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

**ADDENDUM**

(As authorized by Section 26, Article V of  
the Constitution of the State of Colorado.)

**MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**

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3 Mr. Speaker:  
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5 The Senate voted to reject the First Minority Report of the First  
6 Conference Committee on HB01-1225, as printed in Senate Journal,  
7 May 9, and to adhere to its position. The bill is transmitted herewith.  
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10 The Senate has adopted the Corrected Second Report of the First  
11 Conference Committee on SB01-098, as printed in Senate Journal,  
12 May 9, and repassed the bill as amended.  
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15 The Senate has adopted the First Report of the First Conference  
16 Committee on SB01-82, as printed in Senate Journal, May 9, and  
17 repassed the bill as amended.  
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20 The Senate has adopted and returns herewith: HJR01-1056.  
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23 The Senate failed to take final action on HB01-1345, 1131, 1352. The  
24 bills are returned herewith.  
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27 The Senate failed to pass HB01-1389 on Third Reading. The bill is  
28 transmitted herewith.  
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32 The Senate failed to take final action on HB01-1305. The bill is returned  
33 herewith.  
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35 The Senate has postponed indefinitely HJR01-1031. The resolution is  
36 returned herewith.  
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40 The Senate failed to take final action on HJR01-1010. The resolution is  
41 returned herewith.  
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1           **SIGNING OF BILLS - RESOLUTIONS - MEMORIALS**

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 3 The Speaker has signed: **HB01-1017, 1018, 1022, 1025, 1030, 1031,**  
 4 **1034, 1060, 1070, 1079, 1081, 1086, 1090, 1096, 1097, 1100, 1102,**  
 5 **1106, 1113, 1114, 1124, 1125, 1130, 1132, 1133, 1134, 1153, 1155,**  
 6 **1160, 1161, 1163, 1169, 1172, 1174, 1184, 1187, 1191, 1193, 1195,**  
 7 **1199, 1204, 1205, 1210, 1220, 1223, 1227, 1229, 1234, 1236, 1240,**  
 8 **1242, 1250, 1252, 1257, 1260, 1262, 1263, 1264, 1269, 1271, 1272,**  
 9 **1274, 1279, 1282, 1284, 1289, 1292, 1293, 1294, 1298, 1312, 1313,**  
 10 **1319, 1326, 1331, 1334, 1337, 1341, 1344, 1348, 1354, 1357, 1358,**  
 11 **1359, 1365, 1366, 1367, 1368, 1372, 1373, 1375, 1377, 1381, 1383,**  
 12 **1385, 1386, 1387, 1388, 1390, 1394, 1396, 1397, 1398, 1400, 1401,**  
 13 **1402, 1403, 1404, 1405, 1406, 1408, 1409; SB01-006, 012, 014, 016,**  
 14 **029, 032, 034, 035, 037, 046, 052, 057, 073, 078, 082, 084, 088, 089,**  
 15 **091, 095, 098, 099, 100, 109, 113, 118, 121, 123, 125, 131, 134, 138,**  
 16 **140, 142, 144, 149, 157, 164, 168, 174, 200, 204, 205, 206, 208, 209,**  
 17 **210, 211, 213, 214, 216, 217, 219, 220, 221, 222, 224, 226, 228, 229,**  
 18 **231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 239, 240; HJR01-1012, 1027, 1030,**  
 19 **1033, 1034, 1035, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1040, 1041, 1042, 1043,**  
 20 **1044, 1045, 1046, 1047, 1052, 1054, 1055, 1056, HR01-1015, 1016,**  
 21 **1017, 1018; HJM01-1001; SCR01-002; SJR01-010, 018, 023, 025, 026,**  
 22 **027, 028, 029, 030, 033; SJM01-001, 002, 003.**

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 27           **DELIVERY OF BILLS TO GOVERNOR**

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 29 The Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives reports the following  
 30 bills have been delivered to the Office of the Governor:

31  
 32 **HB01-1239, 1343, 1370, 1378** at 1:40 p.m. on May 14, 2001.

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 34 **HB01-1292, 1386** at 11:40 a.m. on May 16, 2001.

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 36 **HB01-1060, 1079, 1113, 1114, 1132, 1160, 1161, 1163, 1172, 1174,**  
 37 **1191, 1205, 1252, 1282, 1293, 1334, 1341, 1348, 1366, 1367, 1372, 1385**  
 38 **at 11:40 a.m. on May 17, 2001.**

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 40 **HB01-1031, 1034, 1070, 1081, 1097, 1106, 1133, 1153, 1169, 1210,**  
 41 **1220, 1223, 1229, 1279, 1284, 1294** at 11:20 a.m. on May 21, 2001.

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 43 **HB01-1086, 1272** at 9:05 a.m. on May 29, 2001.

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 45 **HB01-1017, 1018, 1022, 1025, 1030, 1124, 1125, 1155, 1184, 1187,**  
 46 **1195, 1199, 1234, 1236, 1240, 1250, 1257, 1264, 1269, 1274, 1298,**  
 47 **1312, 1313, 1326, 1331, 1344, 1357, 1358, 1387, 1390, 1405, 1408** at  
 48 **11:45 a.m. on May 29, 2001.**

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 50 **HB01-1090, 1096, 1100, 1102, 1130, 1134, 1193, 1204, 1227, 1242,**  
 51 **1260, 1262, 1263, 1271, 1289, 1319, 1337, 1354, 1359, 1365, 1368,**  
 52 **1373, 1375, 1377, 1381, 1383, 1388, 1394, 1396, 1397, 1398, 1400,**  
 53 **1401, 1402, 1403, 1404, 1406, 1409** at 2:24 p.m., on May 31, 2001.

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**MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**

I certify I received the following on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2001, at 10:45 a.m. The original is on file in the records of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly.

Judith Rodrigue,  
Chief Clerk of the House

May 16, 2001

To the Honorable  
House of Representatives  
Sixty-third General Assembly  
First Regular Session  
Denver, CO 80203

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to inform you that I have approved and filed with the Secretary of State the following act:

**HB01-1370** Concerning Parole Of Persons Sentenced To The Department Of Corrections.

Approved May 16, 2001 at 8:46 a.m.

Sincerely,  
(signed)  
Bill Owens  
Governor



I certify I received the following on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2001, at 3:10 p.m. The original is on file in the records of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly.

Judith Rodrigue,  
Chief Clerk of the House

May 18, 2001

To the Honorable  
House of Representatives  
Sixty-third General Assembly  
First Regular Session  
Denver, CO 80203

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to inform you that I have approved and filed with the Secretary of State the following acts:

**HB01-1212** Concerning The Collection Of Sales Taxes, And, In Connection Therewith, Requiring Vendors That Remit

1 Large Amounts Of Sales Taxes To The Department Of  
2 Revenue To Remit The Sales Taxes Through Electronic  
3 Funds Transfers.

4  
5 Approved May 18, 2001 at 10:28 a.m.

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7 **HB01-1221** Concerning Theft Detection Devices.

8  
9 Approved May 18, 2001 at 10:31 a.m.

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11 **HB01-1307** Concerning The Computerized Election System  
12 Maintained By The State, And Making An Appropriation  
13 Therefor.

14  
15 Approved May 18, 2001 at 10:35 a.m.

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17 Sincerely,  
18 (signed)  
19 Bill Owens  
20 Governor

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22  
23 May 22, 2001

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25 To the Honorable  
26 House of Representatives  
27 Sixty-third General Assembly  
28 First Regular Session  
29 Denver, CO 80203

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31 Ladies and Gentlemen:

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33 I have the honor to inform you that I have approved and filed with  
34 the Secretary of State the following acts:

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36 **HB01-1205** Concerning Continuation Of Provision Requiring  
37 Community Corrections Escapees To Forfeit Earned  
38 Reductions In Sentence Time, And Making An  
39 Appropriation Therefor.

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41 Approved May 22, 2001 at 11:42 a.m.

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43 **HB01-1279** Concerning Boiler Inspection Fees.

44  
45 Approved May 22, 2001 at 11:44 a.m.

46  
47 **HB01-1294** Concerning The Uninterrupted Existence Of Statutes  
48 Setting Forth Motor Vehicle Registration Fees For  
49 Application In Years In Which Surplus State Revenues  
50 Under Section 20 Of Article X Of The State Constitution  
51 Are Not Sufficient To Permit Reduction Of Such Fees As  
52 A Refund Mechanism, And Making An Appropriation In  
53 Connection Therewith.

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55 Approved May 22, 2001 at 11:44 a.m.

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1 **HB01-1343** Concerning The Enrollment Of Medicaid Recipients In  
2 Managed Care, And Making An Appropriation In  
3 Connection Therewith.

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5 Approved May 22, 2001 at 11:47 a.m.

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7 Sincerely,  
8 (signed)  
9 Bill Owens  
10 Governor

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15 I certify I received the following on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2001, at  
16 2:10 p.m. The original is on file in the records of the House of  
17 Representatives of the General Assembly.

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Judith Rodrigue,  
Chief Clerk of the House

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May 23, 2001

To the Honorable  
House of Representatives  
Sixty-third General Assembly  
First Regular Session  
Denver, CO 80203

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to inform you that I have approved and filed with  
the Secretary of State the following acts:

**HB01-1060** Concerning The Fee Collected By A State Agency For  
Issuing A Certificate Of Taxes Due.

Approved May 23, 2001 at 3:24 p.m.

**HB01-1210** Concerning The Authorization Of Electronic Hearings In  
Situations Where Citations For Certain Driving Offenses  
May Cause Individuals To Lose Their Driver's Licenses.

Approved May 23, 2001 at 3:18 p.m.

Sincerely,  
(signed)  
Bill Owens  
Governor

1 I certify I received the following on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2001, at  
2 4:00 p.m. The original is on file in the records of the House of  
3 Representatives of the General Assembly.

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Judith Rodrigue,  
Chief Clerk of the House

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7 May 29, 2001

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9 To the Honorable  
10 House of Representatives  
11 Sixty-third General Assembly  
12 First Regular Session  
13 Denver, CO 80203

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15 Ladies and Gentlemen:

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17 I have the honor to inform you that I have approved and filed with  
18 the Secretary of State the following act:

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20 **HB01-1272** Concerning School Funding To Purchase Textbooks, And  
21 Making An Appropriation In Connection Therewith.

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23 Approved May 29, 2001 at 11:05 a.m.

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25 Sincerely,  
26 (signed)  
27 Bill Owens  
28 Governor

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33 May 30, 2001

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35 To the Honorable  
36 House of Representatives  
37 Sixty-third General Assembly  
38 First Regular Session  
39 Denver, CO 80203

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41 Ladies and Gentlemen:

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43 I have the honor to inform you that I have approved and filed with  
44 the Secretary of State the following acts:

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46 **HB01-1017** Concerning Registration Requirements For Motor  
47 Vehicles, And, In Connection Therewith, Authorizing  
48 Two- And Five-year Registration Periods And Authorizing  
49 Discretionary Vehicle Identification Number Inspections,  
50 And Making An Appropriation.

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52 Approved May 30, 2001 at 11:02 a.m.

