin, Liston, Pelton B., Pelton R., Rich; also Representative(s) Boesenecker--Concerning search warrant requirements for operators of certain electronic platforms.

Amendment No. 1, Judiciary Committee Amendment.
(Printed in Senate Journal, February 12, page(s) 159-160 and placed in members' bill files.)

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.

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

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

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

YES	30	NO	0	EXCUSED	4	ABSENT	0	VACANT	1
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Kolker	E	Rodriguez	Y		
Baisley	Y	District 21	V	Lindstedt	Y	Simpson	Y		
Ball	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Snyder	Y		
Bridges	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Sullivan	Y		
Bright	Y	Gonzales J.	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y		
Carson	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y		
Catlin	E	Jodeh	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y		
Cutter	Y	Kipp	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y		
Danielson	E	Kirkmeyer	Y	Roberts	Y				

The Committee of the Whole took the following action:

Passed on second reading:SB26-011, as amended and SB26-076.
Moved to General Orders:SB26-084.

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 (HB26-1027, SB26-037, SB26-084) of Tuesday, February 17, was laid over until Wednesday, February 18, retaining its place on the calendar.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SR26-001 by Senator(s) **Pelton B.**; --Concerning demanding the Colorado Department of Transportation to implement road improvement projects in Morgan County.

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

YES	18	NO	12	EXCUSED	4	ABSENT	0	VACANT	1
Amabile	N	Daugherty	E	Kolker	E	Rodriguez	Y		
Baisley	Y	District 21	V	Lindstedt	N	Simpson	Y		
Ball	N	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Snyder	N		
Bridges	N	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Sullivan	N		
Bright	Y	Gonzales J.	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	N		
Carson	Y	Hinrichsen	N	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	N		
Catlin	E	Jodeh	N	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y		
Cutter	N	Kipp	N	Rich	Y	President	Y		
Danielson	E	Kirkmeyer	Y	Roberts	Y				

Co-sponsor(s) added: Baisley, Bright, Carson, Frizell, Kirkmeyer, Liston, Pelton R., Rich, Simpson, and Zamora Wilson.

CONSIDERATION OF GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS --
CONSENT CALENDAR

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

MEMBERS OF THE
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL ACCOUNTING

for terms expiring May 18, 2029:

Anne Penney of Erie, Colorado, to serve as a representative of city and town government, reappointed;

David Reynolds of Dillon, Colorado, to serve as a representative of county government, appointed;

Jane Frederick of Longmont, Colorado, to serve as a representative of school and junior college districts, appointed;

for a term expiring May 18, 2027:

Bill Riedell of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a representative of city and county government, occasioned by the resignation of Brenda Richey of Boulder, Colorado, appointed.

YES	30	NO	0	EXCUSED	4	ABSENT	0	VACANT	1
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Kolker	E	Rodriguez	Y		
Baisley	Y	District 21	V	Lindstedt	Y	Simpson	Y		
Ball	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Snyder	Y		
Bridges	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Sullivan	Y		
Bright	Y	Gonzales J.	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y		
Carson	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y		
Catlin	E	Jodeh	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y		
Cutter	Y	Kipp	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y		
Danielson	E	Kirkmeyer	Y	Roberts	Y				

LETTER OF RESIGNATION

February 10, 2026

Dear Secretary van Mourik:

I write this letter to formally submit my resignation as State Senator for Senate District 21, effective on February 13, 2026 at 5:00 pm. Serving Senate District 21, and formerly House District 32, has been the honor of a lifetime. I am deeply proud of the work I accomplished to help lead the Senate Democratic caucus, improve outcomes for Colorado’s youth, stand with victims and survivors of violence, and build a better Colorado for all. I look ahead with gratitude to serving Coloradans in new capacities.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Dafna Michaelson Jenet
Senate President Pro Tempore

Senate in recess. Senate reconvened.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

- SB26-114** by Senator(s) Marchman and Bright; also Representative(s) Titone and Soper--Concerning a spirituous liquor manufacturer's sales rooms.
Business, Labor, & Technology
- SB26-115** by Senator(s) Gonzales J. and Weissman; --Concerning post-conviction relief for certain offenders sentenced to imprisonment.
Judiciary
- HB26-1020** by Representative(s) Gilchrist and Bacon; also Senator(s) Ball and Frizell--Concerning colorimetric field drug tests in cases involving drug possession.
Judiciary
- 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.
Judiciary
- HB26-1150** by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of agriculture.
Appropriations
- HB26-1151** by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of corrections.
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.
Appropriations
- HB26-1153** by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of education.
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. Appropriations	1
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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. Appropriations	6
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HB26-1156	by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of higher education. Appropriations	9
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HB26-1157	by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of human services. Appropriations	13
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HB26-1158	by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the judicial department. Appropriations	16
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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. Appropriations	20
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HB26-1160	by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of law. Appropriations	23
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HB26-1161	by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of local affairs. Appropriations	27
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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. Appropriations	30
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HB26-1163	by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of natural resources. Appropriations	34
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HB26-1164	by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of personnel. Appropriations	37
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HB26-1165	by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of public health and environment. Appropriations	41
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HB26-1166	by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of public safety. Appropriations	44
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HB26-1167	by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of regulatory agencies. Appropriations	48
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HB26-1168	by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of revenue. Appropriations	51
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HB26-1169	by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of state. Appropriations	55
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- HB26-1170

by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of transportation.
Appropriations

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- HB26-1171

by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of the treasury.
Appropriations

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- 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.
Appropriations

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- 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.
Appropriations

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- 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.
Appropriations

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- 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.
Appropriations

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- 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.
Appropriations

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- 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.
Appropriations

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- 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.
Appropriations

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- 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.
Appropriations

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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:

July 3, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBER OF THE
PARKS AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION

for a term expiring July 1, 2029:

John Emerick of Redstone, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the public at large and a member west of the Continental Divide, appointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor

Rec'd: 2/10/26
Justin Shofler, Managing Clerk

Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources

July 3, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBER OF THE
PARKS AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION

for a term expiring July 1, 2029:

Frances Silva Blayney of Colorado Springs, Colorado, to serve as a representative of sportspersons and outfitters, appointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor

Rec'd: 2/10/26
Justin Shofler, Managing Clerk

Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources

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February 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:

MEMBER OF THE
CLEAN FLEET ENTERPRISE

for a term expiring September 28, 2028:

Olga Mijares of Commerce City, Colorado, to serve as an individual from a disproportionately impacted community, occasioned by the resignation of Jose Guardiola of Commerce City, Colorado, appointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor

Rec'd: 2/10/26
Justin Shofler, Managing Clerk

Committee on Transportation & Energy

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 18, 2026.

Approved:

James Rashad Coleman, Sr.
President of the Senate

Attest:

Esther van Mourik
Secretary of the Senate

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STATE OF COLORADO
Second Regular Session

36th Legislative Day

Wednesday, February 18, 2026

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

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

Roll Call Present--32.
Excused--2, Daugherty, Lindstedt
Remote--1, Exum.
Present later--1, Lindstedt.
Vacant--1, District 21.

Quorum The President announced a quorum present.

Pledge By Senator Liston.

Approval of the Journal On motion of Senator Liston, the Journal of Tuesday, February 17, 2026, was approved as corrected by the Secretary.

SENATE SERVICES REPORT

Correctly Printed: SB26-114 and 115; SJR26-012.
Correctly Engrossed: SB26-011 and 076; SR26-001.
Correctly Reengrossed: SB26-016, 034, and 074.

COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORTS

Appropriations After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB26-005** be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

Amend printed bill, page 6, after line 3 insert:

"SECTION 4. Appropriation. (1) For the 2026-27 state fiscal year, \$125,604 is appropriated to the department of law. This appropriation is from the legal services cash fund created in section 24-31-108 (4), C.R.S., from revenue received from the department of personnel that is continuously appropriated to the department of personnel from the risk management fund created in section 24-30-1510 (1)(a), C.R.S. The appropriation to the department of law is based on an assumption that the department of law will require an additional 0.5 FTE. To implement this act, the department of law may use this appropriation to provide legal services for the department of personnel."

Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

Page 1, line 103, strike "ENFORCEMENT." and substitute "ENFORCEMENT, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.".

Appropriations After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **HB26-1150** be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Appropriations	After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that HB26-1151 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.	1 2 3
Appropriations	After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that HB26-1152 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.	4 5 6 7
Appropriations	After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that HB26-1153 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.	8 9 10 11 12
Appropriations	After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that HB26-1154 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.	13 14 15 16 17
Appropriations	After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that HB26-1155 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.	18 19 20 21
Appropriations	After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that HB26-1156 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.	22 23 24 25
Appropriations	After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that HB26-1157 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.	26 27 28 29 30
Appropriations.	After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that HB26-1158 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.	31 32 33 34 35
Appropriations	After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that HB26-1159 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.	36 37 38 39 40
Appropriations	After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that HB26-1160 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.	41 42 43 44 45
Appropriations	After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that HB26-1161 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.	46 47 48 49 50
Appropriations	After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that HB26-1162 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.	51 52 53 54 55
Appropriations	After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that HB26-1163 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.	56 57 58 59
Appropriations	After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that HB26-1164 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.	60 61 62 63 64
Appropriations	After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that HB26-1165 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.	65 66 67

Appropriations	After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that HB26-1166 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.	1
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	Amend reengrossed bill, page 4, line 10, in the GENERAL FUND column strike " ~~2,724,777~~ " and substitute "2,724,777".	6
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	Page 4, strike line 11.	9
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	Page 6, strike line 13.	11
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	Page 31, strike lines 14 through 15.	13
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	Page 32, line 9, in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL column strike " ~~42,474,260~~ " and substitute "42,474,260".	15
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	Page 32, strike line 10.	18
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	Page 33, line 14, in the TOTAL column strike " ~~68,141,442~~ " and substitute "68,141,442".	20
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	Page 33, strike line 15.	23
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	Adjust affected total accordingly.	25
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	Page 39, line 4, strike "\$ ~~220,340,657~~ " and substitute "\$ ~~220,340,657~~ 220,785,762".	27
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	Page 41, strike lines 13 through 14.	30
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	Page 42, strike lines 1 through 2.	32
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Appropriations	After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that HB26-1167 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.	35
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Appropriations	After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that HB26-1168 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.	39
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Appropriations	After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that HB26-1169 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.	44
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Appropriations	After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that HB26-1170 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.	49
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Appropriations	After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that HB26-1171 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.	54
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Appropriations	After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that HB26-1172 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.	59
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Appropriations	After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that HB26-1173 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.	64
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Appropriations	After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that HB26-1174 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.	1 2 3 4 5 6
Appropriations	After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that HB26-1175 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.	7 8 9 10 11
Appropriations	After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that HB26-1176 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.	12 13 14 15 16
Appropriations	After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that HB26-1177 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.	17 18 19 20 21
Appropriations	After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that HB26-1178 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.	22 23 24 25 26
Appropriations	After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that HB26-1179 be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.	27 28 29 30 31
Finance	After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that SB26-046 as amended be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.	32 33 34 35
	Amend printed bill, page 3, line 12, strike "shall MAY" and substitute "shall".	36 37
	Page 3, lines 14 and 15, strike "after July 15 or to grant or deny the classification to an applicant who has filed a late application after" and substitute "after July 15 AUGUST 15 or to grant or deny the classification to an applicant who has filed a late application after".	38 39 40 41 42
	Page 3, line 16, strike "July 15" and substitute "July 15 BUT NO LATER THAN AUGUST 15".	43 44 45
	Page 5, after line 19 insert:	46 47
	"SECTION 4. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-2-109, amend (1)(e) and (1)(k); and repeal (2) as follows:	48 49
	39-2-109. Duties, powers, and authority.	50
	(1) It is the duty of the property tax administrator, and the administrator shall have and exercise authority:	51 52
	(e) To prepare and publish from time to time manuals, appraisal procedures, and instructions, after consultation with the advisory committee to the property tax administrator and the approval of the state board of equalization, concerning methods of appraising and valuing land, improvements, personal property, and mobile homes, and to require their utilization by assessors in valuing and assessing taxable property. Said manuals, appraisal procedures, and instructions shall MUST be based upon the three approaches to appraisal and the procedures set forth in section 39-1-103 (5)(a). Such manuals, appraisal procedures, and instructions shall be ARE subject to legislative review, the same as rules, pursuant to section 24-4-103 (8)(d). Beginning January 1, 2023, the administrator shall comply with subsection (2) of this section when modifying the manuals, appraisal procedures, and instructions.	53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65
	(k) To prepare and publish guidelines, after consultation with the advisory committee to the property tax administrator and approval of the state	66 67

board of equalization, concerning the audit and compliance review of oil and gas leasehold properties for property tax purposes, which ~~shall~~ MUST be utilized by assessors, treasurers, and their agents. Such guidelines ~~shall be~~ ARE subject to legislative review, the same as rules, pursuant to section 24-4-103 (8)(d). Beginning January 1, 2023, the administrator shall comply with subsection (2) of this section when modifying the guidelines.

