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STATE OF COLORADO
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First Legislative Day

Wednesday, January 13, 2016

- 1 Prayer by the Reverend Sarah Lapenta, St Mary Magdalene Episcopal
- 2 Church, Boulder.
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- 4 Colors were posted by Sergeant First Class Luke Bethel, Sergeant Jordan
- 5 Swenson, Specialist Carlton Brown, Specialist John Haubert, Colorado
- 6 Army National Guard, 5th Battalion, 19th Special Forces Group,
- 7 Airborne
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- 9 The Speaker called the House to order at 10:00 a.m.
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- 11 Pledge of Allegiance led by Sydney Cobb, Coyote Hills Elementary
- 12 School, Cherry Hills Village.
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- 14 The Speaker appointed Marilyn Eddins, Chief Clerk.

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24 **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA) SS. Certificate**
25 **STATE OF COLORADO)**

27 I, Wayne W. Williams, Secretary of State, certify that the attached is a
28 true and exact copy of the Designation of Nomination by Vacancy
29 Committee as filed in this office on June 26, 2015 by the Democratic 40th
30 House District Vacancy Committee, designating the appointment of Janet
31 P. Buckner to fill the vacancy in the office of the Colorado State House
32 Representatives, District 40, caused by the death of the honorable John
33 Buckner.

35 IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have set my hand and affixed the Great
36 Seal of the State of Colorado, at the City and County of Denver this
37 twenty-ninth day of June 2015.

39 (Signed)
40 Wayne W. Williams
41 Secretary of State

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I, Wayne W. Williams, Secretary of State, certify that the attached is a true and exact copy of the Acceptance of Designation by Vacancy Committee as filed in this office on June 26, 2015 by Janet P. Buckner, accepting the appointment of the Democratic 40th House District Vacancy Committee to fill the vacancy in the office of Colorado State House of Representatives, District 40, caused by the death of the honorable John Buckner.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Colorado, at the City and County of Denver this twenty-ninth day of June 2015.

(Signed)
Wayne W. Williams
Secretary of State

(Note: On July 15, 2015, at 4:00 pm, Janet P. Buckner was sworn in as Representative for House District 40. Speaker Hullinghorst administered the oath of office in the Chamber of the House of Representatives.)

RESIGNATION

December 18, 2015

Ms. Marilyn Eddins
Chief Clerk
Colorado House of Representatives
State Capitol Building
200 E. Colfax Ave.
Denver, CO 80203

Dear Ms. Eddins:

It has been my profound honor to serve the great people of State of Colorado this past year in the House of Representatives. I am most grateful for the confidence and trust placed in me by my constituency.

I am also extremely appreciative of you and the staff of the State House. Everyone with whom I worked this past year getting important legislation passed through the General Assembly was most helpful and hospitable to me as a freshman legislator.

On Saturday, December 12, the vacancy committee of Senate District 27 District Committee convened and selected me to assume the vacant Senate seat created by the resignation of Sen. David Balmer. As a result

1 of my appointment to the State Senate, I offer my resignation from the
2 State House effective January 5, 2015 upon my being sworn into the
3 Senate.

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5 I look forward to continuing to work with my friends and colleagues in
6 the Colorado State House.

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8 Sincerely,
9 (Signed)
10 John A. Tate
11 State Representative

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25 I, Wayne W. Williams, Secretary of State, certify that the attached is a
26 true and exact copy of the Nomination by Vacancy Committee as filed in
27 this office on January 9, 2016 by the Republican 37th House District
28 Vacancy Committee, appointing Cole A. Wist to fill the vacancy in the
29 office of Colorado State House, District 37, caused by the resignation of
30 the honorable John Allen Tate.

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32 IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed the Great
33 Seal of the State of Colorado, at the City and County of Denver this
34 eleventh day of January 2016.

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36 (Signed)
37 Wayne W. Williams
38 Secretary of State

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50 I, Wayne W. Williams, Secretary of State, certify that the attached is a
51 true and exact copy of the Acceptance of Nomination by Vacancy
52 Committee as filed in this office on January 9, 2016 by Cole A. Wist,
53 accepting the appointment of the Republican 37th House District
54 Vacancy Committee to fill the vacancy in the office of Colorado State
55 House, District 37, caused by the resignation of the honorable John Allen
56 Tate.

1 IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed the Great
2 Seal of the State of Colorado, at the City and County of Denver this
3 eleventh day of January 2016.

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5 (Signed)
6 Wayne W. Williams
7 Secretary of State

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10 (Note: On January 12, 2016, at 11:00 a.m., Cole A. Wist, was sworn in
11 as Representative for District 37. Speaker Hulinghorst administered the
12 oath of office in the Chamber of the House of Representatives.)

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16 The roll was called with the following result:

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18 Present--65

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20 The Speaker declared a quorum present.

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24 On motion of Representative Duran, a committee of three was appointed
25 to notify the Senate that the House was organized and ready for business.
26 The Speaker appointed Representatives Esgar, Chairman, Kagan, and
27 Priola.

