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1 Prayer by the Reverend Doctor Cynthia Cearley, Montview Presbyterian
 2 Church, Denver.

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 4 The Speaker called the House to order at 9:00 a.m.

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 6 Pledge of Allegiance led by Representative Hefley.

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 8 The roll was called with the following result:

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 10 Present--62.
 11 Vacancy--1.
 12 Excused--Representative Rhodes--1.
 13 Absent--Representative Mitchell--1.
 14 Present after roll call--Representative Mitchell.

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 16 The Speaker declared a quorum present.

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 19 On motion of Representative McCluskey, the reading of the journal of
 20 March 10, 2003, was declared dispensed with and approved as corrected
 21 by the Chief Clerk.

THIRD READING OF BILLS--FINAL PASSAGE

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 26 The following bills were considered on Third Reading. The titles were
 27 publicly read. Reading of the bill at length was dispensed with by
 28 unanimous consent.

29
 30 **HB03-1313** by Representative(s) Wiens, May M., Harvey; also
 31 Senator(s) Evans, Lamborn--Concerning the exclusion of
 32 particular regions from the motor vehicle emissions
 33 program area by rule promulgated by the air quality
 34 control commission.

35
 36 As shown by the following roll call vote, a majority of all members
 37 elected to the House voted in the affirmative, and Representative Wiens
 38 was given permission to offer a Third Reading amendment:

	Vacancy	YES	61	NO	02	EXCUSED	01	ABSENT	00
41	Berry	Y	Garcia	Y	McCluskey	Y	Sinclair	Y	
42	Borodkin	Y	Hall	Y	McFadyen	Y	Smith	Y	
43	Boyd	Y	Harvey	Y	Merrifield	Y	Spence	Y	

1	Briggs	Y	Hefley	Y	Miller	Y	Stafford	Y
2	Brophy	Y	Hodge	Y	Mitchell	Y	Stengel	Y
3	Butcher	Y	Hoppe	Y	Paccione	Y	Tochtrop	Y
4	Cadman	Y	Jahn	Y	Plant	N	Veiga	Y
5	Carroll	Y	Johnson	Y	Pommer	Y	Vigil	Y
6	Clapp	Y	Judd	N	Ragsdale	Y	Weddig	Y
7	Cloer	Y	King	Y	Rhodes	E	Weissmann	Y
8	Coleman	Y	Larson	Y	Rippy	Y	White	Y
9	Crane	Y	Lee	Y	Romanoff	Y	Wiens	Y
10	Decker	Y	Lundberg	Y	Rose	Y	Williams S.	Y
11	Fairbank	Y	Madden	Y	Salazar	Y	Williams T.	Y
12	Frangas	Y	Marshall	Y			Witwer	Y
13	Fritz	Y	May	Y	Schultheis	Y	Young	Y
14							Speaker	Y

15
16 **Third Reading amendment No. 1**, by Representative Wiens.

17
18 Amend engrossed bill, page 2, strike lines 23 through 25 and substitute
19 the following:

20
21 "PROGRAM AREA AND MAY, BY RULE PROMULGATED ON OR BEFORE
22 DECEMBER 31, 2004, ADJUST SUCH BOUNDARIES TO".

23
24 Page 3, after line 4, insert the following:

25
26 **SECTION 2.** 25-7-133, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended
27 BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read:

28
29 **25-7-133. Legislative review and approval of state**
30 **implementation plans and rules.** (8) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER
31 PROVISION OF THIS SECTION, ANY REVISIONS TO THE AUTOMOBILE
32 INSPECTION AND READJUSTMENT PROGRAM AREA PURSUANT TO SECTION
33 42-4-304 (20) (d), C.R.S., THAT DELETE SPECIFIC REGIONS WITHIN THAT
34 PORTION OF THE AIR PROGRAM AREA THAT IS APPROVED FOR
35 INCORPORATION INTO THE STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN SHALL BE
36 SUBMITTED TO THE FEDERAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY AS
37 EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE AND SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT TO FURTHER
38 REVIEW AND APPROVAL PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION; EXCEPT THAT THE
39 COMMISSION SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1) OF
40 THIS SECTION."

41
42 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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45 On motion of Representative Weissman, the above amendment was
46 severed. For purposes of voting, the Speaker declared lines 18-22 to be
47 severed section 1, and lines 24-42 to be severed section 2.

48
49 Severed section 1, House Journal page 1096, lines 18 through 22, was
50 declared **lost** by the following roll call vote:

51

52	Vacancy 1	YES	03	NO	60	EXCUSED	01	ABSENT	00
53	Berry	N		Garcia	N	McCluskey	N	Sinclair	N
54	Borodkin	N		Hall	N	McFadyen	N	Smith	N
55	Boyd	N		Harvey	N	Merrifield	N	Spence	Y
56	Briggs	N		Hefley	N	Miller	N	Stafford	N

1	Brophy	N	Hodge	N	Mitchell	N	Stengel	N
2	Butcher	N	Hoppe	N	Paccione	N	Tochtrop	N
3	Cadman	N	Jahn	N	Plant	N	Veiga	N
4	Carroll	N	Johnson	N	Pommer	N	Vigil	N
5	Clapp	N	Judd	N	Ragsdale	N	Weddig	N
6	Cloer	N	King	N	Rhodes	E	Weissmann	N
7	Coleman	N	Larson	Y	Rippy	N	White	N
8	Crane	N	Lee	N	Romanoff	N	Wiens	N
9	Decker	N	Lundberg	N	Rose	N	Williams S.	N
10	Fairbank	N	Madden	N	Salazar	N	Williams T.	N
11	Frangas	N	Marshall	N			Witwer	Y
12	Fritz	N	May	N	Schultheis	N	Young	N
13							Speaker	N

14
15 Severed section 2, House Journal page 1096, lines 24-42, was declared
16 **passed** by the following roll call vote:

18	Vacancy 1	YES	63	NO	00	EXCUSED	01	ABSENT	00
19	Berry	Y		Garcia	Y	McCluskey	Y	Sinclair	Y
20	Borodkin	Y		Hall	Y	McFadyen	Y	Smith	Y
21	Boyd	Y		Harvey	Y	Merrifield	Y	Spence	Y
22	Briggs	Y		Hefley	Y	Miller	Y	Stafford	Y
23	Brophy	Y		Hodge	Y	Mitchell	Y	Stengel	Y
24	Butcher	Y		Hoppe	Y	Paccione	Y	Tochtrop	Y
25	Cadman	Y		Jahn	Y	Plant	Y	Veiga	Y
26	Carroll	Y		Johnson	Y	Pommer	Y	Vigil	Y
27	Clapp	Y		Judd	Y	Ragsdale	Y	Weddig	Y
28	Cloer	Y		King	Y	Rhodes	E	Weissmann	Y
29	Coleman	Y		Larson	Y	Rippy	Y	White	Y
30	Crane	Y		Lee	Y	Romanoff	Y	Wiens	Y
31	Decker	Y		Lundberg	Y	Rose	Y	Williams S.	Y
32	Fairbank	Y		Madden	Y	Salazar	Y	Williams T.	Y
33	Frangas	Y		Marshall	Y			Witwer	Y
34	Fritz	Y		May	Y	Schultheis	Y	Young	Y
35								Speaker	Y

