

**HOUSE JOURNAL**  
**SIXTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**STATE OF COLORADO**  
**First Regular Session**

First Legislative Day

Wednesday, January 10, 2001

1 Prayer by Pastor Rick Long, Grace Church, Arvada.

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4 The hour of to o'clock having arrived, the House of Representatives of the  
5 Sixty-third General Assembly of the State of Colorado, pursuant to law,  
6 was called to order by Russell George, Speaker of the Sixty-second  
7 General Assembly, State of Colorado.

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10 Former Speaker George announced that if there were no objections,  
11 Judith Rodrigue would be appointed Temporary Chief Clerk and Mike  
12 Mawhinney, the Temporary Reading Clerk.

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**RESIGNATION**

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19 August 28, 2000

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21 Representative Doug Dean and  
22 Members of the House of Representatives  
23 House Chambers  
24 Colorado General Assembly  
25 State Capitol Building  
26 Denver, CO 80203

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28 Dear Doug and Fellow Members:

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30 It is with mixed feelings that I herewith submit my resignation as a  
31 member of the House of Representatives from House District Fifty-seven,  
32 effective September 16, 2000.

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34 I have been chosen to serve as the next director for the Division of  
35 Wildlife. I have elected to accept that position beginning on  
36 September 18, 2000.

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38 I am pleased about the prospect of continuing in public service and being  
39 able to represent all of the residents of the state of Colorado as well as my  
40 former constituents in House District 57, as director of the Division of  
41 Wildlife. However, the appointment requires that I give up my remaining  
42 service as a member of the House of Representatives and my position as  
43 Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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1 I extend my heartfelt thanks to everyone for the support and fellowship  
2 I have enjoyed during my term as Speaker. I look forward to working  
3 with you in my new role.

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5 Sincerely,  
6 (signed)  
7 Russell George  
8 Speaker of the House

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10 **COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE**

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12 **STATE OF COLORADO**

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15 **Department of State**

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17 **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**     }**SS. Certificate**  
18 **STATE OF COLORADO**

19  
20 I, DONETTA DAVIDSON, Secretary of State of the State of Colorado,  
21 do hereby certify that the attached is a true and exact copy of the  
22 Certificate of Appointment to fill a Vacancy as filed in this office on  
23 September 14, 2000, by the Republican State House District 57 Vacancy  
24 Committee naming Gregg P. Rippy to said Vacancy in the second regular  
25 session of the sixty-second General Assembly of the State of Colorado,  
26 caused by the resignation of the Honorable Russell George.

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28 IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed  
29 the Great Seal of the State of Colorado, at the City of Denver this 17<sup>th</sup>  
30 day of September, 2000.

31  
32 (Signed)  
33 Donetta Davidson  
34 Secretary of State

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36 **STATE OF COLORADO**

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39 **Department of State**

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41 **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**     }**SS. Certificate**  
42 **STATE OF COLORADO**

43  
44 I, Donetta Davidson, Secretary of State of the State of Colorado, do  
45 hereby certify that the attached is a true and exact copy of the Declaration  
46 of Acceptance of Appointment to fill a Vacancy as filed in this office on  
47 September 14, 2000, by the Republican State House District 57 Vacancy  
48 Committee, caused by the resignation of the Honorable Russell George.

49  
50 IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed  
51 the Great Seal of the State of Colorado, at the City of Denver this 17<sup>th</sup>  
52 day of September, 2000.

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54 (Signed)  
55 Donetta Davidson  
56 Secretary of State

1 (Note: On September 19, 2000, at 8:30 a.m., Greg Rippy,  
2 0213 Creekside Court, Glenwood Springs, CO 81601, was sworn in as  
3 Representative for District 57. Justice Mullarkey administered the oath  
4 of office in the Chamber of the House of Representatives.)  
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7 **STATE OF COLORADO**

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13  
14 I, DONETTA DAVIDSON, Secretary of State of the State of Colorado,  
15 do hereby certify that the attached is a true and exact copy of the Letter  
16 of Appointment to fill a Vacancy as filed in this office on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of  
17 October, 2000, by Governor Bill Owens naming Debbie Stafford to the  
18 Vacancy in the State House of Representatives, District 40, for the Sixty-  
19 Second General Assembly of the State of Colorado, caused by the death  
20 of the Honorable Gary McPherson.

21  
22 IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed  
23 the Great Seal of the State of Colorado, at the City of Denver this 26<sup>th</sup>  
24 day of October, 2000.

25  
26 (Signed)  
27 Donetta Davidson  
28 Secretary of State  
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31 **STATE OF COLORADO**

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37  
38 I, DONETTA DAVIDSON, Secretary of State of the State of Colorado,  
39 do hereby certify that the attached is a true and exact copy of the  
40 Declaration of Acceptance to Fill a Vacancy as filed in this office on the  
41 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2000, by Debbie Stafford, accepting the appointment  
42 of Governor Bill Owens to fill the vacancy in the office of the House of  
43 Representatives, District 40, for the Sixty-Second General Assembly of  
44 the State of Colorado, caused by the death of the Honorable Gary  
45 McPherson.  
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47  
48 IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed  
49 the Great Seal of the State of Colorado, at the City of Denver this 26<sup>th</sup>  
50 day of October, 2000.

51  
52 (Signed)  
53 Donetta Davidson  
54 Secretary of State  
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1 (Note: On October 16, 2000, at 4:00 p.m., Debbie Stafford, 3815-C S.  
 2 Genoa Circle, Aurora, CO 80014, was sworn in as Representative for  
 3 District 40. Justice Mullarkey administered the oath of office in the  
 4 Chamber of the House of Representatives.)  
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16  
 17 I, Donetta Davidson, Secretary of State of the State of Colorado, do  
 18 hereby certify that I have canvassed the "Abstract of Votes" submitted in  
 19 the State of Colorado, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the  
 20 attached list represents the total votes cast for the Colorado House of  
 21 Representatives by the qualified electors of the State of Colorado in the  
 22 November 7, 2000 General Election.  
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24 In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great  
 25 Seal of the State of Colorado, at the City of Denver this Fourth day of  
 26 December A.D. 2000.  
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28 (Signed)  
 29 Donetta Davidson  
 30 Secretary of State  
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33 **STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 1**

34 Counties: Denver, Jefferson

35 <b>Fran N. Coleman</b>	<b>Democratic</b>	<b>11,656</b>
36 John Gonce	Republican	7,370
37 Dwayne Smilanich	Libertarian	665

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 39 **STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 2**

40 Counties: Denver

41 Leonard Alford Thomas	Republican	2,670
42 <b>Desiree M. Sanchez</b>	<b>Democratic</b>	<b>8,736</b>
43 Vernon L. Tomkins	Libertarian	629

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 45 **STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 3**

46 Counties: Arapahoe, Denver

47 <b>Jennifer L. Veiga</b>	<b>Democratic</b>	<b>12,508</b>
48 Benjamin J. Aycrigg	Libertarian	2,984

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 50 **STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 4**

51 Counties: Denver

52 <b>Frana Araujo Mace</b>	<b>Democratic</b>	<b>10,466</b>
53 Shirley "Lynn" Kansky	Republican	3,843
54 Ralph Carlos Estrada	Libertarian	1,345

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1	STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 5		
2	Counties: Denver		
3	<b>Nolbert Chavez</b>	<b>Democratic</b>	<b>10,572</b>
4	Martin Joseph Vigil	Libertarian	2,554
5			
6	STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 6		
7	Counties: Arapahoe, Denver		
8	<b>Dan Grossman</b>	<b>Democratic</b>	<b>16,900</b>
9	Robin J. McLean	Republican	9,033
10	Richard J. Blair II	Libertarian	675
11			
12	STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 7		
13	Counties: Denver		
14	<b>Peter C. Groff</b>	<b>Democratic</b>	<b>14,594</b>
15	Robert M. Hardaway	Republican	4,247
16			
17	STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 8		
18	Counties: Denver		
19	<b>Rosemary Marshall</b>	<b>Democratic</b>	<b>15,545</b>
20	Walter Schlomer	Libertarian	1,924
21			
22	STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 9		
23	Counties: Arapahoe, Denver		
24	<b>Andrew Romanoff</b>	<b>Democratic</b>	<b>14,687</b>
25	Eldon Strong	Republican	8,759
26	Dawn Reader-McCreery	Libertarian	812
27			
28	STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 10		
29	Counties: Arapahoe, Denver		
30	<b>Alice Borodkin</b>	<b>Democratic</b>	<b>11,785</b>
31	Bruce Holland	Republican	11,277
32	George C. Lilly	American Constitution	397
33			
34	STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 11		
35	Counties: Boulder		
36	<b>Todd Saliman</b>	<b>Democratic</b>	<b>22,910</b>
37	Mark Mellott	Natural Law	1,751
38	Glen A. Brink	Libertarian	2,987
39			
40	STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 12		
41	Counties: Boulder		
42	<b>William G. Swenson</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>17,925</b>
43	Dwight K. Harding	Libertarian	5,483
44			
45	STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 13		
46	Counties: Boulder		
47	<b>Tom Plant</b>	<b>Democratic</b>	<b>20,532</b>
48	John Vanderhart	Republican	14,244
49	Wright J. Morgan, Jr.	Libertarian	1,203
50			
51	STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 14		
52	Counties: Boulder		
53	<b>Alice Madden</b>	<b>Democratic</b>	<b>15,574</b>
54	Kevin Heupel	Republican	6,037
55	Jonathan Birge	Libertarian	925
56			

1	STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 15		
2	Counties: El Paso		
3	<b>Bill Cadman</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>15,913</b>
4	Steven A. Bell	Democratic	6,188
5	Carol Geltemeyer	Libertarian	1,184
6			
7	STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 16		
8	Counties: El Paso		
9	William "Bill" Young	Democratic	
10		7,794	
11	<b>William D. Sinclair</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>11,710</b>
12	Bradford H. Ricker	Libertarian	800
13			
14	STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 17		
15	Counties: El Paso		
16	<b>Mark Cloer</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>6,871</b>
17	Ed Raye	Democratic	6,761
18	Michael V. Hechtman	Libertarian	
19		501	
20			
21	STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 18		
22	Counties: El Paso		
23	Renee Walbert	Democratic	8,927
24	<b>Doug Dean</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>21,077</b>
25	Desiree Hackett Hickson	Libertarian	1,205
26			
27	STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 19		
28	Counties: El Paso		
29	Don Davidson	Democratic	
30		6,988	
31	<b>Richard D. Decker</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>13,661</b>
32	Colette Wright	Libertarian	1,695
33			
34	STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 20		
35	Counties: Douglas, El Paso		
36	<b>Lynn C. Hefley</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>29,427</b>
37	Ariane Hildenbrandt	Libertarian	5,397
38			
39	STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 21		
40	Counties: El Paso		
41	Laurie A. Picus	Democratic	8,413
42	<b>Keith King</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>11,564</b>
43	Robert G. Herzfeld	Libertarian	697
44			
45	STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 22		
46	Counties: El Paso		
47	Michael Merrifield	Democratic	11,780
48	<b>David C. Schultheis</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>12,462</b>
49	Kent McNaughton	Libertarian	1,261
50			
51	STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 23		
52	Counties: Jefferson		
53	<b>Kelley M. Daniel</b>	<b>Democratic</b>	<b>10,605</b>
54	Ramey Johnson	Republican	10,318
55			
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1	STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 24		
2	Counties: Jefferson		
3	<b>Cheri Jahn</b>	<b>Democratic</b>	<b>10,323</b>
4	Quinn Wilhelm	Republican	8,545
5	Shawn Elke Glazer	Libertarian	1,440
6			
7	STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 25		
8	Counties: Jefferson		
9	Bill Astle	Democratic	11,448
10	<b>John Witwer</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>16,422</b>
11	Duane Bates	Libertarian	1,136
12			
13	STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 26		
14	Counties: Jefferson		
15	<b>Betty Boyd</b>	<b>Democratic</b>	<b>12,915</b>
16	Scott D. McKay	Republican	10,862
17			
18	STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 27		
19	Counties: Jefferson		
20	<b>Bill Crane</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>15,014</b>
21	Michael L. Palmer	Democratic	12,280
22			
23	STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 28		
24	Counties: Jefferson		
25	<b>Don Lee</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>19,742</b>
26	Mike Spalding	Libertarian	5,942
27			
28	STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 29		
29	Counties: Jefferson		
30	<b>Mark Paschall</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>10,982</b>
31	Chris Dittman	Democratic	9,360
32	Gregg Miller	Libertarian	836
33			
34	STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 30		
35	Counties: Jefferson		
36	<b>Rob Fairbank</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>18,124</b>
37	Charles W. Carter	Democratic	12,450
38	Kelly B. Koop	Libertarian	1,322
39			
40	STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 31		
41	Counties: Adams, Boulder, Weld		
42	<b>Pam Rhodes</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>17,210</b>
43	Paul Zimmerman	Democratic	16,370
44	W. Earl Allen	Libertarian	1,078
45			
46	STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 32		
47	Counties: Adams		
48	<b>Val Vigil</b>	<b>Democratic</b>	<b>9,266</b>
49	Stephen M. Hutchens	Libertarian	3,005
50			
51	STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 33		
52	Counties: Adams		
53	<b>Shawn Mitchell</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>13,052</b>
54	Marlene Roys-Flenniken	Democratic	10,542
55	Norman T. Olsen	Libertarian	1,024
56			

1	STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 34		
2	Counties: Adams		
3	<b>Lois Tochtrop</b>	<b>Democratic</b>	<b>12,957</b>
4	David Wood	Libertarian	3,753
5			
6	STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 35		
7	Counties: Adams		
8	<b>Ann F. Ragsdale</b>	<b>Democratic</b>	<b>9,830</b>
9	Steve Willner	Republican	4,602
10	Ari Armstrong	Libertarian	693
11			
12	STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 36		
13	Counties: Adams		
14	<b>Mary Hodge</b>	<b>Democratic</b>	<b>8,364</b>
15	Thomas M. Janich	Republican	6,758
16	Clayton Steiner	Libertarian	627
17			
18	STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 37		
19	Counties: Arapahoe		
20	<b>Lauri Clapp</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>15,159</b>
21	Paula M. Busey	Democratic	12,645
22			
23	STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 38		
24	Counties: Arapahoe, Jefferson		
25	<b>Joe Stengel</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>18,477</b>
26	Richard A. Roeder	Libertarian	4,673
27			
28	STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 39		
29	Counties: Arapahoe		
30	<b>Nancy Spence</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>20,091</b>
31	John E. Scipione	Democratic	10,127
32	Ross Atwood	Libertarian	779
33			
34	STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 40		
35	Counties: Arapahoe		
36	<b>Debbie Stafford</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>14,521</b>
37	Douglas Rodriguez	Democratic	9,330
38	Jay Bloomfield	Libertarian	868
39			
40	STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 41		
41	Counties: Arapahoe		
42	<b>Suzanne Williams</b>	<b>Democratic</b>	<b>11,403</b>
43	Scott L. Shires	Republican	8,316
44	Jal Staples	Libertarian	570
45			
46	STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 42		
47	Counties: Arapahoe		
48	<b>Michael Garcia</b>	<b>Democratic</b>	<b>8,404</b>
49	Ron Schindler	Republican	5,325
50			
51	Lyman (Bud) Hall	Libertarian	492
52			
53			
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1	STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 43		
2	Counties: Arapahoe		
3	<b>Frank Weddig</b>	<b>Democratic</b>	<b>10,142</b>
4	Phil Rugg	Republican	8,472
5	Steven G. Austin	American Constitution	334
6	Grace Reed	Libertarian	713
7			
8	STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 44		
9	Counties: Custer, Fremont, Pueblo, Teller		
10	<b>Lola Spradley</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>20,672</b>
11	Vic Meyers	Democratic	8,513
12	James W. Meacham	Libertarian	996
13			
14	STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 45		
15	Counties: Pueblo		
16	Liane "Buffie" McFadyen	Democratic	13,421
17	<b>Joyce Lawrence</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>14,752</b>
18	Lawrence W. Tudor	Libertarian	452
19			
20	STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 46		
21	Counties: Pueblo		
22	<b>Abel J. Tapia</b>	<b>Democratic</b>	<b>14,852</b>
23			
24	STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 47 to Succeed Kenneth Kester		
25	Counties: Baca, Bent, Crowley, Huerfano, Las Animas, Otero		
26			
27	<b>Kenneth Kester</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>13,904</b>
28	Betty Kay McCanless	Libertarian	4,372
29			
30	STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 48		
31	Counties: Weld		
32	<b>W. H. "Bill" Webster</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>24,960</b>
33	Anthony Barbour	Libertarian	4,778
34			
35	STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 49		
36	Counties: Larimer, Weld		
37	<b>Steve Johnson</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>28,332</b>
38	Robert J. Brooks	Libertarian	5,609
39			
40	STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 50		
41	Counties: Weld		
42	<b>Tambor Williams</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>9,566</b>
43	Russ J. Haddad	Libertarian	3,208
44			
45	STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 51		
46	Counties: Larimer		
47	<b>Timothy S. Fritz</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>18,385</b>
48	Ann P. Harroun	Democratic	11,878
49	Brenda Bissell-Morey	Libertarian	
50			1,214
51			
52	STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 52		
53	Counties: Larimer		
54	<b>Bryan Jameson</b>	<b>Democratic</b>	<b>12,686</b>
55	John Clarke	Republican	11,641
56	Alberto Squassabia	Libertarian	1,060

