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ADDENDUM

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

SIGNING OF BILLS - RESOLUTIONS - MEMORIALS

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3 The Speaker has signed: **HB10-1005, 1009, 1013, 1018, 1019, 1021,**
4 **1022, 1027, 1032, 1033, 1035, 1045, 1053, 1060, 1073, 1081, 1098,**
5 **1099, 1106, 1113, 1118, 1119, 1122, 1125, 1131, 1133, 1139, 1141,**
6 **1146, 1147, 1149, 1160, 1161, 1171, 1172, 1176, 1181, 1200, 1209,**
7 **1210, 1211, 1214, 1221, 1224, 1238, 1241, 1243, 1250, 1252, 1260,**
8 **1264, 1267, 1271, 1273, 1274, 1277, 1278, 1281, 1284, 1285, 1287,**
9 **1291, 1293, 1328, 1329, 1330, 1334, 1335, 1336, 1338, 1341, 1345,**
10 **1347, 1348, 1349, 1351, 1352, 1358, 1359, 1360, 1362, 1363, 1364,**
11 **1369, 1370, 1373, 1374, 1375, 1383, 1386, 1388, 1391, 1392, 1393,**
12 **1394, 1395, 1398, 1399, 1400, 1401, 1402, 1403, 1404, 1405, 1408,**
13 **1409, 1411, 1412, 1413, 1414, 1415, 1417, 1418, 1422, 1425 1427,**
14 **1428, 1431; HCR10-1004, 1005; HJR10-1015, 1016, 1017, 1019,**
15 **1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1028, 1029, 1032, 1034,**
16 **1035, 1036; HM10-1004, 1005; SB10-002, 003, 006, 011, 012, 013,**
17 **028, 054, 061, 064, 071, 076, 087, 103, 106, 108, 109, 110, 120, 124,**
18 **126, 128, 139, 141, 144, 153, 156, 159, 161, 162, 167, 169, 171, 178,**
19 **180, 181, 183, 184, 186, 187, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196,**
20 **197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 207, 208, 209, 211, 212,**
21 **213, 216, 217; SJR10-010, 025, 033, 035, 039, 040, 041, 042, 043, 047,**
22 **048, 049, 050.**
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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 **HB10-1038, 1332, 1333, 1342** at 2:04 p.m. on May 13, 2010.
32 **HB10-1359** at 3:59 p.m. on May 13, 2010.
33 **HB10-1252, 1328** at 11:00 a.m. on May 17, 2010.
34 **HB10-1139, 1267, 1273, 1330, 1400** at 11:50 a.m. on May 18, 2010.
35 **HB10-1045, 1081, 1098, 1113, 1131, 1147, 1211, 1274, 1291, 1293,**
36 **1345, 1348, 1349, 1358, 1369, 1373, 1386, 1394, 1399, 1402,**
37 **1412, 1414, 1417** at 2:59 p.m. on May 20, 2010.
38 **HB10-1364** at 2:15 p.m. on May 21, 2010.
39 **HB10-1033, 1035, 1053, 1099, 1118, 1149, 1160, 1161, 1171, 1210,**
40 **1238, 1243, 1250, 1277, 1338, 1341, 1347, 1352, 1360, 1363,**
41 **1374, 1413** at 2:08 p.m. on May 24, 2010.
42 **HB10-1005, 1009, 1018, 1021, 1022, 1027, 1032, 1060, 1073, 1106,**
43 **1119, 1122, 1125, 1133, 1141, 1146, 1172, 1200, 1209, 1214,**

1 **1221, 1224, 1264, 1271, 1278, 1329, 1334, 1335, 1336, 1351,**
 2 **1362, 1370, 1375, 1383, 1388, 1392, 1393, 1395, 1398, 1405,**
 3 **1425** at 10:18 a.m. on May 25, 2010.
 4 **HB10-1013, 1019, 1176, 1181, 1241, 1281, 1284, 1285, 1287, 1391,**
 5 **1401, 1403, 1404, 1408, 1409, 1411, 1418, 1427, 1428, 1431** at
 6 3:12 p.m. on June 1, 2010.
 7 **HB10-1415** at 1:50 p.m., on June 4 2010.
 8 **HB10-1260, 1422** at 1:34 p.m. on June 7, 2010.

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MESSAGE(S) FROM THE GOVERNOR

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I certify I received the following on the 18th day of May, 2010, at 2:05 p.m. The original is on file in the records of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly.

Marilyn Eddins,
 Chief Clerk of the House

May 14, 2010

To the Honorable House of Representatives
 Sixty-seventh General Assembly
 Second Regular Session
 State Capitol
 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:

HB10-1359 CONCERNING CHANGE OF VENUE IN DEPENDENCY AND
 NEGLECT PROCEEDINGS, AND, IN CONNECTION
 THEREWITH, CLARIFYING THE ROLE OF THE COUNTY
 DEPARTMENTS OF SOCIAL OR HUMAN SERVICES WHEN
 JURISDICTION OVER A CASE IS TRANSFERRED BETWEEN
 COUNTIES.

Approved May 14, 2010 at 3:28 p.m.

Sincerely,
 (signed)
 Bill Ritter, Jr.
 Governor

May 17, 2010

To the Honorable House of Representatives
 Sixty-seventh General Assembly
 Second Regular Session
 State Capitol
 Denver, CO 80203

1 Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

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6 **HB10-1252** CONCERNING HEALTH CARE SERVICES FOR BREAST
7 CANCER SCREENING.

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9 Approved May 17, 2010 at 3:57 p.m.

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11 **HB10-1355** CONCERNING THE OFF-LABEL USE OF A PRESCRIPTION
12 DRUG FOR A SPECIFIC TYPE OF CANCER FOR WHICH THE
13 DRUG IS RECOGNIZED FOR TREATMENT IN THE
14 REFERENCE COMPENDIA AS IDENTIFIED BY THE
15 SECRETARY OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
16 HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

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18 Approved May 17, 2010 at 4:02 p.m.

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20 Sincerely,
21 (signed)
22 Bill Ritter, Jr.
23 Governor

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28 I certify I received the following on the 20th day of May, 2010, at
29 4:00 p.m. The original is on file in the records of the House of
30 Representatives of the General Assembly.

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Marilyn Eddins,
Chief Clerk of the House

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May 18, 2010

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37 To the Honorable House of Representatives
38 Sixty-seventh General Assembly
39 Second Regular Session
40 State Capitol
41 Denver, CO 80203

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43 Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

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48 **HB10-1180** CONCERNING THE CRITERIA TO QUALIFY FOR A
49 PERFORMANCE-BASED INCENTIVE FOR FILM
50 PRODUCTION ACTIVITIES IN COLORADO.

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52 Approved May 18, 2010 at 2:27 p.m.

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1 **HB10-1273** CONCERNING IMPROVED WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
 2 THROUGH INCREASED PARTICIPATION IN ARTS
 3 EDUCATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

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 5 Approved May 18, 2010 at 2:28 p.m.

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 7 Sincerely,
 8 (signed)
 9 Bill Ritter, Jr.
 10 Governor

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 13 May 19, 2010

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 15 To the Honorable House of Representatives
 16 Sixty-seventh General Assembly
 17 Second Regular Session
 18 State Capitol
 19 Denver, CO 80203

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 21 Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

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 26 **HB10-1139** CONCERNING THE CREATION OF SPECIAL LICENSE
 27 PLATES FOR MILITARY VETERANS OF THE CONFLICTS
 28 OCCURRING AFTER SEPTEMBER 11, 2001, AND MAKING AN
 29 APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.

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 31 Approved May 19, 2010 at 12:19 p.m.

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 33 **HB10-1400** CONCERNING REFUND ANTICIPATION LOAN
 34 FACILITATORS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH,
 35 REQUIRING REFUND ANTICIPATION LOAN FACILITATORS
 36 TO BE REGISTERED AS ELECTRONIC RETURN
 37 ORIGINATORS WITH THE FEDERAL INTERNAL REVENUE
 38 SERVICE AND TO MAKE CERTAIN DISCLOSURES WHEN
 39 FACILITATING REFUND ANTICIPATION LOANS.

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 41 Approved May 19, 2010 at 12:28 p.m.

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 43 Sincerely,
 44 (signed)
 45 Bill Ritter, Jr.
 46 Governor

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 49 May 20, 2010

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 51 To the Honorable House of Representatives
 52 Sixty-seventh General Assembly
 53 Second Regular Session
 54 State Capitol
 55 Denver, CO 80203

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1 Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

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6 **HB10-1096** CONCERNING THE DESIGNATION OF VEHICLE
7 IDENTIFICATION NUMBER INSPECTORS BY LAW
8 ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.

