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### Addendum

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

Contains all sections following adjournment sine die of the Second Regular Session, Sixty-ninth General Assembly

### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

May 7, 2014

Madam President:

The House has adopted and returns herewith SJR14-032, SJR14-033, SJR14-036, SJR14-038.

#### SENATE SERVICES REPORT

Correctly Revised: HB14-1020.

**Correctly Rerevised:** HB14-1001, 1369, 1375, 1391, 1393, 1395, and 1398. **Correctly Enrolled:** SB14-002, 011, 021, 029, 051, 115, 131, 144, 150, 151, 166, 174, 176, 186, 201 and 209.

#### SIGNING OF BILLS -- RESOLUTIONS -- MEMORIALS

The President has signed: SB14-002, 003, 011, 012, 021, 029, 046, 051, 073, 115, 118, 127, 131, 144, 150, 151, 155, 162, 166, 174, 176, 180, 184, 186, 190, 194, 197, 201, 202, 203, 209, 210 and 212; HB14-1085, 1096, 1119, 1123, 1161, 1260, 1283, 1303, 1311, 1326, 1338, 1351, 1355, 1359, 1385.

### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

May 09, 2014

To the Honorable Senate Sixty-Ninth General Assembly Second Regular Session State Capitol Denver, Colorado 80203

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

<u>SB14-160</u>: CONCERNING REMOVING LIMITATIONS ON A TRANSITIONAL LIVING PROGRAM FOR A PERSON WITH A BRAIN INJURY.

Approved May 09, 2014 at 3:40 p.m.

**SB14-165:** CONCERNING THE PERCENTAGE AT WHICH TO RATE THE STUDENT ACADEMIC GROWTH STANDARD FOR THE PURPOSE OF LICENSED PERSONNEL PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS IN THE 2014-15 ACADEMIC YEAR.

Approved May 09, 2014 at 4:03 p.m.

<u>SB14-161</u>: ELIGIBLE ELECTORS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, REDUCING THE DEADLINE BY WHICH A VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED VIA CERTAIN METHODS, ALTERING PROCEDURES PERTAINING TO NATIONAL CHANGE-OF-ADDRESS SEARCHES, ALLOWING EMERGENCY BALLOTS TO BE OBTAINED FOR NONMEDICAL REASONS, AMENDING PROVISIONS RELATING TO MILITARY AND OVERSEAS VOTERS, INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR PROVIDING FALSE RESIDENTIAL INFORMATION, MAKING THE AIDING OR ABETTING THE PROVISION OF FALSE RESIDENTIAL INFORMATION A NEW FELONY OFFENSE, AND MAKING AND REDUCING APPROPRIATIONS.

Approved May 09, 2014 at 3:59 p.m.

SB14-158: CONCERNING THE HARMONIZATION OF STATUTORY RECALL ELECTION PROVISIONS WITH THE RECALL PROVISIONS IN THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO REFLECT THE MANNER IN WHICH CONTEMPORARY ELECTIONS ARE CONDUCTED, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, ALIGNING CIRCULATOR REGULATION AND PETITION REQUIREMENTS WITH INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM CIRCULATOR AND PETITION REQUIREMENTS.

Approved May 09, 2014 at 4:36 p.m.

Sincerely, (signed) John W. Hickenlooper Governor

## **SIGNING OF BILLS -- RESOLUTIONS -- MEMORIALS**

The President has signed: SB14-005, 014, 088, 117, 124, 153, 182, 188, 193, 205, 213, 214, 217 and 223; HB14-1001, 1002, 1003, 1032, 1089, 1173, 1202, 1273, 1275, 1276, 1281, 1294, 1310, 1357.

# **DELIVERY TO THE GOVERNOR**

To the Governor for signature on Monday, May 12, 2014, at 3:26 p.m.: SB14-002, 003, 011, 012, 021, 029, 046, 051, 073, 115, 118, 127, 131, 144, 150, 151, 155, 162, 166, 174, 176, 180, 184, 186, 190, 194, 197, 201, 202, 203, 209, 210 and 212.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

May 12, 2014

To the Honorable Senate Sixty-Ninth General Assembly Second Regular Session State Capitol Denver, Colorado 80203

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

<u>SB14-164</u>: CONCERNING AERIAL FIREFIGHTING EFFORTS THROUGH THE DIVISION OF FIRE PREVENTION AND CONTROL IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, IMPLEMENTING RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY THE DIVISION REGARDING THE COLORADO FIREFIGHTING AIR CORPS.

Approved May 12, 2014 at 11:37 a.m.

