SENATE JOURNAL
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Second Regular Session

1st Legislative Day Wednesday, January 14, 2026

Prayer

By the chaplain, Pastor Dr. Odie Kennedy, President of the Greater Metro Denver Ministerial Alliance.

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.

Pledge

By the children and grandchildren of the Senators.

National Anthem

Denver Children's Choir
Members: Silas Arora, Mara Baldwin, Jack Flint, Desmond Graham-Aden, Eli Hawkins, Anna Hemphill, Miguel Godoy, Mara Linart, Myeisha Mack, Cameron Mitchell, Quinn Ochsenbein, Isabelle Pierre, Koa Porter, Eleanor Rice.

Musical Presentation

"Lift Every Voice and Sing" performed by Tony Exum, Jr., Alto Saxophone player.

Land Acknowledgment

By Chairman Melvin J. Baker, Southern Ute Tribe.

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.

Oath of Office

The President administered the oath of office to Esther van Mourik

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.

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.

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

Senate in recess. Senate reconvened.

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.

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

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
Senator William Lindstedt

The Senate State, Veterans and Military Affairs committee will have five members, three from the Majority Caucus and two from the Minority Caucus. My appointees are:
Senator Katie Wallace, Chair
Senator Tom Sullivan, Vice Chair
Senator William Lindstedt

The Senate Transportation and Energy Committee will have nine members, six from the Majority Caucus and three from the Minority Caucus. My appointees are:
Senator Lisa Cutter, Chair
Senator Matt Ball, Vice Chair
Senator Tony Exum, Sr.
Senator William Lindstedt
Senator Kyle Mullica
Senator Tom Sullivan

Best,
(signed)
Robert Rodriguez
Senate Majority Leader

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

January 8, 2026

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

Dear Director Castle:

Please, be advised that I am appointing Senator Mark Baisley to the Senate Transportation and Energy Committee, and removing myself from said committee. 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

January 8, 2026

Mrs. Natalie Castle
Executive Director, Legislative Council

200 E. Colfax, Rm 029
Denver, CO 80203

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;
In District 10, Senator Liston and I toured UCCS and learned about their state-of-the-art cybersecurity systems;
And I joined Senator Roberts at a town hall in District 8 and got to visit Strawberry Hot Springs.

Not to mention that Minority Leader Simpson and I got to check out some of the coolest cars I've ever seen at a car show in Alamosa.

At each of these visits we reflected on our progress and talked about the challenges still facing Coloradans. Colleagues, I'm here to tell you that we are not as divided as some might want you to believe.

Coloradans need a safe place to live, they need to be able to go to the doctor without driving for miles or paying a fortune, they need to be able to afford gas, groceries, and childcare. They need clean drinking water and enough water to work the land and grow livestock and crops. And they need us to stand up for their rights and protect their liberties.

To accomplish these goals, we must be courageous leaders and lawmakers.

Because we are facing headwinds and will have to confront serious challenges.

Our budget environment will mean extremely difficult funding decisions. The federal government's tariffs and haphazard clawbacks of funding for critical programs have sown uncertainty in our economy. They threaten our ability to provide the resources Colorado kids and families, seniors, and rural communities depend on.

Colleagues, we are here to work for Colorado, for Coloradans. I know each of us are capable of doing so, because I have seen us do it before. So, I call on each of you to continue to, once again, govern courageously. My great hope is that each of us shows up here ready to work with one another to make life better for Coloradans.

We have, and will, work across the aisle to build a better Colorado – because the challenges facing our state demand nothing less.

People across our state are having to stretch their dollars further just to make ends meet. Rent and housing prices are leveling off but remain high. Groceries, insurance, utility bills, and everyday expenses are making monthly budgets a math problem that is increasingly more impossible to solve.

We have a role to play here. We won't sit idly by while Coloradans are hurting.

As we enter Colorado's 150th year of statehood, we will tackle the big issues head on. Our work this legislative session can and will improve outcomes for Coloradans in every corner of the state.

We will build an economy that rewards hardworking people and where every Coloradan has a fair chance to thrive.

This year we will work to build up affordable housing stock to increase opportunities for homeownership and lower housing prices for everyone. By stabilizing health care premium rates to keep more people on their plans, we can keep insurance premiums manageable for us all. We will continue to take on deceptive pricing practices and hold corporations accountable who pad their pockets at the expense of working families.

This year, we will also work to streamline workforce programs to help more Coloradans enter highly-skilled careers and fill in-demand positions – strengthening our economy to create more resiliency in the face of turbulent national tides.

We'll follow through on our commitments to reach our climate goals and invest in diverse energy sources to drive down utility costs and bolster an economy that's ready for our rapidly changing future.

We will also govern with the confidence guaranteed to us by our Constitution. Our rights and our freedoms are non-negotiable, and we will find the strength required to do our work knowing that we stand on the right side of history, and on the shoulders of leaders who fought for the freedoms and democracy we enjoy today.

Our work this year will lift us all.

Now, many of you know I am a minister. I won't preach too much this morning, but I do

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SB26-013 by Senator(s) Hinrichsen; --Concerning cohabitation as a means to commit the offense of bigamy.
Judiciary

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

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

SB26-016 by Senator(s) Cutter; also Representative(s) Smith--Concerning prohibiting the discharge of preproduction plastic materials.
Transportation & Energy

SB26-017 by Senator(s) Daugherty and Bright; --Concerning changes to out-of-network health-care services dispute resolution processes for health insurance carriers.
Health & Human Services

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

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

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

for inspections and investigations, imposing certain requirements in connection with regulation by local governing authorities, and creating a task force.
Education

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.
Transportation & Energy

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.
Transportation & Energy

SB26-023 by Senator(s) Kolker and Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Hamrick--Concerning the financing of public schools.
Education

SB26-024 by Senator(s) Liston and Michaelson Jenet; also Representative(s) Soper--Concerning unmanned aircraft systems.
Local Government & Housing

SB26-025 by Senator(s) Rich and Snyder; also Representative(s) Marshall--Concerning land survey monumentation.
Transportation & Energy

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.
Transportation & Energy

SB26-027 by Senator(s) Zamora Wilson; --Concerning the creation of a rebuttable presumption that requires equal parenting time.
State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

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.
Transportation & Energy

SB26-029 by Senator(s) Carson; --Concerning an income tax credit for a contribution to a health savings account.
State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

SB26-030 by Senator(s) Baisley; --Concerning a grant program for local governments to improve access to state parks.
State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

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

SJR26-001 by Senator(s) Roberts and Catlin; also Representative(s) McCormick and Winter T.--Concerning approval of water project revolving fund eligibility lists administered by the Colorado water resources and power development authority.
Agriculture & Natural Resources

SR26-001 by Senator(s) Pelton B.; --Concerning demanding the Colorado Department of Transportation to implement road improvement projects in Morgan County.
Transportation & Energy

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

January 5, 2026

To the Honorable
Colorado Senate

Colorado General Assembly
State Capitol Building
Denver, CO 80203

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF 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

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 29 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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBER OF THE
COLORADO COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE

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

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

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 and submit to your consideration, the following:

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.

Sincerely,

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

Committee on Judiciary

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, reappoint and submit to your consideration, the following:

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;

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 represenative 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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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 By Senator Pelton B.

Approval of the Journal 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 Rodriquez 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

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

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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.

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;

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

SENATE JOURNAL
Seventy-fifth General Assembly
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 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.

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;

Deborah Fitch of Parshall, Colorado, a resident of the Second Congressional District and a Republican, to serve as a member at-large, appointed;

Eric Stiasny of Cahone, Colorado, a resident of the Third Congressional District and an Unaffiliated, to serve as a County Commissioner, appointed.

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

Health & Human Services

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

MEMBERS OF THE
COLORADO CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION TRUST FUND

for terms expiring November 7, 2028:

Lindsay Spraker of Littleton, Colorado, to serve as a subject matter expert with knowledge of child abuse prevention, reappointed;

Antonia Chiesa of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a subject matter expert with knowledge of child abuse prevention, appointed.

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

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, 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

SENATE JOURNAL
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STATE OF COLORADO
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9th Legislative Day Thursday, January 22, 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--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:

SB26-031 by 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

Appointment A 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

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

10th Legislative Day Friday, January 23, 2026

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 By Senator Baisley

Approval of the Journal 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.

SENATE SERVICES REPORT

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;

David Lawler of Denver, Colorado, to serve as an alumnus of the school, reappointed.

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

Education

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

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.

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

Education

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
STATE BOARD OF THE
GREAT OUTDOORS COLORADO TRUST FUND

for a term expiring April 15, 2029:

Jim Ramey of Grand Junction, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the Third Congressional District, appointed.

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

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
STATE BOARD OF THE
GREAT OUTDOORS COLORADO TRUST FUND

for terms expiring April 15, 2029:

Adam Eichberg of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the First Congressional District, appointed;

Ray Rivera of Golden, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the Seventh Congressional District, appointed;

Brenda May of Lamar, Colorado, to serve as a representative of agriculture and of the Fourth Congressional District, reappointed;

Krithika Prashant of Colorado Springs, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the Fifth Congressional District, reappointed;

Patty Imhoff of Greenwood Village, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the Sixth Congressional District, reappointed;

Tom Lee of Greenwood Village, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the Sixth 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.

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

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
AIR QUALITY CONTROL COMMISSION

for a term expiring January 31, 2028:

Jana Milford of Boulder, Colorado, to serve as a member with technical and private sector experience, appointed.

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

Health & Human Services

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:

MEMBER OF THE
COLORADO PRESCRIPTION DRUG AFFORDABILITY
REVIEW BOARD

effective September 28, 2025 for a term expiring September 27, 2028:

James Vandenberg, PharmD, BCPS of Denver, Colorado, reappointed.

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

Health & Human Services

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, 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

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

13th Legislative Day Monday, January 26, 2026

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".

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

YES	34	NO	0	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	Y	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.

Senate in recess. Senate reconvened.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -- FIRST READING

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

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

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

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

SB26-035 by Senator(s) Roberts; --Concerning an increase of traffic violation penalties.
Transportation & Energy

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

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

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

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

SENATE JOURNAL
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14th Legislative Day Tuesday, January 27, 2026

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:

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.
Finance

SB26-040 by Senator(s) Simpson and Amabile; also Representative(s) Stewart K.--Concerning the affordable home ownership program.
Local Government & Housing

SB26-041 by Senator(s) Kipp and Weissman; also Representative(s) Brown and McCormick--Concerning consumer protections in transactions involving medical care entities.
Health & Human Services

SB26-042 by Senator(s) Weissman and Amabile; also Representative(s) Zokaie and Sirota--Concerning the classification of certain state revenue for the purposes of calculating state fiscal year spending pursuant to section 20 of article X of the state constitution, and, in connection therewith, clarifying the statutory definitions of collections for another government and damage awards.
Finance

SB26-043 by Senator(s) Sullivan; also Representative(s) Froelich and Brown--Concerning the regulation of firearm barrel transfers, and, in connection therewith, creating a criminal penalty for the unlawful sale of a firearm barrel.
State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

SB26-044 by Senator(s) Pelton B.; --Concerning the collection of taxes on mineral rights by county treasurers.
Finance

SB26-045 by Senator(s) Liston and Mullica, Baisley, Bright, Carson, Catlin, Frizell, Hinrichsen, Kirkmeyer, Lindstedt, Pelton B., Pelton R., Rich, Roberts, Simpson, Snyder; also Representative(s) Paschal and Winter T.--Concerning promoting workforce development opportunities in Colorado's nuclear sector.
Education

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

SB26-047 by Senator(s) Danielson; also Representative(s) Duran--Concerning changes to the definition of a general election for the purpose of submitting a question to the voters to allow firefighters to collectively bargain with their public employers.
State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

SB26-048 by Senator(s) Hinrichsen and Marchman; also Representative(s) Joseph--Concerning removing the exception that authorizes a minor who is sixteen years old or older to marry with judicial approval.
State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

SB26-049 by Senator(s) Snyder and Frizell; also Representative(s) Camacho--Concerning homeowner natural disaster mitigation.
Finance

SB26-050 by Senator(s) Marchman and Bright; --Concerning certain disclosures of policies that a child care center must provide to the caregivers of children being served at the child care center.
Business, Labor, & Technology

SB26-051 by Senator(s) Ball; also Representative(s) Paschal--Concerning age attestation for users of computing devices.
Business, Labor, & Technology

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.
Agriculture & Natural Resources

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.
Local Government & Housing

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.
Local Government & Housing

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 28, 2026.

Approved:

James Rashad Coleman, Sr.
President of the Senate

Attest:

Esther van Mourik
Secretary of the Senate

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15th Legislative Day 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 Affairs — 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

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

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

SB26-067 by Senator(s) Sullivan; also Representative(s) Clifford--Concerning a tuition waiver for dependents of qualified veterans.
Education

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

SB26-069 by Senator(s) Daugherty and Michaelson Jenet; also Representative(s) Lukens--Concerning establishment of a high school student domestic exchange program.
Education

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

SB26-071 by Senator(s) Zamora Wilson; --Concerning the regulation of law enforcement surveillance technologies to protect citizens.
Judiciary

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

SB26-073 by Senator(s) Bright; --Concerning additional parenting time for a parent who is wrongfully denied court-ordered parenting time.
Judiciary

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

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

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

SB26-077 by Senator(s) Jodeh; --Concerning epilepsy-related mortality awareness.
Health & Human Services

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

Appointment Letters 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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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 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 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

SENATE JOURNAL
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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;".

Page 4, line 7, after "LAW;" insert "AND".

Page 4, line 12, strike "NONCOMPLIANCE; AND" and substitute "NONCOMPLIANCE.".

Page 4, strike lines 13 through 16.

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).".

Page 4, line 26, strike "WHEN" and substitute "BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2027, WHEN".

Page 5, line 2, strike "WHETHER" and substitute "WHEN".

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.".

Page 5, strike line 4.

Page 5, line 13, after "SECTION;" insert "AND".

Page 5, line 15, strike "10-16-106.5; AND" and substitute "10-16.106.5.".

Page 5, strike lines 16 through 27.

Page 6, strike lines 1 through 15.

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.

Amend printed bill, page 4, line 6, strike "professionals." and substitute "professionals, with no cost sharing.".

Page 7, strike lines 24 through 27.

Page 8, strike lines 1 and 2 and substitute:

"(4) NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 1, 2026, THE BOARD SHALL REVIEW EXISTING RECORD-KEEPING RULES".

Page 8, line 12, strike "TO AN INFANT OR".

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".

Page 10, line 16, strike "(13)(d)(III) as follows:" and substitute "(13)(d)(III); and **add** (9.5) as follows:".

Page 11, after line 15 insert:

"(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.".

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.".

Renumber 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 Espenoza, 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

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

(II) THE COUNCIL'S STRATEGIES FOR IDENTIFYING AND SECURING,".

Page 7, line 11, before "strategic" insert "COMMUNITY".

Page 10, strike lines 11 through 19.

Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

Page 10, line 22, strike "STRATEGIC PLANS" and substitute "AGREEMENTS".

Page 11, line 3, strike the second "AND" and substitute "AND, WHERE FEASIBLE,".

Page 13, line 13, strike "JANUARY" and substitute "JULY".

Page 14, strike line 27.

Page 15, strike lines 1 through 24.

Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.

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.".

Page 17, lines 11 and 12 strike "SCOPE OF WORK, ACCOUNTABILITY METRICS," and substitute "AGREEMENT".

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.

Strike "~~community~~" and substitute "community" on: **Page 25**, lines 1 and 19.

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:

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.

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
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;

for a term expiring July 1, 2029:

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

Judiciary

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**; 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
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Attest:

Esther van Mourik
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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.

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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.

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Committee of the Whole

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

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.)

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

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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.

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(c) The amount of credit previously allocated to the QUALIFIED taxpayer.".

Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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

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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

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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 Finance has had under consideration and has had a hearing on the following appointments and recommends that the appointments be placed on the consent calendar and confirmed:

MEMBER OF THE
COLORADO 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.

State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

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

MEMBERS OF THE
FIRE AND POLICE PENSION ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

for terms expiring September 1, 2028:

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, 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.

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,".

Page 10, line 1, after "MANUFACTURER," insert "WHOLESALER,".

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
Baisley	N	Exum	Y	Liston	N	Simpson	N
Ball	Y	Frizell	N	Marchman	Y	Snyder	Y
Bridges	E	Gonzales J.	Y	Michaelson Jenet	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 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:

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.

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
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

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
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
STATE PLUMBING BOARD

for a term expiring July 1, 2026:

Jarrod 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;

Kara Buckley of Crested Butte, Colorado, 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:

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.

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) 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 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 Finance has had under consideration and has had a hearing on the following appointments and recommends that the appointments be placed on the consent calendar and confirmed:

MEMBER OF THE
COLORADO 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.

State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

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

MEMBERS OF THE
FIRE AND POLICE PENSION ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

for terms expiring September 1, 2028:

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, 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.

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,".

Page 10, line 1, after "MANUFACTURER," insert "WHOLESALER,".

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
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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

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 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.

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
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

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
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
STATE PLUMBING BOARD

for a term expiring July 1, 2026:

Jarrod 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;

Kara Buckley of Crested Butte, Colorado, 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:

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.

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) 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-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.".

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:

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(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
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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
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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
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Danielson	E	Kolker	Y	Roberts	Y		

MEMBER OF THE
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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
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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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Excused--4, Bridges, Danielson, Daugherty, Exum.
Present later--1, Exum.