(2) (a) ~~As used in this subsection (2), "property tax materials" means the manuals, appraisal procedures, instructions, and guidelines that the administrator prepares and publishes under the authority conferred by subsections (1)(e) and (1)(k) of this section.~~

(b) ~~Prior to proposing any changes to the property tax materials, the administrator shall conduct a public hearing described in subsection (2)(d) of this section. No less than two weeks prior to the hearing, the administrator shall publish notice of the proposed changes to the property tax materials. The administrator must include in the notice:~~

(f) ~~The date, time, and place of the hearing; and~~

(H) ~~Either the terms or substance of the proposed change or a description of the subjects and issues involved.~~

(c) ~~The administrator shall maintain a list of all persons who request notification of proposed changes to the property tax materials. On or before the date of the publication of notice required by subsection (2)(b) of this section, the administrator shall provide notice via email of the proposed changes to all persons on the list. The administrator shall not charge a fee for sending this email notice. Upon request of a person on the list, the administrator may mail the notice to the person. Any person on the list who requests to receive a copy of the proposed changes by mail must pay a fee to the administrator that is set based upon the administrator's actual cost of copying and mailing the proposed changes to the person. All fees collected by the administrator are continuously appropriated to the administrator solely for the purpose of defraying the cost of the notice.~~

(d) ~~At the place and time stated in the notice, the administrator shall hold a public hearing at which the administrator shall afford interested persons an opportunity to submit written data, views, or arguments and to present the same orally unless the administrator deems it unnecessary. The administrator shall consider all submissions when finalizing a proposed change to the property tax materials that the administrator submits to the advisory committee to the property tax administrator for the advisory committee's review in accordance with section 39-2-131 (1).~~

(e) ~~The administrator shall adopt proposed changes to the property tax materials consistent with the subject matter as set forth in the notice required by subsection (2)(b) of this section prior to consideration by the advisory committee to the property tax administrator.~~

(f) ~~Any interested person shall have the right to petition the administrator in writing for the issuance, amendment, or repeal of any property tax materials. The petition is open to public inspection. The administrator is not required to take any action based on a petition, but when the administrator proposes a change to the property tax materials, the administrator shall consider all related written petitions."~~

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 5, after line 26 insert:

"SECTION 6. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-2-131, **amend** (3)(b) as follows:

39-2-131. Function of the committee - notice of proposed changes - property tax materials - definition.

(3) (b) ~~As used in this subsection (3), "property tax materials" has the same meaning as set forth in section 39-2-109 (2)(a)~~ MEANS THE MANUALS, APPRAISAL PROCEDURES, INSTRUCTIONS, AND GUIDELINES THAT THE ADMINISTRATOR PREPARES AND PUBLISHES UNDER THE AUTHORITY CONFERRED BY SECTIONS 39-2-109 (1)(e) AND (1)(k) OF THIS SECTION."

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Strike "section 5" and substitute "section 7" on: **Page 16**, line 20; and **Page 17**, line 10.

	Strike "section 6" and substitute "section 8" on: Page 16 , line 21; and Page 17 , line 11.	1
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	Strike "section 7" and substitute "section 9" on: Page 16 , line 22; and Page 17 , line 12.	4
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	Strike "section 8" and substitute "section 10" on: Page 16 , line 23; and Page 17 , line 13.	7
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	Strike "section 9" and substitute "section 11" on: Page 16 , line 24; and Page 17 , line 14.	10
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Finance	The Committee on <u>Finance</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:	14
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	<u>FINANCIAL SERVICES BOARD</u>	19
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	effective July 2, 2025 for terms expiring July 1, 2029:	21
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	Shon Robert Davis of Monte Vista, Colorado, to serve as an executive officer of state savings and loan association, reappointed;	23
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	Mickey Freeman of Golden, Colorado, to serve as a public member with expertise in finance, reappointed.	26
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Finance	The Committee on <u>Finance</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:	29
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	<u>MEMBERS OF THE</u>	33
	<u>ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE</u>	34
	<u>PROPERTY TAX ADMINISTRATOR</u>	35
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	for a term expiring September 1, 2026:	37
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	Cynthia Braddock of Louisville, Colorado, to serve as an assessor from a county with a population over 75,000, occasioned by the resignation of Keith Alan Erffmeyer of Parker, Colorado, appointed;	39
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	for terms expiring September 1, 2029:	43
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	Mark Roeber of Paonia, Colorado, to serve as a non-assessor from a county with a population under 75,000 population, appointed;	45
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	Jodi Amato of Trinidad, Colorado, to serve as an assessor for a county with a population under 75,000, reappointed;	48
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	Rogelio Rodriguez of Westminster, Colorado, to serve as a non-assessor from a county with a population over 75,000 population, reappointed.	51
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State, Veterans, & Military Affairs	After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that SB26-033 be postponed indefinitely .	54
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State, Veterans, & Military Affairs	After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that SB26-048 be referred to the Committee on <u>Appropriations</u> with favorable recommendation.	59
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	At the order of the President, Senator Lindstedt was added to the current roll call.	65
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APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT

Legislative Pursuant to Section 2-3-101(2), C.R.S., the President appointed Senator Lindstedt
Audit as a member of the Legislative Audit Committee.

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

YES	33	NO	0	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0	VACANT	1
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Kolker	Y	Rodriguez	Y		
Baisley	Y	District 21	V	Lindstedt	Y	Simpson	Y		
Ball	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Snyder	Y		
Bridges	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Sullivan	Y		
Bright	Y	Gonzales J.	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y		
Carson	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y		
Catlin	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y		
Cutter	Y	Kipp	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y		
Danielson	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Roberts	Y				

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:

SB26-011 by Senator(s) Frizell and Roberts, Carson, Catlin, Liston, Pelton B., Pelton R., Rich; also
Representative(s) Boesenecker--Concerning search warrant requirements for operators of
certain electronic platforms.

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

YES	31	NO	2	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0	VACANT	1
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Kolker	Y	Rodriguez	Y		
Baisley	N	District 21	V	Lindstedt	Y	Simpson	Y		
Ball	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Snyder	Y		
Bridges	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Sullivan	Y		
Bright	Y	Gonzales J.	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y		
Carson	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y		
Catlin	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	N		
Cutter	Y	Kipp	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y		
Danielson	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, Exum, Gonzales J., Jodeh,
Kipp, Kirkmeyer, Kolker, Lindstedt, Marchman, Mullica, Simpson, Snyder, Wallace, and
Weissman.

SB26-076by Senator(s) Lindstedt and Frizell, Snyder; also Representative(s) Richardson and Stewart R.--Concerning the practice of certified public accountants.

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

YES	33	NO	0	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0	VACANT	1
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Kolker	Y	Rodriguez	Y		
Baisley	Y	District 21	V	Lindstedt	Y	Simpson	Y		
Ball	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Snyder	Y		
Bridges	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Sullivan	Y		
Bright	Y	Gonzales J.	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y		
Carson	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y		
Catlin	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y		
Cutter	Y	Kipp	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y		
Danielson	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: Bright, Carson, Catlin, Coleman, Jodeh, Kirkmeyer, Liston, Marchman, and Pelton R.

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

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:

SB26-007by Senator(s) Mullica; also Representative(s) Lieder and Feret--Concerning the use of medical marijuana by terminally ill patients in health facilities.

Amendment No. 1, Health & Human Services Committee Amendment.
(Printed in Senate Journal, February 13, page(s) 171-172 and placed in members' bill files.)

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the calendar for third reading and final passage.

SB26-054by 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.

Amendment No. 1, Local Government & Housing Committee Amendment.
(Printed in Senate Journal, February 13, page(s) 173 and placed in members' bill files.)

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the calendar for third reading and final passage.

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

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

YES	33	NO	0	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0	VACANT	1
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Kolker	Y	Rodriguez	Y		
Baisley	Y	District 21	V	Lindstedt	Y	Simpson	Y		
Ball	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Snyder	Y		
Bridges	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Sullivan	Y		
Bright	Y	Gonzales J.	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y		
Carson	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y		
Catlin	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y		
Cutter	Y	Kipp	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y		
Danielson	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Roberts	Y				

The Committee of the Whole took the following action:

Passed on second reading: SB26-007 as amended, and SB26-054 as amended.

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

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:

HB26-1027 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.

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 Senate proceeded out of order for consideration of SB26-084.

SB26-084 by Senator(s) Weissman and Frizell, Michaelson Jenet; 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 until Thursday, February 19, retaining its place on the calendar.

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 (SB26-037, SB26-031, SB26-053, and SB26-043) of Wednesday, February 18, was laid over until, Monday, February 23, retaining its place on the calendar.

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, February 19, 2026.

Approved:

James Rashad Coleman, Sr.
President of the Senate

Attest:

Esther van Mourik
Secretary of the Senate

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STATE OF COLORADO
Second Regular Session

37th Legislative Day Thursday, February 19, 2026

- Prayer By the chaplain, Pastor Michael Brown, Central Baptist Church.
- Call to Order By the President at 9:00 a.m.
- Roll Call Present--33.
Excused--1, Daugherty.
Vacant--1, District 21.
- Quorum The President announced a quorum present.
- Pledge By Senator Danielson.
- Approval of the Journal On motion of Senator Liston, the Journal of Wednesday, February 18, 2026, was approved as corrected by the Secretary.

SENATE SERVICES REPORT

Correctly Engrossed: SB26-007 and 054.
Correctly Reengrossed: SB26-011 and 076.
Correctly Revised: HB26-1027.

COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORTS

- Judiciary The Committee on Judiciary 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
JUVENILE PAROLE BOARD

effective November 16, 2025 for terms expiring November 15, 2029:

Lory Comer of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, appointed;

Kim Branham of Thornton, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the Colorado Department of Public Safety, reappointed;

Heidi Jeanne Hess of Clifton, Colorado, to serve as a public member from the Western Slope that is not employed by the state government, reappointed.

- Judiciary After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB26-085** be **amended** as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Amend printed bill, page 3, line 25, before "LAW" insert "MILITARY".

Judiciary	After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that SB26-018 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67
	Amend printed bill, page 2, line 10, strike "IF A PETITIONER IS UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OLD" and substitute "BEGINNING JULY 1, 2026, IF A PETITIONER IS UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OLD AT THE TIME OF FILING THE PETITION,".	
	Page 2, line 12, strike "THE" and substitute "NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 13-15-102, THE".	
	Page 3, after line 3 insert:	
	"(III) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION, IF A PERSON PETITIONS THE COURT TO SUPPRESS A COURT RECORD ASSOCIATED WITH A PETITION TO CHANGE THE PETITIONER'S NAME THAT IS FILED BEFORE JULY 1, 2026, THE COURT SHALL GRANT THE REQUEST AND ORDER THE RECORDS SUPPRESSED."	
	Page 3, line 4, strike "ISSUE AN ORDER AUTHORIZING" and substitute "GRANT".	
	Page 3, after line 8 insert:	
	"SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 13-15-102, add (3.5) as follows:	
	13-15-102. Publication of change.	
	(3.5) A PETITIONER IS NOT REQUIRED TO GIVE PUBLIC NOTICE OF A NAME CHANGE AS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION IF THE PETITION IS BEING FILED BY, OR ON BEHALF OF, A PERSON WHO IS UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OLD."	
	Page 3 strike lines 9 through 27.	
	Strike page 4.	
	Page 5, strike lines 1 through 9.	
	Re-number succeeding section accordingly.	
	Page 1, line 103, strike "NAME AND" and substitute "NAME."	
	Page 1, strike lines 104 through 108.	
Trans- portation & Energy	After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that SB26-028 be postponed indefinitely .	
Trans- portation & Energy	After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that SB26-025 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.	
	Amend printed bill, page 2, line 8, strike "THE POSITION IS ON A" and substitute "THEY CANNOT BE SAFELY SET DUE TO THEIR POSITION ON A".	
	Page 2, line 17, strike "THE POSITION IS" and substitute "THEY CANNOT BE SAFELY SET DUE TO THEIR POSITION".	
	Page 2, line 23, strike "shall" and substitute "MAY".	

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

February 18, 2026
Mr. President:

The House has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes HB26-1013 and HB26-1067.

The House has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes HB26-1064, HB26-1076, HB26-1042, and HB26-1025, amended as printed in House Journal, February 17, 2026.

