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STATE OF COLORADO

Second Regular Session

1st Legislative Day

Wednesday, January 8, 2014

Prayer	By the chaplain, Andy Meverden, Command Chaplain, Colorado Army National Guard.	11
Presentation of Colors	By the 220th Military Police Company, Colorado Army National Guard. Sergeant First Class Travis Pitre; Private First Class Tanner Childs; Private Andrew Frederick; and Specialist Milos Vujicic.	13 14 15 16 17
Pledge of Allegiance	By Sergeant First Class Travis Pitre, 220th Military Police Company, Colorado Army National Guard.	19 20 21 22
Musical Presentation	By the Strasburg High School Choir, lead by Kurt Elliot, singing the <i>Star-Spangled Banner</i> and <i>Shenandoah</i> . Members of the choir have been selected for various honor choirs including the Eastern Colorado Honor Choir, the Patriot League Honor Choir, and All-State Honor Choir.	23 24 25 26 27
Call to Order	The hour of 10:00 a.m. having arrived, the Senate of the 69th General Assembly of the State of Colorado, pursuant to law, was called to order by Senator Lucia Guzman, President <i>pro tempore</i> of the Senate of the 69th General Assembly, State of Colorado.	28 29 30 31

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE

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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 by Pueblo County, and do state that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the attached list represents the total votes cast in the State Senate District Three Recall Election held on September 10, 2013.

In testimony whereof I have set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Colorado, at the City of Denver, this 26th day of September 2013.

(signed)
Scott Gessler
Secretary of State

Colorado Recall Election Results - September 10, 2013

Colorado State Senate, District 3
Counties: Pueblo

<u>Recall of Angela Giron</u>	<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Yes	19,451	55.85%
No	15,376	44.15%

<u>Successor Candidates</u>			1
George Rivera (REP)	19,391	99.15%	2
Richard Anglund (DEM) (Write-in)	162	00.83%	3

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I, Scott Gessler, Secretary of State of the State of Colorado, certify that on September 10, 2013, George Arthur Rivera was duly elected to the office of Colorado State Senate, District 3, in the State Senate District 3 Recall Election.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Colorado, at the City of Denver, this 26th day of September 2013.

(signed)
 Scott Gessler
 Secretary of State

(NOTE: On October 3, 2013, at 11:30 a.m., Senator George Rivera of Pueblo was sworn in to the Sixty-ninth General Assembly as Senator for Senate District 3 to fill the vacancy created by the recall of Senator Angela Giron. Chief Justice Bender administered the oath of office in the Chamber of the Senate.)

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I, Scott Gessler, Secretary of State of the State of Colorado, certify that I have canvassed the Abstract of Votes Cast submitted by El Paso County, and do state that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the attached list represents the total votes cast in the State Senate District 11 Recall Election held on September 10, 2013.

In testimony whereof I have set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Colorado, at the City of Denver, this 26th day of September 2013.

(signed)
 Scott Gessler
 Secretary of State

Colorado Recall Election Results - September 10, 2013

Colorado State Senate, District 11
 Counties: El Paso

<u>Recall of John Morse</u>	<u>Vote Totals</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	60
Yes	9,131	50.89%	61
No	8,812	49.11%	62

<u>Successor Candidates</u>			63
Bernie Herpin (REP)	8,932	97.53%	64
Jan Brooks (LIB) (Write-in)	226	2.47%	65

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I, Scott Gessler, Secretary of State of the State of Colorado, certify that on September 10, 2013, William Bernard Herpin Jr. was duly elected to the office of Colorado State Senate, District 11, in the State Senate District 11 Recall Election.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Colorado, at the City of Denver, this 26th day of September 2013.

(signed)
Scott Gessler
Secretary of State

(NOTE: On October 3, 2013, at 11:30 a.m., Senator Bernie Herpin of Colorado Springs was sworn in to the Sixty-ninth General Assembly as Senator for Senate District 11 to fill the vacancy created by the recall of Senator John P. Morse. Chief Justice Bender administered the oath of office in the Chamber of the Senate.)

LETTER OF RESIGNATION

November 27, 2013

Cindi Markwell
Secretary of the Senate
200 E. Colfax Ave.
Denver, CO 80203

Dear Madam Secretary:

One year ago, on the day before Thanksgiving 2012, I was informed that all the ballots had been counted and I had won reelection to the State Senate with 35,664 votes. I was thankful for the opportunity to spend the next four years of my life serving the people of Colorado and fighting for middle-class jobs, high-quality educational opportunities, and public safety. However, now on the day before Thanksgiving 2013, in the interest of preserving the progress made over the last year, I am resigning as State Senator for District 19, effective immediately.

This decision has been difficult to make. I believe I have listened closely to the ideas and concerns of my constituents in the past five years, both through the over-100 town hall meetings and community coffees I have hosted, and in the thousands of emails and phone calls from engaged citizens in my community. Together we have made great progress finding solutions to the many challenges facing Colorado.

In 2013, we worked to pass a robust job-creation agenda, which included the passage of the "Keep Jobs in Colorado Act." We worked to expand opportunities for all kids -- preschool through post-secondary -- to get a high-quality education. We worked to protect our most vulnerable citizens, especially seniors, which included my bill SB 13-111 to require reporting of elder abuse.

We also worked pass sensible gun-safety legislation. Most Coloradans believe that going through a background check is a reasonable thing to do if it means we can keep guns out of the hands of violent criminals. Most Coloradans believe that the convenience of high-capacity ammunition magazines is less important than saving lives in tragedies like Sandy Hook, Aurora, and Columbine. Most Coloradans believe that people under restraining orders for domestic abuse should not be able to endanger those around them by keeping their guns. That's why I sponsored SB 13-197, a bill that takes guns out of the hands of domestic abusers and will save the lives of many women caught in abusive relationships. I am proud of what has been accomplished over the last year, and I believe these bills will make life better for all the people of my district and for all Coloradans.

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By resigning, I am protecting these important new laws for the good of Colorado and ensuring that we can continue looking forward.

By resigning, I am making sure that Jefferson County taxpayers aren't forced to pay more than \$200,000 for a special election, especially after Jeffco has slashed funding for the Senior Resource Center by \$400,000, for the Jefferson Center for Mental Health by \$163,000, and for Family Tree by \$125,000. I cannot allow these cuts to grow deeper.

Though it is difficult to step aside, I have faith that my colleagues will honor the legacy my constituents and I have built. I am thankful to my fellow legislators who have been so supportive in recent weeks, standing by my side and encouraging me to keep fighting. I am especially thankful to the many volunteers who have been out in the district day after day talking about all of the good things we've done for Colorado.

Respectfully,
(signed)
Evie Hudak

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE

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I, Scott Gessler, Secretary of State of the State of Colorado, certify that the attached is a true and exact copy of the Acceptance of Designation by Vacancy Committee as filed in this office on the 11th day of December, 2013, by Rachel Zenzinger, accepting the appointment by the Democratic 19th Senate District Vacancy Committee, to fill the vacancy in the office of Colorado State Senate, District 19, for the Sixty-Ninth General Assembly of the State of Colorado, caused by the resignation of the Honorable Evie Hudak.

In testimony whereof I have set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Colorado, at the City of Denver on December 11, 2013.

(signed)
Scott Gessler
Secretary of State

State of Colorado
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State of Colorado

I, Scott Gessler, Secretary of State of the State of Colorado, certify that the attached is a true and exact copy of the Designation of Nomination by Vacancy Committee as filed in this office on the 11th day of December, 2013, by the Democratic 19th Senate District Vacancy Committee, designating the appointment of Rachel Zenzinger to fill the vacancy in the office of Colorado State Senate, District 19, for the Sixty-Ninth General Assembly of the State of Colorado, caused by the resignation of the Honorable Evie Hudak.