Quorum — The President announced a quorum present.

Pledge — By Senator Carson.

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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.

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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.

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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
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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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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

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.
Transportation & Energy

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.
Legal Services

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.
Judiciary

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.
Education

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

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.
State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

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

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;

Jarrod 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.

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	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.

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:

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.

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.

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.

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 Slaugh; 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.

On motion of Senator Pelton R., 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., Rich, Roberts, Rodriguez, Wallace, Weissman, and Zamora Wilson.

HJR26-1016 by Representative(s) McCluskie and Richardson; also Senator(s) Roberts and Carson--Concerning honoring the 10th Mountain Division of Colorado.

On motion of Senator Carson, 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, 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.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Monday, February 9, 2026
Mr. President:

The House has adopted and returns herewith SJR26-008, amended as printed in House Journal, February 9, 2026.

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

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
STATE HOUSING BOARD

effective February 1, 2026 for a term expiring January 31, 2030:

James Martinez of Thornton, Colorado to serve as a Democrat and resident of the Eighth Congressional District, reappointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor

Rec'd: 1/9/26
Justin Shofler Reading Clerk

Committee on Local Government & Housing

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 and submit to your consideration, the following:

MEMBER OF THE
FRONT RANGE PASSENGER RAIL DISTRICT BOARD

effective April 2, 2026 for a term expiring December 31, 2029:

Claire Levy of Boulder, Colorado, to serve as a resident of a city and county through which commuter rail service was planned as part of the voter approved RTD Fastracks Transit Expansion Program but has not been constructed, reappointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor

Rec'd: 2/3/26
Justin Shofler Reading Clerk

Committee on Transporation & Energy

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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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 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
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.

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

MEMBERS OF THE
STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES
AND OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION

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.

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 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.

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 Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

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".

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,".

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 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, 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:

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 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
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.

SB26-052 by Senator(s) Roberts and Catlin; also Representative(s) Lukens and Mauro--Concerning coal transition communities, and, in connection therewith, providing a hiring preference for coal transition workers in coal transition communities and expanding the allowable ways in which a public entity may deposit or invest just transition money.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?", 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:

SB26-013 by 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 Whole

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

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:

SB26-094 by Senator(s) **Lindstedt**; --Concerning alternating premises licensed premises for alcohol production.
Business, Labor and Technology

SB26-095 by Senator(s) **Weissman**; also Representative(s) Froelich and Willford--Concerning measures to support victim-survivors of certain crimes that do not include changes to substantive criminal offenses.
Judiciary

SB26-096 by Senator(s) **Hinrichsen**; --Concerning justice-involved veterans.
Judiciary

SB26-097 by Senator(s) **Hinrichsen and Cutter**; also Representative(s) Garcia and Stewart R.--Concerning decriminalizing commercial sexual activity among consenting adults.
Judiciary

SB26-098 by 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

SB26-099 by Senator(s) **Kirkmeyer**; --Concerning authorizing the governor to temporarily classify a substance as a controlled substance analog under schedule II.
Health & Human Services

SB26-100 by Senator(s) **Danielson**, Coleman; also Representative(s) Willford and Stewart K.--Concerning requirements for youth sports personnel that improve the safety of the participants.
Health & Human Services

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.
Transportation & Energy

SB26-102 by Senator(s) **Kipp**; also Representative(s) Brown--Concerning measures to ensure accountability for large-load data centers.
Transportation & Energy

SB26-103 by Senator(s) **Kolker and Marchman**; --Concerning public schools, and, in connection therewith, creating a specialized school policy for at-risk students and requiring subdivisions to set aside land for public schools.
Education

SB26-104 by Senator(s) **Liston and Snyder**; also Representative(s) Clifford--Concerning a requirement to install exterior key boxes at schools.
Judiciary

SB26-105 by Senator(s) **Hinrichsen**; also Representative(s) Martinez and Mauro--Concerning county executive officers, and, in connection therewith, requiring coroners, clerks and recorders, and assessors to disclose their financial interests in regulated businesses; requiring coroners to disclose an aggregate number of remains referrals to death-care service providers; and creating an extraordinary removal mechanism for county executive officers.
Local Government & Housing

SB26-106 by Senator(s) **Zamora Wilson**; --Concerning a process by which a registered elector may choose not to receive a mail ballot packet for elections that the county clerk and recorder conducts by mail ballot.
State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

SB26-107 by Senator(s) **Kipp and Rich**; also Representative(s) Soper and Carter--Concerning modifications to the "Colorado Open Records Act".
State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

SB26-108 by Senator(s) **Weissman and Daugherty**; also Representative(s) Zokaie and Camacho--Concerning the reporting of money handled by legislative groups, and, in connection therewith, requiring each legislative group to report money accepted, received, and expended to the legislative council staff and requiring the legislative council staff to publicly post financial reports.
State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

SB26-109 by Senator(s) **Exum and Cutter**; also Representative(s) Joseph and Ricks--Concerning building code standards for accessible housing supported by public money.
Local Government & Housing

SB26-110 by Senator(s) **Bright and Mullica**; --Concerning revision of public assistance final disposition expense terms.
Health & Human Services

SB26-111 by Senator(s) **Rich**; also Representative(s) Bradley and English--Concerning criminal sentencing for persons who commit certain types of sexual assault on a child, and, in connection therewith, requiring a period of incarceration for certain class 4 and class 3 felony sexual assault on a child offenses.
Judiciary

SB26-112 by Senator(s) **Zamora Wilson**; also Representative(s) Soper--Concerning defendants who fail to appear in court, and, in connection therewith, permitting certain conditions on pretrial release for defendants who have previously failed to appear.
Judiciary

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

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

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

Appointment A 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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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.".

Page 4, line 20, strike "(7)(a)" and substitute "(8)(a)".

Page 4, after line 22 insert:

"(9) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT REQUIRE A HEALTH FACILITY TO COMPLY WITH THIS SECTION IF SUCH COMPLIANCE WOULD RESULT IN:
(a) A VIOLATION OF STATE LAW;
(b) THE LOSS OF FEDERAL FUNDING TO THE STATE OR TO THE HEALTH FACILITY;
(c) NONCOMPLIANCE BY THE HEALTH FACILITY WITH CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION IN THE FEDERAL MEDICARE OR MEDICAID PROGRAMS; OR
(d) NONCOMPLIANCE BY THE HEALTH FACILITY WITH ANY ACCREDITATION OR LICENSING REQUIREMENTS.".

"(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.".

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.

Amend printed bill, page 2, strike line 14 and substitute:
"PRESCRIPTION DRUG PRODUCT IS:
(I) APPROVED FOR PRESCRIPTION USE BY THE".

Page 2, line 18, strike "1308." and substitute "1308;"

Page 2, after line 18 insert:
"(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
(III) POSSESSED ONLY BY A PERSON AUTHORIZED TO POSSESS A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE PURSUANT TO SECTION 18-18-302.".

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.".

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.

Amend printed bill, page 2, line 6, strike "(7.5)" and substitute "(12.3)".

Page 2, strike line 14 and substitute:

"RESPONDER" MEANS A PEACE OFFICER, FIREFIGHTER, OR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN.".

Page 3, strike lines 5 through 8 and substitute:

"(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).".

Page 3, strike lines 20 and 21 and substitute "FAMILIES OF FIRST RESPONDERS.".

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.

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

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

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

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

HB26-1158 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the judicial department.
Appropriations

HB26-1159 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of labor and employment.
Appropriations

HB26-1160 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of law.
Appropriations

HB26-1161 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of local affairs.
Appropriations

HB26-1162 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of military and veterans affairs.
Appropriations

HB26-1163 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of natural resources.
Appropriations

HB26-1164 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of personnel.
Appropriations

HB26-1165 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of public health and environment.
Appropriations

HB26-1166 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of public safety.
Appropriations

HB26-1167 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of regulatory agencies.
Appropriations

HB26-1168 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of revenue.
Appropriations

HB26-1169 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of state.
Appropriations

HB26-1170 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of transportation.
Appropriations

HB26-1171 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of the treasury.
Appropriations

HB26-1172 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning funding for capital construction, and making supplemental appropriations in connection therewith.
Appropriations

HB26-1173 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning funding for capital construction information technology, and making supplemental appropriations in connection therewith.
Appropriations

HB26-1174 by Representative(s) Brown and Taggart, Sirota; also Senator(s) Amabile and Kirkmeyer, Bridges--Concerning adjustments to school funding for the 2025-26 budget year, and, in connection therewith, reducing an appropriation.
Appropriations

HB26-1175 by Representative(s) Brown and Sirota, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges and Kirkmeyer, Amabile--Concerning spending from the state education fund for specified educational purposes, and, in connection therewith, permitting appropriations from the state education fund for the Colorado teacher of the year program and requiring appropriations from the state education fund for specified purposes in support of the "Colorado READ Act", discontinuing annual transfers to cash funds from the state education fund for the same, and repealing the cash funds.
Appropriations

HB26-1176 by Representative(s) Sirota and Taggart, Brown; also Senator(s) Amabile and Bridges, Kirkmeyer--Concerning modifications to the fourth-year innovation pilot program, and, in connection therewith, reducing an appropriation.
Appropriations

HB26-1177 by Representative(s) Brown and Taggart, Sirota; also Senator(s) Amabile and Kirkmeyer, Bridges--Concerning ending wage enhancement supplemental payments to nursing home providers, and, in connection therewith, reducing an appropriation.
Appropriations

HB26-1178 by Representative(s) Brown and Sirota, Taggart; also Senator(s) Amabile and Kirkmeyer, Bridges--Concerning the controller's allowance of expenditures in excess of appropriations.
Appropriations

HB26-1179 by Representative(s) Sirota and Taggart, Brown; also Senator(s) Bridges and Kirkmeyer, Amabile--Concerning a transfer for state fiscal year 2025-26 from the general fund to the information technology capital account of the capital construction fund.
Appropriations

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

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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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.

Appro- After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **HB26-1151** be
priations referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

Appro- After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **HB26-1152** be
priations referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a
recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Appro- After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **HB26-1153** be
priations referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a
recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Appro- After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **HB26-1154** be
priations referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a
recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Appro- After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **HB26-1155** be
priations referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

Appro- After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **HB26-1156** be
priations referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

Appro- After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **HB26-1157** be
priations referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a
recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Appro- After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **HB26-1158** be
priations. referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a
recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Appro- After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **HB26-1159** be
priations referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a
recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Appro- After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **HB26-1160** be
priations referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a
recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Appro- After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **HB26-1161** be
priations referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a
recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Appro- After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **HB26-1162** be
priations referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a
recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Appro- After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **HB26-1163** be
priations referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

Appro- After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **HB26-1164** be
priations referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a
recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Appro- After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **HB26-1165** be
priations referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

Appro-priations 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.

Amend reengrossed bill, page 4, line 10, in the GENERAL FUND column strike "~~2,724,777~~" and substitute "2,724,777".

Page 4, strike line 11.

Page 6, strike line 13.

Page 31, strike lines 14 through 15.

Page 32, line 9, in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL column strike "~~42,474,260~~" and substitute "42,474,260".

Page 32, strike line 10.

Page 33, line 14, in the TOTAL column strike "~~68,141,442~~" and substitute "68,141,442".

Page 33, strike line 15.

Adjust affected total accordingly.

Page 39, line 4, strike "$220,340,657" and substitute "~~$220,340,657~~ $220,785,762".

Page 41, strike lines 13 through 14.

Page 42, strike lines 1 through 2.

Appro-priations After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **HB26-1167** be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

Appro-priations 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.

Appro-priations 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.

Appro-priations 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.

Appro-priations 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.

Appro-priations 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.

Appro-priations 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.

Appro-priations 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.

Appro-priations 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.

Appro-priations 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.

Appro-priations 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.

Appro-priations 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.

Appro-priations 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.

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.

Amend printed bill, page 3, line 12, strike "~~shall~~ MAY" and substitute "shall".

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".

Page 3, line 16, strike "~~July 15~~" and substitute "July 15 BUT NO LATER THAN AUGUST 15".

Page 5, after line 19 insert:

"**SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-2-109, **amend** (1)(e) and (1)(k); and **repeal** (2) as follows:

39-2-109. Duties, powers, and authority.

(1) It is the duty of the property tax administrator, and the administrator shall have and exercise authority:

(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.~~

(k) To prepare and publish guidelines, after consultation with the advisory committee to the property tax administrator and approval of the state

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:~~

~~(I) The date, time, and place of the hearing; and~~

~~(II) 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.

Strike "section 7" and substitute "section 9" on: **Page 16**, line 22; and **Page 17,** line 12.

Strike "section 8" and substitute "section 10" on: **Page 16**, line 23; and **Page 17,** line 13.

Strike "section 9" and substitute "section 11" on: **Page 16**, line 24; and **Page 17,** line 14.

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
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.

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
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.

State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB26-033** be postponed indefinitely.

State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB26-048** be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation.

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

APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT

Legislative Audit

Pursuant to Section 2-3-101(2), C.R.S., the President appointed Senator Lindstedt 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.

SB26-076 by 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 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:

SB26-007 by 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.

SB26-054 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.

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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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.

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.

Renumber 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.

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

HB26-1154 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the offices of the governor, lieutenant governor, and state planning and budgeting.

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

HB26-1157 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of human services.

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

HB26-1158 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the judicial department.

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

HB26-1159 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of labor and employment.

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

HB26-1160 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of law.

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

HB26-1161 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of local affairs.

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

HB26-1162 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of military and veterans affairs.

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

HB26-1164 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of personnel.

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

HB26-1168 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of revenue.

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

HB26-1169 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of state.

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

HB26-1170 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of transportation.

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

HB26-1171 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of the treasury.

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

HB26-1172 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning funding for capital construction, and making supplemental appropriations in connection therewith.

Ordered 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 theitself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of Special Orders -- Second WholeReading 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 "**BOARDS**[29]" and substitute "~~**BOARDS**[29]~~ **BOARDS**[29, 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
TRUSTEES OF ADAMS STATE UNIVERSITY	$209,102
TRUSTEES OF COLORADO MESA UNIVERSITY	366,065
TRUSTEES OF METROPOLITAN STATE UNIVERSITY OF DENVER	773,402
TRUSTEES OF WESTERN STATE COLORADO UNIVERSITY	184,314
BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM	1,831,853
TRUSTEES OF FORT LEWIS COLLEGE	174,006
REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO	2,591,539
TRUSTEES OF THE COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES	279,200
UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO	516,000
STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION STATE SYSTEM COMMUNITY COLLEGES	2,194,747
TOTAL	**$9,120,228".**

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

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:
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:

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

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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.

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.

Renumber 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.

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

HB26-1154 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the offices of the governor, lieutenant governor, and state planning and budgeting.

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

HB26-1157 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of human services.

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

HB26-1158 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the judicial department.

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

HB26-1159 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of labor and employment.

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

HB26-1160 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of law.

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

HB26-1161 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of local affairs.

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

HB26-1162 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of military and veterans affairs.

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

HB26-1164 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of personnel.

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

HB26-1168 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of revenue.

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

HB26-1169 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of state.

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

HB26-1170 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of transportation.

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

HB26-1171 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of the treasury.

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

HB26-1172 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning funding for capital construction, and making supplemental appropriations in connection therewith.

Ordered 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 "**BOARDS**[29]" and substitute "~~**BOARDS**[29]~~ **BOARDS**[29, 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
TRUSTEES OF ADAMS STATE UNIVERSITY	$209,102
TRUSTEES OF COLORADO MESA UNIVERSITY	366,065
TRUSTEES OF METROPOLITAN STATE UNIVERSITY OF DENVER	773,402
TRUSTEES OF WESTERN STATE COLORADO UNIVERSITY	184,314
BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM	1,831,853
TRUSTEES OF FORT LEWIS COLLEGE	174,006
REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO	2,591,539
TRUSTEES OF THE COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES	279,200
UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO	516,000
STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION STATE SYSTEM COMMUNITY COLLEGES	2,194,747
TOTAL	**$9,120,228".**

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

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

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:
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:

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

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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.

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.

Renumber 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.

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

HB26-1154 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the offices of the governor, lieutenant governor, and state planning and budgeting.

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

HB26-1157 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of human services.

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

HB26-1158 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the judicial department.

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

HB26-1159 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of labor and employment.

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

HB26-1160 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of law.

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

HB26-1161 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of local affairs.

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

HB26-1162 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of military and veterans affairs.

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

HB26-1164 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of personnel.

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

HB26-1168 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of revenue.

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

HB26-1169 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of state.

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

HB26-1170 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of transportation.

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

HB26-1171 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning a supplemental appropriation to the department of the treasury.

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

HB26-1172 by Representative(s) Sirota, Brown, Taggart; also Senator(s) Bridges, Amabile, Kirkmeyer--Concerning funding for capital construction, and making supplemental appropriations in connection therewith.

Ordered 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 "**BOARDS**[29]" and substitute "~~**BOARDS**[29]~~ **BOARDS**[29, 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
TRUSTEES OF ADAMS STATE UNIVERSITY	$209,102
TRUSTEES OF COLORADO MESA UNIVERSITY	366,065
TRUSTEES OF METROPOLITAN STATE UNIVERSITY OF DENVER	773,402
TRUSTEES OF WESTERN STATE COLORADO UNIVERSITY	184,314
BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM	1,831,853
TRUSTEES OF FORT LEWIS COLLEGE	174,006
REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO	2,591,539
TRUSTEES OF THE COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES	279,200
UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO	516,000
STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION STATE SYSTEM COMMUNITY COLLEGES	2,194,747
TOTAL	**$9,120,228".**

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

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

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:
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:

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

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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 Appropriations 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.