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2	STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 53		
3	Counties: Larimer		
4	William (Bill) M. Benton	Republican	10,884
5	<b>Bob Bacon</b>	<b>Democratic</b>	<b>12,530</b>
6	Clifford P. Ham	Libertarian	893
7			
8	STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 54		
9	Counties: Delta, Mesa		
10	<b>Matt Smith</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>21,158</b>
11	Christella Lans	Libertarian	4,492
12			
13	STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 55		
14	Counties: Mesa		
15	<b>Gayle Berry</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>20,570</b>
16	David E. Cooper	Libertarian	4,137
17			
18	STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 56		
19	Counties: Eagle, Garfield, Grand, Jackson, Routt		
20	Jay Fetcher	Democratic	15,347
21	<b>Al White</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>15,675</b>
22	Barry K. Maggert	Libertarian	1,266
23			
24	STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 57		
25	Counties: Garfield, Moffat, Pitkin, Rio Blanco		
26	<b>Gregg P. Rippy</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>19,026</b>
27	J. Brent Shroyer	Libertarian	5,169
28			
29	STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 58		
30	Counties: Delta, Dolores, Montezuma, Montrose, Ouray, San Miguel		
31	<b>Kay Alexander</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>24,479</b>
32	W. Dale Murphy	Libertarian	6,345
33			
34	STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 59		
35	Counties: Archuleta, La Plata, Montezuma, San Juan		
36	Suzanne Garcia	Democratic	8,175
37	<b>Mark Larson</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>18,851</b>
38	William E. Zimsky	Libertarian	1,817
39			
40			
41	STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 60		
42	Counties: Alamosa, Conejos, Costilla, Huerfano, Pueblo, Rio Grande,		
43	Saguache		
44	<b>Jim Snook</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>9,740</b>
45	Al Gagliardi	Democratic	9,649
46	Robert L. Johnson	Libertarian	695
47			
48			
49	STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 61		
50	Counties: Chaffee, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Lake, Mineral, Park, Pitkin, Rio		
51	Grande, Saguache		
52	Ken Swinehart	Republican	12,344
53	<b>Carl Miller</b>	<b>Democratic</b>	<b>16,452</b>
54	Tim P. Sauer	Libertarian	1,474
55			
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1	STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 62		
2	Counties: Clear Creek, Gilpin, Jefferson, Summit		
3	<b>Glenn Scott</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>17,221</b>
4	Jeanne Nicholson	Democratic	15,204
5	Meleesa Reichert	Natural Law	1,153
6			
7	STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 63		
8	Counties: Arapahoe, Cheyenne, Elbert, Kiowa, Kit Carson, Lincoln, Prowers,		
9	Yuma		
10	<b>Brad Young</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>21,758</b>
11	Gene Leverett	Libertarian	3,262
12			
13	STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 64		
14	Counties: Douglas		
15	<b>Joe C. Nuñez</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>45,807</b>
16	Jerri Hill	Democratic	20,734
17	Zach Ullevig	Libertarian	1,697
18			
19	STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 65		
20	Counties: Logan, Morgan, Phillips, Sedgwick, Washington		
21	<b>Diane Hoppe</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>18,822</b>
22	Trent Lynn Eichhorn	Libertarian	2,193

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

I, Donetta Davidson, Secretary of State of the State of Colorado, do hereby certify that I have canvassed the "Abstract of Votes" submitted in the State of Colorado, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the persons listed on the attached list were duly elected to the Colorado House of Representatives by the qualified electors of the State of Colorado in the November 7, 2000 General Election

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Colorado, at the City of Denver this Fourth day of December A.D. 2000.

(Signed)  
Donetta Davidson  
Secretary of State

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48	STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 1		
49	Counties: Denver, Jefferson		
50	Fran N. Coleman	Democratic	2221 S Lowell Blvd.
51			Denver, CO 80219
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53	STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 2		
54	Counties: Denver		
55	Desiree M. Sanchez	Democratic	10 Emerson #705
56			Denver, CO 80218

1 STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 3  
2 Counties: Arapahoe, Denver  
3 Jennifer L. Veiga Democratic 765 S Grant St.  
4 Denver, CO 80209  
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6 STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 4  
7 Counties: Denver  
8 Frana Araujo Mace Democratic 4990 Green Ct.  
9 Denver, CO 80221  
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11 STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 5  
12 Counties: Denver  
13 Nolbert Chavez Democratic 3356 Bryant St.  
14 Denver, CO 80211  
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16 STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 6  
17 Counties: Arapahoe, Denver  
18 Dan Grossman Democratic 1043 Jackson St.  
19 Denver, CO 80206  
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21 STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 7  
22 Counties: Denver  
23 Peter C. Groff Democratic 2341 Pontiac St.  
24 Denver, CO 80207  
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26 STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 8  
27 Counties: Denver  
28 Rosemary Marshall Democratic 3451 E 26th Ave.  
29 Denver, CO 80205  
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31 STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 9  
32 Counties: Arapahoe, Denver  
33 Andrew Romanoff Democratic 887 S Gilpin St.  
34 Denver, CO 80209  
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36 STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 10  
37 Counties: Arapahoe, Denver  
38 Alice Borodkin Democratic 8101 E Dartmouth Ave. #112  
39 Denver, CO 80231  
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41 STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 11  
42 Counties: Boulder  
43 Todd Saliman Democratic 1634 Pine St.  
44 Boulder, CO 80302  
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46 STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 12  
47 Counties: Boulder  
48 William G. Swenson Republican 32 Princeton Circle  
49 Longmont, CO 80503  
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51 STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 13  
52 Counties: Boulder  
53 Tom Plant Democratic 326 Ponderosa Way  
54 Nederland, CO 80466  
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1 STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 14  
2 Counties: Boulder  
3 Alice Madden Democratic 5649 Pennsylvania Ave.  
4 Boulder, CO 80303  
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6 STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 15  
7 Counties: El Paso  
8 Bill Cadman Republican 1109 Lehmberg Blvd.  
9 Colorado Springs, CO 80915  
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11 STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 16  
12 Counties: El Paso  
13 William D. Sinclair Republican 3007 Chelton Drive  
14 Colorado Springs, CO 80909  
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16 STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 17  
17 Counties: El Paso  
18 Mark Cloer Republican 2575 Astrozon Circle  
19 Colorado Springs, CO 80916  
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21 STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 18  
22 Counties: El Paso  
23 Doug Dean Republican 5710 Oslo Court  
24 Colorado Springs, CO 80918  
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26 STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 19  
27 Counties: El Paso  
28 Richard D. Decker Republican 7035 Loveland Terrace  
29 Fountain, CO 80817  
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31 STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 20  
32 Counties: Douglas, El Paso  
33 Lynn C. Hefley Republican 1625 W. Woodman Rd.  
34 Colorado Springs, CO 80919  
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36 STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 21  
37 Counties: El Paso  
38 Keith King Republican 4715 Bywood Court  
39 Colorado Springs, CO 80906  
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41 STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 22  
42 Counties: El Paso  
43 David C. Schultheis Republican 1250 Golden Hill Rd.  
44 Colorado Springs, CO 80919  
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46 STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 23 to Succeed Penn R. Pfiffner  
47 Counties: Jefferson  
48 Kelley M. Daniel Democratic 13740 W. 7th Ave.  
49 Golden, CO 80401  
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51 STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 24 to Succeed Maryanne Keller  
52 Counties: Jefferson  
53 Cheri Jahn Democratic 3580 High Court  
54 Wheat Ridge, CO 80033  
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1 STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 25  
2 Counties: Jefferson  
3 John Witwer Republican 3111 Interlocken Drive  
4 Evergreen, CO 80439  
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6 STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 26  
7 Counties: Jefferson  
8 Betty Boyd Democratic 12527 W. Arizona Place  
9 Lakewood, CO 80228  
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11 STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 27  
12 Counties: Jefferson  
13 Bill Crane Republican 7676 Oak Street  
14 Arvada, CO 80005  
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16 STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 28  
17 Counties: Jefferson  
18 Don Lee Republican 6883 S. Allison Way  
19 Littleton, CO 80128  
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21 STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 29  
22 Counties: Jefferson  
23 Mark Paschall Republican 7903 W. 62nd Way  
24 Arvada, CO 80004  
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26 STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 30  
27 Counties: Jefferson  
28 Rob Fairbank Republican 10201 W. Ida Ave. #137  
29 Littleton, CO 80127  
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31 STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 31  
32 Counties: Adams, Boulder, Weld  
33 Pam Rhodes Republican 13271 Clermont Circle  
34 Thornton, CO 80241  
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36 STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 32  
37 Counties: Adams  
38 Val Vigil Democratic 9908 Garfield Court  
39 Thornton, CO 80229  
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41 STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 33  
42 Counties: Adams  
43 Shawn Mitchell Republican 12530 Newton St.  
44 Broomfield, CO 80020  
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46 STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 34  
47 Counties: Adams  
48 Lois Tochtrop Democratic 10452 Dale Circle  
49 Westminster, CO 80234  
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51 STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 35  
52 Counties: Adams  
53 Ann F. Ragsdale Democratic 8120 Ocseola St.  
54 Westminster, CO 80031  
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1 STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 36  
2 Counties: Adams  
3 Mary Hodge Democratic 447 Poplar Circle  
4 Brighton, CO 80601  
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6 STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 37 to Succeed Lauri Clapp  
7 Counties: Arapahoe  
8 Lauri Clapp Republican 6344 S. Logan Court  
9 Littleton, CO 80121  
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11 STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 38  
12 Counties: Arapahoe, Jefferson  
13 Joe Stengel Republican 9 Meadowlark Lane  
14 Littleton, CO 80123  
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16 STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 39 to Succeed Nancy Spence  
17 Counties: Arapahoe  
18 Nancy Spence Republican 6330 S. Olathe St.  
19 Aurora, CO 80016  
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21 STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 40 to Succeed Debbie Stafford  
22 Counties: Arapahoe  
23 Debbie Stafford Republican 3815-C S. Genoa Circle  
24 Aurora, Co 80013  
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26 STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 41  
27 Counties: Arapahoe  
28 Suzanne Williams Democratic 12314 E. Bates Circle  
29 Aurora, CO 80014  
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31 STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 42  
32 Counties: Arapahoe  
33 Michael Garcia Democratic 401 Lansing St.  
34 Aurora, CO 80010  
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36 STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 43  
37 Counties: Arapahoe  
38 Frank Weddig Democratic 15818 E. 8th Circle  
39 Aurora, CO 80011  
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41 STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 44  
42 Counties: Custer, Fremont, Pueblo, Teller  
43 Lola Spradley Republican 6100 Waterbarrel Road  
44 Beulah, CO 81023  
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46 STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 45  
47 Counties: Pueblo  
48 Joyce Lawrence Republican 47 Briargate Terrace  
49 Pueblo, CO 81001  
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51 STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 46  
52 Counties: Pueblo  
53 Abel J. Tapia Democratic 1511 N. Elizabeth  
54 Pueblo, CO 81003  
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1 STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 47  
2 Counties: Baca, Bent, Crowley, Huerfano, Las Animas, Otero  
3 Kenneth Kester Republican 633 McAfee Ave.  
4 Las Animas, CO 81054  
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6 STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 48  
7 Counties: Weld  
8 W. H. "Bill" Webster Republican 1850 26th Ave.  
9 Greeley, CO 80634  
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11 STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 49  
12 Counties: Larimer, Weld  
13 Steve Johnson Republican 5928 Lakeview Drive  
14 Fort Collins, CO 80526  
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16 STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 50  
17 Counties: Weld  
18 Tambor Williams Republican 1910 21st Avenue Court  
19 Greeley, CO 80631  
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21 STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 51  
22 Counties: Larimer  
23 Timothy S. Fritz Republican 8140 W. Highway 34  
24 Loveland, CO 80537  
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26 STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 52  
27 Counties: Larimer  
28 Bryan Jameson Democratic 3254 Pepperwood Lane  
29 Fort Collins, CO 80525  
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31 STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 53  
32 Counties: Larimer  
33 Bob Bacon Democratic 1706 Hinry St.  
34 Fort Collins, CO 80526  
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36 STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 54  
37 Counties: Delta, Mesa  
38 Matt Smith Republican 3074 Alegre Court  
39 Grand Junction, CO 81504  
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41 STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 55  
42 Counties: Mesa  
43 Gayle Berry Republican 1305 Wellington, #102  
44 Grand Junction, CO 81501  
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46 STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 56  
47 Counties: Eagle, Garfield, Grand, Jackson, Routt  
48 Al White Republican 345 County Road 804  
49 Winter Park, CO 80482  
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51 STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 57  
52 Counties: Garfield, Moffat, Pitkin, Rio Blanco  
53 Gregg P. Rippy Republican 0213 Creekside Court  
54 Glenwood Springs, CO 81601  
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## 1 STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 58

2 Counties: Delta, Dolores, Montezuma, Montrose, Ouray, San Miguel  
 3 Kay Alexander Republican 62143 Highway 90  
 4 Montrose, CO 81401  
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## 6 STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 59

7 Counties: Archuleta, La Plata, Montezuma, San Juan  
 8 Mark Larson Republican 1703 Rolling Road  
 9 Cortez, CO 81321  
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## 11 STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 60

12 Counties: Alamosa, Conejos, Costilla, Huerfano, Pueblo, Rio Grande,  
 13 Saguache  
 14 Jim Snook Republican 9601 South 105.6 Road  
 15 Alamosa, CO 81101  
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## 17 STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 61

18 Counties: Chaffee, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Lake, Mineral, Park, Pitkin, Rio  
 19 Grande, Saguache  
 20 Carl Miller Democratic 111 W. 3rd St.  
 21 Leadville, CO 80461  
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## 23 STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 62