In testimony whereof I have set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Colorado, at the City of Denver on December 11, 2013.

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Scott Gessler
Secretary of State

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(NOTE: On December 13, 2013, at 11:30 a.m., Senator Rachel Zenzinger of Arvada was sworn in to the Sixty-ninth General Assembly as Senator for Senate District 19 to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Senator Evie Hudak. Chief Justice Bender administered the oath of office in the Chamber of the Senate.)

Roll Call Present--35

Quorum The President announced a quorum present.

Election of President On motion of Majority Leader Heath and seconded by Minority Leader Cadman, Senator Morgan Carroll was nominated as President of the Senate.

Majority Leader Heath moved that the nominations for President of the Senate be closed and that a unanimous vote be cast for Senator Morgan Carroll. The motion was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Election of Secretary On motion of Majority Leader Heath, Cindi L. Markwell was nominated to serve as Secretary of the Senate during the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-ninth General Assembly. The motion was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Oath of Office The President administered the oath of office to Cindi L. Markwell as Secretary of the Senate.

Temporary Rules On motion of Majority Leader Heath, and with the unanimous consent of the Senate, the rules of the Senate of the first regular session of the sixty-ninth General Assembly were made the temporary rules of the second regular session of the sixty-ninth General Assembly.

A majority of all members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the motion was declared **adopted**.

On motion of Majority Leader Heath, and with the unanimous consent of the Senate, the President appointed Senators Kerr, Todd, and Balmer as members of the committee to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate was organized and ready for business.

A majority of all members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the motion was declared **adopted**.

On motion of Majority Leader Heath, and with the unanimous consent of the Senate, the President appointed Senators Jahn, Newell, and Herpin as members of the committee to notify the Governor that the Senate was organized and ready for business.

A majority of all members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the motion was declared **adopted**.

Senate in recess. Senate reconvened.

INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SJR14-001 by Senator(s) Heath, Carroll, Cadman; also Representative(s) Court, Conti, Coram, Williams--Concerning the officers and employees of the second regular session of the sixty-ninth general assembly.

On motion of Majority Leader Heath, the resolution was **adopted** by the following roll call vote:

YES	35	NO	0	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Aguilar	Y	Heath	Y	King	Y	Scheffel	Y
Balmer	Y	Herpin	Y	Lambert	Y	Schwartz	Y
Baumgardner	Y	Hill	Y	Lundberg	Y	Steadman	Y
Brophy	Y	Hodge	Y	Marble	Y	Tochtrop	Y
Cadman	Y	Jahn	Y	Newell	Y	Todd	Y
Crowder	Y	Johnston	Y	Nicholson	Y	Ulibarri	Y
Grantham	Y	Jones	Y	Renfroe	Y	Zenzinger	Y
Guzman	Y	Kefalas	Y	Rivera	Y	Carroll	Y
Harvey	Y	Kerr	Y	Roberts	Y		

SR14-001 by Senator(s) Heath, Carroll, Cadman; --Concerning the appointment of officers and employees for the Senate convened in the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-ninth General Assembly.

Laid over one day under Senate Rule 30(c).

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

December 16, 2013

As you know, Senate rules require that, as the Majority Leader, I determine the balance of party representation on committees, the size of each committee and the majority party appointments to the committees, including chairs and vice-chairs.

Due to a recent Senate resignation, I have changed the size of the Senate Judiciary and Local Government committees, named Senator Andy Kerr the Chair of Senate Education, and appointed the new Senator Rachel Zenzinger as a member of Senate Education and Senate Local Government. New committee sizes are as follows:

<u>Committees</u>	<u>Majority</u>	<u>Minority</u>	<u>Committee Size</u>
State Affairs	3	2	5
BLT	4	3	7
Judiciary	3	2	5
Education	4	3	7
HHS	4	3	7
Agriculture	4	3	7
Finance	3	2	5
Local Government	4	3	7
Transportation	3	2	5
Appropriations	4	3	7

Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Energy

Senator Gail Schwartz-Chair
 Senator Matt Jones-Vice Chair

Senator Lois Tochtrop-Member	1
Senator Lucia Guzman-Member	2
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<u>Business, Labor, and Technology</u>	4
Senator Lois Tochtrop-Chair	5
Senator Cheri Jahn-Vice Chair	6
Senator Gail Schwartz-Member	7
Senator John Kefalas-Member	8
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<u>Education</u>	10
Senator Andy Kerr-Chair	11
Senator Michael Johnston-Vice Chair	12
Senator Nancy Todd-Member	13
Senator Rachel Zenzinger-Member	14
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<u>Finance</u>	16
Senator Michael Johnston-Chair	17
Senator Andy Kerr-Vice Chair	18
Senator Jessie Ulibarri-Member	19
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<u>Health and Human Services</u>	21
Senator Irene Aguilar-Chair	22
Senator Linda Newell-Vice Chair	23
Senator John Kefalas-Member	24
Senator Jeanne Nicholson-Member	25
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<u>Judiciary</u>	27
Senator Lucia Guzman-Chair	28
Senator Linda Newell-Vice Chair	29
Senator Michael Johnston-Member	30
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<u>Local Government</u>	32
Senator Jeanne Nicholson-Chair	33
Senator John Kefalas-Vice Chair	34
Senator Gail Schwartz-Member	35
Senator Rachel Zenzinger-Member	36
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<u>State, Veterans, and Military Affairs</u>	38
Senator Jessie Ulibarri-Chair	39
Senator Matt Jones-Vice Chair	40
Senator Irene Aguilar-Member	41
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<u>Transportation</u>	43
Senator Nancy Todd-Chair	44
Senator Cheri Jahn-Vice Chair	45
Senator Matt Jones-Member	46
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<u>Appropriations</u>	48
Senator Mary Hodge-Chair	49
Senator Pat Steadman-Vice Chair	50
Senator Jessie Ulibarri-Member	51
Senator Nancy Todd-Member	52
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I am happy to answer any questions you may have.	54
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Sincerely yours,	56
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Rollie Heath	58
Senate Majority Leader	59
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The Honorable Lucia Guzman	64
President Pro Tempore of the Senate	65
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Dear Madam President:	69
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I am pleased to appoint the following senators to serve on the Senate Committees of Reference:	71
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Agriculture and Natural Resources	Brophy, Harvey, Roberts	1
Business Affairs, Labor & Technology	Balmer, Baumgardner, Rivera	2
Education	Renfroe, Marble, Scheffel	3
Finance	Grantham, Hill	4
Health and Human Services	Lundberg, Crowder, Hill	5
Judiciary	Lundberg, King, Roberts	6
Local Government & Energy	Balmer, Marble	7
State, Veterans, & Military Affairs	Harvey, Herpin	8
Transportation	King, Rivera	9
Appropriations	Lambert, Harvey, Renfroe	10

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Bill L. Cadman 13
Senate Minority Leader 14

cc: Senator Rollie Heath, Majority Leader 15
Cindi Markwell, Secretary of the Senate 16
Mike Mauer, Director of Legislative Council 17
Dan Cartin, Director of Legislative Council 18
Susan Liddle, Legislative Council 19

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The Honorable Lucia Guzman 21
President Pro Tempore of the Senate 22
State Capitol 23
Denver, CO 24

Dear Madam President: 25

I am pleased to appoint Senator Kevin Grantham to the Senate Appropriations Committee 26
replacing Senator Scott Renfroe, effective immediately. 27

Sincerely, 28
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Bill L. Cadman 30
Senate Minority Leader 31

cc: Senator Rollie Heath, Majority Leader 32
Cindi Markwell, Secretary of the Senate 33
Mike Mauer, Director of Legislative Council 34
Dan Cartin, Director of Legislative Legal Services 35
Susan Liddle, Legislative Council 36
Senator Scott Renfroe, Republican Caucus Chair 37
Senator Kevin Grantham, Senate Republican Whip 38