Sincerely, (signed) John W. Hickenlooper Governor

## SENATE SERVICES REPORT

**Correctly Enrolled:** SB14-003, 005, 012, 014, 023, 046, 050, 073, 087, 088, 099, 117, 118, 124, 125, 127, 129, 133, 152, 153, 155, 159, 162, 172, 179, 180, 182, 184, 187, 188, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 197, 199, 202, 203, 205, 206, 208, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 217, 222 and 223; SJM14-002, 003, 004, 005 and 006; SJR14-010, 022, 025, 026, 027, 028, 029, 030, 031, 032, 033, 034, 035, 036, 037, 038, 039 and 040; SR14-003.

#### **DELIVERY TO THE GOVERNOR**

To the Governor for signature on Tuesday, May 13, 2014, at 10:50 a.m.: SB14-005, 014, 088, 117, 124, 153, 182, 188, 193, 205, 213, 214, 217 and 223.

# SIGNING OF BILLS -- RESOLUTIONS -- MEMORIALS

The President has signed: SB14-023, 050, 087, 099, 125, 129, 133, 152, 159, 172, 179, 187, 191, 192, 195, 199, 206, 208, 211, 215 and 222; SJM14-002, 003, 004, 005 and 006; SJR14-029, 030, 031, 032, 033, 034, 035, 036, 037, 038, 039 and 040; SR14-003; HB14-1012, 1037, 1093, 1156, 1178, 1228, 1270, 1278, 1288, 1301, 1309, 1317, 1321, 1322, 1323, 1333, 1334, 1339, 1348, 1349, 1350, 1356, 1358, 1361, 1362, 1365, 1366, 1368, 1371, 1372, 1373, 1374, 1376, 1379, 1380, 1383, 1388, 1390, 1394.

### **DELIVERY TO THE GOVERNOR**

To the Governor for signature on Monday, May 15, 2014, at 2:43 p.m.: SB14-023, 050, 087, 099, 125, 129, 133, 152, 159, 172, 179, 187, 191, 192, 195, 199, 206, 208, 211, 215 and 222.

### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

May 16, 2014

To the Honorable Senate Sixty-Ninth General Assembly Second Regular Session State Capitol Denver, Colorado 80203

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

<u>SB14-008</u>: CONCERNING THE CREATION OF THE WILDFIRE INFORMATION AND RESOURCE CENTER IN THE DIVISION OF FIRE PREVENTION AND CONTROL IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AND REDUCING APPROPRIATIONS.

Approved May 14, 2014 at 10:02 a.m.

**SB14-157:** CONCERNING CONTINUATION OF ENHANCED UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS FOR UNEMPLOYED INDIVIDUALS PARTICIPATING IN APPROVED TRAINING PROGRAMS.

Approved May 14, 2014 at 10:47 a.m.

<u>SB14-132</u>: CONCERNING THE REPEAL OF THE REQUIREMENT THAT A SOLDIER BE KILLED WHILE DEPLOYED TO A COMBAT ZONE TO ISSUE A FALLEN SOLDIER LICENSE PLATE.

Approved May 14, 2014 at 11:02 a.m.

**SB14-115:** CONCERNING PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO STATE WATER PLANS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AND REDUCING AN APPROPRIATION.

Approved May 15, 2014 at 9:42 a.m.

**<u>SB14-046</u>**: CONCERNING A GRANT PROGRAM TO INCREASE LOCAL FIREFIGHTER SAFETY.

Approved May 15, 2014 at 1:36 p.m.

**<u>SB14-202</u>**: CONCERNING MODIFICATIONS TO THE REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO THE SCHOOL ENERGY LOAN PROGRAM.

Approved May 15, 2014 at 2:38 p.m.

<u>SB14-073</u>: CONCERNING THE STATE INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION OF CONTAMINATED LAND IN THE STATE, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AND REDUCING APPROPRIATIONS.

Approved May 15, 2014 at 4:01 p.m.

**SB14-092:** CONCERNING THE CREATION OF THE CRIME OF INSURANCE FRAUD, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

Approved May 15, 2014 at 11:45 a.m.

<u>SB14-143</u>: CONCERNING PAYMENT OF AMOUNTS AWARDED THROUGH NURSING FACILITY PROVIDER REIMBURSEMENT APPEALS FROM THE MEDICAID NURSING FACILITY CASH FUND.

Approved May 15, 2014 at 11:45 a.m.

**<u>SB14-156</u>**: CONCERNING A REQUIREMENT THAT A PUBLIC BENEFIT CORPORATION FILE AN ANNUAL REPORT.

Approved May 15, 2014 at 11:45 a.m.

**SB14-168:** CONCERNING THE SALARY STRUCTURE FOR COMPENSATING TEACHERS EMPLOYED BY THE COLORADO SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND.

Approved May 15, 2014 at 11:46 a.m.

