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SIXTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
STATE OF COLORADO
First Regular Session

First Legislative Day

Wednesday, January 9, 2013

1 The hour of ten o'clock having arrived, the House of Representatives of
2 the 69th General Assembly of the State of Colorado, pursuant to law, was
3 called to order by Frank McNulty, Speaker of the House of
4 Representatives, 68th General Assembly, State of Colorado.
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6 Prayer by Reverend Michele Quinn-Miscall, Rector, St. Joseph Episcopal
7 Church, Lakewood.
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9 Colors were posted by the Buckley Air Force Honor Guard.
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11 The National Anthem was sung by Su Charles, accompanied by Tony
12 Exum, Jr.
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14 Pledge of Allegiance led by Abby and Owen McWhirter.
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16 Speaker McNulty announced that if there were no objections, Marilyn
17 Eddins would be appointed Temporary Chief Clerk.

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24 **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA) SS. CERTIFICATE**
25 **STATE OF COLORADO)**
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27 I, Scott Gessler, Secretary of State of the State of Colorado, certify that
28 I have canvassed the "Abstract of Votes Cast" submitted in the State of
29 Colorado, and do state that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the
30 attached list represents the total votes cast for the members of the
31 Colorado State House of Representatives for the 69th General Assembly
32 by the qualified electors of the State of Colorado in the November 6, 2012
33 General Election.

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35 In testimony whereof I have set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of
36 the State of Colorado, at the City of Denver this 10th day of December,
37 2012.

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39 (Signed)
40 Scott Gessler
41 Secretary of State

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1 **Colorado State House of Representatives, District 1**2 *Counties: Denver, Jefferson*

3 Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
4 Jeanne Labuda (DEM)	17,290	62.13%
5 John Kidd (REP)	9,350	33.60%
6 Mike Law (LIB)	1,190	4.28%

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8 **Colorado State House of Representatives, District 2**9 *Counties: Denver*

10 Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
11 Mark Ferrandino (DEM)	30,417	70.31%
12 TJ Tyrrell (REP)	10,444	24.14%
13 Desiree A. Maikranz (LIB)	2,398	5.54%

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15 **Colorado State House of Representatives, District 3**16 *Counties: Arapahoe*

17 Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
18 Brian Watson (REP)	17,194	44.51%
19 Daniel Kagan (DEM)	19,610	50.76%
20 David P. Jurist (LIB)	1,825	4.72%

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22 **Colorado State House of Representatives, District 4**23 *Counties: Denver*

24 Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
25 Dan Pabon (DEM)	24,860	81.02%
26 David W. Dobson (REP)	5,823	18.98%

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28 **Colorado State House of Representatives, District 5**29 *Counties: Denver*

30 Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
31 Ronnie Nelson (REP)	6,027	21.86%
32 Crisanta Duran (DEM)	20,483	74.30%
33 Victor Forsythe Villacres (GRN)	1,058	3.84%

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35 **Colorado State House of Representatives, District 6**36 *Counties: Denver*

37 Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
38 Robert Hardaway (REP)	12,559	30.34%
39 Lois Court (DEM)	27,542	66.54%
40 Morton Brooks (LIB)	1,288	3.11%

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42 **Colorado State House of Representatives, District 7**43 *Counties: Denver*

44 Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
45 Travis French (REP)	4,755	16.87%
46 Angela Williams (DEM)	23,430	83.13%

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48 **Colorado State House of Representatives, District 8**49 *Counties: Denver*

50 Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
51 Beth McCann (DEM)	35,135	83.15%
52 Alan Johnson (REP)	5,623	13.31%
53 Maury B. Mingle (LIB)	1,499	3.55%

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1	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 9		
2	<i>Counties: Arapahoe, Denver</i>		
3	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
4	Celeste R. Gamache (REP)	13,099	36.03%
5	Paul Rosenthal (DEM)	23,261	63.97%
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7	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 10		
8	<i>Counties: Boulder</i>		
9	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
10	William H. Eckert (REP)	8,317	19.86%
11	Dickey Lee Hullinghorst (DEM)	33,561	80.14%
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13	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 11		
14	<i>Counties: Boulder</i>		
15	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
16	Jonathan Singer (DEM)	22,222	56.80%
17	Ellyn Hilliard (REP)	16,899	43.20%
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20	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 12		
21	<i>Counties: Boulder</i>		
22	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
23	Mike Foote (DEM)	27,114	64.45%
24	Russ Lyman (REP)	12,816	30.46%
25	Matthew A. Webber (LIB)	2,139	5.08%
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27	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 13		
28	<i>Counties: Boulder, Clear Creek, Gilpin, Grand, Jackson</i>		
29	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
30	Adam Ochs (REP)	12,596	27.42%
31	Claire Levy (DEM)	30,814	67.08%
32	Howard P. Lambert (LIB)	2,526	5.50%
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35	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 14		
36	<i>Counties: El Paso</i>		
37	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
38	Thomas O'Dell (ACN)	2,351	6.81%
39	Dan Nordberg (REP)	26,346	76.31%
40	R. David Lucero (LIB)	5,828	16.88%
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42	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 15		
43	<i>Counties: El Paso</i>		
44	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
45	Mark Waller (REP)	20,900	72.38%
46	Michael Edstrom (ACN)	3,322	11.50%
47	Larry Reedy (LIB)	4,654	16.12%
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50	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 16		
51	<i>Counties: El Paso</i>		
52	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
53	Janak Joshi (REP)	21,781	68.19%
54	David Rawe (ACN)	4,426	13.86%
55	Michael J. Giallombardo (LIB)	5,735	17.95%
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1 **Colorado State House of Representatives, District 17**2 *Counties: El Paso*

3 Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
4 Thomas "Tony" Exum Sr. (DEM)	11,212	54.57%
5 Barry Forest Pace (ACN)	570	2.77%
6 Mark H. Barker (REP)	7,757	37.76%
7 Susan Quilleash (LIB)	1,006	4.90%

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9 **Colorado State House of Representatives, District 18**10 *Counties: El Paso*

11 Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
12 Jennifer George (REP)	15,021	40.70%
13 Amy Fedde (ACN)	836	2.26%
14 Pete Lee (DEM)	19,588	53.07%
15 Robert "Bob" Melamede (LIB)	1,465	3.97%

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17 **Colorado State House of Representatives, District 19**18 *Counties: El Paso*

19 Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
20 Timothy Shawn Biolchini (ACN)	2,503	6.13%
21 Amy Stephens (REP)	33,606	82.28%
22 Alan MacGregor Bassett (LIB)	4,735	11.59%

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24 **Colorado State House of Representatives, District 20**25 *Counties: El Paso*

26 Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
27 Michael Goldsborough (DEM)	12,122	33.11%
28 Bob Gardner (REP)	24,490	66.89%

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30 **Colorado State House of Representatives, District 21**31 *Counties: El Paso*

32 Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
33 Lois Landgraf (REP)	13,707	65.72%
34 Sean E. Halstead (ACN)	3,318	15.91%
35 Laticia Burns (LIB)	3,832	18.37%

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37 **Colorado State House of Representatives, District 22**38 *Counties: Jefferson*

39 Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
40 Mary Parker (DEM)	19,289	43.65%
41 Justin Everett (REP)	23,117	52.32%
42 Lynn L. Weitzel (LIB)	1,781	4.03%

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44 **Colorado State House of Representatives, District 23**45 *Counties: Jefferson*

46 Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
47 Rick Enstrom (REP)	17,697	43.61%
48 Max Tyler (DEM)	20,358	50.16%
49 Michael M. Beckerman (LIB)	2,529	6.23%

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51 **Colorado State House of Representatives, District 24**52 *Counties: Jefferson*

53 Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
54 E. V. Leyendecker (REP)	14,757	36.55%
55 Sue Schafer (DEM)	23,639	58.55%
56 Christian Althen (LIB)	1,981	4.91%

1	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 25		
2	<i>Counties: Jefferson</i>		
3	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
4	Cheri Gerou (REP)	25,835	54.63%
5	Lorna Idol (DEM)	19,006	40.19%
6	Jack J. Woehr (LIB)	2,448	5.18%
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8	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 26		
9	<i>Counties: Eagle, Routt</i>		
10	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
11	Chuck McConnell (REP)	14,637	44.21%
12	Diane E. Mitsch Bush (DEM)	18,470	55.79%
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14	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 27		
15	<i>Counties: Jefferson</i>		
16	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
17	Tim Allport (DEM)	18,838	42.43%
18	Libby Szabo (REP)	23,365	52.63%
19	G.T. "Bud" Martin (LIB)	2,190	4.93%
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21	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 28		
22	<i>Counties: Jefferson</i>		
23	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
24	Amy Attwood (REP)	15,968	42.94%
25	Brittany Pettersen (DEM)	19,603	52.71%
26	Niles Aronson (LIB)	1,618	4.35%
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28	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 29		
29	<i>Counties: Jefferson</i>		
30	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
31	Robert Ramirez (REP)	16,281	43.10%
32	Tracy Kraft-Tharp (DEM)	19,368	51.27%
33	Hans V. Romer (LIB)	2,129	5.64%
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35	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 30		
36	<i>Counties: Adams</i>		
37	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
38	Jenise May (DEM)	14,130	55.21%
39	Mike Sheely (REP)	10,260	40.09%
40	Shea Lantz (LIB)	1,205	4.71%
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42	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 31		
43	<i>Counties: Adams</i>		
44	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
45	Joseph A. Salazar (DEM)	18,800	60.45%
46	Beth Humenik (REP)	12,301	39.55%
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48	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 32		
49	<i>Counties: Adams</i>		
50	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
51	Dominick Moreno (DEM)	15,022	67.53%
52	Paul "Boots" Reimer (REP)	6,043	27.17%
53	Brett Halbert (LIB)	1,179	5.30%
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1 **Colorado State House of Representatives, District 33**2 *Counties: Boulder, Broomfield*

3 Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
4 David J. Pigott (REP)	19,272	44.85%
5 Dianne Primavera (DEM)	21,516	50.07%
6 W. Earl Allen (LIB)	2,182	5.08%

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8 **Colorado State House of Representatives, District 34**9 *Counties: Adams*

10 Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
11 Jodina B. Widhalm (REP)	11,014	39.39%
12 Steve Lebsock (DEM)	16,944	60.61%

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14 **Colorado State House of Representatives, District 35**15 *Counties: Adams*

16 Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
17 Cherylin N. Peniston (DEM)	19,349	56.21%
18 Brian Vande Krol (REP)	15,075	43.79%

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21 **Colorado State House of Representatives, District 36**22 *Counties: Arapahoe*

23 Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
24 James W. Parker III (REP)	11,636	38.20%
25 Su Ryden (DEM)	17,577	57.71%
26 Wes Long (LIB)	1,247	4.09%

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28 **Colorado State House of Representatives, District 37**29 *Counties: Arapahoe*