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
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

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

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

Roll Call — Present--33.
Excused--1, Daugherty.
Excused later--1, Danielson.
Vacant--1, District 21.

Quorum — The President announced a quorum present.

Pledge — By Senator Baisley.

Approval of the Journal — On motion of Senator Roberts, the Journal of Friday, February 20, 2026, was approved as corrected by the Secretary.

SENATE SERVICES REPORT

Correctly Printed: SB26-119.
Correctly Engrossed: SJR26-012.
Correctly Rerevised: 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.

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 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:

SB26-085 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.

Amendment No. 1, Judiciary Committee Amendment.
(Printed in Senate Journal, February 19, page(s) 195 and placed in members' bill files.)

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

SB26-025 by Senator(s) Rich and Snyder; also Representative(s) Marshall--Concerning land survey monumentation.

Amendment No. 1, Transportation & Energy Committee Amendment.
(Printed in Senate Journal, February 19, page(s) 196 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 Roberts, 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: SB26-085, as amended and SB26-025, as amended.

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:

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

Laid over until Wednesday, February 25, retaining its place on the calendar

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.

Amendment No. 1, Appropriations Committee Amendment.
(Printed in Senate Journal, February 18, page(s) 185 and placed in members' bill files.)

Amendment No. 2, Judiciary Committee Amendment.
(Printed in Senate Journal, February 3, page(s) 97 and placed in members' bill files.)

Amendment No. 3(L.008), by Senator Weissman.

Amend the Judiciary Committee Report, dated February 2, 2026, page 1, line 13, strike "STATE" and substitute "STATE,".

Page 1, line 15, strike "THE OTHER PERSON." and substitute "ANOTHER PERSON WHOSE CONDUCT WAS THE PROXIMATE CAUSE OF THE VIOLATION.".

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

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.

Amendment No. 1, Judiciary Committee Amendment.
(Printed in Senate Journal, February 19, page(s) 196 and placed in members' bill files.)

Amendment No. 2(L.006), by Senator Wallace.

Amend the Judiciary Committee Report, dated February 18, 2026, page 1, line 8, strike "SUBSECTION (1)" and substitute "SUBSECTION (7)(b)(I)".

Amend printed bill, page 2, line 9, after "ORDER" insert "OR AFFIDAVIT".

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

(For further action, see amendments to the report of the Committee of the Whole.)

SB26-031 by Senator(s) **Lindstedt and Rich**; also Representative(s) Camacho and Soper--Concerning the lawful use of a prescription drug product containing a schedule I controlled substance.

Amendment No. 1, Health & Human Services Committee Amendment.
(Printed in Senate Journal, February 13, page(s) 172 and placed in members' bill files.)

Amendment No. 2(L.002), by Senator Lindstedt.

Amend printed bill, page 3, before line 9 insert:

"(d) (I) THIS SUBSECTION (3) DOES NOT APPLY TO, OR AFFECT THE REGULATION OF OR LAWFUL ACTIONS OR CONDUCT CONCERNING:
(A) NATURAL MEDICINE OR NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT;
(B) THE REGULATION OF OR LAWFUL ACTIONS OR CONDUCT PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 170 OF TITLE 12; OR
(C) THE REGULATION OF OR LAWFUL ACTIONS OR CONDUCT PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 50 OF TITLE 44.
(II) AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION (3), UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:
(A) "NATURAL MEDICINE" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION 12-170-104.
(B) "NATURAL MEDICINE PRODUCT" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION 12-170-104.".

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

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, and with a majority of those elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the balance of the General Orders -- Second Reading of Bills Calendar (SB26-053, SB26-043, SB26-084, SB26-046) of Monday, February 23, was laid over until Tuesday, February 24, retaining its place on the calendar.

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

AMENDMENTS TO THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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.

Senator Kirkmeyer moved to amend the report of the Committee of the Whole to show that the following Kirkmeyer floor amendment, (L.007) to SB26-018, did pass.

> Amend the Judiciary Committee Report, dated February 18, 2026, page 1, strike line 4, and substitute "PETITION AND WITH THE CONSENT OF THE PETITIONER'S PARENTS OR LEGAL GUARDIANS,".".

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 15		**NO 17**		**EXCUSED 2**		**ABSENT 0**		**VACANT 1**
Amabile	N	Daugherty	E	Kolker	N	Rodriguez	N	
Baisley	Y	District 21	V	Lindstedt	N	Simpson	Y	
Ball	N	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Snyder	N	
Bridges	N	Frizell	Y	Marchman	N	Sullivan	N	
Bright	Y	Gonzales J.	N	Mullica	Y	Wallace	N	
Carson	Y	Hinrichsen	N	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	N	
Catlin	Y	Jodeh	N	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y	
Cutter	N	Kipp	N	Rich	Y	President	N	
Danielson	E	Kirkmeyer	Y	Roberts	Y			

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 24		**NO 8**		**EXCUSED 2**		**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	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	Y	President	Y	
Danielson	E	Kirkmeyer	N	Roberts	Y			

The Committee of the Whole took the following action:

Passed on second reading: SB26-005, as amended, SB26-018, as amended and SB26-031 as amended.
Laid over until February 24: SB26-053, SB26-043, SB26-084, and SB26-046.
Laid over until February 25: SB26-037.

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
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.

YES 32		NO 0		EXCUSED 2		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	E	Kirkmeyer	Y	Roberts	Y			

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

February 23, 2026
Mr. President:

The House has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes HB26-1070 and HB26-1182.

The House has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes HB26-1071, HB26-1034, and HB26-1136, amended as printed in House Journal, February 19, 2026, and HB26-1115, HB26-1096, and HB26-1142, amended as printed in House Journal, February 20, 2026.

The House has passed on Third Reading and returns herewith SB26-010.

The House has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes SB26-052, amended as printed in House Journal, February 20, 2026.

MESSAGE FROM THE REVISOR OF STATUTES

February 23, 2026

To:Senate

Message From Revisor of Statutes

We herewith transmit:

Without comment, HB26-1070 and 1182.
Without comment, as amended, HB26-1034, 1071, 1096, 1115, 1136, and 1142.
Without comment, as amended, SB26-052.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -- FIRST READING

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

SB26-120 by Senator(s) Marchman and Wallace; also Representative(s) Zokaie and Bradley--
Concerning law enforcement procedures related to missing persons.
Judiciary

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 24, 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 Zamora Wilson.

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

Roll Call Present--31.
Excused--3, Daugherty, Gonzales, and Pelton B.
Vacant--1, District 21.

Quorum The President announced a quorum present.

Pledge By Senator Baisley.

Approval of the Journal On motion of Senator Roberts, the Journal of Monday, February 23, 2026, was approved as corrected by the Secretary.

SENATE SERVICES REPORT

Correctly Printed: SB26-120.
Correctly Engrossed: SB26-005, 018, 025, 031, and 085.
Correctly Enrolled: SB26-010.

COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORTS

Education After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB26-067** 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 12 through 18 and substitute:
"(c) "DEPENDENT" MEANS A CHILD, INCLUDING ADOPTED CHILDREN, STEPCHILDREN, FOSTER CHILDREN, A CHILD WHO WAS CLAIMED, OR AN UNBORN CHILD WHO COULD BE CLAIMED AS A DEPENDENT BY A QUALIFIED VETERAN ON THEIR FEDERAL INCOME TAX RETURN FOR THE MOST RECENT TAX YEAR.".

Page 2, line 26, after "IS" add "OR WAS".

Page 2, line 27, strike "DISABILITY" and substitute "DISABILITY;".

Page 3, strike lines 1 through 5 and substitute:
"(VI) IS RATED ONE-HUNDRED-PERCENT PERMANENTLY SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABLED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS BY EVALUATION OF THE RATING SCHEDULE, OR WAS SO RATED PRIOR TO DEATH;".

Page 3, line 17, after the period add "A DEPENDENT OF A QUALIFIED VETERAN IS CONSIDERED AN IN-STATE STUDENT AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 23-7-102 (5).".

Page 3, line 27, strike "ENROLLMENT." and substitute "ENROLLMENT, AND THE WAIVER MAY NOT EXCEED ONE HUNDRED FIFTY CREDIT HOURS FOR ANY ONE DEPENDENT OF A QUALIFIED VETERAN.".

Page 4, after line 7 insert:
"(6) THE EXEMPTION FROM TUITION, FEES, AND OTHER CHARGES

DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY IN A SEMESTER OR TERM TO A DEPENDENT WHO, AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION, IS ENTITLED TO RECEIVE EDUCATION BENEFITS UNDER FEDERAL LAW THAT MUST BE USED ONLY FOR THE PAYMENT OF TUITION AND FEES IF THE VALUE OF THOSE BENEFITS RECEIVED IN THE SEMESTER OR OTHER TERM IS EQUAL TO OR EXCEEDS THE VALUE OF THE WAIVER FOR THE SEMESTER OR OTHER TERM.

(7) THE WAIVER MUST ONLY BE APPLIED TO THE REMAINING BALANCE OF A DEPENDENT'S TUITION AND FEE COSTS AFTER ANY OTHER FINANCIAL AID, SCHOLARSHIPS, OR GRANTS HAVE BEEN APPLIED, INCLUDING AFTER APPLYING EDUCATION BENEFITS THE DEPENDENT IS ENTITLED TO PURSUANT TO FEDERAL LAW THAT MUST BE USED ONLY FOR THE PAYMENT OF TUITION.

(8) THE WAIVER DOES NOT APPLY TO A DEPENDENT'S POST-GRADUATE STUDIES.".

Education The Committee on Education has had under consideration and has had a hearing on the following appointments and recommends that the appointments be confirmed:

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.

Judiciary After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB26-070** be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation.

Amend printed bill, page 4, after line 5 add:

"(b) "AUTOMATIC LICENSE PLATE READER" MEANS A SYSTEM, SOFTWARE, OR COMPUTER ALGORITHM, WHETHER USED INDEPENDENTLY OR IN COMBINATION WITH ONE OR MORE MOBILE OR FIXED AUTOMATED CAMERAS, THAT IS USED TO CONVERT IMAGES OF LICENSE PLATES, VEHICLE CHARACTERISTICS, OR VEHICLE OCCUPANTS INTO COMPUTER-READABLE DATA.".

Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly

Page 4, line 11, strike "FACIAL RECOGNITION".

Page 4, strike line 12 and substitute "OR ANY COMBINATION OF THESE, CAPTURED USING AUTOMATIC LICENSE PLATE READER TECHNOLOGY.".

Page 4, line 13, after "(e)" insert "(I)".

Page 4, after line 14 insert:

"(II) "GOVERNMENT ENTITY" DOES NOT INCLUDE THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.".

Page 4, line 19, strike "TWENTY-FOUR" and substitute "SEVENTY-TWO".

Page 5, line 3, strike "SUCH AS A BIOMETRIC IDENTIFIER,".

Page 6, line 9, strike "SECTION 43-4-808;" and substitute "SECTION 43-4-808 OR 43-4-506.5;".

Page 6, line 12, strike "ENFORCEMENT; OR" and substitute "ENFORCEMENT;

(IV) THE OPERATION, MAINTENANCE, TESTING, SECURITY, OR INTEGRITY OF A PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINT, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 29-11-101, OR A 911 SYSTEM; OR".

Renumber succeeding subparagraph accordingly.

Page 6, line 16, after "INFORMATION" insert "USING AUTOMATIC LICENSE PLATE READER TECHNOLOGY".

Page 6, lines 16 and 17, strike "OUTSIDE THE OFFICIAL'S OR ENTITY'S JURISDICTION," and substitute "WITH A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL OR ENTITY OUTSIDE THE STATE,".

Page 6, line 23, strike "TRANSACTION, A RESPONSE TO A PUBLIC RECORDS" and substitute "TRANSACTION".

Page 6, line 24, strike "REQUEST,".

Page 8, line 19, strike "NUMBERS, FACIAL IMAGES," and substitute "NUMBERS".

Page 10, line 1, strike "FOUR" and substitute "THIRTY".

Page 11, strike lines 24 through 27.

Page 12, strike lines 1 through 9.

Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

Strike "FIVE" and substitute "THIRTY-ONE" on: **Page 10,** lines 5, 8, 14, and 19.

Page 1, strike lines 101 through 103 and substitute "**CONCERNING A GOVERNMENT ENTITY'S ACCESS TO AN AUTOMATIC LICENSE PLATE READER DATABASE CONTAINING HISTORICAL LOCATION INFORMATION.**".

Judiciary — After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **HB26-1064** be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

Judiciary — After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **HB26-1035** be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Transportation & Energy — After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB26-021** be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

Amend printed bill, page 3, line 7, strike "2009." and substitute "2009 THAT IS REGISTERED, OPERABLE, AND CAPABLE OF INDEPENDENT ROADWAY OPERATION AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION.".

Page 7, line 24, after "**amend**" insert "(3) introductory portion, (6)(i),".

Page 7, line 25, strike "and (9)(b)(XIV)".

Page 8, after line 1 insert:

"(3) The business purpose of the enterprise is to incentivize and support the use of electric motor vehicles, including motor vehicles that originally were powered exclusively by internal combustion engines but have been converted into electric motor vehicles, and, to the extent temporarily necessitated by the limitations of current electric motor vehicle technology for certain fleet uses, compressed natural gas motor vehicles that are fueled by recovered methane, AND REFRIGERATED TRANSPORT UNITS POWERED BY ZERO EMISSION TECHNOLOGY, by businesses and governmental entities that own or operate

fleets of motor vehicles, including fleets composed of personal motor vehicles owned or leased by individual contractors who provide prearranged rides for transportation network companies or deliver goods for a third-party delivery service. To allow the enterprise to accomplish this purpose and fully exercise its powers and duties through the board, the enterprise may:

(6) In addition to any other powers and duties specified in this section, the board has the following general powers and duties:

(i) To have and exercise all rights and powers necessary or incidental to or implied from the specific powers and duties granted by this section WITHOUT REGARD TO THE "PROCUREMENT CODE", ARTICLES 101 THROUGH 112 OF TITLE 24.".

Page 9, strike line 19 and substitute "TRUCKS;

(E) THE ENTERPRISE SHALL PRIORITIZE THE REPLACEMENT OF ANY AGING HEAVY-DUTY DIESEL TRUCK THAT HAS A MODEL YEAR OF NO LATER THAN 2006; AND".

Reletter succeeding paragraph accordingly.

Page 9, strike lines 22 through 27.

Page 10, strike line 1.

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:

SB26-085 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.

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

YES 31		NO 0		EXCUSED 3		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.	E	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: Bridges, Bright, Coleman, Cutter, Danielson, Exum, Hinrichsen, Jodeh, Kipp, Kirkmeyer, Kolker, Lindstedt, Marchman, Mullica, Pelton R., Roberts, Rodriguez, Simpson, Snyder, Wallace, and Weissman.

SB26-025 by Senator(s) Rich and Snyder; also Representative(s) Marshall--Concerning land survey monumentation.

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

YES 31		NO 0		EXCUSED 3		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.	E	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**.

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:

SB26-005 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, and, in connection therewith, making an appropriation.

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

YES 20		NO 11		EXCUSED 3		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.	E	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y	
Carson	N	Hinrichsen	Y	Pelton B.	E	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**.

Co-sponsor(s) added: Amabile, Ball, Bridges, Cutter, Danielson, Exum, Kolker, Lindstedt, Snyder, and Sullivan.

(For further action, see Reconsideration of SB26-005.)

RECONSIDERATION OF SB26-005

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, and, in connection therewith, making an appropriation.

Having voted on the prevailing side, Senator Rodriguez moved for reconsideration of the last Senate action, Third Reading -- Final Passage, on **SB26-005**.

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

THIRD READING OF BILLS -- FINAL PASSAGE (cont'd)

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

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, and, in connection therewith, making an appropriation.

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

YES 20		**NO 11**		**EXCUSED 3**		**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.	E	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y	
Carson	N	Hinrichsen	Y	Pelton B.	E	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**.

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.

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

YES 20		**NO 11**		**EXCUSED 3**		**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.	E	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y	
Carson	N	Hinrichsen	Y	Pelton B.	E	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**.

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

SB26-031 by Senator(s) **Lindstedt and Rich**; also Representative(s) Camacho and Soper--Concerning the lawful use of a prescription drug product containing a schedule I controlled substance.

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

YES 29		NO 2		EXCUSED 3		ABSENT 0		VACANT 1
Amabile	N	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	N	Wallace	Y	
Carson	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Pelton B.	E	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: Bridges, Coleman, and Hinrichsen.

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:

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

Amendment No. 1, Finance Committee Amendment.
(Printed in Senate Journal, February 18, page(s) 188-190 and placed in members' bill files.)

Amendment No. 2(L.003), by Senator Frizell.

Amend the Finance Committee report, dated February 17, 2026, page 1, line 11, strike "and **repeal** (2)" and substitute "**repeal** (2); and **add** (1)(n)".