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30 On motion of Representative Duran, a committee of three was appointed
31 to notify the Governor that the House was organized and ready for
32 business. The Speaker appointed Representatives Lee, Chairman,
33 Pettersen, and Sias.

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36 House in recess.

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40 The Speaker recognized a committee from the Senate. Senators
41 Lundberg, Tate, and Hodge reported that the Senate was organized and
42 ready for business.

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45 House reconvened.

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48 Representative Lee, Chairman of the Committee to Notify the Governor,
49 reported that the Governor had been notified that the House was
50 organized and ready for business.

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52 Representative Esgar, Chairman of the Committee to Notify the Senate,
53 reported that the Senate had been notified that the House was organized
54 and ready for business.

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1 **INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION**

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3 On motion of Representative Duran, the Rules were suspended for
4 immediate consideration of HJR16-1001.

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6 **HJR16-1001** by Representative(s) Duran, Hullinghorst, DelGrosso;
7 also Senator(s) Scheffel, Cadman, Guzman--Concerning
8 a Joint Session of the House of Representatives and the
9 Senate for the purpose of hearing a message from His
10 Excellency, Governor John Hickenlooper, and appointing
11 a committee to escort the Governor.

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13 (Printed and placed in members' files).

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15 On motion of Representative Duran, the resolution was **adopted** by **viva**
16 **voce** vote.

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18 The Speaker appointed Representatives Buckner, Salazar and Landgraf
19 pursuant to the resolution.

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22 **APPOINTMENTS**

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24 **AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK, & NATURAL RESOURCES**

25 13 members: Representatives Vigil, Chair; Becker KC, Vice-Chair;
26 Arndt, Becker J., Brown, Buck, Coram, Danielson, Dore, Ginal,
27 Lebsock, Mitsch Bush, Saine

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29 **APPROPRIATIONS**

30 13 members: Representatives Young, Chair; Hamner, Vice-Chair;
31 Becker J., Dore, Everett, Joshi, McCann, Pabon, Pettersen, Rankin,
32 Singer, Wilson, Winter

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34 **BUSINESS AFFAIRS & LABOR**

35 13 members: Representatives Williams, Chair; Kraft-Tharp, Vice-Chair;
36 Arndt, Garnett, Keyser, Navarro, Nordberg, Pabon, Rosenthal, Roupé,
37 Sias, Thurlow, Winter

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39 **EDUCATION**

40 11 members: Representatives Pettersen, Chair; Lee, Vice-Chair; Buckner,
41 Everett, Fields, Garnett, Lundeen, Moreno, Priola, Wilson, Windholz

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43 **FINANCE**

44 11 members: Representatives Court, Chair; Foote, Vice-Chair;
45 Becker KC, Conti, Garnett, Kagan, Pabon, Priola, Roupé, Van Winkle,
46 Wilson

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49 **HEALTH, INSURANCE, & ENVIRONMENT**

50 13 members: Representatives McCann, Chair; Ginal, Vice-Chair; Brown,
51 Buckner, Esgar, Humphrey, Joshi, Klingenschmitt, Landgraf, Lontine,
52 Primavera, Ransom, Ryden

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54 **JUDICIARY**

55 11 members: Representatives Kagan, Chair; Lee, Vice-Chair; Carver,
56 Court, Dore, Foote, Lawrence, Lundeen, Melton, Salazar, Willett

1 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

2 11 members: Representatives Fields, Chair; Lebsock, Vice-Chair; Arndt,
3 Danielson, Keyser, Klingenschmitt, Navarro, Ransom, Rosenthal, Saine,
4 Singer

6 **PUBLIC HEALTH CARE & HUMAN SERVICES**

7 13 members: Representatives Primavera, Chair; Singer, Vice-Chair;
8 Conti, Danielson, Everett, Ginal, Joshi, Landgraf, Moreno, Pettersen,
9 Tyler, Windholz, Wist

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11 **STATE, VETERANS, & MILITARY AFFAIRS**

12 9 members: Representatives Ryden, Chair; Lontine, Vice-Chair; Foote,
13 Humphrey, Neville P., Primavera, Thurlow, Tyler, Wist

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15 **TRANSPORTATION & ENERGY**

16 13 members: Representatives Tyler, Chair; Mitsch Bush, Vice-Chair;
17 Becker J., Buck, Carver, Coram, Esgar, Kraft-Tharp, Melton, Moreno,
18 Neville P., Nordberg, Winter

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20 **HOUSE SERVICES**

21 4 members: Representatives Court, Chair; Moreno, Vice-Chair;
22 Conti, Coram

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26 Representative Duran moved that the following remarks of Speaker
27 Hullinghorst and Minority Leader DelGrosso be printed in the House
28 Journal. There being no objection the remarks were ordered printed.