**SB14-169:** CONCERNING INFORMATION THAT THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY IS REQUIRED TO PROVIDE TO CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN CONNECTION WITH ITS ANNUAL BUDGET REQUESTS.

Approved May 15, 2014 at 11:46 a.m.

**SB14-171:** CONCERNING THE ABILITY OF THE COLORADO NEW ENERGY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT TO ARRANGE FINANCING FOR WATER CONSERVATION FIXTURES.

Approved May 15, 2014 at 11:47 a.m.

<u>SB14-183</u>: CONCERNING AN INCREASE IN THE MAXIMUM TERM OF A BUSINESS INCENTIVE AGREEMENT THAT A LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENTERS INTO WITH A TAXPAYER WHO PAYS BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX.

Approved May 15, 2014 at 11:47 a.m.

SB14-189: CONCERNING A 2014-15 STATE FISCAL YEAR TRANSFER OF NINE MILLION SIX HUNDRED SEVENTY-TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM THE CONTROLLED MAINTENANCE TRUST FUND TO THE GENERAL FUND FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUPPORTING A FISCAL YEAR 2014-15 APPROPRIATION FOR THE COLORADO FIREFIGHTING AIR CORPS.

Approved May 15, 2014 at 11:47 a.m.

Sincerely, (signed) John W. Hickenlooper Governor

May 19, 2014

To the Honorable Senate Sixty-Ninth General Assembly Second Regular Session State Capitol Denver, Colorado 80203

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

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**SB14-150:** CONCERNING THE COLORADO SCHOOL COUNSELOR CORPS GRANT PROGRAM, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

Approved May 16, 2014 at 2:23 p.m.

SB14-011: CONCERNING THE COLORADO ENERGY RESEARCH AUTHORITY.

Approved May 16, 2014 at 4:19 pm

**SB14-179:** CONCERNING THE CREATION OF A FLOOD DEBRIS CLEANUP GRANT ACCOUNT TO FACILITATE WATERSHED CLEANUP EFFORTS IN AREAS AFFECTED BY THE SEPTEMBER 2013 FLOOD, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

Approved May 17, 2014 at 1:44 p.m.

SB14-188: CONCERNING MEASURES TO EFFECTUATE THE CONSERVATION OF NATIVE SPECIES IN COLORADO, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE SPECIES CONSERVATION TRUST FUND FOR PURPOSES RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

Approved May 17, 2014 at 11:26 p.m.

<u>SB14-173</u>: CONCERNING THE RECOMMENDATION THAT CERTAIN PERSONS BE OFFERED A TEST FOR THE HEPATITIS C VIRUS.

Approved May 19, 2014 at 2:04 p.m.

**<u>SB14-174</u>**: CONCERNING THE CREATION OF THE PROSECUTION FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM.

Approved May 19, 2014 at 1:17 p.m.

Sincerely, (signed) John W. Hickenlooper Governor

#### SIGNING OF BILLS -- RESOLUTIONS -- MEMORIALS

The President has signed: HB14-1029, 1066, 1102, 1118, 1180, 1214, 1279, 1280, 1292, 1298, 1315, 1343, 1352, 1360, 1363, 1367, 1369, 1375, 1378, 1381, 1382, 1384, 1387, 1391, 1393, 1395, 1396, 1398; HJR14-1009, 1018, 1019, 1020.

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

May 21, 2014

To the Honorable Senate Sixty-Ninth General Assembly Second Regular Session State Capitol Denver, Colorado 80203

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

 $\underline{\textbf{SB14-155}}\text{:}$  CONCERNING GRANT FUNDING FOR MEDICAL MARIJUANA HEALTH EFFECTS STUDIES.

Approved May 21, 2014 at 9:29 a.m.

<u>SB14-002</u>: CONCERNING TRANSFERRING THE SAFE2TELL PROGRAM TO THE DEPARTMENT FO LAW, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AND REDUCING APPROPRIATIONS.

Approved May 21, 2014 at 10:05 a.m.

<u>SB14-205</u>: CONCERNING THE TALENT PIPELINE WORKING GROUP WITH THE STATE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL IN THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.

Approved May 21, 2014 at 12:08 p.m.

SB14-123: CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF THE PEACE OFFICERS STANDARDS AND TRAINING BOARD, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, PROVIDING ADDITIONAL RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY; RAISING THE MAXIMUM FEE FOR CERTIFICATION AND SKILLS EXAMS; ALLOWING AWARDING GRANTS TO NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS; DENYING CERTIFICATION FOR MUNICIPAL VIOLATIONS; AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

Approved May 21, 2014 at 12:57 p.m.