Page 2 of the report, after line 12 insert:

"(n) TO PREPARE AND PUBLISH STANDARDIZED FORMS, INCLUDING A LETTER OF AUTHORIZATION, FOR ALL LEVELS OF PROPERTY TAX APPEALS AND TO DEVELOP AND PUBLISH GUIDELINES OR INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE USE OF THE FORMS. ACCORDING TO THE GUIDELINES OR INSTRUCTIONS PUBLISHED BY THE ADMINISTRATOR, NOTARIZATION OF THE FORMS IS NOT REQUIRED SO ALONG AS ALTERNATIVE INDICIA OF RELIABILITY AND AUTHENTICITY ARE AVAILABLE.".

Page 3 of the report, strike line 16 and substitute:

""**SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-2-125, **amend** (1) introductory portion and (1)(c) as follows:

39-2-125. Duties of the board - board of assessment appeals cash fund - creation - accelerated appeal cash fund - repeal.

(1) The board of assessment appeals shall perform the following duties, such performance to be in accordance with the applicable provisions of article 4 of title 24: ~~C.R.S.~~

(c) Hear appeals from decisions of county boards of equalization filed ~~not~~ NO later than THE LATER OF:

(I) SEPTEMBER 1;

(II) DECEMBER 1, IN A COUNTY THAT USES AN ALTERNATE PROTEST AND

APPEAL PROCEDURE PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-5-122.7; OR

(III) Thirty days after the entry of ~~any such~~ THE decision, IF THE TAXPAYER WAS NOTIFIED OUTSIDE OF THE REGULAR NOTIFICATION SCHEDULE DESCRIBED IN SECTION 39-5-121;

SECTION 7. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-2-131, **amend**".

Page 3 of the report, after line 25 insert:

"Page 16 of the bill, after line 15 insert:

"**SECTION 15.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-8-107, **amend** (1); and **add** (7) as follows:

39-8-107. Hearings on appeal.

(1) (a) At the hearing upon a petition, the assessor or the assessor's authorized representative shall be present and shall produce information to support the basis and amount of the assessor's valuation of the property. The board shall hear and consider all testimony and examine all exhibits produced or introduced by either the petitioner or the assessor, with no presumption in favor of any pending valuation, and may subpoena witnesses to testify. THE PETITIONER SHALL PAY the costs of producing the petitioner's witnesses, ~~shall be paid by the petitioner~~ and THE COUNTY SHALL PAY the costs of producing the assessor's witnesses. ~~shall be paid by the county~~ On the basis of the testimony produced and the exhibits introduced, the board shall grant or deny the petition, in whole or in part, and shall notify the petitioner and the assessor in writing.

(b) (I) If the board denies the petition, in whole or in part, such written notice ~~shall~~ MUST inform the petitioner of the right to appeal ~~within the thirty-day period following~~ the denial to the district court or the board of assessment appeals pursuant to ~~the provisions of~~ section 39-8-108 (1) or ~~within the thirty-day period following the denial to~~ submit the case to arbitration pursuant to ~~the provisions of~~ section 39-8-108.5 NO LATER THAN THE LATER OF:

(A) SEPTEMBER 1;

(B) DECEMBER 1, IN A COUNTY THAT USES AN ALTERNATE PROTEST AND APPEAL PROCEDURE PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-5-122.7; OR

(C) THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE ENTRY OF THE DENIAL, IF THE PETITIONER WAS NOTIFIED OUTSIDE OF THE REGULAR NOTIFICATION SCHEDULE DESCRIBED IN SECTION 39-5-121.

(II) Such notice ~~shall~~ MUST state that, if the appeal is to the board of assessment appeals, the hearing before the board of assessment appeals ~~shall~~ WILL be the last hearing at which testimony, exhibits, or any other type of evidence may be introduced by either party and that, if there is an appeal to the court of appeals pursuant to section 39-8-108 (2), the record from the hearing before the board of assessment appeals and no new evidence ~~shall~~ WILL be the basis for the court's decision. The phone number and address of the board of assessment appeals ~~shall~~ MUST also be included on the notice. The notice ~~shall~~ MUST also state, in general terms, how to pursue arbitration and that, if a taxpayer submits the case to arbitration, the decision reached under such process ~~shall~~ WILL be final and not subject to review. If a referee heard the case, the board shall, at the written request of any taxpayer or any agent of such taxpayer within seven working days after receipt of said request, make available to the taxpayer or agent the referee's findings and recommendations. At the board's election, the board may either mail, fax, or send by electronic transmission such findings and recommendations to the address, phone number, or electronic address supplied by said taxpayer or agent. Upon receipt of such request, the board shall notify the taxpayer or agent of the estimated cost of providing such findings and recommendations, payment of which ~~shall~~ MUST be made prior to providing such findings and recommendations. Upon providing such findings and recommendations, the board may include a bill for the reasonable cost above the estimated cost and up to the statutory maximum which ~~shall be~~ IS due and payable upon receipt by the taxpayer or agent.

SECTION 16. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-8-108, **amend** (1) as follows:

39-8-108. Decision - review - opportunity to submit case to arbitration.

(1) (a) If the county board of equalization grants a petition, in whole or in part, the assessor shall adjust the valuation accordingly; but, if the petition is denied, in whole or in part, the petitioner may appeal the valuation set by the assessor or, if the valuation is adjusted as a result of a decision of the county

board of equalization, the adjusted valuation to the board of assessment appeals or to the district court of the county wherein the petitioner's property is located for a trial de novo, or the petitioner may submit the case to arbitration pursuant to the provisions of section 39-8-108.5. Such appeal or submission to arbitration ~~shall~~ MUST be taken no later than THE LATER OF:

(I) SEPTEMBER 1;

(II) DECEMBER 1, IN A COUNTY THAT USES AN ALTERNATE PROTEST AND APPEAL PROCEDURE PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-5-122.7; OR

(III) Thirty days after the date ~~such~~ THE denial was mailed pursuant to section 39-8-107 (2), IF THE PETITIONER WAS NOTIFIED OUTSIDE OF THE REGULAR NOTIFICATION SCHEDULE DESCRIBED IN SECTION 39-5-121.

(b) Any decision rendered by the county board of equalization ~~shall~~ MUST state that the petitioner has the right to appeal the decision of the county board to the board of assessment appeals or to the district court of the county wherein the petitioner's property is located or to submit the case to arbitration and, to preserve such right, the time by which such appeal or submission to arbitration must be made. Any request by a taxpayer for a hearing before the board of assessment appeals ~~shall~~ MUST be accompanied by a nonrefundable filing fee in an amount specified in section 39-2-125 (1)(h). In addition, any request by a taxpayer for a hearing before the board of assessment appeals ~~shall~~ MUST be stamped with the date on which such request was received by the board. All such requests ~~shall be~~ ARE presumed to be on time unless the board can present evidence to show otherwise.

SECTION 17. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-8-108.5, **amend** (2)(a) as follows:

39-8-108.5. Arbitration of property valuations - arbitrators - qualifications - procedures.

(2) (a) (I) ~~Within thirty days of the county board of equalization's decision,~~ Any taxpayer who plans to pursue arbitration shall notify the board of ~~his~~ THE TAXPAYER'S intent NO LATER THAN THE LATER OF:

(A) SEPTEMBER 1;

(B) DECEMBER 1, IN A COUNTY THAT USES AN ALTERNATE PROTEST AND APPEAL PROCEDURE PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-5-122.7; OR

(C) THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION'S DECISION, IF THE TAXPAYER WAS NOTIFIED OUTSIDE OF THE REGULAR NOTIFICATION SCHEDULE DESCRIBED IN SECTION 39-5-121.

(II) The taxpayer and the county board of equalization shall select an arbitrator from the list prepared pursuant to subsection (1) of this section within ~~forty-five~~ FIFTEEN days of the ~~county board of equalization's decision~~ NOTICE OF THE TAXPAYER'S INTENT TO PURSUE ARBITRATION or within thirty days from the date the list of arbitrators is made available in any given year, whichever is later. In the absence of agreement by the taxpayer and the county board of equalization within said specified time period, the district court of the county in which the property is located shall select an arbitrator from said list.".

Renumber succeeding section accordingly.".

Page 3 of the report, line 26, strike "section 7" and substitute "section 8".

Page 3 of the report, line 28, strike "section 8" and substitute "section 9".

Page 3 of the report, line 30, strike "section 9" and substitute "section 10".

Page 3 of the report, line 32, strike "section 10" and substitute "section 11".

Page 3 of the report, line 34, strike "section 11" and substitute "section 12".

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 SB26-053, SB26-043, and SB26-084 of Tuesday, February 24, was laid over until Wednesday, February 25, retaining its place on the calendar.

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 31		NO 0		EXCUSED 3		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.	E	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: SB26-046, as amended.
Laid over until February 25: SB26-053, SB26-043, and SB26-084.

CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILLS

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.

Senator Roberts moved that the Senate concur in House amendments to **SB25-052**, as printed in House journal, February 20, 2026, page 276. The motion was **adopted** by the following roll call vote:

YES 29		NO 2		EXCUSED 3		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	N	Hinrichsen	Y	Pelton B.	E	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		

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

YES 29		NO 2		EXCUSED 3		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	N	Hinrichsen	Y	Pelton B.	E	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, as amended, was **repassed**.

Co-sponsor(s) added: Ball, Kirkmeyer, Lindstedt, Liston, and Sullivan.

CONSIDERATION OF GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS -- CONSENT CALENDAR

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

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.

YES 31		NO 0		EXCUSED 3		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.	E	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			

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.

YES 31		NO 0		EXCUSED 3		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.	E	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
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.

YES 31		NO 0		EXCUSED 3		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.	E	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			

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.

YES 31		NO 0		EXCUSED 3		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.	E	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.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

February 24, 2026
Mr. President:

The House has adopted and returns herewith SJR26-012.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were read by title:

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

Laid over until Friday, February 27, 2026 retaining its place on the calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -- FIRST READING

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

SB26-121 by Senator(s) Rodriguez and Simpson, Pelton B.; also Representative(s) Martinez and Winter T.--Concerning the establishment of a threshold for when an agricultural employer is required to pay overtime to an agricultural employee.
Business, Labor, & Technology

SB26-122 by Senator(s) Pelton R. and Roberts; also Representative(s) Winter T.--Concerning liquid fuels, and, in connection therewith, increasing the maximum amount of liability of the petroleum storage tank fund for individual incidents and allowing the director of the division of oil and public safety to adopt a rule or issue policy guidance that provides exceptions to specific requirements established in an ASTM standard for petroleum products.

Business, Labor, & Technology

SB26-123 by Senator(s) Cutter; also Representative(s) Velasco--Concerning a prohibition on the use of ventilation shutdown in the depopulation of poultry.

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:

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
COLORADO BOARD OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

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

Sheldon Smith of Montrose, Colorado, to serve as a veteran who has been honorably released or separated from the Armed Forces of the United States, appointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor

Rec'd: 2/13/26
Justin Shofler, Managing Clerk

Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

February 12, 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
COLORADO ENERGY AND CARBON MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

after completion of their first term for a second term expiring July 1, 2030:

Michael Cross of Arvada, Colorado, to serve as a member with substantial experience in the oil and gas industry, reappointed;

Brett Ackerman of Colorado Springs, Colorado, to serve as a member with formal training or substantial experience in environmental protection, wildlife protection, or reclamation, reappointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor

Rec'd: 2/13/26
Justin Shofler, Managing Clerk

Committee on Transportation & Energy

February 12, 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
STATE BOARD OF PAROLE

after completion of their first term for a second term expiring June 30, 2029:

Catherine Rodriguez of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a citizen member, reappointed;

Rodrigo Luevano of Henderson, Colorado, to serve as a citizen member, reappointed;

Greg Saiz of Wheat Ridge, Colorado, to serve as a parole and probation representative, reappointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Jared Polis
Governor

Rec'd: 2/13/26
Justin Shofler, Managing Clerk

Committee on Judiciary

SIGNING OF BILLS -- RESOLUTIONS -- MEMORIALS

The President has signed: HB26-1155, SJR26-012; SR26-001.

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 25, 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, Vern Rempel, Mountain Community Mennonite Church, Littleton.

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

Roll Call — Present--31.
Excused--3, Daugherty, Mullica, and Pelton B.
Present later--1, Mullica.
Vacant--1, District 21.

Quorum — The President announced a quorum present.

Pledge — By Senator Baisley.

Approval of the Journal — On motion of Senator Roberts, the Journal of Tuesday, February 24, 2026, was approved as corrected by the Secretary.

SENATE SERVICES REPORT

Correctly Printed: SB26-121, 122, and 123.
Correctly Engrossed: SB26-046.
Correcly Reegrossed: SB26-005, 018, 025, 031, and 085.
Correctly Enrolled: SB26-052; SJR26-012; SR26-001.

COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORTS

State, Veterans, & Military Affairs — After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SM26-055** be postponed indefinitely.

State, Veterans, & Military Affairs — After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB26-057** be postponed indefinitely.

State, Veterans, & Military Affairs — After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB26-058** be postponed indefinitely.

State, Veterans, & Military Affairs — After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB26-059** 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 4, strike "**and members-elect**".

Page 2, line 5, strike "**offices - definition.**" and substitute "**offices.**".

Page 2, strike line 6 and substitute:

"(1) COMMENCING WITH THE FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF THE

SEVENTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND DURING EACH REGULAR SESSION THEREAFTER, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION, A MEMBER OF".

Page 2, lines 8 and 9, strike "ASSEMBLY OR WHILE A MEMBER-ELECT OF THE GENERAL".

Page 2, line 9, after "ASSEMBLY." add "THIS SECTION APPLIES TO A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY UPON TAKING THE OATH OF OFFICE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 2 (2) OF ARTICLE V OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION.".

Page 2, strike lines 10 through 21 and substitute:

"(2) THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION DO NOT APPLY IF:

(a) THE MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HOLDS A SPECIAL DISTRICT ELECTED OFFICE;

(b) THE MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HAS LESS THAN ONE YEAR REMAINING IN THEIR TERM IN ANOTHER ELECTED OFFICE AT THE TIME THE MEMBER TAKES THE OATH OF OFFICE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 2 (2) OF ARTICLE V OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION;

(c) THE MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HAS LESS THAN ONE YEAR REMAINING IN THEIR TERM IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT THE TIME THE MEMBER TAKES THE OATH OF OFFICE OF ANOTHER ELECTED OFFICE; OR

(d) THE MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS A SENATOR WHO IS IN THE MIDDLE OF THEIR TERM AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF THE SEVENTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.".

Page 1, line 101, strike "**OR MEMBER-ELECT**".

State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

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

MEMBERS OF THE
STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

for terms expiring July 1, 2028:

Bonnie Gross of Denver, Colorado, appointed;

Nancy Chisholm of Lakewood, Colorado, reappointed;

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The Committee of the Whole took the following action:

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Laid over until February 26, 2026: SB26-043.

Senate in recess. Senate reconvened.

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The House has voted to concur in the Senate amendments to HB26-1166, and has repassed the bill as so amended.

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February 25, 2026

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Message From Revisor of Statutes

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Without comment, HB26-1146 and 1180.
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The following resolutions were read by title:

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Business, Labor, & Technology

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Finance

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Local Government & Housing

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Health & Human Services

SB26-131 by Senator(s) Ball and Pelton B.; also Representative(s) Woodrow and Woog--Concerning protections against abusive practices in sports betting.
Finance

HB26-1096 by Representative(s) Johnson and Feret; also Senator(s) Rich and Kipp--Concerning access to direct primary care services for Colorado medicaid members.
Health & Human Services

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, February 26, 2026.

Approved:

James Rashad Coleman, Sr.
President of the Senate

Attest:

Esther van Mourik
Secretary of the Senate

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

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

Roll Call — Present--31.
Excused--3, Daugherty, Mullica, and Pelton B.
Present later--1, Mullica.
Vacant--1, District 21.

Quorum — The President announced a quorum present.

Pledge — By Senator Baisley.

Approval of the Journal — On motion of Senator Roberts, the Journal of Tuesday, February 24, 2026, was approved as corrected by the Secretary.

SENATE SERVICES REPORT

Correctly Printed: SB26-121, 122, and 123.
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COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORTS

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Page 2, line 5, strike "**offices - definition.**" and substitute "**offices.**".

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SB26-124 by Senator(s) Wallace; --Concerning measures to provide legal relief for individuals who are victims of acts of violence.
Judiciary

SB26-125 by Senator(s) Kolker and Marchman; also Representative(s) Bacon and Phillips--Concerning disability rights protections in public schools.
Education

SB26-126 by Senator(s) Marchman and Rich; --Concerning teacher licensure for out-of-state applicants.
Education

SB26-127 by Senator(s) Bridges; also Representative(s) Zokaie--Concerning changes to paid family and medical leave duration extensions.
Business, Labor, & Technology

SB26-128 by Senator(s) Snyder and Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Lukens--Concerning a sales and use taxation exemption on certain fees charged by destination management companies.
Finance

SB26-129 by Senator(s) Marchman; also Representative(s) Boesenecker--Concerning mitigation of the impacts of tax increment financing on local governments, and, in connection therewith, requiring local certification of impact reports and a report on the impact of tax increment financing on education funding.
Local Government & Housing

SB26-130 by Senator(s) Kipp and Frizell; also Representative(s) Lieder--Concerning the operation of medical spas involving the use of prescription drugs, and, in connection therewith, establishing that certain actions by medical spas are unfair or deceptive trade practices under the "Colorado Consumer Protection Act".
Health & Human Services

SB26-131 by Senator(s) Ball and Pelton B.; also Representative(s) Woodrow and Woog--Concerning protections against abusive practices in sports betting.
Finance

HB26-1096 by Representative(s) Johnson and Feret; also Senator(s) Rich and Kipp--Concerning access to direct primary care services for Colorado medicaid members.
Health & Human Services

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, February 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, Pastor Paul Burleson, Friendship Baptist Church of Christ Jesus.