36
37 The question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, pass?".
38 A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a
39 majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative, and the
40 bill, as amended, was declared **passed**.
41

42	Vacancy 1	YES	58	NO	05	EXCUSED	01	ABSENT	00
43	Berry	Y		Garcia	Y	McCluskey	Y	Sinclair	Y
44	Borodkin	Y		Hall	Y	McFadyen	N	Smith	Y
45	Boyd	Y		Harvey	Y	Merrifield	Y	Spence	Y
46	Briggs	Y		Hefley	Y	Miller	Y	Stafford	Y
47	Brophy	Y		Hodge	N	Mitchell	Y	Stengel	Y
48	Butcher	N		Hoppe	Y	Paccione	Y	Tochtrop	Y
49	Cadman	Y		Jahn	Y	Plant	Y	Veiga	Y
50	Carroll	Y		Johnson	Y	Pommer	Y	Vigil	Y
51	Clapp	Y		Judd	Y	Ragsdale	N	Weddig	Y
52	Cloer	Y		King	Y	Rhodes	E	Weissmann	Y
53	Coleman	N		Larson	Y	Rippy	Y	White	Y
54	Crane	Y		Lee	Y	Romanoff	Y	Wiens	Y
55	Decker	Y		Lundberg	Y	Rose	Y	Williams S.	Y
56	Fairbank	Y		Madden	Y	Salazar	Y	Williams T.	Y

1	Frangas	Y	Marshall	Y		Witwer	Y
2	Fritz	Y	May	Y	Schultheis	Y	Young
3							Speaker
4							Y

4 Co-sponsors added: Representatives Lundberg, Stafford.

5
6 **SB03-053** by Senator(s) McElhany; also Representative(s) King--
7 Concerning operations of the Colorado school for the deaf
8 and the blind, and, in connection therewith, creating an
9 independent governing board for the school.

10
11 The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
12 A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a
13 majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill
14 was declared **passed**.

16	Vacancy 1	YES	63	NO	00	EXCUSED	01	ABSENT	00
17	Berry	Y	Garcia	Y	McCluskey	Y	Sinclair	Y	
18	Borodkin	Y	Hall	Y	McFadyen	Y	Smith	Y	
19	Boyd	Y	Harvey	Y	Merrifield	Y	Spence	Y	
20	Briggs	Y	Hefley	Y	Miller	Y	Stafford	Y	
21	Brophy	Y	Hodge	Y	Mitchell	Y	Stengel	Y	
22	Butcher	Y	Hoppe	Y	Paccione	Y	Tochtrop	Y	
23	Cadman	Y	Jahn	Y	Plant	Y	Veiga	Y	
24	Carroll	Y	Johnson	Y	Pommer	Y	Vigil	Y	
25	Clapp	Y	Judd	Y	Ragsdale	Y	Weddig	Y	
26	Cloer	Y	King	Y	Rhodes	E	Weissmann	Y	
27	Coleman	Y	Larson	Y	Rippy	Y	White	Y	
28	Crane	Y	Lee	Y	Romanoff	Y	Wiens	Y	
29	Decker	Y	Lundberg	Y	Rose	Y	Williams S.	Y	
30	Fairbank	Y	Madden	Y	Salazar	Y	Williams T.	Y	
31	Frangas	Y	Marshall	Y			Witwer	Y	
32	Fritz	Y	May	Y	Schultheis	Y	Young	Y	
33							Speaker	Y	

34 Co-sponsors added: Representatives Cloer, Crane, Larson, Smith, Spence,
35 Stafford, Stengel, Weddig, Williams S.

36
37 **SB03-164** by Senator(s) Gordon; also Representative(s) Hefley--
38 Concerning creation of a post-conviction DNA evidence
39 procedure.

40
41 The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
42 A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a
43 majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill
44 was declared **passed**.

46	Vacancy 1	YES	63	NO	00	EXCUSED	01	ABSENT	00
47	Berry	Y	Garcia	Y	McCluskey	Y	Sinclair	Y	
48	Borodkin	Y	Hall	Y	McFadyen	Y	Smith	Y	
49	Boyd	Y	Harvey	Y	Merrifield	Y	Spence	Y	
50	Briggs	Y	Hefley	Y	Miller	Y	Stafford	Y	
51	Brophy	Y	Hodge	Y	Mitchell	Y	Stengel	Y	
52	Butcher	Y	Hoppe	Y	Paccione	Y	Tochtrop	Y	
53	Cadman	Y	Jahn	Y	Plant	Y	Veiga	Y	
54	Carroll	Y	Johnson	Y	Pommer	Y	Vigil	Y	
55	Clapp	Y	Judd	Y	Ragsdale	Y	Weddig	Y	
56	Cloer	Y	King	Y	Rhodes	E	Weissmann	Y	

1	Coleman	Y	Larson	Y	Rippy	Y	White	Y
2	Crane	Y	Lee	Y	Romanoff	Y	Wiens	Y
3	Decker	Y	Lundberg	Y	Rose	Y	Williams S.	Y
4	Fairbank	Y	Madden	Y	Salazar	Y	Williams T.	Y
5	Frangas	Y	Marshall	Y			Witwer	Y
6	Fritz	Y	May	Y	Schultheis	Y	Young	Y
7							Speaker	Y

8 Co-sponsors added: Representatives Boyd, Carroll, Garcia, Hodge, Jahn, Lee,
9 Madden, Merrifield, Pommer, Stafford, Stengel.

10

11 **HB03-1320** by Representative(s) Rippy; also Senator(s) McElhany--
12 Concerning the state engineer's authority to administer
13 temporary instream flows held by the Colorado water
14 conservation board, and, in connection therewith,
15 requiring the state engineer to determine whether such
16 temporary instream flows would injure existing water
17 rights.

18

19 The question being "Shall the bill pass?".

20 A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a
21 majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill
22 was declared **passed**.

23

24	Vacancy 1	YES	63	NO	00	EXCUSED	01	ABSENT	00
25	Berry	Y	Garcia	Y	McCluskey	Y	Sinclair	Y	
26	Borodkin	Y	Hall	Y	McFadyen	Y	Smith	Y	
27	Boyd	Y	Harvey	Y	Merrifield	Y	Spence	Y	
28	Briggs	Y	Hefley	Y	Miller	Y	Stafford	Y	
29	Brophy	Y	Hodge	Y	Mitchell	Y	Stengel	Y	
30	Butcher	Y	Hoppe	Y	Paccione	Y	Tochtrop	Y	
31	Cadman	Y	Jahn	Y	Plant	Y	Veiga	Y	
32	Carroll	Y	Johnson	Y	Pommer	Y	Vigil	Y	
33	Clapp	Y	Judd	Y	Ragsdale	Y	Weddig	Y	
34	Cloer	Y	King	Y	Rhodes	E	Weissmann	Y	
35	Coleman	Y	Larson	Y	Rippy	Y	White	Y	
36	Crane	Y	Lee	Y	Romanoff	Y	Wiens	Y	
37	Decker	Y	Lundberg	Y	Rose	Y	Williams S.	Y	
38	Fairbank	Y	Madden	Y	Salazar	Y	Williams T.	Y	
39	Frangas	Y	Marshall	Y			Witwer	Y	
40	Fritz	Y	May	Y	Schultheis	Y	Young	Y	
41							Speaker	Y	

42 Co-sponsors added: Representatives Borodkin, Decker, Fritz, Hall, Jahn,
43 Madden, Marshall, Miller, Paccione, Schultheis, Smith, Stafford, Weddig.