24 Counties: Clear Creek, Gilpin, Jefferson, Summit  
 25 Glenn Scott Republican 11413 Benton Court  
 26 Westminster, CO 80030  
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## 28 STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 63

29 Counties: Arapahoe, Cheyenne, Elbert, Kiowa, Kit Carson, Lincoln, Prowers,  
 30 Yuma  
 31 Brad Young Republican 7 Lake Road  
 32 Lamar, CO 81052  
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## 34 STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 64 to Succeed Joe Nuñez

35 Counties: Douglas  
 36 Joe C. Nuñez Republican 5951 Silver Thorn Run  
 37 Littleton, CO 80125  
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## 39 STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 65

40 Counties: Logan, Morgan, Phillips, Sedgwick, Washington  
 41 Diane Hoppe Republican 14066 Greenway Drive  
 42 Sterling, CO 80751  
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44  
 45 The Temporary Reading Clerk called the roll with the following result:

46 Present--65.  
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 49 Former Speaker George declared a quorum present.  
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 52 On motion of Representative Spradley, former Speaker George appointed  
 53 Representatives Spradley, Chairman, King, and Grossman as the  
 54 Committee on Credentials.  
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1 House in recess. House reconvened.  
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4 On request of Representative Spradley, the following report was read:  
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6 **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS**

7 January 10, 2001  
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9 The Committee on Credentials has made an examination of the certificate  
10 from the Secretary of State and finds that the lists of Representatives  
11 elected at the general election held on November 7, 2000, as certified by  
12 the Secretary of State of the state of Colorado is a true, complete, and  
13 authentic list of all Representatives elected at said general election for the  
14 term provided by law, and said persons are entitled to membership in this  
15 body as aforesaid, pursuant to law in such case made and provided.  
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17 (signed)  
18 Lola Spradley, Chairman  
19 Keith King  
20 Dan Grossman  
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23 Representative Spradley moved to adopt the report of the Committee on  
24 Credentials.  
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26 The report was adopted by **viva voce** vote.  
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29 On motion of Representative Spradley, a committee of three was  
30 appointed by former Speaker George to wait upon Chief Justice  
31 Mullarkey to request her to administer the oath of office to the  
32 Representatives-elect. Former Speaker George appointed Representatives  
33 Sinclair, Chairman, Paschall, and Mace as members of said committee.  
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36 Chief Sergeant-at-arms Suman announced the arrival of Chief Justice  
37 Mullarkey.  
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39 The Committee escorted the Chief Justice to the podium where she  
40 administered the oath of office to 65 members-elect of the Colorado  
41 House of Representatives, as certified by the Secretary of State.  
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43 The Committee escorted Chief Justice Mullarkey from the Chamber.  
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46 Former Speaker George announced that nominations were open for  
47 Speaker of the House of Representatives.  
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49 Representative Spradley nominated Representative Dean.  
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51 Representative Young seconded the nomination.  
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53 Former Speaker George called for further nominations.  
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55 Representative Spradley moved that the nominations be closed.  
56 The motion was carried by **viva voce** vote.

1 Representative Spradley moved that the Temporary Chief Clerk, Judith  
2 Rodrigue, cast an unanimous ballot for Representative Dean for Speaker  
3 of the House of the Colorado House of Representatives.

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5 Former Speaker George announced that Representative Dean had been  
6 elected Speaker of the House of Representatives for the Sixty-third  
7 General Assembly.

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9 Speaker Dean addressed the members of the House of Representatives.  
10 Minority Leader Grossman addressed the members of the House of  
11 Representatives.

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13 Representative Spradley moved that the remarks of Speaker Dean and  
14 Representative Grossman be printed in the House journal.

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17 Speaker Dean delivered the following address to the House:

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19 MR. SPEAKER PRO TEM, MADAM MAJORITY LEADER, MR.  
20 MINORITY LEADER, MEMBERS, STAFF-WORKERS, FAMILY,  
21 FRIENDS AND HONORED GUESTS: I REMEMBER THE FIRST TIME I  
22 VISITED THIS BUILDING, IT WAS 1981. I VIEWED THIS  
23 MAGNIFICENT CHAMBER FROM UP THERE IN THE GALLERY,  
24 WHERE MANY OF OUR GUESTS ARE SEATED. THAT SAME SENSE  
25 OF AWE AND HUMILITY FILLS ME NOW. I AM TRULY HONORED TO  
26 BE HERE.

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28 I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO THE SHINING POSSIBILITIES  
29 WE CAN ACHIEVE TOGETHER. I SEE OLD FRIENDS. I HOPE TO  
30 MAKE NEW FRIENDS. I SEE THE GUARDIANS OF THE LIBERTY  
31 HANDED DOWN BY OUR FOREFATHERS.

32  
33 THE FREEDOMS THAT WE SHARE, EVEN OUR ABILITY TO BE  
34 HERE TODAY, ARE DUE TO MEN AND WOMEN WHO FOUGHT FOR  
35 THE RIGHT TO ELECT OFFICIALS TO REPRESENT THEM IN STATE  
36 CAPITOLS ACROSS THIS GREAT LAND. MOST OF THE LAWS UNDER  
37 WHICH WE LIVE IN COLORADO ARE MADE NOT IN WASHINGTON,  
38 D.C., BUT IN THIS BUILDING. IT IS INDEED AN HONOR TO BE A  
39 STATE LEGISLATOR.

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41 ONE IS FREQUENTLY ASKED TO DEFINE THE COLORADO  
42 WAY OF LIFE, WHICH WE HERE IN THE HOUSE OF  
43 REPRESENTATIVES STRUGGLE SO HARD TO PROTECT AND  
44 DEVELOP. WHEN YOU TRAVEL, I AM SURE YOU HAVE NOTICED  
45 THAT EVERYONE IS INTERESTED IN THE FACT THAT YOU LIVE IN  
46 BEAUTIFUL COLORADO. NO SATISFACTORY DEFINITION  
47 DESCRIBES OUR WAY OF LIFE TO THOSE WHO HAVE NOT  
48 EXPERIENCED IT.

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50 HOWEVER, THERE ARE SCENES DISTINCTIVE OF COLORADO,  
51 SCARCELY OCCURRING ANYWHERE ELSE IN AMERICA WHICH  
52 MAY HELP US TO MAKE IT UNDERSTOOD: THE MAJESTY OF THE  
53 ROCKIES, CLEAN WATER, BLUE SKY, RED ROCKS, VIBRANT CITIES,  
54 PASTORAL MOUNTAIN TOWNS, A PIONEER SPIRIT. THEY ARE ALL  
55 REPRESENTED IN THIS ROOM TODAY.

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1           HERE ARE GATHERED THE LEADERS OF OUR STATE. WE  
2 UNITE ACROSS DIFFERENCES OF BACKGROUND AND DOCTRINE.  
3 HERE OUR ASSEMBLY LOOKS TO LIGHT A NEW MILLENNIUM.

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5           MANY OF YOU ARE NEW. MORE THAN ONE THIRD OF YOU  
6 ARE NEW! WE ARE NOT ALL OF THE SAME PARTY, THEREFORE,  
7 WE ARE NOT ALL OF THE SAME MIND. OUR NEIGHBORS,  
8 HOWEVER, SENT US HERE TO REPRESENT THEM. SO, AS ONE WHO  
9 HAS LABORED IN THIS GREAT HALL FOR THE LAST SIX YEARS, I  
10 WELCOME YOU ALL!

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12           I ULTIMATELY BELIEVE THAT COLORADO'S 'GREATEST  
13 SECURITY IS THE OPEN EXCHANGE OF IDEAS.' (REAGAN) I HAVE  
14 BEEN CHARGED TO PRESIDE OVER THAT EXCHANGE, AND I WILL  
15 EXECUTE THAT DUTY TO THE VERY BEST OF MY ABILITY.

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17           MAKE NO MISTAKE: TERM LIMITS HAVE CHANGED THE  
18 WAY OUR RESPONSIBILITIES ARE EXECUTED. WE ARE NOT HERE  
19 FOR LONG. SO WE MUST WORK QUICKLY AND WE MUST WORK  
20 HARD. THE IDEA OF DEDICATED AMATEUR POLITICIANS IS THE  
21 FOUNDATION OF OUR LIBERTY AND IN KEEPING WITH THE  
22 JEFFERSONIAN IDEAL. BOTH PARTIES LAY CLAIM TO JEFFERSON  
23 BECAUSE JEFFERSON KNEW, "ALL AUTHORITY BELONGS TO THE  
24 PEOPLE."

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26           TO YOU NEW MEMBERS, I SAY: DO NOT LET YOURSELF BE  
27 TALKED OUT OF A NEW IDEA BECAUSE IT IS A NEW IDEA. YOUR  
28 CONSTITUENTS DESERVE THE POSSIBILITIES OF YOUR FINEST  
29 THOUGHTS.

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31           MAKE GOOD USE OF YOUR RESOURCES. THE LEGISLATIVE  
32 STAFF IS INVALUABLE. LEARN AS MUCH AS YOU CAN EVERY  
33 TIME YOU STAND TO CAST A VOTE, BECAUSE YOU STAND ALONE.  
34 THE WEIGHT OF THE DECISION IS YOURS ALONE, SO LET IT BE  
35 BASED ON KNOWLEDGE.

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37           WE ARE HERE TO THINK, WRITE, SPEAK, SPECULATE, PLAN,  
38 AND EVEN FROM TIME TO TIME, RISK. ABOVE ALL, REMEMBER  
39 THAT WE ARE HERE TO UPHOLD THE CONSTITUTION OF THIS  
40 GREAT STATE AND OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. THAT IS  
41 THE WAY THIS DAIS WILL BE CONDUCTED.

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43           IT WAS AN HISTORIC ELECTION IN THE UNITED STATES AND  
44 IN COLORADO. "THE DOGMAS OF THE QUIET PAST ARE  
45 INADEQUATE TO THE STORY PRESENT." (LINCOLN) HERE IN  
46 COLORADO, OUR TWO HOUSES ARE CONTROLLED BY SEPARATE  
47 PARTIES. THERE WILL BE PARTISANSHIP AT TIMES. YOU MAY  
48 EXPECT THAT, BUT "THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS AN ENEMY -  
49 ONLY SOMEONE WHO DISAGREES WITH YOU TODAY AND WHO  
50 MIGHT BE WITH YOU ON THE NEXT VOTE." (FORD)

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52           WE MUST SET PARTISANSHIP ASIDE IF, HAVING COME THIS  
53 FAR, WE ARE TO CONTINUE TO PROTECT ALL THE CITIZENS OF  
54 COLORADO. THAT IS OUR PURPOSE. THAT IS OUR GOAL. THE  
55 PROCESS THAT BROUGHT US HERE WILL CONTINUE TO SERVE  
56 OUR CONSTITUENCIES IF WE HAVE THE WISDOM TO TRUST THE

1 PROCESS.

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4 WHERE WE CAN FIND AREAS OF AGREEMENT ACROSS THE  
5 AISLE, LET US DO SO READILY. WHEN WE CANNOT AGREE, LET US  
6 DO SO GRACIOUSLY. AT TIMES, YOU WILL FIND YOURSELVES  
7 DIVIDED NOT ALONG PARTY LINES BUT ALONG THE LINES OF  
8 GEOGRAPHY, URBANDWELLER VERSUS FARMER/RANCHER, OR BY  
9 AGE DIFFERENCES. DO NOT LET THESE DIFFERENCES KEEP US  
10 FROM SAFEGUARDING THE WELFARE OF ALL THE CITIZENS OF  
11 COLORADO.

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DO NOT ALLOW YOURSELF TO BECOME ENSLAVED BY THE WHIMS OF PUBLIC OPINION POLLS. WHEN WINSTON CHURCHILL WAS TOLD THAT IT WAS TIME TO PUT HIS EAR TO THE GROUND, HE REPLIED, "ALL I CAN SAY IS, THE BRITISH NATION WILL FIND IT VERY HARD TO LOOK UP TO THEIR LEADERS WHO ARE DETECTED IN THAT SOMEWHAT UNGAINLY POSTURE."

WE HAVE SHARED THE GOOD FORTUNE OF A STRONG ECONOMY AND BUDGET SURPLUSES. DUE TO AMENDMENT 23, WE FACE A TIGHTER BUDGET THAN ANY I HAVE SEEN IN MY PREVIOUS SIX YEARS IN THIS CHAMBER.

AMENDMENT 23 WAS DRAFTED IMPROPERLY AND HAS CREATED SERIOUS PROBLEMS. IT ERASED A QUARTER BILLION DOLLARS WE HAD PLANNED FOR HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION IN THE COMING FISCAL YEAR. IT ALSO ELIMINATED ANY NEW MONIES FOR CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION IN THE COMING YEAR, AND SADLY MEANS THAT ABOUT HALF OF OUR TEMPORARY TAX REDUCTIONS WILL NOT BE FUNDED IN THE 2002-2003 FISCAL YEAR.

I AM A REALIST, IN ADDITION TO BEING A REPUBLICAN. REALISTICALLY, ANYONE WHO CAN READ A SPREADSHEET WILL SEE THAT AMENDMENT 23 RAISES MANY SERIOUS CONCERNS. THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO, HOWEVER, WANT US TO CONTINUE OUR COMMITMENT TO HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION WHICH THIS LEGISLATURE INITIATED IN 1997. REP. BRAD YOUNG IS OFFERING A VIABLE SOLUTION TO THIS PROBLEM, WHICH WILL GET US VERY CLOSE TO FIXING THE DAMAGE CAUSED BY AMENDMENT 23. HIS IS A COMMON SENSE SOLUTION WHICH WILL NOT CAUSE US TO BORROW AGAINST OUR FUTURE.

ON THE OTHER HAND, AMENDMENT 23 HAS PROVIDED MILLIONS FOR KINDERGARTEN THROUGH TWELFTH GRADE EDUCATION. ENSURING THAT THE MONEY DIRECTLY REACHES THE CHILDREN MUST BE OUR PRIORITY. THE PEOPLE HAVE A RIGHT TO EXPECT THAT THE ADDITIONAL MONEYS THEY ARE SPENDING ON EDUCATION WILL RESULT IN IMPROVED PERFORMANCE BY THEIR SCHOOLS.

WE SHOULD WORK TO REDUCE CLASS SIZES IN THE LOWER GRADES. WE SHOULD INSIST THAT OUR CHILDREN HAVE THE BEST TEXTBOOKS IN THEIR HANDS. WE MUST NEVER IGNORE THE NEEDS OF OUR PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS.

1 WHAT IS THE FUTURE OF EDUCATION IN COLORADO? WE WILL  
2 ANSWER THAT QUESTION THIS YEAR.

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4 COLORADO WILL SOON HAVE A SEVENTH SEAT IN THE  
5 UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. TO MANY, THIS IS  
6 ANOTHER INDICATION THAT COLORADO REQUIRES A STATE-WIDE  
7 GROWTH POLICY. THEREFORE, TOGETHER, WE NEED TO  
8 CONSIDER A REASONABLE PACKAGE THAT ADDRESSES URBAN  
9 SPRAWL, YET RESPECTS CITIZENS' PERSONAL PROPERTY RIGHTS.

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11 AS A CONSERVATIVE, I HAVE ALWAYS BELIEVED GROWTH  
12 IS BEST ADDRESSED AT THE LOCAL LEVEL. YET I AM HEARTENED  
13 THAT ENVIRONMENTALISTS AND HOME BUILDERS ALIKE HAVE  
14 COME TO THE TABLE WITH REP. JOE STENGEL, LOOKING TO FIND  
15 A MIDDLE GROUND. THAT DEFINES COMPROMISE. I BELIEVE  
16 THAT IS WHAT THE PEOPLE OF COLORADO ARE TELLING US TO  
17 DO. I BELIEVE THAT PLANNING WILL HAVE BEEN DONE  
18 CORRECTLY WHEN WE HAVE DRAFTED GROWTH LEGISLATION  
19 THAT HAS SOMETHING IN IT FOR EVERYONE TO HATE!