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32 Speaker Hullinghorst addressed the members of the House of
33 Representatives:

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35 **OUR COLORADO WAY OF LIFE**

36 Members, guests and fellow Coloradans: Welcome to the second regular session of the
37 House of Representatives in the 70th General Assembly.

38 Our counterparts in the 10th General Assembly, back in 1895, were the first to meet
39 in this chamber. Contrary to rumors, I was not around to witness that event. But I can
40 say with confidence that our surroundings are as magnificent as when this building
41 was brand new.

42 A three-year restoration of the House chamber is now complete. Over the summer, the
43 last of those hideous acoustical tiles from the 1950s was removed from the ceiling and
44 the original hand-painted stenciling was restored. The raised part of the ceiling here
45 in the middle was also uncovered, revealing our skylight for the first time in six
46 decades. And just last week, the chandelier was rehung in its original 1904 position
47 after long months of work that restored its original luster.

48 For getting the House chamber restoration project rolling and sustaining it over the
49 years, our thanks to my two predecessors, who are with us today – Speaker Frank
50 McNulty and Speaker Mark Ferrandino.

51 And we owe special thanks to the supervisor who made the restoration a labor of love
52 -- our incomparable chief clerk, Marilyn Eddins.

53 We have a long list of distinguished guests with us today. I am honored to welcome --

54 A third former speaker, Doug Dean

55 Former minority leaders Sal Pace and Ruth Wright

56 Former Representatives Polly Baca, Deb Gardner, Jenise May, Anne

1 McGihon, Karen Middleton, Dorothy Rupert and Todd Saliman
2 Former state senator Jana Mendez
3 The retired chief judge of the 10th Judicial District, Dennis Maes
4 Boulder County Commissioners Cindy Domenico and Elise Jones
5 We must begin this session on a somber note.
6 As you all know, not long after the 2015 session Representative John W. Buckner
7 passed away.
8 John was a man of powerful intellect and great integrity. He didn't speak from the well
9 very often, but when he did, all the side conversations in this chamber came to a halt.
10 We leaned in and listened, because we knew we were hearing the voice of wisdom.
11 John Buckner made this House a better place. As we reflect on his life and legacy, I
12 ask that we observe a moment of silence.
13 Thank you.
14 Fortunately this cloud has a silver lining. John Buckner's wife stepped up and
15 courageously agreed to serve the remainder of his term. It is my honor and pleasure
16 to recognize the representative of House District 40 in Aurora, Janet P. Buckner.
17 It is also my honor to introduce the newest member of this body, sworn in only
18 yesterday. From House District 37 in Centennial, Representative Cole Wist.
19 Congratulations.
20 I also want to recognize those – like me – who are serving their last year in this
21 chamber.
22 Representatives Primavera, Tyler and Vigil, I'm sure your families are extremely
23 relieved.
24 Representatives Court, Fields, Kagan, Klingenschmitt, McCann, Priola, Ryden and
25 Williams, I understand that you are seeking election to another public office, some of
26 you to that lower body across the hall. To your families, I wish I could offer some sort
27 of explanation.
28 Minority Leader DelGrosso, it's been a pleasure to work with you over our eight years
29 together. On that day in May when I gavel this session to a close, I hope we will walk
30 out of this chamber arm in arm.
31 And I would be remiss if I didn't express my gratitude to Majority Leader Duran for
32 her key role in making the 2015 session a productive one.
33 I look forward to more of the same this session.
34 Members, in everything we do this session, in every vote we cast, we must remain
35 committed to sustaining our Colorado way of life – defending it where it's threatened
36 and elevating it where it can be improved.
37 We are blessed with spectacular mountains and majestic plains, and we will fight to
38 protect our air and water for future generations.
39 But our Colorado way of life is more than a gorgeous natural environment.
40 So, what are we talking about when we talk about the Colorado way of life? It's all
41 the things that make us special, all the things that make us different. It's what made
42 more than 100,000 people move here just last year.
43 The new Coloradans have made us more diverse, and diversity is a source of our
44 strength.
45 We have a long history of being a place where diverse groups have come together. In
46 the beginning we had Native Americans, joined later by French trappers and Spanish
47 settlers and Anglo prospectors.
48 But the list has never stopped growing. Today, people born in more than 100 different
49 countries call Colorado home.
50 The melding of these various groups has sometimes been marked by hatred and
51 conflict.
52 But we have come a long way – a long way toward tolerance and understanding.
53 Last year Colorado made its first formal apology for the Sand Creek massacre 150
54 years ago. It's about time.
55 The state banned gay marriage in 2006 but by 2013 we had enacted civil unions. And
56 now marriage equality is the law of the land. It's about time.