30 Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
31 Spencer Swalm (REP)	21,318	52.39%
32 Jan Spooner (DEM)	17,864	43.90%
33 Jeffrey J. Kicia (LIB)	1,509	3.71%

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35 **Colorado State House of Representatives, District 38**36 *Counties: Arapahoe*

37 Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
38 Kathleen Conti (REP)	28,229	57.45%
39 Donovan O'Dell (DEM)	19,033	38.73%
40 Jonathan Barber (LIB)	1,878	3.82%

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43 **Colorado State House of Representatives, District 39**44 *Counties: Douglas, Teller*

45 Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
46 Polly Lawrence (REP)	28,080	64.62%
47 Carla J. Turner (DEM)	13,173	30.32%
48 Donna Price (LIB)	2,200	5.06%

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50 **Colorado State House of Representatives, District 40**51 *Counties: Arapahoe*

52 Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
53 John W. Buckner (DEM)	20,163	57.17%
54 Cindy Acree (REP)	15,106	42.83%

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1	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 41		
2	<i>Counties: Arapahoe</i>		
3	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
4	Art Carlson (REP)	11,514	35.38%
5	Jovan Melton (DEM)	19,173	58.92%
6	JM (Maria J) Fay (UNA)	1,855	5.70%
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8	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 42		
9	<i>Counties: Arapahoe</i>		
10	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
11	Mike Donald (REP)	5,960	26.65%
12	Rhonda Fields (DEM)	16,402	73.35%
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14	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 43		
15	<i>Counties: Douglas</i>		
16	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
17	Frank McNulty (REP)	25,814	62.29%
18	Gary R. Semro (DEM)	15,625	37.71%
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20	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 44		
21	<i>Counties: Douglas</i>		
22	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
23	Chris Holbert (REP)	27,381	73.55%
24	Jarrold C. Austin (LIB)	9,845	26.45%
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26	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 45		
27	<i>Counties: Douglas</i>		
28	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
29	Carole Murray (REP)	28,681	66.62%
30	Tony Stoughton (DEM)	12,388	28.77%
31	Hanna Kjerengtroen (LIB)	1,983	4.61%
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33	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 46		
34	<i>Counties: Pueblo</i>		
35	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
36	Leroy M. Garcia Jr. (DEM)	23,892	61.32%
37	Jerry Denney (REP)	15,069	38.68%
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39	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 47		
40	<i>Counties: Fremont, Otero, Pueblo</i>		
41	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
42	Chuck Rodosevich (DEM)	16,993	48.26%
43	Clarice Navarro-Ratzlaff (REP)	18,215	51.74%
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45	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 48		
46	<i>Counties: Weld</i>		
47	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
48	Stephen Humphrey (REP)	25,779	74.41%
49	John R. Gibson (LIB)	8,866	25.59%
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51	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 49		
52	<i>Counties: Larimer, Weld</i>		
53	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
54	James Shelton (DEM)	19,991	41.61%
55	Perry L. Buck (REP)	28,053	58.39%
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1	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 50		
2	<i>Counties: Weld</i>		
3	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
4	Dave Young (DEM)	14,937	62.09%
5	Skip Carlson (REP)	9,119	37.91%
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7	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 51		
8	<i>Counties: Larimer</i>		
9	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
10	Mark R. Shaffer (DEM)	18,165	41.42%
11	Brian DelGrosso (REP)	23,760	54.18%
12	Michael Renker (LIB)	1,928	4.40%
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14	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 52		
15	<i>Counties: Larimer</i>		
16	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
17	Joann Ginal (DEM)	24,841	56.10%
18	Bob Morain (REP)	19,442	43.90%
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20	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 53		
21	<i>Counties: Larimer</i>		
22	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
23	Jon Fye (REP)	15,018	36.26%
24	Randy Fischer (DEM)	26,405	63.74%
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26	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 54		
27	<i>Counties: Delta, Mesa</i>		
28	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
29	Jared Wright (REP)	20,111	59.04%
30	Tim Menger (LIB)	13,951	40.96%
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32	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 55		
33	<i>Counties: Mesa</i>		
34	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
35	Ray Scott (REP)	22,056	58.22%
36	Dan Robinson (DEM)	14,318	37.80%
37	Virgil Fenn (LIB)	1,507	3.98%
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39	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 56		
40	<i>Counties: Adams, Arapahoe</i>		
41	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
42	Dave Rose (DEM)	14,070	37.14%
43	Kevin Priola (REP)	22,270	58.78%
44	Will Hiltscher (LIB)	1,544	4.08%
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46	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 57		
47	<i>Counties: Garfield, Moffat, Rio Blanco</i>		
48	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
49	Bob Rankin (REP)	18,233	56.87%
50	Jo Ann Baxter (DEM)	12,434	38.78%
51	Dan Enright (LIB)	1,393	4.34%
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53	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 58		
54	<i>Counties: Dolores, Montezuma, Montrose, San Miguel</i>		
55	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
56	Tammy Theis (DEM)	11,385	32.02%

1	Don Coram (REP)	22,071	62.08%
2	Jeff P. Downs (LIB)	2,095	5.89%
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4	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 59		
5	<i>Counties: Archuleta, Gunnison, Hinsdale, La Plata, Ouray, San Juan</i>		
6	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
7	Mike McLachlan (DEM)	21,632	51.08%
8	J. Paul Brown (REP)	20,715	48.92%
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11	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 60		
12	<i>Counties: Chaffee, Custer, Fremont, Park</i>		
13	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
14	Pier Cohen (DEM)	12,714	34.20%
15	James D. (Jim) Wilson (REP)	22,457	60.41%
16	M. Bruce Waters (LIB)	1,723	4.63%
17	Curtis Imrie (UNA) (Write-in)	281	0.76%
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19	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 61		
20	<i>Counties: Delta, Gunnison, Lake, Pitkin, Summit</i>		
21	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
22	Robert E. Petrowsky (ACN)	783	1.89%
23	Debra Irvine (REP)	14,124	34.12%
24	Millie Hamner (DEM)	19,621	47.40%
25	Ellen Temby (LIB)	1,132	2.73%
26	Kathleen Curry (UNA)	5,732	13.85%
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29	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 62		
30	<i>Counties: Alamosa, Conejos, Costilla, Huerfano, Mineral, Pueblo, Rio Grande,</i>		
31	<i>Saguache</i>		
32	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
33	Edward Vigil (DEM)	21,124	60.69%
34	Tim Walters (REP)	13,685	39.31%
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36	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 63		
37	<i>Counties: Weld</i>		
38	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
39	Tim Erickson (DEM)	14,960	41.42%
40	Lori Saine (REP)	21,162	58.58%
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43	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 64		
44	<i>Counties: Baca, Bent, Crowley, Elbert, Kiowa, Las Animas, Lincoln, Prowers,</i>		
45	<i>Washington</i>		
46	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
47	Tim Dore (REP)	24,405	75.85%
48	Nick Schneider (LIB)	7,770	24.15%
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51	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 65		
52	<i>Counties: Cheyenne, Kit Carson, Logan, Morgan, Phillips, Sedgwick, Yuma</i>		
53	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
54	Jerry Sonnenberg (REP)	26,545	100.00%
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA) SS. CERTIFICATE
STATE OF COLORADO

I, Scott Gessler, Secretary of State of the State of Colorado, certify that I have canvassed the "Abstract of Votes Cast" submitted in the State of Colorado, and do state that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the persons listed on the attached list were duly elected to the office of Colorado State House of Representatives by the qualified electors of the State of Colorado in the November 6, 2012 General Election.

In testimony whereof I have set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Colorado, at the City of Denver this 10th day of December 2012.

(Signed)
Scott Gessler
Secretary of State

Colorado State House of Representatives, District 1

Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
<i>Counties: Denver, Jefferson</i> Jeanne Labuda (DEM) 3975 S. Pinehurst Cir. Denver CO 80235	17,290	62.13%

Colorado State House of Representatives, District 2

Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
<i>Counties: Denver</i> Mark Ferrandino (DEM) 217 W. 2nd Ave. Denver CO 80223	30,417	70.31%

Colorado State House of Representatives, District 3

Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
<i>Counties: Arapahoe</i> Daniel Kagan (DEM) 52 Cherry Hills Farm Dr. Englewood CO 80113	19,610	50.76%

Colorado State House of Representatives, District 4

Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
<i>Counties: Denver</i> Dan Pabon (DEM) 3182 W. 35th Ave. Denver CO 80211	24,860	81.02%

Colorado State House of Representatives, District 5

Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
<i>Counties: Denver</i> Crisanta Duran (DEM) 4956 Umatilla St. Denver CO 80221	20,483	74.30%

1	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 6		
2	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
3	<i>Counties: Denver</i>		
4	Lois Court (DEM)	27,542	66.54%
5	780 Elizabeth St.		
6	Denver CO 80206		
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8	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 7		
9	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
10	<i>Counties: Denver</i>		
11	Angela Williams (DEM)	23,430	83.13%
12	2235 Verbena St.		
13	Denver CO 80238		
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15	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 8		
16	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
17	<i>Counties: Denver</i>		
18	Beth McCann (DEM)	35,135	83.15%
19	650 Detroit St.		
20	Denver CO 80206		
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22	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 9		
23	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
24	<i>Counties: Arapahoe, Denver</i>		
25	Paul Rosenthal (DEM)	23,261	63.97%
26	8500 E. Jefferson Ave. #18G		
27	Denver CO 80237		
28			
29	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 10		
30	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
31	<i>Counties: Boulder</i>		
32	Dickey Lee Hullinghorst (DEM)	33,561	80.14%
33	7301 Mt. Meeker Road		
34	Longmont CO 80503		
35			
36	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 11		
37	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
38	<i>Counties: Boulder</i>		
39	Jonathan Singer (DEM)	22,222	56.80%
40	2201 14th Ave. #5-307		
41	Longmont CO 80501		
42			
43	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 12		
44	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
45	<i>Counties: Boulder</i>		
46	Mike Foote (DEM)	27,114	64.45%
47	301 W. Brome Ave.		
48	Lafayette CO 80026		
49			
50	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 13		
51	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
52	<i>Counties: Boulder, Clear Creek, Gilpin, Grand, Jackson</i>		
53	Claire Levy (DEM)	30,814	67.08%
54	3172 Redstone Lane		
55	Boulder CO 80305		
56			

1	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 14		
2	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
3	<i>Counties: El Paso</i>		
4	Dan Nordberg (REP)	26,346	76.31%
5	13803 Firefall Court		
6	Colorado Springs CO 80921		
7			
8	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 15		
9	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
10	<i>Counties: El Paso</i>		
11	Mark Waller (REP)	20,900	72.38%
12	6535 Campfire Ct.		
13	Colorado Springs CO 80922		
14			
15	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 16		
16	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
17	<i>Counties: El Paso</i>		
18	Janak Joshi (REP)	21,781	68.19%
19	3840 Teakwood Pl.		
20	Colorado Springs CO 80918		
21			
22	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 17		
23	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
24	<i>Counties: El Paso</i>		
25	Thomas "Tony" Exum Sr. (DEM)	11,212	54.57%
26	3672 Iguana Dr.		
27	Colorado Springs CO 80910		
28			
29	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 18		
30	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
31	<i>Counties: El Paso</i>		
32	Pete Lee (DEM)	19,588	53.07%
33	1600 W. Cheyenne Rd.		
34	Colorado Springs CO 80906		
35			
36	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 19		
37	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
38	<i>Counties: El Paso</i>		
39	Amy Stephens (REP)	33,606	82.28%
40	15683 Candle Creek Dr.		
41	Monument CO 80132		
42			
43	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 20		
44	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
45	<i>Counties: El Paso</i>		
46	Bob Gardner (REP)	24,490	66.89%
47	60 Mobray Ct.		
48	Colorado Springs CO 80906		
49			
50	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 21		
51	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
52	<i>Counties: El Paso</i>		
53	Lois Landgraf (REP)	13,707	65.72%
54	10620 Double D Rd.		
55	Fountain CO 80817		
56			

1	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 22		
2	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
3	<i>Counties: Jefferson</i>		
4	Justin Everett (REP)	23,117	52.32%
5	8109 W. Fremont Ave.		
6	Littleton CO 80128		
7			
8	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 23		
9	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
10	<i>Counties: Jefferson</i>		
11	Max Tyler (DEM)	20,358	50.16%
12	755 Vista Lane		
13	Lakewood CO 80214		
14			
15	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 24		
16	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
17	<i>Counties: Jefferson</i>		
18	Sue Schafer (DEM)	23,639	58.55%
19	35 Hillside Dr.		
20	Wheat Ridge CO 80215		
21			
22	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 25		
23	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
24	<i>Counties: Jefferson</i>		
25	Cheri Gerou (REP)	25,835	54.63%
26	2257 Weiler Rd.		
27	Evergreen CO 80439		
28			
29	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 26		
30	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
31	<i>Counties: Eagle, Routt</i>		
32	Diane E. Mitsch Bush (DEM)	18,470	55.79%
33	65 Spruce St.		
34	Steamboat Springs CO 80477		
35			
36	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 27		
37	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
38	<i>Counties: Jefferson</i>		
39	Libby Szabo (REP)	23,365	52.63%
40	7267 Beech Ct.		
41	Arvada CO 80005		
42			
43	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 28		
44	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
45	<i>Counties: Jefferson</i>		
46	Brittany Petterson (DEM)	19,603	52.71%
47	1718 S. Cody St.		
48	Lakewood CO 80232		
49			
50	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 29		
51	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
52	<i>Counties: Jefferson</i>		
53	Tracy Kraft-Tharp (DEM)	19,368	51.27%
54	12083 W. 84th Pl.		
55	Arvada CO 80005		
56			

1	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 30		
2	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
3	<i>Counties: Adams</i>		
4	Jenise May (DEM)	14,130	55.21%
5	2246 Havana St.		
6	Aurora CO 80010		
7			
8	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 31		
9	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
10	<i>Counties: Adams</i>		
11	Joseph A. Salazar (DEM)	18,800	60.45%
12	2318 E. 116th Ave.		
13	Thornton CO 80233		
14			
15	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 32		
16	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
17	<i>Counties: Adams</i>		
18	Dominick Moreno (DEM)	15,022	67.53%
19	5821 Tichy Blvd.		
20	Commerce City CO 80022		
21			
22	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 33		
23	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
24	<i>Counties: Boulder, Broomfield</i>		
25	Dianne Primavera (DEM)	21,516	50.07%
26	4596 Maroon Cir.		
27	Broomfield CO 80023		
28			
29	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 34		
30	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
31	<i>Counties: Adams</i>		
32	Steve Lebsock (DEM)	16,944	60.61%
33	9620 Fred Dr.		
34	Thornton CO 80260		
35			
36	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 35		
37	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
38	<i>Counties: Adams</i>		
39	Cherylin N. Peniston (DEM)	19,349	56.21%
40	10344 Meade Loop		
41	Westminster CO 80031		
42			
43	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 36		
44	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
45	<i>Counties: Arapahoe</i>		
46	Su Ryden (DEM)	17,577	57.71%
47	16699 E. Kentucky Ave.		
48	Aurora CO 80017		
49			
50	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 37		
51	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
52	<i>Counties: Arapahoe</i>		
53	Spencer Swalm (REP)	21,318	52.39%
54	7250 S. Ivy Ct.		
55	Centennial CO 80112		
56			

1	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 38		
2	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
3	<i>Counties: Arapahoe</i>		
4	Kathleen Conti (REP)	28,229	57.45%
5	7820 S. Hill Cir.		
6	Littleton CO 80120		
7			
8	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 39		
9	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
10	<i>Counties: Douglas, Teller</i>		
11	Polly Lawrence (REP)	28,080	64.62%
12	7001 Puma Trail		
13	Littleton CO 80125		
14			
15	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 40		
16	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
17	<i>Counties: Arapahoe</i>		
18	John W. Buckner (DEM)	20,163	57.17%
19	4124 S. Elkhart St.		
20	Aurora CO 80014		
21			
22	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 41		
23	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
24	<i>Counties: Arapahoe</i>		
25	Jovan Melton (DEM)	19,173	58.92%
26	2634 S. Nome St.		
27	Aurora CO 80014		
28			
29	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 42		
30	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
31	<i>Counties: Arapahoe</i>		
32	Rhonda Fields (DEM)	16,402	73.35%
33	1196 Sable Blvd.		
34	Aurora CO 80011		
35			
36	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 43		
37	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
38	<i>Counties: Douglas</i>		
39	Frank McNulty (REP)	25,814	62.29%
40	9272 Rockport Ln		
41	Highlands Ranch CO 80126		
42			
43	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 44		
44	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
45	<i>Counties: Douglas</i>		
46	Chris Holbert (REP)	27,381	73.55%
47	10138 Severn Lane		
48	Parker CO 80134		
49			
50	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 45		
51	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
52	<i>Counties: Douglas</i>		
53	Carole Murray (REP)	28,681	66.62%
54	2219 N. Rocky View Road		
55	Castle Rock CO 80108		
56			

1	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 46		
2	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
3	<i>Counties: Pueblo</i>		
4	Leroy M. Garcia Jr. (DEM)	23,892	61.32%
5	137 Baylor St.		
6	Pueblo CO 81005		
7			
8	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 47		
9	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
10	<i>Counties: Fremont, Otero, Pueblo</i>		
11	Clarice Navarro-Ratzlaff (REP)	18,215	51.74%
12	1809 Paseo Del Tesorro		
13	Pueblo CO 81008		
14			
15	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 48		
16	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
17	<i>Counties: Weld</i>		
18	Stephen Humphrey (REP)	25,779	74.41%
19	506 Aspen Grove Way		
20	Severence CO 80550		
21			
22	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 49		
23	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
24	<i>Counties: Larimer, Weld</i>		
25	Perry L. Buck (REP)	28,053	58.39%
26	1863 E. Seadrift Dr.		
27	Windsor CO 80550		
28			
29	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 50		
30	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
31	<i>Counties: Weld</i>		
32	Dave Young (DEM)	14,937	62.09%
33	1700 21st Ave.		
34	Greeley CO 80631		
35			
36	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 51		
37	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
38	<i>Counties: Larimer</i>		
39	Brian DelGrosso (REP)	23,760	54.18%
40	4460 Hayler Ave.		
41	Loveland CO 80538		
42			
43	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 52		
44	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
45	<i>Counties: Larimer</i>		
46	Joann Ginal (DEM)	24,841	56.10%
47	316 E. Magnolia		
48	Fort Collins CO 80524		
49			
50	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 53		
51	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
52	<i>Counties: Larimer</i>		
53	Randy Fischer (DEM)	26,405	63.74%
54	3007 Moore Lane		
55	Fort Collins CO 80526		
56			

1	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 54		
2	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
3	<i>Counties: Delta, Mesa</i>		
4	Jared Wright (REP)	20,111	59.04%
5	1132 Windsor Park Dr.		
6	Fruita CO 81521		
7			
8	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 55		
9	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
10	<i>Counties: Mesa</i>		
11	Ray Scott (REP)	22,056	58.22%
12	2253 Kingston Rd.		
13	Grand Junction CO 81507		
14			
15	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 56		
16	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
17	<i>Counties: Adams, Arapahoe</i>		
18	Kevin Priola (REP)	22,270	58.78%
19	12255 Ursula St.		
20	Henderson CO 80640		
21			
22	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 57		
23	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
24	<i>Counties: Garfield, Moffat, Rio Blanco</i>		
25	Bob Rankin (REP)	18,233	56.87%
26	773 County Road 112		
27	Carbondale CO 81623		
28			
29	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 58		
30	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
31	<i>Counties: Dolores, Montezuma, Montrose, San Miguel</i>		
32	Don Coram (REP)	22,071	62.08%
33	67850 Ogden Road		
34	Montrose CO 81401		
35			
36	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 59		
37	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
38	<i>Counties: Archuleta, Gunnison, Hinsdale, La Plata, Ouray, San Juan</i>		
39	Mike McLachlan (DEM)	21,632	51.08%
40	399 West Park Ave. #A-2		
41	Durango CO 81301		
42			
43	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 60		
44	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
45	<i>Counties: Chaffee, Custer, Fremont, Park</i>		
46	James D. (Jim) Wilson (REP)	22,457	60.41%
47	220 Wood Ave.		
48	Salida CO 81201		
49			
50	Colorado State House of Representatives, District 61		
51	Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
52	<i>Counties: Delta, Gunnison, Lake, Pitkin, Summit</i>		
53	Millie Hamner (DEM)	19,621	47.40%
54	12 Coachman Ct.		
55	Dillon CO 80435		
56			

1 **Colorado State House of Representatives, District 62**
 2 Candidate Vote Totals Percentage
 3 *Counties: Alamosa, Conejos, Costilla, Huerfano, Mineral, Pueblo, Rio Grande,*
 4 *Saguache*
 5 **Edward Vigil (DEM)** **21,124** **60.69%**
 6 254 Biel Pl.
 7 Fort Garland CO 81133
 8

9 **Colorado State House of Representatives, District 63**
 10 Candidate Vote Totals Percentage
 11 *Counties: Weld*
 12 **Lori Saine (REP)** **21,162** **58.58%**
 13 905 Glen Heather Ct.
 14 Dacono CO 80514
 15

16 **Colorado State House of Representatives, District 64**
 17 Candidate Vote Totals Percentage
 18 *Counties: Baca, Bent, Crowley, Elbert, Kiowa, Las Animas, Lincoln, Prowers,*
 19 *Washington*
 20 **Tim Dore (REP)** **24,405** **75.85%**
 21 41412 N. Pinefield Cir.
 22 Parker CO 80138
 23

24 **Colorado State House of Representatives, District 65**
 25 Candidate Vote Totals Percentage
 26 *Counties: Cheyenne, Kit Carson, Logan, Morgan, Phillips, Sedgwick, Yuma*
 27 **Jerry Sonnenberg (REP)** **26,545** **100.00%**
 28 4465 CR 63
 29 Sterling CO 80751
 30

31
 32 Representative Hullinghorst, moved that the Speaker appoint a committee
 33 of three to serve as the Committee on Credentials. Without objection,
 34 Speaker McNulty appointed Representatives Hullinghorst, Chairman,
 35 Pabon, and Waller as the Committee on Credentials.
 36

37
 38 On request of Representative Hullinghorst, the following report was read
 39 at length:
 40

41 **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS**
 42

43 The Committee on Credentials has made an examination of the certificate
 44 from the Secretary of State and finds that the lists of Representatives
 45 elected at the general election held on November 6, 2012, as certified by
 46 the Secretary of State of the State of Colorado is a true, complete, and
 47 authentic list of all Representatives elected at said general election for the
 48 term provided by law, and said persons are entitled to membership in this
 49 body as aforesaid, pursuant to law in such case made and provided.
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51
 52 (Signed)
 53 Dickey Lee Hullinghorst, Chairman
 54 Dan Pabon
 55 Mark Waller
 56

1 Representative Hullinghorst moved to adopt the report of the Committee
2 on Credentials.

3
4 The report of the Committee on Credentials was **adopted** by **viva voce**
5 vote.