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21 WE DO NOT ANTICIPATE THAT OUR COLORADO ECONOMY  
22 WILL FALTER SIGNIFICANTLY OVER THE NEXT FEW YEARS, BUT  
23 WE CANNOT EXPECT GROWTH TO CONTINUE AT THE ROBUST  
24 LEVELS REACHED DURING THE 1990'S. THE NEW MILLENNIUM  
25 FINDS A FALLING CONSUMER CONFIDENCE, CONCERNS ABOUT  
26 THE STOCK MARKET, AND CONSTRAINTS ON COLORADO'S LOCAL  
27 LABOR MARKET. AS THE NATIONAL ECONOMY SLOWS, SO WILL  
28 COLORADO'S ECONOMY.

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30 HIGH HEATING OIL PRICES HAVE PROVEN TO BE A  
31 TREMENDOUS BURDEN TO SEGMENTS OF OUR POPULATION. REP.  
32 JIM SNOOK WILL INTRODUCE LEGISLATION WHICH WILL PROVIDE  
33 MILLIONS OF DOLLARS TO DISADVANTAGED CITIZENS WHO  
34 OTHERWISE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO HEAT THEIR HOMES THIS  
35 WINTER. IT IS COMPASSION WELL-PLACED. IT IS LEGISLATION  
36 FOUNDED IN DOING WHAT IS BEST FOR COLORADO.

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38 TO RETURN TO THE QUESTION OF THE FUTURE,  
39 COLORADO'S GROWTH WILL SLOW. SOME WILL FIND GOOD NEWS  
40 IN THAT. BUT AS THE UNITED STATES CENSUS HAS TOLD US, THE  
41 REAL EFFECTS OF POPULATION AND ECONOMIC GROWTH HAVE  
42 ALREADY BEEN FELT.

43  
44 THEREFORE, REDISTRICTING IS SOMETHING THAT HAS  
45 TAKEN ON NEW IMPORTANCE, AND WE MUST ADDRESS IT SOON,  
46 PERHAPS IN A SPECIAL SESSION. BE THAT AS IT MAY, WE WILL  
47 RISE TO THE CHALLENGE. I BELIEVE THIS BECAUSE I BELIEVE IN  
48 THE TALENTS AND SPIRIT OF THE PEOPLE IN THIS CHAMBER.

49  
50 COLORADO HAS THE HIGHEST EDUCATED WORKING  
51 POPULATION IN THE COUNTRY. ONE-OUT-OF-EVERY-FIVE  
52 DOLLARS PAID IN WAGES IN COLORADO IS TIED TO INFORMATION  
53 AND TECHNOLOGY. IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WE  
54 HAVE RECOGNIZED THE IMPACT THESE INDUSTRIES HAVE ON  
55 OUR STATE BY CREATING A NEW COMMITTEE TO ADDRESS THESE  
56 ISSUES.

1 EARNING WORRIES ON THE PART OF HIGH-TECH  
2 COMPANIES, AND CONCERNS THE ECONOMY IS SLOWING, FORCE  
3 THIS BODY TO BE FORWARD-THINKING. WE MUST PLAN NOT  
4 ONLY FOR 120 DAYS, NOT ONLY FOR THIS YEAR, BUT FOR NEXT  
5 YEAR AND THE YEAR AFTER THAT. WE MUST CONTINUE TO FIND  
6 WAYS TO KEEP COLORADO COMPETITIVE IN THE NATIONAL  
7 MARKETPLACE. WE MUST CONTINUE TO TAKE A STANCE FOR  
8 BUSINESS, LARGE AND SMALL ALIKE.

9  
10 THESE ARE NOT THE ONLY ISSUES THIS BODY MUST  
11 ADDRESS. THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS PROJECTS THAT  
12 IN FIVE YEARS, THE PRISON POPULATION IN COLORADO WILL  
13 INCREASE BY 50%. THAT MEANS WE WILL BE 1,300 BEDS SHORT.  
14 THIS PROJECTED SHORTFALL IS VERY TROUBLING.

15  
16 IF YOU TALK TO THE DISTRICT ATTORNEYS ACROSS OUR  
17 STATE, YOU WILL LEARN THAT THE PEOPLE WHO ARE IN PRISON  
18 BELONG THERE. IN COLORADO, WE DO NOT PUT PEOPLE BEHIND  
19 BARS FOR LESS THAN THE RIGHT REASONS, AND I DO NOT  
20 BELIEVE IN LETTING CRIMINALS OUT OF PRISON BECAUSE THERE  
21 IS NO OTHER OPTION. AS A RESULT OF TABOR, WE CANNOT  
22 SPEND MORE ON PRISONS THAN THE BUDGET ALLOWS. WE MUST  
23 BEGIN TO ADDRESS THIS ISSUE.

24  
25 THIS LEGISLATURE CANNOT STAND IDLE AND WATCH THIS  
26 PROBLEM GROW, EXPECTING FUTURE LEGISLATURES TO FIX IT.  
27 WE MUST SEARCH FOR CREATIVE SOLUTIONS. EVERY SOLUTION  
28 MUST HAVE THIS PREMISE: WE WILL NOT RISK THE SAFETY OF  
29 OUR CITIZENS BY RETURNING DANGEROUS PEOPLE TO THE  
30 GENERAL POPULATION.

31  
32 I HOPE I HAVE GIVEN YOU SOME SENSE OF THE AWESOME  
33 RESPONSIBILITY WE HAVE TO CREATE THE LAWS UNDER WHICH  
34 THE CITIZENS OF COLORADO LIVE. THE VOTERS HAVE CHARGED  
35 US WITH SEVERAL SPECIFIC OBLIGATIONS, AND ONE OF OUR  
36 LEGISLATIVE HANDS IS TIED BEHIND OUR BACKS BY THE  
37 RESTRICTIONS OF TABOR.

38  
39 I AM GOING TO SHARE AN HONEST, PERSONAL OPINION  
40 WITH YOU. IN MY OPINION, THE GENEROUS VOTER INITIATIVE  
41 PROCESS HAS AT TIMES PROVEN TO BE DETRIMENTAL TO THE  
42 WELFARE OF THIS STATE, PARTICULARLY WHEN THE CITIZENS  
43 CHOOSE TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION RATHER THAN THE LAW.

44  
45 I HAVE ALWAYS BELIEVED THAT OUR CONSTITUTION IS A  
46 SACRED DOCUMENT. THE LAWS THAT SUPPORT THE  
47 CONSTITUTION ARE MALLEABLE AND REFLECT THE TIMES. OUR  
48 CONSTITUTION SHOULD REMAIN TIMELESS. THINK ABOUT IT: IF  
49 THE VOTERS MUST VOTE ON EVERYTHING, AND AGREE ON EVERY  
50 DOLLAR SPENT, WHAT HAPPENS TO REPRESENTATIVE  
51 GOVERNMENT? WHERE IS THE REPUBLIC IN THAT?

52  
53 I ASK YOU TO RECALL THAT OATH YOU TOOK JUST A FEW  
54 MOMENTS AGO. THAT OATH WAS TO UPHOLD THE  
55 CONSTITUTIONS OF COLORADO AND OF THE UNITED STATES OF  
56 AMERICA. UNFORTUNATELY, I HAVE SEEN A FEW LEGISLATORS

1 TAKE THAT OATH ON OPENING DAY, AND THEN SPEND THE NEXT  
2 119 DAYS TRYING TO UNRAVEL IT! DON'T BE ONE OF THOSE  
3 LEGISLATORS. JOIN ME IN THE HONORABLE TASK OF  
4 STRENGTHENING THE AUTHORITY OF OUR COLORADO  
5 CONSTITUTION.

6  
7 I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THAT I WANT TO BE A SPEAKER WHO  
8 WILL SPEAK LESS AND WORK MORE. TO BE A SPEAKER WHO WILL  
9 NOT ONLY BE HERE FOR YOU TO CONSULT AND DELIBERATE  
10 BEFORE, BUT A SPEAKER WHO WILL ALWAYS BE AMONG HIS  
11 FELLOW LEGISLATORS AND LISTEN TO THEM ATTENTIVELY.

12  
13 YOU MAY ASK: WHAT KIND OF A COLORADO DO I DREAM  
14 OF? I DREAM OF A COLORADO WITH ECONOMIC PROSPERITY, YET  
15 SOCIAL JUSTICE. A HUMANE STATE THAT SERVES THE  
16 INDIVIDUAL, AND THEREFORE HOPES THAT THE INDIVIDUAL WILL  
17 SERVE COLORADO IN TURN.

18  
19 ABRAHAM LINCOLN SAID AFTER THE ELECTION OF 1856,  
20 TWENTY YEARS BEFORE COLORADO WAS A STATE, "THUS LET  
21 BYGONES BE BYGONES; LET PAST DIFFERENCES AS NOTHING BE;  
22 AND WITH STEADY EYE ON THE REAL ISSUE, LET US  
23 REINAUGURATE THE GOOD OLD CENTRAL IDEA OF THE REPUBLIC.  
24 WE CAN DO IT. THE HUMAN HEART IS WITH US. GOD IS WITH US."

25  
26 LET US RECOGNIZE OUR COMMON INTERESTS. LET US  
27 WORK TOGETHER FOR SENSIBLE, MEANINGFUL CHANGE; CHANGE  
28 THAT RESPECTS LIBERTY. LET US REFLECT THE PRIDE OF  
29 COLORADO CITIZENSHIP, AND LET THAT PRIDE DIRECT OUR  
30 COMMON DESTINY. LET US DO WHAT IS BEST FOR COLORADO!

31  
32

33 Representative Grossman delivered the following address to the House:

34  
35 MR. SPEAKER, MADAM MAJORITY LEADER, COLLEAGUES AND  
36 GUESTS, I THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS YOU  
37 TODAY.

38  
39 I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE A MOMENT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE TO  
40 INTRODUCE MY FATHER ARNIE, MY MOTHER KAY, MY SISTER,  
41 RACHEL, AND ROBIN, THE LOVE OF MY LIFE, AND MY  
42 GRANDMOTHER, I CALL HER NANA. PLEASE HELP ME WELCOME  
43 THEM.

44  
45 NANA IS 93. SHE JUST MOVED TO DENVER FROM SAVANNAH,  
46 GEORGIA. TUESDAY NIGHT NANA TOLD ME THAT SHE WANTED  
47 TO COME DOWN HERE TODAY TO SEE ME SWORN IN AS A STATE  
48 REPRESENTATIVE BECAUSE SHE WON'T BE AROUND TO SEE ME  
49 SWORN IN AS PRESIDENT.

50  
51 FIRST OF ALL NANA, IN THE SHAPE YOU'RE IN, YOU COULD RUN  
52 FOR PRESIDENT.

53  
54 AND SECOND, ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS GET MY BROTHER, ALEX,  
55 ELECTED GOVERNOR OF FLORIDA, AND I CAN BE PRESIDENT BY  
56 2004.



1 THIS MORNING I WOULD LIKE TO OFFER A SPECIAL  
2 CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 23 NEW MEMBERS OF THE  
3 COLORADO HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

4  
5 WHEN I HAVE WORN OUT MY WELCOME IN THIS BODY, AND  
6 MANY OF YOU WILL SAY THAT THAT HAPPENED YEARS AGO, I  
7 WILL TAKE WITH ME MANY MEMORIES THAT WILL ENTERTAIN  
8 ME THROUGH THE SUBSEQUENT STAGES IN MY LIFE.

9  
10 I WILL LAUGH OUT LOUD WHEN I REMEMBER THE TIME THAT  
11 SOMEONE PUT HOT-PEPPER JELLY BEANS IN THE JAR UP HERE AT  
12 THE DESK AND REPRESENTATIVE ARRINGTON ATE ONE. HIS FACE  
13 TURNED EVEN REDDER THAN USUAL AS HE RAN TO THE TRASH  
14 CAN. WE NEVER LEARNED WHO DID THAT.

15  
16 AND I WILL SMILE WHEN I REMEMBER GARY MCPHERSON'S  
17 GREEN BLAZER AND TONY GRAMPSAS'S BROAD, GAP-TOOTHED  
18 SMILE. I MISS THEM BOTH.

19  
20 AS YOU START YOUR TENURE IN THIS HOUSE, I URGE YOU ENJOY  
21 YOUR COLLEAGUES AND YOUR EXPERIENCES AND HANG ON TO  
22 THE MEMORIES THAT I HOPE WILL LAST A LIFETIME.

23  
24 IN HOMER'S ODYSSEY, THE GODS WERE UNKIND TO THE WAR  
25 HERO FROM ITHACA NAMED ODYSSEUS. ODYSSEUS FOUGHT  
26 WITH THE GREEKS VALIANTLY AND, AFTER A 10-YEAR  
27 STRUGGLE, WAS VICTORIOUS OVER TROJANS. BUT INSTEAD OF  
28 REWARDING HIM WITH SWIFT PASSAGE HOME TO HIS WIFE AND  
29 CHILD, THE GODS SUBJECTED HIM TO ANOTHER 10-YEAR  
30 STRUGGLE, THIS TIME A SEA JOURNEY THROUGH THE  
31 UNEXPLORED WORLD WHERE HE MET THE LIKES OF CYCLOPS,  
32 THE SIRENS AND CHARBDYS.

33  
34 AT TIMES DURING THE NEXT 120 DAYS, EACH OF US WILL FEEL  
35 LIKE ODYSSEUS DURING HIS LONG JOURNEY HOME. WE WILL  
36 FEEL LOST AND TEMPTED AND EVEN PERSECUTED. WE WILL  
37 QUESTION WHY OUR GOOD DEEDS AND HARD WORK ARE  
38 REWARDED WITH NOTHING BUT ANGUISH AND FRUSTRATION.

39  
40 IN OTHER WORDS, WE WILL TAKE OURSELVES TOO SERIOUSLY.

41  
42 ON OCCASIONS SUCH AS TODAY, IT IS EASY TO LOSE OURSELVES  
43 IN THE POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE OF THE MOMENT AND FORGET  
44 THAT THE PEOPLE HAVE SENT US HERE TO ACCOMPLISH ONE  
45 SIMPLE TASK: TO REPRESENT THEM HONORABLY.

46  
47 WE SIT IN THIS GRANDIOSE CHAMBER, WE ENJOY THE RESPECT  
48 WE ARE GIVEN BY STAFF AND THE LOBBY, AND THE STUFFY  
49 HYPER-POLITENESS OF PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE; AND OUR  
50 FRIENDS AND FAMILIES WATCH IN AMAZEMENT AS OUR EGOS  
51 INFLATE LIKE A HOT-AIR BALLOON.

52  
53 AND, WITH THE ALBATROSSES OF OUR OVERSIZED EGOS SLUNG  
54 AROUND OUR NECKS, WE TRY TO DO THE PEOPLE'S BUSINESS.

55

1 IT IS NO EASY TASK. IT IS DIFFICULT TO SERVE OTHERS WHILE  
2 HINDERED BY HUBRIS.

3  
4 AFTER ALL, SERVING IN THE COLORADO HOUSE OF  
5 REPRESENTATIVES IS AN IMPORTANT JOB, BUT IT RARELY  
6 REQUIRES HEROICS.

7  
8 THE MINUTE MEN WHO FOUGHT AND DIED AT LEXINGTON AND  
9 CONCORD AND BUNKER HILL FOR AN IDEAL CALLED LIBERTY,  
10 THEY WERE HEROES.

11  
12 THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO SACRIFICED THEIR HOMES AND  
13 THEIR LIVES TO PRESERVE THIS UNION AND BRING AN END TO  
14 THE AMERICAN ATROCITY OF SLAVERY, THEY WERE HEROES.