Sincerely, (signed) John W. Hickenlooper Governor

May 22, 2014

To the Honorable Senate Sixty-Ninth General Assembly Second Regular Session State Capitol Denver, Colorado 80203

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

**<u>SB14-012</u>**: CONCERNING INCREASING THE ASSISTANCE PAYMENT FOR THE PROGRAM FOR AID TO THE NEEDY DISABLED, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AND REDUCING APPROPRIATIONS.

Approved May 22, 2014 at 12:52 p.m.

<u>SB14-014</u>: CONCERNING THE PROPERTY-RELATED EXPENSE ASSISTANCE GRANTS FOR LOW-INCOME SENIORS AND INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AND REDUCING APPROPRIATIONS.

Approved May 22, 2014 at 12:53 p.m.

**SB14-118:** CONCERNING IMPROVING PROTECTIONS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES

Approved May 22, 2014 at 12:55 p.m.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

**SB14-210:** CONCERNING THE CONDUCT OF EXAMINATIONS OF INSURERS BY THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, REQUIRING A PREEXAMINATION CONFERENCE AND A CONFERENCE TO BE HELD BEFORE ISSUANCE OF A DRAFT EXAMINATION REPORT.

Approved May 29, 2014 at 11:17 a.m.

**SB14-187:** CONCERNING CREATION OF THE COLORADO COMMISSION ON AFFORDABLE HEALTHCARE TO ANALYZE HEALTHCARE COSTS IN COLORADO, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

Approved May 29, 2014 at 11:22 a.m.

**<u>\$B14-050</u>**: CONCERNING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN COLORADO HOSPITALS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AND REDUCING APPROPRIATIONS.

Approved May 29, 2014 at 11:23 a.m.

<u>SB14-159</u>: CONCERNING IMPLEMENTATION OF STANDARDIZED RULES FOR USE IN PROCESSING MEDICAL CLAIMS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

Approved May 29, 2014 at 11:24 a.m.

**<u>SB14-049</u>**: CONCERNING ENDANGERING PUBLIC UTILITY TRANSMISSION, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

Approved May 29, 2014 at 11:29 a.m.

<u>SB14-166</u>: CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT OF MOBILE APPLICATION SOFTWARE IN THE COLORADO OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT THAT USERS MAY ACCESS TO IDENTIFY LOCAL BUSINESSES, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AND REDUCING APPROPRIATIONS.

Approved May 29, 2014 at 11:37 a.m.

SB14-190: CONCERNING CRIMINAL DISCOVERY, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, CREATING A STATEWIDE DISCOVERY SHARING SYSTEM, A CRIMINAL DISCOVERY SURCHARGE, CIVIL IMMUNITY FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEYS THAT MAKE A GOOD-FAITH EFFORT TO REDACT INFORMATION FROM DISCOVERY DOCUMENTS, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

Approved May 29, 2014 at 11:43 a.m.

<u>**SB14-005**</u>: CONCERNING ALTERNATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDIES FOR THE PROCESSING OF CERTAIN WAGE CLAIMS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, AMENDING THE PROVISIONS FOR WRITTEN NOTICES OF A WAGE CLAIM, AND IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AND REDUCING APPROPRIATIONS.

Approved May 29, 2014 at 11:48 a.m.

<u>SB14-088</u>: CONCERNING THE CREATION OF THE SUICIDE PREVENTION COMMISSION, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AND REDUCING APPROPRIATIONS.

Approved May 29, 2014 at 12:01 p.m.

SB14-201: CONCERNING REESTABLISHING A CHILD PROTECTION OMBUDSMAN ADVISORY WORK GROUP TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR ACCOUNTABLE AUTONOMY FOR THE CHILD PROTECTION OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM.

Approved May 29, 2014 at 12:05 p.m.

<u>SB14-203</u>: CONCERNING THE OFFICE OF THE RESPONDENT PARENTS' COUNSEL IN CASES OF ALLEGED CHILD ABUSE OF NEGLECT.

Approved May 29, 2014 at 12:07 p.m.

Sincerely, (signed) John W. Hickenlooper Governor

May 31, 2014

To the Honorable Senate Sixty-Ninth General Assembly Second Regular Session State Capitol Denver, Colorado 80203

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

**SB14-087:** CONCERNING ISSUANCE OF IDENTIFICATION CARDS TO PEOPLE WHO ARE LAWFULLY PRESENT O THE UNITED STATES BUT MAY HAVE DIFFICULTY WITH CERTAIN DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AND REDUCING APPROPRIATIONS.

Approved May 31, 2014 at 12:30 p.m.

**<u>SB14-099</u>**: CONCERNING A PROVISIONAL PHYSICAL THERAPIST LICENSE, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

Approved May 31, 2014 at 12:31 p.m.

<u>SB14-144</u>: CONCERNING EXTENDING THE COMMISSION ON FAMILY MEDICINE'S SUPPORT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF FAMILY MEDICINE RESIDENCY PROGRAMS IN UNDERSERVED AREAS OF THE STATE, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AND REDUCING APPROPRIATIONS.