44

45 **SB03-065** by Senator(s) Chlouber; also Representative(s) Miller--
46 Concerning animal protection.

47

48 As shown by the following roll call vote, a majority of all members
49 elected to the House voted in the affirmative, and Representative
50 Spradley was given permission to offer a Third Reading amendment:

51

52	Vacancy 1	YES	62	NO	00	EXCUSED	01	ABSENT	01
53	Berry	Y	Garcia	Y	McCluskey	Y	Sinclair	Y	
54	Borodkin	Y	Hall	Y	McFadyen	Y	Smith	Y	
55	Boyd	Y	Harvey	Y	Merrifield	Y	Spence	Y	
56	Briggs	Y	Hefley	Y	Miller	Y	Stafford	Y	

1	Brophy	Y	Hodge	Y	Mitchell	Y	Stengel	Y
2	Butcher	Y	Hoppe	Y	Paccione	Y	Tochtrop	Y
3	Cadman	Y	Jahn	Y	Plant	Y	Veiga	Y
4	Carroll	Y	Johnson	Y	Pommer	Y	Vigil	Y
5	Clapp	Y	Judd	Y	Ragsdale	Y	Weddig	Y
6	Cloer	Y	King	Y	Rhodes	E	Weissmann	Y
7	Coleman	Y	Larson	Y	Rippy	Y	White	Y
8	Crane	Y	Lee	Y	Romanoff	Y	Wiens	Y
9	Decker	Y	Lundberg	Y	Rose	Y	Williams S.	Y
10	Fairbank	Y	Madden	Y	Salazar	Y	Williams T.	Y
11	Frangas	Y	Marshall	Y			Witwer	Y
12	Fritz	Y	May	-	Schultheis	Y	Young	Y
13							Speaker	Y

14
15 **Third Reading amendment No. 1**, by Representative Spradley.

16
17 Amend revised bill, page 5, strike lines 18 and 19 and substitute the
18 following:

19
20 "commissioner, which amount shall not exceed two hundred fifty dollars
21 per license.".

22
23 The amendment was declared **passed** by the following roll call vote:

25	Vacancy 1	YES	63	NO	00	EXCUSED	01	ABSENT	00
26	Berry	Y		Garcia	Y	McCluskey	Y	Sinclair	Y
27	Borodkin	Y		Hall	Y	McFadyen	Y	Smith	Y
28	Boyd	Y		Harvey	Y	Merrifield	Y	Spence	Y
29	Briggs	Y		Hefley	Y	Miller	Y	Stafford	Y
30	Brophy	Y		Hodge	Y	Mitchell	Y	Stengel	Y
31	Butcher	Y		Hoppe	Y	Paccione	Y	Tochtrop	Y
32	Cadman	Y		Jahn	Y	Plant	Y	Veiga	Y
33	Carroll	Y		Johnson	Y	Pommer	Y	Vigil	Y
34	Clapp	Y		Judd	Y	Ragsdale	Y	Weddig	Y
35	Cloer	Y		King	Y	Rhodes	E	Weissmann	Y
36	Coleman	Y		Larson	Y	Rippy	Y	White	Y
37	Crane	Y		Lee	Y	Romanoff	Y	Wiens	Y
38	Decker	Y		Lundberg	Y	Rose	Y	Williams S.	Y
39	Fairbank	Y		Madden	Y	Salazar	Y	Williams T.	Y
40	Frangas	Y		Marshall	Y			Witwer	Y
41	Fritz	Y		May	Y	Schultheis	Y	Young	Y
42								Speaker	Y

43
44 The question being, "Shall the bill, as amended, pass?".
45 A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a
46 majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative, and the
47 bill, as amended, was declared **passed**.

49	Vacancy 1	YES	63	NO	00	EXCUSED	01	ABSENT	00
50	Berry	Y		Garcia	Y	McCluskey	Y	Sinclair	Y
51	Borodkin	Y		Hall	Y	McFadyen	Y	Smith	Y
52	Boyd	Y		Harvey	Y	Merrifield	Y	Spence	Y
53	Briggs	Y		Hefley	Y	Miller	Y	Stafford	Y
54	Brophy	Y		Hodge	Y	Mitchell	Y	Stengel	Y
55	Butcher	Y		Hoppe	Y	Paccione	Y	Tochtrop	Y
56	Cadman	Y		Jahn	Y	Plant	Y	Veiga	Y

1	Carroll	Y	Johnson	Y	Pommer	Y	Vigil	Y
2	Clapp	Y	Judd	Y	Ragsdale	Y	Weddig	Y
3	Cloer	Y	King	Y	Rhodes	E	Weissmann	Y
4	Coleman	Y	Larson	Y	Rippy	Y	White	Y
5	Crane	Y	Lee	Y	Romanoff	Y	Wiens	Y
6	Decker	Y	Lundberg	Y	Rose	Y	Williams S.	Y
7	Fairbank	Y	Madden	Y	Salazar	Y	Williams T.	Y
8	Frangas	Y	Marshall	Y			Witwer	Y
9	Fritz	Y	May	Y	Schultheis	Y	Young	Y
10							Speaker	Y

11 Co-sponsors added: Representatives Butcher, Cloer, Coleman, Frangas, Hoppe,
12 Johnson, Marshall, Rippy, Romanoff, Stafford, Stengel, Tochtrop, Weddig.

13
14 **SB03-148** by Senator(s) Teck; also Representative(s) Marshall--
15 Concerning the time for electronic filing of income tax
16 returns.

17
18 The question being "Shall the bill pass?".

19 A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a
20 majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill
21 was declared **passed**.