15  
16 THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO WERE ARRESTED, BEATEN AND EVEN  
17 LYNCHED IN THE PURSUIT OF FUNDAMENTAL JUSTICE AND CIVIL  
18 RIGHTS, THEY WERE HEROES.

19  
20 NO, WE AREN'T HEROES. WE ARE BUT PART-TIME POLITICIANS IN  
21 A WORLD GROWN WEARY OF POLITICIANS. WE CAN ONLY HOPE  
22 THAT AT SOME POINT DURING OUR LIVES, WHEN WE ARE FACED  
23 WITH ADVERSITY OF SUCH MAGNITUDE THAT ONLY HEROICS  
24 WILL SAVE THE DAY, THAT WE WILL FIND SUFFICIENT COURAGE  
25 AND FORTITUDE TO FULFILL THE ROLE.

26  
27 IN THE MEANTIME, WE SIMPLY SHOULD ENDEAVOR TO PERFORM  
28 OUR PUBLIC SERVICE WITH THE HONOR AND FIDELITY THAT OUR  
29 CONSTITUENTS HAVE BESTOWED UPON US: NOT TO BE HEROES;  
30 JUST TO BE LEADERS.

31  
32 EACH OF US IS HERE TODAY BECAUSE OUR CONSTITUENTS SAW  
33 IN US THE CHARACTERISTICS OF TRUE LEADERSHIP. **VISION,**  
34 **DEDICATION AND COURAGE.**

35  
36 TRUE LEADERS POSSESS THE *VISION* TO SEE BEYOND THE  
37 TRACKING POLLS AND FOCUS GROUPS TO DETERMINE FOR  
38 THEMSELVES WHAT THE IMPORTANT ISSUES OF THE DAY ARE;  
39 THEY ALSO POSSESS THE *VISION* TO APPRECIATE THE IMPACTS  
40 OF THEIR ACTIONS ON OTHER PEOPLE, OTHER INSTITUTIONS AND  
41 OTHER TIMES, AND THEY ADJUST THEIR ACTIONS ACCORDINGLY.

42  
43 TRUE LEADERS ARE *DEDICATED* TO PRINCIPLES ROOTED IN  
44 DEEPLY HELD BELIEFS AND MORAL VALUES; PRINCIPLES OTHER  
45 THAN POLITICAL EXPEDIENCE AND SELF-AGGARNDIZEMENT.

46  
47 TRUE LEADERS HAVE THE *COURAGE* TO SACRIFICE SELF FOR THE  
48 PUBLIC GOOD.

49  
50 I AM OFTEN DISAPPOINTED BY MY OWN FAILURE TO LIVE UP TO  
51 THE HIGH STANDARD OF TRUE LEADERSHIP SET BY PEOPLE LIKE  
52 MOHANDAS GHANDI, MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., CESAR CHAVEZ  
53 AND ELIZABETH CADY STANTON. I AM MOST PROUD WHEN I  
54 FEEL THAT IN SOME SMALL WAY I HAVE EMULATED THEIR  
55 EXAMPLE.

56

1 YESTERDAY, I STOOD WITH MY DEMOCRATIC COLLEAGUES TO  
2 ANNOUNCE OUR POLICY AGENDA. WE CALL IT OUR COMMUNITY  
3 CORNERSTONE. WE ASKED GOVERNOR OWENS AND SPEAKER  
4 DEAN, AND EACH ONE OF YOU TO HELP US EXERCISE TRUE  
5 LEADERSHIP FOR THE STATE OF COLORADO THIS SESSION.

- 6
- 7 • WE ASKED YOU TO HELP US SHOW *VISION* THAT RECOGNIZES  
8 THAT RESPONSIBLE GROWTH MANAGEMENT IS ESSENTIAL TO  
9 MAINTAINING OUR QUALITY OF LIFE UNIQUE TO COLORADO;  
10 *VISION* THAT RECOGNIZES THAT OUR TRANSPORTATION PLAN  
11 NEEDS MORE THAN MORE LANES, BUT A TRUE COMMITMENT  
12 TO A MULTI-MODAL SOLUTION; *VISION* THAT RECOGNIZES  
13 THAT EMPOWERING LOCAL COMMUNITIES TO PROVIDE  
14 AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND OPEN SPACE WILL MAKE  
15 COLORADO A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE.
  - 16
  - 17 • WE ASKED YOU TO HELP US TO RENEW OUR *DEDICATION* TO  
18 CREATING WORLD CLASS PUBLIC SCHOOLS BY DEMANDING  
19 ACCOUNTABILITY FROM OUR LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS  
20 WHILE EMPOWERING THEM TO REDUCE CLASS SIZE, RECRUIT  
21 QUALITY TEACHERS, AND TEACH CHARACTER TO  
22 COLORADO'S CHILDREN.
  - 23
  - 24 • WE ASKED YOU TO HELP US FIND THE *COURAGE* TO REFORM  
25 OUR HEALTHCARE SYSTEM TO MAKE IT AFFORDABLE,  
26 ACCESSIBLE AND RESPECTFUL OF PATIENTS' RIGHTS.

27

28 I BELIEVE THAT TOMORROW, WHEN GOVERNOR OWENS  
29 ADDRESSES A JOINT SESSION CONVENED IN THIS CHAMBER, WE  
30 WILL HEAR THAT HE SHARES THESE OBJECTIVES. IN THE  
31 ASPIRATIONAL SPIRIT OF TRUE LEADERSHIP, I PLEDGE TO WORK  
32 WITH GOVERNOR OWENS, PRESIDENT MATSUNAKA AND SPEAKER  
33 DEAN TO REALIZE THESE OBJECTIVES.

34

35 MR. SPEAKER, IT IS A SECRET TO NO ONE THAT YOU AND I HAVE  
36 HAD OUR DIFFERENCES IN THE PAST; SOME ROOTED IN POLICY,  
37 SOME IN PROCESS, AND SOME ONLY IN PERSONALITY. WITH  
38 YOUR ELECTION AS SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE, AND MY ELECTION  
39 AS MINORITY LEADER, MANY IN THIS CHAMBER AND ELSEWHERE  
40 EXPECT OUR DIFFERENCES TO DOMINATE THIS SESSION.

41

42 INDEED, IT WOULD BE VERY EASY FOR US TO FULFILL  
43 EVERYONE'S EXPECTATIONS AND SPEND THE NEXT FOUR  
44 MONTHS BICKERING AND FEUDING. BUT, ALTHOUGH IT MAY BE  
45 AGAINST MY NATURE AS WELL AS YOURS, I SUGGEST THAT WE  
46 TAKE THE MORE DIFFICULT ROUTE; THE BIPARTISAN ROUTE TO  
47 PROGRESS.

48

49 MR. SPEAKER, MADAM MAJORITY LEADER, AND REPUBLICAN  
50 COLLEAGUES, AS THE MINORITY LEADER OF THIS HOUSE, I HAVE  
51 A UNIQUE ROLE. OFTEN MINE WILL BE THE VOICE OF DISSENT  
52 AND CRITICISM, SOMETIMES EVEN DEFIANCE.

53

54 ACCORDING TO AN OLD YIDDISH PROVERB, IF WE ALL PULLED IN  
55 THE SAME DIRECTION, THE WORLD WOULD KEEL OVER.  
56 SOMETIMES OUR JOB WILL BE TO MAKE SURE THE WORLD DOES

1 NOT KEEL OVER TO THE RIGHT.

2

3 OUR TASK IS TO FIND WAYS TO WORK TOGETHER IN SPITE OF  
4 OUR OFTEN SUBSTANTIAL DIFFERENCES.

5

6 A WISE RABBI ONCE SAID THAT THE KEY TO FORGING  
7 CONSTRUCTIVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH THOSE WITH WHOM WE  
8 DISAGREE, IS TO RECOGNIZE THE LIMITATIONS OF YOUR  
9 OPPOSITION. UNDERSTAND WHAT IT IS THAT THEY CANNOT DO  
10 WITHOUT SACRIFICING WHO THEY ARE AND WHAT THEY  
11 BELIEVE.

12

13 MR. SPEAKER, MADAM MAJORITY LEADER AND FELLOW  
14 MEMBERS, I AM CONFIDENT THAT IF WE SIMPLY TRY TO  
15 UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER A LITTLE MORE, WE WILL BEGIN TO  
16 SEE EACH OTHER MORE AS PARTNERS AND LESS AS  
17 ADVERSARIES.

18

19 BUT IF WE FULFILL THE PROPHECIES OF MANY AND ALLOW THE  
20 PEOPLE'S BUSINESS TO BE SUBMERGED IN A MORASS OF  
21 PARTISAN GAMESMANSHIP, OUR PROGRESS WILL BE STYMIED  
22 AND THE CYNICISM OF OUR CONSTITUENTS WILL BE JUSTIFIED.

23

24 MANY SPEAKERS AND MINORITY LEADERS HAVE ADDRESSED  
25 THIS BODY IN THE PAST AND HAVE SPOKEN OF BIPARTISANSHIP,  
26 ONLY TO WATCH, AND SOMETIMES ENABLE, THE ENSUING  
27 SESSION TO DIGRESS INTO POLITICS AS USUAL.

28

29 WE SHOULD DEMAND MORE FROM OURSELVES AND FROM ONE  
30 ANOTHER.

31

32 AS MARTIN LUTHER KING JUNIOR SAID UPON ACCEPTANCE OF  
33 THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE IN 1964, "I REFUSE TO ACCEPT THE IDEA  
34 THAT THE 'ISNESS' OF MAN'S PRESENT NATURE MAKES HIM  
35 MORALLY INCAPABLE OF REACHING UP FOR THE 'OUGHTNESS'  
36 THAT FOREVER CONFRONTS HIM."

37

38 BY REFUSING TO TAKE OURSELVES TOO SERIOUSLY, BY ASPIRING  
39 TO THE IDEAL OF TRUE LEADERSHIP THROUGH VISION,  
40 DEDICATION AND COURAGE, AND BY APPRECIATING EACH  
41 OTHERS' PRACTICAL LIMITATIONS, WE CAN ATTAIN THE  
42 "OUGHTNESS" THAT WILL MAKE US BETTER LEGISLATORS,  
43 BETTER PEOPLE, AND MAYBE SOMEDAY, HEROS.

44

45 THANK YOU.

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## 49 **INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS**

50

51 The following resolutions were read by title and given immediate  
52 consideration:

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54 **HR01-1001** by Representative(s) Spradley, Dean, Grossman--  
55 Concerning the temporary Rules of the House of  
56 Representatives.

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1 *Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-third*  
 2 *General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

3  
 4 That the Rules of the House of Representatives of the Sixty-second  
 5 General Assembly be made the temporary Rules of the House of  
 6 Representatives of the Sixty-third General Assembly, except as  
 7 hereinafter provided.

8  
 9 *Be It Further Resolved,* That, until such time as permanent Rules are  
 10 adopted by the House of Representatives, the temporary Rules of the  
 11 House of Representatives may be amended upon the affirmative vote of  
 12 a majority of all members elected to the House of Representatives.

13  
 14 On motion of Representative Spradley, the rules were suspended and the  
 15 resolution given immediate consideration and **adopted** by **viva voce** vote.

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 18  
 19 **HR01-1002** by Representative(s) Spradley, Dean--Concerning  
 20 Committees of Reference in the House of  
 21 Representatives.

22  
 23 *Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-third*  
 24 *General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

25  
 26 That Rule No. 25 (a), 25 (a.1), 25 (g), and 25 (k) (1) of the Rules of  
 27 the House of Representatives are amended, and the said Rule No. 25 is  
 28 further amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION, to  
 29 read:

### 30 31 **25. COMMITTEES**

32  
 33 (a) Committees of reference of the House shall be:

- 34  
 35 (1) Agriculture, Livestock, and Natural Resources.  
 36  
 37 (2) Appropriations.  
 38  
 39 (3) Business Affairs and Labor.  
 40  
 41 (4) CIVIL JUSTICE AND JUDICIARY.  
 42  
 43 (5) CRIMINAL JUSTICE.  
 44  
 45 ~~(4)~~ (6) Education.  
 46  
 47 ~~(5)~~ (7) Finance.  
 48  
 49 ~~(6)~~ (8) Health, Environment, Welfare, and Institutions.  
 50  
 51 (9) INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY.  
 52  
 53 ~~(7)~~ Judiciary.  
 54  
 55 ~~(8)~~ (10) Local Government.  
 56

- 1       ~~(9)~~ (11) State, Veterans, and Military Affairs.  
 2  
 3       ~~(10)~~ (12) Transportation and Energy.  
 4  
 5 (a.1)       (1)     The Committee on Legal Services shall be considered  
 6                       a committee of reference for any bill introduced  
 7                       pursuant to section 24-4-103 (8) (d), Colorado Revised  
 8                       Statutes. ~~1973~~  
 9  
 10       (2)     FOR PURPOSES OF DETERMINING MEMBERSHIP ON THE  
 11               COMMITTEE ON LEGAL SERVICES PURSUANT TO SECTION  
 12               2-3-502 (3), COLORADO REVISED STATUTES, THE CHAIRMAN OF  
 13               THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL JUSTICE AND JUDICIARY SHALL BE  
 14               CONSIDERED THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.  
 15  
 16 (a.3)       ANY REFERENCE IN THESE RULES, THE JOINT RULES OF THE  
 17               SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, OR IN THE  
 18               COLORADO REVISED STATUTES, PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2001, TO  
 19               THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE SHALL BE DEEMED TO REFER TO  
 20               THE CIVIL JUSTICE AND JUDICIARY COMMITTEE; EXCEPT THAT  
 21               ANY REFERENCE IN ARTICLE 16 THROUGH 21, COLORADO  
 22               REVISED STATUTES, TO THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE SHALL BE  
 23               DEEMED TO REFER TO THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE.  
 24  
 25 (g)       All other committees shall consist of not less than ~~ten~~ NINE nor  
 26               more than nineteen members, as determined by the Speaker.  
 27  
 28 (k)       (1)     The committees of reference as listed in subsection (a)  
 29               of this rule shall be placed in the following categories  
 30               for the purpose of scheduling meetings:  
 31

32 <b>Category</b>	33 <b>Committee</b>
34               1	34               Business Affairs and Labor. 35               CIVIL JUSTICE AND Judiciary. 36               CRIMINAL JUSTICE. 37               State, Veterans, and Military Affairs.
38               2	39               Education. 40               Health, Environment, Welfare, and 41               Institutions. 42               INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY. 43               Local Government.
44               3	45               Agriculture, Livestock, and Natural 46               Resources. 47               Finance. 48               Transportation and Energy.
49               4	50               Appropriations.

51  
 52 On motion of Representative Spradley, the rules were suspended and the  
 53 resolution given immediate consideration and **adopted** by **viva voce** vote.  
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 56

1 On motion of Representative Spradley, the Speaker appointed  
2 Representatives Stengel, Chairman, Mitchell, and Weddig to notify the  
3 Senate that the House was organized and ready for business.

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House in recess.

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9 The Speaker recognized a committee from the Senate. Senators Windels,  
10 Tupa, and Teck reported that the Senate was organized and ready for  
11 business.

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House reconvened.

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17 Representative Stengel, Chairman of the Committee to Notify the Senate,  
18 reported that the Senate had been notified that the House was organized  
19 and ready for business.

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### 23 **MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**

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Mr. Speaker:

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The Senate has adopted and transmits herewith: **SJR01-001**.

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The Senate has adopted and transmits herewith: **SJR01-002**.

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The President appointed Senators Tate and Anderson pursuant to the  
31 resolution.