Approved May 31, 2014 at 12:31 p.m.

**<u>SB14-152</u>**: CONCERNING THE STANDARDIZATION OF FINANCIAL TRANSACTION REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO INSURERS.

Approved May 31, 2014 at 12:31 p.m.

<u>SB14-154</u>: CONCERNING FUNDS ADMINISTERED BY THE DIVISION OF FIRE PREVENTION AND CONTROL IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Approved May 31, 2014 at 12:31 p.m.

**SB14-180:** CONCERNING THE COLORADO DENTAL HEALTH CARE PROGRAM FOR LOW-INCOME, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, REQUIRING A POST-ENACTMENT REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS ACT, AND MAKING AND REDUCING APPROPRIATIONS.

Approved May 31, 2014 at 12:32 p.m.

SB14-184: CONCERNING OVERSIGHT OF THE INDUSTRIAL HEMP PROGRAM.

Approved May 31, 2014 at 12:32 p.m.

**SB14-191**: CONCERNING THE PROCEDURES FOR RESOLUTION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMS.

Approved May 31, 2014 at 12:32 p.m.

<u>SB14-206</u>: CONCERNING CRIMINAL RECORD SEALING PROVISIONS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, RELOCATING THE RECORD SEALING PROVISIONS IN A NEW PART, CLARIFYING WHEN AN ARREST RECORD CAN BE SEALED, AND MAKING OTHER CLARIFYING CHANGES.

Approved May 31, 2014 at 12:33 p.m.

<u>SB14-208</u>: CONCERNING THE REINSTATEMENT OF THE AUTHORITY FOR VETERAN WHO HAS NOT BEEN DISHONORABLY DISCHARGED TO PRACTICE PROFESSIONALLY.

Approved May 31, 2014 at 2:08 p.m.

Sincerely, (signed) John W. Hickenlooper Governor

June 04, 2014

To the Honorable Senate Sixty-Ninth General Assembly Second Regular Session State Capitol Denver, Colorado 80203

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

**SB14-041:** CONCERNING THE CREATION OF A USS COLORADO LICENSE PLATE FOR MOTOR VEHICLES, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

Approved June 04, 2014 at 10:30 a.m.

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**SB14-214:** CONCERNING THE STUDIES REQUESTED IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL'S RESPONSE TO THE REQUEST FOR INFORMATION IN THE FISCAL YEAR 2013-14 ANNUAL GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

Approved June 04, 2014 at 2:31 p.m.

Sincerely, (signed) John W. Hickenlooper Governor

June 4, 2014

The Honorable Colorado Senate Sixty-ninth General Assembly State Capitol Building Denver, Colorado 80203

Dear Colleagues:

This is to inform you that today at 2:27 p.m., I vetoed Senate Bill 14-197, "Transportation 24 Enterprise Transparency Act." At the same time, I am issuing an executive order that will 25 improve transparency, accountability, and openness relating to the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) High-performance Transportation Enterprise (HPTE). This letter 27 sets forth my reasons for vetoing the legislation and issuing the executive order. The bill and 28 this letter are being filed today with the Secretary of State in accordance with Article IV, 29 Section 11 of the Colorado Constitution.

We firmly believe that government should always strive to be transparent and accountable. 32 We support SB 14-197's provisions that improve transparency, accountability, and openness 33 in public-private partnerships (P3s), including high-occupancy vehicle lane thresholds; considering transit alternatives, and providing more robust legislative reporting obligations. We appreciate the hard work and dedication of SB 14-197's sponsors and House and Senate 36 leadership, who are tenacious advocates for promoting transparency and openness in our state 37 government. In particular, Senate Majority Leader Heath worked tirelessly to move the bill 38 from its original proposal to a much better final product.

Unfortunately, SB 14-197 is not just a transparency bill--it also inappropriately constrains the 41 business terms of future P3 agreements. In response to Colorado's "quiet crisis in 42 transportation" identified over five years ago, in 2009 the General Assembly directed the 43 executive branch to aggressively pursue P3s for transportation infrastructure to address the 44 state's ongoing inability to adequately fund transportation needs. While CDOT and HPTE 45 have made great strides recently in this area, continued success depends on being able to 46 access all of the tools in our transportation financing toolbox.

Senate Bill 14-197 departs from the state's policy of enabling P3s as a financing alternative. 49 In so doing, it restricts future P3 opportunities by discouraging investment in Colorado, 50 eliminating cost-saving alternatives for delivering core infrastructure, and curbing economic 51 development opportunities. The bill requires any future P3 with certain features (contract 52 terms over 35 years, procurement disruptions, inappropriate linkage to municipal debt terms, 53 abstract non-compete provisions, and compensation events) be pre-approved by the General 54 Assembly. Yet, these material constraints on business terms (that are traditionally negotiated 55 at arm's-length) would create a chilling component on future transactions, making investors 56 unlikely or unwilling to bid on Colorado projects due to the increased risks this process 57 would generate. These risks will translate into more expensive translate into more expensive transportation infrastructure for Colorado and its residents.