1 When I look across this chamber I see forty-six percent women. We are close to that
2 historic day when women will be a majority in this body. It's about time.
3 Inclusiveness is one reason those 100,000 newcomers now call Colorado home. They
4 have also come here because we are among the leading states in many areas:
5 In protecting our environment, in clean air, clean energy, and in preserving
6 our magnificent public lands for the enjoyment of all Coloradans.
7 In our modern approach to marijuana that takes its users out of the courts, out
8 of the black market shadows, and into the open where problems and abuses
9 are treated, not criminalized.
10 And yes, even in our common-sense gun safety legislation that makes our
11 families more secure and respects our constitutional rights and Western
12 traditions.
13 Last but not least, the new Coloradans have come here because we are a leading state
14 in bouncing back from the Great Recession. Today, with a jobless rate of only three
15 point six percent, we have an economy that's the envy of 41 other states. And
16 businesses in Colorado are enjoying record profits.
17 But we can do more. We must have an economy that works for all who work hard,
18 where everyone does their fair share and everyone plays by the same rules.
19 Those rules must be fair, and fairly enforced. Too many times the big special interests
20 are the ones writing the rules, or finding new ways to bend them or evade them
21 altogether.
22 What do we do when the rules aren't fair? We – the state legislature -- make them fair,
23 and we make sure everybody plays by them. We level the playing field for hard-
24 working Coloradans.
25 No one who puts in an honest week's work should struggle to feed the family. No one
26 who works hard should live in poverty.
27 If you work hard, you deserve to take a vacation and save for retirement and send your
28 kids to college.
29 We also have a duty to try to ensure secure retirements for Coloradans whose hard
30 work is done and who have earned their rest. And we have a moral obligation to help
31 Coloradans who are unable to work or to make ends meet.
32 Ideologues and opportunists will try to shame the mom who needs food stamps to feed
33 the kids because dad left and didn't leave a dime. Ideologues and opportunists will try
34 to impose their views on the woman who isn't ready to have a family. They will try
35 to rob her of the choice to make her own private medical decisions.
36 We will defeat these ideologues and opportunists.
37 We will not tolerate those who game the system. We must ensure that the hard-
38 working people of Colorado who are trying to provide for their families do not have
39 the extra burden of supporting those who won't play by the same rules as the rest of
40 us.
41 Big corporations that can hire a legion of lobbyists and lawyers should not be able to
42 buy success. One of the biggest steps this General Assembly can take to promote
43 fairness in Colorado is to close the loophole that allows big special interests to hide
44 their profits in offshore tax havens.
45 These bad actors steal from the schools their employees' children attend.
46 These bad actors steal from the schools their employees' children attend. These bad
47 actors withhold their fair share toward the upkeep of the roads they use just like the
48 rest of us. They leave the rest of us to pick up the tab.
49 Last year we sought to make the bad actors who are hiding their profits overseas stop
50 dodging taxes and start paying their fair share. That would bring about 150 million
51 dollars back to Colorado and send it where it is needed most -- our kids' classrooms.
52 We will reintroduce this bill in this session. Let's pass this bill!
53 We can also support hard-working Coloradans by continuing previous successes in
54 building the workforce of the future.
55 In this very strong economy, we must increase opportunities for training for the highly
56 skilled jobs that are plentiful in Colorado. Not every career in our growing science,

1 technology, engineering and mathematics sector requires four years of college.
2 This session you will see a bill to help make our workforce the best possible match for
3 the jobs our STEM industries are producing today. Let's pass this bill.
4 And we must make it easier for veterans to take skills they learned in the military and
5 start a civilian career that matches their talents and experience.
6 This session you will see a bill to provide more training to veterans and their spouses.
7 Let's pass this bill.
8 And we must rededicate ourselves to the goal of ensuring that women receive equal
9 pay for equal work. The state government can lead by example by ensuring that
10 companies that win state contracts have written and enforced policies to pay women
11 the same as men for doing the same job.
12 You will see such a bill this session. Let's pass this bill.
13 Last year we became a national model for our work to ensure that our law enforcement
14 agencies treat all Coloradans fairly and with equal respect for their rights.
15 This session you will see several more bills to prevent racial profiling and continue to
16 rebuild trust between law enforcement and the communities they serve and protect.
17 Let's pass these bills.
18 Our Colorado way of life also must include a good school for every kid. We must
19 support preschool and K-12 education, which gives every child in Colorado a chance
20 for a productive life. And when parents are more involved with their kids' lives, the
21 outcomes are measurably better.
22 You will see a bill to help improve those outcomes by taking the simple, common-
23 sense step of ensuring that working parents can take unpaid time off to go to parent-
24 teacher conferences and other essential school activities.
25 Let's pass this bill.
26 And we must support our public colleges and universities, which provide the training
27 that connects young Coloradans to good careers.
28 You will see a bill to cap student loan interest rates so Coloradans can graduate from
29 college without drowning in debt. Let's pass this bill.
30 Protecting our Colorado way of life also means protecting our environment.
31 We have no more time for silly debates. The climate is changing, we are causing it,
32 the consequences are alarming and we had better make an effort to tread more lightly
33 across this Earth.
34 Our Colorado way of life -- and the billions we get from tourists who come here to
35 enjoy the Colorado way of life -- are at risk if every winter our ski season gets shorter
36 and every spring our snowmelt fails to fill the reservoirs and every summer our forests
37 burn.
38 These are the impacts of climate change.
39 For the first time, all the nations of the world are committed to reducing our carbon
40 footprint. Colorado must do our fair share. We must continue to lead by example and
41 do more to invest in renewable systems like solar and wind that provide energy at a
42 competitive price while creating good, high-paying jobs and keeping our air and water
43 clean.
44 You will see a bill to include specific goals in our state's climate action plan to reduce
45 our carbon footprint and help us bend the curve on climate change. Let's pass this bill.
46 Our Colorado way of life is tied to the successes of our people and of our innovators,
47 entrepreneurs and small business owners. They are the real engine of our economy.
48 Fifty percent of the jobs in Colorado are in small businesses. It's time we focused our
49 attention on small business.
50 You will see a bipartisan bill to ensure that compliance costs and regulations don't
51 stifle small businesses. Let's pass this bill.
52 We need a strong partnership with businesses of all sizes. Our state government must
53 be involved in building a robust infrastructure -- roads, bridges, public transportation
54 and telecommunications.
55 Now, more than ever, it is critical to upgrade our transportation systems so goods and
56 services, tourists and regular Coloradans on their daily commutes can get where