23	Vacancy 1	YES	63	NO	00	EXCUSED	01	ABSENT	00
24	Berry	Y		Garcia	Y	McCluskey	Y	Sinclair	Y
25	Borodkin	Y		Hall	Y	McFadyen	Y	Smith	Y
26	Boyd	Y		Harvey	Y	Merrifield	Y	Spence	Y
27	Briggs	Y		Hefley	Y	Miller	Y	Stafford	Y
28	Brophy	Y		Hodge	Y	Mitchell	Y	Stengel	Y
29	Butcher	Y		Hoppe	Y	Paccione	Y	Tochtrop	Y
30	Cadman	Y		Jahn	Y	Plant	Y	Veiga	Y
31	Carroll	Y		Johnson	Y	Pommer	Y	Vigil	Y
32	Clapp	Y		Judd	Y	Ragsdale	Y	Weddig	Y
33	Cloer	Y		King	Y	Rhodes	E	Weissmann	Y
34	Coleman	Y		Larson	Y	Rippy	Y	White	Y
35	Crane	Y		Lee	Y	Romanoff	Y	Wiens	Y
36	Decker	Y		Lundberg	Y	Rose	Y	Williams S.	Y
37	Fairbank	Y		Madden	Y	Salazar	Y	Williams T.	Y
38	Frangas	Y		Marshall	Y			Witwer	Y
39	Fritz	Y		May	Y	Schultheis	Y	Young	Y
40								Speaker	Y

41 Co-sponsors added: Representatives Cadman, Coleman, Frangas, Garcia,
42 Paccione, Ragsdale.

43
44 **HB03-1305** by Representative(s) Stafford; also Senator(s) Johnson S.--
45 Concerning standards of conduct regarding dead human
46 bodies.

47
48 The question being "Shall the bill pass?".

49 A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a
50 majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill
51 was declared **passed**.

53	Vacancy 1	YES	63	NO	00	EXCUSED	01	ABSENT	00
54	Berry	Y		Garcia	Y	McCluskey	Y	Sinclair	Y
55	Borodkin	Y		Hall	Y	McFadyen	Y	Smith	Y
56	Boyd	Y		Harvey	Y	Merrifield	Y	Spence	Y

1	Briggs	Y	Hefley	Y	Miller	Y	Stafford	Y
2	Brophy	Y	Hodge	Y	Mitchell	Y	Stengel	Y
3	Butcher	Y	Hoppe	Y	Paccione	Y	Tochtrop	Y
4	Cadman	Y	Jahn	Y	Plant	Y	Veiga	Y
5	Carroll	Y	Johnson	Y	Pommer	Y	Vigil	Y
6	Clapp	Y	Judd	Y	Ragsdale	Y	Weddig	Y
7	Cloer	Y	King	Y	Rhodes	E	Weissmann	Y
8	Coleman	Y	Larson	Y	Rippy	Y	White	Y
9	Crane	Y	Lee	Y	Romanoff	Y	Wiens	Y
10	Decker	Y	Lundberg	Y	Rose	Y	Williams S.	Y
11	Fairbank	Y	Madden	Y	Salazar	Y	Williams T.	Y
12	Frangas	Y	Marshall	Y			Witwer	Y
13	Fritz	Y	May	Y	Schultheis	Y	Young	Y
14							Speaker	Y

15 Co-sponsors added: Representatives Frangas, Larson.

16
17 **HB03-1303** by Representative(s) Crane; also Senator(s) Lamborn--
18 Concerning crimes involving the unauthorized use of
19 communication devices, and, in connection therewith,
20 making an appropriation.

21
22 The question being "Shall the bill pass?".

23 A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a
24 majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill
25 was declared **passed**.

27	Vacancy	1	YES	62	NO	01	EXCUSED	01	ABSENT	00
28	Berry	Y	Garcia	Y	McCluskey	Y	Sinclair	Y		Y
29	Borodkin	Y	Hall	Y	McFadyen	Y	Smith	Y		Y
30	Boyd	Y	Harvey	Y	Merrifield	Y	Spence	Y		Y
31	Briggs	Y	Hefley	Y	Miller	Y	Stafford	Y		Y
32	Brophy	Y	Hodge	Y	Mitchell	Y	Stengel	Y		Y
33	Butcher	Y	Hoppe	Y	Paccione	Y	Tochtrop	Y		Y
34	Cadman	Y	Jahn	Y	Plant	Y	Veiga	Y		Y
35	Carroll	Y	Johnson	Y	Pommer	N	Vigil	Y		Y
36	Clapp	Y	Judd	Y	Ragsdale	Y	Weddig	Y		Y
37	Cloer	Y	King	Y	Rhodes	E	Weissmann	Y		Y
38	Coleman	Y	Larson	Y	Rippy	Y	White	Y		Y
39	Crane	Y	Lee	Y	Romanoff	Y	Wiens	Y		Y
40	Decker	Y	Lundberg	Y	Rose	Y	Williams S.	Y		Y
41	Fairbank	Y	Madden	Y	Salazar	Y	Williams T.	Y		Y
42	Frangas	Y	Marshall	Y			Witwer	Y		Y
43	Fritz	Y	May	Y	Schultheis	Y	Young	Y		Y
44							Speaker	Y		Y

45 Co-sponsors added: Representatives Brophy, Cloer, Garcia, Hoppe, Miller,
46 Romanoff, Stafford.

47
48
49 **SB03-135** by Senator(s) Lamborn; also Representative(s) Smith--
50 Concerning the elimination of outdated provisions of law
51 resulting from the law's obsolescence, infrequency of use,
52 or inapplicability to current society, and, in connection
53 therewith, repealing or amending various provisions of
54 law.

55
56 The question being "Shall the bill pass?".

1 A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a
 2 majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill
 3 was declared **passed**.

	Vacancy 1	YES 62	NO	01	EXCUSED	01	ABSENT	00
6	Berry	Y	Garcia	Y	McCluskey	Y	Sinclair	Y
7	Borodkin	Y	Hall	Y	McFadyen	Y	Smith	Y
8	Boyd	Y	Harvey	Y	Merrifield	Y	Spence	Y
9	Briggs	Y	Hefley	Y	Miller	Y	Stafford	Y
10	Brophy	Y	Hodge	Y	Mitchell	Y	Stengel	Y
11	Butcher	N	Hoppe	Y	Paccione	Y	Tochtrop	Y
12	Cadman	Y	Jahn	Y	Plant	Y	Veiga	Y
13	Carroll	Y	Johnson	Y	Pommer	Y	Vigil	Y
14	Clapp	Y	Judd	Y	Ragsdale	Y	Weddig	Y
15	Cloer	Y	King	Y	Rhodes	E	Weissmann	Y
16	Coleman	Y	Larson	Y	Rippy	Y	White	Y
17	Crane	Y	Lee	Y	Romanoff	Y	Wiens	Y
18	Decker	Y	Lundberg	Y	Rose	Y	Williams S.	Y
19	Fairbank	Y	Madden	Y	Salazar	Y	Williams T.	Y
20	Frangas	Y	Marshall	Y			Witwer	Y
21	Fritz	Y	May	Y	Schultheis	Y	Young	Y
22							Speaker	Y

23 Co-sponsors added: Representatives Cadman, Cloer, Romanoff, Schultheis,
 24 Weddig, Weissmann.

25
 26 **SB03-035** by Senator(s) Entz; also Representative(s) Salazar--
 27 Concerning the categorization of Alamosa county for
 28 purposes of establishing salaries of county officers.

29
 30 The question being "Shall the bill pass?".

31 A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a
 32 majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill
 33 was declared **passed**.