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### 35 **INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS**

36

37

The following resolutions were read by title and given immediate  
38 consideration:

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**SJR01-001** by Senator(s) Thiebaut, Matsunaka, Andrews; also  
41 Representative(s) Spradley, Dean, Grossman--Concerning  
42 the adoption of the Joint Rules as the temporary rules of  
43 the Sixty-third General Assembly.

44

(Printed and placed in member's file.)

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47

On motion of Representative Spradley, the rules were suspended and the  
48 resolution given immediate consideration and **adopted** by **viva voce** vote.

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51

**SJR01-002** by Senator(s) Thiebaut, Matsunaka, Andrews; also  
52 Representative(s) Spradley, Dean, Grossman--Concerning  
53 the appointment of a joint committee to notify the  
54 Governor that the first regular session of the Sixty-third  
55 General Assembly is organized and ready to transact  
56 business.



1 (Printed and placed in member's file.)

2

3 On motion of Representative Spradley, the rules were suspended and the  
4 resolution given immediate consideration and **adopted** by **viva voce** vote.

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6 The Speaker appointed Representatives Young, Chairman, King, and  
7 Coleman pursuant to the resolution.

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10 House in recess. House reconvened.

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13 Representative Young, Chairman of the Committee to Notify the  
14 Governor, reported that the Governor had been notified that the House  
15 was organized and ready for business.

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19 **INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS**

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21 The following resolutions were read at length and given immediate  
22 consideration:

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24 **HJR01-1001** by Representative(s) Spradley, Dean, Grossman; also  
25 Senator(s) Thiebaut, Matsunaka, Andrews--Concerning a  
26 Joint Session of the House of Representatives and the  
27 Senate of the Sixty-third General Assembly for the  
28 purpose of canvassing the votes for the Secretary of State  
29 at the election held November 7, 2000, and appointing two  
30 committees to escort the Chief Justice and the Secretary of  
31 State.

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33 *Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-third*  
34 *General Assembly of the State of Colorado, the Senate concurring*  
35 *herein:*

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37 That a joint session of the House of Representatives and the Senate  
38 of the Sixty-third General Assembly be held in the House Chambers on  
39 January 10, 2001, at a time to be announced by both houses upon  
40 completion of organizational procedures, for the purpose of canvassing  
41 the votes for the Secretary of State at the election held November 7, 2000,  
42 and administering the oath of office for the Secretary of State.

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44 *Be It Further Resolved*, That two committees be appointed, each  
45 consisting of two senators appointed by the President of the Senate and  
46 three representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House, one to escort  
47 the Chief Justice and the other to escort the Secretary of the State.

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49 On motion of Representative Spradley, the rules were suspended and the  
50 resolution given immediate consideration and **adopted** by **viva voce** vote.

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52 Pursuant to the resolution, the Speaker appointed Representatives  
53 Sinclair, Chairman, Paschall, Mace to escort the Chief Justice and  
54 Representatives Fairbank, Chairman, Kester, Tochtrop to escort the  
55 Secretary of State.

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1 **HJR01-1002** by Representative(s) Spradley, Dean, Grossman; also  
2 Senator(s) Thiebaut, Matsunaka, Andrews--Concerning a  
3 joint session of the House of Representatives and Senate  
4 for the purpose of hearing a message from his excellency,  
5 Governor Bill Owens, and appointing a committee to  
6 escort the Governor.  
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8 *Be It Resolved by the House of the Sixty-third General Assembly*  
9 *of the State of Colorado, the Senate concurring herein:*  
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11 That a Joint Session of the Senate and the House of  
12 Representatives of the First Regular Session of the Sixty-third General  
13 Assembly be held in the House Chambers at 11:00 a.m., on Thursday  
14 January 11, 2001, for the purpose of hearing a message from His  
15 Excellency, Governor Bill Owens, and that a committee of two members  
16 for the Senate and three members of the House of Representatives be  
17 appointed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House,  
18 respectively, to escort the Governor to the Joint Session.  
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20 On motion of Representative Spradley, the rules were suspended and the  
21 resolution given immediate consideration and **adopted** by **viva voce** vote.  
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23 The Speaker appointed Representatives Spradley, Fairbank, Miller  
24 pursuant to the resolution.  
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27 **HJR01-1003** by Representative(s) Spradley, Dean, Grossman; also  
28 Senator(s) Thiebaut, Matsunaka, Andrews--Concerning a  
29 joint session of the Senate and the House of  
30 Representatives for the purpose of hearing a message from  
31 the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and appointing a  
32 committee to escort the Chief Justice.  
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34 *Be It Resolved by the House of the Sixty-third General Assembly*  
35 *of the State of Colorado, the Senate concurring herein:*  
36

37 That a Joint Session of the Senate and House of Representatives  
38 of the First Regular Session of the Sixty-third General Assembly be held  
39 in the House Chambers at 11:00 a.m., on Friday January 12, 2001, for the  
40 purpose of hearing a message from the Chief Justice of the Supreme  
41 Court, the Honorable Mary J. Mullarkey, and that a committee of two  
42 members of the Senate and three members of the House of  
43 Representatives, be appointed by the president of the Senate and the  
44 Speaker of the House, respectively, to escort the Chief Justice to the Joint  
45 Session.  
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47 On motion of Representative Spradley, the rules were suspended and the  
48 resolution given immediate consideration and **adopted** by **viva voce** vote.  
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50 The Speaker appointed Representatives T. Williams, Chairman, Swenson,  
51 Tapia pursuant to the resolution.  
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1 The Speaker read the following list of appointments:  
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3 **HOUSE COMMITTEES OF REFERENCE**

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5 **AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK, AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

6 11 members: Representatives Hoppe, Chairman; Webster, Vice-  
7 Chairman; Alexander, Hodge, Jameson, Johnson, Miller, Plant, Rippy,  
8 Snook, Tochtrop  
9

10 **APPROPRIATIONS**

11 13 members: Representatives Young, Chairman; Berry, Vice-Chairman;  
12 Lawrence, Lee, Madden, Nuñez, Paschall, Plant, Saliman, Scott, Stengel,  
13 Tapia, Vigil  
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15 **BUSINESS AFFAIRS AND LABOR**

16 11 members: Representatives T. Williams, Chairman; White, Vice-  
17 Chairman; Borodkin, Fairbank, Jameson, Kester, Larson, Marshall,  
18 Miller, Paschall, Rhodes  
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20 **CIVIL JUSTICE & JUDICIARY**

21 9 members: Representatives Mitchell, Chairman; Lee, Vice-Chairman;  
22 Bacon, Boyd, Jahn, Johnson, Madden, Snook, Stengel  
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24 **CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

25 11 members: Representatives Hefley, Chairman; Lawrence, Vice-  
26 Chairman; Alexander, Chavez, Clapp, Decker, Groff, Romanoff, Smith,  
27 Spence, Veiga  
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29 **EDUCATION**

30 11 members: Representatives Spence, Chairman; King, Vice-Chairman;  
31 Bacon, Daniel, Groff, Hefley, Lee, Nuñez, White, S. Williams,  
32 T. Williams  
33

34 **FINANCE**

35 11 members: Representatives Stengel, Chairman; Fairbank, Vice-  
36 Chairman; Cloer, Fritz, Garcia, Jahn, King, Marshall, Sanchez, Scott,  
37 Tapia  
38

39 **HEALTH, ENVIRONMENT, WELFARE, AND INSTITUTIONS**

40 11 members: Representatives Clapp, Chairman; Stafford, Vice-Chairman;  
41 Boyd, Cloer, Crane, Rhodes, Romanoff, Sanchez, Schultheis, Tochtrop,  
42 Witwer  
43

44 **INFORMATION & TECHNOLOGY**

45 11 members: Representatives Paschall, Chairman; Cadman, Vice-  
46 Chairman; Coleman, Fritz, Hodge, Lawrence, Madden, Marshall,  
47 Mitchell, Rippy, Vigil  
48

49 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

50 11 members: Representatives Scott, Chairman; Decker, Vice-Chairman;  
51 Hoppe, Kester, Mace, Plant, Ragsdale, Swenson, Veiga, Webster,  
52 Weddig  
53

54 **STATE, VETERANS, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS**

55 9 members: Representatives Sinclair, Chairman; Nuñez, Vice-Chairman;  
56 Cadman, Crane, Daniel, Garcia, Grossman, Schultheis, Weddig

1 **TRANSPORTATION AND ENERGY**  
 2 11 members: Representatives Swenson, Chairman; Larson, Vice-  
 3 Chairman; Borodkin, Coleman, Mace, Ragsdale, Sinclair, Smith,  
 4 Stafford, S.Williams, Witwer

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 6 **OTHER PERMANENT COMMITTEES**

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 8 **HOUSE SERVICES**  
 9 4 members: Representatives Alexander, Chairman; Rhodes, Vice-  
 10 Chairman; Chavez, Mace

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 12 **CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT**  
 13 3 House members: Representatives Lawrence, Chairman; Larson, Miller

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 15 **JOINT BUDGET**  
 16 3 House Members: Representatives Young, Vice-Chairman; Berry,  
 17 Saliman

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 19 **JOINT COMPUTER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**  
 20 4 House Members: Representatives Madden Paschall, Plant, Scott

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 22 **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
 23 3 House Members: Representatives Dean, Vice- Chairman; Grossman,  
 24 Spradley

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 27 **LEGAL SERVICES**  
 28 5 House Members: Representatives Lee, Vice-Chairman; Hefley,  
 29 Mitchell, Groff, Plant

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 31 On motion of Representative Spradley, the appointments to Legislative  
 32 Legal Services were confirmed by the following roll call vote:

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 34 YES 64                      NO 0                      EXCUSED 0                      ABSENT 1

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36	Alexander	Y	Groff	Y	Miller	Y	Spence	Y
37	Bacon	Y	Grossman	Y	Mitchell	Y	Spradley	Y
38	Berry	Y	Hefley	Y	Nuñez	Y	Stafford	Y
39	Borodkin	Y	Hodge	Y	Paschall	Y	Stengel	Y
40	Boyd	Y	Hoppe	Y	Plant	Y	Swenson	Y
41	Cadman	Y	Jahn	Y	Ragsdale	Y	Tapia	Y
42	Chavez	Y	Jameson	-	Rhodes	Y	Tochtrop	Y
43	Clapp	Y	Johnson	Y	Rippy	Y	Veiga	Y
44	Cloer	Y	Kester	Y	Romanoff	Y	Vigil	Y
45	Coleman	Y	King	Y	Saliman	Y	Webster	Y
46	Crane	Y	Larson	Y	Sanchez	Y	Weddig	Y
47	Daniel	Y	Lawrence	Y	Schultheis	Y	White	Y
48	Decker	Y	Lee	Y	Scott	Y	Williams S.	Y
49	Fairbank	Y	Mace	Y	Sinclair	Y	Williams T.	Y
50	Fritz	Y	Madden	Y	Smith	Y	Witwer	Y
51	Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Snook	Y	Young	Y
52							Mr. Speaker	Y

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1 **LEGISLATIVE AUDIT**2 4 House Members: Representatives Coleman, Scott, Vigil, T. Williams

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4 On motion of Representative Spradley, the appointments to Legislative  
5 Audit were confirmed by the following roll call vote:

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7 YES 65                      NO 0                      EXCUSED 0                      ABSENT 0

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9 Alexander	Y	Groff	Y	Miller	Y	Spence	Y
10 Bacon	Y	Grossman	Y	Mitchell	Y	Spradley	Y
11 Berry	Y	Hefley	Y	Nuñez	Y	Stafford	Y
12 Borodkin	Y	Hodge	Y	Paschall	Y	Stengel	Y
13 Boyd	Y	Hoppe	Y	Plant	Y	Swenson	Y
14 Cadman	Y	Jahn	Y	Ragsdale	Y	Tapia	Y
15 Chavez	Y	Jameson	Y	Rhodes	Y	Tochtrop	Y
16 Clapp	Y	Johnson	Y	Rippy	Y	Veiga	Y
17 Cloer	Y	Kester	Y	Romanoff	Y	Vigil	Y
18 Coleman	Y	King	Y	Saliman	Y	Webster	Y
19 Crane	Y	Larson	Y	Sanchez	Y	Weddig	Y
20 Daniel	Y	Lawrence	Y	Schultheis	Y	White	Y
21 Decker	Y	Lee	Y	Scott	Y	Williams S.	Y
22 Fairbank	Y	Mace	Y	Sinclair	Y	Williams T.	Y
23 Fritz	Y	Madden	Y	Smith	Y	Witwer	Y
24 Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Snook	Y	Young	Y
25						Mr. Speaker	Y

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29 **LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**30 9 House Members: Representatives Dean, Vice-Chairman; Fairbank,  
31 Grossman, King, Sinclair, Spradley, Stengel, Tapia, Veiga

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33 On motion of Representative Spradley, the appointments to Legislative  
34 Council were confirmed by the following roll call vote:

35

36 YES 65                      NO 0                      EXCUSED 0                      ABSENT 0

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38 Alexander	Y	Groff	Y	Miller	Y	Spence	Y
39 Bacon	Y	Grossman	Y	Mitchell	Y	Spradley	Y
40 Berry	Y	Hefley	Y	Nuñez	Y	Stafford	Y
41 Borodkin	Y	Hodge	Y	Paschall	Y	Stengel	Y
42 Boyd	Y	Hoppe	Y	Plant	Y	Swenson	Y
43 Cadman	Y	Jahn	Y	Ragsdale	Y	Tapia	Y
44 Chavez	Y	Jameson	Y	Rhodes	Y	Tochtrop	Y
45 Clapp	Y	Johnson	Y	Rippy	Y	Veiga	Y
46 Cloer	Y	Kester	Y	Romanoff	Y	Vigil	Y
47 Coleman	Y	King	Y	Saliman	Y	Webster	Y
48 Crane	Y	Larson	Y	Sanchez	Y	Weddig	Y
49 Daniel	Y	Lawrence	Y	Schultheis	Y	White	Y
50 Decker	Y	Lee	Y	Scott	Y	Williams S.	Y
51 Fairbank	Y	Mace	Y	Sinclair	Y	Williams T.	Y
52 Fritz	Y	Madden	Y	Smith	Y	Witwer	Y
53 Garcia	Y	Marshall	Y	Snook	Y	Young	Y
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**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has adopted and returns herewith: **HJR01-1001**.  
The President appointed Senators Nichol and Dennis pursuant to the resolution.

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House in recess for Joint Session.  
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**JOINT SESSION**

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

On motion of Senator Thiebaut, the morning roll call of the Senate was made the roll call of the Joint Session.

Present--35.

On motion of Representative Spradley, the morning roll call of the House was made the roll call of the Joint Session.

Present--65.

The Speaker declared a quorum present and as is customary presented the gavel to the President of the Senate to preside over the joint session.

President Matsunaka requested the Speaker read the canvass of votes as certified by the Secretary of State.

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**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE**

**STATE OF COLORADO**

**Department of State**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA      } SS.      Certificate**  
**STATE OF COLORADO**

I, Donetta Davidson, Secretary of State of the State of Colorado, do hereby certify that I have canvassed the "Abstract of Votes" submitted in the State of Colorado, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the attached list represents the total votes cast for the Colorado Secretary of State by the qualified electors of the State of Colorado in the November 7, 2000 General Election.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Colorado, at the City of Denver this Fourth day of December A.D. 2000.

(Signed)  
Donetta Davidson  
Secretary of State  
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1 **SECRETARY OF STATE (VACANCY - 2-YEAR TERM)**

2	<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Statewide Totals</i>
3	<b>Donetta Davidson</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>893,891</b>
4	Anthony Martinez	Democratic	609,366
5	Clyde J. Harkins	American Constitution	12,544
6	Cheryl A. Beckett	Natural Law	25,278
7	Johanna C. Fallis	Libertarian	43,486
8	Patricia Baker	Reform	26,852
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12 **STATE OF COLORADO**13 **Department of State**

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15 **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA** } **SS. Certificate**  
16 **STATE OF COLORADO**

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18 I, Donetta Davidson, Secretary of State of the State of Colorado, do  
19 hereby certify that I have canvassed the "Abstract of Votes" submitted in  
20 the State of Colorado, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, on  
21 November 7, 2000, Donetta Davidson was duly elected by the qualified  
22 electors of the state of Colorado to fill a vacancy in the office of the  
23 Secretary of State for a term of two years beginning on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of  
24 January, 2001.