1 they're going without having to spend hours stuck in traffic.
2 And we must help rural Colorado be a full partner in our economic recovery. In 2016,
3 e-commerce and the transfer of all kinds of information and ideas should be as simple
4 in Debeque and Del Norte as in downtown Denver.
5 One of the best ways to support rural Colorado is to double our efforts to bring high-
6 speed internet to all areas of the state.
7 We have many important priorities, and we must spend wisely to fund them.
8 Because we will fail if we fail to invest in ourselves.
9 Our economy will wither if employers stop hiring Coloradans because we lack the
10 education and training that allow us to compete for high-quality jobs. Commerce will
11 suffer if our roads are crumbling and overwhelmed by congestion. Our magnificent
12 mountain vistas are worse than worthless if they are hidden under a blanket of smog.
13 Members, it wasn't so long ago that Colorado and the rest of the nation were mired in
14 the Great Recession.
15 When the economy tanked, state revenues and reserves declined. The fact that we must
16 balance our state budget every year meant that when there was less money to spend,
17 we had to cut. Even though it meant less money for some of our highest priorities.
18 Though we won't claim victory until every family in Colorado feels it, our rebound
19 from those dark days is real.
20 The same economic realities that forced us to cut our budget in lean times should be
21 blessing us today with the ability to invest for the long-term prosperity of our state.
22 In fact, because of the TABOR amendment to our state constitution, and its provision
23 that arbitrarily caps state revenues, we enter this legislative session staring at a state
24 budget proposal that requires significant cuts in critical areas of state spending.
25 It is a budget that would not allow us to make any of the investments we need for our
26 long-term prosperity. And this situation replicates itself and becomes even more dire
27 in future state budgets.
28 You will see a bill this year – a viable, constitutional bill – to give us flexibility under
29 the TABOR cap by making the hospital provider fee an enterprise. Let's pass this bill.
30 We should pass it while we try to reach agreement on a long-term budget solution that
31 can be embraced by a majority of Colorado voters.
32 We have many things to be proud of in Colorado, and we have many challenges.
33 Solutions to these challenges won't be found overnight. But that's no reason to throw
34 up our hands and quit trying. We have never let obstacles stand in our way.
35 To get the gold they sought, the miners of the nineteenth century carved roads into
36 impossibly steep mountainsides all across Colorado. To connect Denver with the
37 Western Slope by rail, engineers nearly a hundred years ago blasted and drilled
38 through six miles of solid rock and called it the Moffat Tunnel.
39 We have always been defined by our independent and enterprising spirit and our can-
40 do attitude toward problem-solving. Let us harness that spirit once again to build on
41 our past successes and overcome the obstacles that remain. And let's start in this
42 session of the Colorado General Assembly.
43 Members, this is my last opening day speech, and probably the last time I will address
44 all of you at such length. Speaking from my heart, and from the experience of four
45 decades of working in public policy in this state, I tell you this:
46 We are Coloradans, and we can get this done.
47 After all, that's the Colorado way of life.
48 Thank you.

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50 Minority Leader DelGrosso addressed the members of the House of
51 Representatives:

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53 Madam Speaker, Madam Majority Leader, esteemed colleagues and honored guests,
54 welcome to the Second Regular Session of the 70th General Assembly.
55 Before I start, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome my family for joining
56 me here today.