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The Honorable Lucia Guzman 40
President Pro Tempore of the Senate 41
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Dear Madam President: 44

With the change in size of the Senate Judiciary Committee and Senate Local Government 45
Committee, I am pleased to appoint Senator Bernie Herpin to the Senate Local 46
Government Committee and will be removing Senator Ellen Roberts from the Senate 47
Judiciary Committee. 48

Sincerely, 49
Bill L. Cadman 50
Senate Minority Leader 51

cc: Senator Rollie Heath, Majority Leader 52
Cindi Markwell, Secretary of the Senate 53
Mike Mauer, Director of Legislative Council 54
Dan Cartin, Director of Legislative Legal Services 55
Susan Liddle, Legislative Council 56

Senator Ellen Roberts
Senator Bernie Herpin

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APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT

Legislative Council Pursuant to Section 2-3-301, C.R.S., the President appointed Senator Lois Tochtrop as a member of the Legislative Council Committee.

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Majority Leader Heath moved that the appointment to the Legislative Council Committee be confirmed.

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A majority of all members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the motion was **adopted**.

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Legal Services Pursuant to Section 2-3-502, C.R.S., the President appointed Senator Pat Steadman as a member of the Committee on Legal Services.

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Majority Leader Heath moved that the appointment to the Committee on Legal Services be confirmed.

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A majority of all members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the motion was **adopted**.

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Capital Development The President appointed Senator Jahn as a member of the Capital Development Committee.

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Majority Leader Heath moved that the appointment to the Capital Development Committee be confirmed.

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A majority of all members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the motion was declared **adopted**.

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Legislative Audit Pursuant to Section 2-3-101, C.R.S., the President appointed Senator Balmer as a member of the Legislative Audit Committee.

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Majority Leader Heath moved that the appointment to the Legislative Audit Committee be confirmed.

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A majority of all members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the motion was declared **adopted**.

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MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

January 8, 2014

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Madam President:

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The House has adopted and transmits herewith HJR14-1001.

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Pursuant to the resolution, the Speaker has appointed Representatives Buckner, chairman, Vigil, and Murray.

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INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS

HJR14-1001 by Representative(s) Hullinghorst, Ferrandino, DelGrosso; also Senator(s) Heath, Carroll, Cadman--Concerning a Joint Session of the House of Representatives and the Senate for the purpose of hearing a message from His Excellency, Governor John Hickenlooper, and appointing a committee to escort the Governor.

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On motion of Majority Leader Heath, the resolution was **adopted** by the following roll call vote:

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YES	35	NO	0	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Aguilar	Y	Heath	Y	King	Y	Scheffel	Y
Balmer	Y	Herpin	Y	Lambert	Y	Schwartz	Y
Baumgardner	Y	Hill	Y	Lundberg	Y	Steadman	Y
Brophy	Y	Hodge	Y	Marble	Y	Tochtrop	Y
Cadman	Y	Jahn	Y	Newell	Y	Todd	Y
Crowder	Y	Johnston	Y	Nicholson	Y	Ulibarri	Y
Grantham	Y	Jones	Y	Renfro	Y	Zenzinger	Y
Guzman	Y	Kefalas	Y	Rivera	Y	Carroll	Y
Harvey	Y	Kerr	Y	Roberts	Y		

The President appointed Senators Nicholson, Aguilar, and Rivera to serve on the committee to escort the Governor to the State of the State Address.

On motion of Majority Leader Heath, and with the unanimous consent of those elected to the Senate, the Senate stood in recess to hear the opening day remarks of President Morgan Carroll and Minority Leader Bill Cadman. The text of their remarks follow.

Senate in recess.

Remarks of President Carroll:

Good morning. Good morning Senator Cadman, to all of my Republican and Democratic colleagues, guests in the chamber, staff and people of Colorado. Thank you for joining us to help launch the 2014 legislative session.

(I also want to thank my partner and soul mate of 8 years for being here today and being the most supportive partner one can possibly hope for, Mike Weissman.)

Unity. The great seal of the United States carries the inscription, E Pluribus Unum. It means "out of many, one." This motto is who we are as Americans. It is who we are as Coloradans. We are one from many. We are all individuals with different life experiences, coming from different parts of the state or country. Our diversity and differences are a source of strength, and we are here united to serve one goal -- to diligently act as public servants for the people of Colorado.

We are here to work to create good-paying jobs, so that families can pay the bills, have a roof over their head, can afford daycare, send their kids to college or trade school, and enjoy economic security in their retirement. Our job is to pave the way so that Coloradans have the freedom to succeed. I have every reason to believe we can and will work together to accomplish that end.

Education is the backbone of a healthy democracy, a vibrant economy and is essential for individual liberty to pursue their dreams, their careers, their economic security and their passions. Affordable access to a college or trade school education is critical to protect our freedom to succeed.

EDUCATION

Education has always been somewhat of a religion in my family because they all had to fight for the education they received. They saved for it. They sacrificed for it. They cherished it. It opened doors and opened minds. Their story was part of Colorado's story and what education means to real people.

My grandfather Earl Carroll left his home in Illinois as a young man to come to Colorado to work on the railroad and as a ranch-hand in Craig, Colorado. He enlisted in the Army to serve in World War I and when he returned he wanted a college education, but couldn't afford to go. He added jobs, and did without. He described the familiar hunger pangs in great detail, as he would go hungry to help save money so he could get a college education. Like many students today, he didn't start college right after high school and interrupted his education during periods when he needed to work more to earn more money. He attended Colorado State University and went on to law school at the

University of Colorado. His education allowed him to make a good life for himself in Alamosa, Lamar, Springfield, Ridgeway, Gunnison and Hotchkiss. During The Depression, he lost a lot, but his education allowed him to survive better than many. But because of his education, he was able to come back strong and he never forgot or took it for granted.

My mom. My mom, Rebecca Bradley, was the first person in her family to complete a college education. When she was growing up in Denver and Aurora in the 1940s and 1950s, many people, including her own father, still believed the only possible future for a woman was to marry and have children. And while that might have been a good choice for some, for her this was a terrifying proposition. She was raised in an environment where she saw her mom trapped in a relationship, financially dependent on someone who, despite his other strengths, was also a controlling, and physically abusive man. Without an education or a job, her mom was entirely financially dependent on someone who was cruel and controlling in an era where divorce was quite unthinkable.

Freedom for my mom -- was an education.

My mom's path to independence -- was an education. But no one in her family had ever had a college education. Her father initially thought like many others at the time -- that a college education was wasted on a girl.

When my mom was 7, she and her younger brother were in the family car, stopped with a flat tire. While her father was changing the tire, he asked her brother, "what do you want to be when you grow up?" He wanted to be a big, strong trash man.

Then my mom asked, "don't you want to know what I want to be when I grow up?"

His answer. "We'll it doesn't matter, you're going to get married."

Her answer. "I don't want to get married. I don't want a man to be my boss."

His answer. "Well even if you go to work, a man will be your boss anyway."

My mom's answer. "No, I'll be my own boss."

Slap.

His response was to hit her in the face at the age of 7. She felt trapped. These life options were not OK to her.

Without any other support or role model, and in the face of active antagonism, my mom went to college at the University of Denver. She was able to go only because of financial aid and scholarships. She received her undergraduate degree in mathematics. Yet her calling was for social justice and as an advocate. She needed to find a way to help other people who lacked the power to fight for their rights. She went on to pursue a law school education at DU, also with the help of financial aid, and was one of only two women in her graduating law school class in 1966.