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- 1 **HB01-1025** Concerning The Privacy Of Motor Vehicle Records  
2 Maintained By The Department Of Revenue.  
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4 Approved May 30, 2001 at 11:00 a.m.  
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- 6 **HB01-1086** Concerning The Creation Of The Agriculture Value-added  
7 Development Fund Program, And Making An  
8 Appropriation In Connection Therewith.  
9  
10 Approved May 30, 2001 at 11:10 a.m.  
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- 12 **HB01-1113** Concerning The Duty Of The Department Of Corrections,  
13 Division Of Adult Parole, To Inform The Public Before  
14 Acquiring A Site To Operate As A Branch Parole Office.  
15  
16 Approved May 30, 2001 at 11:19 a.m.  
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- 18 **HB01-1160** Concerning Energy-efficient Standards For Certain New  
19 Outdoor Lighting Fixtures Funded By The State.  
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21 Approved May 30, 2001 at 11:20 a.m.  
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- 23 **HB01-1169** Concerning The Use Of County Block Grant Moneys For  
24 The Colorado Works Program For The Purpose Of  
25 Investing In Community Resources.  
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27 Approved May 30, 2001 at 11:18 a.m.  
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- 29 **HB01-1195** Concerning Procedures To Resolve Conflicts Arising From  
30 Local Government Decisions Relating To Public Utilities  
31 That Provide Energy For Consumption, And Making An  
32 Appropriation Therefor.  
33  
34 Approved May 30, 2001 at 11:03 a.m.  
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- 36 **HB01-1199** Concerning Medical Assistance Reforms, And Making An  
37 Appropriation In Connection Therewith.  
38  
39 Approved May 30, 2001 at 11:05 a.m.  
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- 41 **HB01-1229** Concerning Sex-offender Supervision, And Making An  
42 Appropriation Therefor.  
43  
44 Approved May 30, 2001 at 11:17 a.m.  
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- 46 **HB01-1234** Concerning Interviews With Participants Of The Colorado  
47 Works Program.  
48  
49 Approved May 30, 2001 at 11:16 a.m.  
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- 51 **HB01-1239** Concerning The Location In A County In Which County  
52 Officials May Conduct Business.  
53  
54 Approved May 30, 2001 at 11:15 a.m.  
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1 **HB01-1257** Concerning Modifications To The Existing State Income  
2 Tax Credit For Health Care Professionals Practicing In  
3 Health Care Professional Shortage Areas.

4  
5 Approved May 30, 2001 at 11:14 a.m.

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7 **HB01-1284** Concerning Compliance With Federal Selective Service  
8 Requirements Prior To The Issuance Of Drivers' Licenses.

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10 Approved May 30, 2001 at 11:13 a.m.

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12 **HB01-1313** Concerning The Creation Of A Colorado Income Tax  
13 Credit For Individual Taxpayers Who Incur Nonreimbursed  
14 Expenses In Connection With Providing Foster Care For  
15 Children Who Are Under The Age Of Eighteen Years.

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17 Approved May 30, 2001 at 11:07 a.m.

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19 **HB01-1326** Concerning Regulation Of Air Pollution Emissions From  
20 Stationary Sources, And, In Connection Therewith,  
21 Amending The Fee Structure For Air Pollutant Emission  
22 Notices, Changing The Application Dates For Cumulative  
23 Economic Analyses, And Making An Appropriation.

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25 Approved May 30, 2001 at 11:12 a.m.

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27 **HB01-1348** Concerning The Use Of Scores Of Students With  
28 Individual Education Programs.

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30 Approved May 30, 2001 at 11:20 a.m.

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32 Sincerely,  
33 (signed)  
34 Bill Owens  
35 Governor

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39 I certify I received the following on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2001, at  
40 4:15 p.m. The original is on file in the records of the House of  
41 Representatives of the General Assembly.

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43 Judith Rodrigue,  
44 Chief Clerk of the House

45 May 31, 2001

46  
47 To the Honorable  
48 House of Representatives  
49 Sixty-third General Assembly  
50 First Regular Session  
51 Denver, CO 80203

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53 Ladies and Gentlemen:

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55 I have the honor to inform you that I have approved and filed with  
56 the Secretary of State the following acts:



- 1 **HB01-1022** Concerning Transitional Medicaid.  
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3 Approved May 31, 2001 at 11:45 a.m.  
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- 5 **HB01-1124** Concerning Limitations On The Authority To Issue Special  
6 License Plates.  
7  
8 Approved May 31, 2001 at 11:44 a.m.  
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- 10 **HB01-1187** Concerning Procedural Changes For The Strengthening Of  
11 Criminal Laws.  
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13 Approved May 31, 2001 at 11:44 a.m.  
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- 15 **HB01-1220** Concerning Amendments To The Multistate Highway  
16 Transportation Agreement.  
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18 Approved May 31, 2001 at 11:40 a.m.  
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- 20 **HB01-1240** Concerning The Creation Of The Water Resources  
21 Legislation Review Committee.  
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23 Approved May 31, 2001 at 11:43 a.m.  
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- 25 **HB01-1264** Concerning Child Support Obligations, And Making An  
26 Appropriation In Connection Therewith.  
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28 Approved May 31, 2001 at 11:42 a.m.  
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- 30 **HB01-1357** Concerning Creation Of The Community Accountability  
31 Program For Adjudicated Juveniles, And Making An  
32 Appropriation In Connection Therewith.  
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34 Approved May 31, 2001 at 11:41 a.m.  
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- 36 **HB01-1366** Concerning The Adjustment Of The Ration Of Valuation  
37 For Assessment For Residential Real Property.  
38  
39 Approved May 31, 2001 at 11:37 a.m.  
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- 41 **HB01-1372** Concerning Real Property In Fremont County By The  
42 Special Operations Response Team Of The Department Of  
43 Corrections, And Making An Appropriation In Connection  
44 Therewith.  
45  
46 Approved May 31, 2001 at 11:39 a.m.  
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48 Sincerely,  
49 (signed)  
50 Bill Owens  
51 Governor

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1 I certify I received the following on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2001, at 2:45 p.m.  
2 The original is on file in the records of the House of Representatives of  
3 the General Assembly.

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Judith Rodrigue,  
Chief Clerk of the House

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7 June 1, 2001

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9 To the Honorable  
10 House of Representatives  
11 Sixty-third General Assembly  
12 First Regular Session  
13 Denver, CO 80203

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15 Ladies and Gentlemen:

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17 I have the honor to inform you that I have approved and filed with  
18 the Secretary of State the following acts:

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20 **HB01-1018** Concerning Moneys Available To The Division Of Local  
21 Government In The Department Of Local Affairs From The  
22 Waste Tire Recycling Development Cash Fund.

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24 Approved June 1, 2001 at 12:26 p.m.

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26 **HB01-1031** Concerning A Grant Of Cease-and-desist Authority To The  
27 Commissioner Of Securities, And Making An  
28 Appropriation Therefor.

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30 Approved June 1, 2001 at 12:27 p.m.

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32 **HB01-1034** Concerning Amendments To The "Colorado Auto Accident  
33 Reparations Act," And In Connection Therewith,  
34 Consolidating The Definition Of A Resident Relative And  
35 Clarifying The Types Of Insurance Policies.

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37 Approved June 1, 2001 at 12:28 p.m.

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39 **HB01-1070** Concerning "Fair Campaign Practices Act" Reports  
40 Required To Be Filed With A County Clerk And Recorder,  
41 And, In Connection Therewith, Requiring The Secretary Of  
42 State To Post The Reports On A Web Site And Develop A  
43 System To Allow Electronic Filing Of The Reports,  
44 Requiring Each County Clerk And Recorder With Internet  
45 Access To Electronically Transmit The Reports To The  
46 Secretary Of State, And Making An Appropriation.

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48 Approved June 1, 2001 at 12:29 p.m.

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50 **HB01-1100** Concerning The Administration Of The Distributive Data  
51 Processing System, And, In Connection Therewith,  
52 Increasing Fees, Renaming The System, And Making An  
53 Appropriation.

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55 Approved June 1, 2001 at 12:31 p.m.

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- 1 **HB01-1102** Concerning The Juvenile Parole Board, And Making An  
2 Appropriation In Connection Therewith.  
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4 Approved June 1, 2001 at 12:32 p.m.  
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- 7 **HB01-1132** Concerning The Annexation By A Special Statutory  
8 District Of Unincorporated Territory That Is Entirely  
9 Surrounded By The District.  
10  
11 Approved June 1, 2001 at 12:33 p.m.  
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- 14 **HB01-1134** Concerning Infectious And Communicable Diseases.  
15  
16 Approved June 1, 2001 at 12:34 p.m.  
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- 18 **HB01-1163** Concerning The Integration Of Information Technology  
19 Education Into The Public School Curriculum.  
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21 Approved June 1, 2001 at 12:35 p.m.  
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- 23 **HB01-1193** Concerning Modifications To The "Colorado Children's  
24 Code" To Be Consistent With Federal Law, And Making  
25 An Appropriation In Connection Therewith.  
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27 Approved June 1, 2001 at 12:36 p.m.  
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- 30 **HB01-1227** Concerning Procedures Related To A Report Of Child  
31 Abuse Of Neglect, And, In Connection Therewith,  
32 Clarifying Practices Of Investigating A Report Of Child  
33 Abuse, Clarifying The Burden Of Proof That Must Be Met  
34 To Further Report The Subject Of A Report Of Child  
35 Abuse To The Central Registry, And Setting Forth  
36 Procedures Related To Expungement Of A Record Of A  
37 Report From The Central Registry, And Making An  
38 Appropriation.  
39  
40 Approved June 1, 2001 at 12:37 p.m.  
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- 43 **HB01-1242** Concerning Substantive Changes For Strengthening Of The  
44 Criminal Laws.  
45  
46 Approved June 1, 2001 at 12:38 p.m.  
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- 48 **HB01-1252** Concerning Demand Drafts Under The "Uniform  
49 Commercial Code."  
50  
51 Approved June 1, 2001 at 12:29 p.m.  
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- 54 **HB01-1260** Concerning The "School Attendance Law Of 1963."  
55  
56 Approved June 1, 2001 at 12:40 p.m.

- 1 **HB01-1289** Concerning Child Care Services To Which The “Child  
2 Care Licensing Act” Does Not Apply, Making An  
3 Appropriation Therefore.  
4  
5 Approved June 1, 2001 at 12:41 p.m.  
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- 7 **HB01-1293** Concerning The Early Childhood Professional Loan  
8 Repayment Program, And Making An Appropriation  
9 Therefor.  
10  
11 Approved June 1, 2001 at 12:42 p.m.  
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- 13 **HB01-1312** Concerning The Conformance Of The State Penalty For  
14 Failure To Pay Estimated Income Taxes Owed To The  
15 Federal Penalty For Failure To Pay Such Taxes.  
16  
17 Approved June 1, 2001 at 12:43 p.m.  
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- 19 **HB01-1377** Concerning Probate Matters.  
20  
21 Approved June 1, 2001 at 12:44 p.m.  
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- 23 **HB01-1394** Concerning The Authority Of The Commissioner Of  
24 Insurance To Establish Component Rating Credit  
25 Insurance, And Making An Appropriation Therefor.  
26  
27 Approved June 1, 2001 at 12:45 p.m.  
28
- 29 **HB01-1396** Concerning Measures To Improve The Availability Of  
30 Employer-sponsored Health Insurance For Employers With  
31 Fewer Than Fifty Employees.  
32  
33 Approved June 1, 2001 at 12:30 p.m.  
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- 35 **HB01-1397** Concerning The Requirement That Explosives Be Marked  
36 With Identifying Codes.  
37  
38 Approved June 1, 2001 at 12:17 p.m.  
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- 40 **HB01-1400** Concerning A One Year Wavier Of The Target Reserve  
41 Requirement For Five Specific Cash Funds For The 2000-  
42 01 Fiscal Year Only, And, In Connection Therewith,  
43 Authorizing A One Time Waiver Of The Target Reserve  
44 Licensure Cash Fund, The Supplier Database Cash Fund,  
45 The Emergency Services Medical Services Account Of The  
46 Highway Users Tax Fund, The Wildlife Cash Fund, And  
47 The Historical Society Enterprise Services Fund.  
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49 Approved June 1, 2001 at 12:48 p.m.  
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- 51 Sincerely,  
52 (signed)  
53 Bill Owens  
54 Governor  
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1 I certify I received the following on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2001, at 3:10 p.m.  
2 The original is on file in the records of the House of Representatives of  
3 the General Assembly.