1 First off, I would to welcome our newest member, Representative Cole Wist, welcome
2 to the General Assembly and I sure hope you know what you're in for. I look forward
3 to working with you this session. I would also like to welcome Representative Janet
4 Buckner - my sincerest condolences for your loss, your husband John was an
5 honorable man and honorable public servant and I am grateful for the time I was able
6 to spend working with him in this chamber. I especially enjoyed our talks about
7 basketball and other sports during our down time. Contrary to what most people
8 believe we don't talk politics here all the time. Your husband will truly be missed.
9 I also would like to echo Speaker Hullinghorst's praise for how remarkable this
10 chamber looks and ask for one more round of applause for Marilyn for her role in
11 restoring the look of this room.
12 I would like recognize Speaker McNulty for beginning this restoration project and
13 Speaker Ferrandino for his leadership to ensure this project stayed on track. You all
14 did a great job and this chamber reflects your efforts.
15 Even with the later start this year, it's hard to believe we are already back for another
16 session; it doesn't seem that long ago we were all celebrating the conclusion of last
17 session. One hundred and twenty days starts today, and I am looking forward to a
18 constructive session. From my experience, a looming election can sometimes dampen
19 the respect we are accustomed to in this body. As we begin this session, let us
20 remember that while we may not always share the same political philosophies, we all
21 share the same goal of improving Colorado and making a positive difference in our
22 communities.
23 Members, we may differ on our approach to solving the problems before us, and on
24 the most appropriate use of taxpayer dollars, but reasonable people can differ. Our
25 differences will help frame our upcoming debates and give us greater perspective to
26 understand the issues facing Colorado. I encourage all of you to welcome our
27 differences and look beyond party affiliation as you consider the merits of legislation
28 this session.
29 In the last two sessions, I have used this time to discuss many of the legislative
30 priorities facing our state; priorities that are not simply important to one party, but to
31 the people and communities across Colorado. This session, Republicans will introduce
32 legislation to increase government transparency and improve efficiency in our
33 processes. We will focus on education and removing unnecessary burdens on our
34 small businesses. However, it is disappointing that we must revisit many of the same
35 priorities discussed in the last two years. Coloradans still need safe and accessible
36 transportation, an affordable place for their families to call home, greater protections
37 of their property, and more fiscal responsibility with their tax dollars - these are
38 priorities we cannot afford to ignore any longer.
39 Members, I do not have to tell you that our transportation system is woefully
40 underfunded. Today, everyone in this room navigated potholes, crossed bridges in
41 various states of disrepair and probably spent more time in traffic than you wanted.
42 This problem doesn't just affect Republicans or Democrats, it affects everyone in
43 Colorado - and impacts not just our safety, but our commerce and industry as well.
44 The Colorado Department of Transportation has indicated it needs an additional \$1
45 billion dollars per year to meet Colorado's transportation needs, and there are studies
46 that suggest that if we continue to fund transportation at the current level we can
47 expect an increase in travel times of more than 150 percent over the next 20 years. The
48 math is simple, if we don't prioritize more funding for transportation, Colorado's
49 transportation needs will continue to outpace the resources available to address them.
50 Nearly ten years ago, our Department of Transportation completed a significant
51 highway expansion by issuing bonds rather than asking voters for a tax increase. We
52 tried a similar vehicle last session that would have directed more than \$3 billion
53 dollars into our transportation system, money that would have gone to projects in
54 nearly every county in this state. While that attempt last session was unsuccessful, this
55 session Republicans will again try to jump start transportation construction,
56 prioritizing the safety and health of our roadways.

1 Seven years ago this body changed how we funded transportation. Legislation passed
2 to give the Colorado Department of Transportation five years of general fund
3 transfers. As five years was the intent, Republicans will again attempt to guarantee
4 transportation will receive five years of full funding.

5 Last session we made some great strides to reduce testing and give our state more
6 control over our children's education. This session, Republicans will again prioritize
7 education with an agenda that establishes more equitable funding for all public school
8 students and most importantly directs more funding into classrooms. The governor has
9 indicated we may have to cut funding for K-12 and higher education, but in tough
10 times we have to look for creative alternatives to cutting one of our most important
11 investments – the investment in the leaders of tomorrow. This session Republicans
12 will introduce legislation to do that. We are determined to create opportunities to
13 ensure our schools will not be forced to lose teachers or textbooks. Quality education
14 is a priority for all of us and I hope we can continue to work together to give Colorado
15 students every opportunity to be successful in school.

16 As I segue into our business and economic priorities, I want to share what I hear from
17 business owners more than anything else; the best way the legislature can help them
18 is not by telling them what they can and cannot do, but to stay out of their way. New
19 regulations, even with the best of intentions, can take an enormous amount of time and
20 resources to navigate – time that ultimately detracts from growth. This session, the
21 Republicans' agenda is focused on removing burdens hampering growth, while also
22 standing firm against more unnecessary regulations on Colorado businesses.