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7
8 On motion of Representative Hullinghorst a committee of three was
9 appointed by Speaker Frank McNulty to wait upon Chief Justice Michael
10 L. Bender to request him to administer the oath of office to the
11 Representatives elect. Speaker Frank McNulty appointed Representatives
12 Fields, Chairman, McCann, and Conti as members of said committee.

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14
15 Chief Sergeant-at-arms John Wallin announced the arrival of Chief
16 Justice Michael L. Bender.

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18
19 The Committee escorted the Chief Justice to the podium where he
20 administered the oath of office to 65 members-elect of the Colorado
21 House of Representatives, as certified by the Secretary of State.

22
23 The Committee escorted Chief Justice Michael L. Bender from the
24 Chamber.

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26
27 The roll was called with the following result:

28
29 Present--65.

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31 The Speaker declared a quorum present.

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33
34 Speaker McNulty announced that nominations were open for Speaker of
35 the House of Representatives.

36
37 Representative Hullinghorst nominated Representative Mark Ferrandino.

38
39 Minority Leader Waller seconded the nomination.

40
41 Speaker McNulty called for further nominations.

42
43 Majority Leader Hullinghorst moved that the nominations be closed.

44
45 The motion was carried by **viva voce** vote.

46
47 Representative Mark Ferrandino was elected Speaker of the Colorado
48 House of Representatives by unanimous consent.

49
50 Speaker McNulty announced that Representative Ferrandino had been
51 elected Speaker of the House of Representatives for the Sixty-ninth
52 General Assembly. Speaker McNulty relinquished the gavel to the newly
53 elected speaker.

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1 **INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION**

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3 On motion of Representative Hullinghorst, the rules were suspended and
4 the following resolution was given immediate consideration.

5

6 **HR13-1001** by Representative(s) Hullinghorst, Ferrandino, Waller--
7 Concerning the temporary Rules of the House of
8 Representatives.

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

11

12 On motion of Representative Hullinghorst, the resolution was **adopted** by
13 **viva voce** vote.

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MESSAGE(S) FROM THE SENATE

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19 The Senate has adopted and transmits herewith: SJR13-001.

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INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION

24

25 On motion of Representative Hullinghorst, the rules were suspended and
26 the following resolution was given immediate consideration.

27

28 **SJR13-001** by Senator(s) Carroll, Morse, Cadman; also
29 Representative(s) Hullinghorst, Ferrandino, Waller--
30 Concerning the adoption of the Joint Rules as the
31 temporary Joint Rules of the Sixty-ninth General
32 Assembly.

33

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

35

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

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41 On motion of Representative Hullinghorst, the Speaker appointed
42 Representatives Young, Chairman, Williams, and Joshi to notify the
43 Senate that the House was organized and ready for business.

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47 On motion of Representative Hullinghorst, a committee of three were
48 appointed to notify the Governor that the House was organized and ready
49 for business. The Speaker appointed Representative Primavera,
50 Chairman, Garcia, and Humphrey.

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House in recess.

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1 The Speaker recognized a committee from the Senate. Senators Jones,
2 Kefalus, and Baumgardner reported that the Senate was organized and
3 ready for business.

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House reconvened.

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9 Representative Primavera, Chairman of the Committee to Notify the
10 Governor, reported that the Governor had been notified that the House
11 was organized and ready for business.

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House in recess. House reconvened.

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19 Representative Young, Chairman of the Committee to Notify the Senate,
20 reported that the Senate had been notified that the House was organized
21 and ready for business.

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25 **INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS**

26

27 On motion of Representative Hullinghorst, the rules were suspended and
28 the following resolutions were given immediate consideration.

29

30 **HR13-1002** by Representative(s) Hullinghorst, Ferrandino, Waller--
31 Concerning changes to the rules of the House of
32 Representatives.

33

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

35

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

38

39 **HJR13-1001** by Representative(s) Hullinghorst, Ferrandino, Waller;
40 also Senator(s) Carroll--Concerning the oversight
41 responsibilities of committees of the House of
42 Representatives.

43

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

45

46 On motion of Representative Hullinghorst, the resolution was **adopted** by
47 **viva voce** vote.

48

49 **HJR13-1002** by Representative(s) Hullinghorst, Ferrandino, Waller;
50 also Senator(s) Carroll, Morse, Cadman--Concerning a
51 Joint Session of the House of Representatives and the
52 Senate for the purpose of hearing a message from His
53 Excellency, Governor John Hickenlooper, and appointing
54 a committee to escort the Governor.

55

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

1 On motion of Representative Hullinghorst, the resolution was **adopted** by
2 **viva voce** vote.

3
4 The Speaker appointed Representatives Duran, Exum, DelGrosso;
5 pursuant to HJR13-1002.

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10 The following list of appointments were read:

11
12 **AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK, & NATURAL RESOURCES**

13 13 members: Representatives Fischer, Chairman; Vigil, Vice-Chairman;
14 Buck, Coram, Garcia, Lebsock, McLachlan, McNulty, Mitsch Bush,
15 Rankin, Rosenthal, Saine, Sonnenberg

16
17 **APPROPRIATIONS**

18 13 members: Representatives Levy, Chairman; Duran, Vice-Chairman;
19 DelGrosso, Dore, Gardner, Gerou, Hamner, Labuda, Pabon, Singer,
20 Sonnenberg, Tyler, Young

21
22 **BUSINESS, LABOR, ECONOMIC, & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

23 11 members: Representatives Williams, Chairman; Kraft-Tharp,
24 Vice-Chairman; DelGrosso, Exum, Hamner, Holbert, Navarro, Nordberg,
25 Rosenthal, Ryden, Szabo

26
27 **EDUCATION**

28 13 members: Representatives Hamner, Chairman; Peniston,
29 Vice-Chairman; Buckner, Everett, Fields, Holbert, Landgraf, Murray,
30 Pettersen, Priola, Schafer, Wilson, Young

31
32 **FINANCE**

33 13 members: Representatives Court, Chairman; Labuda, Vice-Chairman;
34 DelGrosso, Foote, Joshi, Kagan, May, Melton, Pabon, Priola, Saine,
35 Swalm, Wilson

36
37 **HEALTH INSURANCE & ENVIRONMENT**

38 11 members: Representatives McCann, Chairman; Schafer,
39 Vice-Chairman; Conti, Fields, Ginal, Humphrey, Joshi, Landgraf,
40 Primavera, Stephens, Young

41
42 **JUDICIARY**

43 11 members: Representatives Kagan, Chairman; Lee, Vice-Chairman;
44 Buckner, Court, Gardner, Lawrence, McLachlan, Murray, Pettersen,
45 Salazar, Wright

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47
48 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

49 13 members: Representatives Fields, Chairman; Singer, Vice-Chairman;
50 Dore, Exum, Garcia, Gardner, Ginal, Holbert, Lebsock, Navarro, Rankin,
51 Vigil, Wright

52
53 **PUBLIC HEALTH CARE & HUMAN SERVICES**

54 13 members: Representatives Primavera, Chairman; Young, Vice-
55 Chairman; Conti, Everett, Joshi, May, McCann, Schafer, Singer,
56 Stephens, Swalm, Tyler, Wilson

1 **STATE, VETERANS, & MILITARY AFFAIRS**

2 11 members: Representatives Ryden, Chairman; Salazar, Vice-Chairman;
3 Dore, Foote, Humphrey, Labuda, Melton, Moreno, Nordberg, Scott,
4 Williams

5

6 **TRANSPORTATION & ENERGY**

7 13 members: Representatives Tyler, Chairman; Moreno, Vice-Chairman;
8 Buck, Coram, Everett, Fischer, Kraft-Tharp, Lawrence, Lee, Mitsch
9 Bush, Peniston, Primavera, Scott

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11 **HOUSE SERVICES**

12 4 members: Representatives Court, Chairman; Conti, Coram, Williams

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17 **JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES**

18

18 **LEGISLATIVE AUDIT**

19 4 House Members: Representatives Nordberg, Ryden, Sonnenberg,
20 Williams

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22 **LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

23 9 House Members: Representatives Ferrandino, Vice-Chairman; Court,
24 DelGrosso, Hullinghorst, Melton, Murray, Pabon, Priola, Waller

25

26 **LEGAL SERVICES**

27 5 House Members: Representatives Foote, Gardner, Kagan, Labuda,
28 Scott

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30 On motion of Representative Hullinghorst the appointments to the Audit
31 Committee were confirmed by the following roll call vote.

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	YES	65	NO	0	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
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Conti	Y	Holbert	Y	Melton	Y	Schafer	Y	
Coram	Y	Hullinghorst	Y	Mitsch Bush	Y	Scott	Y	
Court	Y	Humphrey	Y	Moreno	Y	Singer	Y	
DelGrosso	Y	Joshi	Y	Murray	Y	Sonnenberg	Y	
Dore	Y	Kagan	Y	Navarro-	Y	Stephens	Y	
Duran	Y	Kraft-Tharp	Y	Nordberg	Y	Swalm	Y	
Everett	Y	Labuda	Y	Pabon	Y	Szabo	Y	
Exum Sr.	Y	Landgraf	Y	Peniston	Y	Tyler	Y	
Fields	Y	Lawrence	Y	Pettersen	Y	Vigil	Y	
Fischer	Y	Lebsock	Y	Primavera	Y	Waller	Y	
Foote	Y	Lee	Y	Priola	Y	Williams	Y	
Garcia	Y	Levy	Y	Rankin	Y	Wilson	Y	
Gardner	Y	May	Y	Rosenthal	Y	Wright	Y	
Gerou	Y	McCann	Y	Ryden	Y	Young	Y	
						Speaker	Y	

53 On motion of Representative Hullinghorst the appointments to the
54 Committee on Legislative Council were confirmed by the following roll
55 call vote.

