

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

First Legislative Day

Thursday, May 10, 2001

1 Prayer by Representative Mitchell.

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3 The hour of 12:00 p.m. having arrived, the House of Representatives of  
4 the First Extraordinary Session of the Sixty-third General Assembly of  
5 the State of Colorado, pursuant to call, was called to order by Doug Dean,  
6 Speaker of the House.

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8 The roll was called with the following result:

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10 Present--58.  
11 Excused--Representatives Hefley, Kester, Paschall, Ragsdale,  
12 Saliman, White--6.  
13 Absent--Representative Madden--1.  
14 Present after roll call--Representatives Kester, Paschall, Madden.

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18 **COMMUNICATION FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE**

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20 **STATE OF COLORADO**

21 **Department of**  
22 **State**

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

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27 I, DONETTA DAVIDSON, Secretary of State of the State of Colorado,  
28 do hereby certify that the attached is a true and exact copy of the  
29 Executive Order D00601 for the First Extraordinary Session of the Sixty-  
30 third General Assembly as filed in this office on May 10, 2001.

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32 IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed  
33 the Great Seal of the State of Colorado, at the City of Denver this 10<sup>th</sup> day  
34 of May, A.D., 2001.

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36 (Signed)  
37 Donetta Davidson  
38 Secretary of State

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42 **EXECUTIVE ORDER**  
43 **PROCLAMATION**  
44 **CALL FOR FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION**  
45 **OF THE SIXTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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2 Pursuant to the authority vested in the Office of the Governor of the  
3 State of Colorado, and in particular vested in the Governor pursuant to  
4 Article IV, Section 9 of the Colorado Constitution, and as provided for in  
5 Article V, Section 7, I, Bill Owens, Governor of the State of Colorado,  
6 hereby issue this Executive Order convening the Sixty-Third General  
7 Assembly to meet in special session.

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9 1. Background and Need

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11 Colorado's economic activity and population continue to grow  
12 rapidly. According to the 2000 United States Census report, Colorado's  
13 population has increased by thirty percent to a record 4.3 million people  
14 over the past ten years. This increase in population has occurred  
15 primarily on the Front Range of Colorado and the impacts are readily  
16 apparent to native and newcomer alike. Colorado citizens have  
17 consistently stated that the rapid population growth threatens our state's  
18 unique quality of life. Colorado's voters and its legislature have  
19 struggled with the question of how to manage the benefits associated with  
20 the population increase and how to reduce the harmful impacts of the  
21 development that have resulted. If the State of Colorado fails to wisely  
22 manage its unprecedented growth, we risk losing a lifestyle found in no  
23 other place in the country.

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25 Unfortunately, despite attempts in three successive legislative sessions  
26 and a citizen's initiative to address this difficult issue, Colorado still does  
27 not have a solution. Because there has been no resolution concerning  
28 how to address this most pressing issue for Colorado, in my opinion an  
29 extraordinary occasion has arisen that necessitates that I convene a  
30 special session of the legislature to answer the needs of the people of  
31 Colorado.

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33 2. Proclamation

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35 I, Bill Owens, Governor of the State of Colorado, convene the Sixty-  
36 Third General Assembly of this state and summon the members of the  
37 Sixty-Third General Assembly to meet in Special Session at the State  
38 Capitol, in the City and County of Denver, on May 10, 2001, at 12:00  
39 p.m. and designate the following subjects for your consideration and  
40 appropriate legislative action:

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42 A. Concerning the creation of mandatory and binding comprehensive  
43 planning documents containing planning elements to protect open  
44 space, ensure coordination of infrastructure and capital facilities,  
45 promote the goal of orderly development and protect traditional  
46 rural lifestyles that ensure the fair and equitable treatment of all  
47 private property owners affected by the plans in jurisdictions with  
48 significant urban populations or that are experiencing a rapid rate  
49 of population growth as measured by the Colorado Department of  
50 Local Affairs.

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52 B. Concerning an appropriation for the Office of Smart Growth  
53 located in the Colorado Department of Local Affairs.

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55 C. Concerning the creation of an alternative dispute resolution system  
56 between and among cities and counties regarding conflicts

- 1 between the mandatory comprehensive plans or disputes arising
- 2 out of the mandatory comprehensive planning process.
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- 4 D. Concerning allowing property owners adjacent to a proposed
- 5 annexation in which the contiguity requirements in C.R.S. 31-12-
- 6 104 (1)(a) are achieved by annexing a platted street or alley, a
- 7 public or private right of way, a public or private transportation
- 8 right of way or area, or a lake, reservoir, stream or other natural or
- 9 artificial waterway, the opportunity to be included in the proposed
- 10 annexation.
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- 12 E. Concerning the authorization of a regional planning agreement
- 13 within the jurisdiction of the metropolitan planning organization
- 14 (MPO) for the Denver metropolitan area that upholds local
- 15 decision-making authority.
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17 GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado  
18 this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2001.

19  
20 Bill Owens  
21 Governor

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24 On motion of Representative Spradley, the Speaker appointed  
25 Representatives Johnson, Chairman, Paschall, and Veiga to notify the  
26 Senate that the House was organized and ready for business.

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29 House in recess. House reconvened.

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32 Representative Johnson, Chairman of the Committee to Notify the Senate,  
33 reported that the Senate had been notified that the House was organized  
34 and ready for business.

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37 House in recess.

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40 The Speaker recognized a committee from the Senate. Senators Hanna,  
41 Taylor, and Gordon reported that the Senate was organized and ready for  
42 business.

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45 House reconvened.

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49 **INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION**

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51 The following resolution was read by title and given immediate  
52 consideration:

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54 **HJR01S-1001** by Representative(s) Spradley, Dean, Grossman; also  
55 Senator(s) Thiebaut, Matsunaka, Andrews--Concerning  
56 appointing a joint committee to notify the Governor that

1 the First Extraordinary Session of the Sixty-third General  
2 Assembly is now organized and ready for business.

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4 *Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-third*  
5 *General Assembly of the State of Colorado, the Senate concurring*  
6 *herein:*

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8 That a joint committee of five members, consisting of three  
9 members of the House of Representatives and two members of the  
10 Senate, be appointed, respectively, by the Speaker of the House of  
11 Representatives and the President of the Senate to notify the Honorable  
12 Bill Owens, Governor of the State of Colorado, that the First  
13 Extraordinary Session of the Sixty-third General Assembly of the State  
14 of Colorado is now organized and ready for the transaction of business.

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

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19 The Speaker appointed Representatives Swenson, Chairman, Hoppe,  
20 Chavez pursuant to the resolution.

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22 Co-sponsors added: Representatives Cloer, Coleman, Mace, Smith, Stengel.

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25 House in recess. House reconvened.  
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28 Representative Swenson, Chairman of the Committee to Notify the  
29 Governor, reported that the Governor had been notified that the House  
30 was organized and ready for business.

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34 Representative Spradley moved that the temporary rules of the First  
35 Regular Session of the Sixty-third General Assembly be made the  
36 temporary rules of the First Extraordinary Session of the Sixty-third  
37 General Assembly. The motion was declared adopted by **viva voce** vote.

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44 consideration:

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46 **HJR01S-1002** by Representative(s) Spradley, Dean, Grossman; also  
47 Senator(s) Thiebaut, Matsunaka, Andrews--Concerning  
48 a Joint Session of the House of Representatives and  
49 Senate for the purpose of hearing a message from His  
50 Excellency, Governor Bill Owens, and appointing a  
51 committee to escort the Governor.

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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:*

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