23 Many Small businesses are struggling, and it's disappointing that we are forced to
24 repeat priorities that failed to make it into law last session. But the reality is, helping
25 small business navigate the mounting regulations and protecting property rights are
26 as important today as it has ever been. Yes, it's true, this session Republicans will
27 once again introduce, for a fifth year in a row, the regulatory reform bill – don't they
28 always say the fifth time's the charm. Some of you might be thinking a bill in its fifth
29 version is funny, but members every year we introduce a bill that will help small
30 businesses in this state, and I can tell you for many business owners who already
31 sacrifice a great deal of time away from their family, wasting time sifting through
32 more government paperwork isn't funny. This bill has no fiscal impact, is widely
33 supported by industry, and was unopposed by the departments – if you understand the
34 contribution small business makes in Colorado then show them your support and let's
35 finally pass this important legislation.

36 By that same token, we will again introduce legislation that ensures all private
37 property is protected from government intrusion regardless of where it lies in this
38 state. The location of a person's property and the political environment around it
39 should not impact its accessibility. Some people seem to be unclear about property
40 rights – we do not have a right to property value, but we do have a right to access and
41 use our property.

42 A mineral right is property, just like intellectual property or personal property, and if
43 any government entity elects to restrict access or enjoyment of that property, the
44 owner should be duly compensated. Politics should never infringe on a person's
45 constitutional rights, and I hope the people in this room think carefully about the
46 dangerous precedent that would be set if we allow a government entity to deny access
47 or use of a person's property without fair compensation. This type of action is unjust
48 and this session Republicans will once again stand up for the rights of Coloradans.

49 Members, for many people in our state, the lack of affordable housing remains a daily
50 concern. Our economy is dependent on accessible and affordable housing. Yet today,
51 many middle class, working families are forced to pay exorbitant rents because they
52 cannot afford to buy a home. Last session we assembled one of the broadest coalitions
53 of support for legislation which would have encouraged the construction industry to
54 build more affordable housing while at the same time ensuring homeowners' property
55 rights were not compromised.

56 Since the defeat of last year's bill, many municipalities across our state, including the

1 one we are all in right now, have passed similar legislation. Today, two million people
2 are covered by some form of construction defect legislation. However, a patchwork
3 of municipal ordinances will not resolve this issue for every Coloradan struggling to
4 keep a roof over their family's heads. That is why I hope everyone in this room will
5 support a statewide solution to ensure all Coloradans have the opportunity to purchase
6 a home.

7 Members, we will not solve the affordable housing problem by throwing money at it,
8 we will solve it by working to fix the actual cause of the problem, and applying the
9 law of supply and demand.

10 Finally, as we talk about prioritization, I believe there should be no greater priority
11 than protecting the rule of law. Over the past year, we heard a lot of talk about
12 reclassifying the Hospital Provider Fee as an enterprise; a change that would
13 effectively allow the state to retain revenue that would otherwise be refunded to the
14 taxpayers. While I agree that funding for education and transportation are critical to
15 our state, under no circumstances should the need for revenue justify violating our
16 state Constitution. The General Assembly's legal counsel said reclassifying the
17 hospital provider fee as an enterprise would be unconstitutional.

18 Our Constitution guides us, it protects us, in many ways our Constitution defines us.
19 This session, as in every session, Republicans will categorically support Colorado's
20 constitution and will not compromise its integrity under any circumstance.

21 Members this session we will have to make some difficult decisions about our budget,
22 but in order for us to best solve the problems we face, we must look back at how we
23 got here. There is no denying the impacts of the recession on Colorado, but since
24 2009, our General Fund has increased by nearly \$3 billion dollars, an increase of more
25 than 43 percent. The math is simple, and if we don't prioritize our dollars we will
26 continue to have this same conversation year in and year out.

27 The reality is many of the problems we face are not the result of insufficient revenue,
28 but rather a lack of prioritization. With nearly \$3 billion dollars, the General Assembly
29 could have increased funding for transportation and directed more funding into the
30 classroom, but past assemblies chose to spend that money on expanding programs,
31 with no regard on how future legislatures could pay for them. For those of you saying
32 we still need more revenue, I ask you if \$3 billion is not enough, how much is?

33 We may have to make cuts this year, and while some members in this room will look
34 for ways to take more money out the pockets of our taxpayers, I say, more revenue
35 should come from money made from economic growth, from industry expansion and
36 increased salaries throughout our state, not from higher taxes. We simply need to
37 prioritize how we spend, focus on making government more efficient and let our small
38 business community drive our economy forward.

39 This session, I hope we can agree on solutions to many of the priorities facing our
40 state, and focus our efforts on our existing obligations rather than creating new ones.
41 I look forward to civil and constructive discourse on keeping our economic recovery
42 on track and ensuring all of Colorado is prosperous. I have said in the past that the
43 opportunity to listen to people and learn about all the different issues facing them is
44 the true spoils of this position and that could not be more true today.

45 Serving in the legislature has been one of my proudest accomplishments, and standing
46 in this well, addressing this distinguished body has been a true privilege and an honor.
47 As I begin my final session, I would like to express my gratitude for this experience.
48 I am humbled by the confidence my district has placed in me to represent them, and
49 by the support of my colleagues to serve in this role.

50 Once more, I look forward to working alongside you Madam Speaker, Madam
51 Majority Leader and with my friends on both sides of this aisle.