MESSAGE FROM THE REVISOR OF STATUTES

February 18, 2026
To: Senate

Message From Revisor of Statutes

We herewith transmit:

Without comment, HB26-1013 and 1067.
Without comment, as amended, HB26-1025, 1042, 1064, and 1076.

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

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, and with a two-thirds majority of those elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, HB26-1150, HB26-1152, HB26-1153, HB26-1154, HB26-1157, HB26-1158, HB26-1159, HB26-1160, HB26-1161, HB26-1162, HB26-1164, HB26-1168, HB26-1169, HB26-1170, HB26-1171, HB26-1172, HB26-1173, HB26-1174, HB26-1175, HB26-1176, HB26-1177, HB26-1178, and HB26-1179, were made Special Orders at 9:34 a.m.

Committee of the Whole The hour of 9:34 a.m. having arrived, Senator Ball moved that the Senate resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of Special Orders -- Second Reading of Bills -- Consent Calendar, and Senator Ball was called to act as Chair.

SPECIAL ORDERS -- SECOND READING OF BILLS
--CONSENT CALENDAR

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

HB26-1150 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer-
-Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of agriculture.

Ordered revised 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 revised 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.	1
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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.	7
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HB26-1157	by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer- -Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of human services.	13
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HB26-1158	by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer- -Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the judicial department.	19
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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.	25
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HB26-1160	by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer- -Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of law.	28
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	Ordered revised and placed on the calendar for third reading and final passage.	31
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HB26-1161	by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer- -Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of local affairs.	34
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	Ordered revised and placed on the calendar for third reading and final passage.	37
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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.	40
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	Ordered revised and placed on the calendar for third reading and final passage.	43
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HB26-1164	by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer- -Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of personnel.	46
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	Ordered revised and placed on the calendar for third reading and final passage.	49
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HB26-1168	by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer- -Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of revenue.	52
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	Ordered revised and placed on the calendar for third reading and final passage.	55
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HB26-1169	by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer- -Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of state.	58
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	Ordered revised and placed on the calendar for third reading and final passage.	61
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HB26-1170	by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer- -Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of transportation.	64
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	Ordered revised and placed on the calendar for third reading and final passage.	67

- 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 revised 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 revised 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 revised 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 revised 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 revised 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 revised 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 revised 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.

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

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

YES	33	NO	0	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0	VACANT	1
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Kolker	Y	Rodriguez	Y		
Baisley	Y	District 21	V	Lindstedt	Y	Simpson	Y		
Ball	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Snyder	Y		
Bridges	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Sullivan	Y		
Bright	Y	Gonzales J.	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y		
Carson	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y		
Catlin	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y		
Cutter	Y	Kipp	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y		
Danielson	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Roberts	Y				

The Committee of the Whole took the following action:

Passed on second reading: HB26-1150, HB26-1152, HB26-1153, HB26-1154, HB26-1157, HB26-1158, HB26-1159, HB26-1160, HB26-1161, HB26-1162, HB26-1164, HB26-1168, HB26-1169, HB26-1170, HB26-1171, HB26-1172, HB26-1173, HB26-1174, HB26-1175, HB26-1176, HB26-1177, HB26-1178, and HB26-1179.

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, and with a two-thirds majority of those elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, HB26-1151, HB26-1155, HB26-1156, HB26-1163, HB26-1165, HB26-1166, and HB26-1167 were made Special Orders at 9:41 a.m.

At the order of the President, Senators Catlin, Danielson, Gonzales were excused.

CommitteeThe hour of 9:41 a.m. having arrived, Senator Ball moved that the Senate resolve of itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of Special Orders -- Second Reading of Bills, and Senator Ball was called to act as Chair.

SPECIAL ORDERS -- SECOND READING OF BILLS

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

HB26-1151 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of corrections.

Ordered revised 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 revised 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.

Ordered revised 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.

Ordered revised 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.

Ordered revised 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, Appropriations Committee Amendment.
(Printed in Senate Journal, February 18, page(s) 187 and placed in members' bill files.)

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

AMENDMENTS TO THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

HB26-1156 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer-
-Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of higher education.

Senator Pelton R. moved to amend the report of the Committee of the Whole to show that
the following Pelton R. floor amendment, (S.001) to HB26-1156, did pass.

Amend reengrossed bill, page 18, line 7, in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL column
strike "632,467,631" and substitute " 632,467,631".

Page 18, strike line 8.

Page 18, line 12, in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL column strike "214,002,755" and
substitute "214,002,755".

Page 18, strike line 13

Page 19, line 6, in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL column strike "840,776,634" and
substitute "849,896,862" and in the GENERAL FUND column strike
"144,714,822" and substitute "153,835,050".

Adjust affected totals accordingly.

Page 20, line 1, strike "BOARDS²⁹" and substitute "~~BOARDS²⁹~~ BOARDS²⁹,
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Page 27, line 7, in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL column strike "~~15,173,668~~" and
substitute "15,173,668" and in the GENERAL FUND column strike
"~~13,427,901~~" and substitute "13,427,901".

Page 27, strike line 8.

Page 27, line 9, in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL column strike "~~18,391,564~~" and
substitute "18,391,564" and in the GENERAL FUND column strike
"~~15,867,083~~" and substitute "15,867,083".

Page 27, strike line 10.

Adjust affected totals accordingly.

Page 29, line 2, in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL column strike "~~22,911,338~~" and
substitute "22,911,338" and in the GENERAL FUND column strike
"~~22,911,338~~" and substitute "22,911,338".

Page 29, strike line 3.

Adjust affected totals accordingly.

Page 39, after line 16 insert:

"^{29a}DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION,
GOVERNING BOARDS -- IT IS THE GENERAL
ASSEMBLY'S INTENT THAT THE REAPPROPRIATED
FUNDS APPROPRIATION FOR EACH OF THE
GOVERNING BOARDS FROM GENERAL FUND
APPROPRIATED TO THE COLLEGE OPPORTUNITY
FUND PROGRAM IN THIS DEPARTMENT ARE
INCREASED AS FOLLOWS.

LINE ITEM NAME	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	1
TRUSTEES OF ADAMS STATE UNIVERSITY	\$209,102	2
TRUSTEES OF COLORADO MESA UNIVERSITY	366,065	3
TRUSTEES OF METROPOLITAN STATE UNIVERSITY OF DENVER	773,402	4
TRUSTEES OF WESTERN STATE COLORADO UNIVERSITY	184,314	6
BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM	1,831,853	8
TRUSTEES OF FORT LEWIS COLLEGE	174,006	10
REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO	2,591,539	11
TRUSTEES OF THE COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES	279,200	12
UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO	516,000	13
STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION STATE SYSTEM COMMUNITY COLLEGES	2,194,747	14
TOTAL	\$9,120,228".	17

PURPOSE: Restores General Fund appropriations to the Department of **Higher Education** by \$9,501,916, including \$9,120,228 for College Opportunity Fund Program fee-for-service contracts with the state governing boards, \$213,971 for local district college grants, and \$167,717 for the area technical colleges. Adds a footnote describing the intended increase in reappropriated funds for state governing boards associated with the increase in funding for College Opportunity Fund Program fee-for-service contracts.

Fiscal Impact of Amendment						
Department	GF	CF	RF	FF	Total	FTE
Higher Education	\$9,501,916	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$9,501,916	0.0

Less than a majority of all members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the amendment to the report of the Committee of the Whole was **lost** on the following roll call vote:

YES	11	NO	19	EXCUSED	4	ABSENT	0	VACANT	1
Amabile	N	Daugherty	E	Kolker	N	Rodriguez	N		
Baisley	Y	District 21	V	Lindstedt	N	Simpson	Y		
Ball	N	Exum	N	Liston	Y	Snyder	N		
Bridges	N	Frizell	Y	Marchman	N	Sullivan	N		
Bright	Y	Gonzales J.	E	Mullica	N	Wallace	N		
Carson	Y	Hinrichsen	N	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	N		
Catlin	E	Jodeh	N	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y		
Cutter	N	Kipp	N	Rich	Y	President	N		
Danielson	E	Kirkmeyer	Y	Roberts	N				

HB26-1166 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer-
-Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of public safety.

Senator Bridges moved to amend the report of the Committee of the Whole to show that the following Bridges. floor amendment, (S.001) to HB26-1166, did pass.

Amend reengrossed bill, page 16, line 5, in the CASH FUNDS column strike "102,879^g" and substitute "52,255^g" and in the REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS column strike "52,255^b" and substitute "102,879^b".

Adjust affected totals accordingly.

PURPOSE: Corrects an error in fund sources for the appropriation to Wildfire Resiliency Code Enforcement in the Department of **Public Safety**.

Fiscal Impact of Amendment						
Department	GF	CF	RF	FF	Total	FTE
Public Safety	\$0	(\$50,624)	\$50,624	\$0	\$0	0.0

Less than a majority of all members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the amendment to the report of the Committee of the Whole was **adopted** on the following roll call vote:

YES	22	NO	8	EXCUSED	4	ABSENT	0	VACANT	1
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Kolker	Y	Rodriguez	Y		
Baisley	N	District 21	V	Lindstedt	Y	Simpson	Y		
Ball	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Snyder	Y		
Bridges	Y	Frizell	N	Marchman	Y	Sullivan	Y		
Bright	N	Gonzales J.	E	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y		
Carson	N	Hinrichsen	Y	Pelton B.	N	Weissman	Y		
Catlin	E	Jodeh	Y	Pelton R.	N	Zamora	N		
Cutter	Y	Kipp	Y	Rich	N	President	Y		
Danielson	E	Kirkmeyer	Y	Roberts	Y				

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	22	NO	8	EXCUSED	4	ABSENT	0	VACANT	1
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Kolker	Y	Rodriguez	Y		
Baisley	N	District 21	V	Lindstedt	Y	Simpson	Y		
Ball	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	N	Snyder	Y		
Bridges	Y	Frizell	N	Marchman	Y	Sullivan	Y		
Bright	N	Gonzales J.	E	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y		
Carson	N	Hinrichsen	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y		
Catlin	E	Jodeh	Y	Pelton R.	N	Zamora	N		
Cutter	Y	Kipp	Y	Rich	N	President	Y		
Danielson	E	Kirkmeyer	Y	Roberts	Y				

The Committee of the Whole took the following action:

Passed on second reading:HB26-1151, HB26-1155, HB26-1156, HB26-1163, HB26-1165, HB26-1166 as amended, and HB26-1167.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

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

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

Laid over until February 26, 2026.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -- FIRST READING

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

SB26-116 by Senator(s) Weissman; also Representative(s) Zokaie--Concerning the taxation of property, and, in connection therewith, authorizing municipalities to levy a lodging tax, clarifying the valuation for assessment of lodging property, extending the portable qualified-senior primary residence benefit, and modifying the taxation of business personal property.
Finance

- SB26-117

by Senator(s) Bridges and Amabile, Ball, Cutter, Exum, Gonzales J., Jodeh, Kipp, Kolker, Lindstedt, Marchman, Weissman; also Representative(s) Mabrey and Soper, Bacon, Bradfield, Brown, Froelich, Garcia, Goldstein, Martinez, Nguyen, Velasco, Willford, Zokaie--Concerning permissible methods for the sale of lottery tickets.
Finance

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.
Business, Labor, & Technology

HB26-1064

by Representative(s) Jackson and Rydin; also Senator(s) Amabile--Concerning modifications to the youthful offender system.
Judiciary

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.
Agriculture & Natural Resources

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Appointment

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

February 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, reappoint and submit to your consideration, the following:

MEMBERS OF THE
COLORADO WATER CONSERVATION BOARD

effective February 13, 2026 for terms expiring February 12, 2029:

Alan Ward of Pueblo, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the Arkansas Drainage Basin, appointed;

Lorelei Cloud of Ignacio, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the San Miguel-Dolores-San Juan Drainage Basin, reappointed;

Nathan Coombs of La Jara, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the Rio Grande Drainage Basin, reappointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor

Rec'd: 2/13/26
Justin Shofler, Managing Clerk

Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources

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Colorado Senate	4
Colorado General Assembly	5
State Capitol Building	6
Denver, CO 80203	7
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Ladies and Gentlemen:	9
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Pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Colorado,	11
I have the honor to designate, appoint and submit to your consideration, the following:	12
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MEMBER OF THE	14
<u>PARKS AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION</u>	15
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for a term expiring July 1, 2027:	17
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Christopher Sichko of Boulder, Colorado, to serve as a representative of sportspersons,	19
occasioned by the resignation of Murphy Robinson of Littleton, Colorado, appointed.	20
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Sincerely,	22
(signed)	23
Jared Polis	24
Governor	25
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Justin Shofler, Managing Clerk	28
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Denver, CO 80203	41
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Ladies and Gentlemen:	43
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Pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Colorado,	45
I have the honor to designate, appoint, and submit to your consideration, the following:	46
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MEMBER OF THE	48
<u>BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF</u>	49
<u>VETERANS COMMUNITY LIVING CENTERS</u>	50
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for a term expiring July 1, 2029:	52
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Bruce Odenthal of Loveland, Colorado, to serve as a member with expertise in nursing home	54
operations and experience in multi-facility management of nursing homes, and a Republican,	55
appointed.	56
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Sincerely,	58
(signed)	59
Jared Polis	60
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Rec'd: 2/13/26	63
Justin Shofler, Managing Clerk	64
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February 4, 2026
President James Coleman
Colorado Senate
Colorado State Capitol
200 East Colfax, Room 346
Denver, Colorado 80203

Dear President Coleman:
On behalf of the Front Range Passenger Rail District, and pursuant to § 32-22-104, C.R.S., I respectfully submit the following appointments for Senate confirmation:
Denver Regional Council of Governments:
Chris Nevitt reappointed 1/7/26 – term expires December 31st, 2029
Deborah Mulvey reappointed 1/7/26 – term expires December 31st, 2029

North Front Range Metropolitan Planning Organization:
Tricia Canonico - reappointed on 12/29/25 – term expires December 31st, 2029

Pueblo Area Council of Governments:
Miles Lucero appointed 12/11/25 – term expires December 31st, 2029

Pikes Peak Area Council of Governments:
Cory Applegate appointed 1/16/26 – term expires December 31st, 2029.