Judith Rodrigue,  
Chief Clerk of the House

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5  
6 June 1, 2001

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8 To the Honorable  
9 House of Representatives  
10 Sixty-third General Assembly  
11 First Regular Session  
12 Denver, CO 80203

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14 Ladies and Gentlemen:

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16 I have the honor to inform you that I have approved and filed with  
17 the Secretary of State the following acts:

18  
19 **HB01-1090** Concerning An Increase In The Income Tax Credit For The  
20 Donation Of A Perpetual Conservation Easement.

21  
22 Approved June 1, 2001 at 3:27 p.m.

23  
24 **HB01-1375** Concerning The Issuance Of Bonds By The Trust Fund  
25 Board Of The Great Outdoors Colorado Trust Fund For  
26 The Purpose Of Financing Expenditures That May Be  
27 Made From The Trust Fund.

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29 Approved June 1, 2001 at 3:35 p.m.

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31 **HB01-1398** Concerning Legislative Approval Of Air Quality  
32 Improvement Strategies Necessary For The Redesignation  
33 Of The Denver Region To Attainment Status For  
34 Compliance With Federal Air Quality Standards, And, In  
35 Connection Therewith, Approving The Denver Element Of  
36 The PM-10 State Implementation Plan.

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38 Approved June 1, 2001 at 3:22 p.m.

39 Sincerely,  
40 (signed)  
41 Bill Owens  
42 Governor

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44  
45 June 4, 2001

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47 To the Honorable  
48 House of Representatives  
49 Sixty-third General Assembly  
50 First Regular Session  
51 Denver, CO 80203

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53 Ladies and Gentlemen:

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55 I have the honor to inform you that I have approved and filed with  
56 the Secretary of State the following acts:

- 1 **HB01-1156** Concerning Mandatory Insurance Coverage For Medical  
 2 Foods For Persons With Inherited Metabolic Disorders.  
 3  
 4 Approved June 4, 2001 at 3:25 p.m.  
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  - 6 **HB01-1161** Concerning Eligibility Requirements For Children's Access  
 7 To Health Care, And Making An Appropriation Therefor.  
 8  
 9 Approved June 4, 2001 at 3:12 p.m.  
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  - 11 **HB01-1282** Concerning The Provision Of Dental Hygiene Services For  
 12 Children In The Medicaid Program, And Making An  
 13 Appropriation In Connection Therewith.  
 14  
 15 Approved June 4, 2001 at 3:17 p.m.  
 16
  - 17 **HB01-1331** Concerning Administration Of The Children's Basic Health  
 18 Care Plan, And, In Connection Therewith, Placing The  
 19 Rule-making Authority With The Medical Services Board  
 20 And Placing The Administrative Oversight With The  
 21 Department Of Health Care Policy And Financing And  
 22 Authorizing And Studying Several Administrative  
 23 Changes.  
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 25 Approved June 4, 2001 at 3:07 p.m.  
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- 27 Sincerely,  
 28 (signed)  
 29 Bill Owens  
 30 Governor  
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- 33 June 5, 2001  
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- 35 To the Honorable  
 36 House of Representatives  
 37 Sixty-third General Assembly  
 38 First Regular Session  
 39 Denver, CO 80203  
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- 41 Ladies and Gentlemen:  
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- 43 I have the honor to inform you that I have approved and filed with  
 44 the Secretary of State the following acts:  
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- 46 **HB01-1114** Concerning Profiling In Connection With Law  
 47 Enforcement Traffic Stops, And Making An Appropriation  
 48 In Connection Therewith.  
 49  
 50 Approved June 5, 2001 at 1:50 p.m.  
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  - 52 **HB01-1125** Concerning Measures That Will Prevent The Misuse Of  
 53 Certain Forms Of Identification, And Making An  
 54 Appropriation In Connection Therewith.  
 55  
 56 Approved June 5, 2001 at 2:27 p.m.

- 1 **HB01-1130** Concerning DNA Testing Of Felons Sentenced To The  
2 Department Of Corrections, And Making An Appropriation  
3 Therefor.  
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5 Approved June 5, 2001 at 3:09 p.m.  
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- 8 **HB01-1133** Concerning The Eligibility Criteria For Resident Bidders  
9 Given Bid Preference On Construction Contracts For  
10 Public Projects.  
11  
12 Approved June 5, 2001 at 3:10 p.m.  
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- 14 **HB01-1155** Concerning The Availability Of Information Concerning  
15 Sexual Offenders, And Making An Appropriation In  
16 Connection Therewith.  
17  
18 Approved June 5, 2001 at 3:11 p.m.  
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- 20 **HB01-1172** Concerning Multijurisdictional Housing Authorities.  
21  
22 Approved June 5, 2001 at 3:12 p.m.  
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- 24 **HB01-1174** Concerning The Promotion Of Affordable Housing By  
25 Local Governments, And, In Connection Therewith,  
26 Authorizing The Establishment Of Affordable Housing  
27 Dwelling Unit Advisory Boards By Local Governments.  
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29 Approved June 5, 2001 at 3:12 p.m.  
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- 32 **HB01-1184** Concerning Domestic Violence, And Making  
33 Appropriations In Connection therewith.  
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35 Approved June 5, 2001 at 3:13 p.m.  
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- 37 **HB01-1204** Concerning Enhanced Penalties For Offenses Committed  
38 Against Pregnant Women, And Making An Appropriation  
39 Therefor.  
40  
41 Approved June 5, 2001 at 3:20 p.m.  
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- 44 **HB01-1236** Concerning A Requirement For The Use Of The Same  
45 Preauthorization Mechanism In The Determination To  
46 Provide Coverage For The Treatment Of A Biologically  
47 Based Mental Illness As Is Used In The Determination To  
48 Provide Coverage For Any Other Physical Illness.  
49  
50 Approved June 5, 2001 at 3:14 p.m.  
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- 52 **HB01-1250** Concerning Interference With The Flow Of Water In A  
53 Ditch.  
54  
55 Approved June 5, 2001 at 3:15 p.m.  
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- 1 **HB01-1262** Concerning The Implementation Of Section 17 Of Article  
2 IX Of The State Constitution.  
3  
4 Approved June 5, 2001 at 3:16 p.m.  
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- 6 **HB01-1269** Concerning Punishment Of Criminal Gang Activities.  
7  
8 Approved June 5, 2001 at 3:14 p.m.  
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- 10 **HB01-1271** Concerning Employment Incentives For People With  
11 Disabilities Through A Medicaid Buy-in Program, And  
12 Making An Appropriation In Connection Therewith.  
13  
14 Approved June 5, 2001 at 3:17 p.m.  
15
- 16 **HB01-1274** Concerning Clarifications To The "Uniform Election Code  
17 Of 1992."  
18  
19 Approved June 5, 2001 at 3:18 p.m.  
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- 21 **HB01-1292** Concerning Character Education Programs In School  
22 Districts.  
23  
24 Approved June 5, 2001 at 3:19 p.m.  
25
- 26 **HB01-1298** Concerning Creation Of A Statewide Common Course  
27 Numbering System For The Transfer Of Course Credits  
28 Among State-supported Institutions Of Higher Education.  
29  
30 Approved June 5, 2001 at 3:22 p.m.  
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- 32 **HB01-1308** Concerning The Treatment Of The Remains Of A Fetal  
33 Death.  
34  
35 Approved June 5, 2001 at 3:23 p.m.  
36
- 37 **HB01-1319** Concerning Health Insurance For Persons Identified As  
38 High Risk, And, In Connection Therewith, Codifying The  
39 Name Of The Existing State Program For Providing  
40 Coverage To Such Persons As "CoverColorado,"  
41 Clarifying Eligibility For The Program, Allowing Health  
42 Care Coverage Of Dependents n The Program, And  
43 Creating As Assessment To Be Paid By Health Benefit  
44 Plan Carriers Authorized To Conduct Business In  
45 Colorado.  
46  
47 Approved June 5, 2001 at 3:24 p.m.  
48
- 49 **HB01-1337** Concerning The Welfare Of Pets, And, In Connection  
50 Therewith, Creating A Pet Animal Overpopulation  
51 Authority Funded In Part By Voluntary Contributions  
52 Through The Income Tax Form, And Making An  
53 Appropriation.  
54  
55 Approved June 5, 2001 at 3:25 p.m.  
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- 1 **HB01-1344** Concerning The Limitation For Commencing Criminal  
2 Proceedings, And Making An Appropriation Therefor.  
3  
4 Approved June 5, 2001 at 3:26 p.m.  
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- 6 **HB01-1354** Concerning The Establishment Of A Water Banking  
7 System, And, In Connection Therewith, Making An  
8 Appropriation.  
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10 Approved June 5, 2001 at 3:27 p.m.  
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- 12 **HB01-1358** Concerning The Financing Of The Offices Of Public  
13 Trustees.  
14  
15 Approved June 5, 2001 at 3:28 p.m.  
16
- 17 **HB01-1359** Concerning Public Access To Information, And, In  
18 Connection Therewith, Providing For Public Access To  
19 Information Discussed In Certain Meetings Of Public  
20 Bodies And Proving Remedies And Penalties For  
21 Violations Of The Open Meetings Law And The Open  
22 Records Act.  
23  
24 Approved June 5, 2001 at 3:29 p.m.  
25
- 26 **HB01-1365** Concerning The Creation Of The Science And Technology  
27 Education Center Grant Program, And Making An  
28 Appropriation Therefor.  
29  
30 Approved June 5, 2001 at 3:30 p.m.  
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- 32 **HB01-1368** Concerning The Modification OF The Elected Boards That  
33 Oversee State Education To Reflect The Addition Of A  
34 Seventh Congressional District In Colorado.  
35  
36 Approved June 5, 2001 at 3:31 p.m.  
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- 38 **HB01-1369** Concerning Unsolicited Proposals For Public-private  
39 Initiatives.  
40  
41 Approved June 5, 2001 at 3:32 p.m.  
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- 43 **HB01-1373** Concerning The Creation Of The Division Of Oil And  
44 Public Safety In The Department Of Labor And  
45 Employment, And, In Connection Therewith, Eliminating  
46 The Office Of State Inspector Of Oils.  
47  
48 Approved June 5, 2001 at 3:44 p.m.  
49
- 50 **HB01-1378** Concerning The Authority Of The State Agricultural  
51 Commission To Prevent The Spread Of Livestock Disease  
52 In Colorado.  
53  
54 Approved June 5, 2001 at 3:33 p.m.  
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- 1 **HB01-1381** Concerning Utility Cost-saving Measures That May Be  
2 Financed By Governmental Agencies.  
3  
4 Approved June 5, 2001 at 3:34 p.m.  
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- 7 **HB01-1387** Concerning Measures Designed To Mitigate Hazards  
8 Originating From Solid Waste, And, In Connection  
9 Therewith, Making An Appropriation.  
10  
11 Approved June 5, 2001 at 3:35 p.m.  
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- 14 **HB01-1388** Concerning The Reimbursement Of Individuals Appointed  
15 To Committees Of Reference For Attendance At Certain  
16 Legislative Meetings During Periods When The General  
17 Assembly Does Not Meet For More Than Three Days.  
18  
19 Approved June 5, 2001 at 3:35 p.m.  
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- 22 **HB01-1390** Concerning The Enforcement Of The Reporting  
23 Requirements Under The "Fair Campaign Practices Act."  
24  
25 Approved June 5, 2001 at 3:40 p.m.  
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- 28 **HB01-1401** Concerning Participation In The Comprehensive Primary  
29 And Preventive Care Grant Program.  
30  
31 Approved June 5, 2001 at 3:58 p.m.  
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- 34 **HB01-1402** Concerning Extension Of The Contract For Enhanced  
35 Emissions Inspections For Motor Vehicles, And Making  
36 An Appropriation In Connection Therewith.  
37  
38 Approved June 5, 2001 at 3:21 p.m.  
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- 41 **HB01-1403** Concerning The Continued Payment Of Expenses Related  
42 To The Disbursement Of All Forms Of Moneys Received  
43 By The Treasury.  
44  
45 Approved June 5, 2001 at 3:08 p.m.  
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- 48 **HB01-1408** Concerning A Supplemental Appropriation For Specified  
49 Department Of Human Services, Division Of Youth  
50 Corrections, Department Of Education, School For The  
51 Deaf And Blind, And Department Of Higher Education,  
52 Colorado Historical Society Capital Construction Projects.  
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54 Approved June 5, 2001 at 3:38 p.m.  
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1 **HB01-1409** Concerning The Authorization Of The Executive Director  
2 Of The Department Of Personnel To Purchase, On Behalf  
3 Of The State, Property Located At 1570 Grant Street,  
4 Denver, Colorado, And Making An Appropriation In  
5 Connection Therewith.

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7 Approved June 5, 2001 at 3:07 p.m.

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9 Sincerely,  
10 (signed)  
11 Bill Owens  
12 Governor

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16 I certify I received the following on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2001, at 3:10 p.m.  
17 The original is on file in the records of the House of Representatives of  
18 the General Assembly.

19  
20 Judith Rodrigue,  
21 Chief Clerk of the House

22  
23 June 5, 2001

24  
25 The Honorable Colorado House of Representatives  
26 Sixty-Third General Assembly  
27 First Regular Session  
28 Denver, CO 80203

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30 Ladies and Gentlemen:

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32 I am filing with the Secretary of State House Bill 01-1097, "Concerning  
33 the creation of the 'Certified Capital Company Act', and, in connection  
34 therewith, making an appropriation." I will neither sign nor veto House  
35 Bill 01-1097. Therefore, this bill becomes law at 12:01 a.m. on June 9,  
36 2001. This letter sets forth my reasons for letting this bill become law  
37 without my signature.

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39 House Bill 01-1097 creates an economic development program that  
40 provides insurance companies with tax incentives to invest their money  
41 in certified capital companies (CAPCOs). The first twenty-five percent  
42 of these investments must be made in rural areas. These CAPCOs must  
43 be licensed and regulated by the Governor's Office of Economic  
44 Development.

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46 At the beginning of the legislative session, I called on the General  
47 Assembly to provide Coloradans with broad-based tax relief. While this  
48 bill does reduce taxes for insurance companies, it does not lower the tax  
49 burden on the majority of Coloradans. Still, I understand the importance  
50 of providing incentives for economic growth, particularly in the  
51 struggling rural areas of the state. This bill may provide valuable  
52 assistance to these areas by requiring the investment of twenty-five  
53 percent of the funds in rural Colorado.

54  
55 Despite my concerns about the narrow nature of this tax credit, I believe  
56 it may have positive impacts on a broader cross section of the state.

1 Therefore, I am allowing House Bill 01-1097 to become law without my  
2 signature.

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4 Sincerely,  
5 (signed)  
6 Bill Owens

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8  
9 June 5, 2001

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11 The Honorable Colorado House of Representatives  
12 Sixty-Third General Assembly  
13 First Regular Session  
14 Denver, CO 80203

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16 Ladies and Gentlemen:

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18 I am filing with the Secretary of State House Bill 01-1153, "Concerning  
19 the authority of interior designers that meet certain qualifications to  
20 prepare interior design documents for filing for purposes of obtaining  
21 building permits." I will neither sign nor veto House Bill 01-1153.  
22 Therefore, this bill becomes law at 12:01 a.m. on June 9th. This letter  
23 sets forth my reasons for letting the bill become law without my  
24 signature.

25  
26 House Bill 01-1153 is a legitimate effort to address restrictions in  
27 Colorado's architecture laws that unfairly limit the nature of the work that  
28 interior designers can perform. These restrictions erect significant  
29 barriers to entry in the design field, hindering the development of a  
30 competitive marketplace and consumer choice.

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32 While removing these barriers is a worthy goal, House Bill 01-1153  
33 attempts to accomplish this by carving out broader exemptions within the  
34 architecture statutes for interior designers who meet certain education and  
35 experience requirements. The practical effect of this bill is to create a de  
36 facto licensure process for interior designers without the oversight or  
37 examinations that accompany other forms of licensure at the state level,  
38 thereby creating additional barriers to entry in the design field.

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40 The education and experience requirements in the bill also contradict the  
41 sunrise review conducted by the Department of Regulatory Agencies  
42 (DORA) last year, which determined "that regulation of this occupation  
43 is not necessary." The interests of the public are not served when the  
44 executive branch complies with the sunrise review process only to have  
45 the legislative branch disregard its recommendations, and I would  
46 respectfully suggest that the authority to conduct these reviews be  
47 transferred back to the General Assembly since it regularly ignores  
48 DORA's recommendations.

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50 Therefore, I will allow House Bill 01-1153 to become law without my  
51 signature.

52  
53 Sincerely,  
54 (signed)  
55 Bill Owens

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1 June 5, 2001

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3 The Honorable Colorado House of Representatives

4 Sixty-third General Assembly

5 First Regular Session

6 Denver, Colorado 80203

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8 Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

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10 I am filing with the Secretary of State House Bill 01-1223, "Concerning  
11 the exemption of bingo equipment from state and use taxes." Therefore,  
12 this bill becomes state law at 12:01 a.m. on June 9. This letter sets forth  
13 my reasoning for letting the bill become law without my signature.

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15 As you know, HB01-1223 provides a permanent sales and use tax  
16 exemption for bingo equipment. As a general matter, most charitable  
17 organizations are not subject to sales taxes. HB01-1223 purports to  
18 continue that tradition by expanding that exemption to bingo equipment.  
19 This bill provides a tax credit for 5-7 bingo equipment distributors in  
20 Colorado. I am concerned that they may not pass on these savings to  
21 Colorado's charities and I encourage them to do so.

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23 For these reasons, I am allowing HB01-1223 to become law without my  
24 signature.

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26 Sincerely,

27 (signed)

28 Bill Owens

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32 I certify I received the following on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2001, at 3:10 p.m.  
33 The original is on file in the records of the House of Representatives of  
34 the General Assembly.

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Judith Rodrigue,  
Chief Clerk of the House

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1 The state subsidizes child care for low income families so that they have  
2 affordable, quality child care. HB01-1096 would raise the cost of child  
3 care beyond the reach for many of the families the state is trying to assist,  
4 which is contradictory. At a time when the state is trying to move many  
5 low-income citizens from welfare to work, it does not make sense to harm  
6 those parents who cannot pay increased fees for child care and create  
7 additional barriers as they move toward self-sufficiency.

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9 Accordingly, I have vetoed this bill.

10  
11 Sincerely,  
12 (signed)  
13 Bill Owens

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15  
16 June 5, 2001

17  
18 The Honorable Colorado House of Representatives  
19 Sixty-Third General Assembly  
20 First Regular Session  
21 Denver, CO 80203

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23 Ladies and Gentlemen:

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25 I am returning to the Secretary of State House Bill 01-1191, "Concerning  
26 matching grants to community mediation programs." I vetoed this bill as  
27 of 4:46 p.m. today, and this letter sets forth my reasons for doing so.

28  
29 House Bill 01-1191 authorizes the Office of Dispute Resolution in the  
30 Judicial Branch to make grants to local community mediation programs.  
31 The bill directs the Office of Dispute Resolution to establish an advisory  
32 committee in order to develop criteria for awarding grants. The bill  
33 makes no appropriation for the grant program, instead relying on gifts,  
34 grants and donations for funding.

35  
36 I believe that mediation can be an important tool in resolving disputes.  
37 However, it is inappropriate for the General Assembly to require the  
38 Judicial Branch to solicit contributions to fund state government  
39 operations. I raised this concern last year in vetoing legislation that  
40 required the Executive Branch to raise funds in order to support a task  
41 force created by the legislature, and I reiterate this concern today.

42  
43 House Bill 01-1191 would place the Judicial Branch in the awkward  
44 position of relying on voluntary contributions to carry out the General  
45 Assembly's policy directive. If the legislature decides a program is  
46 important to Colorado's citizens, then it should provide the resources  
47 necessary to make that program successful.

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49 Accordingly, I have vetoed this bill.

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51 Sincerely,  
52 (signed)  
53 Bill Owens

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1 June 5, 2001

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3 The Honorable Colorado House of Representatives  
4 Sixty-Third General Assembly  
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6 Denver, CO 80203

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8 Ladies and Gentlemen:

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10 I am returning to the Secretary of State House Bill 01-1341, "Concerning  
11 an extension of the annual general fund transfer to the Capital  
12 Construction Fund." I vetoed this bill as of 4:41 p.m. today, and this  
13 letter sets forth my reasons for doing so.

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15 House Bill 01-1341 transfers \$100 million from the General Fund to the  
16 Capital Construction Fund in each FY 2006-07 and FY 2007-08. This  
17 bill explicitly prioritizes expenditures on new state buildings before tax  
18 relief, transportation, or public safety concerns. Additionally, this bill  
19 ignores the potential future risks to the General Fund of existing and  
20 potential lawsuits, federal mandates, and citizen initiatives.

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22 I understand that if revenues are available in FY 2006-07 and FY 2007-  
23 08, the state will make capital expenditures that may exceed  
24 \$100 million. However, if we were unable to earmark future funds for  
25 tax relief in the recent legislative session, it is impossible for me to justify  
26 earmarking future funds for spending on yet-to-be-determined needs.

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28 If recent events are any guide, the budget of the State of Colorado will  
29 face uncertainties from lawsuits, citizen initiatives, and new federal  
30 mandates. We are currently aware of a number of potential risks to the  
31 General Fund from lawsuits, but the largest uncertainties to the budget  
32 may well be unknown to us now. In addition to these risks, it is well  
33 understood that five-year projections have a large margin of error. Thus,  
34 given the risks facing the state and the number of years before decisions  
35 on the capital transfers need to be made, it is imprudent to designate the  
36 transfer of these funds at this time.

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38 Accordingly, I have vetoed this bill.

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40 Sincerely,  
41 (signed)  
42 Bill Owens

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45 June 5, 2001

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47 The Honorable Colorado House of Representatives  
48 Sixty-third General Assembly  
49 First Regular Session  
50 Denver, Colorado 80203

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52 Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

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54 I am returning to the Secretary of State House Bill 01-1363, "Concerning  
55 licensed health care professionals that may verify a person has a physical  
56 impairment for the purpose of obtaining disabled parking privileges,". I

1 have vetoed this bill as of 4:47 p.m. today and this letter sets forth my  
2 reasons for doing so.