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10 Approved May 20, 2010 at 11:10 a.m.

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12 Sincerely,

13 (signed)

14 Bill Ritter, Jr.

15 Governor

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19 I certify I received the following on the 24th day of May, 2010, at 4:25
20 p.m. The original is on file in the records of the House of Representatives
21 of the General Assembly.

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26 May 21, 2010

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28 Honorable Colorado House of Representatives

29 67th General Assembly

30 Second Regular Session

31 State Capitol

32 Denver, CO 80203

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34 Ladies and Gentlemen,

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36 I am filing with the Secretary of State House Bill 10-1364, "Concerning the sex
37 offender management board, and, in connection therewith, continuing the sex
38 offender management board, and making an appropriation." I vetoed this bill
39 as of 2:39 p.m. today and this letter sets forth my reasons for doing so.

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41 In 1992, the Colorado General Assembly created the Sex Offender Treatment
42 Board in order to develop standards and guidelines for the assessment,
43 evaluation, treatment, and behavioral monitoring of sex offenders. *See* C.R.S.
44 § 16-11.7-101, *et seq.* In 1998, the General Assembly changed the name of the
45 board to the Sex Offender Management Board ("SOMB") to more accurately
46 reflect the duties assigned to the SOMB.

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48 Currently, the SOMB consists of community partners from around the state,
49 including the Department of Corrections, the Judicial Department, law
50 enforcement, the public defender's office, private criminal defense attorneys,
51 rural and urban county commissioners, clinical polygraph examiners, the
52 Department of Public Safety, district attorneys, Department of Human Services,
53 licensed mental health professionals with expertise in treating sex offenders, the
54 victim services community, and community corrections. The reason for this
55 approach is that effective supervision of sexual offenders require, a
56 multidisciplinary, team approach. This coordinated system for the management

1 and treatment of sex offenders “contains” the offender and enhances the safety
2 of the community and the protection of victims.

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4 The SOMB operates from Standards and Guidelines (“Standards”), which were
5 first published in January 1996. The Standards have been revised on four
6 occasions over the last fourteen years to address omissions in the original
7 Standards that were identified during implementation and to keep the Standards
8 consistent with the developing literature in the field of sex offender
9 management.

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11 House Bill 10-1364 was introduced because the SOMB is due to sunset on July
12 1, 2010. *See* C.R.S. § 16-11.7-103(6)(a). As is the case with each board
13 scheduled for sunset, the Department of Regulatory Agencies (“DORA”)
14 prepared a sunset review report. In that forty-eight page report, DORA
15 recommended that the SOMB be continued for five years and that certain policy
16 changes be included in the reauthorization legislation. The changes
17 recommended in the sunset review report, many of which were included in
18 House Bill 10-1364, are important and would improve the operation of the
19 SOMB. Some of the most important changes – which enjoyed broad consensus
20 among legislators, program administrators, and other stakeholders – include: (1)
21 requiring the board to review the effectiveness of current treatment methods by
22 monitoring offender success or compliance with treatment; (2) moving the
23 complaints, investigations, and discipline of treatment providers from the
24 SOMB to DORA, which builds objectivity into the complaint process; (3)
25 requiring the SOMB to produce and present an annual report to the General
26 Assembly; and (4) authorizing the SOMB to collect data from approved
27 providers, which is necessary to evaluate and assess the effectiveness of
28 approved providers. These provisions are all included in House Bill 10-1364
29 and are designed to provide information to our community regarding whether
30 sexual offenders can be adequately and safely monitored in the community.
31 Moreover, these proposed changes in the law were part of the bill as it was
32 debated in the Judiciary Committees of the House and Senate, which held
33 hearings that totaled more than twelve hours and took testimony from a wide
34 array of experts.

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36 Unfortunately, an amendment to this bill was introduced and adopted on second
37 reading in the second chamber of the General Assembly on Friday, May, 7,
38 2010, after the last of the public hearings on the bill had been concluded. The
39 amendment, as modified in a conference committee report adopted on the last
40 day of the legislative session, provides:

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42 • Each offender entering treatment on or after July 1, 2010, shall be given
43 a choice by his or her supervising agency of at least three appropriate
44 approved providers where available, unless the supervising agency
45 documents in writing that, based on the nature of the program offered
46 and the needs of the offender, fewer than three providers can meet the
47 specific treatment needs of the offender and ensure the safety of the
48 public.

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50 *See* House Bill 10-1364 at p. 12, § 5 (C.R.S. § 16-11.7-105(1)).

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52 Proponents of the amendment argue that the amendment is critical to improving
53 offender-treatment matching, which is a key element to an offender’s success
54 in treatment. Proponents further argue that the amendment does not give a
55 sexual offender free reign to choose his or her treatment provider, but instead
56 only allows an offender to choose an appropriate provider from a list of three

1 providers, each of whom have been certified and approved by the SOMB.

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3 Opponents argue that this amendment does not provide adequate safeguards to
4 ensure that an offender knows which treatment provider would be most
5 effective, thereby circumventing an appropriate treatment plan. Opponents
6 further argue that the approach embodied in this amendment fails to recognize
7 that the supervising authority, be it probation or parole officer, often have far
8 greater experience in determining the appropriate treatment provider.

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10 The SOMB Standards are designed to establish a basis for the systematic
11 management and treatment of adult sex offenders. The legislative mandate of
12 the SOMB and the primary goals of the Standards are to improve community
13 safety and protect victims. The language of the amendment discussed above
14 does not, in my view, adequately provide for the systematic treatment of
15 offenders. In fact, allowing offenders to choose from a list of three providers
16 potentially degrades systematic management and treatment, based on specific
17 evaluation tools and accepted practices.

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19 Furthermore, while this amendment appears to be aimed at striking a balance
20 between public safety and the legitimate interest in increasing the likelihood of
21 success in treatment by improving treatment matching for offenders, this
22 proposal was not included in the sunset review report for the SOMB, nor was
23 it thoroughly vetted during the legislative process, a process that includes an
24 opportunity for lawmakers to hear from experts in the field. On an issue that
25 is this critical to public safety and the overall success of the sex offender
26 treatment program, this failure of adequate vetting and thorough debate
27 constitutes a fatal flaw with the bill.

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29 For these reasons, I am vetoing House Bill 10-1364.

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31 Finally, it is important to note that my veto of House Bill 10-1364 will not bring
32 the SOMB to an end on July 1, 2010. Instead, pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-34-
33 104(5), the SOMB will continue to function with full authority through July 1,
34 2011, giving the General Assembly adequate time during next legislative
35 session to reauthorize the board. I will direct my office, the Colorado Criminal
36 Justice Commission, the Sex Offender Management Board, and the impacted
37 executive agencies to work with the members of the General Assembly to
38 prepare a bill that can be introduced on the first day of the 2011 legislative
39 session. The early introduction of such a bill will permit an adequate
40 opportunity for a thorough debate on all aspects of this critical legislation.

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42 Sincerely,

43 (signed)

44 Bill Ritter, Jr.

45 Governor

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50 I certify I received the following on the 27th day of May, 2010, at
51 9:25 a.m. The original is on file in the records of the House of
52 Representatives of the General Assembly.

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Marilyn Eddins,
Chief Clerk of the House

1 May 21, 2010

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3 To the Honorable House of Representatives

4 Sixty-seventh General Assembly

5 Second Regular Session

6 State Capitol

7 Denver, CO 80203

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9 Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

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14 **HB10-1113** CONCERNING THE MODIFICATION OF AGENCIES THAT
15 PERFORM OVERSIGHT OF THE COMMERCIAL VEHICLE
16 INDUSTRY THROUGH A TRANSFER OF THE MOTOR
17 CARRIER SAFETY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM OF THE PORTS
18 OF ENTRY SECTION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO
19 THE COLORADO STATE PATROL IN THE DEPARTMENT OF
20 PUBLIC SAFETY, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION IN
21 CONNECTION THEREWITH.

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23 Approved May 21, 2010 at 3:58 p.m.

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25 **HB10-1205** CONCERNING LAND USE PLANNING BY LOCAL
26 GOVERNMENTS TO ADDRESS THE IMPACTS OF LANG USE
27 DEVELOPMENT UPON MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN
28 CLOSE PROXIMITY TO SUCH GOVERNMENTS.

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30 Approved May 21, 2010 at 1:43 p.m.

31 **HB10-1345** CONCERNING THE GRANTING OF EMERGENCY POWERS
32 DURING EMERGENCY SITUATIONS AT CHARTER
33 SCHOOLS.