	YES	65	NO	0	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
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2	Buck	Y	Ginal	Y	McLachlan	Y	Saine	Y
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4	Conti	Y	Holbert	Y	Melton	Y	Schafer	Y
5	Coram	Y	Hullinghorst	Y	Mitsch Bush	Y	Scott	Y
6	Court	Y	Humphrey	Y	Moreno	Y	Singer	Y
7	DelGrosso	Y	Joshi	Y	Murray	Y	Sonnenberg	Y
8	Dore	Y	Kagan	Y	Navarro-	Y	Stephens	Y
9	Duran	Y	Kraft-Tharp	Y	Nordberg	Y	Swalm	Y
10	Everett	Y	Labuda	Y	Pabon	Y	Szabo	Y
11	Exum Sr.	Y	Landgraf	Y	Peniston	Y	Tyler	Y
12	Fields	Y	Lawrence	Y	Pettersen	Y	Vigil	Y
13	Fischer	Y	Lebsock	Y	Primavera	Y	Waller	Y
14	Foote	Y	Lee	Y	Priola	Y	Williams	Y
15	Garcia	Y	Levy	Y	Rankin	Y	Wilson	Y
16	Gardner	Y	May	Y	Rosenthal	Y	Wright	Y
17	Gerou	Y	McCann	Y	Ryden	Y	Young	Y
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21 On motion of Representative Hullinghorst the appointments to the
 22 Committee on Legal Services were confirmed by the following roll call
 23 vote.

	YES	65	NO	0	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
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27	Buckner	Y	Hamner	Y	McNulty	Y	Salazar	Y
28	Conti	Y	Holbert	Y	Melton	Y	Schafer	Y
29	Coram	Y	Hullinghorst	Y	Mitsch Bush	Y	Scott	Y
30	Court	Y	Humphrey	Y	Moreno	Y	Singer	Y
31	DelGrosso	Y	Joshi	Y	Murray	Y	Sonnenberg	Y
32	Dore	Y	Kagan	Y	Navarro-	Y	Stephens	Y
33	Duran	Y	Kraft-Tharp	Y	Nordberg	Y	Swalm	Y
34	Everett	Y	Labuda	Y	Pabon	Y	Szabo	Y
35	Exum Sr.	Y	Landgraf	Y	Peniston	Y	Tyler	Y
36	Fields	Y	Lawrence	Y	Pettersen	Y	Vigil	Y
37	Fischer	Y	Lebsock	Y	Primavera	Y	Waller	Y
38	Foote	Y	Lee	Y	Priola	Y	Williams	Y
39	Garcia	Y	Levy	Y	Rankin	Y	Wilson	Y
40	Gardner	Y	May	Y	Rosenthal	Y	Wright	Y
41	Gerou	Y	McCann	Y	Ryden	Y	Young	Y
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47 Speaker Mark Ferrandino delivered the following address to the House
 48 of Representatives.

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 50 Majority Leader Hullinghorst, Minority Leader Waller, fellow
 51 representatives:

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 53 Today, we begin the first session of the 69th General Assembly. I want
 54 to first thank each of you for granting me the opportunity to serve as your
 55 Speaker. This is the greatest honor of my life, and I am humbled to stand
 56 here before you today.

1 I want to welcome each of the 27 new members of the House of
2 Representatives. You are truly an outstanding infusion of talent and
3 energy for this chamber, and I am eager to work with each and every one
4 of you.

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6 I also want to welcome back 37 gluttons for punishment, the returning
7 members. Evidently we failed to scare you off last year. As we undertake
8 the work of the 69th General Assembly, I will rely heavily on your
9 experience and expertise.

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11 I want to recognize Majority Leader Hulinghorst. Thank you for your
12 mentorship and counsel. This body and the whole of Colorado will be
13 well served by your years of experience and generosity of spirit.

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15 Minority Leader Waller, congratulations on being selected to lead your
16 caucus. We may disagree now and then, but I know we share a love of
17 Colorado and its people.

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19 And to my friend, Speaker McNulty, who led this body these past two
20 years. Some might say we've had our moments, but I know how deeply
21 you care about this state, and I respect the work you've done.

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23 I want to take a few moments to recognize my family, those who are able
24 to attend and those who are not:

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26 My parents, John and Stephanie Ferrandino, retired educators who taught
27 me so much, including the importance of public service. I would not be
28 standing here today without your love, guidance and support.

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30 My twin sister, Nicole, who has always been my greatest supporter and
31 personal cheerleader, and her husband Arran McWhirter, and their
32 children, Abbey and Owen, who led us today in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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34 My husband, Greg Wertsch, who picks me up when I'm down and knocks
35 me down a peg or two when I take myself too seriously.

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37 Our one-year-old foster daughter, Lila, whom Greg and I hope to adopt
38 later this year. She couldn't be here today. But in the five months she has
39 been with us, this beautiful baby girl has enriched our lives beyond our
40 wildest dreams. And you get a different perspective on life when you're
41 changing diapers in the Speaker's office.

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43 Also absent today are my older brother, Michael Ferrandino, and my
44 grandfather, Teddy D'Amore. They are the more conservative members
45 of the family, and my arguments with them have prepared me for the
46 coming discussions with Minority Leader Waller.

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48 Members, thank you for answering the call of public service, and thank
49 you for your willingness to endure the rigors of the political process. Each
50 of us now represents roughly seventy-five thousand Coloradans. On their
51 behalf, we have a serious job to do. And we will not get it done if we
52 approach it from a partisan point of view. As Speaker, my first
53 responsibility is to the House of Representatives as an institution.

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55 This building, outfitted with rich red rock from Colorado quarries and
56 crowned by a dome ornamented with Colorado gold, is an expression of

1 our high aspirations for this state. It is a physical acknowledgement that
2 the work we do in this room matters to families beyond these walls. We
3 understand that the impact of government is significant, immediate and
4 enduring. It ought to be a cause for good in people's lives.
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6 When disaster strikes, our government is there to help. When a wildfire
7 roars into Colorado Springs or a madman opens fire in an Aurora theater,
8 our government responds. In those urgent and impossible moments, it is
9 our government -- in the form of police officers, firefighters and
10 paramedics -- that is first on the scene.
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12 And as crisis subsides, it is our government that provides grief counselors
13 and social workers. It is an intricate web of local, state and federal
14 agencies working together to rebuild homes, lives and communities.
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16 Our government is not just for emergency response. We task our teachers
17 with providing our most precious resource, our children, with the
18 knowledge and skills they need to succeed as adults.
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20 It regulates other essential resources, so that our families might have
21 clean water to drink and clean air to breathe.
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23 Our government tunnels through mountains and bridges rivers to build
24 our roads, and then plows them so that we may engage in commerce and
25 recreation.
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27 It keeps our neighborhoods safe and puts criminals behind bars.
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29 Our teachers, police and firefighters, and the other public servants who
30 deliver vital community services, are performing tasks that are essential
31 to the functioning of our society. They are our government. Their job is
32 to respond to the needs that are too big for us to deal with as individuals.
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34 To quote Congressman Barney Frank: "Government is simply the name
35 we give to the things we choose to do together."
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37 It is reasonable to debate the size and scope of our government and its
38 institutions. But to blindly and cynically condemn government is to
39 willfully ignore the many ways it makes our lives more secure and
40 contributes to our shared prosperity. Likewise, to blindly defend
41 government is to ignore the fact that, like any human institution, it can be
42 improved.
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44 It is our job to keep an open mind and a willingness to bend, if just a
45 little, for the good of the whole. It is our job to question our preconceived
46 notions. If you're having trouble questioning your own opinions, talk to
47 someone on the other side of the aisle, who will happily assist you.
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49 This year, you will hear me emphasize three C's: Consultation.
50 Consensus. Cooperation.
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52 When we consult with one another to achieve consensus, we expect to
53 succeed. When we go it alone, the path to success is far steeper and
54 narrower. The legislature is no place for rugged individualists.
55 Cooperation works in the real world. And it works here in this chamber.
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1 I repeat today to all members what I told my caucus after Election Day:
2 “Your job is to build consensus. Your job is to reach across the aisle, find
3 partners, and come up with the best policy for the people of Colorado.”
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5 JOBS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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7 As we seek the best policy this session, a large number of issues will
8 command our attention. Our first priority is the same one we’ve had for
9 years: We have to find ways to accelerate our state’s economy and
10 connect more Coloradans to good jobs.

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12 After the Great Recession, Colorado’s economy is on the mend.
13 Unemployment is coming down, but still, the number of people out of
14 work is too high. We’re creating new businesses, but still, too many
15 entrepreneurs can’t access the capital to make their idea a reality.

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17 A broad, sustainable economic recovery is within our reach, but it is not
18 yet in our grasp. We will seek consensus around a practical, pragmatic
19 package of legislation that will help lay the groundwork for Colorado’s
20 sustained economic recovery.

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22 We will make smart investments in economic development programs that
23 work, like Small Business Development Centers. We will ensure that
24 more of our tax dollars are spent here in Colorado to create Colorado
25 jobs, assist Colorado businesses and support Colorado families.

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27 We will make reforms where necessary to programs that might need
28 adjustment, like enterprise zones. We will take bold steps to assure that
29 Colorado is a leader in aerospace, clean tech, bioscience, information
30 technology and renewable energy. But we will not try to predetermine the
31 future. Growth will require recognition that there are times when we
32 should act and times when we should stay out of the way.

33 34 EDUCATION

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36 All of the economic development programs in the world pale in
37 comparison to our single largest economic driver: our schools. We cannot
38 send our children underprepared into the global 21st century economy.

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40 I was a kid with special needs, so I understand the importance of a strong
41 public education system. I wouldn’t be standing here today without a lot
42 of extra help from teachers, speech therapists and occupational therapists.

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44 I want to make sure that kids who are sitting in the position I was in, who
45 are sitting in special education classes across Colorado, know that if they
46 set their mind to it, if they work hard, they can achieve whatever they
47 want. Don’t let the people who tell you are not going to amount to
48 anything, you’re not going to be able to achieve what you want to
49 achieve, don’t let them discourage you. If you put your mind to it, you
50 really can achieve your goals. The opportunities I had should be available
51 to anyone.

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53 Economic prosperity requires bolstering our whole education system, so
54 the door of opportunity opens for every child in every community, starting
55 in preschool, and remains open throughout every Coloradan’s life. So he
56 or she can always access the education and training necessary to succeed.