Copies of biographical information are attached.
Thank you for your ongoing support of Front Range Passenger Rail.

Sincerely,
Sal Pace
General Manager
Front Range Passenger Rail District

Rec'd: 2/04/26
Justin Shofler, Managing Clerk

Committee on Transportation & Energy

At the order of the President, Senators Catlin, Danielson, Gonzales were added to the current roll call.

Senate in recess. Senate reconvened.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -- FIRST READING

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

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.

Finance

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Friday, February 20, 2026.

Approved:

James Rashad Coleman, Sr.
President of the Senate

Attest:

Esther van Mourik
Secretary of the Senate

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

37th Legislative Day Thursday, February 19, 2026

Prayer By the chaplain, Pastor Michael Brown, Central Baptist Church.

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

Roll Call Present--33.
Excused--1, Daugherty.
Vacant--1, District 21.

Quorum The President announced a quorum present.

Pledge By Senator Danielson.

Approval of the Journal On motion of Senator Liston, the Journal of Wednesday, February 18, 2026, was approved as corrected by the Secretary.

SENATE SERVICES REPORT

Correctly Engrossed: SB26-007 and 054.
Correctly Reengrossed: SB26-011 and 076.
Correctly Revised: HB26-1027.

COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORTS

Judiciary The Committee on Judiciary 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
JUVENILE PAROLE BOARD

effective November 16, 2025 for terms expiring November 15, 2029:

Lory Comer of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, appointed;

Kim Branham of Thornton, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the Colorado Department of Public Safety, reappointed;

Heidi Jeanne Hess of Clifton, Colorado, to serve as a public member from the Western Slope that is not employed by the state government, reappointed.

Judiciary After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB26-085** be **amended** as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Amend printed bill, page 3, line 25, before "LAW" insert "MILITARY".

Judiciary	After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that SB26-018 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48
	Amend printed bill, page 2, line 10, strike "IF A PETITIONER IS UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OLD" and substitute "BEGINNING JULY 1, 2026, IF A PETITIONER IS UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OLD AT THE TIME OF FILING THE PETITION,".	5 6 7 8
	Page 2, line 12, strike "THE" and substitute "NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 13-15-102, THE".	9 10 11
	Page 3, after line 3 insert:	12 13
	"(III) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION, IF A PERSON PETITIONS THE COURT TO SUPPRESS A COURT RECORD ASSOCIATED WITH A PETITION TO CHANGE THE PETITIONER'S NAME THAT IS FILED BEFORE JULY 1, 2026, THE COURT SHALL GRANT THE REQUEST AND ORDER THE RECORDS SUPPRESSED.".	14 15 16 17 18 19
	Page 3, line 4, strike "ISSUE AN ORDER AUTHORIZING" and substitute "GRANT".	20 21
	Page 3, after line 8 insert:	22 23
	"SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 13-15-102, add (3.5) as follows:	24 25
	13-15-102. Publication of change.	26
	(3.5) A PETITIONER IS NOT REQUIRED TO GIVE PUBLIC NOTICE OF A NAME CHANGE AS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION IF THE PETITION IS BEING FILED BY, OR ON BEHALF OF, A PERSON WHO IS UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OLD.".	27 28 29 30 31
	Page 3 strike lines 9 through 27.	32
	Strike page 4.	33 34 35
	Page 5, strike lines 1 through 9.	36 37
	ReNUMBER succeeding section accordingly.	38 39
	Page 1, line 103, strike "NAME AND" and substitute "NAME.".	40 41
	Page 1, strike lines 104 through 108.	42 43 44
Trans- portation & Energy	After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that SB26-028 be postponed indefinitely .	45 46 47 48
Trans- portation & Energy	After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that SB26-025 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.	49 50 51 52 53
	Amend printed bill, page 2, line 8, strike "THE POSITION IS ON A" and substitute "THEY CANNOT BE SAFELY SET DUE TO THEIR POSITION ON A".	54 55 56
	Page 2, line 17, strike "THE POSITION IS" and substitute "THEY CANNOT BE SAFELY SET DUE TO THEIR POSITION".	57 58 59
	Page 2, line 23, strike "shall" and substitute "MAY".	60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

February 18, 2026
Mr. President:

The House has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes HB26-1013 and HB26-1067.

The House has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes HB26-1064, HB26-1076, HB26-1042, and HB26-1025, amended as printed in House Journal, February 17, 2026.

MESSAGE FROM THE REVISOR OF STATUTES

February 18, 2026
To: Senate

Message From Revisor of Statutes

We herewith transmit:

Without comment, HB26-1013 and 1067.
Without comment, as amended, HB26-1025, 1042, 1064, and 1076.

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

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, and with a two-thirds majority of those elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, HB26-1150, HB26-1152, HB26-1153, HB26-1154, HB26-1157, HB26-1158, HB26-1159, HB26-1160, HB26-1161, HB26-1162, HB26-1164, HB26-1168, HB26-1169, HB26-1170, HB26-1171, HB26-1172, HB26-1173, HB26-1174, HB26-1175, HB26-1176, HB26-1177, HB26-1178, and HB26-1179, were made Special Orders at 9:34 a.m.

Committee of the Whole The hour of 9:34 a.m. having arrived, Senator Ball moved that the Senate resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of Special Orders -- Second Reading of Bills -- Consent Calendar, and Senator Ball was called to act as Chair.

SPECIAL ORDERS -- SECOND READING OF BILLS
--CONSENT CALENDAR

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

HB26-1150 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer-
-Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of agriculture.

Ordered revised 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 revised 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.	1
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	Ordered revised and placed on the calendar for third reading and final passage.	4
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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.	7
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	Ordered revised and placed on the calendar for third reading and final passage.	10
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HB26-1157	by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer- -Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of human services.	13
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	Ordered revised and placed on the calendar for third reading and final passage.	16
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HB26-1158	by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer- -Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the judicial department.	19
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	Ordered revised and placed on the calendar for third reading and final passage.	22
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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.	25
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HB26-1160	by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer- -Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of law.	28
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	Ordered revised and placed on the calendar for third reading and final passage.	31
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HB26-1161	by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer- -Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of local affairs.	34
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	Ordered revised and placed on the calendar for third reading and final passage.	37
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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.	40
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	Ordered revised and placed on the calendar for third reading and final passage.	43
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HB26-1164	by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer- -Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of personnel.	46
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HB26-1168	by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer- -Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of revenue.	49
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	Ordered revised and placed on the calendar for third reading and final passage.	52
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HB26-1169	by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer- -Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of state.	55
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	Ordered revised and placed on the calendar for third reading and final passage.	58
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HB26-1170	by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer- -Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of transportation.	61
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HB26-1171	by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer- -Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of the treasury.	64
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	Ordered revised and placed on the calendar for third reading and final passage.	67

- 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 revised 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 revised 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 revised 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 revised 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 revised 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 revised 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 revised 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.

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

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

YES	33	NO	0	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0	VACANT	1
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Kolker	Y	Rodriguez	Y		
Baisley	Y	District 21	V	Lindstedt	Y	Simpson	Y		
Ball	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Snyder	Y		
Bridges	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Sullivan	Y		
Bright	Y	Gonzales J.	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y		
Carson	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y		
Catlin	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y		
Cutter	Y	Kipp	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y		
Danielson	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Roberts	Y				

The Committee of the Whole took the following action:

Passed on second reading: HB26-1150, HB26-1152, HB26-1153, HB26-1154, HB26-1157, HB26-1158, HB26-1159, HB26-1160, HB26-1161, HB26-1162, HB26-1164, HB26-1168, HB26-1169, HB26-1170, HB26-1171, HB26-1172, HB26-1173, HB26-1174, HB26-1175, HB26-1176, HB26-1177, HB26-1178, and HB26-1179.

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, and with a two-thirds majority of those elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, HB26-1151, HB26-1155, HB26-1156, HB26-1163, HB26-1165, HB26-1166, and HB26-1167 were made Special Orders at 9:41 a.m.

At the order of the President, Senators Catlin, Danielson, Gonzales were excused.

Committee of the Whole

The hour of 9:41 a.m. having arrived, Senator Ball moved that the Senate resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of Special Orders -- Second Reading of Bills, and Senator Ball was called to act as Chair.

SPECIAL ORDERS -- SECOND READING OF BILLS

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

HB26-1151

by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of corrections.

Ordered revised 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 revised 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.

Ordered revised 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.

Ordered revised 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.

Ordered revised 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, Appropriations Committee Amendment.
(Printed in Senate Journal, February 18, page(s) 187 and placed in members' bill files.)

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

AMENDMENTS TO THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

HB26-1156 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer-
-Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of higher education.

Senator Pelton R. moved to amend the report of the Committee of the Whole to show that
the following Pelton R. floor amendment, (S.001) to HB26-1156, did pass.

Amend reengrossed bill, page 18, line 7, in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL column
strike "632,467,631" and substitute " 632,467,631".

Page 18, strike line 8.

Page 18, line 12, in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL column strike "214,002,755" and
substitute "214,002,755".

Page 18, strike line 13

Page 19, line 6, in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL column strike "840,776,634" and
substitute "849,896,862" and in the GENERAL FUND column strike
"144,714,822" and substitute "153,835,050".

Adjust affected totals accordingly.

Page 20, line 1, strike "BOARDS²⁹" and substitute "~~BOARDS~~²⁹ BOARDS²⁹,
^{29a}"

Page 27, line 7, in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL column strike "~~15,173,668~~" and
substitute "15,173,668" and in the GENERAL FUND column strike
"~~13,427,901~~" and substitute "13,427,901".

Page 27, strike line 8.

Page 27, line 9, in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL column strike "~~18,391,564~~" and
substitute "18,391,564" and in the GENERAL FUND column strike
"~~15,867,083~~" and substitute "15,867,083".

Page 27, strike line 10.

Adjust affected totals accordingly.

Page 29, line 2, in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL column strike "~~22,911,338~~" and
substitute "22,911,338" and in the GENERAL FUND column strike
"~~22,911,338~~" and substitute "22,911,338".

Page 29, strike line 3.

Adjust affected totals accordingly.

Page 39, after line 16 insert:

"29aDEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION,
GOVERNING BOARDS -- IT IS THE GENERAL
ASSEMBLY'S INTENT THAT THE REAPPROPRIATED
FUNDS APPROPRIATION FOR EACH OF THE
GOVERNING BOARDS FROM GENERAL FUND
APPROPRIATED TO THE COLLEGE OPPORTUNITY
FUND PROGRAM IN THIS DEPARTMENT ARE
INCREASED AS FOLLOWS.

LINE ITEM NAME	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	1
TRUSTEES OF ADAMS STATE UNIVERSITY	\$209,102	2
TRUSTEES OF COLORADO MESA UNIVERSITY	366,065	3
TRUSTEES OF METROPOLITAN STATE UNIVERSITY OF DENVER	773,402	4
TRUSTEES OF WESTERN STATE COLORADO UNIVERSITY	184,314	6
BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM	1,831,853	8
TRUSTEES OF FORT LEWIS COLLEGE	174,006	10
REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO	2,591,539	11
TRUSTEES OF THE COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES	279,200	12
UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO	516,000	13
STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION STATE SYSTEM COMMUNITY COLLEGES	2,194,747	14
TOTAL	\$9,120,228".	17

PURPOSE: Restores General Fund appropriations to the Department of **Higher Education** by \$9,501,916, including \$9,120,228 for College Opportunity Fund Program fee-for-service contracts with the state governing boards, \$213,971 for local district college grants, and \$167,717 for the area technical colleges. Adds a footnote describing the intended increase in reappropriated funds for state governing boards associated with the increase in funding for College Opportunity Fund Program fee-for-service contracts.