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35 Approved May 21, 2010 at 3:59 p.m.

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37 **HB10-1369** CONCERNING THE FINANCING OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS, AND
38 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.

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40 Approved May 21, 2010 at 4:00 p.m.

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42 **HB10-1394** CONCERNING THE COMMERCIAL LIABILITY INSURANCE
43 POLICIES ISSUED TO CONSTRUCTION PROFESSIONALS.

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45 Approved May 21, 2010 at 4:12 p.m.

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47 **HB10-1412** CONCERNING THE CREATION OF THE CHARTER SCHOOL
48 AND CHARTER AUTHORIZER STANDARDS REVIEW
49 COMMITTEE.

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51 Approved May 21, 2010 at 4:01 p.m.

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53 Sincerely,
54 (signed)
55 Bill Ritter, Jr.
56 Governor

1 May 25, 2010

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3 To the Honorable House of Representatives

4 Sixty-seventh General Assembly

5 Second Regular Session

6 State Capitol

7 Denver, CO 80203

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9 Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

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14 **HB10-1081** CONCERNING MONEY LAUNDERING, AND MAKING AN
15 APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.

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17 Approved May 25, 2010 at 2:00 p.m.

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19 **HB10-1274** CONCERNING SUCCESSFUL TRANSITIONS BACK TO THE
20 PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM FOR STUDENTS IN OUT-OF-
21 HOME PLACEMENT WHO HAVE DEMONSTRATED
22 BEHAVIOR THAT IS DETRIMENTAL TO THE SAFETY OR
23 WELFARE OF THEMSELVES OF OTHERS DURING THE
24 PREVIOUS TWELVE MONTHS.

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26 Approved May 25, 2010 at 3:45 p.m.

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28 **HB10-1277** CONCERNING AN EXTENSION OF THE PROHIBITION
29 AGAINST SEXUAL CONDUCT IN CORRECTIONAL
30 INSTITUTIONS, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION
31 THEREFOR.

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33 Approved May 25, 2010 at 2:07 p.m.

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35 **HB10-1338** CONCERNING THE ELIGIBILITY FOR PROBATION OF A
36 PERSON WHO HAS TWO OR MORE FELONY CONVICTIONS,
37 AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS IN CONNECTION
38 THEREWITH.

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40 Approved May 25, 2010 at 2:02 p.m.

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42 **HB10-1347** CONCERNING MISDEMEANOR PENALTIES FOR PERSONS
43 WHO ARE CONVICTED OF MULTIPLE TRAFFIC OFFENSES
44 INVOLVING ALCOHOL OR DRUGS, AND MAKING AN
45 APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.

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47 Approved May 25, 2010 at 2:03 p.m.

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49 **HB10-1351** CONCERNING THE MAXIMUM AUTHORIZED INTEREST
50 RATE FOR A PAYDAY LOAN.

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52 Approved May 25, 2010 at 3:16 p.m.

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- 1 **HB10-1352** CONCERNING CHANGES TO CRIMES INVOLVING
2 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, AND MAKING AN
3 APPROPRIATION IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.
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5 Approved May 25, 2010 at 2:04 p.m.
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- 7 **HB10-1360** CONCERNING CHANGES TO CERTAIN PAROLE-RELATED
8 STATUTES TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF PAROLEES WHO
9 RETURN TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, AND
10 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION IN CONNECTION
11 THEREWITH.
12
13 Approved May 25, 2010 at 2:07 p.m.
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- 15 **HB10-1370** CONCERNING CERTAIN DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS
16 THAT APPLY TO STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURES.
17
18 Approved May 25, 2010 at 3:35 p.m.
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- 20 **HB10-1373** CONCERNING CHANGES TO SENTENCING PROVISIONS
21 FOR ESCAPE CRIMES.
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23 Approved May 25, 2010 at 2:05 p.m.
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- 25 **HB10-1374** CONCERNING PAROLE, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION
26 IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.
27
28 Approved May 25, 2010 at 2:06 p.m.
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- 30 **HB10-1402** CONCERNING LEGISLATIVE AUTHORIZATION OF A
31 PRIVATELY RUN FUND-RAISING CAMPAIGN USING
32 CAUSE-RELATED MARKETING FOR THE ESSENTIAL
33 RESTORATION OF THE CAST IRON STRUCTURE OF THE
34 COLORADO STATE CAPITOL DOME.
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36 Approved May 25, 2010 at 12:13 p.m.
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- 38 **HB10-1413** CONCERNING JUVENILES WHO ARE TRIED AS ADULTS,
39 AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION IN CONNECTION
40 THEREWITH.
41
42 Approved May 25, 2010 at 2:09 p.m.
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- 44 **HB10-1417** CONCERNING THE CREATION OF THE PAY EQUITY
45 COMMISSION WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND
46 EMPLOYMENT.
47
48 Approved May 25, 2010 at 3:15 p.m.
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50 Sincerely,
51 (signed)
52 Bill Ritter, Jr.
53 Governor

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1 May 26, 2010

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3 To the Honorable House of Representatives

4 Sixty-seventh General Assembly

5 Second Regular Session

6 State Capitol

7 Denver, CO 80203

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9 Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

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14 **HB10-1009** CONCERNING THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF PINNACOL
15 ASSURANCE.

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17 Approved May 26, 2010 at 9:16 a.m.

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19 **HB10-1021** CONCERNING REQUIRED COVERAGES FOR
20 REPRODUCTIVE SERVICES FOR HEALTH INSURANCE
21 POLICIES.

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23 Approved May 26, 2010 at 2:02 p.m.

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25 **HB10-1027** CONCERNING THE REQUIREMENT FOR A CERTAIN LIFE
26 EXPECTANCY PROGNOSIS FOR PERSONS RECEIVING
27 HOSPICE CARE THROUGH MEDICAID, AND MAKING AN
28 APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.

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30 Approved May 26, 2010 at 9:17 a.m.

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32 **HB10-1038** CONCERNING A BROCHURE TO DESCRIBE THE PROCESS
33 FOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMS, AND MAKING
34 ADJUSTMENTS TO APPROPRIATIONS IN CONNECTION
35 THEREWITH.

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37 Approved May 26, 2010 at 9:19 a.m.

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39 **HB10-1053** CONCERNING COMMUNITY LONG-TERM CARE SAVINGS,
40 AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.

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42 Approved May 26, 2010 at 9:20 a.m.

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44 **HB10-1060** CONCERNING THE CREATION OF A PENALTY FOR THE
45 FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH SEVERANCE TAX
46 WITHHOLDING REQUIREMENTS.

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48 Approved May 26, 2010 at 9:21 a.m.

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50 **HB10-1106** CONCERNING BRINING CERTAIN STATUTORY PROVISIONS
51 CONCERNING CHILD WELFARE INTO COMPLIANCE WITH
52 FEDERAL LAW, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION
53 THEREFOR.

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55 Approved May 26, 2010 at 9:23 a.m.

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- 1 **HB10-1122** CONCERNING MEDICAL ORDERS DETERMINING THE
2 SCOPE OF TREATMENT AN ADULT WISHES TO RECEIVE
3 UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.
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5 Approved May 26, 2010 at 9:24 a.m.
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- 7 **HB10-1141** CONCERNING A REQUIREMENT FOR MORTGAGE
8 COMPANIES TO BE REGISTERED BY THE DIVISION OF
9 REAL ESTATE, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION
10 THEREFOR.
11
12 Approved May 26, 2010 at 9:25 a.m.
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- 14 **HB10-1146** CONCERNING CERTAIN STATE-FUNDED, COMMUNITY-
15 BASED, LONG-TERM CARE ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO
16 RECIPIENTS OF CERTAIN PUBLIC BENEFIT PROGRAMS,
17 AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.
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19 Approved May 26, 2010 at 9:26 a.m.
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- 21 **HB10-1149** CONCERNING THE REGULATION PRIOR TO DISPOSAL OF
22 SOURCES THAT EMIT RADIATION.
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24 Approved May 26, 2010 at 9:27 a.m.
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- 26 **HB10-1160** CONCERNING THE ABILITY OF HEALTH INSURANCE
27 CARRIERS TO OFFER INCENTIVES FOR PARTICIPATION IN
28 WELLNESS PROGRAMS BASED ON SATISFACTION OF A
29 STANDARD RELATED TO A HEALTH RISK FACTOR.
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31 Approved May 26, 2010 at 9:28 a.m.
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- 33 **HB10-1228** CONCERNING THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE STATE
34 PERSONNEL DIRECTOR TO REMOVE INELIGIBLE
35 DEPENDENTS FROM GROUP BENEFIT PLANS, AND
36 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.
37
38 Approved May 26, 2010 at 2:03 p.m.
39
- 40 **HB10-1264** CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INCENTIVE
41 PROCESS WHEREBY STATE EMPLOYEES CAN SUBMIT
42 SUGGESTIONS FOR STATE AGENCY IMPROVEMENTS THAT
43 RESULT IN COST SAVINGS.
44
45 Approved May 26, 2010 at 9:31 a.m.
46
- 47 **HB10-1330** CONCERNING THE CREATION OF AN ADVISORY
48 COMMITTEE TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING
49 THE CREATION OF A COLORADO ALL-PAYER HEALTH
50 CLAIMS DATABASE FOR THE PURPOSE OF TRANSPARENT
51 PUBLIC REPORTING OF HEALTH CARE INFORMATION.
52
53 Approved May 26, 2010 at 2:05 p.m.
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1 **HB10-1332** CONCERNING THE CREATION OF THE "MEDICAL CLEAN
2 CLAIMS TRANSPARENCY AND UNIFORMITY ACT".