We are also concerned that private sector and local government stakeholders were not 61 adequately involved in SB14-197's development. Legislation this complex -- especially when 62 introduced in the final weeks of session -- deserves thorough scrutiny and input from all 63 impacted parties. In committee, private sector representatives warned that the bill's rushed 64 process and lack of business community input could result in unintended consequences. 65 Those worries were shared by city and county officials concerned about limiting future P3s. 66 We share those concerns. With legislation of this complexity, it is critical that all stakeholder 67 and partners be actively engaged in a robust and thorough process to ensure good outcomes 68 and good law; we fear that was not the case with SB 14-197.

70 Despite SB 14-197's unworkable provisions, we believe in its efforts to improve transparency 71 and accountability. For this reason, today I am issuing Executive Order D 2014-010, which 72 instructs HPTE, for all future P3 agreements, to implement SB 14-107's provisions that are focused on injecting transparency and openness into the HTPE process.

Colorado's transportation needs remain underfunded, and we must do more with less. P3s are a necessary tool the state can leverage to deliver important transformation projects. The ability to negotiate the best P3s for our state is critical for this method of project delivery, and should be preserved. Given the General Assembly's shared interest in successful and accountable P3 projects, we would like to work with members of the legislature to discuss concepts for creating a "Center of Excellence," which would establish P3 best practices, including programs for ensuring transparency and openness. This will help all of us be more deliberate about P3s moving forward, without sacrificing opportunities for economic 11 development and investment. We stand ready to work with you toward the goal of finding 12 a solution that will maximize the potential usefulness of P3s, while ensuring transparency and 13 openness.

Sincerely, (signed) Governor John Hickenlooper

June 5, 2014

To the Honorable Senate Sixty-Ninth General Assembly Second Regular Session State Capitol Denver, Colorado 80203

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

SB14-015: CONCERNING THE CREATION OF A HOSPITALITY CAREER GRANT PROGRAM, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION

Approved June 5, 2014 at 11:23 a.m.

**SB14-036:** CONCERNING THE CREATION OF AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES LICENSE PLATE FOR MOTOR VEHICLES, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

Approved June 5, 2014 at 11:39 a.m.

**SB14-124:** CONCERNING PROGRAMS TO DEVELOP LEADERS FOR LOW-PERFORMING PUBLIC SCHOOLS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

Approved June 5, 2014 at 12:05 p.m.

**SB14-125**: CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, REQUIRING TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES TO CARRY LIABILITY INSURANCE, CONDUCT BACKGROUND CHECKS ON TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY DRIVERS, INSPECT TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY VEHICLES, AND OBTAIN A PERMIT FROM THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION: AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

Approved June 5, 2014 at 10:43 a.m.

SB14-130: CONCERNING AN INCREASE TO THE PERSONAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE FOR PERSONS IN NURSING CARE FACILITIES, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AND REDUCING APPROPRIATIONS.

Approved June 5, 2014 at 11:49 a.m.

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<u>SB14-151</u>: CONCERNING THE USE OF MONEYS DERIVED FROM CIVIL PENALTIES IMPOSED ON NURSING FACILITIES TO FUND INNOVATIONS IN NURSING HOME CARE, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION

Approved June 5, 2014 at 11:50 a.m.

<u>SB14-162</u>: CONCERNING QUALITY MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE PROVIDERS PROVIDING CARE IN THE PREHOSPITAL SETTING.

Approved June 5, 2014 at 11:39 a.m.

**SB14-172:** CONCERNING EMPLOYER-PAID BENEFITS TO A FIREFIGHTER FOR CARDIAC ILLNESSES RESULTING FROM A STRENUOUS WORK EVENT, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

Approved June 5, 2014 at 10:44 a.m.

**SB14-192:** CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF FACILITIES LICENSED WITH REGARD TO CLASSIFIED RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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**SB14-194:** CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE OF IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

Approved June 5, 2014 at 1:59 p.m.

**SB14-199:** CONCERNING AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF GEORGETOWN, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, ADDING NEW PROVISIONS, MODIFYING EXISTING PROVISIONS, AND DELETING OBSOLETE PROVISIONS IN THE CHARTER.

Approved June 5, 2014 at 11:13 a.m.

**<u>SB14-211</u>**: CONCERNING AN ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE CENTER, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

Approved June 5, 2014 at 12:00 p.m.