Fiscal Impact of Amendment						
Department	GF	CF	RF	FF	Total	FTE
Higher Education	\$9,501,916	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$9,501,916	0.0

Less than a majority of all members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the amendment to the report of the Committee of the Whole was **lost** on the following roll call vote:

YES	11	NO	19	EXCUSED	4	ABSENT	0	VACANT	1
Amabile	N	Daugherty	E	Kolker	N	Rodriguez	N		
Baisley	Y	District 21	V	Lindstedt	N	Simpson	Y		
Ball	N	Exum	N	Liston	Y	Snyder	N		
Bridges	N	Frizell	Y	Marchman	N	Sullivan	N		
Bright	Y	Gonzales J.	E	Mullica	N	Wallace	N		
Carson	Y	Hinrichsen	N	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	N		
Catlin	E	Jodeh	N	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y		
Cutter	N	Kipp	N	Rich	Y	President	N		
Danielson	E	Kirkmeyer	Y	Roberts	N				

HB26-1166 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer-
-Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of public safety.

Senator Bridges moved to amend the report of the Committee of the Whole to show that the following Bridges. floor amendment, (S.001) to HB26-1166, did pass.

Amend reengrossed bill, page 16, line 5, in the CASH FUNDS column strike "102,879^g" and substitute "52,255^g" and in the REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS column strike "52,255^b" and substitute "102,879^b".

Adjust affected totals accordingly.

PURPOSE: Corrects an error in fund sources for the appropriation to Wildfire Resiliency Code Enforcement in the Department of **Public Safety**.

Fiscal Impact of Amendment						
Department	GF	CF	RF	FF	Total	FTE
Public Safety	\$0	(\$50,624)	\$50,624	\$0	\$0	0.0

Less than a majority of all members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the amendment to the report of the Committee of the Whole was **adopted** on the following roll call vote:

YES	22	NO	8	EXCUSED	4	ABSENT	0	VACANT	1
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Kolker	Y	Rodriguez	Y		
Baisley	N	District 21	V	Lindstedt	Y	Simpson	Y		
Ball	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Snyder	Y		
Bridges	Y	Frizell	N	Marchman	Y	Sullivan	Y		
Bright	N	Gonzales J.	E	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y		
Carson	N	Hinrichsen	Y	Pelton B.	N	Weissman	Y		
Catlin	E	Jodeh	Y	Pelton R.	N	Zamora	N		
Cutter	Y	Kipp	Y	Rich	N	President	Y		
Danielson	E	Kirkmeyer	Y	Roberts	Y				

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	22	NO	8	EXCUSED	4	ABSENT	0	VACANT	1
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Kolker	Y	Rodriguez	Y		
Baisley	N	District 21	V	Lindstedt	Y	Simpson	Y		
Ball	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	N	Snyder	Y		
Bridges	Y	Frizell	N	Marchman	Y	Sullivan	Y		
Bright	N	Gonzales J.	E	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y		
Carson	N	Hinrichsen	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y		
Catlin	E	Jodeh	Y	Pelton R.	N	Zamora	N		
Cutter	Y	Kipp	Y	Rich	N	President	Y		
Danielson	E	Kirkmeyer	Y	Roberts	Y				

The Committee of the Whole took the following action:

Passed on second reading:HB26-1151, HB26-1155, HB26-1156, HB26-1163, HB26-1165, HB26-1166 as amended, and HB26-1167.

**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:

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

YES	25	NO	5	EXCUSED	4	ABSENT	0	VACANT	1
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Kolker	Y	Rodriguez	Y		
Baisley	N	District 21	V	Lindstedt	Y	Simpson	Y		
Ball	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Snyder	Y		
Bridges	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Sullivan	Y		
Bright	Y	Gonzales J.	E	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y		
Carson	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Pelton B.	N	Weissman	Y		
Catlin	E	Jodeh	Y	Pelton R.	N	Zamora	N		
Cutter	Y	Kipp	Y	Rich	N	President	Y		
Danielson	E	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: Coleman, Cutter, Hinrichsen, and Marchman.

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.

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

YES	30	NO	0	EXCUSED	4	ABSENT	0	VACANT	1
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Kolker	Y	Rodriguez	Y		
Baisley	Y	District 21	V	Lindstedt	Y	Simpson	Y		
Ball	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Snyder	Y		
Bridges	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Sullivan	Y		
Bright	Y	Gonzales J.	E	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y		
Carson	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y		
Catlin	E	Jodeh	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y		
Cutter	Y	Kipp	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y		
Danielson	E	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: Kipp.

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:

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.

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

YES	27	NO	3	EXCUSED	4	ABSENT	0	VACANT	1
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Kolker	Y	Rodriguez	Y		
Baisley	N	District 21	V	Lindstedt	Y	Simpson	Y		
Ball	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Snyder	Y		
Bridges	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Sullivan	Y		
Bright	Y	Gonzales J.	E	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y		
Carson	N	Hinrichsen	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y		
Catlin	E	Jodeh	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	N		
Cutter	Y	Kipp	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y		
Danielson	E	Kirkmeyer	Y	Roberts	Y				

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

Co-sponsor(s) added: Cutter, Exum, Kipp, Marchman, and Wallace.

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, and with a majority of those elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the General Orders -- Second Reading of Bills Calendar (SB26-084) of Thursday, February 19, was laid over until Friday, February 20, retaining its place on the calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

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

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

Laid over until February 26, 2026.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -- FIRST READING

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

SB26-116 by Senator(s) Weissman; also Representative(s) Zokaie--Concerning the taxation of property, and, in connection therewith, authorizing municipalities to levy a lodging tax, clarifying the valuation for assessment of lodging property, extending the portable qualified-senior primary residence benefit, and modifying the taxation of business personal property.
Finance

SB26-117 by Senator(s) Bridges and Amabile, Ball, Cutter, Exum, Gonzales J., Jodeh, Kipp, Kolker, Lindstedt, Marchman, Weissman; also Representative(s) Mabrey and Soper, Bacon, Bradfield, Brown, Froelich, Garcia, Goldstein, Martinez, Nguyen, Velasco, Willford, Zokaie--Concerning permissible methods for the sale of lottery tickets.
Finance

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.
Business, Labor, & Technology

HB26-1064 by Representative(s) Jackson and Rydin; also Senator(s) Amabile--Concerning modifications to the youthful offender system.
Judiciary

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.
Agriculture & Natural Resources

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

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

February 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, reappoint and submit to your consideration, the following:

MEMBERS OF THE
COLORADO WATER CONSERVATION BOARD

effective February 13, 2026 for terms expiring February 12, 2029:

Alan Ward of Pueblo, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the Arkansas Drainage Basin, appointed;

Lorelei Cloud of Ignacio, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the San Miguel-Dolores-San Juan Drainage Basin, reappointed;

Nathan Coombs of La Jara, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the Rio Grande Drainage Basin, reappointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor

Rec'd: 2/13/26
Justin Shofler, Managing Clerk

Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources

February 9, 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:

MEMBER OF THE
PARKS AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION

for a term expiring July 1, 2027:

Christopher Sichko of Boulder, Colorado, to serve as a representative of sportspersons,

occasioned by the resignation of Murphy Robinson of Littleton, Colorado, appointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor

Rec'd: 2/10/26
Justin Shofler, Managing Clerk

Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources

November 14, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBER OF THE
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
VETERANS COMMUNITY LIVING CENTERS

for a term expiring July 1, 2029:

Bruce Odenthal of Loveland, Colorado, to serve as a member with expertise in nursing home operations and experience in multi-facility management of nursing homes, and a Republican, appointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor

Rec'd: 2/13/26
Justin Shofler, Managing Clerk

Committee on State, Veterans & Military Affairs

February 4, 2026
President James Coleman
Colorado Senate
Colorado State Capitol
200 East Colfax, Room 346
Denver, Colorado 80203

Dear President Coleman:
On behalf of the Front Range Passenger Rail District, and pursuant to § 32-22-104, C.R.S., I respectfully submit the following appointments for Senate confirmation:
Denver Regional Council of Governments:
Chris Nevitt reappointed 1/7/26 – term expires December 31st, 2029
Deborah Mulvey reappointed 1/7/26 – term expires December 31st, 2029

North Front Range Metropolitan Planning Organization:
Tricia Canonico - reappointed on 12/29/25 – term expires December 31st, 2029

Pueblo Area Council of Governments:1
Miles Lucero appointed 12/11/25 – term expires December 31st, 20292

Pikes Peak Area Council of Governments:3
Cory Applegate appointed 1/16/26 – term expires December 31st, 2029.4

Copies of biographical information are attached.5
Thank you for your ongoing support of Front Range Passenger Rail.6

Sincerely,7
Sal Pace8
General Manager9
Front Range Passenger Rail District10

Rec'd: 2/04/2611
Justin Shofler, Managing Clerk12

Committee on Transportation & Energy13

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At the order of the President, Senators Catlin, Danielson, Gonzales were added to the
current roll call.

Senate in recess. Senate reconvened.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -- FIRST READING

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

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.
Finance

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Friday,
February 20, 2026.

Approved:

James Rashad Coleman, Sr.
President of the Senate

Attest:

Esther van Mourik
Secretary of the Senate

SENATE JOURNAL
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STATE OF COLORADO
Second Regular Session

37th Legislative Day Thursday, February 19, 2026

- Prayer By the chaplain, Pastor Michael Brown, Central Baptist Church.
- Call to Order By the President at 9:00 a.m.
- Roll Call Present--33.
Excused--1, Daugherty.
Vacant--1, District 21.
- Quorum The President announced a quorum present.
- Pledge By Senator Danielson.
- Approval of the Journal On motion of Senator Liston, the Journal of Wednesday, February 18, 2026, was approved as corrected by the Secretary.

SENATE SERVICES REPORT

Correctly Engrossed: SB26-007 and 054.
Correctly Reengrossed: SB26-011 and 076.
Correctly Revised: HB26-1027.

COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORTS

- Judiciary The Committee on Judiciary 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
JUVENILE PAROLE BOARD

effective November 16, 2025 for terms expiring November 15, 2029:

Lory Comer of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, appointed;

Kim Branham of Thornton, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the Colorado Department of Public Safety, reappointed;

Heidi Jeanne Hess of Clifton, Colorado, to serve as a public member from the Western Slope that is not employed by the state government, reappointed.

- Judiciary After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB26-085** be **amended** as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Amend printed bill, page 3, line 25, before "LAW" insert "MILITARY".

Judiciary	After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that SB26-018 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48
	Amend printed bill, page 2, line 10, strike "IF A PETITIONER IS UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OLD" and substitute "BEGINNING JULY 1, 2026, IF A PETITIONER IS UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OLD AT THE TIME OF FILING THE PETITION,".	5 6 7 8
	Page 2, line 12, strike "THE" and substitute "NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 13-15-102, THE".	9 10 11
	Page 3, after line 3 insert:	12 13
	"(III) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION, IF A PERSON PETITIONS THE COURT TO SUPPRESS A COURT RECORD ASSOCIATED WITH A PETITION TO CHANGE THE PETITIONER'S NAME THAT IS FILED BEFORE JULY 1, 2026, THE COURT SHALL GRANT THE REQUEST AND ORDER THE RECORDS SUPPRESSED."	14 15 16 17 18 19
	Page 3, line 4, strike "ISSUE AN ORDER AUTHORIZING" and substitute "GRANT".	20 21
	Page 3, after line 8 insert:	22 23
	"SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 13-15-102, add (3.5) as follows:	24 25
	13-15-102. Publication of change.	26
	(3.5) A PETITIONER IS NOT REQUIRED TO GIVE PUBLIC NOTICE OF A NAME CHANGE AS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION IF THE PETITION IS BEING FILED BY, OR ON BEHALF OF, A PERSON WHO IS UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OLD."	27 28 29 30 31
	Page 3 strike lines 9 through 27.	32
	Strike page 4.	33 34
	Page 5, strike lines 1 through 9.	35 36 37
	Re-number succeeding section accordingly.	38 39
	Page 1, line 103, strike "NAME AND" and substitute "NAME."	40 41
	Page 1, strike lines 104 through 108.	42 43 44
Trans- portation & Energy	After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that SB26-028 be postponed indefinitely .	45 46 47 48
Trans- portation & Energy	After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that SB26-025 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.	49 50 51 52 53
	Amend printed bill, page 2, line 8, strike "THE POSITION IS ON A" and substitute "THEY CANNOT BE SAFELY SET DUE TO THEIR POSITION ON A".	54 55 56
	Page 2, line 17, strike "THE POSITION IS" and substitute "THEY CANNOT BE SAFELY SET DUE TO THEIR POSITION".	57 58 59
	Page 2, line 23, strike "shall" and substitute "MAY".	60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

February 18, 2026
Mr. President:

The House has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes HB26-1013 and HB26-1067.