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4 Approved May 26, 2010 at 2:06 p.m.

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6 **HB10-1341** CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF MONEYS FROM THE
7 MOTORIST INSURANCE IDENTIFICATION ACCOUNT IN THE
8 HIGHWAY USERS TAX FUND TO THE COLORADO STATE
9 TITLING AND REGISTRATION ACCOUNT IN THE HIGHWAY
10 USERS TAX FUND.

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12 Approved May 26, 2010 at 9:32 a.m.

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14 **HB10-1392** CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE GOVERNMENT
15 DATA ADVISORY BOARD.

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17 Approved May 26, 2010 at 9:32 a.m.

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19 Sincerely,
20 (signed)
21 Bill Ritter, Jr.
22 Governor

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26 I certify I received the following on the 1st day of June, 2010, at
27 1:55 p.m. The original is on file in the records of the House of
28 Representatives of the General Assembly.

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30 Marilyn Eddins,
31 Chief Clerk of the House
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33 May 27, 2010
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35 To the Honorable House of Representatives
36 Sixty-seventh General Assembly
37 Second Regular Session
38 State Capitol
39 Denver, CO 80203
40

41 Ladies and Gentlemen:
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43 I have the honor to inform you that I have approved and filed with the
44 Secretary of State the following Acts:

45
46 **HB10-1032** CONCERNING BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS RESPONSE
47 SERVICES.

48
49 Approved May 27, 2010 at 11:26 a.m.

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51 **HB10-1045** CONCERNING THE ADDRESS OF A PERSON ON FILE WITH
52 SPECIFIED STATE AGENCIES, AND MAKING AN
53 APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.

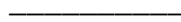
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55 Approved May 27, 2010 at 11:26 a.m.
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- 1 **HB10-1099** CONCERNING AUTHORIZATION TO CONSUME AN
2 ALCOHOL BEVERAGE PURCHASED AT THE COLORADO
3 STATE FAIR AT ANY LOCATION ON THE FAIRGROUNDS
4 LICENSED FOR CONSUMPTION.
5
6 Approved May 27, 2010 at 11:26 a.m.
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- 8 **HB10-1131** CONCERNING MEASURES THAT IMPROVE COLORADO
9 YOUTHS' KNOWLEDGE OF THE ENVIRONMENT, AND, IN
10 CONNECTION THEREWITH, CREATING THE COLORADO
11 KIDS OUTDOORS GRANT PROGRAM.
12
13 Approved May 27, 2010 at 3:42 p.m.
14
- 15 **HB10-1161** CONCERNING THE CREATION OF A LIVERY LICENSE
16 PLATE FOR CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLES USED TO
17 TRANSPORT PEOPLE FOR HIRE, AND MAKING AN
18 APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.
19
20 Approved May 27, 2010 at 11:27 a.m.
21
- 22 **HB10-1172** CONCERNING THE REGISTRATION OF MOBILE
23 MACHINERY IN ORDER TO PAY SPECIFIC OWNERSHIP
24 TAX, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.
25
26 Approved May 27, 2010 at 11:28 a.m.
27
- 28 **HB10-1200** CONCERNING A TEMPORARY REQUIREMENT THAT A
29 TAXPAYER DEFER CLAIMING ANY AMOUNT OF AN
30 ENTERPRISE ZONE INVESTMENT INCOME TAX CREDIT
31 THAT EXCEEDS FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.
32
33 Approved May 27, 2010 at 11:28 a.m.
34
- 35 **HB10-1209** CONCERNING AUTHORIZATION TO PLACE VOLUNTARILY
36 AN IDENTIFIER OF A BRANCH OF THE UNITED STATES
37 ARMED FORCES ON CERTAIN IDENTIFICATION
38 DOCUMENTS ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,
39 AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.
40
41 Approved May 27, 2010 at 11:29 a.m.
42
- 43 **HB10-1211** CONCERNING A REDUCTION IN THE AMOUNT OF THE
44 PENALTY FOR LATE VEHICLE REGISTRATION OF A
45 VEHICLE WITHOUT MOTIVE POWER THAT WEIGHS TWO
46 THOUSAND POUNDS OR LESS.
47
48 Approved May 27, 2010 at 11:30 a.m.
49
- 50 **HB10-1271** CONCERNING THE REGISTRATION DATE FOR ELIGIBILITY
51 OF A PERSON SEEKING TO BE PLACED IN NOMINATION AS
52 A CANDIDATE FOR A PARTISAN OFFICE.
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54 Approved May 27, 2010 at 11:30 a.m.
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56

- 1 **HB10-1291** CONCERNING THE ELIMINATION OF CERTAIN WITNESS
2 FEES, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.
3
4 Approved May 27, 2010 at 11:31 a.m.
5
- 6 **HB10-1335** CONCERNING THE AUTHORIZATION OF BOARDS OF
7 COOPERATIVE SERVICES AS SCHOOL FOOD
8 AUTHORITIES, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH,
9 CREATING THE BOCES HEALTHY FOOD GRANT PROGRAM.
10
11 Approved May 27, 2010 at 11:32 a.m.
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- 13 **HB10-1375** CONCERNING THE NECESSARY AUTHORITY FOR
14 METROPOLITAN STATE COLLEGE OF DENVER TO ACCESS
15 FAVORABLE FINANCING.
16
17 Approved May 27, 2010 at 11:32 a.m.
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- 19 **HB10-1386** CONCERNING THE AMOUNTS OF FILING FEES CHARGED
20 BY THE PROPERTY TAX ADMINISTRATOR FOR PURPOSES
21 OF EXEMPTION OF PROPERTY FROM GENERAL TAXATION,
22 AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.
23
24 Approved May 27, 2010 at 11:33 a.m.
25
- 26 **HB10-1393** CONCERNING THE INFORMATION INCLUDED IN THE WEB-
27 BASED SYSTEM THAT PROVIDES THE PUBLIC ACCESS TO
28 STATE FINANCIAL INFORMATION.
29
30 Approved May 27, 2010 at 11:33 a.m.
31
- 32 **HB10-1399** CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF THE COLORADO
33 BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION TO ASSIST A CHIEF OF A FIRE
34 DEPARTMENT IN THE INVESTIGATION OF A FIRE RELATED
35 TO THE CRIME OF ARSON.
36
37 Approved May 27, 2010 at 3:40 p.m.
38
- 39 **HB10-1425** CONCERNING THE EXEMPTION FROM THE
40 POSTRETIREMENT EMPLOYMENT LIMIT FOR CERTAIN
41 EMPLOYEES OF THE DENVER PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
42 WHO ARE RETIREES OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES'
43 RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION.
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45 Approved May 27, 2010 at 11:34 a.m.
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47 Sincerely,
48 (signed)
49 Bill Ritter, Jr.
50 Governor

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1 I certify I received the following on the 8th day of June, 2010, at
2 1:05 p.m. The original is on file in the records of the House of
3 Representatives of the General Assembly.

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Marilyn Eddins,
Chief Clerk of the House

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7 June 3, 2010

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9 To the Honorable House of Representatives
10 Sixty-seventh General Assembly
11 Second Regular Session
12 State Capitol
13 Denver, CO 80203

14

15 Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

19

20 **HB10-1035** CONCERNING ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATIONS FOR THE
21 COLORADO CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO
22 PROMOTE STABILITY IN EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE, AND
23 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.

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25 Approved June 3, 2010 at 11:01 a.m.

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27 Sincerely,

28 (signed)

29 Barbara O'Brien

30 Lieutenant Governor

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34 June 5, 2010

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36 To the Honorable House of Representatives
37 Sixty-seventh General Assembly
38 Second Regular Session
39 State Capitol
40 Denver, CO 80203

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42 Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

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47 **HB10-1119** CONCERNING THE PROCESS BY WHICH THE STATE
48 ANNUALLY ALLOCATES MONEYS FOR ITS BUDGET AND,
49 IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, ANTICIPATING THE RECEIPT
50 OF FEDERAL FUNDS TO BE USED THEREFOR.

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52 Approved June 5, 2010 at 10:32 a.m.

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1 **HB10-1336** CONCERNING EXPENDITURES TO BE MADE BY THE
2 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, AND MAKING AN
3 APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.

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5 Approved June 5, 2010 at 10:43 a.m.
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8 **HB10-1342** CONCERNING MEASURES TO ENCOURAGE ADDITIONAL
9 INVESTMENTS IN SOLAR ENERGY GENERATION
10 FACILITIES, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH,
11 AUTHORIZING THE CREATION OF COMMUNITY SOLAR
12 GARDENS.

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14 Approved June 5, 2010 at 12:38 p.m.
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17 **HB10-1414** CONCERNING THE REQUIREMENT THAT A HEALTH CARE
18 FACILITY REPORT INFORMATION IDENTIFYING ANY
19 INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DIVERSION OF
20 INJECTABLE DRUGS THAT WERE INTENDED FOR USE BY
21 PATIENTS OF THE FACILITY.

22
23 Approved June 5, 2010 at 10:28 a.m.
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26 **HB10-1415** CONCERNING THE REGISTRATION OF PERSONS WHO
27 ASSIST SURGEONS, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION
28 THEREFOR.

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30 Approved June 5, 2010 at 10:30 a.m.
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32 Sincerely,
33 (signed)
34 Bill Ritter, Jr.
35 Governor
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41 June 7, 2010
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43 Honorable Colorado House of Representatives
44 67th General Assembly
45 Second Regular Session
46 State Capitol
47 Denver, CO 80203
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49 Ladies and Gentlemen,
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51 I am filing with the Secretary of State House Bill 10-1281, "Concerning the
52 deregulation of telecommunications service in areas where sufficient market
53 competition exists, and making an appropriation therefor." I vetoed this bill as
54 of 9:51 a.m., and this letter sets forth my reasons for doing so.
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1 House Bill 10-1281 would permanently exempt interconnected voice-over-
2 internet-protocol, commonly known as VoIP, from regulation by the Colorado
3 Public Utilities Commission (“PUC”). VoIP is a relatively recent innovation
4 that allows consumers to place calls through a broadband internet connection
5 instead of through telephone lines. As a nascent technology, VoIP has had little
6 regulation, either in Colorado or at the federal level, in order to allow VoIP to
7 develop into a competitive alternative to traditional phone lines. Today, VoIP
8 is flourishing. Companies like Comcast have turned VoIP into a viable and
9 growing alternative to landlines, giving the consumers of Colorado a greater
10 variety of choices for voice communication.

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12 Preemptively barring the State from regulating VoIP at this time is unwise,
13 considering activity at the federal level concerning VoIP. The Federal
14 Communications Commission (“FCC”) has not yet taken a position on whether
15 VoIP is strictly an information technology or a telecommunications service, but
16 the FCC is currently in the process of studying the technology to determine if
17 greater regulation is prudent. The implications of the classification are wide-
18 ranging and will determine what kinds of regulations are warranted for VoIP.
19 While I am taking no position on whether VoIP is a telecommunication service
20 or about the manner in which it should be regulated, if at all, it is important to
21 permit the FCC the time to make its decisions concerning VoIP. Further, acting
22 without any standards will result in a disparate patchwork of different laws
23 across the country regulating the service, resulting in confusion for both the
24 industry and its consumers. As a result, it is premature for Colorado to enact
25 the blanket exemption for VoIP contained in House Bill 10-1281.

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27 While allowing the federal government to take some time is important,
28 Colorado is headed for a future where VoIP may be the predominant form of
29 basic telephone service. Indeed, CenturyLink, the anticipated parent company
30 of Colorado’s Qwest, recently announced the completion of the first phase of
31 integrating VoIP with its traditional landlines into one network. This first phase
32 took a mere four months to complete. Comcast’s VoIP service already has a
33 large consumer base in the State. As this progression from landlines to VoIP
34 occurs, Colorado cannot be left without the power to regulate such an important
35 technology. Should the need arise, regardless of movement at the federal level,
36 the PUC must have the latitude and authority to regulate the price, quality of
37 service, and availability of VoIP in order to prevent significant harm to the
38 consumers of this State.

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40 House Bill 10-1281 would also reclassify Qwest’s local exchange service from
41 Part 2 to Part 3 in the State telecommunications regulatory framework.
42 Reclassifying Qwest’s service as a Part 3 service means that it would be subject
43 to less regulation in order to more fairly compete with new technologies.
44 Pursuant to C.R.S. §§ 40-15-207, 40-15-302, and 40-15-503(2)(c), the PUC
45 already has authority to reclassify Qwest’s service without a legislative change.
46 Therefore, the main purpose of this bill can still be accomplished by working
47 through the PUC, and this veto does not diminish the authority of the PUC to
48 make this change or the ability of Qwest to seek such a change.

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50 Finally, significant changes to the regulatory framework such as those in this
51 bill need to be thoroughly vetted in public hearings either before the legislature
52 or the PUC, particularly when consumer protection is at stake. The changes in
53 this bill did not get sufficient vetting because of the late-introduction of
54 significant amendments. Indeed, this bill was overhauled by a strike-below
55 amendment in Senate Business, Labor and Technology Committee in the
56 closing days of the legislative session. This shortcoming in the process

1 surrounding this bill only serves to amplify my policy concerns with House
2 Bill 10-1281.

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4 Accordingly, I have vetoed this bill.

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6 Sincerely,
7 (signed)
8 Bill Ritter, Jr.
9 Governor

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12 June 7, 2010

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14 Honorable Colorado House of Representatives

15 67th General Assembly

16 Second Regular Session

17 State Capitol

18 Denver, CO 80203

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20 Ladies and Gentlemen,

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22 I am filing with the Secretary of State House Bill 10-1287, "Concerning the use
23 of a state-owned motor vehicle for commuting purposes." I vetoed this bill as
24 of 11:28 a.m. today, and this letter sets forth my reasons for doing so.

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26 The purpose of this bill is to increase oversight of the use of state-owned
27 vehicles and to realize savings by restricting the circumstances under which
28 these vehicles can be used to commute to work. Although the intent of this bill
29 is commendable, particularly in light of the State's budgetary circumstances, the
30 savings do not justify the harm it would cause to public health, safety, and
31 welfare.

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33 House Bill 10-1287 would prohibit an employee from using a state vehicle for
34 commuting unless the Department of Personnel and Administration ("DPA")
35 authorizes such use based on certain criteria set forth in the bill. Employees
36 who receive authorization would be required to reimburse the state for miles
37 used commuting to and from work according to a specified formula. Only
38 employees who drive a clearly marked police or fire vehicle or other "qualified
39 nonpersonal use vehicles" as defined by federal law are exempt from the
40 reimbursement requirement. However, these employees are not exempt from
41 the reimbursement requirement if more than fifty percent of the miles traveled
42 in the vehicle are for commuting to and from work unless the employee is a
43 member of the state patrol. Under the federal tax code, if there is a joint benefit
44 to an employee and the State from using a state-owned vehicle for commuting,
45 then income is imputed to the employee and he or she has to pay taxes on that
46 imputed income. This bill, however, would require all employees who are not
47 exempt from the bill's reimbursement requirements to reimburse the state at a
48 substantially higher rate than the amount that is required by the federal tax code.
49 In order to protect the health and safety of the citizens of Colorado, the State
50 has numerous employees who must be available at all times to respond to a
51 variety of emergency situations. These on-call employees include law
52 enforcement officers, Colorado Bureau of Investigation agents, certain
53 Department of Corrections employees, and Colorado Department of
54 Transportation ("CDOT") construction and maintenance first responders, to
55 name but a few. In order to perform their jobs, these employees frequently need
56 to use state-owned vehicles that have been specially equipped.

1 For example, CBI agents need the equipment that is in their state-owned vehicle
2 to secure and investigate a crime scene as quickly as possible so that the scene
3 does not grow stale or become compromised. This need can arise any time of
4 the day or night. Based on this need, CBI agents are currently required to use
5 state-owned vehicles to commute to and from work so that they can drive a
6 fully equipped vehicle in order to respond quickly to an emergency directly
7 from home. If this bill were to become law, the Department of Public Safety
8 (“DPS”) would be left with the choice of discontinuing the practice of providing
9 a state-owned vehicle to these on-call employees—at a cost to public safety—or
10 continuing the practice and imposing a financial burden on state employees.

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12 Moreover, many of these on-call state employees are responsible for large
13 swaths of rural Colorado. When these employees are required to respond to an
14 emergency, it is counterproductive and in many cases dangerous to require them
15 to drive many miles to their work station, possibly in the opposite direction
16 from the emergency, in order to get into a state-owned vehicle prior to
17 responding. Time is of the essence when responding to emergencies, and the
18 cost savings realized by this bill do not justify the public safety risks associated
19 with delayed response times.

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21 In short, the category of employees who are exempt from the reimbursement
22 requirement is too narrow. Under this bill, a large number of state employees
23 who are required to use a state-owned vehicle as an essential tool for
24 performing their jobs would be financially penalized. As a result of imposing
25 this financial burden, it would be harder to hire and retain employees in these
26 positions that are vital to the health and safety of the public.

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28 Vetoing this bill does not prevent DPA or other agency heads from continually
29 reviewing the use of state vehicles for commuting purposes and modifying the
30 program in a measured way. But this bill, however well-intentioned, sweeps
31 too broadly and at too great a cost to public safety and the efficient delivery of
32 essential state services.

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34 Accordingly, I have vetoed this bill.

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36 Sincerely,
37 (signed)
38 Bill Ritter, Jr.
39 Governor

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41 _____
42 June 7, 2010

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44 Honorable Colorado House of Representatives
45 67th General Assembly
46 Second Regular Session
47 State Capitol
48 Denver, CO 80203

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50 Ladies and Gentlemen,

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52 I am filing with the Secretary of State House Bill 10-1409, “Concerning the
53 process by which annual salary increases may be awarded to employees in the
54 state personnel system based on performance, job core competencies, and years
55 of service.” I vetoed this bill as of 9:48 a.m., and this letter sets forth my
56 reasons for doing so.

1 The pay progression system for state employees is broken. For evidence of this,
2 we need look no further than salary distribution within pay ranges for state
3 employees. Instead of employee salaries being evenly distributed through the
4 range or clustered towards the center of the range, there is salary compression
5 at the top, generally for those with many years of service, and at the bottom of
6 the range, typically for those hired within about the last decade. Only a few
7 employees fall in the middle of the range. Employees are reliant on the pay-for-
8 performance system, which has been rarely funded since 2001, and then only
9 sparsely. As a result, under the pay-for performance system, employees barely
10 moved within the range for this past decade. Since recently hired employees are
11 typically paid at the entry level, they are left clustered at the bottom of their
12 respective pay ranges. Although these defects in the compensation structure
13 need to be remedied, this bill is not the right solution.

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15 House Bill 10-1409 would require the State Personnel Director to develop
16 twelve annual pay increments within each pay range in the state personnel
17 system, leading from the bottom to the top of the respective range. It would
18 also direct the development of corresponding core competencies that an
19 employee would need to exhibit in order to advance to the next pay increment.
20 The bill further requires that, beginning with the 2011-12 fiscal year, each
21 executive agency must include in its annual budget request funding for these
22 pay advancements. These funding requests would be required regardless of the
23 State's budgetary constraints.

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25 Although many of the goals of this bill are laudable and its provisions were
26 intended to address a significant problem, the bill itself falls short. First, it is
27 not clear that the best way to solve the pay-compression problem is to return to
28 a rigid step-system with twelve incremental steps in each job classification.
29 This approach is inconsistent with best practices for employee compensation in
30 both the public and private sectors. Second, requiring the executive department
31 to include a request for funding this program regardless of the State's budgetary
32 circumstances is imprudent and inflexible.

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34 If this economic downturn has taught us anything, it is that budgetary flexibility
35 is necessary in order to meet the challenges we face in difficult economic
36 times. It is unwise to put another portion of the state budget on automatic pilot.
37 I fully acknowledge that state employees, along with employees in other sectors,
38 have sacrificed during this current economic downturn. However, removing
39 one of the options for meeting a budget shortfall will only serve to push the
40 burden of balancing the state budget onto a narrower base, likely resulting in
41 deeper cuts to education and safety-net services. The executive branch needs
42 to retain budgetary flexibility as we recover from this downturn and have every
43 tool at its disposal the next time the State faces difficult economic times. For
44 these reasons, I am vetoing House Bill 10-1409.

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46 Although I am vetoing this bill, I am directing the Department of Personnel and
47 Administration ("DPA") to develop a plan for addressing the myriad problems
48 with pay progression for State employees. In developing the proposal, the
49 Department will work with the Office of State Budgeting and Planning (OSPB),
50 other state agencies and other stakeholders, including our partner employee
51 organizations, to ensure that wide-ranging feedback is considered. The pay plan
52 will be for state employees in the classified system and include a design for
53 systematic salary increases within pay ranges for each job classification in the
54 State personnel system. The plan will consider how to utilize merit, core
55 competencies and other factors to design a new system of performance-based

1 salary increases in a manner that is consistent with best practices in human
2 resources management. The plan must also be one that we as a state can afford.
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4 The plan will assume that Colorado State employees receive no more than the
5 net increase each year as allowed under Salary Survey. We will incorporate
6 into the plan the concept that a percentage of the total Salary Survey will be
7 specifically allocated to a performance-based incremental salary increase, with
8 the balance being allocated in the traditional Salary Survey methodology.
9 Doing so will support a performance-based system that can be funded within
10 available resources, and will also prevent state employees from experiencing
11 survey-required downward adjustments in the year following an increase.
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13 I will submit the plan and new total salary structure to the General Assembly as
14 a component of my November 1, 2010 FY 2011-12 Budget Request. At that
15 time, I may or may not request that such structure receive funding in FY 2011-
16 12, but I will recommend that a structure be implemented so that State
17 employees are informed regarding their salary increases. Once the structure has
18 been implemented in an appropriations bill, the State Personnel Director shall
19 include the impact of the performance-based incremental salary increase in all
20 future annual compensation reports pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-50-104(4). Finally,
21 I will direct the State Personnel Director to adopt procedures by January 2011
22 to implement the approved plan.
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24 I believe that we must address the pay progression issue in a way that is fair,
25 competitive and flexible, and which is subject to annual budgets as proposed by
26 the Governor and approved by the General Assembly. HB 1409 did not meet
27 all of these criteria; the process I am directing DPA to undertake must.
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29 Sincerely,
30 (signed)
31 Bill Ritter, Jr.
32 Governor
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36 I certify I received the following on the 9th day of June, 2010, at
37 2:35 p.m. The original is on file in the records of the House of
38 Representatives of the General Assembly.
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40 Marilyn Eddins,
41 Chief Clerk of the House

42 June 7, 2010
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44 To the Honorable House of Representatives
45 Sixty-seventh General Assembly
46 Second Regular Session
47 State Capitol
48 Denver, CO 80203
49

50 Ladies and Gentlemen:
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52 I have the honor to inform you that I have approved and filed with the
53 Secretary of State the following Acts:
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55 **HB10-1005** CONCERNING HOME HEALTH CARE THROUGH
56 TELEMEDICINE PURSUANT TO THE "COLORADO MEDICAL

- 1 ASSISTANCE ACT”, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION
2 THEREFOR.
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4 Approved June 7, 2010 at 9:08 a.m.
5
- 6 **HB10-1033** CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF SERVICES THROUGH
7 THE MEDICAID PROGRAM THAT ARE RELATED TO
8 SUBSTANCE ABUSE, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION
9 THEREFOR.
10
11 Approved June 7, 2010 at 9:08 a.m.
12
- 13 **HB10-1051** CONCERNING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING
14 COVERED ENTITIES’ WATER EFFICIENCY PLANS.
15
16 Approved June 7, 2010 at 4:55 p.m.
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- 18 **HB10-1073** CONCERNING THE ADDITION OF A LINE TO COLORADO
19 STATE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURN FORMS
20 WHEREBY INDIVIDUAL TAXPAYERS MAY MAKE A
21 VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION BENEFITING THE
22 COLORADO 2-1-1 CALL FOR HELP FUND, AND MAKING AN
23 APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.
24
25 Approved June 7, 2010 at 9:09 a.m.
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- 27 **HB10-1118** CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF DISTRESSED REAL
28 PROPERTY BY A BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.
29
30 Approved June 7, 2010 at 9:10 a.m.
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- 32 **HB10-1125** CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
33 PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT TO REGULATE
34 CERTAIN ACTIVITIES WITH RESPECT TO WASTE GREASE
35 DERIVED FROM FOOD PREPARATION, AND MAKING AN
36 APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.
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38 Approved June 7, 2010 at 9:10 a.m.
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- 40 **HB10-1133** CONCERNING AMENDMENTS FO THE “COLORADO
41 FORECLOSURE PROTECTION ACT”.
42
43 Approved June 7, 2010 at 9:11 a.m.
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- 45 **HB10-1181** CONCERNING ADJUSTMENTS TO THE ADMINISTRATION
46 OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL, AND MAKING AN
47 APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.
48
49 Approved June 7, 2010 at 9:11 a.m.
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- 51 **HB10-1210** CONCERNING THE REDISTRICTING PROCESS.
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53 Approved June 7, 2010 at 9:12 a.m.
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- 55 **HB10-1221** CONCERNING THE CONTINUATION OF THE LICENSING OF
56 RIVER OUTFITTERS BY THE BOARD OF PARKS AND