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2 As a result of the Great Recession, we've been forced to cut funding for
3 our schools by a billion dollars, and we could be on-course to defund our
4 public colleges and universities. We will face tough choices. But when
5 the time comes to make those choices, remember this: Our schools are the
6 incubators of our future success, not just as an economy, but as a society.

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8 THE BUDGET

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10 I applaud Governor Hickenlooper for his proposal to expand our
11 investment in our classrooms. And I am pleased that our revenues are
12 continuing to recover after a difficult few years. As a result, we can start
13 to claw our way back from the downturn and expand assistance for those
14 who need it the most.

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16 The revenue forecast indicates we'll be able to provide services to about
17 800 more people with developmental disabilities, and there's more money
18 for early intervention programs for our children.

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20 It allows us to address unmet needs in our mental health system. And the
21 declining prison population, coupled with the increased revenues, might
22 allow for innovative thinking and action on chronic social issues.

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24 This may, for example, include repurposing Fort Lyon to expand support
25 for the homeless and for enhanced drug treatment, so people can find a
26 path back to being contributing members of our society.

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28 But we still face a structural budget crisis. And we won't be able to climb
29 all the way back – ever – unless we address its causes. So we'll continue
30 to have unmet needs in our classrooms, our colleges, and in critical areas
31 like developmental and mental health services. Ultimately, that should be
32 unacceptable to all of us.

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35 FAIRNESS

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37 We must ensure that our system is fair to all.

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39 One of my favorite authors, Ayn Rand, wrote: “[T]he political function
40 of rights is precisely to protect minorities from oppression by majorities.”

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42 In that spirit, we must acknowledge that all committed couples deserve
43 equal protection under the law, forever end Colorado's “hate state”
44 nickname, and, with bipartisan cooperation, pass civil unions this year.

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46 We must make sure we don't squander our investment in young people
47 who have graduated from our high schools, who consider themselves
48 Coloradans in every way, but who, through no fault of their own, lack
49 legal immigration status. We must give them a more attainable road to
50 college, so we can fully redeem their potential as contributors to the
51 Colorado of the future.

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53 And we must be sure that in health care, education and employment, we
54 treat our military veterans in a way that befits their sacrifices for us.

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1 HEALTH AND SAFETY

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3 Our highest obligation is to protect the health and safety of Coloradans.

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5 We have to implement major parts of the Affordable Care Act, fondly
6 referred to by some as Obamacare. Whatever you call it, it will enhance
7 health care for hundreds of thousands of Coloradans and make the cost
8 of care more affordable. We have to make sure Medicaid reaches more
9 low-income Coloradans who lack health coverage, because a healthier
10 state is a more prosperous state.

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12 We have to make sure we reap the economic benefits of oil and gas
13 exploration in Colorado, without putting our communities at risk from
14 water or air pollution, and without harming other important industries
15 such as tourism, recreation and agriculture.

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17 We have to review our child welfare system to do a better job of
18 protecting our most vulnerable children.

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20 The Second Amendment is sacrosanct. But so is the First. It is our right
21 – and the time is right – to speak openly and honestly about how we can
22 curb the gun violence that costs our communities far too many sons and
23 daughters.

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25 We have to seek consensus about how to prevent more horrors like the
26 shootings in Aurora and Newtown. That conversation will include guns
27 and mental health.

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29 CONCLUSION

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31 When the sixty-ninth General Assembly ends, I want the people we serve
32 to be proud of the way we've governed. I want them to be excited about
33 the future of Colorado. I want them to be satisfied that we have worked
34 hard to find reasonable, common-sense solutions to the issues that
35 confront us.

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37 Colorado is an amazing place to live, work, and raise a family. Our
38 natural beauty brings people here from around the world, and many of
39 them stay to make Colorado home.

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41 The investments of previous generations have allowed Colorado to grow
42 and prosper, and we have a responsibility to build on what previous
43 generations have handed to us. By working together, we will build an
44 even greater state of Colorado that we will be proud to hand off to the
45 next generation.

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47 Doctor Martin Luther King once said, and I quote: "Human progress
48 never rolls in on the wheels of inevitability. It comes through the tireless
49 effort and the persistent work of dedicated individuals."

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51 In the long hours we will spend together in this General Assembly, we
52 must be tireless in our effort and persistent in our work.

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54 I'm eager to begin. Thank you.

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1 Minority Leader Mark Waller addressed the members of the House of
2 Representatives.

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4 Speaker Ferrandino, Madame Majority Leader, esteemed colleagues and
5 honored guests, I appreciate the opportunity to stand before you, today.
6 I would like to begin my remarks by congratulating the newest members
7 of this chamber. New members, please raise your hands. Wow, that's
8 quite a few new members. Seems like there are many more on your side
9 than there are on mine, Mr. Speaker. Couldn't you have shared a few
10 seats with us as well? After all you don't want to set a bad example for
11 Lila do you? Seriously, congratulations Mr. Speaker. I look forward to
12 working with you to make Colorado a better place to live for my children,
13 Truman and Camille, and for Lila as well.

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15 Let us also take a moment to thank all of our families. Their love and
16 sacrifice give us reason and strength to continue our work serving the
17 great state of Colorado.

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19 Friends, we begin our work on the heels of a difficult election season, but
20 the time for political grandstanding is past. As a body of citizen
21 legislators, we are united by our duty—and our desire—to create new
22 opportunities for every individual living in Colorado. Mr. Speaker,
23 Madame Majority Leader, I pledge to you that House Republicans will do
24 everything in our power to build the coalitions we need to strengthen our
25 state together.

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27 I am under no illusion that our work this session will be easy, but I know
28 that we have worked together in the past, and I know we can do it again
29 this year. Under Republican leadership last session, we passed a budget
30 with almost unanimous support. Our budget increased funding for K-12
31 and higher education, protected our seniors and safeguarded funding for
32 cancer research, prevention and treatment. Last year's budget is just one
33 of the many successes we shared working together last year. In fact, the
34 vast majority of bills this chamber passed last year enjoyed support from
35 both Democrats and Republicans alike.

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37 Colleagues, let us continue this tradition of bipartisanship. Titles and
38 majorities may shift, but our responsibilities to our constituents do
39 not. Mr. Speaker I know you and the members of your caucus are here to
40 promote the best policies for the people of Colorado, and I want you to
41 know that Republicans are here to do the same. We may disagree on what
42 the best policy may be, but I know in my heart we all want Colorado to
43 thrive and prosper.

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45 Colleagues, we stand on the cusp of remarkable opportunity. Our friends
46 and our neighbors elected us to this chamber because they trust we will
47 bring forth new and innovative solutions to solve the problems we face
48 as a state. Times are tough. Too many Coloradans are without work, new
49 federal regulations present new challenges to our state's business owners,
50 and a tough economy will force all of us to make difficult decisions.
51 However, despite these challenges, I firmly believe we can create new
52 economic opportunities for every Coloradan. I believe every one of
53 us—whether a student, a parent, a business owner or the working
54 individual they employ—is capable of accomplishing great things if given
55 the room to grow. Our task and our challenge is providing every
56 Coloradan with the opportunity they need to succeed.

1 I'd like to share with you a true success story about one my constituents.
2 This story is about a woman who grew up under difficult
3 circumstances—circumstances that could easily overwhelm even the
4 brightest and strongest among us. At 13-years-old, her mother passed
5 away and her father took to alcohol. Her father's alcoholism forced her
6 to fill the role of a parent and provider for her younger brother. However,
7 despite her troubles at home, this young woman soon saw her hard work
8 and perseverance pay off when she was given an opportunity—an
9 opportunity to attend college on an ROTC scholarship. She later became
10 an officer in the United States Air Force, and married another officer in
11 the Air Force Reserves—a smart, funny, articulate and extremely good-
12 looking gentleman, I might add. Her success allowed her to pay forward
13 the opportunities provided to her, and give her husband the chance to
14 study law and ultimately serve in the Colorado House of Representatives.
15 In case you missed it, I'm talking about my lovely wife Jennifer.

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17 Honey, thank you for everything—for our 18 years of marriage, our two
18 beautiful children, and the endless encouragement and selfless dedication
19 that keeps the Waller family strong.

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21 You see, when I talk about opportunity, it's not rhetoric. It's something
22 personal to me and my family. Were we not given the opportunity to
23 grow, I would not be standing before you today.

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25 Jennifer's story—our story—is one shared by many, but there are still
26 many others left in our state looking for their own happy ending. Too
27 many students find themselves unable to afford higher education. Too
28 many graduates find themselves without the proper skills they need to
29 find gainful employment and many more can't find work because the job
30 creators who employ them can barely afford to keep their doors open.
31 This legislature has done much to create opportunity for our constituents,
32 but there still remains more work to be done.

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34 And our work starts in education. A conversation about jobs and the
35 economy cannot begin without first taking a hard look at the education of
36 tomorrow's workforce. We must build on the successes we started last
37 year and once again prioritize funding for K-12 and higher education.

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39 We need to ensure that Colorado's most gifted and deserving students
40 have the opportunity to rise to their full potential by creating a special
41 fund offering merit-based scholarships. We need to ensure that all
42 students in Colorado, whether they live in an urban or rural corridor, have
43 the opportunity to challenge themselves by taking advanced placement
44 courses. And we need to ensure that every Colorado student in an English
45 language learning program is given the tools and skill set they'll need to
46 succeed in the future.

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48 No Coloradan should ever fear a quality education for their child is out
49 of reach, and House Republicans look forward to working with our
50 Democratic colleagues to ensure it never is.

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52 Strengthening our schools and empowering our students reminds me of
53 a conversation I shared with another one of my constituents. Gary
54 Derubis, my friend and neighbor, is a mechanic and a small business
55 owner. He spoke to me about the lack of highly skilled technicians in the
56 auto repair business. Without them, he said, it's more difficult to grow his

1 business and see it prosper. House Republicans recognize an educational
2 opportunity doesn't always mean a four-year degree. We plan to do more
3 to help our citizens, whether they are job applicants or job creators, by
4 strengthening opportunity through vocational training. By directing more
5 resources toward these valuable programs, we can be sure more
6 Coloradans have the tools they need to take advantage of opportunity as
7 it arises.

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9 My friends, opportunity is the foundation of a strong and robust
10 community. Opportunity seeds growth and nurtures accomplishment.
11 Opportunity is the difference between a paycheck and an unemployment
12 check. Our workforce is eager and waiting, and we must do our part to
13 prepare them for each opportunity offered—so that, one day, they can pay
14 it forward and create waves of opportunity for others. Just as it works at
15 the individual level, giving our industries room to grow will only further
16 improve the wellbeing of our state and accelerate our economic recovery.