The House has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes HB26-1064, HB26-1076, HB26-1042, and HB26-1025, amended as printed in House Journal, February 17, 2026.

MESSAGE FROM THE REVISOR OF STATUTES

February 18, 2026
To: Senate

Message From Revisor of Statutes

We herewith transmit:

Without comment, HB26-1013 and 1067.
Without comment, as amended, HB26-1025, 1042, 1064, and 1076.

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

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, and with a two-thirds majority of those elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, HB26-1150, HB26-1152, HB26-1153, HB26-1154, HB26-1157, HB26-1158, HB26-1159, HB26-1160, HB26-1161, HB26-1162, HB26-1164, HB26-1168, HB26-1169, HB26-1170, HB26-1171, HB26-1172, HB26-1173, HB26-1174, HB26-1175, HB26-1176, HB26-1177, HB26-1178, and HB26-1179, were made Special Orders at 9:34 a.m.

Committee of the Whole The hour of 9:34 a.m. having arrived, Senator Ball moved that the Senate resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of Special Orders -- Second Reading of Bills -- Consent Calendar, and Senator Ball was called to act as Chair.

SPECIAL ORDERS -- SECOND READING OF BILLS
--CONSENT CALENDAR

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

HB26-1150 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer-
-Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of agriculture.

Ordered revised 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 revised 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-	1
	-Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of education.	2
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HB26-1154	by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer-	6
	-Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the offices of the governor, lieutenant	7
	governor, and state planning and budgeting.	8
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HB26-1157	by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer-	12
	-Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of human services.	13
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	Ordered revised and placed on the calendar for third reading and final passage.	15
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HB26-1158	by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer-	17
	-Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the judicial department.	18
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HB26-1159	by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer-	22
	-Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of labor and employment.	23
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HB26-1160	by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer-	27
	-Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of law.	28
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	Ordered revised and placed on the calendar for third reading and final passage.	30
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HB26-1161	by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer-	32
	-Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of local affairs.	33
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	Ordered revised and placed on the calendar for third reading and final passage.	35
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HB26-1162	by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer-	37
	-Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of military and veterans	38
	affairs.	39
	Ordered revised and placed on the calendar for third reading and final passage.	40
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HB26-1164	by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer-	43
	-Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of personnel.	44
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	Ordered revised and placed on the calendar for third reading and final passage.	46
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HB26-1168	by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer-	48
	-Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of revenue.	49
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	Ordered revised and placed on the calendar for third reading and final passage.	51
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HB26-1169	by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer-	53
	-Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of state.	54
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	Ordered revised and placed on the calendar for third reading and final passage.	56
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HB26-1170	by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer-	58
	-Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of transportation.	59
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	Ordered revised and placed on the calendar for third reading and final passage.	61
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HB26-1171	by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer-	63
	-Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of the treasury.	64
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	Ordered revised and placed on the calendar for third reading and final passage.	66
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- 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 revised 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 revised 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 revised 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 revised 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 revised 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 revised 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 revised 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.

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

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

YES	33	NO	0	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0	VACANT	1
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Kolker	Y	Rodriguez	Y		
Baisley	Y	District 21	V	Lindstedt	Y	Simpson	Y		
Ball	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Snyder	Y		
Bridges	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Sullivan	Y		
Bright	Y	Gonzales J.	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y		
Carson	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y		
Catlin	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y		
Cutter	Y	Kipp	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y		
Danielson	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Roberts	Y				

The Committee of the Whole took the following action:

Passed on second reading: HB26-1150, HB26-1152, HB26-1153, HB26-1154, HB26-1157, HB26-1158, HB26-1159, HB26-1160, HB26-1161, HB26-1162, HB26-1164, HB26-1168, HB26-1169, HB26-1170, HB26-1171, HB26-1172, HB26-1173, HB26-1174, HB26-1175, HB26-1176, HB26-1177, HB26-1178, and HB26-1179.

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, and with a two-thirds majority of those elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, HB26-1151, HB26-1155, HB26-1156, HB26-1163, HB26-1165, HB26-1166, and HB26-1167 were made Special Orders at 9:41 a.m.

At the order of the President, Senators Catlin, Danielson, Gonzales were excused.

Committee of the Whole

The hour of 9:41 a.m. having arrived, Senator Ball moved that the Senate resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of Special Orders -- Second Reading of Bills, and Senator Ball was called to act as Chair.

SPECIAL ORDERS -- SECOND READING OF BILLS

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

HB26-1151

by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of corrections.

Ordered revised 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 revised 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.

Ordered revised 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.

Ordered revised 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.

Ordered revised 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, Appropriations Committee Amendment.
(Printed in Senate Journal, February 18, page(s) 187 and placed in members' bill files.)

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

AMENDMENTS TO THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

HB26-1156 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer-
-Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of higher education.

Senator Pelton R. moved to amend the report of the Committee of the Whole to show that
the following Pelton R. floor amendment, (S.001) to HB26-1156, did pass.

Amend reengrossed bill, page 18, line 7, in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL column
strike "632,467,631" and substitute " 632,467,631".

Page 18, strike line 8.

Page 18, line 12, in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL column strike "214,002,755" and
substitute "214,002,755".

Page 18, strike line 13

Page 19, line 6, in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL column strike "840,776,634" and
substitute "849,896,862" and in the GENERAL FUND column strike
"144,714,822" and substitute "153,835,050".

Adjust affected totals accordingly.

Page 20, line 1, strike "BOARDS²⁹" and substitute "~~BOARDS²⁹~~ BOARDS²⁹,
^{29a}"

Page 27, line 7, in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL column strike "~~15,173,668~~" and
substitute "15,173,668" and in the GENERAL FUND column strike
"~~13,427,901~~" and substitute "13,427,901".

Page 27, strike line 8.

Page 27, line 9, in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL column strike "~~18,391,564~~" and
substitute "18,391,564" and in the GENERAL FUND column strike
"~~15,867,083~~" and substitute "15,867,083".

Page 27, strike line 10.

Adjust affected totals accordingly.

Page 29, line 2, in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL column strike "~~22,911,338~~" and
substitute "22,911,338" and in the GENERAL FUND column strike
"~~22,911,338~~" and substitute "22,911,338".

Page 29, strike line 3.

Adjust affected totals accordingly.

Page 39, after line 16 insert:

"^{29a}DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION,
GOVERNING BOARDS -- IT IS THE GENERAL
ASSEMBLY'S INTENT THAT THE REAPPROPRIATED
FUNDS APPROPRIATION FOR EACH OF THE
GOVERNING BOARDS FROM GENERAL FUND
APPROPRIATED TO THE COLLEGE OPPORTUNITY
FUND PROGRAM IN THIS DEPARTMENT ARE
INCREASED AS FOLLOWS.

LINE ITEM NAME	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	1
TRUSTEES OF ADAMS STATE UNIVERSITY	\$209,102	2
TRUSTEES OF COLORADO MESA UNIVERSITY	366,065	3
TRUSTEES OF METROPOLITAN STATE UNIVERSITY OF DENVER	773,402	4
TRUSTEES OF WESTERN STATE COLORADO UNIVERSITY	184,314	6
BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM	1,831,853	8
TRUSTEES OF FORT LEWIS COLLEGE	174,006	10
REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO	2,591,539	11
TRUSTEES OF THE COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES	279,200	12
UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO	516,000	13
STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION STATE SYSTEM COMMUNITY COLLEGES	2,194,747	14
TOTAL	\$9,120,228".	17

PURPOSE: Restores General Fund appropriations to the Department of **Higher Education** by \$9,501,916, including \$9,120,228 for College Opportunity Fund Program fee-for-service contracts with the state governing boards, \$213,971 for local district college grants, and \$167,717 for the area technical colleges. Adds a footnote describing the intended increase in reappropriated funds for state governing boards associated with the increase in funding for College Opportunity Fund Program fee-for-service contracts.

Fiscal Impact of Amendment						
Department	GF	CF	RF	FF	Total	FTE
Higher Education	\$9,501,916	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$9,501,916	0.0

Less than a majority of all members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the amendment to the report of the Committee of the Whole was **lost** on the following roll call vote:

YES	11	NO	19	EXCUSED	4	ABSENT	0	VACANT	1
Amabile	N	Daugherty	E	Kolker	N	Rodriguez	N		
Baisley	Y	District 21	V	Lindstedt	N	Simpson	Y		
Ball	N	Exum	N	Liston	Y	Snyder	N		
Bridges	N	Frizell	Y	Marchman	N	Sullivan	N		
Bright	Y	Gonzales J.	E	Mullica	N	Wallace	N		
Carson	Y	Hinrichsen	N	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	N		
Catlin	E	Jodeh	N	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y		
Cutter	N	Kipp	N	Rich	Y	President	N		
Danielson	E	Kirkmeyer	Y	Roberts	N				

HB26-1166 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer-
-Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of public safety.

Senator Bridges moved to amend the report of the Committee of the Whole to show that the following Bridges. floor amendment, (S.001) to HB26-1166, did pass.

Amend reengrossed bill, page 16, line 5, in the CASH FUNDS column strike "102,879^g" and substitute "52,255^g" and in the REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS column strike "52,255^b" and substitute "102,879^b".

Adjust affected totals accordingly.

PURPOSE: Corrects an error in fund sources for the appropriation to Wildfire Resiliency Code Enforcement in the Department of **Public Safety**.

Fiscal Impact of Amendment						
Department	GF	CF	RF	FF	Total	FTE
Public Safety	\$0	(\$50,624)	\$50,624	\$0	\$0	0.0

A majority of all members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the amendment to the report of the Committee of the Whole was **adopted** on the following roll call vote:

YES	22	NO	8	EXCUSED	4	ABSENT	0	VACANT	1
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Kolker	Y	Rodriguez	Y		
Baisley	N	District 21	V	Lindstedt	Y	Simpson	Y		
Ball	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Snyder	Y		
Bridges	Y	Frizell	N	Marchman	Y	Sullivan	Y		
Bright	N	Gonzales J.	E	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y		
Carson	N	Hinrichsen	Y	Pelton B.	N	Weissman	Y		
Catlin	E	Jodeh	Y	Pelton R.	N	Zamora	N		
Cutter	Y	Kipp	Y	Rich	N	President	Y		
Danielson	E	Kirkmeyer	Y	Roberts	Y				

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	22	NO	8	EXCUSED	4	ABSENT	0	VACANT	1
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Kolker	Y	Rodriguez	Y		
Baisley	N	District 21	V	Lindstedt	Y	Simpson	Y		
Ball	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	N	Snyder	Y		
Bridges	Y	Frizell	N	Marchman	Y	Sullivan	Y		
Bright	N	Gonzales J.	E	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y		
Carson	N	Hinrichsen	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y		
Catlin	E	Jodeh	Y	Pelton R.	N	Zamora	N		
Cutter	Y	Kipp	Y	Rich	N	President	Y		
Danielson	E	Kirkmeyer	Y	Roberts	Y				

The Committee of the Whole took the following action:

Passed on second reading:HB26-1151, HB26-1155, HB26-1156, HB26-1163, HB26-1165, HB26-1166 as amended, and HB26-1167.

**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:

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

YES	25	NO	5	EXCUSED	4	ABSENT	0	VACANT	1
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Kolker	Y	Rodriguez	Y		
Baisley	N	District 21	V	Lindstedt	Y	Simpson	Y		
Ball	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Snyder	Y		
Bridges	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Sullivan	Y		
Bright	Y	Gonzales J.	E	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y		
Carson	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Pelton B.	N	Weissman	Y		
Catlin	E	Jodeh	Y	Pelton R.	N	Zamora	N		
Cutter	Y	Kipp	Y	Rich	N	President	Y		
Danielson	E	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: Coleman, Cutter, Hinrichsen, and Marchman.

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.

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

YES	30	NO	0	EXCUSED	4	ABSENT	0	VACANT	1
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Kolker	Y	Rodriguez	Y		
Baisley	Y	District 21	V	Lindstedt	Y	Simpson	Y		
Ball	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Snyder	Y		
Bridges	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Sullivan	Y		
Bright	Y	Gonzales J.	E	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y		
Carson	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y		
Catlin	E	Jodeh	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y		
Cutter	Y	Kipp	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y		
Danielson	E	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: Kipp.