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26 In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed  
27 the Great Seal of the State of Colorado, at the City of Denver this  
28 Fourth day of December A.D. 2000.

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30 (Signed)

31 Donetta Davidson  
32 Secretary of State

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35 **SECRETARY OF STATE (VACANCY - 2-YEAR TERM)**

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37	<i>Winning Candidate</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Address</i>
38	Donetta Davidson	Republican	7195 S Acoma Way Littleton, CO 80120
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42 The following declaration was given by Senator Matsunaka:

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44 I do hereby declare that upon examination of the abstract of votes cast in  
45 the November 7, 2000, general election for the executive officers of the  
46 state of Colorado from sixty-three counties, the following named person,  
47 having the highest number of votes, is hereby elected to the following  
48 office:

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50 Secretary of State Donetta Davidson, Republican

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52 On motion of Representative Spradley, the Communications from the  
53 Secretary of State were ordered printed in the House Journal.

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55 Chief Sergeant-at-Arms Suman announced the arrival of the Chief Justice  
56 Mary Mullarkey and Secretary of State Donetta Davidson.

1 President Matsunaka requested the Joint Committee, composed of  
2 Senators Dyer and Musgrave, and Representatives Sinclair, Paschall, and  
3 Mace to escort the Chief Justice to the rostrum.

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5 President Matsunaka requested the Joint Committee, composed of  
6 Senators Nichol and Dennis, and Representatives Fairbank, Kester, and  
7 Tochtrop to escort the Secretary of State to the rostrum.

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9 The Joint Committees escorted the Chief Justice and the Secretary of  
10 State to the rostrum where Chief Justice Mullarkey administered the oath  
11 of office to Secretary of State Donetta Davidson.

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13 The Joint Committee escorted the Chief Justice and the Secretary of State  
14 from the Chamber.

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16 On motion of Senator Thiebaut, the Joint Session was dissolved.

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19 House reconvened. Quorum present.

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22 **PRINTING REPORT**

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24 The Chief Clerk reports the following bills were ordered preprinted and  
25 have been correctly printed: **HB01-1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007,**  
26 **1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018,**  
27 **1019, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029,**  
28 **1030, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1040,**  
29 **1041, 1042, 1043, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1047, 1048, 1049, 1050, 1051,**  
30 **1052, 1053, 1054, 1055, 1056, 1057, 1058, 1059, 1060, 1061, 1062,**  
31 **1063, 1064, 1065, 1066, 1067, 1068, 1069, 1070, 1071, 1072, 1073,**  
32 **1074, 1075, 1076, 1077, 1078, 1080, 1081, 1082, 1083, 1084, 1085,**  
33 **1086, 1087, 1088, 1089, 1090, 1091, 1092, 1093, 1094, 1095.**

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36 **MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

37 Mr. Speaker:

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39 The Senate has adopted and returns herewith: **HJR01-1002.**  
40 The president appointed Senators Perlmutter and Hillman pursuant to the  
41 resolution.

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44 **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**  
45 **First Reading**

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

49  
50 **HB01-1001** by Representative(s) King; also Senator(s) McElhany--  
51 Concerning the state sales tax refund payable to qualified  
52 individuals when state revenues are in excess of the  
53 constitutional limitation on state fiscal year spending.

54 Committee on Finance

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- 1 **HB01-1002** by Representative(s) Tochtrop, Alexander; also Senator(s)  
2 Linkhart, Epps--Concerning limitations on the number of  
3 children placed in a foster care home.  
4 Committee on Health, Environment, Welfare, & Institutions  
5
- 6 **HB01-1003** by Representative(s) Lawrence; also Senator(s) Evans--  
7 Concerning the creation of a state income tax credit for  
8 employer contributions to medical savings accounts.  
9 Committee on Finance  
10 Committee on Appropriations  
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- 12 **HB01-1004** by Representative(s) Hefley, Lawrence, Tochtrop; also  
13 Senator(s) Epps, Evans, Hagedorn, Linkhart--Concerning  
14 earned income disregards for the Colorado works program.  
15 Committee on Health, Environment, Welfare, & Institutions  
16
- 17 **HB01-1005** by Representative(s) Berry--Concerning relief from state  
18 income tax liability for an individual who unknowingly  
19 makes a joint income tax return upon which such  
20 individual's spouse has understated income tax liability.  
21 Committee on Finance  
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- 23 **HB01-1006** by Representative(s) Ragsdale, Young; also Senator(s)  
24 Teck, Evans--Concerning state records filed with the  
25 secretary of state.  
26 Committee on Information & Technology  
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- 28 **HB01-1007** by Representative(s) Swenson--Concerning certain  
29 transportation-related agencies involved with the  
30 development of mass transit systems in the state.  
31 Committee on Transportation & Energy  
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- 33 **HB01-1008** by Representative(s) Scott, Alexander, Mace, Miller,  
34 Plant, Ragsdale, Smith--Concerning calculations of the  
35 contributions necessary to eliminate the unfunded liability  
36 of state-assisted old hire police officers' and firefighters'  
37 pension plans.  
38 Committee on Local Government  
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- 40 **HB01-1009** by Representative(s) Young, Ragsdale; also Senator(s)  
41 Evans, Teck--Concerning the state auditor's duty to  
42 conduct records management audits of state government  
43 agencies.  
44 Committee on Information & Technology  
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- 46 **HB01-1010** by Representative(s) Young; also Senator(s) Evans,  
47 Hernandez, Teck--Concerning the assessment of available  
48 space for public records storage in state archives and  
49 public records.  
50 Committee on Information & Technology  
51
- 52 **HB01-1011** by Representative(s) Mace, Alexander, Miller, Plant,  
53 Ragsdale, Scott, Smith; also Senator(s) Andrews--  
54 Concerning revisions to the laws governing new hire fire  
55 and police pension plans.  
56 Committee on Local Government

- 1 **HB01-1012** by Representative(s) Stengel, Plant; also Senator(s) Dyer  
2 (Durango)--Concerning changes in the fiscal policies of  
3 the division of wildlife to allow operation as an enterprise  
4 for purposes of section 20 of article X of the state  
5 constitution.  
6 Committee on Finance  
7
- 8 **HB01-1013** by Representative(s) Stengel, Larson; also Senator(s)  
9 Chlouber, Dyer (Durango)--Concerning the wildlife  
10 commission's authority to decrease license fees.  
11 Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, & Natural Resources  
12 Committee on Finance  
13
- 14 **HB01-1014** by Representative(s) Alexander, Chavez, Johnson,  
15 Tochtrop; also Senator(s) Linkhart--Concerning the  
16 additional responsibilities of the child care commission to  
17 study issues related to foster care.  
18 Committee on Health, Environment, Welfare, & Institutions  
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- 20 **HB01-1015** by Representative(s) Miller--Concerning the submission  
21 of information to a local liquor licensing authority by an  
22 applicant seeking the transfer of a liquor license.  
23 Committee on Business Affairs & Labor  
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- 25 **HB01-1016** by Representative(s) Larson--Concerning the investment  
26 adviser registration depository under the "Colorado  
27 Securities Act".  
28 Committee on Business Affairs & Labor  
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- 30 **HB01-1017** by Representative(s) Swenson--Concerning registration  
31 requirements for motor vehicles, and, in connection  
32 therewith, authorizing two- and five-year registration  
33 periods and authorizing discretionary vehicle identification  
34 number inspections.  
35 Committee on Transportation & Energy  
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- 37 **HB01-1018** by Representative(s) Swenson--Concerning moneys  
38 available to the division of local government in the  
39 department of local affairs from the waste tire recycling  
40 development cash fund.  
41 Committee on Transportation & Energy  
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- 44 **HB01-1019** by Representative(s) Alexander, Chavez--Concerning  
45 expenses associated with the provision of foster care  
46 services.  
47 Committee on Health, Environment, Welfare, & Institutions  
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- 50 **HB01-1020** by Representative(s) Hoppe--Concerning changes to the  
51 "Colorado Agricultural Marketing Act of 1939" to permit  
52 assessments on certain crops produced outside of  
53 Colorado for sale in Colorado, and, in connection  
54 therewith, clarifying who is required to collect  
55 assessments and defining "handler" to include producers  
56 who ship agricultural commodities, purchasers of

- 1 agricultural commodities, and governmental entities that  
2 acquire interests in agricultural commodities under  
3 governmental agricultural commodity programs.  
4 Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, & Natural Resources  
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- 6 **HB01-1021** by Representative(s) Tochtrop; also Senator(s) Tate--  
7 Concerning increased disclosure requirements relating to  
8 the provision of automobile personal injury protection  
9 insurance.  
10 Committee on Business Affairs & Labor  
11
- 12 **HB01-1022** by Representative(s) Tochtrop; also Senator(s) Linkhart--  
13 Concerning transitional medicaid.  
14 Committee on Health, Environment, Welfare, & Institutions  
15
- 16 **HB01-1023** by Representative(s) Tochtrop, Coleman; also Senator(s)  
17 Anderson--Concerning the establishment of a reduced-rate  
18 nursing license for retired volunteer nurses.  
19 Committee on Finance  
20
- 21 **HB01-1024** by Representative(s) Plant; also Senator(s) Dyer  
22 (Durango)--Concerning financial incentives for  
23 commercial fish hatcheries that test positive for whirling  
24 disease.  
25 Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, & Natural Resources  
26 Committee on Finance  
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- 28 **HB01-1025** by Representative(s) Bacon--Concerning the privacy of  
29 motor vehicle records maintained by the department of  
30 revenue.  
31 Committee on Information & Technology  
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- 33 **HB01-1026** by Representative(s) Ragsdale, Young; also Senator(s)  
34 Teck, Evans--Concerning the authority of the executive  
35 director of the department of revenue to grant a credit to  
36 a person who electronically files a document with the  
37 department of revenue.  
38 Committee on Finance  
39
- 40 **HB01-1027** by Representative(s) Plant, Alexander, Mace, Miller,  
41 Ragsdale, Scott, Smith; also Senator(s) Andrews--  
42 Concerning survivor benefits for certain survivors of  
43 members of the statewide death and disability pension  
44 plan for police officers and firefighters upon the death of  
45 a member in active service who is not eligible for a normal  
46 retirement pension.  
47 Committee on Local Government  
48
- 49 **HB01-1028** by Representative(s) Tochtrop; also Senator(s) Epps--  
50 Concerning periodic approval of certain child care entities.  
51 Committee on Health, Environment, Welfare, & Institutions  
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- 53 **HB01-1029** by Representative(s) Alexander, Johnson, Tochtrop; also  
54 Senator(s) Epps, Evans, Linkhart--Concerning the  
55 provision of foster care services.  
56 Committee on Health, Environment, Welfare, & Institutions

- 1 **HB01-1030** by Representative(s) Young, Miller; also Senator(s)  
2 Reeves, Anderson, Linkhart, Taylor, Windels--Concerning  
3 periodic adjustment of the annual salaries of the  
4 commissioners of the public utilities commission based on  
5 an objective standard.  
6 Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs  
7
- 8 **HB01-1031** by Representative(s) Miller, Young; also Senator(s)  
9 Lamborn, Anderson, Linkhart, Reeves, Taylor, Windels--  
10 Concerning a grant of cease-and-desist authority to the  
11 commissioner of securities.  
12 Committee on Business Affairs & Labor  
13
- 14 **HB01-1032** by Representative(s) Young, Miller; also Senator(s)  
15 Anderson, Lamborn, Reeves, Taylor--Concerning the  
16 protection of water quality by increasing the efficiency of  
17 discharge permitting.  
18 Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, & Natural Resources  
19
- 20 **HB01-1033** by Representative(s) Rhodes--Concerning modification of  
21 public schools of choice provisions.  
22 Committee on Education  
23
- 24 **HB01-1034** by Representative(s) White; also Senator(s) Hagedorn--  
25 Concerning amendments to the "Colorado Auto Accident  
26 Reparations Act", and, in connection therewith, clarifying  
27 the primacy of benefit coverage for pedestrians,  
28 consolidating the definition of a resident relative, and  
29 clarifying the types of insurance policies.  
30 Committee on Transportation & Energy  
31
- 32 **HB01-1035** by Representative(s) Spence, Larson; also Senator(s)  
33 Tupa--Concerning appointments to higher education  
34 boards and commissions.  
35 Committee on Education  
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37
- 38 **HB01-1036** by Representative(s) Decker; also Senator(s) Evans--  
39 Concerning a prohibition on the possession of certain  
40 substances used to manufacture controlled substances, and  
41 making an appropriation in connection therewith.  
42 Committee on Criminal Justice  
43 Committee on Appropriations  
44
- 45 **HB01-1037** by Representative(s) Fairbank; also Senator(s) Phillips--  
46 Concerning the creation of specific requirements for health  
47 care provider networks that conduct insurance business in  
48 the state of Colorado.  
49 Committee on Health, Environment, Welfare, & Institutions  
50
- 51 **HB01-1038** by Representative(s) Chavez--Concerning the clarification  
52 that rent control limitations on private residential housing  
53 units do not apply to new construction projects.  
54 Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs  
55

- 1 **HB01-1039** by Representative(s) Cloer --Concerning the repeal of  
2 obsolete provisions regarding temporary help contracting  
3 firms.  
4 Committee on Business Affairs & Labor  
5
- 6 **HB01-1040** by Representative(s) Young, Miller; also Senator(s)  
7 Reeves, Anderson, Lamborn, Linkhart, Taylor, Windels--  
8 Concerning penalties for false medicaid claims.  
9 Committee on Civil Justice & Judiciary  
10
- 11 **HB01-1041** by Representative(s) Young, Miller; also Senator(s)  
12 Anderson, Lamborn, Linkhart, Reeves, Taylor, Windels--  
13 Concerning the duties of the Colorado department of  
14 education in providing oversight of the Colorado  
15 preschool program.  
16 Committee on Education  
17
- 18 **HB01-1042** by Representative(s) Dean--Concerning deletion of the  
19 weight limit for issuance of disabled veteran license plates  
20 for motor homes.  
21 Committee on Transportation & Energy  
22
- 23 **HB01-1043** by Representative(s) Crane--Concerning the calculation of  
24 unemployment insurance tax refunds.  
25 Committee on Business Affairs & Labor  
26
- 27 **HB01-1044** by Representative(s) Jahn--Concerning compulsory public  
28 school attendance requirements, and, in connection  
29 therewith, conditioning receipt and revocation of driver's  
30 licenses on compliance with compulsory attendance  
31 requirements.  
32 Committee on Transportation & Energy  
33 Committee on Education  
34 Committee on Appropriations  
35
- 36 **HB01-1045** by Representative(s) Clapp--Concerning an increase in the  
37 fine for assaults on sports officials.  
38 Committee on Criminal Justice  
39
- 40 **HB01-1046** by Representative(s) Schultheis--Concerning delivery of  
41 information regarding school performance.  
42 Committee on Education  
43
- 44 **HB01-1047** by Representative(s) Williams T.--Concerning the  
45 recovery of interest on damages in civil actions for  
46 personal injury claims.  
47 Committee on Civil Justice & Judiciary  
48
- 49 **HB01-1048** by Representative(s) Vigil--Concerning the treatment of  
50 half siblings as part of an assistance unit for purposes of  
51 the Colorado works program.  
52 Committee on Health, Environment, Welfare, & Institutions  
53
- 54 **HB01-1049** by Representative(s) Weddig; also Senator(s) Hagedorn--  
55 Concerning speed transition zones.  
56 Committee on Transportation & Energy