	Vacancy 1	YES 54	NO	09	EXCUSED	01	ABSENT	00
36	Berry	Y	Garcia	Y	McCluskey	Y	Sinclair	N
37	Borodkin	Y	Hall	N	McFadyen	Y	Smith	Y
38	Boyd	Y	Harvey	Y	Merrifield	Y	Spence	Y
39	Briggs	Y	Hefley	Y	Miller	Y	Stafford	Y
40	Brophy	N	Hodge	Y	Mitchell	Y	Stengel	Y
41	Butcher	Y	Hoppe	Y	Paccione	Y	Tochtrop	Y
42	Cadman	N	Jahn	Y	Plant	Y	Veiga	Y
43	Carroll	Y	Johnson	Y	Pommer	Y	Vigil	Y
44	Clapp	Y	Judd	Y	Ragsdale	Y	Weddig	Y
45	Cloer	N	King	Y	Rhodes	E	Weissmann	N
46	Coleman	Y	Larson	Y	Rippy	Y	White	Y
47	Crane	Y	Lee	N	Romanoff	Y	Wiens	Y
48	Decker	Y	Lundberg	Y	Rose	Y	Williams S.	Y
49	Fairbank	N	Madden	Y	Salazar	Y	Williams T.	Y
50	Frangas	Y	Marshall	Y			Witwer	Y
51	Fritz	Y	May	N	Schultheis	Y	Young	Y
52							Speaker	Y

53 Co-sponsors added: Representatives Butcher, Coleman, Decker, Frangas,
 54 Merrifield, Miller, Rippy, Vigil, Williams S., Speaker.

55

1 **SB03-139** by Senator(s) Andrews; also Representative(s) Lundberg--
 2 Concerning the procedure for contesting the result of an
 3 election approving the creation of a financial obligation
 4 when certain information is withheld from the voters.
 5

6 The question being "Shall the bill pass?".
 7 A roll call vote was taken. As shown by the following recorded vote, a
 8 majority of those elected to the House voted in the affirmative and the bill
 9 was declared **passed**.
 10

Vacancy 1	YES	43	NO	20	EXCUSED	01	ABSENT	00
Berry	Y		Garcia	Y	McCluskey	Y	Sinclair	Y
Borodkin	N		Hall	Y	McFadyen	N	Smith	Y
Boyd	N		Harvey	Y	Merrifield	N	Spence	Y
Briggs	Y		Hefley	Y	Miller	Y	Stafford	Y
Brophy	Y		Hodge	N	Mitchell	Y	Stengel	Y
Butcher	N		Hoppe	Y	Paccione	Y	Tochtrop	Y
Cadman	Y		Jahn	N	Plant	N	Veiga	N
Carroll	N		Johnson	Y	Pommer	N	Vigil	N
Clapp	Y		Judd	N	Ragsdale	N	Weddig	Y
Cloer	Y		King	Y	Rhodes	E	Weissmann	N
Coleman	Y		Larson	Y	Rippy	Y	White	Y
Crane	Y		Lee	Y	Romanoff	Y	Wiens	Y
Decker	Y		Lundberg	Y	Rose	Y	Williams S.	N
Fairbank	Y		Madden	N	Salazar	N	Williams T.	Y
Frangas	N		Marshall	N			Witwer	Y
Fritz	Y		May	Y	Schultheis	Y	Young	Y
							Speaker	Y

29 Co-sponsors added: Representatives Cadman, Crane, Mitchell, Paccione,
 30 Schultheis, Stafford.
 31
 32
 33

34 CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS

35
 36 **SJR03-017** by Senator(s) Entz; also Representative(s) Stengel--
 37 Concerning requesting that the congressional delegation of
 38 the state of Colorado work to permanently repeal the death
 39 tax.
 40

41 (Printed and placed in member's file.)
 42

43 On motion of Representatives Stengel, the resolution was read at length
 44 and **adopted** by the following roll call vote:
 45

Vacancy 1	YES	46	NO	17	EXCUSED	01	ABSENT	00
Berry	Y		Garcia	N	McCluskey	Y	Sinclair	Y
Borodkin	N		Hall	Y	McFadyen	Y	Smith	Y
Boyd	N		Harvey	Y	Merrifield	Y	Spence	Y
Briggs	Y		Hefley	Y	Miller	Y	Stafford	Y
Brophy	Y		Hodge	N	Mitchell	Y	Stengel	Y
Butcher	N		Hoppe	Y	Paccione	N	Tochtrop	Y
Cadman	Y		Jahn	Y	Plant	N	Veiga	N
Carroll	N		Johnson	Y	Pommer	N	Vigil	N
Clapp	Y		Judd	N	Ragsdale	N	Weddig	N
Cloer	Y		King	Y	Rhodes	E	Weissmann	N

1	Coleman	Y	Larson	Y	Rippy	Y	White	Y
2	Crane	Y	Lee	Y	Romanoff	Y	Wiens	Y
3	Decker	Y	Lundberg	Y	Rose	Y	Williams S.	Y
4	Fairbank	Y	Madden	N	Salazar	Y	Williams T.	Y
5	Frangas	Y	Marshall	N			Witwer	Y
6	Fritz	Y	May	Y	Schultheis	Y	Young	Y
7							Speaker	Y

8 Co-sponsors added: Representatives Berry, Brophy, Cadman, Clapp, Cloer,
9 Crane, Decker, Fairbank, Frangas, Fritz, Hall, Harvey, Hefley, Hoppe, Jahn,
10 Johnson, King, Lee, Lundberg, May, McCluskey, McFadyen, Miller, Mitchell,
11 Rippy, Rose, Schultheis, Smith, Spence, Stafford, White, Wiens, Williams T.,
12 Young, Speaker.

13
14 **HJR03-1024** by Representative(s) Coleman, Ragsdale, Weissmann; also
15 Senator(s) Groff--Concerning A Season for Nonviolence.

16
17 Laid over until May 8. The resolution is deemed **lost**.

18
19 **HJR03-1016** by Representative(s) Wiens; also Senator(s) Evans, Entz,
20 McElhany, Owen--Concerning urging federal land
21 management agencies to work with appropriate state
22 agencies in Colorado to establish an immediate plan of
23 action to improve unnatural forest conditions in the state
24 in order to reduce the threat of wildfires.

25
26 (Printed and placed in member's file, also printed in House Journal
27 February 27, pages 952-953.)