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18 In energy development, for instance, we can give Colorado the chance to
19 lead the nation through a thoughtful and responsible “all-of-the-above”
20 development strategy. Colorado's energy resources are diverse and
21 waiting to be tapped. While we are positioned to lead in renewable energy
22 development, we cannot forget traditional energy sources like oil, gas and
23 clean coal. With new technologies allowing for more than two billion
24 barrels of recoverable oil and gas reserves in Colorado's share of the
25 Niobrara formation, this industry will continue to prove itself a boon to
26 our economy; and it must be allowed to continue to grow. A dynamic,
27 “all-of-the-above” approach to responsible energy development moves us
28 closer to energy independence and further along our path to economic
29 recovery.

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31 There are opportunities to reprioritize spending in our budget as well.
32 Through bipartisan efforts, we have reduced crime in Colorado by 32
33 percent in five years, resulting in thousands fewer incarcerations, yet the
34 corrections' budget continues to climb. Imagine how much better a place
35 this world would be if we spent fewer dollars on prison beds and, in turn,
36 used those dollars for desks in the classroom. Mr. Speaker, I know how
37 you feel about letters to Santa Clause, and this is no such request. We
38 have been smart on crime. Now, let us be smart with the budget and use
39 those dollars to create opportunity in the classroom.

40
41 My friends, the people of Colorado are counting on us. They're counting
42 on us to make the right budget and policy decisions to grow our economy,
43 not cripple it or force our constituents to tighten their belts any more than
44 they already have. The people we represent want to see us create
45 opportunity because they know, just as I do, that opportunity is both an
46 open door and a light at the end of the tunnel.

47
48 Mr. Speaker, Madame Majority Leader, and members of this assembly,
49 this is my pledge—and my challenge—to you: My caucus and I will work
50 with all intensity and speed to create opportunity for every Coloradan. It
51 is our responsibility. For generations immigrants have come to America
52 looking for an opportunity to make their lives better. Opportunity is what
53 made this country great and it is what all citizens deserve, because at the
54 end of the day Coloradans want a paycheck, not an unemployment check.
55 Thank you.

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1 Representative Hullinghorst moved that the remarks of Speaker
 2 Ferrandino and Representative Waller be printed in the House Journal.
 3 There being no objection the remarks were printed.

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 6 **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**
 7 **First Reading**
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9 The following bills were read by title and referred to the committees
 10 indicated:

11
 12 **HB13-1001** by Representative(s) Young and Gerou, Ferrandino; also
 13 Senator(s) Heath and Steadman--Concerning an advanced
 14 industry grant program, and, in connection therewith,
 15 enacting the "Advanced Industries Acceleration Act";
 16 adding representatives from advanced industries to the
 17 economic development commission; repealing the
 18 bioscience discovery evaluation grant program and the
 19 clean technology discovery evaluation grant program; and
 20 creating the Colorado advanced industries acceleration
 21 cash fund to be used to provide proof-of-concept grants,
 22 early-stage capital and retention grants, and infrastructure
 23 funding grants.

24 Committee on Business, Labor, Economic, & Workforce Development
 25 Committee on Appropriations
 26

27 **HB13-1002** by Representative(s) Tyler, Lee, Moreno, Primavera,
 28 Ryden, Schafer, Williams, Young; also Senator(s) Jahn--
 29 Concerning moneys for small business development
 30 centers.

31 Committee on Business, Labor, Economic, & Workforce Development
 32 Committee on Appropriations
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34 **HB13-1003** by Representative(s) Lee and Garcia, Tyler--Concerning
 35 the creation of an economic gardening pilot project in the
 36 Colorado office of economic development.

37 Committee on Business, Labor, Economic, & Workforce Development
 38 Committee on Appropriations
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40 **HB13-1004** by Representative(s) Duran and Melton; also Senator(s)
 41 Kerr--Concerning the Colorado Careers Act of 2013.

42 Committee on Business, Labor, Economic, & Workforce Development
 43 Committee on Appropriations
 44

45 **HB13-1005** by Representative(s) Fields and Buckner--Concerning
 46 postsecondary certificate programs that combine basic
 47 education course work with skills training.

48 Committee on Education
 49 Committee on Appropriations
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 53 House in recess. House reconvened.
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PRINTING REPORT

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3 The Chief Clerk reports the following bills have been correctly
4 preprinted: **HB13-1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008,**
5 **1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019,**
6 **1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030,**
7 **1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1040, 1041,**
8 **1042, 1043, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1047, 1048, 1049, 1050, 1051, 1052,**
9 **1053, 1054, 1055, 1056, 1057, 1058, 1059, 1060, 1061, 1062, 1063,**
10 **1064, 1065, 1066, 1067, 1068, 1069.**

MESSAGE(S) FROM THE SENATE

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16 The Senate has adopted and transmits herewith: HJR13-1001, 1002.
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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS
First Reading

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23 The following bills were read by title and referred to the committees
24 indicated:

25
26 **HB13-1006** by Representative(s) Moreno and Exum Sr., Peniston,
27 Court, McCann, Primavera, Salazar, Schafer, Tyler,
28 Williams; also Senator(s) Giron, Hodge, Ulibarri--
29 Concerning requiring certain schools to offer breakfast to
30 all students following the first bell.

31 Committee on Education
32 Committee on Appropriations
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34 **HB13-1007** by Representative(s) Peniston; also Senator(s) Hudak--
35 Concerning recreation of the early childhood and school
36 readiness legislative commission.

37 Committee on Education
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39 **HB13-1008** by Representative(s) Ryden--Concerning the extension of
40 the veterans' preference in state hiring to the spouse of a
41 veteran if the veteran is unable to work due to a military
42 service-connected disability.

43 Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs
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46 **HB13-1009** by Representative(s) DelGrosso; also Senator(s) Jahn--
47 Concerning the deadline for an application for a refund for
48 overpaid state sales and use tax.

49 Committee on Finance
50 Committee on Appropriations
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52 **HB13-1010** by Representative(s) Vigil; also Senator(s) Jones--
53 Concerning the elimination of restrictions for the
54 procurement of stationery supplies by boards of county
55 commissioners.

56 Committee on Local Government

- 1 **HB13-1011** by Representative(s) Young and Hamner, Fischer, Priola,
2 Scott, Tyler, Williams; also Senator(s) Hudak and
3 Schwartz, King, Jones--Concerning the repeal of the fee
4 for the branch-of-service identifier on cards issued by the
5 department of revenue.
6 Committee on Transportation & Energy
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- 8 **HB13-1012** by Representative(s) Gerou and Levy; also Senator(s)
9 Roberts and Nicholson--Concerning the extension of
10 financial incentives for wildfire mitigation.
11 Committee on Finance
12 Committee on Appropriations
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- 15 **HB13-1013** by Representative(s) Sonnenberg, Wilson; also Senator(s)
16 Baumgardner, Brophy, Giron, Hodge, Roberts--
17 Concerning limitations on a landowner's ability to impose
18 conditions on a water right owner as a condition of
19 permission to use land.
20 Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, & Natural Resources
21 Committee on Appropriations
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- 23 **HB13-1014** by Representative(s) Levy; also Senator(s) King--
24 Concerning the taking of newspapers.
25 Committee on Judiciary
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- 27 **HB13-1015** by Representative(s) Kraft-Tharp; also Senator(s) Kefalas,
28 Aguilar--Concerning elimination of the prohibition against
29 disclosure of mental health claims information by small
30 group health plans.
31 Committee on Health, Insurance & Environment
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- 34 **HB13-1016** by Representative(s) Gardner; also Senator(s) Jahn--
35 Concerning the distribution to beneficiaries of amounts in
36 pay-on-death (POD) financial institution accounts
37 pursuant to written designation in the records of the
38 financial institution.
39 Committee on Judiciary
40
- 41 **HB13-1017** by Representative(s) Lebsack--Concerning a requirement
42 that successor servicers of residential mortgage loans
43 follow through with loan modifications offered to
44 borrowers, and, in connection therewith, requiring a
45 servicer to inform a successor servicer of the terms of any
46 modification offer upon any transfer of servicing rights for
47 the loan.
48 Committee on Business, Labor, Economic, & Workforce Development
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- 51 **HB13-1018** by Representative(s) Coram--Concerning the beneficial
52 use of produced water for dust suppression.
53 Committee on Health, Insurance & Environment
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- 55 **HB13-1019** by Representative(s) Szabo; also Senator(s) Tochtrop,
56 Hodge--Concerning state agency requirements for the

- 1 enforcement of new regulatory requirements on small
2 businesses, and, in connection therewith, enacting the
3 "Regulatory Reform Act of 2013".
4 Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs
5 Committee on Appropriations
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- 7 **HB13-1020** by Representative(s) McNulty; also Senator(s) Roberts--
8 Concerning evidence collected in connection with a sexual
9 assault.
10 Committee on Judiciary
11 Committee on Appropriations
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- 13 **HB13-1021** by Representative(s) Fields; also Senator(s) Hudak--
14 Concerning measures to ensure that students comply with
15 compulsory school attendance requirements, and, in
16 connection therewith, requiring schools to address habitual
17 truancy through a multidisciplinary plan, limiting the
18 length of detention that a court may impose to enforce
19 compulsory school attendance, allowing students who are
20 under juvenile court jurisdiction to obtain a GED, and
21 specifying minimum requirements for education services
22 provided in juvenile detention facilities.
23 Committee on Education
24 Committee on Appropriations
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- 26 **HB13-1022** by Representative(s) Holbert; also Senator(s) Jahn--
27 Concerning proof of motor vehicle insurance.
28 Committee on Judiciary
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- 30 **HB13-1023** by Representative(s) Murray, Fields--Concerning policies
31 relating to academic acceleration in preschool through
32 twelfth grade.
33 Committee on Education
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- 35 **HB13-1024** by Representative(s) Melton and Nordberg--Concerning a
36 state income tax modification for income received from
37 the Colorado military family relief fund.
38 Committee on Finance
39 Committee on Appropriations
40
- 41 **HB13-1025** by Representative(s) Swalm; also Senator(s) Jahn--
42 Concerning an increase in the amount of the authorized
43 deductible for workers' compensation insurance policies.
44 Committee on Business, Labor, Economic, & Workforce Development
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46
- 47 **HB13-1026** by Representative(s) Fischer, Szabo, Vigil; also Senator(s)
48 Schwartz, Giron, Renfroe--Concerning the accounting of
49 the equipment and renovation fee assessed as a part of the
50 western interstate commission for higher education
51 compact.
52 Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs
53
- 54 **HB13-1027** by Representative(s) Conti--Concerning an increase in the
55 transparency of proceedings before the public utilities
56 commission by requiring the director of the commission to