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 Baisley.

Approval of the Journal — On motion of Senator Roberts, the Journal of Wednesday, February 25, 2026, was approved as corrected by the Secretary.

SENATE SERVICES REPORT

Correctly Printed: SB26-124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, and 131; SJM26-002; SR26-003.
Correctly Engrossed: SB26-037, 053, and 084.
Correctly Reengrossed: SB26-046.

COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORTS

Health & Human Services — After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB26-110** be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Education — After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB26-020** be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation.

Amend printed bill, strike page 3.

Page 4, strike lines 1 through 26 and substitute:

"**26.5-5-333. Professional development information system records - rules.**

THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHALL ADOPT RULES CONCERNING REQUIREMENTS FOR FACILITIES LICENSED PURSUANT TO THIS PART 3 TO MAINTAIN UP-TO-DATE EMPLOYEE RECORDS IN THE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 26.5-1-106 (1)(a)(I).".

Page 5, line 22 strike "INVESTIGATE AND INSPECT" and substitute "PROVIDE THE TYPES OF SERVICES THE DEPARTMENT'S LICENSING SPECIALISTS PROVIDE IN CONNECTION WITH THE INVESTIGATION AND INSPECTION OF".

Page 5, lines 26 and 27, strike "CONDUCT THE INVESTIGATIONS AND INSPECTIONS INSTEAD." and substitute "PROVIDE THE SERVICES. NOTHING IN THIS SUBSECTION (3)(a) REQUIRES THE DEPARTMENT TO PHASE OUT ITS

RELIANCE ON PERSONS AUTHORIZED OR CONTRACTED TO PERFORM HEALTH AND SANITATION INSPECTIONS AND RELATED PLAN REVIEWS REQUIRED AS PART OF THE CHILD CARE LICENSING PROCESS AND CONDUCTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OR A LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCY.".

Page 6, line 9, strike "and (4)".

Page 6, strike line 27.

Page 7, strike lines 1 through 2 and substitute "HOME WITH WHICH THE LOCAL GOVERNING AUTHORITY HAS HAD A DISPUTE OR CAUSED A DELAY, TO COMPLETE THE INSPECTION, PERMITTING, LICENSING, OR APPROVAL PROCESS TO THE EXTENT REASONABLY PRACTICABLE; AND".

Page 7, strike lines 3 through 7 and substitute:

"(II) LIMIT, TO A REASONABLE MAXIMUM ESTABLISHED BY DEPARTMENT RULE, THE FEES ASSOCIATED WITH ANY CHILD CARE CENTER'S OR FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME'S INSPECTION, PERMIT, LICENSE, OR APPROVAL THAT IS REQUIRED FOR A CHILD CARE CENTER OR FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME BY THE LOCAL GOVERNING AUTHORITY BUT THAT IS NOT REQUIRED BY THE STATE-LEVEL LICENSING STANDARDS ESTABLISHED IN THIS PART 3; EXCEPT THAT THIS LIMITATION DOES NOT APPLY TO FEES ASSOCIATED WITH HEALTH AND SANITATION INSPECTIONS AND RELATED PLAN REVIEWS REQUIRED AS PART OF THE CHILD CARE LICENSING PROCESS AND CONDUCTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OR A LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCY.".

Page 7, strike lines 8 through 27.

Page 8, strike lines 1 through 2.

Page 8, line 5 strike "**and quality**".

Page 8, line 7, strike "(a)".

Page 8, lines 9 and 10, strike "FOR A NEW, STREAMLINED, EFFICIENT, AND EASY-TO-USE" and substitute "RELATED TO THE".

Page 8, strike lines 12 through 18.

Page 8, line 25, strike "AND".

Page 8, line 26, after "HOME;" insert "AND".

Page 8, after line 26 insert:

"(D) A REPRESENTATIVE FROM AN ORGANIZATION OF PROVIDERS OF OUT-OF-SCHOOL TIME PROGRAMS, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 22-105.5-103;".

Page 9, strike line 2 and substitute:

"(A) A MULTILINGUAL CHILD CARE PROVIDER FROM A SMALL BUSINESS OR FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME;".

Page 9, strike line 8 and substitute:

"(A) A REPRESENTATIVE OF A HEAD START PROGRAM;".

Page 9, line 10, strike "AND".

Page 9, line 11, after "CENTER;" insert "AND".

Page 9, after line 11 insert:

"(D) A TECHNOLOGY EXPERT FAMILIAR WITH CREATING AND IMPLEMENTING STATE AGENCY TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS;".

Page 9, line 16, strike "AND".

Page 9, after line 18 insert:

"(D) A REPRESENTATIVE OF A STATUTORY OR HOME RULE CITY, TOWN,

CITY AND COUNTY, OR COUNTY; AND".

Page 9, line 20, strike "DEPARTMENT." and substitute "DEPARTMENT AND ONE MEMBER WHO IS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT. A MEMBER APPOINTED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (2)(a)(V) IS A NONVOTING MEMBER.".

Page 9, strike line 27.

Page 10, strike lines 1 through 6 and substitute:

"(4) MEMBERS OF THE TASK FORCE SERVE WITHOUT".

Page 10, strike lines 22 through 27 and substitute:

"(6) THE TASK FORCE SHALL STUDY AND RECOMMEND REFORMS TO COLORADO'S LICENSURE SYSTEM WITH THE GOAL OF CREATING A COHERENT, STREAMLINED FRAMEWORK THAT DOES NOT REDUCE THE QUALITY OF SETTINGS ALREADY IN PLACE TO SUPPORT CHILDREN'S LEARNING.

(7) WITH THE HELP OF A THIRD-PARTY ENTITY DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (8) OF THIS SECTION, THE TASK FORCE SHALL:

(a) UNDERTAKE A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF THE STATE'S CHILD CARE LICENSING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCESSES FOR CHILD CARE CENTERS AND FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES; AND

(b) DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR DESIGNING A STREAMLINED LICENSURE SYSTEM FOR CHILD CARE CENTERS AND FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES.".

Strike pages 11 and 12.

Page 13, strike lines 2 through 5 and substitute "THIRD-PARTY ENTITY TO FACILITATE TASK FORCE MEETINGS AND PREPARE A FINAL REPORT SUMMARIZING THE TASK FORCE'S RECOMMENDATIONS DEVELOPED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (7) OF THIS SECTION.".

Page 13, line 7, after "REPORT" insert "ON ITS RECOMMENDATIONS".

Page 13, strike lines 9 through 22 and substitute "THE GOVERNOR; AND THE DEPARTMENT.".

Page 13, line 26, strike "STUDY." and substitute "TASK FORCE'S WORK.".

Page 14, line 10 strike "STUDY" and substitute "ACTIVITIES".

Page 14, line 12, strike "STUDY" and substitute "ACTIVITIES".

Page 14, line 17, strike "THE STUDY AND" and substitute "TASK FORCE MEETING FACILITATION, RECOMMENDATIONS, AND THE".

Page 14, line 19, strike "THAT PURPOSE." and substitute "THOSE PURPOSES.".

Strike "AND QUALITY" on: **Page 8**, lines 7, 10, and 19.

Page 1, lines 102 and 103, strike "**EXPANDING THE USE OF A DIGITAL FILE SYSTEM,**".

Page 1, line 105 strike "**CHILDHOOD FOR INSPECTIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS,**" and substitute "**CHILDHOOD,**".

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

MEMBER OF THE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR FORT LEWIS COLLEGE

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

Paul Major of Telluride, Colorado, 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
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.

Judiciary

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB26-115** be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation.

Amend printed bill, page 4, after line 15, insert:

(b) HUMAN TRAFFICKING FOR INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE PURSUANT TO SECTION 18-3-503 OR HUMAN TRAFFICKING FOR SEXUAL SERVITUDE PURSUANT TO SECTION 18-3-504;".

Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

Page 8, line 16, strike "SECTION," and substitute "SECTION AND NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW,".

Page 9, line 11, after the period, add "A DISTRICT ATTORNEY WHO FILES A PETITION PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (11) MAY FILE A MOTION REQUESTING THE COURT APPOINT COUNSEL FOR THE PERSON.".

Page 9, line 20, strike "IMPOSED." and substitute "IMPOSED AND ANY RISK ASSESSMENT SCORE PERTAINING TO THE PETITIONER."

Local Government & Housing

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB26-061** be amended as follows, and as so amended, be reffered to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Amend printed bill, strike everything below the enacting clause and substitute:

"**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-70-103, **amend** (1) and (3); and **add** (1.5) as follows:

24-70-103. Requisites of legal newspaper.

(1) Any and every legal notice or advertisement shall be published ~~only~~ IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER OF PRIORITY in a daily, a triweekly, a semiweekly, or a weekly newspaper of general circulation: ~~and printed or published in whole or in part in the county in which such notice or advertisement is required to be published, except as provided in this section. The newspaper, if published triweekly, semiweekly, or weekly, shall have been so published in such county, except as provided in this section, continuously and uninterruptedly during the period of at least fifty-two consecutive weeks next prior to the first issue thereof containing any such notice or advertisement; and the newspaper, if published daily, shall have been so published in such county, uninterruptedly and continuously, during the period of at least six months next prior to the first issue thereof containing any such notice or advertisement. In the case of a municipality having territory in two counties, each of which counties has one or more legal newspapers within the municipality, the publication by such municipality of its legal notices and advertisements in one of such newspapers shall be construed as valid publication under this part 1.~~

(a) FIRST, IN SUCH A NEWSPAPER THAT HAS BEEN PRINTED OR PUBLISHED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, IN THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE LEGAL NOTICE OR ADVERTISEMENT IS REQUIRED TO BE PUBLISHED UNINTERRUPTEDLY AND CONTINUOUSLY FOR AT LEAST ONE YEAR PRIOR TO THE FIRST ISSUE CONTAINING THE LEGAL NOTICE OR ADVERTISEMENT AND THAT SATISFIES THE REQUIREMENTS OF A LEGAL PUBLICATION SPECIFIED IN SECTION 24-70-102;

(b) SECOND, IN SUCH A NEWSPAPER THAT HAS BEEN PRINTED OR PUBLISHED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, IN THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE LEGAL NOTICE OR ADVERTISEMENT IS REQUIRED TO BE PUBLISHED UNINTERRUPTEDLY AND CONTINUOUSLY FOR AT LEAST ONE YEAR PRIOR TO THE FIRST ISSUE CONTAINING THE LEGAL NOTICE OR ADVERTISEMENT AND THAT SATISFIES THE REQUIREMENTS TO BE ADMITTED TO THE UNITED STATES MAILS WITH PERIODICALS MAILING PRIVILEGES BUT FOR THE ABSENCE OF PAID CIRCULATION THAT IS DISTRIBUTED WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL BOUNDARIES OF THE COUNTY; OR

(c) THIRD, IN SUCH A NEWSPAPER THAT HAS BEEN PRINTED OR PUBLISHED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, IN THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE LEGAL NOTICE OR ADVERTISEMENT IS REQUIRED TO BE PUBLISHED THAT WOULD OTHERWISE SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTIONS (1)(a) OR (1)(b) OF THIS SECTION BUT FOR THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE NEWSPAPER SHALL HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED IN THE COUNTY UNINTERRUPTEDLY AND CONTINUOUSLY FOR AT LEAST ONE YEAR PRIOR TO THE FIRST ISSUE CONTAINING THE LEGAL NOTICE OR ADVERTISEMENT.

(1.5) IF A MUNICIPALITY OR SPECIAL DISTRICT HAS TERRITORY IN TWO COUNTIES, EACH OF WHICH HAS ONE OR MORE NEWSPAPERS THAT SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS OF A LEGAL PUBLICATION SPECIFIED IN SECTION 24-70-102 WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OR SPECIAL DISTRICT, THE MUNICIPALITY OR SPECIAL DISTRICT MAY PUBLISH NOTICE IN EITHER NEWSPAPER.

(3) ~~If in any county in this state no newspaper has been published for the prescribed period at the time when any such notice or advertisement is required to be published or if there is no newspaper published therein, such notice or advertisement may be published in any newspaper published in whole or in part in an adjoining county and having a general circulation in whole or in part in said county having no newspaper published therein. If there is no newspaper in any adjoining county that has been published for the prescribed period at the time when any such notice or advertisement is required to be published, a required notice or advertisement may be published in a newspaper having general circulation within the county.~~ IF NONE OF THE OPTIONS APPLICABLE TO ANY AND EVERY LEGAL NOTICE OR ADVERTISEMENT SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION ARE AVAILABLE WITHIN THE COUNTY IN WHICH PUBLICATION OF A LEGAL NOTICE OR ADVERTISEMENT IS REQUIRED, THE LEGAL NOTICE OR ADVERTISEMENT MAY BE PUBLISHED IN AN ADJOINING COUNTY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SAME ORDER OF PRIORITY IN SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION. IF NONE OF THE OPTIONS SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION ARE AVAILABLE IN ANY ADJOINING COUNTY, THE LEGAL NOTICE OR ADVERTISEMENT MAY BE PUBLISHED IN A NEWSPAPER THAT SATISFIES THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A LEGAL PUBLICATION SPECIFIED IN SECTION 24-70-102, SELECTED WITH PRIMARY CONSIDERATION GIVEN TO GEOGRAPHIC PROXIMITY.

SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date. This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August 12, 2026, if adjournment sine die is on May 13, 2026); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2026 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.".

Local Government & Housing

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB26-024** be postponed indefinitely.

Trans-portation & Energy

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB26-035** be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation.

Amend printed bill, page 4, strike line 16 and substitute "and (14) as follows:".

Page 5, after line 4 insert:

"(14) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ASSESS FOUR POINTS IN ADDITION TO THE NUMBER OF POINTS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 42-2-127 (5)(f) FOR DRIVING ONE HUNDRED MILES PER HOUR OR GREATER.".

Page 6, after line 4 insert:

"**SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-20-305, **amend** (2) as follows:

42-20-305. Deviation from authorized route - penalty.

(2) Any person who transports hazardous materials by motor vehicle in a manner inconsistent with the provisions of subsection (1) of this section commits a misdemeanor traffic offense and shall be assessed a penalty of ~~two hundred fifty~~ FIVE HUNDRED dollars for each separate violation in accordance with the procedure set forth in section 42-20-105 (2). A person who commits a second or subsequent violation within a twelve-month period of transporting hazardous materials by motor vehicle in a manner inconsistent with the provisions of subsection (1) of this section commits a misdemeanor traffic offense and shall be issued a summons and complaint in accordance with the provisions of section 42-4-1707 (1), and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ~~two hundred fifty~~ FIVE HUNDRED dollars nor more than ~~five hundred~~ ONE THOUSAND dollars.".

Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

Trans-portation & Energy

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB26-026** be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Trans-portation & Energy

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB26-003** be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation.

Amend printed bill, strike everything below the enacting clause and substitute:

"**SECTION 1. Short title.** The short title of this act is the "Promoting Responsible End-of-Life Management of Electric Vehicle Batteries Act".

SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-17-1002, **amend** (2); and **add** (1.5) as follows:

25-17-1002. Legislative declaration.

(1.5) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FURTHER FINDS THAT:

(a) ELECTRIC VEHICLES ARE CRUCIAL TOOLS FOR REDUCING GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS, WHICH THE STATE IS STRIVING TO ELIMINATE BY 2050. ELECTRIC VEHICLES ARE ALSO VITAL TO REDUCING LOCAL AIR POLLUTION IN AREAS OF THE STATE, SUCH AS THE DENVER METRO AND NORTH FRONT RANGE AREAS, THAT THE FEDERAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY HAS DESIGNATED AS BEING IN NONATTAINMENT WITH A NATIONAL AMBIENT AIR QUALITY STANDARD. TO ACHIEVE EMISSION REDUCTIONS NEEDED TO MEET STATE-MANDATED CLIMATE GOALS AND FEDERALLY REQUIRED OZONE LEVELS, MANY MORE ELECTRIC VEHICLES WILL NEED TO BE DEPLOYED IN COLORADO.

(b) AS ELECTRIC VEHICLE SALES IN THE STATE CONTINUE TO GROW, SUBSTANTIALLY MORE ELECTRIC VEHICLES WILL BE RETIRED IN THE COMING YEARS, AND THEIR BATTERIES, KNOWN AS PROPULSION BATTERIES, WILL NEED RESPONSIBLE END-OF-LIFE MANAGEMENT;

(c) PROPULSION BATTERIES OFTEN RETAIN VALUE EVEN AFTER THEY CEASE TO POWER THE ORIGINAL VEHICLES INTO WHICH THEY WERE PLACED AND CAN BE REUSED, REMANUFACTURED, REPURPOSED, OR RECYCLED. EXTENDING THE USEFUL LIFESPAN OF PROPULSION BATTERIES IMPROVES THE SUSTAINABILITY PROFILE OF THE ELECTRIC VEHICLE INDUSTRY AND CREATES LOCAL ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES.