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:

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.

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

YES	27	NO	3	EXCUSED	4	ABSENT	0	VACANT	1
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Kolker	Y	Rodriguez	Y		
Baisley	N	District 21	V	Lindstedt	Y	Simpson	Y		
Ball	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Snyder	Y		
Bridges	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Sullivan	Y		
Bright	Y	Gonzales J.	E	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y		
Carson	N	Hinrichsen	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y		
Catlin	E	Jodeh	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	N		
Cutter	Y	Kipp	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y		
Danielson	E	Kirkmeyer	Y	Roberts	Y				

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

Co-sponsor(s) added: Cutter, Exum, Kipp, Marchman, and Wallace.

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, and with a majority of those elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the General Orders -- Second Reading of Bills Calendar (SB26-084) of Thursday, February 19, was laid over until Friday, February 20, retaining its place on the calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

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

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

Laid over until February 26, 2026.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -- FIRST READING

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

SB26-116 by Senator(s) Weissman; also Representative(s) Zokaie--Concerning the taxation of property, and, in connection therewith, authorizing municipalities to levy a lodging tax, clarifying the valuation for assessment of lodging property, extending the portable qualified-senior primary residence benefit, and modifying the taxation of business personal property.
Finance

SB26-117 by Senator(s) Bridges and Amabile, Ball, Cutter, Exum, Gonzales J., Jodeh, Kipp, Kolker, Lindstedt, Marchman, Weissman; also Representative(s) Mabrey and Soper, Bacon, Bradfield, Brown, Froelich, Garcia, Goldstein, Martinez, Nguyen, Velasco, Willford, Zokaie--Concerning permissible methods for the sale of lottery tickets.
Finance

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.
Business, Labor, & Technology

HB26-1064 by Representative(s) Jackson and Rydin; also Senator(s) Amabile--Concerning modifications to the youthful offender system.
Judiciary

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.
Agriculture & Natural Resources

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

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

February 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, reappoint and submit to your consideration, the following:

MEMBERS OF THE
COLORADO WATER CONSERVATION BOARD

effective February 13, 2026 for terms expiring February 12, 2029:

Alan Ward of Pueblo, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the Arkansas Drainage Basin, appointed;

Lorelei Cloud of Ignacio, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the San Miguel-Dolores-San Juan Drainage Basin, reappointed;

Nathan Coombs of La Jara, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the Rio Grande Drainage Basin, reappointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor

Rec'd: 2/13/26
Justin Shofler, Managing Clerk

Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources

February 9, 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:

MEMBER OF THE
PARKS AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION

for a term expiring July 1, 2027:

Christopher Sichko of Boulder, Colorado, to serve as a representative of sportspersons,

occasioned by the resignation of Murphy Robinson of Littleton, Colorado, appointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor

Rec'd: 2/10/26
Justin Shofler, Managing Clerk

Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources

November 14, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBER OF THE
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
VETERANS COMMUNITY LIVING CENTERS

for a term expiring July 1, 2029:

Bruce Odenthal of Loveland, Colorado, to serve as a member with expertise in nursing home operations and experience in multi-facility management of nursing homes, and a Republican, appointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor

Rec'd: 2/13/26
Justin Shofler, Managing Clerk

Committee on State, Veterans & Military Affairs

February 4, 2026
President James Coleman
Colorado Senate
Colorado State Capitol
200 East Colfax, Room 346
Denver, Colorado 80203

Dear President Coleman:
On behalf of the Front Range Passenger Rail District, and pursuant to § 32-22-104, C.R.S., I respectfully submit the following appointments for Senate confirmation:
Denver Regional Council of Governments:
Chris Nevitt reappointed 1/7/26 – term expires December 31st, 2029
Deborah Mulvey reappointed 1/7/26 – term expires December 31st, 2029

North Front Range Metropolitan Planning Organization:
Tricia Canonico - reappointed on 12/29/25 – term expires December 31st, 2029

Pueblo Area Council of Governments:1
Miles Lucero appointed 12/11/25 – term expires December 31st, 20292
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Pikes Peak Area Council of Governments:4
Cory Applegate appointed 1/16/26 – term expires December 31st, 2029.5
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Copies of biographical information are attached.7
Thank you for your ongoing support of Front Range Passenger Rail.8
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Sincerely,10
Sal Pace11
General Manager12
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Committee on Transportation & Energy18
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At the order of the President, Senators Catlin, Danielson, Gonzales were added to the21
current roll call.22
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Senate in recess. Senate reconvened.25
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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -- FIRST READING30
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The following bills were read by title and referred to the committees indicated:32
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SB26-118 by Senator(s) Coleman and Simpson; also Representative(s) Clifford--Concerning the34
payment of designated benefits to a charitable organization upon the death of a donor.35
Finance36
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On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Friday,38
February 20, 2026.39
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James Rashad Coleman, Sr.46
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SENATE JOURNAL
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STATE OF COLORADO
Second Regular Session

38th Legislative Day Friday, February 20, 2026

Prayer	By Senator Jodeh.
Call to Order	By the President at 9:00 a.m.
Roll Call	Present--33. Excused--1, Daugherty. Vacant--1, District 21.
Quorum	The President announced a quorum present.
Pledge	By Senator Danielson.
Approval of the Journal	On motion of Senator Liston, the Journal of Thursday, February 19, 2026 was approved as corrected by the Secretary.

SENATE SERVICES REPORT

Correctly Printed: SB26-116, 117 and 118; SJR26-013.
Correctly Reengrossed: SB26-007 and 054.
Correctly Revised: 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, and 1179.
Correctly Rerevised: HB26-1027.

COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORTS

Agriculture & Natural Resources	After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that SB26-089 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on <u>Appropriations</u> with favorable recommendation. Amend printed bill, strike "PREVENTION" and substitute "RESPONSE, PREVENTION," on: Page 3 , lines 16 and 23; Page 4 , lines 4 and 6; and Page 6 , lines 6, 8, and 13.
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Agriculture & Natural Resources	The Committee on <u>Agriculture & Natural Resources</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:
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MEMBERS OF THE
STATE BOARD OF THE
GREAT OUTDOORS COLORADO TRUST FUND

for terms expiring April 15, 2029:

Krithika Prashant of Colorado Springs, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the Fifth Congressional District, reappointed;

effective April 16, 2026 for terms expiring April 15, 2030:

Raymond Tschillard of Greeley, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the Eighth Congressional District, reappointed;

Mara Brosy-Wiwchar of Thornton, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the Eighth Congressional District, reappointed.

Agriculture & Natural Resources
The Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources has had under consideration and has had a hearing on the following appointments and recommends that the appointments be placed on the consent calendar and confirmed:

MEMBER OF THE
COLORADO AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

effective July 1, 2025 for a term expiring June 30, 2029:

Hannah Denelle Wilks of Arvada, Colorado, a Democrat, to serve as a member with knowledge of agricultural activity in the state, and who shall represent the various agriculture operations and geographical regions of the state, reappointed.

Agriculture & Natural Resources
The Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources has had under consideration and has had a hearing on the following appointments and recommends that the appointments be placed on the consent calendar and confirmed:

MEMBERS OF THE
COLORADO WILDLIFE HABITAT STAMP COMMITTEE

for terms expiring December 31, 2028:

David Gottenborg of Jefferson, Colorado, to serve as a landowner actively engaged in agriculture, reappointed;

Steven Woodis of Montrose, Colorado, to serve as a landowner actively engaged in agriculture, appointed.

for a term expiring December 31, 2029:

Travis Black of Grand Junction, Colorado, to serve as a Division of Parks and Wildlife, who is also a wildlife biologist and non-voting member, appointed.

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

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

SJR26-012
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.

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

YES	33	NO	0	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0	VACANT	1
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Kolker	Y	Rodriguez	Y		
Baisley	Y	District 21	V	Lindstedt	Y	Simpson	Y		
Ball	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Snyder	Y		
Bridges	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Sullivan	Y		
Bright	Y	Gonzales J.	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y		
Carson	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y		
Catlin	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y		
Cutter	Y	Kipp	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y		
Danielson	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Roberts	Y				

Co-sponsor(s) added: Amabile, Baisley, Ball, Bridges, Bright, Carson, Catlin, Coleman, Cutter, Danielson, Exum, Frizell, Gonzales J., Jodeh, Kipp, Kirkmeyer, Kolker, Lindstedt, Liston, Marchman, Mullica, Pelton B., Rich, 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:

HB26-1150 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?", the roll call was taken with the following result:

YES	32	NO	1	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0	VACANT	1
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Kolker	Y	Rodriguez	Y		
Baisley	Y	District 21	V	Lindstedt	Y	Simpson	Y		
Ball	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Snyder	Y		
Bridges	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Sullivan	Y		
Bright	Y	Gonzales J.	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y		
Carson	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y		
Catlin	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	N		
Cutter	Y	Kipp	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y		
Danielson	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Roberts	Y				

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

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

YES	31	NO	2	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0	VACANT	1
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Kolker	Y	Rodriguez	Y		
Baisley	N	District 21	V	Lindstedt	Y	Simpson	Y		
Ball	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Snyder	Y		
Bridges	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Sullivan	Y		
Bright	Y	Gonzales J.	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y		
Carson	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y		
Catlin	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	N		
Cutter	Y	Kipp	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y		
Danielson	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: Bright.

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

YES	32	NO	1	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0	VACANT	1
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Kolker	Y	Rodriguez	Y		
Baisley	Y	District 21	V	Lindstedt	Y	Simpson	Y		
Ball	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Snyder	Y		
Bridges	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Sullivan	Y		
Bright	Y	Gonzales J.	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y		
Carson	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y		
Catlin	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	N		
Cutter	Y	Kipp	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y		
Danielson	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Roberts	Y				

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

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

YES	32	NO	1	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0	VACANT	1
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Kolker	Y	Rodriguez	Y		
Baisley	Y	District 21	V	Lindstedt	Y	Simpson	Y		
Ball	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Snyder	Y		
Bridges	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Sullivan	Y		
Bright	Y	Gonzales J.	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y		
Carson	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y		
Catlin	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	N		
Cutter	Y	Kipp	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y		
Danielson	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Roberts	Y				

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

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

YES	31	NO	2	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0	VACANT	1
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Kolker	Y	Rodriguez	Y		
Baisley	N	District 21	V	Lindstedt	Y	Simpson	Y		
Ball	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Snyder	Y		
Bridges	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Sullivan	Y		
Bright	Y	Gonzales J.	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y		
Carson	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y		
Catlin	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	N		
Cutter	Y	Kipp	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y		
Danielson	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Roberts	Y				

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

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

YES	32	NO	1	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0	VACANT	1
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Kolker	Y	Rodriguez	Y		
Baisley	Y	District 21	V	Lindstedt	Y	Simpson	Y		
Ball	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Snyder	Y		
Bridges	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Sullivan	Y		
Bright	Y	Gonzales J.	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y		
Carson	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y		
Catlin	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	N		
Cutter	Y	Kipp	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y		
Danielson	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Roberts	Y				

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

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

YES	31	NO	2	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0	VACANT	1
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Kolker	Y	Rodriguez	Y		
Baisley	N	District 21	V	Lindstedt	Y	Simpson	Y		
Ball	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Snyder	Y		
Bridges	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Sullivan	Y		
Bright	Y	Gonzales J.	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y		
Carson	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y		
Catlin	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	N		
Cutter	Y	Kipp	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y		
Danielson	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Roberts	Y				

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

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

YES	32	NO	1	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0	VACANT	1
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Kolker	Y	Rodriguez	Y		
Baisley	Y	District 21	V	Lindstedt	Y	Simpson	Y		
Ball	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Snyder	Y		
Bridges	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Sullivan	Y		
Bright	Y	Gonzales J.	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y		
Carson	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y		
Catlin	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	N		
Cutter	Y	Kipp	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y		
Danielson	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Roberts	Y				

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

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

YES	31	NO	2	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0	VACANT	1
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Kolker	Y	Rodriguez	Y		
Baisley	N	District 21	V	Lindstedt	Y	Simpson	Y		
Ball	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Snyder	Y		
Bridges	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Sullivan	Y		
Bright	Y	Gonzales J.	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y		
Carson	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y		
Catlin	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	N		
Cutter	Y	Kipp	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y		
Danielson	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Roberts	Y				

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

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

YES	33	NO	0	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0	VACANT	1
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Kolker	Y	Rodriguez	Y		
Baisley	Y	District 21	V	Lindstedt	Y	Simpson	Y		
Ball	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Snyder	Y		
Bridges	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Sullivan	Y		
Bright	Y	Gonzales J.	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y		
Carson	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y		
Catlin	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y		
Cutter	Y	Kipp	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y		
Danielson	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: Ball.