52 Members, may the next 120 days be of great service to the people of Colorado, thank
53 you and God bless us all.

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**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS
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The following bills were read by title and referred to the committees indicated:

HB16-1001 by Representative(s) Danielson and Buckner, Court, Duran, Esgar, Foote, Hamner, Hullinghorst, Kagan, Kraft-Tharp, Lebsock, Lee, Lontine, McCann, Melton, Moreno, Pettersen, Salazar, Singer, Tyler, Arndt, Becker K., Fields, Garnett, Ginal, Mitsch Bush, Pabon, Primavera, Rosenthal, Ryden, Vigil, Williams, Winter, Young--Concerning a requirement that a business performing work for the state pursuant to a state contract comply with equal pay standards.

Committee on Business Affairs and Labor

HB16-1002 by Representative(s) Buckner, Fields; also Senator(s) Kerr--Concerning parental involvement in a child's academic activities.

Committee on Education

HB16-1003 by Representative(s) Pettersen and Young; also Senator(s) Merrifield and Todd--Concerning the state income tax deductions for contributions to and distributions of investment earnings from the qualified state tuition program established by collegeinvest.

Committee on Education

HB16-1004 by Representative(s) Winter and Arndt--Concerning a requirement to include measurable goals that are subject to deadlines in Colorado's climate action plan.

Committee on Health, Insurance, & Environment

HB16-1005 by Representative(s) Esgar and Danielson; also Senator(s) Merrifield--Concerning the use of rain barrels to collect precipitation from a residential rooftop for nonpotable outdoor uses.

Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, & Natural Resources

House in recess. House reconvened.

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The Chief Clerk reports the following bills have been correctly preprinted: **HB16-1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1040, 1041, 1042, 1043, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1047, 1048, 1049, 1050, 1051, 1052, 1053, 1054, 1055, 1056, 1057, 1058, 1059, 1060, 1061, 1062, 1063, 1064, 1065, 1066, 1067, 1068, 1069, 1070, 1071, 1072, 1073, 1074, 1075, 1076, 1077, 1078.**

1 **MESSAGE(S) FROM THE SENATE**

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3 Madam Speaker:

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5 The Senate has adopted and transmits herewith: SJR16-001.

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8 The Senate has adopted and returns herewith: HJR16-1001.

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12 **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**
13 **First Reading**

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

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18 **HB16-1006** by Representative(s) Becker K. and Garnett--Concerning
19 clarification that the exemption from government charges
20 for property owned by or leased to a housing authority or
21 an entity that is wholly owned by an authority, an entity in
22 which an authority has an ownership interest, or an entity
23 in which an entity wholly owned by an authority has an
24 ownership interest applies to all taxes levied and all fees
25 imposed by the state or any county, city and county,
26 municipality, or other political subdivision of the state.

27 Committee on Finance

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29 **HB16-1007** by Representative(s) Joshi, Klingenschmitt, Lundeen,
30 Navarro, Ransom, Saine, Windholz, Landgraf--Concerning
31 offenses against an unborn child.

32 Committee on Business Affairs and Labor

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34 **HB16-1008** by Representative(s) Winter and Becker J.; also Senator(s)
35 Cooke and Heath--Concerning authorization for the
36 department of transportation to designate an area on a
37 roadway not otherwise laned for traffic for use by
38 commercial vehicles designed to transport sixteen
39 passengers or more that are operated by a governmental
40 entity or government-owned business that transports the
41 general public or by a contractor on behalf of such an entity
42 or government-owned business.

43 Committee on Transportation & Energy

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45 **HB16-1009** by Representative(s) Buck; also Senator(s) Cooke--
46 Concerning the issuance of fallen heroes license plates.

47 Committee on Transportation & Energy

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49 **HB16-1010** by Representative(s) Priola, Dore, Windholz; also
50 Senator(s) Sonnenberg--Concerning the authorization
51 process for the release of destructive rodent pests into a
52 county.

53 Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

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55 **HB16-1011** by Representative(s) Vigil--Concerning the removal of
56 restrictions on the authority of a board of a metropolitan

- 1 district to provide activities in support of business
2 development within the district.
3 Committee on Local Government
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- 5 **HB16-1012** by Representative(s) Ryden; also Senator(s) Scott--
6 Concerning a requirement that a municipal clerk file a copy
7 of each statement of election results with the division of
8 local government in the department of local affairs rather
9 than the secretary of state.
10 Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs
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- 13 **HB16-1013** by Representative(s) Garnett; also Senator(s) Marble--
14 Concerning authorizing school districts to purchase crime
15 insurance coverage in lieu of surety bonds.
16 Committee on Business Affairs and Labor
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- 19 **HB16-1014** by Representative(s) Williams; also Senator(s) Tate--
20 Concerning the creation of the business intelligence center
21 program within the department of state.
22 Committee on Business Affairs and Labor
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- 24 **HB16-1015** by Representative(s) Klingenschmitt, