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Friday, February 23, 2001

Prayer By the chaplain, Reverend Arlyn Tolzmann, Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Wheat Ridge. 11

Call to Order By Senator Phillips, Acting President, at 9:00 a.m. 13

Roll Call Present--Total, 30. 16
Absent/Excused--Anderson, Hillman, Perlmutter, Taylor, Matsunaka--Total 5. 17

Quorum The President announced a quorum present. 19

Reading of Journal On motion of Senator Hanna, reading of the Journal of Thursday, February 22, 2001 was dispensed with and the Journal was approved as corrected by the Secretary. 21

SENATE SERVICES REPORT

Senate Services Correctly printed: SJR01-011. 27
Correctly engrossed: SB01- 034, 038, 145, 120, 201, 130, 151 . 29

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS--FIRST READING

The following bill was read by title and referred to the committee indicated: 34

HB01-1114 by Representative Groff; also Senator Tate--Concerning profiling in connection with law enforcement traffic stops. 36
Judiciary 38

INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution was read by title: 43

SR01-010 By Senator Andrews--Concerning restoration of the senate transportation committee. 45

WHEREAS, The Senate Democratic Leadership saw fit to do away with the Senate Transportation Committee and integrate it into a new committee entitled Government, Veterans and Military Relations, and Transportation; and 48

WHEREAS, The Senate Democratic Leadership downplayed the importance of the issue of transportation in Colorado by this questionable action; and 53

WHEREAS, The Senate Public Policy and Planning Committee postponed indefinitely four Republican bills dealing with transportation policy during the first month of the 2001 legislative session; and 57

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate Democratic Leadership voted against Governor Owens' efforts to finance a massive statewide transportation plan by the use of bonding and using the federal highway dollars to Colorado as the revenue source to design and build 28 highway and transit projects; and 61

WHEREAS, After postponing indefinitely four Republican transportation bills, the Senate Democratic Leadership complained that there was no coherent transportation policy for the state of Colorado; and 67

WHEREAS, The Senate Majority Leader amended the transportation bill so that the revenue source would not be fixed, thereby 71

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jeopardizing the funding of highways; and

WHEREAS, After 24 years of gubernatorial democratic non-leadership current Governor Bill Owens has made transportation one of his top priorities; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Sixty-third General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

That the Colorado State Senate restore the Senate Transportation Committee to its rightful place among the committees of reference so that the issue of transportation regains its priority and enables the state Senate to be full and equal partners in the critical transportation debate that is taking place here in Colorado.

Be It Further Resolved, That the Colorado State Senate authorize the Senate Majority Leader to appoint four members of the majority party and the Senate Minority Leader to appoint three members of the minority party to serve on the restored Senate Transportation Committee.

Be It Further Resolved, That the meetings of the restored Senate Transportation Committee be set at a convenient time that does not conflict with other committees.

Senator Andrews moved to suspend Senate Rule 30(c).

On a substitute motion, Senator Thiebaut moved that the resolution lay over until Monday, February 26, 2001.

The substitute motion was adopted by a **viva voce** vote.

On motion of Senator Thiebaut, and with a majority of those elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the Third Reading--Final Passage calendar (**SB01-034, SB01-038, SB01-145, SB01-120, SB01-201, SB01-130, SB01-151**) of Friday, February 23, 2001, was laid over until Monday, February 26, 2001, retaining its place on the calendar.

Committee of the Whole

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

GENERAL ORDERS--SECOND READING OF BILLS

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

SB01-135

On motion of Senator Thiebaut, and with a majority of those elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, **SB01-135** was advanced on the General Orders calendar.

by Senator Teck; also Representative Sinclair--Concerning compensation of county officers.

Laid over until Monday, February 26, 2001, retaining its place on the calendar.

On motion of Senator Thiebaut, 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 (**SB01-169, SB01-066, SB01-144, SB01-092, SB01-104, HB01-1013, HB01-1069, HB01-1196, HB01-1250, HB01-1136, HB01-1063, HB01-1040**) of Friday, February 23, 2001, was laid over until Monday, February 26, 2001, retaining its place on the calendar.

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On motion of Senator Hernandez, the Report of the Committee of the Whole was adopted and, a majority of all members elected having voted in the affirmative, the following action was taken:

Laid over till Monday, February 26, 2001: **SB01-135, SB01-169, SB01-066, SB01-144, SB01-092, SB01-104, HB01-1013, HB01-1069, HB01-1196, HB01-1250, HB01-1136, HB01-1063, HB01-1040.**

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On motion of Senator Thiebaut, and with a majority of those elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the balance of the Governor's Appointments calendar of Friday, February 23, 2001, was laid over until Monday, February 26, 2001, retaining its place on the calendar.

On motion of Senator Thiebaut, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Monday, February 26, 2001.

Approved:

Terry Phillips
Acting President of the Senate

Attest:

Karen Goldman
Secretary of the Senate

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