- 1 **HB01-1050** by Representative(s) Coleman--Concerning blind persons  
2 operation of vending facilities within the department of  
3 corrections.  
4 Committee on Criminal Justice  
5
- 6 **HB01-1051** by Representative(s) Groff--Concerning an increase in the  
7 opportunity to participate in extracurricular activities in  
8 public schools, and, in connection therewith, establishing  
9 the extracurricular enhancement program and fund.  
10 Committee on Education  
11 Committee on Finance  
12
- 13 **HB01-1052** by Representative(s) Cadman--Concerning the standard to  
14 be applied in certain modifications of arrangements  
15 affecting children involved in domestic relations  
16 proceedings.  
17 Committee on Civil Justice & Judiciary  
18
- 19 **HB01-1053** by Representative(s) Fritz; also Senator(s) Hanna--  
20 Concerning technical changes to make residential facility  
21 terminology uniform.  
22 Committee on Health, Environment, Welfare, & Institutions  
23
- 24 **HB01-1054** by Representative(s) Webster--Concerning a requirement  
25 that the release of destructive rodents within a county be  
26 subject to prior approval by the board of county  
27 commissioners.  
28 Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, & Natural Resources  
29
- 30 **HB01-1055** by Representative(s) Snook; also Senator(s) Taylor--  
31 Concerning a requirement that title insurance companies  
32 file fees with the commissioner of insurance.  
33 Committee on Business Affairs & Labor  
34
- 35 **HB01-1056** by Representative(s) Tapia--Concerning construction  
36 contracts for public projects.  
37 Committee on Finance  
38
- 39 **HB01-1057** by Representative(s) Stafford, Bacon; also Senator(s)  
40 Hanna--Concerning participation by a retiree of the public  
41 employees' retirement association in the voluntary  
42 investment program administered by the association.  
43 Committee on Finance  
44
- 45 **HB01-1058** by Representative(s) Hefley; also Senator(s) Evans,  
46 Linkhart--Concerning the state earned income tax credit,  
47 and, in connection therewith, allowing the credit for any  
48 income tax year commencing on or after January 1, 2001.  
49 Committee on Finance  
50 Committee on Appropriations  
51
- 52 **HB01-1059** by Representative(s) Jameson; also Senator(s) Pascoe--  
53 Concerning state income tax modifications for full-time  
54 public school teachers, and, in connection therewith,  
55 authorizing an income tax modification for nonreimbursed  
56 tuition expenses incurred by public school teachers who

- 1 enroll in certain continuing education courses and an  
2 income tax modification for certain teachers who teach in  
3 state public schools.  
4 Committee on Finance  
5 Committee on Appropriations  
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7 **HB01-1060** by Representative(s) Garcia; also Senator(s) Lamborn--  
8 Concerning the fee collected by a state agency for issuing  
9 a certificate of taxes due.  
10 Committee on Finance  
11  
12 **HB01-1061** by Representative(s) Young--Concerning the prohibition  
13 of unauthorized charges from a telecommunications  
14 provider.  
15 Committee on Information & Technology  
16  
17 **HB01-1062** by Representative(s) Larson; also Senator(s) Dyer  
18 (Durango)--Concerning the payment of compensation by  
19 an oil and gas operator to a surface owner for surface  
20 damages arising from drilling operations.  
21 Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, & Natural Resources  
22  
23 **HB01-1063** by Representative(s) Webster; also Senator(s) Owen--  
24 Concerning the authorization of governmental entities to  
25 establish drainage authorities by intergovernmental  
26 agreement for the purpose of developing drainage  
27 facilities.  
28 Committee on Local Government  
29  
30 **HB01-1064** by Representative(s) Scott; also Senator(s) Phillips--  
31 Concerning uniform accounting principles for insurers  
32 authorized to conduct business within Colorado.  
33 Committee on Business Affairs & Labor  
34  
35 **HB01-1065** by Representative(s) Madden; also Senator(s) Hagedorn--  
36 Concerning a requirement that health benefit plans subject  
37 to state law contain a disclosure stating that the plan is  
38 regulated by the Colorado insurance commissioner.  
39 Committee on Business Affairs & Labor  
40  
41 **HB01-1066** by Representative(s) Williams S., Borodkin; also  
42 Senator(s) Tupa--Concerning scholarships for American  
43 Indians, and, in connection therewith, creating a special  
44 license plate to fund scholarships for American Indians.  
45 Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs  
46 Committee on Finance  
47  
48 **HB01-1067** by Representative(s) Rippy; also Senator(s) McElhany--  
49 Concerning real estate broker licenses, and, in connection  
50 therewith, facilitating electronic transactions, eliminating  
51 the requirement that a designated broker be an officer,  
52 director, or member of a licensed entity, and adjusting  
53 disciplinary provisions.  
54 Committee on Information & Technology  
55

- 1 **HB01-1068** by Representative(s) Mitchell; also Senator(s) Dyer  
2 (Durango)--Concerning enactment of the "Uniform  
3 Dormant Mineral Interests Act".  
4 Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, & Natural Resources  
5
- 6 **HB01-1069** by Representative(s) Lawrence; also Senator(s) Gordon--  
7 Concerning cruelty to animals.  
8 Committee on Criminal Justice  
9
- 10 **HB01-1070** by Representative(s) Hodge--Concerning "Fair Campaign  
11 Practices Act" reports required to be filed with a county  
12 clerk and recorder, and, in connection therewith, requiring  
13 the secretary of state to post the reports on a web site and  
14 develop a system to allow electronic filing of the reports,  
15 and requiring each county clerk and recorder with internet  
16 access to electronically transmit the reports to the  
17 secretary of state.  
18 Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs  
19 Committee on Appropriations  
20
- 21 **HB01-1071** by Representative(s) Lee; also Senator(s) Teck--  
22 Concerning elimination of the requirement that motor  
23 vehicles use a front license plate.  
24 Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs.  
25
- 26 **HB01-1072** by Representative(s) Daniel--Concerning consumer  
27 protections in connection with activities of consumer  
28 reporting agencies.  
29 Committee on Business Affairs & Labor  
30
- 31 **HB01-1073** by Representative(s) Veiga; also Senator(s) Tupa--  
32 Concerning an increase in compensation for members of  
33 the board of directors of the regional transportation district  
34 to twelve thousand dollars per annum.  
35 Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs  
36
- 37 **HB01-1074** by Representative(s) Kester--Concerning acceptance by  
38 the state of the Fort Lyon property conveyed by the federal  
39 government.  
40 Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs  
41
- 42 **HB01-1075** by Representative(s) Mitchell, Hefley, Dean, Grossman;  
43 also Senator(s) Perlmutter, Andrews, Matsunaka--  
44 Concerning an increase in the number of district court  
45 judges in ten judicial districts, and making an  
46 appropriation therefor.  
47 Committee on Civil Justice & Judiciary  
48 Committee on Appropriations  
49
- 50 **HB01-1076** by Representative(s) Marshall; also Senator(s) Hernandez--  
51 Concerning the requirement that applicants for a license  
52 to practice podiatry complete an approved residency.  
53 Committee on Health, Environment, Welfare, & Institutions  
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- 1 **HB01-1077** by Representative(s) Smith--Concerning a requirement  
2 that applicants for water rights serve written notice on the  
3 owners of land directly affected by the application.  
4 Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, & Natural Resources  
5
- 6 **HB01-1078** by Representative(s) Witwer--Concerning the  
7 authorization of the executive director of the department  
8 of human services to sell certain real property situated in  
9 Jefferson county.  
10 Committee on Local Government  
11
- 12 **HB01-1079** by Representative(s) Mace--Concerning the older  
13 Coloradans program.  
14 Committee on Health, Environment, Welfare, & Institutions  
15 Committee on Appropriations  
16
- 17 **HB01-1080** by Representative(s) Borodkin, Daniel, Hodge--  
18 Concerning a study by the Colorado health care task force  
19 of innovative housing options for older people who can no  
20 longer live independently in their communities.  
21 Committee on Health, Environment, Welfare, & Institutions  
22
- 23 **HB01-1081** by Representative(s) King, Tapia; also Senator(s) Reeves,  
24 Hagedorn--Concerning the state sales and use tax on  
25 tangible personal property used for research and  
26 development, and, in connection therewith, creating a  
27 refund of state sales and use tax paid in connection with  
28 the sale, purchase, storage, use, or consumption of tangible  
29 personal property used for research and development in  
30 years in which the state has excess revenues pursuant to  
31 section (20) (7) (a) of article X of the state constitution.  
32 Committee on Finance  
33 Committee on Appropriations  
34
- 35 **HB01-1082** by Representative(s) Romanoff, Grossman, Hodge,  
36 Jameson, Johnson, Lee, Marshall, Plant, Rippey, Spradley;  
37 also Senator(s) Dyer (Durango)--Concerning a  
38 clarification that the easements that are not affected by the  
39 execution of a tax deed to the purchaser of a tax lien  
40 include conservation easements.  
41 Committee on Finance  
42
- 43 **HB01-1083** by Representative(s) Saliman--Concerning the removal of  
44 Allenspark from the regional transportation district.  
45 Committee on Local Government  
46
- 47 **HB01-1084** by Representative(s) Boyd--Concerning disclosure  
48 requirements for multi-line telephone system operators  
49 relating to 9-1-1 emergency service calls.  
50 Committee on Information & Technology  
51
- 52 **HB01-1085** by Representative(s) Sinclair--Concerning the selection  
53 process for employment in the state personnel system.  
54 Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs  
55

- 1 **HB01-1086** by Representative(s) Alexander, Coleman, Hodge,  
2 Johnson, Snook, Webster; also Senator(s) Dyer (Durango)-  
3 -Concerning the creation of the agriculture value-added  
4 development fund program.  
5 Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, & Natural Resources  
6 Committee on Finance  
7
- 8 **HB01-1087** by Representative(s) Sanchez--Concerning environmental  
9 justice.  
10 Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs  
11
- 12 **HB01-1088** by Representative(s) Rippy; also Senator(s) Dyer  
13 (Durango)--Concerning notifications regarding severed  
14 mineral rights.  
15 Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, & Natural Resources  
16
- 17 **HB01-1089** by Representative(s) Ragsdale--Concerning basic  
18 automobile insurance coverage under the "Colorado Auto  
19 Accident Reparations Act" for persons within one hundred  
20 eighty-five percent of the federal poverty level.  
21 Committee on Transportation & Energy  
22
- 23 **HB01-1090** by Representative(s) Spradley; also Senator(s) Owen--  
24 Concerning an increase in the income tax credit for the  
25 donation of a perpetual conservation easement.  
26 Committee on Finance  
27 Committee on Appropriations  
28
- 29 **HB01-1091** by Representative(s) Paschall; also Senator(s) Hagedorn--  
30 Concerning a method for payment of the costs associated  
31 with expanding the clean screen program, and, in  
32 connection therewith, providing for the payment of clean  
33 screen inspection fees through a clean screen enterprise.  
34 Committee on Transportation & Energy  
35 Committee on Finance  
36
- 37 **HB01-1092** by Representative(s) Johnson--Concerning the protection  
38 of the rights of owners of private real property against  
39 regulatory impairments, and, in connection therewith,  
40 providing a cause of action to private real property owners  
41 for regulatory action by governmental entities burdening  
42 the property that may not clearly amount to a taking under  
43 existing law.  
44 Committee on Local Government  
45
- 46 **HB01-1093** by Representative(s) Grossman--Concerning a limitation  
47 on the amount of money a political party may contribute  
48 to a candidate committee under the "Fair Campaign  
49 Practices Act".  
50 Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs  
51
- 52 **HB01-1094** by Representative(s) Nuñez, Cadman, Clapp, Mitchell,  
53 Paschall--Concerning a reduction in the annual allowable  
54 increase in total state general fund appropriations, and, in  
55 connection therewith, reducing the allowable increase  
56 from the lesser of five percent of Colorado personal

- 1 income or six percent over general fund appropriations for  
2 the previous fiscal year to the lesser of five percent of  
3 Colorado personal income or five percent over general  
4 fund appropriations for the previous fiscal year, and  
5 requiring that moneys saved as a result of the change in  
6 the allowable increase be used only to refund excess state  
7 revenues.  
8 Committee on Finance  
9 Committee on Appropriations  
10  
11 **HB01-1095** by Representative(s) Stengel--Concerning selection of  
12 depositories for state moneys by the state treasurer.  
13 Committee on Finance  
14  
15 **HB01-1096** by Representative(s) Vigil--Concerning the authority to  
16 allow recipients to supplement the amount received  
17 through the child care assistance program.  
18 Committee on Health, Environment, Welfare, & Institutions  
19  
20 **HB01-1097** by Representative(s) Dean; also Senator(s) Matsunaka--  
21 Concerning creation of the "Certified Capital Company  
22 Act", and, in connection therewith, making an  
23 appropriation.  
24 Committee on Finance  
25 Committee on Appropriations  
26  
27 **HB01-1098** by Representative(s) Alexander, Coleman, Snook--  
28 Concerning the provision of a notice that a food is  
29 imported pursuant to the "Colorado Food and Drug Act".  
30 Committee on Health, Environment, Welfare, & Institutions  
31  
32 **HB01-1099** by Representative(s) Berry; also Senator(s) Matsunaka--  
33 Concerning technical corrections to the "Uniform  
34 Consumer Credit Code", and, in connection therewith,  
35 amending or repealing obsolete, inconsistent, and  
36 conflicting provisions of law and clarifying the language  
37 to reflect the legislative intent of the laws.  
38 Committee on Business Affairs & Labor  
39  
40 **HB01-1100** by Representative(s) Swenson, Larson, Miller, Ragsdale;  
41 also Senator(s) Dyer (Durango)--Concerning the  
42 administration of the distributive data processing system,  
43 and, in connection therewith, increasing fees, renaming the  
44 system, and making an appropriation.  
45 Committee on Finance  
46 Committee on Appropriations  
47  
48 **HB01-1101** by Representative(s) Marshall; also Senator(s) Thiebaut--  
49 Concerning the elimination of all-union agreement  
50 elections under the "Labor Peace Act".  
51 Committee on Business Affairs & Labor  
52  
53 **HB01-1102** by Representative(s) Veiga--Concerning the juvenile  
54 parole board.  
55 Committee on Criminal Justice  
56

1 **HB01-1103** by Representative(s) Groff--Concerning changes to the  
2 Colorado preschool program involving students residing in  
3 the attendance areas of schools identified as having poor  
4 academic performance.

5 Committee on Education  
6

7 **HB01-1104** by Representative(s) Miller--Concerning the public  
8 announcement by the court at sentencing of the range of  
9 imprisonment that a defendant at a minimum can be  
10 expected to serve.

11 Committee on Criminal Justice  
12

13 **HB01-1105** by Representative(s) Weddig; also Senator(s) Takis--  
14 Concerning the standards of training for apprentice  
15 electricians.

16 Committee on Business Affairs & Labor  
17

18 **HB01-1106** by Representative(s) Madden--Concerning the recycling  
19 of cathode ray tube products, and, in connection therewith,  
20 creating a cathode ray tube recycling pilot program.

21 Committee on Health, Environment, Welfare, & Institutions

22 Committee on Finance  
23

24 **HB01-1107** by Representative(s) Snook, Cloer, Rhodes, Dean, Stengel,  
25 Spence; also Senator(s) Hernandez--Concerning the  
26 provision of additional funding for the low-income energy  
27 assistance program, and making an appropriation therefor.

28 Committee on Finance

29 Committee on Appropriations  
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33 On motion of Representative Spradley, the House adjourned until  
34 9:00 a.m., January 11, 2001.  
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