28
29 On motion of Representative Wiens, the resolution was read at length and
30 **adopted** by the following roll call vote:

31	Vacancy	1	YES	60	NO	00	EXCUSED	04	ABSENT	00
32	Berry	Y	Garcia	Y	McCluskey	Y	Sinclair	Y		Y
33	Borodkin	Y	Hall	Y	McFadyen	Y	Smith	Y		Y
34	Boyd	Y	Harvey	Y	Merrifield	Y	Spence	Y		Y
35	Briggs	Y	Hefley	Y	Miller	Y	Stafford	Y		Y
36	Brophy	Y	Hodge	Y	Mitchell	Y	Stengel	Y		Y
37	Butcher	Y	Hoppe	Y	Paccione	Y	Tochtrop	Y		Y
38	Cadman	Y	Jahn	Y	Plant	E	Veiga	Y		Y
39	Carroll	Y	Johnson	Y	Pommer	Y	Vigil	Y		Y
40	Clapp	Y	Judd	Y	Ragsdale	Y	Weddig	Y		Y
41	Cloer	Y	King	Y	Rhodes	E	Weissmann	Y		Y
42	Coleman	Y	Larson	Y	Rippy	Y	White	Y		Y
43	Crane	Y	Lee	Y	Romanoff	Y	Wiens	Y		Y
44	Decker	Y	Lundberg	Y	Rose	Y	Williams S.	Y		Y
45	Fairbank	Y	Madden	Y	Salazar	Y	Williams T.	Y		Y
46	Frangas	Y	Marshall	Y			Witwer			E
47	Fritz	Y	May	Y	Schultheis	Y	Young	Y		E
48							Speaker			Y

49
50 Co-sponsors added: Representatives Briggs, Brophy, Butcher, Cadman, Clapp,
51 Cloer, Coleman, Crane, Fairbank, Hall, Harvey, Hefley, Hoppe, Jahn, Johnson,
52 Lee, Lundberg, May, McCluskey, Merrifield, Miller, Mitchell, Paccione,
53 Ragsdale, Rippy, Romanoff, Rose, Schultheis, Smith, Spence, Stafford,
54 Tochtrop, White, Williams S., Speaker.

55

1 **HJR03-1017** by Representative(s) Harvey; also Senator(s) Dyer--
 2 Concerning support for a partial reallocation of existing
 3 Chatfield Reservoir storage capacity for municipal use.
 4

5 (Printed and placed in member's file, also printed in House Journal
 6 February 27, pages 952-953.)
 7

8 Amendment No. 1, moved by Representative Larson.
 9

10 Amend printed joint resolution, page 2, line 20, after "USACE,", insert
 11 "the Colorado State Parks Division,".
 12

13 The amendment was declared **passed** by **viva voce** vote.
 14

15 On motion of Representative Harvey, the resolution as amended was
 16 **adopted** by the following roll call vote:
 17

Vacancy 1	YES	59	NO	01	EXCUSED	04	ABSENT	00
Berry	Y		Garcia	Y	McCluskey	Y	Sinclair	Y
Borodkin	Y		Hall	Y	McFadyen	Y	Smith	Y
Boyd	Y		Harvey	Y	Merrifield	Y	Spence	Y
Briggs	Y		Hefley	Y	Miller	Y	Stafford	Y
Brophy	Y		Hodge	Y	Mitchell	Y	Stengel	Y
Butcher	Y		Hoppe	Y	Paccione	Y	Tochtrop	Y
Cadman	Y		Jahn	Y	Plant	E	Veiga	N
Carroll	Y		Johnson	Y	Pommer	Y	Vigil	Y
Clapp	Y		Judd	Y	Ragsdale	Y	Weddig	Y
Cloer	Y		King	Y	Rhodes	E	Weissmann	Y
Coleman	Y		Larson	Y	Rippy	Y	White	Y
Crane	Y		Lee	Y	Romanoff	Y	Wiens	Y
Decker	Y		Lundberg	Y	Rose	Y	Williams S.	Y
Fairbank	Y		Madden	Y	Salazar	Y	Williams T.	Y
Frangas	Y		Marshall	Y			Witwer	E
Fritz	Y		May	Y	Schultheis	Y	Young	E
							Speaker	Y

36 Co-sponsors added: Representatives Crane, Hall, Hoppe, Johnson, May, Rippy,
 37 Rose, Schultheis, Spence, Stafford, White, Williams S.
 38

39 **SJR03-012** by Senator(s) Entz; also Representative(s) Salazar--
 40 Concerning extending the naming of the "Korean War
 41 Veterans Memorial Highway".
 42

43 (Printed and placed in member's file.)
 44

45 Amendment No. 1, moved by Representative Larson.
 46

47 Amend engrossed joint resolution, page 3, line 2, after "VFW,", insert
 48 "the State Commander of the VFW,";
 49

50 line 3, after "DAV,", insert "the State Commander of the DAV,";
 51

52 line 4, after "Detachment,", insert "the Commandant of the Marine Corps
 53 League for the Department of Colorado,";
 54

55 line 5, after "#9,", insert "Naamon Owens, Commander of the American
 56 Legion for the Department of Colorado,".

1 The amendment was declared **passed** by **viva voce** vote.

2

3 On motion of Representative Salazar, the resolution as amended was
4 **adopted** by the following roll call vote:

5

	Vacancy 1	YES	60	NO	00	EXCUSED	04	ABSENT	00
7	Berry	Y		Garcia	Y	McCluskey	Y	Sinclair	Y
8	Borodkin	Y		Hall	Y	McFadyen	Y	Smith	Y
9	Boyd	Y		Harvey	Y	Merrifield	Y	Spence	Y
10	Briggs	Y		Hefley	Y	Miller	Y	Stafford	Y
11	Brophy	Y		Hodge	Y	Mitchell	Y	Stengel	Y
12	Butcher	Y		Hoppe	Y	Paccione	Y	Tochtrop	Y
13	Cadman	Y		Jahn	Y	Plant	E	Veiga	Y
14	Carroll	Y		Johnson	Y	Pommer	Y	Vigil	Y
15	Clapp	Y		Judd	Y	Ragsdale	Y	Weddig	Y
16	Cloer	Y		King	Y	Rhodes	E	Weissmann	Y
17	Coleman	Y		Larson	Y	Rippy	Y	White	Y
18	Crane	Y		Lee	Y	Romanoff	Y	Wiens	Y
19	Decker	Y		Lundberg	Y	Rose	Y	Williams S.	Y
20	Fairbank	Y		Madden	Y	Salazar	Y	Williams T.	Y
21	Frangas	Y		Marshall	Y			Witwer	E
22	Fritz	Y		May	Y	Schultheis	Y	Young	E
23								Speaker	Y

24 Co-sponsors added: Representatives Berry, Briggs, Butcher, Cadman, Carroll,
25 Cloer, Decker, Frangas, Fritz, Garcia, Hoppe, Jahn, Johnson, King, Larson,
26 Madden, May, Merrifield, Miller, Paccione, Ragsdale, Rippy, Romanoff, Rose,
27 Schultheis, Sinclair, Smith, Spence, Stafford, Stengel, Tochtrop, Vigil, Weddig,
28 Weissmann, White, Wiens, Williams S., Speaker.

29

30 **SJR03-025** by Senator(s) Dyer; also Representative(s) Rippy--
31 Concerning Masonic Day at the Capitol.

32

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

34

35 On motion of Representative Rippy, the resolution was **adopted** by **viva**
36 **voce** vote.

37

38 Co-sponsors added: Representatives Briggs, Carroll, Coleman, Fritz, Hodge,
39 Hoppe, Johnson, Lee, Madden, Merrifield, Miller, Paccione, Ragsdale, Salazar,
40 Smith, Tochtrop, Veiga, White, Wiens, Williams S., Speaker.