(I am proud to be joined today by mom and hero, Rebecca Bradley. Please help us welcome her to the Chamber).

While I too, didn't have the money to go to college, didn't go right after high school and had to work throughout college, the choices my parents and grandparents made to pursue higher education, opened doors for me. I worked 2 then 3 jobs after high school to save for college, but in the end I still could not have gone to college without financial aid either. I began at the Community College of Denver, transferred to CU Denver and completed my law degree at CU. This allowed me to practice law with my mother. To this date, we are still the only mother-daughter law firm I have encountered, but I hope there are many more. For my family, an education was not only a path for a career, but the path to freedom and independence, and acquiring the skills to advocate for other people and their rights. If you have been on the other side of being poor, trapped, or discriminated against, you don't forget it, and when you make it -- you have an obligation to ensure others can do the same.

Access to college or trade and technical education changes lives. Yet, the opportunities that were there for 3 generations before me in planting roots in Colorado are now going the wrong way, moving backwards -- and college is less affordable now than it was when I was in school.

- College tuition and fees have gone up more than 600% since 1985, more than gas, medical or energy inflation. This is nearly 6-times greater than the increase in general

- inflation during that same time. 1
- In 2000, the student share of tuition was 28%, and the state share was 72%. Today, in 2014, that has reversed, where the student share of tuition is now 65% and the state share is 35%. 2
- College textbooks have gone up 812% since 1978, more than three times the Consumer Price Index during the same period. 3
- Wages can't keep up. Wages have been stagnant, and yet over the same 10-year period tuition has tripled. 4
- The average student debt level is now over \$29,000 – almost doubling in just 8 years. 5
- There is nearly \$1 Trillion in outstanding student debt in the United States. 6

And it does matter: 7

- 70% of new jobs in CO will require college or an advanced degree by the end of the decade. 8
- 5,500 good paying jobs in CO are unfilled right now due to gap in skills training. 9
- In 2012, the youth unemployment rate nationally was 10% higher for those with a without a college degree. 10

What we are talking about is squeezing out economic and life opportunities for an entire generation. This is an unsustainable trend that threatens to weaken our economy. Shouldn't the next generation have the same or better opportunities than we did? This is about their freedom to succeed. It is about our freedom to succeed. 11

Our institutions of higher education are not only where economic opportunities are born but also serve as economic engines within our state, whether that be CU, Western State, Auraria, CSU, UNC, Adams State, Fort Lewis, Mines, Colorado Mesa or any of our Community Colleges or vocational, technical schools. 12

That is why we are introducing The College Affordability Act – Senate Bill 1. 13

The College Affordability Act reflects a shared priority between the Senate, the House, the Governor, and the Joint Budget Committee to put a dent in reversing this trend. Sen. Jahn, Sen. Kerr, Rep. McLachlan and Rep. Garcia are introducing this measure to add over \$100 million of re-investment to higher education, increasing both need-based and merit-based financial aid, and restoring a 6% cap on tuition rate increases. 14

A good education is inextricably tied to a healthy economy and individual opportunities and freedoms to pursue a person's strongest talents and desires. Educated people not only benefit from a higher employment rate and salary, but also help prompt entrepreneurship and job creation. Creating good-paying jobs that foster economic security is a priority for us all to provide the freedom to succeed. 15

JOB CREATION & ECONOMIC SECURITY 16

There is some good news in Colorado's economic health. We have out-paced most of the nation in our economic recovery, we have the 4th fastest job growth in the U.S. and that is projected to continue. Right now, CO's current unemployment rate is 6.5%; it was 7.5% a year ago. We are moving in the right direction. Colorado has a good story to tell. 17

- CO 1st in U.S. for labor supply. 18
- We are 2nd best state to start a business. 19
- CO 2nd best state for entrepreneurship & innovation. 20
- CO 4th best state for projected economic growth in U.S. 21
- And we have added 161,000 jobs and are one of the few states that have surpassed our pre-recession job levels. 22

But our recovery is not done and there is another story about our overall economic health that is not included in these figures. 23

- Our Chronic, Long-Term Unemployed is still too high. 24
- The US and CO have had stagnate wages for decades while the cost of living climbs 25
- Gap between the wealthiest and poorest grows greater every year 26
- The loss of good paying, middle class jobs has destabilized our economy 27

We know that a good paying job is essential to a person's freedom to succeed as well as the health of our overall economy, which is why I believe Colorado will see us unite in our commitment to continuing to grow good-paying jobs and pursue public policies that improve economic security. 28

This session you will see legislation and investment to advance: 29

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- Rural Access to High-Speed Internet 1
- Workforce development 2
- Job Growth incentives 3
- IT and Hospitality Career Pathways 4
- Assistance for small businesses to better compete for contracts 5
- Expanded Investment in Advanced Industries 6
- Increased Investment for the Colorado Careers Act 7
- (Bi-Partisan) Reductions in the Business Personal Property Tax that still protect local government share. 8

We also know that the freedom to seek and maintain a good-paying job is in no small way impacted by the cost and availability of childcare for working moms and dads. 9

CHILD CARE 10

- Colorado has the 5th most expensive child care in the U.S. 11
- The average annual cost for an infant in Colorado is over \$12,000 and over \$9,000 annually for a 4 year old. 12
- Day care is now actually higher than the average cost of in-state tuition at a Colorado 4-year college – and we all agree how expensive college tuition has become. 13
- This is an even bigger hurdle for women in the work force and is a major contributing factor behind the pay gap between men and women. 14

This is why we are: 15

- Enhancing Colorado's Child Care Tax Credit; and 16
- Enhancing Colorado's Childcare Assistance Program 17
- Continuing to explore models around the country that support employers who choose provide daycare for their workers 18

And as we continue to work to strengthen Colorado's economic recovery, we must keep our focus on helping families and communities devastated by floods and wildfires in Colorado. 19

FLOODS & FIRES 20

Colorado was hit by a once in 100 year flood in September that killed at least 8 people, damaged or destroyed 2,000 homes, washed out hundreds of miles of roads, completely cut off some communities, damaged nearly 2,000 square miles, shut down 1,900 oil & gas wells, strained wastewater systems, electrical systems, phone service, schools, and businesses. 21

Within an instant, heroes emerged. 22

- The first responders were swift, courageous and exceptional throughout the floods. They saved a 23-year-old young mother, Erin Brazzil from drowning as she was trapped in her car. Her 3-year-old daughter Autumn, still has a mother because of our first responders. 23
- Neighbors helped Carmen Aranda dig out of her driveway so she could transport her disabled son. 24
- Strangers pitched in without name, credit or recognition. The Boulder Mudslingers organized quickly to offer people power to step in where needed for people they had never met. 25
- Families set up the Donna Rune Fund when her driveway washed away and left her home stranded as an island. 26

Parents, children and siblings were separated and sometimes without the ability to communicate. Everyone impacted who survived hugged their children and loved ones a little tighter. 27

(We are joined by Parker and Bode Johnson and other families who victims of the recent flood. Would all here impacted by the flood please stand and let us welcome you to the Chamber.) 28

Significant recognition and thanks are due to our Fire Departments, Local Governments, Paramedics, Police, FEMA, and the National Guard. You saved lives often at great risk to your own. Thank you. 29

I also want to thank Governor Hickenlooper, CDOT and many of our state employees and others who worked around the clock to find as many ways as possible to expedite 30

recovery and relief in our flood-impacted communities. We created the bi-partisan Flood Disaster Study Committee and early bills created include:

- Removing red tape so local communities can expedite repair of roads and bridges.
- Waiving property taxes on destroyed properties

Disasters such as these serve to remind us that the things that matter most in life are the people we love and care about.