- 1 OUTDOOR RECREATION, AND, IN CONNECTION
2 THEREWITH, IMPLEMENTING THE SUNSET REVIEW
3 RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
4 REGULATORY AGENCIES.
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6 Approved June 7, 2010 at 9:13 a.m.
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- 8 **HB10-1241** CONCERNING REQUIRED REGISTRATION FOR PERSONS
9 WHO WORK ON FIRE SUPPRESSION SYSTEMS, AND
10 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.
11
12 Approved June 7, 2010 at 9:13 a.m.
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- 14 **HB10-1250** CONCERNING THE FUNDING OF COLORADO WATER
15 CONSERVATION BOARD PROJECTS, AND MAKING
16 APPROPRIATIONS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.
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18 Approved June 7, 2010 at 4:59 p.m.
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- 20 **HB10-1278** CONCERNING THE CREATION OF AN INFORMATION
21 OFFICER FOR MATTERS ARISING UNDER THE "COLORADO
22 COMMON INTEREST OWNERSHIP ACT", AND MAKING AN
23 APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.
24
25 Approved June 7, 2010 at 9:33 a.m.
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- 27 **HB10-1284** CONCERNING REGULATION OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA,
28 AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.
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30 Approved June 7, 2010 at 9:14 a.m.
31
- 32 **HB10-1293** CONCERNING THE CREATION OF A TASK FORCE TO
33 STUDY PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT ISSUES RELATED TO
34 THE USE OF LAND FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES.
35
36 Approved June 7, 2010 at 9:16 a.m.
37
- 38 **HB10-1329** CONCERNING SOLID WASTE USER FEES, AND MAKING AN
39 APPROPRIATION IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.
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41 Approved June 7, 2010 at 9:17 a.m.
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- 43 **HB10-1334** CONCERNING CHANGES TO INDECENCY CRIMES.
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45 Approved June 7, 2010 at 9:17 a.m.
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- 47 **HB10-1362** CONCERNING THE INACTIVE STATUS OF A SPECIAL
48 DISTRICT.
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50 Approved June 7, 2010 at 9:18 a.m.
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- 52 **HB10-1383** CONCERNING FUNDING FOR STUDENT FINANCIAL AID
53 FOR HIGHER EDUCATION, AND MAKING AN
54 APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.
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56 Approved June 7, 2010 at 9:19 a.m.

- 1 **HB10-1388** CONCERNING THE AUGMENTATION OF THE GENERAL
2 FUND THROUGH TRANSFERS OF CERTAIN MONEYS.
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4 Approved June 7, 2010 at 9:19 a.m.
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- 7 **HB10-1391** CONCERNING THE ELIMINATION OF THE REPEAL OF
8 CERTAIN PROVISIONS REQUIRING THAT THE COLORADO
9 BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION DENY THE TRANSFER OF A
10 FIREARM TO A PERSON IF THE BUREAU RECEIVES
11 CERTAIN INFORMATION ABOUT THE PERSON'S CRIMINAL
12 HISTORY IN RESPONSE TO A SEARCH OF A CRIMINAL
13 HISTORY RECORDS DATABASE.
14
15 Approved June 7, 2010 at 9:21 a.m.
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- 18 **HB10-1395** CONCERNING INTERLOCUTORY APPEALS IN CIVIL CASES.
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20 Approved June 7, 2010 at 9:22 a.m.
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- 23 **HB10-1398** CONCERNING THE SPECIES CONSERVATION TRUST FUND,
24 AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, APPROVING THE
25 SPECIES CONSERVATION ELIGIBILITY LIST.
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27 Approved June 7, 2010 at 4:57 p.m.
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- 30 **HB10-1401** CONCERNING THE MANAGEMENT OF INFORMATION
31 TECHNOLOGY IN STATE AGENCIES.
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33 Approved June 7, 2010 at 9:39 a.m.
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- 36 **HB10-1405** CONCERNING A STUDY OF THE OPTIONS FOR
37 DEVOLUTION OF STATE HIGHWAYS THAT ARE
38 COMMUTER HIGHWAYS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.
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40 Approved June 7, 2010 at 9:40 a.m.
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- 43 **HB10-1408** CONCERNING STATUTORY DIRECTIONS CONCERNING
44 CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS.
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46 Approved June 7, 2010 at 9:40 a.m.
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- 49 **HB10-1411** CONCERNING THE PROCESS FOR RESOLVING A DENIAL OF
50 A TRANSFER OF A FIREARM WHEN THE DENIAL IS BASED
51 ON A PROSPECTIVE TRANSFEREE'S CRIMINAL RECORD,
52 WHICH CRIMINAL RECORD INCLUDES A CASE FOR WHICH
53 THERE APPEARS TO BE NO FINAL DISPOSITION.
54
55 Approved June 7, 2010 at 9:41 a.m.
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1 **HB10-1431** CONCERNING THE METHODOLOGY USED TO VALUE
 2 RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES FOR PURPOSES OF
 3 PROPERTY TAXATION.

4
 5 Approved June 7, 2010 at 9:43 a.m.

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 7 Sincerely,
 8 (signed)
 9 Bill Ritter, Jr.
 10 Governor

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12
 13 June 8, 2010

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 15 To the Honorable House of Representatives
 16 Sixty-seventh General Assembly
 17 Second Regular Session
 18 State Capitol
 19 Denver, CO 80203

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 21 Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

25
 26 **HB10-1243** CONCERNING THE POWERS OF A SPECIAL DISTRICT THAT
 27 PROVIDES TRANSPORTATION-RELATED SERVICES, AND,
 28 IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, AUTHORIZING A SPECIAL
 29 DISTRICT THAT PROVIDES SUCH SERVICES TO LEVY A
 30 VOTER-APPROVED SALES TAX AND TO JOIN A REGIONAL
 31 TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY.

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 33 Approved June 8, 2010 at 12:02 p.m.

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 35 **HB10-1348** CONCERNING INCREASED REGULATORY AUTHORITY
 36 REGARDING RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS.

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 38 Approved June 8, 2010 at 2:26 p.m.

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 40 **HB10-1349** CONCERNING THE USE OF RENEWABLE ENERGY
 41 RESOURCES TO SUPPLY THE ENERGY NEEDS OF STATE
 42 GOVERNMENT, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH,
 43 COMMISSIONING THE CREATION OF A STATEWIDE MAP
 44 OF AVAILABLE RENEWABLE ENERGY GENERATION
 45 AREAS ON STATE LANDS AND ESTABLISHING THE “RE-
 46 ENERGIZE COLORADO” PROGRAM IN THE DIVISION OF
 47 PARKS AND OUTDOOR RECREATION IN THE DEPARTMENT
 48 OF NATURAL RESOURCES, AND MAKING AN
 49 APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.

50
 51 Approved June 8, 2010 at 12:05 p.m.

52
 53 Sincerely,
 54 (signed)
 55 Bill Ritter, Jr.
 56 Governor

1 June 9, 2010

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3 To the Honorable House of Representatives

4 Sixty-seventh General Assembly

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6 State Capitol

7 Denver, CO 80203

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

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14 **HB10-1363** CONCERNING INCENTIVES FOR THE PRODUCTION OF
15 BIOGENIC GAS THAT WAS CREATED AS A RESULT OF
16 HUMAN INTERVENTION.

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18 Approved June 9, 2010 at 8:05 a.m.