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44 **REPORTS OF COMMITTEES OF REFERENCE**

45

46 **APPROPRIATIONS**

47 After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the
48 following:

49

50 **SB03-024** be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable
51 recommendation.

52

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1 **HEALTH, ENVIRONMENT, WELFARE, & INSTITUTIONS**

2 After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the
3 following:

4
5 **HR03-1008** be postponed indefinitely.

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7
8 **SB03-112** be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to
9 the Committee of the Whole with favorable
10 recommendation:

11
12 Amend reengrossed bill, page 2, strike lines 15 through 22.

13
14 Page 3, strike lines 1 through 8.

15
16 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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19
20 **SB03-130** be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable
21 recommendation.

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25
26 **INFORMATION & TECHNOLOGY**

27 After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the
28 following:

29
30 **HB03-1326** be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to
31 the Committee of the Whole with favorable
32 recommendation:

33
34 Amend printed bill, page 5, strike lines 12 through 27.

35
36 Page 6, strike lines 1 through 17.

37
38 Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.

39
40 Page 6, strike line 18 and substitute the following:

41
42 "(3) A PERSON FILING AN";

43
44 line 19, strike "A BAR TO ANY";

45
46 line 21, strike "CLAIMANT." and substitute "CLAIMANT SHALL
47 DEMONSTRATE LIABILITY BY A PREPONDERANCE OF THE EVIDENCE.";

48
49 line 22, strike "OF IMMUNITY" and substitute "THAT A CLAIMANT CANNOT
50 DEMONSTRATE LIABILITY BY A PREPONDERANCE OF THE EVIDENCE OR
51 RAISES ANY OTHER LIMITATION ON LIABILITY";

52
53 line 25, strike "IMMUNITY," and substitute "LIMITATION OF LIABILITY,".

54
55 Page 7, strike lines 1 through 15.

56

1 Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.
2
3 Page 8, line 8, after "DEPARTMENT", insert "OR THE COMMUNITY
4 CENTERED BOARD";
5
6 line 10, strike "NINETY DAYS" and substitute "ONE YEAR";
7
8 line 14, strike "(7)" and substitute "(5)";
9
10 line 26, after "VIOLENT,", insert "ASSAULTIVE,".
11
12 Page 9, line 6, strike "(8)" and substitute "(6)";
13
14 line 12, after "VIOLENT,", insert "ASSAULTIVE,".
15
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17
18 **SB03-009** be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to
19 the Committee of the Whole with favorable
20 recommendation:
21

22 Amend reengrossed bill, page 2, line 13, strike "AT A MINIMUM, THESE
23 PROVISIONS SHALL";

24
25 strike lines 14 through 16 and substitute the following:

26
27 "NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 24-5-101, C.R.S., THESE
28 PROVISIONS SHALL ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT TO CONSIDER WHETHER THE";
29
30 line 19, strike "CONVICTION." and substitute "CONVICTION AND TO MAKE
31 A DETERMINATION WHETHER ANY SUCH CONVICTION DISQUALIFIES THE
32 APPLICANT FROM CERTIFICATION."
33

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35
36 **SB03-224** be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable
37 recommendation.
38

41 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

42
43 Madam Speaker:

44
45 The Senate has passed on Third Reading and returns herewith
46 HB03-1079, 1156, 1104, 1014, 1101, 1063, 1038, 1281, 1032, 1070,
47 1222, 1257, 1148, 1034, 1165, 1273, 1194, 1028, 1095, 1246,
48

49 The Senate has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor
50 of Statutes: SB03-222,

51
52 SB03-101, amended as printed in Senate Journal, March 7, 2003, page 576,
53 SB03-134, amended as printed in Senate Journal, March 7, 2003,
54 pages 576-577,

55 SB03-114, amended as printed in Senate Journal, March 7, 2003, page 577,
56 SB03-027, amended as printed in Senate Journal, March 7, 2003, page 577,

1 SB03-225, amended as printed in Senate Journal, March 7, 2003, page 577,
2 SB03-233, amended as printed in Senate Journal, March 7, 2003, page 579,
3 HB03-1047, amended as printed in Senate Journal, February 28, 2003,
4 pages 507-508,
5 HB03-1026, amended as printed in Senate Journal, March 7, 2003,
6 pages 566-567,
7 HB03-1117, amended as printed in Senate Journal, March 7, 2003,
8 pages 567-575,
9 HB03-1077, amended as printed in Senate Journal, March 7, 2003,
10 page 576,
11 HB03-1103, amended as printed in Senate Journal, March 7, 2003,
12 page 578,
13 HB03-1287, amended as printed in Senate Journal, March 7, 2003,
14 page 578,
15 HB03-1272, amended as printed in Senate Journal, March 7, 2003,
16 page 578,
17 HB03-1027, amended as printed in Senate Journal, March 7, 2003,
18 page 579,
19 HB03-1301, amended as printed in Senate Journal, March 7, 2003,
20 page 579,
21 HB03-1025, amended as printed in Senate Journal, March 7, 2003,
22 page 580.
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MESSAGE FROM THE REVISOR

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28 We herewith transmit:
29 Without comment, SB03-222.
30 Without comment, as amended, HB03-1047, 1026, 1117, 1077, 1103,
31 1287, 1272, 1027, 1301, and 1025 and SB03-101, 134, 114, 027, 225,
32 and 233.
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INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

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37
38 The following resolutions were read by title and laid over one day under
39 the rules:
40

41 **HR03-1011** by Representative(s) Veiga--Concerning the proclamation
42 of Cover the Uninsured Week.
43

44 WHEREAS, 41 million Americans do not have health care
45 coverage; and
46

47 WHEREAS, 653,750 Coloradans do not have health care
48 coverage; and
49

50 WHEREAS, 8 out of 10 uninsured Americans are in working
51 families that cannot afford health insurance and are not eligible for public
52 programs; and
53

54 WHEREAS, The crisis of the uninsured is causing Americans
55 without coverage to live sicker and die younger because they are forced
56 to go without the health care they need; and

1 WHEREAS, Colorado's slow economy, higher unemployment
2 rates, and rising health costs mean that more Coloradans are becoming
3 uninsured in our community; and
4

5 WHEREAS, The government spends approximately \$31 billion to
6 care for the uninsured, and those costs are then passed on to consumers
7 and taxpayers; and
8

9 WHEREAS, Hospitals are overburdened because they currently
10 pay for two-thirds of care given to uninsured patients; and
11

12 WHEREAS, The quality of life for all Coloradans is vastly
13 improved when every citizen has affordable and accessible health care
14 options; now, therefore,
15

16 *Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-fourth*
17 *General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*
18

19 That we, the members of the Colorado House of Representatives,
20 recognize the urgency of seeking solutions to one of America's greatest
21 problems, and hereby declare March 10-16, 2003, "Cover the Uninsured
22 Week".
23

24
25 **HJR03-1028** by Representative(s) Miller, White, Rippey; also Senator(s)
26 Chlouber, Tapia--Concerning recognition of the
27 contribution of the mining industry in Colorado.
28