(d) MULTIPLE ANALYSES HAVE ESTABLISHED THAT EXPENSIVE AND HAZARDOUS RISKS RESULT FROM THE IMPROPER HANDLING AND DISPOSAL OF PROPULSION BATTERIES; AND

(e) UNWANTED PROPULSION BATTERIES THAT ARE STORED IMPROPERLY INSTEAD OF BEING SORTED FOR REUSE, REMANUFACTURING, REPURPOSING, OR ULTIMATE RECYCLING AND RECOVERY OF VALUABLE MATERIALS COULD POTENTIALLY REDUCE THE ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS OF A ROBUST CIRCULAR ECONOMY FOR PROPULSION BATTERIES WHILE ALSO INCREASING THE RISK OF BATTERY FIRES. A ROBUST EXTENDED PROVIDER RESPONSIBILITY POLICY IS NEEDED TO ENABLE A PROPULSION BATTERY CIRCULAR ECONOMY.

(2) The general assembly therefore declares that it is in the public

interest of Colorado to:

(a) Require producers of batteries AND PROVIDERS OF PROPULSION BATTERIES to finance and implement a coordinated, state-approved system that increases access to the safe ~~disposal~~ AND RESPONSIBLE END-OF-LIFE MANAGEMENT of batteries in Colorado;

(b) REDUCE THE INHERENT RISK OF FIRE THAT CAN OCCUR WHEN PROPULSION BATTERIES ARE IMPROPERLY DISPOSED OF; AND

(c) ENCOURAGE THE REUSE, REMANUFACTURING, AND REPURPOSING OF PROPULSION BATTERIES AND THE ULTIMATE RECYCLING AND RECOVERY OF THE VALUABLE MATERIALS IN A PROPULSION BATTERY THAT CAN BE PUT BACK INTO THE SUPPLY CHAIN.

SECTION 3. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-17-1003, **amend** (8)(b)(VI), (28), (29), (30), and (31); and **add** (1.5), (2.5), (8.5), (10.5), (13.5), (19.5), (23.3), (23.5), (23.7), (23.9), (26.3), (26.5), (26.7), (26.8), (26.9), (32), (33), (34), (35), (36), (37), (38), (39), and (40) as follows:

25-17-1003. Definitions - rules.

As used in this part 10, unless the context otherwise requires:

(1.5) "BATTERY" MEANS A DEVICE CONSISTING OF ONE OR MORE ELECTRICALLY CONNECTED ELECTROCHEMICAL CELLS, WHICH DEVICE IS DESIGNED TO RECEIVE, STORE, AND DELIVER ELECTRIC ENERGY.

(2.5) "BATTERY MANAGEMENT HIERARCHY" MEANS THE PROCESS OF SECONDARY HANDLERS, REPURPOSERS, AND PROPULSION BATTERY PROVIDERS FIRST STRIVING TO REUSE, REPURPOSE, OR REMANUFACTURE PROPULSION BATTERIES, WHEN DOING SO IS POSSIBLE AND COST-EFFECTIVE, BEFORE PROPULSION BATTERY RECYCLING.

(8) (b) "Covered battery" does not include:

(VI) A battery, INCLUDING A PROPULSION BATTERY, assembled by or for a vehicle manufacturer, ~~or franchised dealer,~~ that is designed to power a motor vehicle, a part of a motor vehicle, or a component part of a motor vehicle, including a replacement part for use in a motor vehicle.

(8.5) "CRITICAL MINERALS" MEANS MINERALS DESIGNATED AS CRITICAL MINERALS BY THE UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, ACTING THROUGH THE DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, PURSUANT TO 30 U.S.C. SEC. 1606 (c).

(10.5) (a) "DISPOSITIONING" MEANS EVALUATING A PROPULSION BATTERY TO DETERMINE THE MOST SUITABLE BATTERY MANAGEMENT OPTION BASED ON METRICS SUCH AS THE CHEMISTRY, CONDITION, FORMAT, AND LOCATION OF THE PROPULSION BATTERY.

(b) "DISPOSITIONING" MAY INCLUDE EVALUATING A PROPULSION BATTERY FOR SECONDARY USE BY A REPURPOSER OR A PROPULSION BATTERY RECYCLER.

(13.5) "END OF LIFE" MEANS:

(a) THE STAGE WHEN A COVERED BATTERY IS NO LONGER SUITABLE FOR USE AS A BATTERY AND MUST BE RECYCLED; OR

(b) THE STAGE WHEN A PROPULSION BATTERY IS NO LONGER SUITABLE FOR USE AS A PROPULSION BATTERY OR FOR REPURPOSING AND IS DIRECTED FOR PROPULSION BATTERY RECYCLING.

(19.5) "ORPHANED BATTERY" MEANS:

(a) A PROPULSION BATTERY OR REPURPOSED BATTERY THAT HAS AN UNIDENTIFIABLE PROPULSION BATTERY PROVIDER, REMANUFACTURER, OR REPURPOSER OR A PROPULSION BATTERY PROVIDER, REMANUFACTURER, OR REPURPOSER THAT NO LONGER EXISTS; OR

(b) AN UNWANTED PROPULSION BATTERY THAT HAS NOT BEEN COLLECTED OR MANAGED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BATTERY MANAGEMENT HIERARCHY.

(23.3) "PROPULSION BATTERY" MEANS A BATTERY THAT IS PRIMARILY USED TO SUPPLY POWER TO PROPEL A BATTERY ELECTRIC MOTOR VEHICLE, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 43-4-1202 (1.5), A PLUG-IN HYBRID ELECTRIC MOTOR VEHICLE, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 43-4-1202 (14), OR A HYBRID VEHICLE, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 42-4-1012 (2.5)(a)(III).

(23.5) (a) "PROPULSION BATTERY PROVIDER" MEANS:

(I) A PERSON THAT FIRST SELLS, OFFERS FOR SALE, OR DISTRIBUTES A PROPULSION BATTERY OR A VEHICLE CONTAINING A PROPULSION BATTERY IN OR INTO THE STATE, INCLUDING VEHICLE MANUFACTURERS LICENSED PURSUANT TO APPLICABLE STATE LAWS OR PROPULSION BATTERY MANUFACTURERS THAT DISTRIBUTE PROPULSION BATTERIES UNDER THEIR OWN NAME OR BRAND;

(II) IF THERE IS NOT A PERSON THAT SUBSECTION (23.5)(a)(I) OF THIS

SECTION APPLIES TO, THE OWNER OR LICENSEE OF THE BRAND OR TRADEMARK UNDER WHICH THE PROPULSION BATTERY IS SOLD, OFFERED FOR SALE, OR DISTRIBUTED IN OR INTO THE STATE. THIS INCLUDES AN EXCLUSIVE LICENSEE WITH THE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO USE THE BRAND OR TRADEMARK IN CONNECTION WITH THE DISTRIBUTION OR SALE OF PROPULSION BATTERIES.

(III) IF THERE IS NOT A PERSON THAT SUBSECTION (23.5)(a)(I) OR (23.5)(a)(II) OF THIS SECTION APPLIES TO, THE PERSON THAT IMPORTS THE PROPULSION BATTERY INTO THE STATE FOR SALE, DISTRIBUTION, OR INSTALLATION.

(b) "PROPULSION BATTERY PROVIDER" DOES NOT INCLUDE:

(I) A DEALER OF A VEHICLE CONTAINING A PROPULSION BATTERY; OR

(II) A SECONDARY HANDLER THAT SELLS, OFFERS FOR SALE, REGISTERS, OR DISTRIBUTES A VEHICLE CONTAINING A PROPULSION BATTERY IN OR INTO THE STATE.

(c) FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION (23.5), THE SALE OF A PROPULSION BATTERY OCCURS IN THE STATE IF THE PROPULSION BATTERY, OR THE VEHICLE CONTAINING THE PROPULSION BATTERY, IS DELIVERED TO A LICENSED DEALER OR DIRECTLY TO A CONSUMER IN THE STATE.

(23.7) (a) "PROPULSION BATTERY RECYCLER" MEANS AN ENTITY OR FACILITY THAT ABIDES BY ALL APPLICABLE FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL LAWS AND:

(I) EXTRACTS AND SEPARATES MATERIALS FROM END-OF-LIFE PROPULSION BATTERIES, INCLUDING METALS, COMPOUNDS, OR INTERMEDIATE FRACTIONS, AND DIRECTS THESE MATERIALS TO ANOTHER PROPULSION BATTERY RECYCLER FOR FURTHER PROCESSING OR REFINING; OR

(II) REFINES END-OF-LIFE PROPULSION BATTERIES OR PROPULSION BATTERY MATERIALS, SUCH AS ALUMINUM, COBALT, COPPER, GRAPHITE, IRON, LITHIUM COMPOUNDS, MANGANESE, AND NICKEL, BACK TO USEABLE BATTERY MATERIALS SUITABLE FOR REINTRODUCTION INTO THE MANUFACTURING OR BATTERY SUPPLY CHAIN.

(b) "PROPULSION BATTERY RECYCLER" DOES NOT INCLUDE AN ENTITY OR FACILITY THAT ONLY ENGAGES IN THE COLLECTION OR TRANSPORTATION OF, OR THE LOGISTICS OF MOVING, PROPULSION BATTERIES OR PROPULSION BATTERY MATERIALS DURING THE RECYCLING PROCESS.

(23.9) (a) "PROPULSION BATTERY RECYCLING" MEANS:

(I) THE REFINEMENT OF CRITICAL MINERALS, SUCH AS ALUMINUM, COBALT, COPPER, IRON, LITHIUM COMPOUNDS, MANGANESE, AND NICKEL, THAT ARE SUITABLE FOR REINTRODUCTION INTO THE BATTERY AND MANUFACTURING SUPPLY CHAIN; AND

(II) THE RECOVERY OF AT LEAST FIFTY-FIVE PERCENT OF CRITICAL MINERALS.

(b) "PROPULSION BATTERY RECYCLING" DOES NOT INCLUDE SMELTING.

(26.3) "REMANUFACTURE" MEANS A STANDARDIZED INDUSTRIAL PROCESS THROUGH WHICH BATTERY CORES ARE RETURNED TO SAME-AS-NEW OR BETTER CONDITION AND PERFORMANCE, WHICH PROCESS IS IN LINE WITH SPECIFIC TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS INCLUDING ENGINEERING, QUALITY, AND TESTING STANDARDS.

(26.5) "REMANUFACTURER" MEANS A PERSON THAT REMANUFACTURES A PROPULSION BATTERY.

(26.7) "REPURPOSE" MEANS THE PROCESS OF MODIFYING A PROPULSION BATTERY OR PROPULSION BATTERY PACK, MODULE, OR CELL TO STORE AND SUPPLY ELECTRICITY IN A MANNER OTHER THAN THE ORIGINAL INTENDED PURPOSE OF THE PROPULSION BATTERY.

(26.8) "REPURPOSER" MEANS A PERSON THAT USES A PROPULSION BATTERY TO FULFILL A DIFFERENT USE THAN THE USE FOR WHICH THE PROPULSION BATTERY WAS ORIGINALLY DESIGNED.

(26.9) "RESPONSIBLE PROPULSION BATTERY MANAGEMENT" MEANS ENSURING A PROPULSION BATTERY IS MANAGED PURSUANT TO THE BATTERY MANAGEMENT HIERARCHY.

(28) ~~"Universal waste" has the meaning set forth in rules adopted by the commission~~ "REUSE" MEANS THE USE OF A PROPULSION BATTERY IN A VEHICLE OTHER THAN THE ORIGINAL VEHICLE INTO WHICH THE PROPULSION BATTERY WAS PLACED.

(29) ~~"Universal waste battery" means a waste battery generated by a nonresidential entity, such as a business, school, or government agency, that is managed as universal waste regulated in accordance with the commission's rules governing standards for universal waste management~~ "SAFETY PLAN"

MEANS A PLAN SUBMITTED BY A PROPULSION BATTERY PROVIDER TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PURSUANT TO SECTION 25-17-1019 (1).

(30) ~~"Universal waste handler" means the owner or operator of a facility that receives, accumulates, and sends universal waste to another universal waste handler, a destination facility, or a foreign destination in accordance with the commission's rules governing standards for universal waste management~~ (a) "SECONDARY HANDLER" MEANS A COMMERCIAL ENTITY OTHER THAN THE PROPULSION BATTERY PROVIDER THAT TAKES POSSESSION OF A PROPULSION BATTERY OR REMOVES A PROPULSION BATTERY FROM A VEHICLE FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELLING, DISPOSITIONING, REPAIRING, REUSING, OR RECYCLING THE PROPULSION BATTERY.

(b) "SECONDARY HANDLER" INCLUDES A SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL SITE AND FACILITY.

(31) ~~"Written certification" means written certification by a producer that:~~

~~(a) The producer is a member of a battery stewardship organization; and~~

~~(b) A covered battery or battery-containing product is marked in accordance with section 25-17-1013 or the rules adopted in accordance with section 25-17-1013~~ "SMELTING" MEANS TO MELT OR FUSE A METALLIFEROUS MINERAL, OFTEN WITH AN ACCOMPANYING CHEMICAL CHANGE, USUALLY TO SEPARATE THE METAL.

(32) "SOLID WASTE COLLECTOR" MEANS A PERSON THAT OPERATES COLLECTION ROUTES FOR THE REMOVAL OF SOLID WASTE FROM RESIDENTIAL, MULTIRESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL, OR INDUSTRIAL PREMISES.

(33) "SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL SITE AND FACILITY" HAS THE SAME MEANING AS "SOLID WASTES DISPOSAL SITE AND FACILITY" AS DEFINED IN SECTION 30-20-101 (8).

(34) "STATE OF CHARGE" MEANS THE MEASURE OF A PROPULSION BATTERY'S REMAINING CAPACITY, EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE OF ITS TOTAL CAPACITY.

(35) "STATE OF HEALTH" MEANS A CALCULATED PARAMETER THAT CORRELATES TO USABLE PROPULSION BATTERY ENERGY FOR THE CERTIFIED RANGE VALUE AND IS NORMALIZED FROM ZERO TO ONE HUNDRED PERCENT.

(36) "UNIVERSAL WASTE" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN RULES ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSION.

(37) "UNIVERSAL WASTE BATTERY" MEANS A WASTE BATTERY GENERATED BY A NONRESIDENTIAL ENTITY, SUCH AS A BUSINESS, SCHOOL, OR GOVERNMENT AGENCY, THAT IS MANAGED AS UNIVERSAL WASTE REGULATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COMMISSION'S RULES GOVERNING STANDARDS FOR UNIVERSAL WASTE MANAGEMENT.

(38) "UNIVERSAL WASTE HANDLER" MEANS THE OWNER OR OPERATOR OF A FACILITY THAT RECEIVES, ACCUMULATES, AND SENDS UNIVERSAL WASTE TO ANOTHER UNIVERSAL WASTE HANDLER, A DESTINATION FACILITY, OR A FOREIGN DESTINATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COMMISSION'S RULES GOVERNING STANDARDS FOR UNIVERSAL WASTE MANAGEMENT.

(39) (a) "UNWANTED PROPULSION BATTERY" MEANS A PROPULSION BATTERY THAT IS NO LONGER WANTED BY THE OWNER AND IS THUS REQUIRED TO BE COLLECTED BY A PROPULSION BATTERY PROVIDER OR REMANUFACTURER FOR RESPONSIBLE PROPULSION BATTERY MANAGEMENT.

(b) "UNWANTED PROPULSION BATTERY" INCLUDES A PROPULSION BATTERY THAT HAS BEEN DAMAGED, INCLUDING IN A THERMAL RUNAWAY INCIDENT.

(40) "WRITTEN CERTIFICATION" MEANS WRITTEN CERTIFICATION BY A PRODUCER THAT:

(a) THE PRODUCER IS A MEMBER OF A BATTERY STEWARDSHIP ORGANIZATION; AND

(b) A COVERED BATTERY OR BATTERY-CONTAINING PRODUCT IS MARKED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 25-17-1013 OR THE RULES ADOPTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 25-17-1013.

SECTION 4. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-17-1012, **amend** (1)(b), (2)(b), and (2)(d) introductory portion; and **add** (2)(e) and (3) as follows:

25-17-1012. Annual fee - battery stewardship fund - responsibilities of the executive director - rules.

(1) (b) Within twelve months after a plan is approved, and on or before each July 1 thereafter, a battery stewardship organization shall pay to the department an annual fee to cover the department's cost of implementing, administering, and enforcing THE REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO COVERED

BATTERIES IN this part 10. The state treasurer shall credit the annual fees to the fund, and the department shall use the fees for costs associated with the administration of this part 10. The commission shall establish the fee amount by rule.

(2) (b) The fund consists of fees paid to the department pursuant to ~~subsection (1)~~ SUBSECTIONS (1) AND (3) of this section and any other money that the general assembly may appropriate or transfer to the fund.

(d) The department shall use funds collected pursuant to ~~this section~~ SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION to provide direct services to battery stewardship organizations with an approved plan to ensure effective program oversight, compliance support, and public engagement. Such services include:

(e) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL USE FUNDS COLLECTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (3)(a) OF THIS SECTION TO COVER THE COSTS OF REVIEWING SAFETY PLANS SUBMITTED BY PROPULSION BATTERY PROVIDERS PURSUANT TO SECTION 25-17-1019 (1)(a) AND TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON ORPHANED BATTERIES PURSUANT TO SECTION 25-17-1015 (5)(a).

(3) (a) IN ADDITION TO THE ANNUAL FEE DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (3)(b) OF THIS SECTION, A PROPULSION BATTERY PROVIDER SHALL PAY A ONE-TIME SAFETY PLAN REVIEW FEE, IN THE AMOUNT OF FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS, AT THE TIME THE PROPULSION BATTERY PROVIDER SUBMITS A SAFETY PLAN TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR APPROVAL. THERE IS NO FEE WHEN A PROPULSION BATTERY PROVIDER SEEKS TO RENEW A SAFETY PLAN THAT WAS PREVIOUSLY APPROVED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

(b) WITHIN TWELVE MONTHS AFTER A SAFETY PLAN IS APPROVED, AND ON OR BEFORE EACH JULY 1 THEREAFTER, A PROPULSION BATTERY PROVIDER SHALL PAY TO THE DEPARTMENT AN ANNUAL FEE TO COVER THE DEPARTMENT'S COST OF IMPLEMENTING, ADMINISTERING, AND ENFORCING SECTION 25-17-1019. THE STATE TREASURER SHALL CREDIT THE ANNUAL FEES TO THE FUND, AND THE DEPARTMENT SHALL USE THE FEES FOR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE ADMINISTRATION OF SECTION 25-17-1019. THE COMMISSION SHALL ESTABLISH THE FEE AMOUNT BY RULE.

SECTION 5. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 25-17-1015 as follows:

25-17-1015. Enforcement - responsibilities of the department - study - repeal.

(1) For violations related to covered batteries, PROPULSION BATTERIES, and the management of universal waste pursuant to this part 10, the enforcement process is conducted pursuant to section 25-15-308 and rules adopted by the commission in accordance with section 25-15-302.

(2) TO IMPLEMENT SECTION 25-17-1019, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL:

(a) NOTIFY SECONDARY HANDLERS AND SOLID WASTE COLLECTORS THAT THE DISPOSAL OF PROPULSION BATTERIES IN LANDFILLS IS PROHIBITED AND THAT SECONDARY HANDLERS CAN CONTACT A PROPULSION BATTERY PROVIDER OR REMANUFACTURER TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR AN UNWANTED PROPULSION BATTERY; AND

(b) DETERMINE HOW TO PROCEED IF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ENACTS A LAW OR ADOPTS REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO PROPULSION BATTERIES THAT MAY IMPACT THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 25-17-1019.

(3) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL INCLUDE THE NONPROPRIETARY DATA COLLECTED ON PROPULSION BATTERIES PURSUANT TO SECTION 25-17-1019 (5) WITH THE DATA ON RECYCLING, SOLID WASTE, AND SOLID WASTE DIVERSION THAT IS COLLECTED AND REPORTED ANNUALLY BY THE DEPARTMENT TO THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE IN EACH HOUSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY EXERCISING JURISDICTION OVER MATTERS CONCERNING PUBLIC HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 30-20-122 (1) AND SHALL ANNUALLY POST THE DATA ON THE DEPARTMENT'S PUBLIC WEBSITE.

(4) NOTHING IN THIS PART 10 EXEMPTS A PERSON FROM COMPLYING WITH ANY OTHER APPLICABLE LOCAL, STATE, OR FEDERAL LAWS OR REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS.

(5) (a) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL:

(I) CONDUCT A STUDY TO DETERMINE WHETHER THERE IS EVIDENCE OF ABANDONMENT OF ORPHANED BATTERIES AND ANALYZE TRENDS IN THE PREVALENCE OF ORPHANED BATTERIES; AND

(II) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2031, POST A REPORT OF THE STUDY'S FINDINGS ON THE DEPARTMENT'S PUBLIC WEBSITE.

(b) THIS SUBSECTION (5) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2033.

SECTION 6. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 25-17-1019 and

25-17-1020 as follows:

25-17-1019. Propulsion batteries - propulsion battery providers - safety plans - public outreach and education - collection of unwanted propulsion batteries - reporting requirement - marking and labeling requirements - landfill disposal prohibited.

(1) (a) ON OR BEFORE APRIL 1, 2028, AND EVERY FIVE YEARS THEREAFTER, A PROPULSION BATTERY PROVIDER SHALL SUBMIT TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR A SAFETY PLAN. THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHALL REVIEW AND APPROVE, DISAPPROVE, OR CONDITIONALLY APPROVE A SAFETY PLAN BASED ON WHETHER THE SAFETY PLAN:

(I) INCLUDES A PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH STRATEGY, WHICH INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION, IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH:

(A) INFORMATION ON SAFE STORAGE AND HANDLING OF PROPULSION BATTERIES;

(B) GUIDANCE ON PROPULSION BATTERY WARNING SIGNS OF THERMAL RUNAWAY AND OTHER PROPULSION BATTERY MALFUNCTIONS;

(C) DETAILS OF EMERGENCY PROCEDURES IN THE EVENT OF A PROPULSION BATTERY FIRE OR OTHER THERMAL EVENT; AND

(D) A PROCESS FOR HOW A SECONDARY HANDLER CAN NOTIFY THE PROPULSION BATTERY PROVIDER THAT AN UNWANTED PROPULSION BATTERY NEEDS COLLECTION; AND

(II) DESCRIBES HOW THE PROPULSION BATTERY PROVIDER WILL MAKE THE EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1)(a)(I) OF THIS SECTION AVAILABLE TO SECONDARY HANDLERS AND FIRST RESPONDERS.

(b) THE PROCESS SPECIFIED IN A SAFETY PLAN PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1)(a)(I)(D) OF THIS SECTION MUST INCLUDE:

(I) AN EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PROGRAM FOR SECONDARY HANDLERS;

(II) THE PROPULSION BATTERY PROVIDER'S CONTACT INFORMATION FOR SECONDARY HANDLERS; AND

(III) INFORMATION THAT THE PROPULSION BATTERY PROVIDER REQUIRES TO DETERMINE THE ELIGIBILITY OF A PROPULSION BATTERY THAT NEEDS COLLECTION, INCLUDING:

(A) CONFIRMATION THAT THE BATTERY IS A PROPULSION BATTERY THAT HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM A VEHICLE;

(B) CONFIRMATION THAT THE PROPULSION BATTERY HAS NOT BEEN MODIFIED OR TAKEN APART BY ANYONE OTHER THAN A PROPULSION BATTERY PROVIDER OR REMANUFACTURER;

(C) CONFIRMATION THAT THE PROPULSION BATTERY IS FULLY OWNED BY THE SECONDARY HANDLER WITH NO KNOWN PENDING CLAIMS FOR LOSS OR DAMAGES BY AN INSURANCE PROVIDER;

(D) THE MAKE, MODEL, AND YEAR OF THE VEHICLE FROM WHICH THE PROPULSION BATTERY CAME, IF AVAILABLE;

(E) THE DIMENSIONS AND WEIGHT OF THE PROPULSION BATTERY, IF AVAILABLE;

(F) A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE LABEL ON THE PROPULSION BATTERY; AND

(G) AN ASSESSMENT AS TO WHETHER THE PROPULSION BATTERY IS DAMAGED OR DEFECTIVE.

(c) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHALL REVIEW A SAFETY PLAN FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THIS SECTION AND SHALL APPROVE, DISAPPROVE, OR CONDITIONALLY APPROVE A SAFETY PLAN WITHIN ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF THE SAFETY PLAN.

(d) IF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DISAPPROVES A SAFETY PLAN, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHALL PROVIDE A WRITTEN NOTICE OF DISAPPROVAL EXPLAINING HOW THE SAFETY PLAN DOES NOT COMPLY WITH THIS SECTION. THE PROPULSION BATTERY PROVIDER SHALL SUBMIT TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR A REVISED SAFETY PLAN WITHIN SIXTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE THAT THE WRITTEN NOTICE OF DISAPPROVAL IS ISSUED. THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHALL REVIEW A REVISED SAFETY PLAN WITHIN NINETY DAYS AFTER THE PROPULSION BATTERY PROVIDER SUBMITS THE REVISED SAFETY PLAN.

(e) IF A REVISED SAFETY PLAN IS DISAPPROVED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, A PROPULSION BATTERY PROVIDER IS NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THIS SECTION UNTIL THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR APPROVES A SAFETY PLAN SUBMITTED BY THE PROPULSION BATTERY PROVIDER.

(2) ON AND AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2028, A PROPULSION BATTERY PROVIDER SHALL NOT SELL, MAKE AVAILABLE FOR SALE, OR DISTRIBUTE A PROPULSION BATTERY IN OR INTO THE STATE UNLESS THE PROPULSION BATTERY

PROVIDER HAS SUBMITTED A SAFETY PLAN TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (1)(a) OF THIS SECTION.

(3) A PROPULSION BATTERY PROVIDER SHALL:

(a) DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN ONE OR MORE WEBSITES; AND

(b) PROVIDE ON AT LEAST ONE WEBSITE THE EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION INCLUDED IN THE PROPULSION BATTERY PROVIDER'S SAFETY PLAN PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1)(a)(I) OF THIS SECTION.

(4) A PROPULSION BATTERY PROVIDER SHALL:

(a) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (4)(c) OF THIS SECTION, UPON RECEIVING NOTIFICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NOTIFICATION PROCESS OUTLINED IN SUBSECTION (1)(b) OF THIS SECTION THAT AN UNWANTED PROPULSION BATTERY NEEDS COLLECTION, RETRIEVE THE BATTERY WITHIN SIXTY DAYS AFTER RECEIVING THE NOTIFICATION AND ENSURE RESPONSIBLE PROPULSION BATTERY MANAGEMENT;

(b) ENSURE THE RESPONSIBLE PROPULSION BATTERY MANAGEMENT OF ALL PROPULSION BATTERIES WITHIN THE POSSESSION OF THE PROPULSION BATTERY PROVIDER IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BATTERY MANAGEMENT HIERARCHY;

(c) FULLY FUND THE COSTS OF THE COLLECTION OF AN UNWANTED PROPULSION BATTERY OFFERED BY A SECONDARY HANDLER; EXCEPT THAT A PROPULSION BATTERY PROVIDER IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COLLECTION OF A PROPULSION BATTERY THAT:

(I) HAS BEEN REMANUFACTURED BY A REMANUFACTURER, UNLESS THE REMANUFACTURER IS IN A CONTRACTUAL RELATIONSHIP WITH THE PROPULSION BATTERY PROVIDER AND THE CONTRACT PROVIDES THAT THE PROPULSION BATTERY PROVIDER RETAINS RESPONSIBILITY FOR DISPOSITIONING AND RESPONSIBLE PROPULSION BATTERY MANAGEMENT;

(II) HAS BEEN REPURPOSED BY A REPURPOSER, UNLESS THE REPURPOSER IS IN A CONTRACTUAL RELATIONSHIP WITH THE PROPULSION BATTERY PROVIDER AND THE CONTRACT PROVIDES THAT THE PROPULSION BATTERY PROVIDER RETAINS RESPONSIBILITY FOR DISPOSITIONING AND RESPONSIBLE PROPULSION BATTERY MANAGEMENT;

(III) HAS BEEN DISASSEMBLED INTO MODULES OR CELLS; OR

(IV) IS CONTAINED WITHIN A VEHICLE OR PRODUCT THAT IS DIRECTLY OWNED OR CONTROLLED BY AN INSURANCE COMPANY; AND

(d) PROVIDE THE STATE OF HEALTH OF A PROPULSION BATTERY ON THE VEHICLE'S IN-VEHICLE DISPLAY OR THROUGH A NONPROPRIETARY ON-BOARD DIAGNOSTIC SCAN TOOL, FOR A VEHICLE THAT IS MODEL YEAR 2028 OR LATER. A PROPULSION BATTERY PROVIDER MAY, BUT IS NOT REQUIRED TO, SUPPLY STATE OF HEALTH INFORMATION FOR A PROPULSION BATTERY THAT HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM OR IS OUTSIDE OF A VEHICLE.

(5) (a) ON OR BEFORE JUNE 1, 2030, AND ON OR BEFORE EACH JUNE 1 THEREAFTER, A PROPULSION BATTERY PROVIDER WITH A SAFETY PLAN AND A REMANUFACTURER SHALL SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR COVERING THE PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR OF THE RESPONSIBLE PROPULSION BATTERY MANAGEMENT OF THE PROPULSION BATTERIES COLLECTED BY THE PROPULSION BATTERY PROVIDER OR REMANUFACTURER PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION. THE REPORT MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

(I) DETAILS OF THE PROCESS FOR A SECONDARY HANDLER TO NOTIFY THE PROPULSION BATTERY PROVIDER OR REMANUFACTURER THAT AN UNWANTED PROPULSION BATTERY NEEDS COLLECTION AND HOW THE PROPULSION BATTERY PROVIDER OR REMANUFACTURER COMMUNICATED THAT PROCESS TO SECONDARY HANDLERS;

(II) THE NUMBER OF UNWANTED PROPULSION BATTERIES THAT THE PROPULSION BATTERY PROVIDER OR REMANUFACTURER WAS OFFERED FROM A SECONDARY HANDLER AND THE NUMBER OF UNWANTED PROPULSION BATTERIES COLLECTED;

(III) FOR EACH REQUEST A PROPULSION BATTERY PROVIDER OR REMANUFACTURER RECEIVED TO COLLECT AN UNWANTED PROPULSION BATTERY:

(A) THE DATE THAT THE SECONDARY HANDLER OFFERED THE UNWANTED PROPULSION BATTERY ALONG WITH THE ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTIONS (1)(b)(III) AND (9)(e)(III) OF THIS SECTION TO THE PROPULSION BATTERY PROVIDER OR REMANUFACTURER;

(B) THE DATE THE PROPULSION BATTERY PROVIDER OR REMANUFACTURER COMMUNICATED TO THE SECONDARY HANDLER A PLAN FOR COLLECTING THE UNWANTED PROPULSION BATTERY; AND

(C) THE DATE THE UNWANTED PROPULSION BATTERY WAS COLLECTED, OR, IF APPLICABLE, THE REASONS THAT THE UNWANTED PROPULSION BATTERY WAS NOT COLLECTED, INCLUDING SUPPORTING INFORMATION SUCH AS PHOTOGRAPHS;

(IV) THE NUMBER OF PROPULSION BATTERIES IN THE STATE, BY CHEMISTRY, THAT WERE COLLECTED BY THE PROPULSION BATTERY PROVIDER OR REMANUFACTURER IN THE PRECEDING YEAR;

(V) THE NUMBER OF PROPULSION BATTERIES, SEPARATED BY CHEMISTRY, SENT FOR REUSE, REMANUFACTURING, REPURPOSING, OR PROPULSION BATTERY RECYCLING, RESPECTIVELY;

(VI) PROPULSION BATTERY RECYCLERS USED IN THE PROPULSION BATTERY RECYCLING PROCESS, INCLUDING IDENTIFICATION OF A RECYCLER'S LOCATION; AND

(VII) FOR EACH PROPULSION BATTERY RECYCLER USED BY THE PROPULSION BATTERY PROVIDER OR REMANUFACTURER:

(A) A DESCRIPTION OF HOW THE PROPULSION BATTERY RECYCLER MANAGED OR RECYCLED PROPULSION BATTERIES AND PROPULSION BATTERY COMPONENTS; AND

(B) THE PROPULSION BATTERY RECYCLER'S RATIO, BY WEIGHT, OF CRITICAL MINERALS RECOVERED FROM PROPULSION BATTERIES TO CRITICAL MINERALS RECEIVED. THE INDIVIDUAL CRITICAL MINERALS AND SPECIFIC RATIOS MUST BE LISTED SEPARATELY. THE RATIO MAY REPRESENT THE FACILITY LEVEL YEARLY AVERAGE.

(b) (I) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHALL KEEP PROPRIETARY INFORMATION, AS MARKED BY A PROPULSION BATTERY PROVIDER, REMANUFACTURER, OR PROPULSION BATTERY RECYCLER, CONFIDENTIAL AND MAKE NONPROPRIETARY INFORMATION AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

(II) THE INFORMATION DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTIONS (5)(a)(I), (5)(a)(II), (5)(a)(IV), (5)(a)(VI), AND (5)(a)(VII) OF THIS SECTION AND AGGREGATED INFORMATION FROM SUBSECTIONS (5)(a)(III) AND (5)(a)(V) OF THIS SECTION IS NOT PROPRIETARY.

(III) ANY INFORMATION MADE PUBLICLY AVAILABLE MUST BE AGGREGATED SO THAT NO INDIVIDUAL PROPULSION BATTERY PROVIDER OR REMANUFACTURER IS IDENTIFIABLE.

(IV) AN ANNUAL REPORT SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (5) MAY BE UNIQUE TO COLORADO OR INCLUDE INFORMATION FOR MULTIPLE STATES.

(V) A PROPULSION BATTERY PROVIDER THAT IS ALSO A REMANUFACTURER NEED ONLY SUBMIT ONE ANNUAL REPORT.

(6) ON AND AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2028, A PROPULSION BATTERY PROVIDER SHALL NOT SELL, OFFER FOR SALE, OR DISTRIBUTE IN OR INTO THE STATE A PROPULSION BATTERY UNLESS THE PROPULSION BATTERY PROVIDER:

(a) (I) APPLIES A LABEL TO THE PROPULSION BATTERY THAT INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:

(A) AN IDENTIFICATION OF THE CHEMISTRY OF THE PROPULSION BATTERY, INCLUDING THE CATHODE TYPE AND ANODE TYPE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SAE INTERNATIONAL J2984 STANDARD, "CHEMICAL IDENTIFICATION OF TRANSPORTATION BATTERIES FOR RECYCLING";

(B) THE NAME OF THE PROPULSION BATTERY PROVIDER RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROPULSION BATTERY AND ITS DATE OF MANUFACTURE;

(C) THE RATED CAPACITY OR ENERGY AS MEASURED BY SAE INTERNATIONAL J2288 STANDARD, "LIFE CYCLE TESTING OF ELECTRIC VEHICLE BATTERY MODULES";

(D) THE HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES CONTAINED IN THE PROPULSION BATTERY;

(E) PRODUCT SAFETY AND RECALL INFORMATION; AND

(F) SAFE DISPOSAL INFORMATION.