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4 As you know, H.B. 01-1363 expands the list of health care professionals  
5 that are allowed to determine a patient's temporary physical disability to  
6 include not only licensed physicians, but also podiatrists, physical  
7 therapists, professional nurses and chiropractors. Under Colorado's  
8 current system, a patient's primary care physician is responsible for  
9 determining a patient's disability for purposes of issuance of temporary  
10 disability parking placards.

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12 In many locations, disabled parking spots are rare or at a premium. I am  
13 concerned that this bill will deplete the available handicapped parking  
14 spots for those with severe disabilities and those in the greatest need.

15  
16 By expanding the field of those that are allowed to determine temporary  
17 disability, we also risk increasing the potential for abuse within the  
18 system and denying those that are in serious need the use of these parking  
19 facilities. The potential for abuse not only includes the over-issuance of  
20 these placards, but also includes potential abuse within the legal system  
21 itself.

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23 Accordingly, I have vetoed this bill.

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25 Sincerely,  
26 (signed)  
27 Bill Owens

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29  
30 June 5, 2001

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32 The Honorable Colorado House of Representatives  
33 Sixty-Third General Assembly  
34 First Regular Session  
35 Denver, CO 80203

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37 Ladies and Gentlemen:

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39 I am returning to the Secretary of State House Bill 01-1367,  
40 "Overrefunding of excess state revenues." I vetoed this bill as of  
41 4:48 p.m. today, and this letter sets forth my reasons for doing so.

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43 House Bill 01-1367 eliminates the requirement for the state to overrefund  
44 105 percent of the TABOR sales tax refund. In addition, the bill changes  
45 the accounting procedure of the overrefund.

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47 The change in the accounting procedure is the primary reason for my veto  
48 decision. Changing the accounting for the overrefund to the procedure  
49 outlined in the bill would allow the state to keep and spend \$35 million  
50 of taxpayers' money for an extra year. I am concerned with the  
51 appearance of changing the procedure in midstream. Since the change  
52 allows the state to keep and spend more money in FY 2001-02, the  
53 change could be interpreted as an attempt to offset the impact of a tight  
54 budget year at the expense of taxpayers. Additionally, the Department of  
55 Revenue may have difficulty administering the bill because certain  
56 aspects of the accounting change were not specified. Thus, the change



1 in the treatment of the overrefund would be difficult to implement  
2 administratively in some circumstances.

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4 Accordingly, I have vetoed this bill.

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6 Sincerely,  
7 (signed)  
8 Bill Owens

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10  
11 June 5, 2001

12  
13 The Honorable Colorado House of Representatives  
14 Sixty-Third General Assembly  
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16 Denver, CO 80203

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18 Ladies and Gentlemen:

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20 I am returning to the Secretary of State House Bill 01-1385, "Concerning  
21 the development of a master plan for state facilities located in the State  
22 Capitol Buildings Group, and making an appropriation in connection  
23 therewith." I vetoed this bill as of 4:42 p.m. today, and this letter sets  
24 forth my reasons for doing so.

25  
26 House Bill 01-1385 establishes a framework for implementation of a  
27 master plan for the State Capitol Buildings Group. As I indicated to the  
28 Capital Development Committee last fall, I support the concept of a  
29 master plan and I pledged to work with the committee toward the  
30 completion of such a plan. However, while House Bill 1385 contains  
31 many worthy goals, I am concerned with the proposed membership of the  
32 steering committee. I understand the intent of having equal  
33 representation of the three branches of government on the steering  
34 committee, yet the State Capitol Buildings Group is comprised primarily  
35 of legislative and executive branch agencies. It is my belief that the  
36 steering committee should better reflect the occupancy distribution in the  
37 Capitol Complex. Moreover, the judicial branch recently played a  
38 significant role in the legislative arena and I know it would not want to  
39 participate in an active political process, as this committee would  
40 certainly be.

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42 Since I believe a master plan for the State Buildings Group would be  
43 beneficial, it is my intent to issue an executive order to use the funds  
44 allocated in the Long Bill for such a plan. It is also my intent to use the  
45 objectives in the bill as a blueprint for the executive order. I look forward  
46 to working with the General Assembly as we find solutions to the needs  
47 in the State Capitol Buildings Group.

48  
49 Accordingly, I have vetoed this bill.

50  
51 Sincerely,  
52 (signed)  
53 Bill Owens

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1 June 5, 2001

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3 The Honorable Colorado House of Representatives  
4 Sixty-Third General Assembly  
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8 Ladies and Gentlemen:

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10 I am returning to the Secretary of State House Bill 01-1386, "Marketing  
11 and promotion tax." I vetoed this bill as of 4:43 p.m. today, and this  
12 letter sets forth my reasons for doing so.

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14 House Bill 01-1386 provides an exemption for a voter-approved  
15 marketing and promotion tax levied by local marketing districts from the  
16 limitation of the 6.9 percent limit on the total sales and use taxes imposed  
17 under current law.

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19 The sales tax is a regressive tax. By increasing the sales tax rate, lower  
20 income groups are disproportionately affected. I have consistently  
21 advocated broad-based tax relief in the State of Colorado. In the 2000  
22 legislative session, the General Assembly passed and I signed into law a  
23 reduction in the state sales and use tax rate. This tax reduction decreased  
24 the maximum tax rate from 7.0 percent to 6.9 percent. However, House  
25 Bill 01-1386 allows the sales tax rate to be increased and thereby may  
26 nullify the progress we made in permanently lowering the sales tax during  
27 the 2000 legislative session. Combined sales and use tax collections in  
28 Colorado rank 9th in the nation. Any further increases in the sales and  
29 use tax would not be desirable. An additional exemption to the sales tax  
30 rate structure only further complicates an already complex system of sales  
31 taxation in the state.

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33 Accordingly, I have vetoed this bill.

34

35 Sincerely,  
36 (signed)  
37 Bill Owens

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41 I certify I received the following on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2001, at 2:00 p.m.  
42 The original is on file in the records of the House of Representatives of  
43 the General Assembly.

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Judith Rodrigue,  
Chief Clerk of the House

46

47 June 6, 2001

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49 To the Honorable  
50 House of Representatives  
51 Sixty-third General Assembly  
52 First Regular Session  
53 Denver, CO 90203

54

55 Ladies and Gentlemen:

56

1 I have the honor to inform you that I have approved and filed with  
2 the Secretary of State the following acts:

3  
4 **HB01-1079** Concerning The Older Coloradans Program, And Making  
5 An Appropriation Therefor.

6  
7 Approved June 6, 2001 at 10:28 a.m.

8  
9 **HB01-1081** Concerning The State Sales And Use Tax On Tangible  
10 Personal Property Used For Research And Development,  
11 And, In Connection Therewith, Creating A Refund Of State  
12 Sales And Use Tax Paid In Connection With The Sale,  
13 Purchase, Storage, Use, Or Consumption Of Tangible  
14 Personal Property Used For Research And Development In  
15 Years In Which The State Has Excess Revenues Pursuant  
16 To Section (20) (7) (a) Of Article X Of The State  
17 Constitution.

18  
19 Approved June 6, 2001 at 2:08 p.m.

20  
21 **HB01-1106** Concerning The Recycling Of Cathode Ray Tube Products,  
22 And, In Connection Therewith, Creating A Cathode Ray  
23 Tube Recycling Pilot Program, And Making An  
24 Appropriation.

25  
26 Approved June 6, 2001 at 2:12 p.m.

27  
28 **HB01-1263** Concerning State Institutions Of Higher Education Degree  
29 Requirements.

30  
31 Approved June 6, 2001 at 2:12 p.m.

32  
33 **HB01-1383** Concerning The Simplification Of Regulatory Treatment  
34 By The Public Utilities Commission For Small Privately  
35 Owned Water Companies.

36  
37 Approved June 6, 2001 at 2:10 p.m.

38  
39 **HB01-1405** Concerning The Creation Of A Telemarketing No-call List  
40 For Telephone Subscribers.

41  
42 Approved June 6, 2001 at 10:20 a.m.

43 Sincerely,  
44 (signed)  
45 Bill Owens  
46 Governor

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48  
49 June 5, 2001

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51 The Honorable Colorado House of Representatives  
52 Sixty-third General Assembly  
53 First Regular Session  
54 Denver, CO 80203

55  
56 Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

1 I am returning to the Secretary of State House Bill 01-1030, "Concerning  
2 periodic adjustment of the annual salaries of the commissioners of the  
3 Public Utilities Commission based on an objective standard." I have  
4 vetoed this bill as of 4:50 p.m. today and this letter sets forth my reasons  
5 for doing so.

6  
7 My concern is not with salary increases for PUC Commissioners, but  
8 rather the manner in which this bill would make future salary  
9 adjustments. Besides tying those adjustments to periodic salary surveys  
10 conducted by the State Auditor, a Legislative Branch official, H.B. 1030  
11 gives the Legislative Audit Committee substantial new powers over PUC  
12 Commissioners' compensation, which is an executive branch decision.  
13 The bill amends C.R.S. § 24-9-102(1)(d)(III) to provide:

14  
15 Any recommended change will be subject to confirmation  
16 and modification by the Audit Committee, which shall  
17 review the commissioners' performance according to  
18 criteria to be determined by the State Auditor in  
19 consultation with the Executive Director of the Department  
20 of Regulatory Agencies.

21  
22 In other words, were this bill to become law, the Audit Committee would  
23 get into the business of evaluating individual constitutional officials'  
24 performance. This intrusion on the authority of state constitutional  
25 officers plainly violates the separation of powers.

26  
27 Additionally, H.B. 1030 would establish a disturbing precedent: that the  
28 General Assembly can *lower* the salaries of other state Constitutional  
29 officers, such as the Attorney General, Secretary of State, Parole Board  
30 members and others. Here again, the bill is at odds with the  
31 constitutional separation of powers that is central to Colorado state  
32 government. Accordingly, I am vetoing this bill.

33  
34 Sincerely,  
35 (signed)  
36 Bill Owens

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40 I certify I received the following on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2001, at 2:38 p.m.  
41 The original is on file in the records of the House of Representatives of  
42 the General Assembly.

43  
44 Judith Rodrigue,  
45 Chief Clerk of the House

46  
47 June 8, 2001

48 To the Honorable  
49 House of Representatives  
50 Sixty-third General Assembly  
51 First Regular Session  
52 Denver, CO 80203

53 Ladies and Gentlemen:

54  
55 I have the honor to inform you that I have approved and filed with  
56 the Secretary of State the following act:

1 **HB01-1334** Concerning The Exemption Of Property Used For Low-  
2 income Household Residential Facilities That Are  
3 Occupied By Low-income Households From Property Tax.  
4

5 Approved June 8, 2001 at 12:04 p.m.  
6

7 Sincerely,  
8 (signed)  
9 Bill Owens  
10 Governor

11 \_\_\_\_\_  
12  
13 June 8, 2001  
14

15 The Honorable Colorado House of Representatives  
16 Sixty-Third General Assembly  
17 First Regular Session  
18 Denver, CO 80203  
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20 Ladies and Gentlemen:  
21

22 I am filing with the Secretary of State House Bill 01-1404, "Concerning  
23 amendments to Colorado law to conform to federal law regarding the  
24 treatment of Indian tribes for unemployment insurance purposes." I will  
25 neither sign nor veto House Bill 01-1404. Therefore, this bill becomes  
26 law at 12:01 a.m. on June 9th. This letter sets forth my reasons for  
27 letting the bill become law without my signature.  
28

29 House Bill 01-1404 amends the Colorado Employment Security Act in  
30 order to require Indian tribes to pay unemployment taxes unless the tribes  
31 elect to make payments in lieu of taxes. This bill is a response to a recent  
32 federal mandate requiring states to conform their unemployment tax  
33 statutes to federal law. Failure to conform with federal law would result  
34 in a significant unemployment tax increase for all employers in Colorado.  
35

36 I have serious concerns, however, about the constitutionality of this  
37 legislation. While Colorado's constitution prohibits the enactment of  
38 retroactive laws, House Bill 01-1404 takes effect on December 21, 2000.  
39 Furthermore, the bill establishes state mandates on tribal governments  
40 with regard to the procedure for collecting unemployment taxes. Since  
41 tribal governments are treated as sovereign nations under federal law, the  
42 constitutional basis for these state mandates remains unclear.  
43

44 The federal mandate puts me in the awkward position of signing a bill  
45 that conforms state statutes to federal law at the expense of our state  
46 constitution or placing the state in non-compliance with federal law, the  
47 penalty for which is increased taxes on every employer in Colorado.  
48

49 For these reasons, I decided to allow House Bill 01-1404 to become law  
50 without my signature.  
51

52 Sincerely,  
53 (signed)  
54 Bill Owens  
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56 \_\_\_\_\_

1 June 8, 2001

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3 The Honorable Colorado House of Representatives

4 Sixty-Third General Assembly

5 First Regular Session

6 Denver, CO 80203

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8 Ladies and Gentlemen:

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10 I am filing with the Secretary of State House Bill 01-1406, "Concerning  
11 the University of Southern Colorado goal planning process." I will  
12 neither sign nor veto House Bill 01-1406. Therefore, this bill becomes  
13 law at 12:01 a.m. on June 9, 2001. This letter sets forth my reasons for  
14 doing so.

15

16 HB 01-1406 set out the framework for the State Board of Agriculture to  
17 evaluate the ramifications of a name change for the University of  
18 Southern Colorado that would reflect a sister-campus relationship with  
19 the State Board of Agriculture's (SBA) flagship institution, Colorado  
20 State University. As this name-change discussion emerged, I felt that it  
21 had merit and that the idea should receive a thorough assessment.

22

23 Initial versions of the bill would have generated an internal examination  
24 of management and personnel issues, resource allocation and academic  
25 issues by the governing board evaluating the working relationship  
26 between two of its institutions. On the day before the legislature  
27 adjourned, significant changes were made to the bill in the Senate altering  
28 this report. Rather than focusing on resolution of internal management  
29 issues should a name change occur, HB 01-1406 expanded the State  
30 Board of Agriculture report into arenas that have statewide policy impacts  
31 on the other 26 higher education institutions.

32

33 Examination of financial aid, exploration of expanded graduate authority,  
34 assessment of admissions standards, transfer articulation agreements and  
35 resource reallocation questions involve more than internal decision-  
36 making for the State Board of Agriculture. More significantly, the  
37 inability of the other institutions, governing boards and the Colorado  
38 Commission on Higher Education – the only entity charged with looking  
39 at these issues from a statewide perspective – to provide information and  
40 input to the State Board of Agriculture in the preparation of the report is  
41 a significant flaw in HB 01-1406.

42

43 The Colorado Commission on Higher Education has assurances from the  
44 Chancellor of the State Board of Agriculture that he shares my concern  
45 about the primary role that the Colorado Commission on Higher  
46 Education plays in the areas described above. Further, the State Board of  
47 Agriculture will be sending a letter confirming that the report will be  
48 written with the Colorado Commission on Higher Education and the  
49 CCHE will play a primary role in writing said report.

50

51 I will instruct the Colorado Commission on Higher Education to work  
52 cooperatively with the governing board to provide a forum to address  
53 broader issues that may be of concern to the University of Southern  
54 Colorado and the Pueblo community but which ensures input from other  
55 institutions on issues of resource allocation and degree program  
56 expansion. I support the intent of the legislation. However, it incorporates

1 last-minute changes that do not benefit the state's higher education  
2 system as a whole.

3  
4 Thus, despite my concerns about the bill and the process by which it  
5 became enacted, I believe these differences may be resolved by the close  
6 working relationship of the State Board of Agriculture and the Colorado  
7 Commission on Higher Education.

8  
9 Therefore, I am allowing this bill to become law without my signature.

10  
11 Sincerely,  
12 (signed)  
13 Bill Owens

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17 I certify I received the following on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2001, at  
18 9:35 a.m. The original is on file in the records of the House of  
19 Representatives of the General Assembly.

20  
21 Judith Rodrigue,  
22 Chief Clerk of the House

23  
24 May 30, 2001

25 To the Honorable  
26 House of Representatives  
27 Sixty-third General Assembly  
28 First Regular Session  
29 Denver, CO 80203

30 Ladies and Gentlemen:

31  
32 I have the honor to inform you that I have approved and filed with  
33 the Secretary of State the following act:

34  
35 **HJR01-1022** Concerning The Species Conservation Eligibility List.

36  
37 Approved May 30, 2001 at 11:30 a.m.

38 Sincerely,  
39 (signed)  
40 Bill Owens  
41 Governor

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45 **COMPLETE TEXT OF CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**  
46 **ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE**

47  
48 **HCR01-1001** Concerning the submission to the registered electors of the  
49 state of Colorado of an amendment to section 1 (2) and (6)  
50 of article V and section 1 of article VII of the constitution  
51 of the state of Colorado, modifying election procedures  
52 and, in connection therewith, requiring initiative petitions  
53 for amendments to the constitution to be signed by  
54 registered electors residing in each congressional district  
55 in an amount equal to at least five percent of the total  
56 number of votes cast for all candidates for the office of

1 secretary of state in such district at the previous general  
 2 election, increasing the period prior to an election that  
 3 initiative petitions must be filed with the secretary of state  
 4 to at least four months, instead of three months, before the  
 5 election at which they are to be voted upon, and  
 6 decreasing the period of residency that a citizen must  
 7 reside in the state to be a qualified elector from at least  
 8 one year to at least thirty days.  
 9

10 *Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-third*  
 11 *General Assembly of the State of Colorado, the Senate concurring*  
 12 *herein:*  
 13

14 **SECTION 1.** At the next election at which such question may be  
 15 submitted, there shall be submitted to the registered electors of the state  
 16 of Colorado, for their approval or rejection, the following amendment to  
 17 the constitution of the state of Colorado, to wit:  
 18

19 Section 1 (2) and (6) of article V of the constitution of the state of  
 20 Colorado are amended to read:  
 21

22 **Section 1. General assembly - initiative and referendum.**  
 23 (2) The first power hereby reserved by the people is the initiative. ~~and~~  
 24 FOR INITIATIVE PETITIONS FOR STATE LEGISLATION, signatures by  
 25 registered electors in an amount equal to at least five percent of the total  
 26 number of votes cast for all candidates for the office of secretary of state  
 27 at the previous general election shall be required to propose any measure  
 28 by petition. ~~and~~ FOR INITIATIVE PETITIONS FOR AMENDMENTS TO THE  
 29 CONSTITUTION, SIGNATURES BY REGISTERED ELECTORS RESIDING IN EACH  
 30 CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO AT LEAST FIVE  
 31 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES CAST FOR ALL CANDIDATES FOR  
 32 THE OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE IN SUCH DISTRICT AT THE PREVIOUS  
 33 GENERAL ELECTION SHALL BE REQUIRED TO PROPOSE ANY MEASURE BY  
 34 PETITION. Every ~~such~~ petition FOR STATE LEGISLATION AND AMENDMENTS  
 35 TO THE CONSTITUTION shall include the full text of the measure so  
 36 proposed. ~~Initiative~~ THE petitions, ~~for state legislation and amendments~~  
 37 ~~to the constitution~~ in such form as may be prescribed pursuant to law,  
 38 shall be addressed to and filed with the secretary of state at least ~~three~~  
 39 FOUR months before the general election at which they are to be voted  
 40 upon.  
 41

42 (6) The petition shall consist of sheets having such general form  
 43 printed or written at the top thereof as shall be designated or prescribed  
 44 by the secretary of state; such petition shall be signed by registered  
 45 electors in their own proper persons only, to which shall be attached the  
 46 residence address of such person, ~~and~~ the date of signing the same, AND,  
 47 FOR A PETITION TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION, THE CONGRESSIONAL  
 48 DISTRICT WITHIN WHICH SUCH PERSON RESIDES. To each of such petitions,  
 49 which may consist of one or more sheets, shall be attached an affidavit  
 50 of some ~~registered~~ elector that each signature thereon is the signature of  
 51 the person whose name it purports to be and that, to the best of the  
 52 knowledge and belief of the affiant, each of the persons signing said  
 53 petition was, at the time of signing, a registered elector. Such petition so  
 54 verified shall be prima facie evidence that the signatures thereon are  
 55 genuine and true and that the persons signing the same are registered  
 56 electors.



1 Section 1 of article VII of the constitution of the state of Colorado  
2 is amended to read:

3  
4 **Section 1. Qualifications of elector.** Every citizen of the United  
5 States who has attained the age of eighteen years, has resided in this state  
6 not less than ~~one year~~ THIRTY DAYS next preceding the election at which  
7 he offers to vote and in the county, city, town, ward, or precinct such  
8 time as may be prescribed by law, and has been duly registered as a voter  
9 if required by law shall be qualified to vote at all elections; except that  
10 the general assembly may by law extend to citizens of the United States  
11 who have resided in this state less than ~~one year~~ THIRTY DAYS the right  
12 to vote for presidential and vice-presidential electors.

13  
14 **SECTION 2.** Each elector voting at said election and desirous of  
15 voting for or against said amendment shall cast a vote as provided by law  
16 either "Yes" or "No" on the proposition: "AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION  
17 1 (2) AND (6) OF ARTICLE V AND SECTION 1 OF ARTICLE VII OF THE  
18 CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO, MODIFYING ELECTION  
19 PROCEDURES, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, REQUIRING INITIATIVE  
20 PETITIONS FOR AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION TO BE SIGNED BY  
21 REGISTERED ELECTORS RESIDING IN EACH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT IN AN  
22 AMOUNT EQUAL TO AT LEAST FIVE PERCENT OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF  
23 VOTES CAST FOR ALL CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF  
24 STATE IN SUCH DISTRICT AT THE PREVIOUS GENERAL ELECTION,  
25 INCREASING THE PERIOD PRIOR TO AN ELECTION THAT INITIATIVE PETITIONS  
26 MUST BE FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO AT LEAST FOUR  
27 MONTHS, INSTEAD OF THREE MONTHS, BEFORE THE ELECTION AT WHICH  
28 THEY ARE TO BE VOTED UPON, AND DECREASING THE PERIOD OF RESIDENCY  
29 THAT A CITIZEN MUST RESIDE IN THE STATE TO BE A QUALIFIED ELECTOR  
30 FROM AT LEAST ONE YEAR TO AT LEAST THIRTY DAYS."

31  
32 **SECTION 3.** The votes cast for the adoption or rejection of said  
33 amendment shall be canvassed and the result determined in the manner  
34 provided by law for the canvassing of votes for representatives in  
35 Congress, and if a majority of the electors voting on the question shall  
36 have voted "Yes", the said amendment shall become a part of the state  
37 constitution.

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39 (HCR01-1001, adopted on Third Reading, March 21, page 894.)

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42  
43 **HCR01-1004** Submitting to the registered electors of the state of  
44 Colorado an amendment to articles V and XIX of the  
45 constitution of the state of Colorado, concerning ballot  
46 measures, and, in connection therewith, requiring voter  
47 approval of proposed amendments to add or modify a  
48 substantive provision of the constitution by sixty percent  
49 of the votes cast thereon, and requiring voter approval to  
50 repeal an existing provision of the constitution with a  
51 majority of the votes cast thereon.

52  
53 *Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-third*  
54 *General Assembly of the State of Colorado, the Senate concurring*  
55 *herein:*

56

1           **SECTION 1.** At the next election at which such question may be  
2 submitted, there shall be submitted to the registered electors of the state  
3 of Colorado, for their approval or rejection, the following amendment to  
4 the constitution of the state of Colorado, to wit:

5  
6           Section 1 (4) of article V of the constitution of the state of  
7 Colorado is amended to read:

8  
9           **Section 1. General assembly - initiative and referendum -**  
10 **repeal.** (4) (a) The veto power of the governor shall not extend to  
11 measures initiated by or referred to the people. All elections on measures  
12 initiated by or referred to the people of the state shall be held at the  
13 biennial regular general election. ~~and~~ EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN  
14 PARAGRAPH (b) OF THIS SUBSECTION (4), all such measures shall become  
15 the law or a part of the constitution when approved by a majority of the  
16 votes cast thereon, and not otherwise, and shall take effect from and after  
17 the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by proclamation of  
18 the governor, but not later than thirty days after the vote has been  
19 canvassed. This section shall not be construed to deprive the general  
20 assembly of the power to enact any measure.

21  
22           (b) ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 2003, PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL  
23 AMENDMENTS THAT ADD OR MODIFY ANY SUBSTANTIVE PROVISION TO THE  
24 CONSTITUTION SHALL BECOME A PART OF THE CONSTITUTION WHEN  
25 APPROVED BY AT LEAST SIXTY PERCENT OF THE VOTES CAST THEREON AND  
26 SHALL TAKE EFFECT FROM AND AFTER THE DATE OF THE OFFICIAL  
27 DECLARATION OF THE VOTE THEREON BY PROCLAMATION OF THE  
28 GOVERNOR, BUT NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE VOTE HAS BEEN  
29 CANVASSED. THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION SHALL NOT APPLY TO  
30 A PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT THE EFFECT OF WHICH IS  
31 LIMITED SOLELY TO REPEALING AN EXISTING PROVISION OF THE  
32 CONSTITUTION.

33  
34           Section 2 (1) of article XIX of the constitution of the state of  
35 Colorado is amended to read:

36  
37           **Section 2. Amendments to constitution - how adopted - repeal.**  
38 (1) (a) Any amendment or amendments to this constitution may be  
39 proposed in either house of the general assembly, and, if the same shall  
40 be voted for by two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, such  
41 proposed amendment or amendments, together with the ayes and noes of  
42 each house thereon, shall be entered in full on their respective journals.  
43 The proposed amendment or amendments shall be published with the  
44 laws of that session of the general assembly. At the next general election  
45 for members of the general assembly, the said amendment or amendments  
46 shall be submitted to the registered electors of the state for their approval  
47 or rejection. ~~and~~ EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (b) OF THIS  
48 SUBSECTION (1), such AMENDMENTS as are approved by a majority of  
49 those voting thereon shall become part of this constitution.

50  
51           (b) ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 2003, PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL  
52 AMENDMENTS THAT ADD OR MODIFY ANY SUBSTANTIVE PROVISION TO THE  
53 CONSTITUTION SHALL BECOME A PART OF THE CONSTITUTION WHEN  
54 APPROVED BY AT LEAST SIXTY PERCENT OF THE VOTES CAST THEREON. THE  
55 REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION SHALL NOT APPLY TO A PROPOSED  
56 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT THE EFFECT OF WHICH IS LIMITED SOLELY

1 TO REPEALING AN EXISTING PROVISION OF THE CONSTITUTION.  
2

3       **SECTION 2.** Each elector voting at said election and desirous of  
4 voting for or against said amendment shall cast a vote as provided by law  
5 either "Yes" or "No" on the proposition: "AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES  
6 V AND XIX OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO,  
7 CONCERNING BALLOT MEASURES, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH,  
8 REQUIRING VOTER APPROVAL OF PROPOSED amendments to add or modify  
9 a substantive provision of the constitution by sixty percent of the votes  
10 cast thereon, and requiring voter approval to repeal an existing provision  
11 of the constitution with a majority of the votes cast thereon.  
12

13       **SECTION 3.** The votes cast for the adoption or rejection of said  
14 amendment shall be canvassed and the result determined in the manner  
15 provided by law for the canvassing of votes for representatives in  
16 Congress, and if a majority of the electors voting on the question shall  
17 have voted "Yes", the said amendment shall become a part of the state  
18 constitution.  
19

20 (HCR01-1004 adopted on Third Reading, May 2, page 1520.)  
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## 24                   **REPORTS TO THE COLORADO GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

25  
26 The following Reports have been received by the Chief Clerk of the House of  
27 Representatives. The reports are on file in the Library of Legislative Council.  
28

### 29       **Child Support Commission**

30       Review of the child support guidelines and general child support issues  
31       (pursuant to 14-10-115(18)(a), CRS)  
32

### 33       **Colorado Agricultural Development Authority**

34       2000 Annual Report  
35

### 36       **Colorado Association of Public Employees (CAPE)**

37       2001 CAPE Report  
38

### 39       **Colorado Commission on Taxation**

40       Interim Report (pursuant to 39-34-103(2)(B), CRS)  
41

### 42       **Colorado Council on the Arts**

43       Annual Report for 1999-2000  
44

### 45       **Colorado Economic Development Commission**

46       Activity Report for 2000  
47

### 48       **Colorado Educational and Cultural Facilities Authority**

49       Financial Statements and Independent Auditor's Report  
50

### 51       **Colorado Health Facilities Authority**

52       Activities and operations of the Colorado Health Facilities Authority for fiscal  
53       year 2000 (pursuant to 25-25-127, CRS)  
54

### 55       **Colorado Historical Society**

56       1999-2000 Annual Report

- 1 **Colorado Housing and Finance Authority**
- 2 1999 Annual Report
- 3 2000 Annual Report
- 4 2000 Biennial Report concerning the expenditure of Waste Tire Fees
- 5
- 6 **Colorado Preschool Program**
- 7 2001 Report
- 8
- 9 **Colorado School for the Deaf and the Blind**
- 10 Annual Report, 1999-2000
- 11
- 12 **Colorado State Fair & Exposition**
- 13 Colorado State Fair Annual Report (pursuant to 35-65-406, CRS)
- 14
- 15 **Colorado State Historical Fund**
- 16 1999-2000 Annual Report
- 17
- 18 **Colorado Water Resources and Power Development Authority**
- 19 Annual Report for the fiscal year 1999 (pursuant to 37-95-116, CRS)
- 20 Annual Report for the fiscal year 2000 (pursuant to 37-95-116, CRS)
- 21 Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund (pursuant to 37-95-116, CRS)
- 22
- 23 **Colorado Works Program**
- 24 Executive Summary of the Second Annual Report
- 25
- 26 **Commission on Judicial Performance**
- 27 2000 report (pursuant to 13-5.5-103(1), CRS)
- 28
- 29 **Department of Agriculture**
- 30 Noxious weed Management Program: Summarizing weed management
- 31 efforts of Departments of Natural Resources and Transportation and
- 32 Colorado State University and utilization of the Noxious Weed
- 33 Management Fund (pursuant to HB00-1451, Footnotes 2 & 3)
- 34
- 35
- 36 **Department of Corrections**
- 37 Annual report, 1999-2000
- 38 Annual report, 2000-2001
- 39 Annual report concerning the status of private contract prisons (pursuant to
- 40 17-1-201, CRS)
- 41 Responses to Footnotes of HB00-1451
- 42 Footnotes 7 & 8 - Phase II of the staffing template
- 43 Footnote 9a - Bed impact of sentencing bills passed by the General
- 44 Assembly over the last five years
- 45 Footnote 15 - How the excess bed capacity at the Youthful Offender
- 46 System campus in Pueblo is to be utilized
- 47 Youthful Offender System Annual Report (pursuant to 16-11-311 (10)(a),
- 48 CRS)
- 49
- 50
- 51 **Department of Education**
- 52 Position paper on Amendment 23 (per request from the Joint Budget
- 53 Committee)
- 54 State of Charter Schools in Colorado: 1999-2000
- 55

- 1 **Department of Health Care Policy & Financing**  
2 2000 Annual Report for the Colorado Children's Basic Health Plan (pursuant  
3 to 26-19-104.6(1)(c), CRS)  
4 All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (pursuant to 26-4-113(5)(b), CRS)  
5 Implementation of statewide managed care enrollment for the medical  
6 assistance population (pursuant to 26-4-118(1)(a), CRS)  
7 Integrated care and financing project (pursuant to 26-4-113(5)(b), CRS)  
8 Recommendations of the Task Force on Moving Kids from the Medically  
9 Indigent Program to Children's Basic Health Plan (pursuant to 26-19-  
10 107(1), CRS)  
11 Report on Phase 1 of the study (re: options, benefits and merits of changing  
12 the administrative structure) of the Children's Basic Health Plan (pursuant  
13 to 26-19-104.6(2.5), CRS)  
14 Responses to Footnotes of HB00-1451  
15 Footnote 39 - Recoveries of Medicaid payments for which another party  
16 was liable  
17 Footnote 47 - Analysis, increased funding for dental reimbursement  
18 Footnote 49 - Growth in Community Long Term Care  
19 Footnote 50a - Issues of Rate Disparity and Shortfalls within Long Term  
20 Care  
21 Footnote 50b - Employment incentives for people with disabilities through  
22 Medicaid buy-in options  
23 Value of computerized matches of insurance information and the resultant  
24 savings (pursuant to 26-4-518, CRS)  
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- 26 **Department of Higher Education**  
27 Colorado State University System: Gifts and bequests to state institutions of  
28 higher education (pursuant to 24-75-104(3)(a), CRS)  
29 Commission on Higher Education: Quality Indicator System Report FY  
30 1999-2000 (pursuant to SB99-229)  
31 Institutions of Higher Education Enterprise activities  
32 (pursuant to 24-77-103(7), CRS)  
33 Colorado Community College & Occupational Education System  
34 Quarter ended December 31, 1999  
35 State Colleges in Colorado:  
36 Third quarter of Fiscal Year 2000  
37 Fourth quarter of Fiscal Year 2000  
38 First quarter of Fiscal Year 2001  
39 Second quarter of Fiscal Year 2001  
40 Third quarter of Fiscal Year 2001  
41 University of Northern Colorado Net revenues:  
42 for the period of January 1, 2000 through March 31, 2000  
43 for the period of July 1, 2000 through September 30, 2000  
44 Report on the pilot administration of the general education sophomore  
45 assessment (pursuant to 23-1-124, CRS)  
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- 47 **Department of Human Services**  
48 Brain Injury Awareness  
49 Certain abandoned children (pursuant to 19-3-304.5, CRS)  
50 Colorado Child Welfare Evaluation, Interim implementation Status report  
51 (pursuant to 26-5-105.5, CRS)  
52 County Financial Management System (pursuant to 2-3-103, CRS)  
53 Family Preservation Commission Program Report FY 1999-2000 (pursuant  
54 to 26-5.5-104(6), CRS)  
55 Recommendations for system reforms for the delivery of child welfare  
56 services (pursuant to 26-5-105.5(3.5)(b), CRS)