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

YES	32	NO	1	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0	VACANT	1
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Kolker	Y	Rodriguez	Y		
Baisley	Y	District 21	V	Lindstedt	Y	Simpson	Y		
Ball	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Snyder	Y		
Bridges	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Sullivan	Y		
Bright	Y	Gonzales J.	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y		
Carson	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y		
Catlin	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	N		
Cutter	Y	Kipp	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y		
Danielson	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Roberts	Y				

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

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

YES	31	NO	2	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0	VACANT	1
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Kolker	Y	Rodriguez	Y		
Baisley	N	District 21	V	Lindstedt	Y	Simpson	Y		
Ball	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Snyder	Y		
Bridges	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Sullivan	Y		
Bright	Y	Gonzales J.	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y		
Carson	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y		
Catlin	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	N		
Cutter	Y	Kipp	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y		
Danielson	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Roberts	Y				

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

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

YES	31	NO	2	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0	VACANT	1
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Kolker	Y	Rodriguez	Y		
Baisley	N	District 21	V	Lindstedt	Y	Simpson	Y		
Ball	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Snyder	Y		
Bridges	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Sullivan	Y		
Bright	Y	Gonzales J.	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y		
Carson	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y		
Catlin	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	N		
Cutter	Y	Kipp	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y		
Danielson	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Roberts	Y				

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

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

YES	32	NO	1	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0	VACANT	1
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Kolker	Y	Rodriguez	Y		
Baisley	Y	District 21	V	Lindstedt	Y	Simpson	Y		
Ball	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Snyder	Y		
Bridges	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Sullivan	Y		
Bright	Y	Gonzales J.	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y		
Carson	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y		
Catlin	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	N		
Cutter	Y	Kipp	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y		
Danielson	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Roberts	Y				

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

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

YES	31	NO	2	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0	VACANT	1
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Kolker	Y	Rodriguez	Y		
Baisley	N	District 21	V	Lindstedt	Y	Simpson	Y		
Ball	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Snyder	Y		
Bridges	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Sullivan	Y		
Bright	Y	Gonzales J.	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y		
Carson	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y		
Catlin	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	N		
Cutter	Y	Kipp	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y		
Danielson	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Roberts	Y				

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

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

YES	31	NO	2	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0	VACANT	1
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Kolker	Y	Rodriguez	Y		
Baisley	N	District 21	V	Lindstedt	Y	Simpson	Y		
Ball	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Snyder	Y		
Bridges	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Sullivan	Y		
Bright	Y	Gonzales J.	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y		
Carson	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y		
Catlin	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	N		
Cutter	Y	Kipp	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y		
Danielson	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: Hinrichsen.

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

YES	31	NO	2	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0	VACANT	1
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Kolker	Y	Rodriguez	Y		
Baisley	N	District 21	V	Lindstedt	Y	Simpson	Y		
Ball	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Snyder	Y		
Bridges	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Sullivan	Y		
Bright	Y	Gonzales J.	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y		
Carson	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y		
Catlin	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	N		
Cutter	Y	Kipp	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y		
Danielson	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Roberts	Y				

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

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

YES	32	NO	1	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0	VACANT	1
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Kolker	Y	Rodriguez	Y		
Baisley	Y	District 21	V	Lindstedt	Y	Simpson	Y		
Ball	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Snyder	Y		
Bridges	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Sullivan	Y		
Bright	Y	Gonzales J.	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y		
Carson	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y		
Catlin	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	N		
Cutter	Y	Kipp	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y		
Danielson	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Roberts	Y				

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

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

YES	33	NO	0	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0	VACANT	1
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Kolker	Y	Rodriguez	Y		
Baisley	Y	District 21	V	Lindstedt	Y	Simpson	Y		
Ball	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Snyder	Y		
Bridges	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Sullivan	Y		
Bright	Y	Gonzales J.	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y		
Carson	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y		
Catlin	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y		
Cutter	Y	Kipp	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y		
Danielson	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Roberts	Y				

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

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

YES	33	NO	0	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0	VACANT	1
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Kolker	Y	Rodriguez	Y		
Baisley	Y	District 21	V	Lindstedt	Y	Simpson	Y		
Ball	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Snyder	Y		
Bridges	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Sullivan	Y		
Bright	Y	Gonzales J.	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y		
Carson	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y		
Catlin	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y		
Cutter	Y	Kipp	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y		
Danielson	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Roberts	Y				

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

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

YES	33	NO	0	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0	VACANT	1
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Kolker	Y	Rodriguez	Y		
Baisley	Y	District 21	V	Lindstedt	Y	Simpson	Y		
Ball	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Snyder	Y		
Bridges	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Sullivan	Y		
Bright	Y	Gonzales J.	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y		
Carson	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y		
Catlin	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y		
Cutter	Y	Kipp	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y		
Danielson	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Roberts	Y				

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

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

YES	32	NO	1	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0	VACANT	1
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Kolker	Y	Rodriguez	Y		
Baisley	Y	District 21	V	Lindstedt	Y	Simpson	Y		
Ball	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Snyder	Y		
Bridges	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Sullivan	Y		
Bright	Y	Gonzales J.	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y		
Carson	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y		
Catlin	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	N		
Cutter	Y	Kipp	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y		
Danielson	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Roberts	Y				

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

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

YES	32	NO	1	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0	VACANT	1
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Kolker	Y	Rodriguez	Y		
Baisley	Y	District 21	V	Lindstedt	Y	Simpson	Y		
Ball	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Snyder	Y		
Bridges	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Sullivan	Y		
Bright	Y	Gonzales J.	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y		
Carson	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y		
Catlin	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	N		
Cutter	Y	Kipp	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y		
Danielson	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Roberts	Y				

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

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:

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

YES	33	NO	0	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0	VACANT	1
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Kolker	Y	Rodriguez	Y		
Baisley	Y	District 21	V	Lindstedt	Y	Simpson	Y		
Ball	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Snyder	Y		
Bridges	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Sullivan	Y		
Bright	Y	Gonzales J.	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y		
Carson	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y		
Catlin	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y		
Cutter	Y	Kipp	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y		
Danielson	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Roberts	Y				

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

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

YES	20	NO	13	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0	VACANT	1
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Kolker	Y	Rodriguez	Y		
Baisley	N	District 21	V	Lindstedt	Y	Simpson	N		
Ball	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	N	Snyder	Y		
Bridges	Y	Frizell	N	Marchman	Y	Sullivan	Y		
Bright	N	Gonzales J.	Y	Mullica	N	Wallace	Y		
Carson	N	Hinrichsen	Y	Pelton B.	N	Weissman	Y		
Catlin	N	Jodeh	Y	Pelton R.	N	Zamora	N		
Cutter	Y	Kipp	Y	Rich	N	President	Y		
Danielson	Y	Kirkmeyer	N	Roberts	Y				

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

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

YES	22	NO	11	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0	VACANT	1
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Kolker	Y	Rodriguez	Y		
Baisley	N	District 21	V	Lindstedt	Y	Simpson	Y		
Ball	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	N	Snyder	Y		
Bridges	Y	Frizell	N	Marchman	Y	Sullivan	Y		
Bright	N	Gonzales J.	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y		
Carson	N	Hinrichsen	Y	Pelton B.	N	Weissman	Y		
Catlin	N	Jodeh	Y	Pelton R.	N	Zamora	N		
Cutter	Y	Kipp	Y	Rich	N	President	Y		
Danielson	Y	Kirkmeyer	N	Roberts	Y				

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

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

YES	33	NO	0	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0	VACANT	1
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Kolker	Y	Rodriguez	Y		
Baisley	Y	District 21	V	Lindstedt	Y	Simpson	Y		
Ball	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Snyder	Y		
Bridges	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Sullivan	Y		
Bright	Y	Gonzales J.	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y		
Carson	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y		
Catlin	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y		
Cutter	Y	Kipp	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y		
Danielson	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Roberts	Y				

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

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

YES	21	NO	12	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0	VACANT	1
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Kolker	Y	Rodriguez	Y		
Baisley	N	District 21	V	Lindstedt	Y	Simpson	N		
Ball	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	N	Snyder	Y		
Bridges	Y	Frizell	N	Marchman	Y	Sullivan	Y		
Bright	N	Gonzales J.	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y		
Carson	N	Hinrichsen	Y	Pelton B.	N	Weissman	Y		
Catlin	N	Jodeh	Y	Pelton R.	N	Zamora	N		
Cutter	Y	Kipp	Y	Rich	N	President	Y		
Danielson	Y	Kirkmeyer	N	Roberts	Y				

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

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

YES	33	NO	0	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0	VACANT	1
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Kolker	Y	Rodriguez	Y		
Baisley	Y	District 21	V	Lindstedt	Y	Simpson	Y		
Ball	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Snyder	Y		
Bridges	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Sullivan	Y		
Bright	Y	Gonzales J.	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y		
Carson	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y		
Catlin	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y		
Cutter	Y	Kipp	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y		
Danielson	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Roberts	Y				

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

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

YES	24	NO	9	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0	VACANT	1
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Kolker	Y	Rodriguez	Y		
Baisley	N	District 21	V	Lindstedt	Y	Simpson	Y		
Ball	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	N	Snyder	Y		
Bridges	Y	Frizell	N	Marchman	Y	Sullivan	Y		
Bright	Y	Gonzales J.	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y		
Carson	N	Hinrichsen	Y	Pelton B.	N	Weissman	Y		
Catlin	N	Jodeh	Y	Pelton R.	N	Zamora	N		
Cutter	Y	Kipp	Y	Rich	N	President	Y		
Danielson	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Roberts	Y				

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

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, and with a majority of those elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the General Orders -- Second Reading of Bills Calendar (SB26-084, SB26-005, SB26-046) of Friday, February 20, was laid over until Monday, February 23, retaining its place on the calendar.

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

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

MEMBERS OF THE
FINANCIAL SERVICES BOARD

effective July 2, 2025 for terms expiring July 1, 2029:

Shon Robert Davis of Monte Vista, Colorado, to serve as an executive officer of state savings and loan association, reappointed;

Mickey Freeman of Golden, Colorado, to serve as a public member with expertise in finance, reappointed.

YES	33	NO	0	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0	VACANT	1
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Kolker	Y	Rodriguez	Y		
Baisley	Y	District 21	V	Lindstedt	Y	Simpson	Y		
Ball	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Snyder	Y		
Bridges	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Sullivan	Y		
Bright	Y	Gonzales J.	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y		
Carson	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y		
Catlin	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y		
Cutter	Y	Kipp	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y		
Danielson	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Roberts	Y				

MEMBERS OF THE
ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE
PROPERTY TAX ADMINISTRATOR

for a term expiring September 1, 2026:

Cynthia Braddock of Louisville, Colorado, to serve as an assessor from a county with a population over 75,000, occasioned by the resignation of Keith Alan Erffmeyer of Parker, Colorado, appointed;

for terms expiring September 1, 2029:

Mark Roeber of Paonia, Colorado, to serve as a non-assessor from a county with a population under 75,000 population, appointed;

Jodi Amato of Trinidad, Colorado, to serve as an assessor for a county with a population under 75,000, reappointed;

Rogelio Rodriguez of Westminster, Colorado, to serve as a non-assessor from a county with a population over 75,000 population, reappointed.

YES	33	NO	0	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0	VACANT	1
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Kolker	Y	Rodriguez	Y		
Baisley	Y	District 21	V	Lindstedt	Y	Simpson	Y		
Ball	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Snyder	Y		
Bridges	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Sullivan	Y		
Bright	Y	Gonzales J.	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y		
Carson	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y		
Catlin	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y		
Cutter	Y	Kipp	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y		
Danielson	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Roberts	Y				

Senate in recess.Senate reconvened.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -- FIRST READING

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

- SB26-119

by Senator(s) Mullica; also Representative(s) Carter and Lukens--Concerning the authorization of electronic ballot return in local elections.
State, Veterans, & Military Affairs
- HB26-1025

by Representative(s) Caldwell and Martinez; also Senator(s) Roberts and Pelton R.--Concerning an exemption for auctioneers from certain requirements of the "Colorado Charitable Solicitations Act".
Business, Labor, & Technology
- HB26-1042

by Representative(s) Feret and Bradley; also Senator(s) Ball--Concerning dry needling by occupational therapists.
Health & Human Services
- HB26-1076

by Representative(s) Paschal and Lindsay; also Senator(s) Ball--Concerning modifications to select statutory provisions relating to transportation.
Transportation & Energy

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Monday, February 23, 2026.

Approved:

James Rashad Coleman, Sr.
President of the Senate

Attest:

Esther van Mourik
Secretary of the Senate