PAST SESSION & CIVIL UNIONS

Last session was a busy and productive session and much of what we actually worked on was eclipsed by marijuana and guns in the major headlines. While DC was criticized for doing too little, some questioned whether in CO we did too much. But 95% of all we did in CO we did with bi-partisan support and while some issues were no doubt controversial, most of the policies we pursued, and results we obtained, are supported by a strong majority of Coloradans. I want to thank you for the passage of civil unions and tell you why its passage was so important to me.

I met my friend Darin in 1997 in my first year of law school. We hit it off immediately. We bonded over the tyranny of law school and over an abidingly irreverent sense of humor. Soon after, I would meet Darin's partner, life-mate and soul-mate David Riffle, and the three of us were fast friends.

David was diagnosed on Valentine's Day -- February 14, 2012 -- with an aggressive form of cancer. He fought like a lion. David and Darin watched the 2012 session with great hope and interest, because after 16 years together, they wanted more than anything to enter in a civil union. While they could recognize their relationship in another state, it was important to them both that they be able to do so in their home state of Colorado. Yet civil unions did not pass that year.

David's health took a turn for the worse and he was in and out of hospitals for chemo-therapy and related infections common for people suffering from blood cancers. Last year, with bi-partisan support, we finally passed civil unions, and it was signed into law by Governor Hickenlooper on March 21, 2013. David and Darin were planning on being there, wanted to be there, but David was in the hospital and too sick to attend. Governor Hickenlooper saved him a pen that was used in signing the Civil Unions law and that historic pen was brought to David. I wish you could have been there to see what that signing pen meant to David and Darin.

The first civil union ceremonies were scheduled to begin at midnight on May 1, 2013. But on April 26, just 5 days before, Darin lost the love of his life, to cancer. It was too late for David & Darin to enter into a civil union in Colorado. But it was not too late for others. Sometimes, as Martin Luther King indicated, justice delayed really is justice denied.

(Darin is with us here today in the chamber -- and joining him are Darin and David's nephews, Pierson and Nathan Henry. Please join me in welcoming them to the chamber.)

I want to thank all of you for the work you did in moving Colorado closer to an equality state and to honor the freedom to love your soul-mate and the equal legal rights that go with it.

I want to thank Sen. Roberts and other Republicans for joining us in the final passage of civil unions. But that bi-partisan work and support on important bills was not the exception last session, despite the headlines, it was actually the norm.

WORKING TOGETHER

CO has a proud tradition of Democrats & Republicans working together. Last session in CO, 95% of the bills that passed were bi-partisan. CO has a proud tradition of living within our means with Democrats and Republicans working together to balance our budget every year. When we have identified duplication, waste or inefficiencies within our state, we have worked together to better streamline time and money.

- Sen. Balmer worked with me to help enhance property rights of homeowners in HOAs.
- Sen. Baumgardner carried out the historic work with Sen. Jahn in implementing the first-of-its-kind Amendment 64.
- Sen. Brophy and Hill helped pass in-state tuition for all CO kids who are residents of CO, along with Sen. Johnston and Giron.

- Sen. Cadman helped fight for justice for families who were victims of state negligence in wildfires with Sen. Morse. 1
- Sen. Crowder helped expand access to Medicaid and health care in rural Colorado along with Sen. Aguilar. 2
- Sens. Harvey and Sheffel helped Sen. Hudak and me protect rape victims from custody battles with a rapist when the rape results in the birth of a child. 3
- Sen. King worked to enhance the school resource officer programs in public schools with full Democratic support. 4
- Sen. Lambert helped make income tax modifications for recipients of the Military Family Relief Fund, a military support program I started in 2005. 5
- Sen. Renfroe worked with Sen. Hudak to facilitate direct deposit income tax refunds for college savings. 6

So, as you can see, working together was nothing unusual last session and this session we can do even better. 7

LET'S DEFY EXPECTATIONS TOGETHER 8

Yet public opinion of politicians, public servants or anyone in public office is at an all-time low. People are frustrated. They have come to expect the worst from us. 9

Our founders fought for a country that would represent the people and when elected officials are chosen through free and fair elections, government is no longer an "it" a "them" or an "other" or an "enemy", but a "we" and an "us" and "the people". 10

While we at the state level cannot fix all of the frustrations and disappointments people experience with elected officials, we can show that WE, here in Colorado, right here in this Senate chamber, are different. WE are better. They deserve to demand and expect more from us as elected leaders. 11

- Congressional approval is at an all-time low, with an approval rating of 9% and according to an October survey done by Public Policy Polls Congress is less popular than toe nail fungus and dog poop. 12
- People despise politicians. About.com describes the public sentiment about political debates as "shouting matches filled with insults and half-truths instead of forums for political candidates to express opposing points of view." 13
- Perhaps most disturbingly, according to the Atlantic millennials (people born between 1982 – 2003) don't see politics or government as a way to improve their communities, their country, or the world. 14
- Not surprisingly, there is even a hashtag called #politicans suck. 15

Let's defy those expectations together. 16

- People expect us to be self-serving, let's instead be public-serving. We can defy those expectations by putting the needs and interests of the people, and our districts above any personal or partisan interests. 17
- People expect us to fight and bicker, let's skip the shouting matches and instead problem-solve -- and in those few instances where we are unable to find agreement, let's do so respectfully. Our friendships across the aisle here, at home, among our friends is best path to forego the scorched earth politics, and see the basic humanity in each other and in our differing communities. 18
- People expect us to put politics over policy, let's instead put good public policy over politics and leave the campaigning and electioneering for after the legislative session and outside of the Capitol. 19
- People expect us to stall, delay and obstruct, let's instead move at a deliberate, thoughtful pace with timely results that serve the people of Colorado. 20
- People expect us to put special interests over their interests, let's become instead show through renewed outreach and listening how their ideas become our priorities. And when there are legitimate differences of opinion within our communities, let's mediate rather than divide. 21
- CO has a proud tradition of Democrats & Republicans working together. I am proud of this Chamber and the people who serve in it. I believe in the power of the people to shape and impact this process. We can all open our doors a little wider, do a little more customer service for our constituents, and put a little more time in trying to best utilize the full talents and knowledge of everyone to get to better results. 22
- If we do our job, we can defy expectations, serve the people of Colorado, keep the welcome mat out for all Coloradans to participate, and leave this State better than we found it. If we do our job, the people of Colorado will be free to succeed, take personal responsibility and pursue their dreams and goals -- at work, school and at home. 23

So let's unite and remember the motto on the great seal of the United States, E Pluribus Unum; "Out of Many, One" and make sure that we are working together to create the 24

freedom to succeed.

Thank you for caring about Colorado.

President Carroll recognized Minority Leader Cadman to address the Senate.

Remarks of Minority Leader Cadman:

"To be free is not merely to cast off one's chains, but to live in a way that respects and enhances the freedoms of others," Nelson Mandela.

Good morning President Carroll, Majority Leader Heath, Colleagues, families and guests. Good Morning Secretary Markwell.

Please help me welcome my Wife Lisa. I know I promised you an amazing dinner. What I may have failed to mention, is that we are all having that same dinner together.

It is our tradition to use opening day remarks to look ahead, to share thoughts, plans and hope for how our efforts in this institution will help shape Colorado's future. Opening day offers some themes that are bi-partisan, not all but we tend to focus more on collaboration than confrontation. We share our common concerns for the uncommon challenges of governing. Our tradition also includes looking back, reflecting on recent history, and just like we did last year, it's important to acknowledge and recognize the astounding events that occurred in 2013.

A year that brought Colorado horrific loss from fires, again. 2013 also brought flooding of biblical proportion and unfortunately, in 2013, Colorado experienced another year where unbelievable acts of violence took the lives of the innocent. To the families of Nathan Leon, Tom Clements and Claire Davis you will continue to be in our prayers. Having attended two of those memorial services, I know my own life was enriched by the celebration of their lives. All of us who attended those services are grateful their families.