SB14-213: CONCERNING INCREASING THE STATUTES OF LIMITATIONS FOR COMMENCING PROCEEDINGS AGAINST A PERSON WHO, AFTER COMMITTING A VEHICULAR HOMICIDE, LEAVES THE SCENE OF THE ACCIDENT, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, REQUIRING A POST-ENACTMENT REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS ACT.

Approved June 5, 2014 at 12:12 p.m.

Sincerely, (signed) John W. Hickenlooper Governor

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June 5, 2014 The Honorable Colorado Senate

Sixty-ninth General Assembly State Capitol Building Denver, Colorado 80203

Dear Colleagues:

After careful consideration, today at 10:41 a.m. I vetoed Senate Bill 14-023, "Concerning an 10 authorization of the voluntary transfer of water efficiency savings to the Colorado Water 11 Conservation Board for instream use purposes in water divisions that include lands west of the continental divide." This letter sets forth my reasons for vetoing the legislation. The bill 13 and this letter are being filed today with the Secretary of State in accordance with Article IV, 14 Section 11 of the Colorado Constitution.

This decision was not easy; it was a close call. That is because the bill's goals are important 17 for our water future and we appreciate and honor the thousands of hours that went into 18 crafting this legislation. Despite these efforts, there was a breakdown in consensus toward 19 the end of the legislative session that divided the water community and, in our view, would 20 make implementation of the policy more difficult.

So this veto is not intended to stop this legislation from ever becoming law; it is, rather, 23 intended to build on the collaborative process that led to its passage in the General Assembly 24 this year, in order to return next year with legislation that has broader support by water users in our state. This bill already has a good cross section of support from various interests, 26 including sportsmen, conservationists, and some in the agricultural community. 27 Unfortunately, and despite the best efforts of the bill's sponsors, important questions remain 28 about how best to expand the state's instream flow program without creating injury or cost 29 to downstream users, principally in agriculture.

Given the General Assembly's painstaking efforts to build consensus around Colorado's 32 Water Plan, we are concerned that this legislation may have the unintended consequence of 33 polarizing stakeholders where we are trying to foster collaboration and consensus. This is 34 unfortunate, because the goals of the bill and the motives of the bill's sponsors are laudable. We ought to do all that we can to encourage conservation of water resources and keep more 36 water in our streams and rivers for water quality purposes, but this has to be done in ways that 37 respect our long tradition of prior appropriation and prevent injury to downstream users. This 38 is why we are supportive of a targeted pilot program that would meet those goals. In 39 addition, it will help preserve broad stakeholder consensus across basins on how to carefully 40 introduce changes to our water law.

There can be now doubt that greater efficiency is critical to Colorado's water future and we 43 support SB 14-023's intention and overarching approach to encourage efficient practices. 44 Encouraging efficient practices can be accomplishes without the perception of, or actually 45 result in, (1) injury to other water users, (2) infringing upon fundamental tenants of Colorado 46 water law, or (3) additional unnecessary expense in the water court process. While the bill's 47 specific language may provide protections against these results, water users have expressed 48 concerns that the bill may instead present these unintended outcomes.

We believe that more good work by people of good rain and communicate shared goals can get Colorado a better result. The concepts contained in this legislation will be more 52 for the residence of the standard support among all those affected.

While SB 14-023 fell short of addressing concerns raised by critical agricultural and water 55 conservation interests, we specifically applaud Representative Becker and Senator Schwartz's 56 efforts to move this critical discussion forward. Legislation impacting Colorado water rights 57 deserves thorough scrutiny and input from all impacted parties. In this instance, where the 58 bill only addressed water law on the Western Slope, the Colorado River Water Conservation 59 District cautioned that this bill would result in unintended consequences. Specifically, some 60 agricultural interests believe that SB 14-023 will cause injury to intervening water rights 61 holders in the effected reach of the stream and add to the burden of water court costs for 62 farmers and ranchers. All stakeholders and partners must be actively engaged in a robust and 63 thorough process to ensure good water outcomes and good water law.

We have directed the Colorado Department of Natural Resources and the Colorado Water 66 Conservation Board to work with legislators on a pilot concept in preparation for the next 67 legislative session that addresses concerns raised by opponents of this legislation.