(II) A PROPULSION BATTERY PROVIDER THAT APPLIES A LABEL SHALL ATTACH THE LABEL TO THE EXTERIOR OF THE PROPULSION BATTERY SO THAT THE LABEL IS VISIBLE AND ACCESSIBLE WHEN THE PROPULSION BATTERY IS REMOVED FROM THE VEHICLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDED PROCEDURES FOR BATTERY REMOVAL. THE LABEL MUST REMAIN LEGIBLE, ADHERED, AND FUNCTIONALLY INTACT UNDER EXPECTED ENVIRONMENTAL AND LIFE-CYCLE CONDITIONS WITHIN THE VEHICLE.

(b) (I) IN LIEU OF A LABEL, APPLIES A QUICK RESPONSE (QR) CODE TO THE PROPULSION BATTERY THAT LINKS TO A WEBSITE THAT CONTAINS THE INFORMATION DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (6)(a)(I) OF THIS SECTION. IF THE

QUICK RESPONSE (QR) CODE IS NOT READILY ACCESSIBLE WHILE THE PROPULSION BATTERY IS IN THE VEHICLE, THE PROPULSION BATTERY PROVIDER SHALL ALSO PLACE THE QUICK RESPONSE (QR) CODE IN A VISIBLE LOCATION ON THE VEHICLE OR IN THE VEHICLE'S INFOTAINMENT SYSTEM.

(II) THE QUICK RESPONSE (QR) CODE MUST BE LINKED TO A DATA REPOSITORY WEBSITE. THE WEBSITE MAY INCLUDE INFORMATION THAT COVERS A PERIOD OF TIME REPRESENTING MULTIPLE DATES OF MANUFACTURE IF THE REST OF THE LABEL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THIS SUBSECTION (6) IS CONSISTENT ACROSS THE MULTIPLE DATES OF MANUFACTURE AND THE DATA REPOSITORY WEBSITE ENTRY INCLUDES THE APPLICABLE RANGE OF DATES OF MANUFACTURE.

(III) A PROPULSION BATTERY PROVIDER THAT ELECTS TO USE A QUICK RESPONSE (QR) CODE INSTEAD OF A LABEL SHALL VISIBLY INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE PROPULSION BATTERY PROVIDER ON THE PROPULSION BATTERY.

(7) (a) A PROPULSION BATTERY PROVIDER SHALL NOT RECOVER THE COSTS OF COMPLIANCE WITH THIS PART 10 BY IMPOSING A FEE OR OTHER CHARGE ON A FRANCHISED MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER.

(b) A PROPULSION BATTERY PROVIDER MAY CONTRACT WITH A THIRD PARTY TO MANAGE PROPULSION BATTERIES TO SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.

(8) ON AND AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2028:

(a) A SECONDARY HANDLER SHALL MANAGE A PROPULSION BATTERY BY ENSURING RESPONSIBLE PROPULSION BATTERY MANAGEMENT;

(b) IF A SECONDARY HANDLER DETERMINES THAT A PROPULSION BATTERY IS AN UNWANTED PROPULSION BATTERY, THE SECONDARY HANDLER SHALL NOTIFY THE APPROPRIATE PROPULSION BATTERY PROVIDER OR REMANUFACTURER OR ANY ENTITY THAT THE PROPULSION BATTERY PROVIDER OR REMANUFACTURER HAS DESIGNATED TO FACILITATE THE COLLECTION OF UNWANTED PROPULSION BATTERIES;

(c) A SECONDARY HANDLER MANAGING PROPULSION BATTERIES SHALL MAINTAIN RECORDS FOR FIVE YEARS DETAILING THE PROPULSION BATTERIES SOLD OR TRANSFERRED BY THE SECONDARY HANDLER AND EACH PERSON THAT PURCHASED OR RECEIVED THE PROPULSION BATTERIES;

(d) WHEN SHIPPING A PROPULSION BATTERY, A SECONDARY HANDLER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ENSURING COMPLIANCE WITH PROPER PERSONNEL TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR SHIPPING UNDER 49 CFR 172.700 TO 172.704; AND

(e) WHEN REMOVING A PROPULSION BATTERY FROM A VEHICLE, A SECONDARY HANDLER SHALL RECORD THE LAST KNOWN STATE OF HEALTH AND STATE OF CHARGE, IF AVAILABLE, AND DISCLOSE THESE VALUES AT THE TIME OF SALE OR TRANSFER OF THE PROPULSION BATTERY TO ANOTHER PERSON.

(9) ON AND AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2028, A REMANUFACTURER SELLING PROPULSION BATTERIES IN THE STATE:

(a) SHALL LABEL A PROPULSION BATTERY WITH THE REMANUFACTURER'S REBRANDING LABEL, ENSURING THAT THE REMANUFACTURER'S BRAND IS CLEARLY MARKED ON THE LABEL;

(b) SHALL ENSURE RESPONSIBLE PROPULSION BATTERY MANAGEMENT WHEN:

(I) A PROPULSION BATTERY THAT THE REMANUFACTURER DISASSEMBLES OR REMANUFACTURES IS ULTIMATELY NOT SOLD FOR USE IN A VEHICLE; AND

(II) AN UNWANTED PROPULSION BATTERY THAT HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM A VEHICLE BY A SECONDARY HANDLER IN THE STATE IS GIVEN TO THE REMANUFACTURER;

(c) SHALL FULLY FUND THE COSTS OF THE COLLECTION OF AN UNWANTED PROPULSION BATTERY OFFERED BY A SECONDARY HANDLER; EXCEPT THAT A REMANUFACTURER IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR COLLECTING A PROPULSION BATTERY:

(I) THAT HAS BEEN REPURPOSED BY A REPURPOSER, UNLESS THE REPURPOSER IS IN A CONTRACTUAL RELATIONSHIP WITH THE REMANUFACTURER AND THE CONTRACT PROVIDES THAT THE REMANUFACTURER RETAINS RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE DISPOSITIONING AND RESPONSIBLE PROPULSION BATTERY MANAGEMENT;

(II) THAT IS CONTAINED WITHIN A VEHICLE OR PRODUCT THAT IS DIRECTLY OWNED OR CONTROLLED BY AN INSURANCE COMPANY;

(III) IF THE REMANUFACTURER IS IN A CONTRACTUAL RELATIONSHIP WITH THE PROPULSION BATTERY PROVIDER AND THE CONTRACT PROVIDES THAT THE PROPULSION BATTERY PROVIDER RETAINS RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE

DISPOSITIONING AND MANAGEMENT OF THE PROPULSION BATTERY; OR

(IV) THAT HAS BEEN DISASSEMBLED INTO MODULES OR CELLS;

(d) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (9)(c) OF THIS SECTION, UPON RECEIVING NOTIFICATION THAT AN UNWANTED PROPULSION BATTERY NEEDS COLLECTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NOTIFICATION PROCESS OUTLINED IN SUBSECTION (9)(e) OF THIS SECTION, SHALL RETRIEVE THE BATTERY WITHIN SIXTY DAYS AFTER RECEIVING NOTIFICATION; AND

(e) SHALL ESTABLISH A PROCESS FOR A SECONDARY HANDLER TO NOTIFY THE REMANUFACTURER THAT AN UNWANTED PROPULSION BATTERY NEEDS COLLECTION. THE PROCESS MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

(I) AN EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PROGRAM FOR SECONDARY HANDLERS;

(II) THE REMANUFACTURER'S CONTACT INFORMATION FOR SECONDARY HANDLERS; AND

(III) INFORMATION THAT THE REMANUFACTURER REQUIRES TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY OF A PROPULSION BATTERY THAT NEEDS COLLECTION, INCLUDING:

(A) CONFIRMATION THAT THE BATTERY IS A PROPULSION BATTERY THAT HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM A VEHICLE;

(B) CONFIRMATION THAT THE PROPULSION BATTERY HAS NOT BEEN MODIFIED OR TAKEN APART BY ANYONE OTHER THAN THE PROPULSION BATTERY PROVIDER OR REMANUFACTURER;

(C) CONFIRMATION THAT THE PROPULSION BATTERY IS FULLY OWNED BY THE SECONDARY HANDLER WITH NO KNOWN PENDING CLAIMS FOR LOSS OR DAMAGES BY AN INSURANCE PROVIDER;

(D) THE MAKE, MODEL, AND YEAR OF THE VEHICLE FROM WHICH THE PROPULSION BATTERY CAME, IF AVAILABLE;

(E) THE PROPULSION BATTERY DIMENSIONS AND WEIGHT, IF AVAILABLE;

(F) A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE LABEL ON THE PROPULSION BATTERY; AND

(G) AN ASSESSMENT AS TO WHETHER THE PROPULSION BATTERY IS DAMAGED OR DEFECTIVE.

(10) (a) ON AND AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2028, A REPURPOSER SHALL:

(I) LABEL A PROPULSION BATTERY THAT IS REPURPOSED IN THE STATE, ENSURING THAT THE REPURPOSER'S BRAND IS CLEARLY MARKED ON THE LABEL; AND

(II) ENSURE THE PROPULSION BATTERY RECYCLING OF PROPULSION BATTERIES THAT ARE WITHIN THE REPURPOSER'S POSSESSION AND THAT CANNOT BE REPURPOSED.

(b) (I) ON OR BEFORE JUNE 1, 2030, AND ON OR BEFORE EACH JUNE 1 THEREAFTER, A REPURPOSER SHALL SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR COVERING THE PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR OF THE REPURPOSER'S RESPONSIBLE PROPULSION BATTERY MANAGEMENT. THE REPORT MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

(A) THE NUMBER OF PROPULSION BATTERIES THAT THE REPURPOSER REPURPOSED FROM COLORADO; AND

(B) THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF WHERE THE REPURPOSED BATTERIES WERE SOLD OR TRANSFERRED, INCLUDING FOR BATTERIES SENT FOR USE IN A SECONDARY APPLICATION AND THOSE SENT FOR PROPULSION BATTERY RECYCLING.

(II) THE ANNUAL REPORT MAY BE UNIQUE TO COLORADO OR MAY INCLUDE INFORMATION FOR MULTIPLE STATES.

(III) A REPURPOSER THAT IS ALSO A REMANUFACTURER NEED ONLY SUBMIT ONE ANNUAL REPORT THAT INCLUDES THE REQUIRED INFORMATION SET FORTH IN THIS SECTION.

(11) ON AND AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2028:

(a) ALL PROPULSION BATTERIES IN THE STATE MUST BE MANAGED AT END OF LIFE IN ACCORDANCE WITH RESPONSIBLE PROPULSION BATTERY MANAGEMENT;

(b) PROPULSION BATTERIES THAT ARE HAZARDOUS WASTE AS DEFINED UNDER FEDERAL OR STATE HAZARDOUS OR SOLID WASTE LAWS MUST BE MANAGED IN A MANNER CONSISTENT WITH THOSE LAWS;

(c) A PERSON SHALL NOT DISPOSE OF A PROPULSION BATTERY BY TAKING THE PROPULSION BATTERY TO A LANDFILL; AND

(d) A PERSON NOT IDENTIFIED IN THIS SECTION IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ENSURING THE RESPONSIBLE PROPULSION BATTERY MANAGEMENT OF PROPULSION BATTERIES BY WORKING WITH A SECONDARY HANDLER, PROPULSION BATTERY PROVIDER, REMANUFACTURER, REPURPOSER, OR

PROPULSION BATTERY RECYCLER.

25-17-1020. Applicability.

A VEHICLE CONTAINING A PROPULSION BATTERY ORIGINALLY SOLD IN THE STATE IS NOT SUBJECT TO THIS PART 10 WHEN IT IS RETIRED OUT OF STATE.

SECTION 7. Act subject to petition - effective date. This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August 12, 2026, if adjournment sine die is on May 13, 2026); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2026 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.".

Transportation & Energy

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

MEMBERS OF THE
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.

Transportation & Energy

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

MEMBER OF THE
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.

Election of President Pro Tempore

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez and seconded by Minority Leader Simpson, Senator Kipp was nominated as President *Pro Tempore* of the Senate.

Majority Leader Rodriguez moved that nominations for President *Pro Tempore* of the Senate be closed and the motion passed *viva voce*.

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, and with a majority of those elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the Senate elected Senator Kipp as President *Pro Tempore* for the 2nd Regular Session of the 75th General Assembly.

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		

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

SJR26-013 by Senator(s) **Simpson**; also Representative(s) Stewart K.--Concerning the recognition of Youth Mental Health Action 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., Hinrichsen, Jodeh, Kipp, Kirkmeyer, Kolker, Lindstedt, Liston, Marchman, Mullica, Pelton B., Pelton R., Rich, Roberts, Rodriguez, 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:

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

The question being "Shall the bill pass?", 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: Bridges, Bright, Catlin, Coleman, Cutter, Exum, Frizell, Gonzales J., Hinrichsen, Jodeh, Kipp, Kirkmeyer, Lindstedt, Mullica, Snyder, Wallace, and Weissman.

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

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: Coleman and Jodeh.

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.

Laid over until Friday, February 27.

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

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

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

HB26-1035 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.

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 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: HB26-1035.

Committee of the Whole

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

GENERAL ORDERS -- SECOND READING OF BILLS

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

HB26-1064 by Representative(s) Jackson and Rydin; also Senator(s) Amabile--Concerning modifications to the youthful offender system.

Amendment No. 1(L.004), by Senator Amabile.

> Amend reengrossed bill, page 27, line 12 after "CARE." insert "IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS IS SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS, DEPARTMENT CAPACITY, FACILITY INFRASTRUCTURE, AND AVAILABLE STAFFING.".

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

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, and with a majority of those elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the balance of the General Orders -- Second Reading of Bills Calendar (SB26-043, SB26-021) of the calendar of Thursday,February 26, was laid over until Friday, February 27, retaining its place on the calendar

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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 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: HB26-1064, as amended.
Laid over until Friday, February 27: SB26-043, and SB26-021.

CONSIDERATION OF GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS

On motion of Senator Kolker, the following Governor's appointments were confirmed by a roll call vote:

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.

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 Wilson	Y	
Cutter	Y	Kipp	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y	
Danielson	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Roberts	Y			

Senate in recess. Senate reconvened.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

February 26, 2026
Mr. President:

The House has adopted and transmits herewith HJR26-1018, as printed in House Journal, February 26, 2026.

The House has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes HB26-1031.

The House has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes HB26-1099, amended as printed in House Journal, February 24, 2026.

The House has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes HB26-1010, HB26-1024, and HB26-1023, amended as printed in House Journal, February 25, 2026.

MESSAGE FROM THE REVISOR OF STATUTES

February 26, 2026

To: Senate

Message From Revisor of Statutes

We herewith transmit:

Without comment, HB26-1031.
Without comment, as amended, HB26-1010, 1023, 1024, and 1099.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

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

HJR26-1018 by Representative(s) Richardson and Boesenecker; also Senator(s) **Pelton R.**--Concerning the designation of State Highway 86 through Elbert County as the Plains-to-Pines Scenic Corridor.

Laid over until Tuesday, March 3, 2026.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -- FIRST READING

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

HB26-1070 by Representative(s) Hartsook and Brown; also Senator(s) Jodeh and Frizell--Concerning third-party network lease agreements for dental services.
Health & Human Services

HB26-1071 by Representative(s) Mauro and Duran; also Senator(s) Cutter--Concerning allowing a local government to locate an automated vehicle identification system on an interstate highway.
Local Government & Housing

HB26-1115 by Representative(s) Boesenecker and Stewart K.; also Senator(s) Roberts and Bright--Concerning modifications to the prepaid wireless telecommunications service charges.
Finance

HB26-1136 by Representative(s) Lukens and Martinez; also Senator(s) Lindstedt and Wallace--Concerning the creation of the pathways to public service program in the department of personnel.
Education

HB26-1142 by Representative(s) Taggart and Boesenecker, Espenoza; also Senator(s) Roberts and Ball--Concerning child advocacy centers in cases of child maltreatment.
Health & Human Services

HB26-1180 by Representative(s) Marshall and Gonzalez R.; also Senator(s) Hinrichsen--Concerning the continuation of the business intelligence center advisory board, and, in connection therewith, implementing the recommendation of the department of regulatory agencies' 2025 sunset report by repealing the advisory board.
Business, Labor, & Technology

HB26-1182 by Representative(s) Lindsay and Suckla, Goldstein, Martinez, Mauro, McCormick, Smith, Stewart K., Story; also Senator(s) Kipp and Rich--Concerning the continuation of the veterinary pharmaceutical advisory committee, and, in connection therewith, implementing the recommendation contained in the 2025 sunset report by the department of regulatory agencies to repeal the veterinary pharmaceutical advisory committee.
Agriculture & Natural Resources

SIGNING OF BILLS -- RESOLUTIONS -- MEMORIALS

The President has signed: HB26-1150, 1151, 1177.

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

Approved:

James Rashad Coleman, Sr.
President of the Senate

Attest:

Esther van Mourik
Secretary of the Senate