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 3 (26-2-903, CRS)  
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 5 provided at Lookout Mountain Youth Services Center and enhanced  
 6 mental health services pilot program for detention  
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 8 performance-based contracting system  
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 10 boot camp  
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 12 district (development of local alternatives to the incarceration of juvenile  
 13 offenders in Colorado)  
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 16 the impact on client fees at the Homelake Domiciliary  
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 18 Center campus  
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- 21 Agency-based personnel pilot programs, employee dispute resolution and  
 22 performance evaluation of employees (pursuant to 24-1-136(9), CRS)  
 23 Division of Workers Compensation: Work-related injuries in Colorado in  
 24 1997  
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 27 Fraud Program  
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 29 Funds  
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- 33 Office of the Attorney General: Annual Report on applications for orders  
 34 authorizing the interception of wire or oral communications, calendar year  
 35 2000 (pursuant to 16-15-104, CRS).  
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- 38 2000 Annual Report on the distribution and use of the Private Activity Bond  
 39 allocations (pursuant to 24-32-1707(9), CRS)  
 40 Division of Property Taxation: Estimated Residential Assessment Rate for  
 41 2001-2001 (pursuant to 39-1-104.2(6), CRS)  
 42 Local Government Limited Gaming Impact Fund (pursuant to 12-47.1-1602,  
 43 CRS)  
 44 Office of Economic Development and International Trade: Colorado  
 45 Enterprise Zones Annual Report (pursuant to 39-30-103(4), CRS)  
 46 Summary of report of Tourism Jobs in Colorado  
 47 Twenty-fourth Annual Report of Expenditures from the Local Government  
 48 Severance Tax Fund and the Local Government Mineral Impact Fund  
 49 (pursuant to 39-29-110(3), CRS)  
 50 Waste Tire Program (pursuant to 24-1-136(9), CRS)  
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- 53 Activities of the State Engineer on dam safety in Colorado for Fiscal Year  
 54 1999-2000 (pursuant to 37-87-114.4, CRS)  
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- 1 Colorado Geological Survey:  
2 Annual Report of the Colorado Avalanche Information Center for  
3 1999-2000  
4 Colorado Mineral and Mineral Fuel Activity, 1999  
5 Division of Water Resources:  
6 1999 Annual Report  
7 1999 Cumulative Yearly Statistics  
8 Species Conservation Trust Fund Annual Report for 2000 (pursuant to 24-  
9 33-111(3), CRS)  
10 Status of State Parks Acquisition and Construction, quarterly report  
11 (pursuant to HB00-1451, Footnote 172)  
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13 **Department of Personnel**

- 14 Colorado Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the year ended  
15 June 30, 2000 (pursuant to 24-30-204, CRS)  
16 General Support Services:  
17 Annual Report to the Commission on Information Management on the  
18 capacity and utilization of the mainframe computer system (pursuant to  
19 24-30-1603(d), CRS)  
20 Cash basis comparative revenue summary for the ten month period ended  
21 April 30, 2000  
22 Division of Finance and Procurement: Schedule of federal funds  
23 transactions for all state agencies for fiscal year ended June 30, 2000  
24 (pursuant to 24-75-212, CRS)  
25 Office of the State Controller: Capital leases having a total value of fifty  
26 thousand dollars or more (pursuant to 24-30-201(1), CRS)  
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28 **Department of Public Health and Environment**

- 29 Colorado Air Quality Control Commission:  
30 State implementation plan revisions report (pursuant to 25-7-133, CRS)  
31 Vehicle emissions inspection and maintenance program (pursuant to 42-4-  
32 306(9)(a)(1), CRS)  
33 Colorado Children's Trust Fund FY00 Financial Audit (pursuant to 19-3.5-  
34 105(1)(i), CRS)  
35 Diabetes Mortality in Colorado Residents as Assessed from Death Certificate  
36 Data, 1994-1998  
37 Eleventh annual emergency medical and trauma services system annual report  
38 (pursuant to 25-3.5-606, CRS)  
39 Implementation of Background Checks for Emergency Medical Technicians  
40 (pursuant to 25-1-108(4), CRS)  
41 Recommended Fees for Retail Food Establishments Report (pursuant to  
42 25-4-1607(11)(a), CRS)  
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45 system  
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47 hog farms  
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52 abstinence funds  
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54 Footnote 203 - Prevention-Chronic Disease and Cancer Prevention grant  
55 matching funds for FY99-00

1 State Plan for Prevention, Intervention and Treatment Services, Fiscal Years  
2 2001-2002 (pursuant to HB00-1342)

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4 **Department of Public Safety**

5 Division of Criminal Justice:  
6 Adult Prison and Parole Population Projections; Juvenile Detention,  
7 Commitment, and Parole Projections (pursuant to 24-33.5-5034 (1)(m),  
8 CRS)  
9 Colorado 2001 Statewide Strategy for Drug & Violent Crime Control  
10 No-knock search warrants in Colorado (pursuant to 24-33.5-503, CRS)  
11 Evaluation of the Regimented Juvenile Training Program (pursuant to  
12 SB00-050, CRS)  
13 Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention: 2000 Annual Report  
14 Report on all grants of moneys made from the Hazardous Substances  
15 Planning and Response Assistance Fund made in the preceding fiscal year  
16 (pursuant to 29-22-106.5(6), CRS)  
17 Plan for the allocation of moneys deposited in the sex offender surcharge  
18 fund (pursuant to 16-11.7-103(4)(c), CRS)  
19 Annual report (pursuant to 24-33-225, CRS)  
20 Response to Footnote of HB00-1451  
21 Footnote 208 - Colorado State Patrol's comparison of compensatory time  
22 versus overtime  
23 State Victims Assistance and Law Enforcement Advisory Board grant  
24 application, Witness Protection Program (pursuant to 24-4.1-302(5), CRS)

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26 **Department of Regulatory Agencies**

27 Division of Banking: Ninetieth Annual Report of the State Bank  
28 Commissioner January 1, 1999 to December 31, 1999 (pursuant to 11-2-  
29 110, CRS)  
30 Division of Insurance: 2000 Colorado Small Group Activity Report  
31 Division of Registrations: (pursuant to HB00-1451)  
32 Electrical and Plumbing Boards (response to Footnote 218)  
33 Dental and Nursing Boards (response to Footnote 219)  
34 Public Utilities Commission: Annual report of the Colorado High Cost  
35 Support Mechanism (pursuant to 40-15-208, CRS)

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37 **Department of Revenue**

38 Annual Report, 2000  
39 Colorado Lottery  
40 2000 Annual Report (pursuant to 24-35-322(2), CRS)  
41 Financial Statements (unaudited): (pursuant to 24-35-204, CRS)  
42 Third quarter ended March 31, 2000  
43 Fiscal year ended June 30, 2000  
44 First quarter ended September 30, 2000  
45 Second quarter ended December 31, 2000  
46 Statement of Lottery Revenues, Prize Disbursements and other expenses  
47 (unaudited): (pursuant to 24-35-204, CRS)  
48 for eight (8) months ended February 29, 2000  
49 for ten (10) months ended April 30, 2000  
50 for eleven (11) months ended May 31, 2000  
51 for one (1) month ended July 31, 2000  
52 for two (2) months ended August 31, 2000  
53 for four (4) months ended October 31, 2000  
54 for five (5) months ended November 30, 2000  
55 for six (6) months ended December 31, 2000



- 1 for seven (7) months ended January 31, 2001  
2 for eight (8) months ended February 28, 2001  
3 Division of Gaming:  
4 Limited Gaming Control Commission: Annual report for 2000  
5 Statement of Gaming Revenues, Gaming Taxes, and Expenditures  
6 (Unaudited) (pursuant to 12-47.1-203(i), CRS):  
7 for the seven (7) months ended January 31, 2000  
8 for the eight (8) months ended February 29, 2000  
9 for the nine (9) months ended March 31, 2000  
10 for the ten (10) months ended April 30, 2000  
11 for the eleven (11) months ended May 31, 2000  
12 for the first (1) month ended July 31, 2000  
13 for the three (3) months ended September 30, 2000  
14 for the four (4) months ended October 31, 2000  
15 for the seven (7) months ended January 31, 2001  
16 for the eight (8) months ended February 28, 2001  
17 for nine (9) months ended March 31, 2001  
18 Liquor Enforcement Division: Enforcement actions for all licensing  
19 authorities for calendar year 2000 (pursuant to 12-47-601(8), CRS)  
20 Division of Racing Events: 2000 Annual Report (pursuant to 12-60-302(2),  
21 CRS)  
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23 **Department of State**  
24 Annual Report of the Bingo-Raffle Advisory Board (pursuant to 24-1-136(9),  
25 CRS)  
26 Response to Footnotes of HB00-1451  
27 Footnote 229 - Specific cost projections for creating a unified voter  
28 registration system  
29 Footnote 230 - Tentative proposals for the re-bidding of the Colorado  
30 Information Services Network contract  
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32 **Department of Transportation**  
33 Annual Report  
34 Division of Racing Events: Report of the 51<sup>st</sup> pari-mutuel wagering season  
35 (pursuant to 12-60-302(2), CRS).  
36 Law Enforcement Assistance Fund (LEAF)  
37 1999 Annual Report (pursuant to 43-4-401, CRS)  
38 2000 Annual Report (pursuant to 43-4-401, CRS)  
39 Response to Footnote of HB00-1451  
40 Footnote 23 - Status of expenditures of county and municipal bridge  
41 funds (43-4-205(7)(a), CRS)  
42 Results of Colorado's voluntary alcohol ignition interlock pilot program:  
43 Evaluation and recommendations for change (pursuant to SB00-011)  
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45 **Department of the Treasury**  
46 Controlled Maintenance Trust Fund - interest earned FY 00 (pursuant to  
47 24-75-302.5(2)(b), CRS)  
48 Property tax deferral for the elderly for FY 1999-2000  
49 Quarterly reports: December 31, 1999; March 31, 2000  
50 Statements of Financial Condition:  
51 as of June 30, 2000  
52 as of September 30, 2000  
53 as of December 31, 2000  
54 as of March 30, 2001  
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- 1 **Office of the State Auditor**
- 2 Financial and Compliance Audits:
- 3 Auraria Higher Education Center
- 4 Colorado State University System, Financial & State Funded Student
- 5 Assistance Programs Audits
- 6 Colorado Lottery
- 7 Colorado Uninsurable Health Insurance Plan
- 8 Community Colleges of Colorado
- 9 Deferred Compensation Plan
- 10 Division of Gaming
- 11 State Board of the Great Outdoors Colorado Trust Fund
- 12 Student Loan Division - Department of Higher Education
- 13 Trinidad State Nursing Home
- 14 University of Colorado
- 15 Insurance Pool
- 16 Risk and Insurance Management Fund
- 17 Self-Insurance and Risk Management Trust
- 18 University of Northern Colorado
- 19 University of Southern Colorado

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21 **Scientific and Cultural Facilities District**

22 Annual Report, 1999

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24 **St. Vrain and Left Hand Water Conservancy District**

25 2000 Annual Report

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27 **University of Colorado Foundation**

28 Long Term Investment Pool (pursuant to 23-20-119, CRS)

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