69 Making the topic of this legislation an administration priority next year would give us an 70 opportunity to re-engage stakeholders who have concerns about SB 14-023, and build a 71 broader base of support for passage next year. If I am re-elected by Colorado's voters to a 72

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SB14-117: CONCERNING THE REAUTHORIZATION OF THE REGULATION OF REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS BY THE BOARD OF REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS THROUGH A RECREATION AND REENACTMENT OF THE RELEVANT STATUTES INCORPORATING NO SUBSTANTIVE AMENDMENTS OTHER THAN THOSE APPROVED DURING THE FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF THE 69TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY. Approved June 06, 2014 at 9:49 a.m. **SB14-127:** CONCERNING STATEWIDE RADIO COMMUNICATIONS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO PERFORM A COMMUNICATIONS NEEDS ASSESSMENT, RECREATING THE CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM AUTHORITY AS A NEW STANDING PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE UNDER THE HOMELAND SECURITY AND ALL-HAZARDS SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE IN THE DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT IN THAT DEPARTMENT, AND MAKING AN 18 APPROPRIATION. Approved June 06, 2014 at 9:50 a.m. <u>SB14-129</u>: CONCERNING CHANGES TO CRIMINAL PROVISIONS RELATED TO MARIJUANA, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION. Approved June 06, 2014 at 9:50 a.m. **SB14-131:** CONCERNING THE REMOVAL OF CERTAIN IDENTIFYING INFORMATION FROM A MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION CARD. Approved June 06, 2014 at 9:50 a.m. SB14-133: CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF PRIVATE INVESTIGATORS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING APPROPRIATIONS. Approved June 06, 2014 at 9:50 a.m. **SB14-153:** CONCERNING COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY APPOINTED TO AND SERVING ON STATE ENTITIES, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AND REDUCING APPROPRIATIONS. Approved June 06, 2014 at 9:51 a.m.

**SB14-163:** CONCERNING CLARIFYING CHANGES TO THE PROVISIONS RELATED TO BEST PRACTICES IN BOND SETTING.

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<u>SB14-176</u>: CONCERNING CRIMES RELATED TO ENTITIES THAT TRADE IN STOLEN VEHICLES, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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**SB14-182:** CONCERNING PROCEDURES GOVERNING DISCUSSIONS BY BOARDS OF EDUCATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS WHILE MEETING IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

Approved June 06, 2014 at 9:51 a.m.

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**<u>SB14-186</u>**: CONCERNING THE AGGREGATION OF EFFICIENCY PROJECTS IN SMALL COMMUNITIES IN ORDER TO ATTRACT PRIVATE SECTOR INVESTMENT THROUGH PERFORMANCE CONTRACTING.

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**SB14-193:** CONCERNING CONFORMING COLORADO LAW ON LOCATION INFORMATION WITH THE FOURTH AMENDMENT AS INTERPRETED BY THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT IN UNITED STATES V. JONES.

Approved June 06, 2014 at 9:52 a.m.

<u>**SB14-209**</u>: CONCERNING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR PERMISSIBLE INVESTMENTS BY INSURERS IN LOANS SECURED BY INTERESTS IN REAL ESTATE.

Approved June 06, 2014 at 9:52 a.m.

**SB14-212:** CONCERNING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR PERMISSIBLE INVESTMENTS BY INSURERS IN LOANS SECURED BY INTERESTS IN REAL ESTATE.

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<u>SB14-217</u>: CONCERNING METHODS TO PROMOTE TRANSPARENCY IN CONNECTION WITH PUBLIC DISCLOSURE BY LOBBYISTS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

Approved June 06, 2014 at 9:53 a.m.

**SB14-223:** CONCERNING THE PAYMENT BY THE STATE OF LEGAL CLAIMS ARISING IN CONNECTION WITH THE LOWER NORTH FORK WILDFIRE, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AND REDUCING APPROPRIATIONS.

Approved June 06, 2014 at 9:53 a.m.

Sincerely, (signed) John W. Hickenlooper Governor

### **TRIBUTES**

# Honoring:

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Stamp Out Food Drive -- By Senator Rachel Zenzinger.
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Reginald Allen Cox, For inspiring contribution in the Lakewood community and with Foothills Elementary School -- By Senator Andy Kerr.

Jessica Lenahan, For protecting victims of domestic violence, motivated by her own tragic loss of her three daughters -- By Senator Irene Aguilar.

Jennifer Freeman, For commendable service as the outgoing director of the Colorado

Youth Corps Association -- By Senator Andy Kerr. Ryan Shea, For being the Colorado winner of the Doodle 4 Google contest -- By Senator Andy Kerr.

Jose Alberto Martinez III, For being awarded the Milken Educator Award -- By Senator 66 Andy Kerr.

Arapahoe County Sheriff's Victim Assistance Program, For being the 2014 recipient of the National Sheriff's Association Crime Victim Services Award -- By Madam President Morgan Carroll.

The Teachers of Colorado, For Continuing to mentor, inspire, and motivate the future leaders of tomorrow -- By Senator Andy Kerr.

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St. Andrew Society of Colorado, For 50 years of preserving and promoting the history	10
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Police Chief Dan Oates, Upon His Retirement from the Aurora Police Department By	12
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