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20 Sincerely,

21 (signed)

22 Bill Ritter, Jr.

23 Governor

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27 I certify I received the following on the 11th day of June, 2010, at
28 9:51 a.m. The original is on file in the records of the House of
29 Representatives of the General Assembly.

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Marilyn Eddins,
Chief Clerk of the House

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Denver, CO 80203

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

HB10-1214 CONCERNING FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR EFFORTS TO
REDUCE THE OVERPOPULATION OF PETS, AND, IN
CONNECTION THEREWITH, AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF
AN ADOPT A SHELTER PET LICENSE PLATE, AND MAKING
AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.

Approved June 9, 2010 at 11:41 a.m.

HB10-1238 CONCERNING WILDLIFE CROSSING ZONES.

Approved June 9, 2010 at 11:39 a.m.

1 **HB10-1358** CONCERNING A REQUIREMENT FOR NEW HOME
2 BUILDERS TO OFFER HOME BUYERS WATER EFFICIENCY
3 OPTIONS.
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5 Approved June 9, 2010 at 7:37 p.m.
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7 **HB10-1428** CONCERNING STUDENT LOANS.
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9 Approved June 9, 2010 at 8:54 a.m.
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11 (signed)
12 Bill Ritter, Jr.
13 Governor
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17 June 10, 2010
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28 Secretary of State the following Acts:
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30 **HB10-1013** CONCERNING THE MODIFICATION OF CERTAIN
31 PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF
32 PUBLIC SCHOOLS FROM KINDERGARTEN THROUGH THE
33 TWELFTH GRADE.
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35 Approved June 10, 2010 at 12:17 p.m.
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37 **HB10-1018** CONCERNING INCREASED AUTHORITY TO REGULATE
38 WASTE TIRES, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION
39 THEREFOR..
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41 Approved June 10, 2010 at 3:20 p.m.
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43 **HB10-1019** CONCERNING PARKING PRIVILEGES FOR PEOPLE WITH
44 DISABILITIES, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION
45 THEREFOR.
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47 Approved June 10, 2010 at 12:18 p.m.
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49 **HB10-1022** CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE
50 SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.
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52 Approved June 10, 2010 at 1:34 p.m.
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54 **HB10-1147** CONCERNING SAFER USE OF NONMOTORIZED WHEELED
55 TRANSPORTATION BY MINORS, AND, IN CONNECTION
56 THEREWITH, CODIFYING INTO LAW THE EXISTING BIKE

1 AND PEDESTRIAN POLICY DIRECTIVE OF THE
2 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND REQUIRING THE
3 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, IN COLLABORATION
4 WITH THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND PUBLIC
5 SAFETY AND APPROPRIATE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS
6 AND ADVOCACY GROUPS, TO NOTIFY SCHOOLS OF THE
7 AVAILABILITY OF AND MAKE AVAILABLE TO SCHOOLS
8 EXISTING EDUCATIONAL CURRICULUM FOR MINORS
9 REGARDING THE SAFE USE OF PUBLIC STREETS AND
10 PREMISES OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

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12 Approved June 10, 2010 at 3:27 p.m.

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14 **HB10-1171** CONCERNING EDUCATION-RELATED DATA REPORTING
15 REQUIREMENTS.

16
17 Approved June 10, 2010 at 12:19 p.m.

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19 **HB10-1176** CONCERNING RECOVERY AUDITS FOR GOVERNMENT
20 OVERPAYMENTS OF TAX DOLLARS, AND MAKING AN
21 APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.

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23 Approved June 10, 2010 at 12:21 p.m.

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25 **HB10-1224** CONCERNING THE CONTINUATION OF THE COLORADO
26 PODIATRY BOARD, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION
27 THEREFOR.

28
29 Approved June 10, 2010 at 3:12 p.m.

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31 **HB10-1260** CONCERNING THE SUNSET REVIEW OF THE COLORADO
32 STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS, AND, IN
33 CONNECTION THEREWITH, CONTINUING THE BOARD AND
34 THE REGULATION OF PHYSICIANS AND PHYSICIAN
35 ASSISTANTS UNTIL JULY 1, 2019, AND IMPLEMENTING THE
36 RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN THE SUNSET REVIEW
37 AND REPORT OF THE BOARD, AND MAKING AN
38 APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.

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40 Approved June 10, 2010 at 12:21 p.m.

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42 **HB10-1285** CONCERNING AN INCREASE IN FINES TO FUND TAX
43 INCENTIVES FOR COMMERCIAL VEHICLES, AND MAKING
44 AN APPROPRIATION IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

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46 Approved June 10, 2010 at 4:02 p.m.

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48 **HB10-1403** CONCERNING COMMERCIAL NOTIFICATIONS WITH
49 REGARD TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE, AND MAKING AN
50 APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.

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52 Approved June 10, 2010 at 12:22 p.m.

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1 **HB10-1404** CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE
 2 INDEPENDENT ETHICS COMMISSION, AND MAKING AN
 3 APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.

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 5 Approved June 10, 2010 at 12:23 p.m.

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 7 **HB10-1418** CONCERNING REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO
 8 COMMUNITY-BASED PROJECTS THAT QUALIFY FOR
 9 SPECIAL TREATMENT UNDER THE RENEWABLE ENERGY
 10 PORTFOLIO STANDARD.

11
 12 Approved June 10, 2010 at 12:24 p.m.

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 14 **HB10-1422** CONCERNING THE REVISION OF STATUTES IN THE
 15 COLORADO REVISED STATUTES, AS AMENDED, AND, IN
 16 CONNECTION THEREWITH, AMENDING OR REPEALING
 17 OBSOLETE, INCONSISTENT, AND CONFLICTING
 18 PROVISIONS OF LAW AND CLARIFYING THE LANGUAGE
 19 TO REFLECT THE LEGISLATIVE INTENT OF THE LAWS.

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 21 Approved June 10, 2010 at 3:05 p.m.

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 23 **HB10-1427** CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF INSTITUTIONS OF
 24 HIGHER EDUCATION TO OFFER GROUP BENEFIT
 25 COVERAGE TO EMPLOYEES OF THE INSTITUTION WHO
 26 ARE IN THE STATE PERSONNEL SYSTEM.

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 28 Approved June 10, 2010 at 12:25 p.m.

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 30 Sincerely,
 31 (signed)
 32 Bill Ritter, Jr.
 33 Governor

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 38 3:20 p.m. The original is on file in the records of the House of
 39 Representatives of the General Assembly.

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 41 Marilyn Eddins,
 42 Chief Clerk of the House

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 44 June 11, 2010

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 52 Ladies and Gentlemen:

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 55 Secretary of State the following Acts:

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1 **HB10-1098** CONCERNING INCREASED TRANSPARENCY IN THE
2 GOVERNANCE OF COOPERATIVE ELECTRIC
3 ASSOCIATIONS.

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5 Approved June 11, 2010 at 1:50 p.m.

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7 **HB10-1267** CONCERNING THE PROPERTY TAX TREATMENT OF AN
8 INDEPENDENTLY OWNED RESIDENTIAL SOLAR ELECTRIC
9 GENERATION FACILITY.

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11 Approved June 11, 2010 at 1:52 p.m.

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13 **HB10-1328** CONCERNING THE “NEW ENERGY JOBS CREATION ACT OF
14 2010”, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, CREATING THE
15 COLORADO NEW ENERGY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT AND
16 AUTHORIZING THE DISTRICT TO FUND NEW ENERGY
17 IMPROVEMENTS BY ISSUING SPECIAL ASSESSMENT
18 BONDS PAYABLE FROM SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS LEVIED
19 ON ELIGIBLE REAL PROPERTY OWNED BY PERSONS WHO
20 VOLUNTARILY JOIN THE DISTRICT IN ORDER TO HAVE
21 THE DISTRICT HELP THEM FUND NEW ENERGY
22 IMPROVEMENTS TO THE ELIGIBLE REAL PROPERTY.

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24 Approved June 11, 2010 at 1:54 p.m.

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26 **HB10-1333** CONCERNING THE CREATION OF THE GREEN JOBS
27 COLORADO TRAINING PROGRAM IN THE OFFICE OF THE
28 GOVERNOR, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH,
29 CREATING THE GREEN JOBS COLORADO ADVISORY
30 COUNCIL AND THE GREEN JOBS COLORADO TRAINING
31 FUND, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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33 Approved June 11, 2010 at 1:56 p.m.

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35 Sincerely,
36 (signed)
37 Bill Ritter, Jr.
38 Governor

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41 Approved:
42 TERRANCE D. CARROLL,
43 Speaker

44 Attest:
45 MARILYN EDDINS,
46 Chief Clerk

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