Our state has had a couple very tough years, and our people have faced historic challenges. Confronted by these trials, we saw, again and again, neighbors, friends, and strangers becoming true heroes all across Colorado.

Predicting and preventing the kind of tragedies we experienced is a noble idea but a nearly impossible quest. Disasters and acts of violence are virtually beyond our control.

Emergency preparation and response is not beyond our control, it's a duty shared by individuals and organizations alike and what we witnessed from Colorado Springs, to Estes Park, From Boulder, to Greeley, from Lyons to the Royal Gorge was a shining example of the heart of Colorado and the spirit of her people. From first responders, to stay-at-home parents, from oil and gas workers to insurance adjusters, from farmers to financial executives, from the National Guard to community churches, from state and federal emergency personnel, to municipal employees. We saw all hands on deck.

The diversity of groups that responded at every crises was incredible, organizations included Jewish Colorado, Samaritan's Purse, Longmont Meals on Wheels, Black Forest Together, The Red Cross, Lutheran Family Services, Boulder Shelter for the Homeless, Catholic Charities of Denver, Weld Food Bank, and the list goes on and on. They all came together for Coloradans in need.

Our devastation was no match for our human spirit.

We have several folks who served during Colorado's disasters. They are special guests here representing all who served. I will ask them to stand, as well as all who are here who answered emergency calls across the state.

Colorado's fires and floods certainly made history. They were not the only notable events of 2013. Last year included the loss of a great leader, Nelson Mandela - a man who certainly left his mark on the entire world. 2013 also brought the 100th birthday of the income tax for some reason; we didn't celebrate that one here in February. That one continues to leave its mark. This chamber lost one of its own, and we celebrated Senator Gordon's life yesterday. What a fitting tribute to the life of a leader. Speaking of this chamber, of course, 2013 brought historic changes here.

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So now we have three brand new senators. I had a front row seat while you were each sworn in, but let me take this opportunity in front of our entire body to welcome and congratulate each of you. Senator Herpin, Senator Rivera, and Senator Zenzinger. You can tell whose new here, they are still smiling, because none of their bills have been to state affairs, yet.

I would be remiss if I didn't ask for everyone here to join me in thanking your predecessors, President Morse and Senators Giron and Hudak for their service.

Senator Guzman – Thank you for your service, you made history too. Assuming the helm under unpredictable circumstances you exhibited amazing grace. Colorado and most notably this chamber was well served by you.

2013 brought changes to this body. We all know what happened so I'm not going to discuss that. I won't discuss what happened, I will discuss why it happened.

I want to talk about why this happened - and not just the recalls. I want to talk about why the people of Colorado had such a visceral response to what took place in this legislature last session. I want to talk about why. Why we saw historic reactions by Coloradans to what their General Assembly produced during the 1st session of the 69th legislative term.

"History made every day" is the slogan of the popular cable network. Why did we make history so much history.

- Why did we make history with multiple recall attempts and we now have 3 new senators.

- Why Did We Make History with a lawsuit filed against the state by our own law enforcement officials. Why are 55 sheriffs suing over what we did here last year. They even have their own poster!!

- Why Did We Make History when nearly a dozen counties actually proposed seceding from their own state.

- Why Did We Make History when the people of this state rose up to soundly reject a ballot initiative that was predicated on what we passed last session?

- Quite The Historic Interim

We were here just a few months ago. Doesn't it seem hard to believe that all that really happened since we adjourned. History made everyday in Colorado. The question is why? Anyone, anyone? Bueler? Guns, taxes, rights, those are all part of the "what".

I know you are now all asking "Y".

It's pretty simple, it's a math problem.

Some of you think, right, you have the numbers, we have a math problem.

It's not the numbers. It's the formula. This math problem is the formula.

Last year this chamber was 20 Democrats, 15 Republicans. Those were the numbers, they are now 18-17. The numbers do change over time.

The formula was 20 Democrats versus 15 Republicans. I am not sure if there is a math symbol for versus, but here is one that applies - division. Democrats divided Republicans equaled = history made every day with recalls, lawsuits, secession and initiative rejection.

The formula is wrong. Democrats divided by Republicans does not produce outcomes that are representative of this state. In addition to the historic events, that formula produced a hyper-partisan toxin that affected this entire institution, those who serve here and all who visited here, we started looking like congress.

When the left side of this chamber is divided by the right side of this chamber, this place does not represent who's outside this chamber.

The left side divided by the right side does not represent whose outside.

When President Abraham Lincoln said a house divided cannot stand, he was talking about government. When Jesus said it he was talking about "Kingdoms in heaven and on earth, Government" I think they were on to something.

History made every day. Spanish philosopher Jorge Santayana, wisely cautioned those not

willing to learn from history are destined to repeat it. 1

Are we willing to learn from history or are we destined to repeat it? 2

Are we willing to agree that the formula here is broken, and are we willing to try a new 3

one? 4

What would the outcomes be if we replaced the division sign with an addition sign? 5

Instead of D's divided by R's, what if we try D's plus R's. We do have examples of that, 6

but they certainly fade when hyper-partisan politics and narrow special interests control 7

this institution from that lobby. 8

There are 35 of us here. We get elected in Districts. But everything we do, every vote we 9

cast, every dollar we spend affects the entire state - 5.3 million people. And for their sake, 10

we need to keep focused on our shared values and find common goals. Our challenges 11

continue year after year. 12

The challenges to do what's best for restarting our economy - the unemployment rate is 13

still 50% higher than in 2008. Colorado still has counties that are suffering double digit 14

unemployment. 15

- We are challenged do what's best for reviving rural Colorado, 16

- We Are Challenged to remove barriers to higher Education access for Colorado's 17

working families, we are challenged especially this year, to rebuild our infrastructure. 18

- We Are Greatly Challenged to do what's best for our kids and continued K-12 reform is 19

vital. 26% of Colorado students attend a school that is rated D or F. A quarter of our kids 20

head to a school every day that is failing to provide them the education guaranteed to them 21

by our constitution. This is unacceptable and inexcusable. If we don't fix this, we are 22

failing them. We Are Challenged by These issues they are complex - they are tough. 23

This chamber has only one session to work together to tackle them-one session. 24

Term limits guarantee at least 5 of us won't be back. (Schwartz, Tochtrop, Harvey, GOV 25

Brophy, Sen. Renfroe) The upcoming campaign year brings uncertainty about who serves 26

here in the future. 27

Both sides will do their best to win more seats, both sides will do their best to "change the 28

numbers." 29

Our challenge today is to change the formula. Our challenge is to build up relationships 30

that tear down partisanship. 31

It's up to us, right here, right now - Democrats plus Republicans equals all of us 32

representing all of Colorado. 33

Next year, on Opening Day of 2015, will we look back and say we made history or 34

repeated it? 35

I will spare us all, I won't go through that list again. 36

If you believe The left side of this chamber plus the right side of this chamber equals 37

what's best for those who are outside of this chamber, then we can make history every day 38

- we have 119 to go. 39

Thank You. 40

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Senate reconvened. 42

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On motion of Majority Leader Heath, and with the unanimous consent of those elected to 44

the Senate, the words of President Morgan Carroll and Minority Leader Bill Cadman were 45

ordered spread upon the pages of the journal. 46

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Senate in recess. Senate reconvened.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -- FIRST READING

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

SB14-001 by Senator(s) Jahn and Kerr; also Representative(s) Garcia and McLachlan--Concerning making college education more affordable by imposing further restrictions on tuition increases, increasing financial aid, and increasing operating support for each governing board of a state-supported institution of higher education by eleven percent, and, in connection therewith, making an appropriation.
Education