- 1 report annually to the general assembly regarding matters
2 discussed on the record in energy rate cases.
3 Committee on Transportation & Energy
4 Committee on Appropriations
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- 6 **HB13-1028** by Representative(s) Scott and Priola, Fischer--Concerning
7 a limit on the types of special license plates enacted by
8 statute.
9 Committee on Transportation & Energy
10 Committee on Finance
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- 13 **HB13-1029** by Representative(s) Levy and Gardner, Labuda, Murray,
14 Waller; also Senator(s) Roberts and Schwartz, Brophy,
15 Morse--Concerning the use of authority verbs in the
16 Colorado Revised Statutes.
17 Committee on Judiciary
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- 19 **HB13-1030** by Representative(s) Priola, Scott; also Senator(s) King S.-
20 -Concerning the addition of two at-large members to the
21 transportation commission.
22 Committee on Transportation & Energy
23 Committee on Appropriations
24
- 25 **HB13-1031** by Representative(s) Gerou, Levy; also Senator(s)
26 Nicholson and Roberts--Concerning statewide all-hazards
27 resource mobilization, and, in connection therewith,
28 clarifying the powers and duties of the department of
29 public safety with respect to the statewide all-hazards
30 resource mobilization plan and specifying how mobilized
31 entities receive reimbursement for expenses incurred by
32 rendering assistance.
33 Committee on Judiciary
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- 35 **HB13-1032** by Representative(s) Joshi--Concerning offenses against
36 an unborn child.
37 Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs
38 Committee on Judiciary
39 Committee on Appropriations
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- 41 **HB13-1033** by Representative(s) Humphrey--Concerning a prohibition
42 on abortion.
43 Committee on Health, Insurance & Environment
44 Committee on Judiciary
45 Committee on Appropriations
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- 48 **HB13-1034** by Representative(s) Sonnenberg; also Senator(s) Giron--
49 Concerning the wholesale marketing of farm products,
50 and, in connection therewith, authorizing electronic
51 warehouse receipts, modifying procedures for letters of
52 credit and surety bonds, and modifying requirements for
53 credit sale contracts.
54 Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, & Natural Resources
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- 1 **HB13-1035** by Representative(s) Hamner; also Senator(s) Schwartz--
2 Concerning an increase in the number of judges in certain
3 judicial districts.
4 Committee on Judiciary
5 Committee on Appropriations
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- 7 **HB13-1036** by Representative(s) Singer--Concerning the authority of
8 a local improvement district.
9 Committee on Local Government
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- 11 **HB13-1037** by Representative(s) Salazar--Concerning charges
12 imposed by a custodian of public records for the actual
13 costs of providing a copy of such records under the
14 "Colorado Open Records Act".
15 Committee on Local Government
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- 17 **HB13-1038** by Representative(s) Rosenthal--Concerning the voting
18 rights of individuals in the custody of the division of youth
19 corrections within the department of human services.
20 Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs
21 Committee on Appropriations
22
- 23 **HB13-1039** by Representative(s) Court, Coram, Williams; also
24 Senator(s) Todd--Concerning additional sources of
25 moneys to be credited to the legislative department cash
26 fund.
27 Committee on Finance
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- 30 **HB13-1040** by Representative(s) Priola--Concerning an increase in the
31 number of years used to calculate the highest average
32 salary of a member of the public employees' retirement
33 association for the purpose of determining the amount of
34 the member's retirement benefit.
35 Committee on Finance
36 Committee on Appropriations
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- 38 **HB13-1041** by Representative(s) Pettersen; also Senator(s) Kefalas--
39 Concerning procedures governing the transmission of
40 public records that are copied in response to a request for
41 inspection of such records under the "Colorado Open
42 Records Act".
43 Committee on Local Government
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- 46 **HB13-1042** by Representative(s) Kagan; also Senator(s) Guzman--
47 Concerning a state income tax deduction for a taxpayer
48 who is prohibited from claiming a federal income tax
49 deduction by section 280E of the internal revenue code
50 because marijuana is a controlled substance under federal
51 law.
52 Committee on Finance
53
- 54 **HB13-1043** by Representative(s) Foote--Concerning the statutory
55 definition of a deadly weapon.
56 Committee on Judiciary

- 1 **HB13-1044** by Representative(s) Fischer; also Senator(s) Schwartz--
2 Concerning the authorization of the use of graywater.
3 Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, & Natural Resources
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- 5 **HB13-1045** by Representative(s) Wright--Concerning prohibiting
6 assistance by the state with enforcement of certain
7 provisions of the federal "National Defense Authorization
8 Act for Fiscal Year 2012".
9 Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs
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- 11 **HB13-1046** by Representative(s) Williams; also Senator(s) Ulibarri--
12 Concerning employer access to personal information
13 through electronic communication devices.
14 Committee on Business, Labor, Economic, & Workforce Development
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- 16 **HB13-1047** by Representative(s) Schafer; also Senator(s) Todd--
17 Concerning clarifying that, if a student chooses to
18 participate in an activity at a public school other than the
19 student's school of attendance, the school district in which
20 the student chooses to participate shall choose the public
21 school at which the student participates.
22 Committee on Education
23
- 24 **HB13-1048** by Representative(s) Everett; also Senator(s) Grantham--
25 Concerning the use of deadly physical force against a
26 person who has made an illegal entry into a place of
27 business.
28 Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs
29
- 30 **HB13-1049** by Representative(s) Scott; also Senator(s) Lambert--
31 Concerning the change in classification of certain class
32 two counties to class three counties for purposes of the
33 office of the public trustee.
34 Committee on Local Government
35 Committee on Appropriations
36
- 37 **HB13-1050** by Representative(s) Saine, Holbert; also Senator(s)
38 Grantham--Concerning the duty of the secretary of state to
39 electronically cancel the voter registration record of a
40 person on the computerized statewide voter registration
41 list who is not a United States citizen.
42 Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs
43 Committee on Judiciary
44 Committee on Appropriations
45
- 46 **HB13-1051** by Representative(s) Pabon, Court, Duran, Ferrandino,
47 Labuda, McCann, Rosenthal, Williams; also Senator(s)
48 Guzman, Steadman--Concerning the public trustee for the
49 city and county of Denver.
50 Committee on Local Government
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- 52 **HB13-1052** by Representative(s) Landgraf--Concerning the threshold
53 amount for representation of closely held entities by
54 nonattorneys.
55 Committee on Judiciary
56

- 1 **HB13-1053** by Representative(s) Lawrence--Concerning the repeal of
2 the requirement that clerks of district courts execute
3 bonds.
4 Committee on Judiciary
5
- 6 **HB13-1054** by Representative(s) Melton and Exum Sr.; also Senator(s)
7 Tochtrop--Concerning lessening the reduction of
8 unemployment insurance benefits required when a
9 claimant withdraws amounts from a retirement plan as a
10 result of unemployment.
11 Committee on Business, Labor, Economic, & Workforce Development
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- 14 **HB13-1055** by Representative(s) May; also Senator(s) Kefalas--
15 Concerning reducing inefficiency in the eligibility
16 redetermination process for the Colorado works program.
17 Committee on Public Health Care & Human Services
18
- 19 **HB13-1056** by Representative(s) Wilson--Concerning the creation of
20 the advanced placement incentives pilot program.
21 Committee on Education
22 Committee on Appropriations
23
- 24 **HB13-1057** by Representative(s) Mitsch Bush, Pabon; also Senator(s)
25 Nicholson--Concerning the retention of the avalanche
26 information center within the department of natural
27 resources.
28 Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, & Natural Resources
29 Committee on Appropriations
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- 31 **HB13-1058** by Representative(s) McCann--Concerning guidelines for
32 the determination of spousal maintenance.
33 Committee on Judiciary
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- 35 **HB13-1059** by Representative(s) Gerou--Concerning a sales and use
36 tax exemption for equipment used by a
37 telecommunications provider in the provision of
38 telecommunications services.
39 Committee on Business, Labor, Economic, & Workforce Development
40 Committee on Finance
41 Committee on Appropriations
42
- 43 **HB13-1060** by Representative(s) McLachlan--Concerning raising the
44 maximum fine that may be assessed by a municipal court.
45 Committee on Judiciary
46
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- 48 **HB13-1061** by Representative(s) Moreno--Concerning standards for
49 responsible medical marijuana vendors.
50 Committee on Business, Labor, Economic, & Workforce Development
51
- 52 **HB13-1062** by Representative(s) Ginal; also Senator(s) Kefalas--
53 Concerning increased regulation of public insurance
54 adjusters by the commissioner of insurance.
55 Committee on Business, Labor, Economic, & Workforce Development
56

- 1 **HB13-1063** by Representative(s) Garcia; also Senator(s) Giron--
 2 Concerning the issuance of a critical care endorsement to
 3 emergency medical service providers.
 4 Committee on Health, Insurance & Environment
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- 6 **HB13-1064** by Representative(s) Dore--Concerning the on-line
 7 publication by a local government of information that is
 8 currently required to be published in a newspaper.
 9 Committee on Local Government
 10
- 11 **HB13-1065** by Representative(s) Stephens--Concerning the definition
 12 of professional persons under the mental health statutes.
 13 Committee on Public Health Care & Human Services
 14
- 15 **HB13-1066** by Representative(s) Priola--Concerning the preservation
 16 of a person's exercise of religion.
 17 Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs
 18
- 19 **HB13-1067** by Representative(s) Murray and Labuda; also Senator(s)
 20 Roberts--Concerning the cancellation of a primary election
 21 where a major political party has no contested races on the
 22 primary election ballot.
 23 Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs
 24 Committee on Appropriations
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- 26 **HB13-1068** by Representative(s) Young; also Senator(s) Roberts--
 27 Concerning on-site inspections of medicaid providers.
 28 Committee on Public Health Care & Human Services
 29
- 30 **HB13-1069** by Representative(s) Navarro-Ratzlaff--Concerning the
 31 preparation of small business fiscal impact statements by
 32 the staff of the legislative council.
 33 Committee on Business, Labor, Economic, & Workforce Development
 34 Committee on Appropriations
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INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

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 41 The following resolutions were read by title and laid over one day under
 42 the rules:
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- 44 **HR13-1003** by Representative(s) Court, Conti, Coram, Williams--
 45 Concerning employees and positions for the House of
 46 Representatives convened in the First Regular Session of
 47 the Sixty-ninth General Assembly.
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- 49 **HR13-1004** by Representative(s) Court, Conti, Coram, Williams--
 50 Concerning the Chaplain position in the House of
 51 Representatives.
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- 53 **HJR13-1003** by Representative(s) Hullinghorst, Ferrandino, Waller;
 54 also Senator(s) Carroll, Morse, Cadman--Concerning a
 55 Joint Session of the House of Representatives and the
 56 Senate for the purpose of hearing a message from the

1 Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and appointing a
2 committee to escort the Chief Justice.

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5 The following resolution was read by title and referred to the committee
6 indicated:

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8 **HJR13-1004** by Representative(s) Sonnenberg, Wilson; also Senator(s)
9 Baumgardner, Brophy, Giron, Hodge, Roberts--
10 Concerning opposition to new special use permit water
11 requirements.

12 Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, & Natural Resources

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17 On motion of Representative Pabon, the House adjourned until
18 10:00 a.m., January 10, 2013.

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Approved:
MARK FERRANDINO,
Speaker

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Attest:
MARILYN EDDINS,
Chief Clerk