29 WHEREAS, The state of Colorado was founded primarily by
30 miners returning from California; and
31

32 WHEREAS, Mining and mineral exploration have been active in
33 Colorado since 1858 with the discovery of small amounts of gold in
34 Ralston Creek near present-day Arvada and in Dry Creek south of
35 Denver; and
36

37 WHEREAS, Colorado was originally organized as the territory of
38 Jefferson in 1859 by miners without sanction of Congress in order to
39 govern the gold fields at a time when there were few inhabitants in the
40 area other than miners and native Americans; and
41

42 WHEREAS, Miners were important in the early government of
43 Colorado as exemplified by George Crocker, a miner and speaker of the
44 house who walked 140 miles through the snow to the second meeting of
45 the territorial legislature in Colorado City wearing one old boot and one
46 brogan on his feet; and
47

48 WHEREAS, Mining was the principal occupation of the state in
49 the early days and was promoted assiduously even with poetry, such as
50 the poem published by William Byers, the founder of the Rocky
51 Mountain News:
52

53 "The gold is there, 'most anywhere
54 You can take it out rich, with an iron crow bar,
55 and where it is thick, with a shovel and pick,
56 You can pick it out in lumps a big as a brick.

1 Then ho boys ho, to cherry creek we'll go.
2 There's plenty of gold,
3 In the west we are told,
4 in the new Eldorado."
5

6 WHEREAS, The importance of mining in the history of the state
7 of Colorado is shown by its 500 ghost towns or former mining camps,
8 which are a major tourist attraction for the state; and
9

10 WHEREAS, The mining industry in Colorado grew to include
11 producers of gold, silver, uranium, coal, marble, molybdenum, soda ash,
12 oil shale, gypsum, sand, gravel, and other industrial minerals as well as
13 diamonds; and
14

15 WHEREAS, Colorado marble, granite, and gold were used to
16 construct Colorado's state capitol building, a symbol of our state's rich
17 heritage, with members of the Colorado Mining Association donating the
18 gold used to regild the capitol dome in 1949; and
19

20 WHEREAS, Colorado marble has been used to construct national
21 monuments, including the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C., and
22 the Tomb of the Unknowns in Arlington, Virginia; and
23

24 WHEREAS, Colorado's coal is exported nationwide because of its
25 low sulfur content and superior heat characteristics; and
26

27 WHEREAS, Coal meets more than 80% of Colorado's electricity
28 needs, providing low-cost power to homes and businesses throughout the
29 state; and
30

31 WHEREAS, The mining industry today continues to be a major
32 contributor to the economy of the state of Colorado with 12 active coal
33 mines and 376 other mines containing metals and industrial minerals; and
34

35 WHEREAS, In the year 2000, the production of Colorado's mines
36 was valued at \$1.2 billion and contributed approximately \$180 million in
37 taxes and other government charges; and
38

39 WHEREAS, Colorado recently received \$41 million as its share
40 of federal mining royalties from minerals produced on federal lands in the
41 state; and
42

43 WHEREAS, The mining industry employs approximately 5,700
44 people in the state of Colorado, with countless others employed in
45 businesses providing goods and services to the mining industry, including
46 equipment dealers and manufacturers, construction companies, bankers,
47 environmental professionals and geologists, lawyers, and accountants;
48 and
49

50 WHEREAS, The average wage of a person involved in the mining
51 industry was \$64,000 in the year 2000, making miners the highest paid
52 industrial workers in the state; and
53

54 WHEREAS, Colorado mining companies and their employees play
55 an active role in nurturing the cultural and civic life of their communities
56 through volunteer activities and financial support; and

1 WHEREAS, The coal mining industry in the state of Colorado has
2 received acclaim for achievements in establishing wildlife habitat and is
3 nationally recognized by the U.S. Department of the Interior for its
4 reclamation of mined lands; and

5
6 WHEREAS, Numerous mines in Colorado have received national
7 awards for achieving outstanding worker safety records; and

8
9 WHEREAS, The mining industry will continue to be a major
10 contributor to the economy and community life of Colorado into the
11 foreseeable future; now, therefore,

12
13 *Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-fourth*
14 *General Assembly of the State of Colorado, the Senate concurring*
15 *herein:*

16
17 That the members of the General Assembly recognize the mining
18 industry in Colorado for its many contributions to the state in the past,
19 present, and future!

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22
23 **HJR03-1029** by Representative(s) Clapp, Cadman, Frangas, Harvey,
24 Hefley, Jahn, Judd, King, May M., Rhodes, Schultheis,
25 Smith, Stafford, Wiens; also Senator(s) Johnson S.--
26 Concerning Foster Care Month.

27
28 WHEREAS, The family, serving as the primary source of love,
29 identity, self-esteem, and support, is the very foundation of our
30 communities and our state; and

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32 WHEREAS, Every year in Colorado, approximately 8,500
33 children and youth spend some period of time in a family foster care
34 home; and

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36 WHEREAS, The goal of foster families is to provide these
37 children and youth with a safe, secure, and stable home along with
38 concern, understanding, and nurturing; and

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40 WHEREAS, Foster families, who open their homes and hearts to
41 children whose families are in crisis, play a vital role helping children and
42 families heal and reconnect and launching children into successful
43 adulthood; and

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45 WHEREAS, Dedicated foster families frequently adopt foster
46 children, resulting in a greater need for more foster families; and

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48 WHEREAS, In addition to the enduring and valuable contributions
49 of foster care parents, there are numerous individuals and public and
50 private organizations working to increase public awareness of the needs
51 of children who are in foster care and who are leaving foster care; and

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53 WHEREAS, The foster care system is only as good as those who
54 choose to be a part of it; and

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1 WHEREAS, We recognize the vital role foster families play in our
2 children's lives and are grateful for their valuable contributions to our
3 state; now, therefore,
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5 *Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-fourth*
6 *General Assembly of the State of Colorado, the Senate concurring*
7 *herein:*
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9 (1) That we, the members of the Sixty-fourth General Assembly,
10 hereby acknowledge and pay tribute to the numerous individuals and
11 families providing foster care services to children in Colorado.
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13 (2) That we, the members of the Sixty-fourth General Assembly,
14 hereby proclaim the month of May as Foster Care Month in Colorado.
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16 *Be It Further Resolved,* That a copy of this resolution be sent to
17 Marva Livingston Hammons, Executive Director of the Colorado
18 Department of Human Services.
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21 **LAY OVER OF CALENDAR ITEMS**
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23 On motion of Representative King, the following items on the Calendar
24 were laid over until March 12, retaining place on Calendar:
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26 Consideration of General Orders--**SB03-155, HB03-1311, 1086, SB03-**
27 **158, 025, 098, HB03-1252, 1016, 1021, 1056, 1132, 1137, 1147, 1238,**
28 **1249, SB03-133.**

29 Consideration of Resolutions--**HJR03-1025, 1020, SJR03-022.**
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33 On motion of Representative King, the House adjourned until 9:00 a.m.,
34 March 12, 2003.
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36 Approved:
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40 LOLA SPRADLEY,
41 Speaker

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44 JUDITH RODRIGUE,
45 Chief Clerk