SB14-002 by Senator(s) Carroll and Cadman, King, Guzman; also Representative(s) Ferrandino and DelGrosso, Stephens, Szabo, Kagan--Concerning transferring the safe2tell program to the department of law.
Education

SB14-003 by Senator(s) Nicholson, Kefalas, Ulibarri; also Representative(s) Pettersen, Fields, Exum-- Concerning child care assistance for working families.
Health & Human Services

SB14-004 by Senator(s) Todd, Grantham, Jahn, Marble, Newell; also Representative(s) Wilson and May, Coram, DelGrosso, Garcia, Hamner, Holbert, Landgraf, Mitsch Bush, Moreno, Murray, Peniston, Pettersen, Rankin, Singer, Szabo--Concerning the role and mission of community colleges.
Education

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Appointment Letters of designation and appointment from Governor John W. Hickenlooper were read and assigned to committees as follows:

May 9, 2013

To the Honorable
Colorado Senate
Colorado General Assembly
State Capitol Building
Denver, CO 80203

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Colorado, I have the honor to designate, reappoint and submit to your consideration, the following:

MEMBER OF THE
FIRE AND POLICE PENSION ASSOCIATION
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

for a term expiring September 1, 2014:

David Leroy Bomberger of Castle Rock, Colorado, who has experience in insurance disability claims, and occasioned by the resignation of Monica Cortez-Sangster of Aurora, Colorado, appointed.

This Executive Order shall partially repeal and replace Executive Order 2013 060, only to the extent that the earlier Executive Order appointed Mr. David Leroy Bomberger to the

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Board of Directors of the Fire and Police Pension Association.

Sincerely,
(signed)
John W. Hickenlooper
Governor
Rec'd: 10/01/2013
Cindi L. Markwell, Secretary of the Senate

Committee on Business, Labor, & Technology

June 14, 2013

To the Honorable
Colorado Senate
Colorado General Assembly
State Capitol Building
Denver, CO 80203

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Colorado, I have the honor to designate, appoint, and submit to your consideration, the following:

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

effective immediately for a term expiring at the pleasure of the Governor:

Rich Raemisch of Waunakee, Wisconsin, and occasioned by the resignation of Roger Werholtz of Lawrence, Kansas, appointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
John W. Hickenlooper
Governor
Rec'd: 10/01/2013
Cindi L. Markwell, Secretary of the Senate

Committee on Judiciary

July 23, 2013

To the Honorable
Colorado Senate
Colorado General Assembly
State Capitol Building
Denver, CO 80203

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Colorado, I have the honor to designate, appoint and submit to your consideration, the following:

COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

effective August 19, 2013 for a term expiring at the Pleasure of the Governor:

Marguerite Salazar of Alamosa, Colorado, appointed.

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Sincerely,
(signed)
John W. Hickenlooper
Governor
Rec'd: 11/6/2013
Cindi L. Markwell, Secretary of the Senate

Committee on Business, Labor, & Technology

August 23, 2013

To the Honorable
Colorado Senate
Colorado General Assembly
State Capitol Building
Denver, CO 80203

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Colorado, I have the honor to designate, appoint, and submit to your consideration, the following:

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
AND ENVIRONMENT

effective September 16, 2013, for a term expiring at the Pleasure of the Governor:

Larry I. Wolk, MD, MSPH of Englewood, Colorado, appointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
John W. Hickenlooper
Governor
Rec'd: 11/6/2013
Cindi L. Markwell, Secretary of the Senate

Committee on Health & Human Services

September 17, 2013

To the Honorable
Colorado Senate
Colorado General Assembly
State Capitol Building
Denver, CO 80203

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Colorado, I have the honor to designate, appoint and reappoint and submit to your consideration, the following:

MEMBERS OF THE
FIRE AND POLICE PENSION ASSOCIATION
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

for a term expiring September 1, 2015:

Todd A. Bower of Denver, Colorado, a full-time paid firefighter, reappointed;

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for a term expiring September 1, 2019:

Nick Nuanes of Denver, Colorado, a retired fire fighter, appointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
John W. Hickenlooper
Governor

Rec'd: 11/6/2013
Cindi L. Markwell, Secretary of the Senate

Committee on Business, Labor, & Technology

November 25, 2013

To the Honorable
Colorado Senate
Colorado General Assembly
State Capitol Building
Denver, CO 80203

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Colorado, I have the honor to designate, appoint, reappoint and submit to your consideration, the following:

MEMBERS OF THE
STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

for terms expiring September 2, 2017:

Sandra M. Adams of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a representative with knowledge of property taxation, reappointed;

Charles S. Brown of Littleton, Colorado, to serve as a representative with knowledge of property taxation, reappointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
John W. Hickenlooper
Governor

Rec'd: 12/4/2013
Cindi L. Markwell, Secretary of the Senate

Committee on Finance

December 2, 2013

To the Honorable
Colorado Senate
Colorado General Assembly
State Capitol Building
Denver, CO 80203

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Colorado, I have the honor to designate, reappoint and submit to your consideration, the following:

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MEMBERS OF THE
COLORADO WATER RESOURCES
AND POWER DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

for terms expiring October 1, 2017:

H. Webster Jones of Steamboat, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the Yampa White Drainage Basin, and planning and development, appointed;

Roy Ellsworth Heald of Colorado Springs, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the Arkansas Drainage Basin, appointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
John W. Hickenlooper
Governor
Rec'd: 12/4/2013
Cindi L. Markwell, Secretary of the Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources, & Energy

December 20, 2013

To the Honorable
Colorado Senate
Colorado General Assembly
State Capitol Building
Denver, CO 80203

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Colorado, I have the honor to designate, appoint, and submit to your consideration, the following:

MEMBER OF THE
BOARD OF PINNACOL ASSURANCE

for a term expiring January 1, 2016:

Bonnie Brown Dean of Greeley, Colorado, an employer whose liability is insured by Pinnacol, and occasioned by the resignation of John C. Plotkin of Lakewood, Colorado appointed.

Sincerely,
(signed)
John W. Hickenlooper
Governor
Rec'd: 12/26/2013
Cindi L. Markwell, Secretary of the Senate

Committee on Business, Labor, & Technology

Senate in recess. Senate reconvened.

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -- FIRST READING

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

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| SB14-005 | by Senator(s) Ulibarri; also Representative(s) Singer and Duran--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. | 6 |
| | Judiciary | 7 |
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| SB14-006 | by Senator(s) Newell; also Representative(s) Peniston, Schafer--Concerning continuation of the early childhood educator development scholarship program. | 11 |
| | Education | 12 |
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| SB14-007 | by Senator(s) Lundberg and Jones, Kefalas, Kerr, Lambert, Nicholson, Renfroe; also Representative(s) Foote and DelGrosso, Humphrey, Singer, Sonnenberg, Young-- | 16 |
| | Concerning authority for a board of county commissioners to transfer county general fund moneys to its county road and bridge fund after a declared disaster emergency in the county. | 17 |
| | Local Government | 18 |
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| SB14-008 | by Senator(s) Roberts; --Concerning the creation of the wildfire information and resource center in the division of fire prevention and control in the department of public safety. | 23 |
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| SB14-009 | by Senator(s) Hodge; also Representative(s) Moreno--Concerning a disclosure of possible separate ownership of the mineral estate in the sale of real property. | 28 |
| | Judiciary | 29 |
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| SB14-010 | by Senator(s) Kefalas; also Representative(s) Fischer, Tyler--Concerning manufactured home communities, and, in connection therewith, preserving manufactured home communities and mitigating the impacts of relocation resulting from the redevelopment of such communities. | 33 |
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| SB14-011 | by Senator(s) Heath; also Representative(s) Hulinghorst--Concerning the Colorado energy research authority. | 40 |
| | Agriculture, Natural Resources, & Energy | 41 |
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| SB14-012 | by Senator(s) Kefalas, Ulibarri; also Representative(s) Exum, Fields, Pettersen--Concerning the program for aid to the needy disabled. | 45 |
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| SB14-013 | by Senator(s) King; --Concerning resources received by a recipient of an old age pension. | 50 |
| | Finance | 51 |
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| SB14-014 | by Senator(s) Kefalas, Ulibarri; also Representative(s) Pettersen, Exum, Fields--Concerning the property-related expense assistance grants for low-income seniors and individuals with disabilities. | 54 |
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| SB14-015 | by Senator(s) Kerr; --Concerning the creation of a hospitality career grant program. | 60 |
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| SB14-016 | by Senator(s) Aguilar; also Representative(s) Moreno--Concerning the ability of certain health care facilities to provide emergency services outside a hospital setting. | 64 |
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SB14-017	by Senator(s) Roberts and Hodge; also Representative(s) Vigil and Coram, Fischer-- Concerning a limitation on the approval of real estate developments that use water rights decreed for agricultural purposes to irrigate lawn grass. Agriculture, Natural Resources, & Energy	1 2 3 4 5 6
SB14-018	by Senator(s) Nicholson and Jones; also Representative(s) Hamner and Young--Concerning the prohibition against furnishing nicotine products to persons under eighteen years of age. Health & Human Services	7 8 9 10
SB14-019	by Senator(s) Steadman; also Representative(s) Moreno and Ginal--Concerning the state income tax filing status of two taxpayers who may legally file a joint federal income tax return. Finance	11 12 13 14 15 16
SB14-020	by Senator(s) Tochtrop; also Representative(s) Saine--Concerning administration of the motorcycle operator safety training program. Transportation	17 18 19 20 21
SB14-021	by Senator(s) Tochtrop and King, Newell; also Representative(s) Wright, Rosenthal-- Concerning the treatment of persons with mental illness who are involved in the criminal justice systems. Judiciary	22 23 24 25 26 27
SB14-022	by Senator(s) Kefalas, Ulibarri; also Representative(s) Fields, Exum, Pettersen--Concerning certified community development financial institutions, and, in connection therewith, authorizing the investment of public funds in such institutions and allowing the institutions to present a request for full or partial release of collateral pledged without presentation of the original promissory note. Finance	28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35
SB14-023	by Senator(s) Schwartz; --Concerning an authorization of the voluntary transfer of water efficiency savings to the Colorado water conservation board for instream use purposes in water divisions that include lands west of the continental divide. Agriculture, Natural Resources, & Energy	36 37 38 39 40 41
SB14-024	by Senator(s) Tochtrop; also Representative(s) Scott, Court, Dore, Peniston, Rosenthal, Schafer, Wright--Concerning the responsibilities of certain entities in managing volunteer firefighter pension plans that are affiliated with the fire and police pension association. Business, Labor, & Technology	42 43 44 45 46 47
SB14-025	by Senator(s) Hodge, Brophy, Jones, Roberts, Schwartz; also Representative(s) Fischer, Coram, Mitsch Bush, Sonnenberg, Vigil--Concerning grants for domestic wastewater treatment works for small communities. Agriculture, Natural Resources, & Energy	48 49 50 51 52 53
SB14-026	by Senator(s) Hodge, Brophy, Jones, Roberts, Schwartz; also Representative(s) Vigil, Coram, Fischer, Mitsch Bush, Sonnenberg--Concerning the removal of certain statutory printing requirements for information provided by the division of water resources. Agriculture, Natural Resources, & Energy	54 55 56 57 58 59
SB14-027	by Senator(s) Guzman; --Concerning criminal history background checks for professionals who have the authority to appear in court. Judiciary	60 61 62 63
SB14-028	by Senator(s) Jones; also Representative(s) Duran and Tyler--Concerning an expansion of eligibility for the receipt of disbursements from the electric vehicle grant fund for the installation of electric vehicle charging stations. Transportation	64 65 66 67 68 69 70

SB14-029	by Senator(s) Newell; also Representative(s) Fischer--Concerning the establishment of a paint stewardship program for the environmentally sound disposal of postconsumer architectural paint. Agriculture, Natural Resources, & Energy	1 2 3 4 5 6
SB14-030	by Senator(s) Crowder; --Concerning the fee charged to issue a special license plate to a person with a distinguished flying cross that was awarded for valor. Finance	7 8 9 10
SB14-031	by Senator(s) Tochtrop; also Representative(s) Rosenthal, Court, Schafer--Concerning modifications to the administration of old hire police officers' and firefighters' pension plans. Business, Labor, & Technology	11 12 13 14 15 16
SB14-032	by Senator(s) Lundberg; --Concerning elimination of restrictions on the ability of alternative health care providers to treat children. Health & Human Services	17 18 19 20 21
SB14-033	by Senator(s) Lundberg, Brophy, Cadman, Grantham, Harvey, Herpin, Hill, Lambert, Marble, Rivera; --Concerning the creation of income tax credits for nonpublic education. State, Veterans, & Military Affairs	22 23 24 25 26
SB14-034	by Senator(s) Herpin; --Concerning strengthening the protection of the press. Judiciary	27 28 29 30
SB14-035	by Senator(s) Harvey; also Representative(s) Saine and Humphrey--Concerning measures to reduce the cost of compliance with Colorado's renewable energy standard, and, in connection therewith, repealing recent increases in the renewable component for cooperative electric associations. State, Veterans, & Military Affairs	31 32 33 34 35 36 37
SB14-036	by Senator(s) Baumgardner; --Concerning the creation of an emergency medical services license plate for motor vehicles. Finance	38 39 40 41 42
SB14-037	by Senator(s) Marble; also Representative(s) Wright and Nordberg, Buck, Humphrey, Saine--Concerning prohibitions on the use by recipients of public benefits of automated teller machines at certain establishments. State, Veterans, & Military Affairs	43 44 45 46 47 48
SB14-038	by Senator(s) Renfroe; also Representative(s) Everett--Concerning eliminating the governor's authority to restrict the distribution of firearms during a state of disaster emergency. State, Veterans, & Military Affairs	49 50 51 52 53 54
SB14-039	by Senator(s) Balmer, Guzman; also Representative(s) McCann and Court--Concerning a grant of limited authority to emergency medical service providers to voluntarily provide preveterinary emergency care to certain domesticated animals. Health & Human Services	55 56 57 58 59 60
SB14-040	by Senator(s) Brophy; --Concerning the ability of a health insurer to offer to Colorado consumers an individual health benefit plan that is approved for issuance in another state. State, Veterans, & Military Affairs	61 62 63 64 65
SB14-041	by Senator(s) Herpin; --Concerning the creation of a USS Colorado license plate for motor vehicles. Finance	66 67 68 69 70

SB14-042 by Senator(s) Scheffel; --Concerning the elimination of the limit on the term of a business incentive agreement that a local government enters into with a taxpayer who pays business personal property tax.
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SB14-043 by Senator(s) Grantham, Tochtrop; --Concerning the inclusion of certain land areas used to grow products that originate above the ground within the classification of "all other agricultural property" for property tax purposes.
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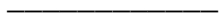
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SB14-044 by Senator(s) Hill; --Concerning an alternative to required payments to register a motor vehicle for older Coloradans.
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SB14-045 by Senator(s) Lambert; --Concerning the responsibility of local officials in connection with the management of wildland fires.
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On motion of Majority Leader Heath, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, January 9, 2014.

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Cindi L. Markwell
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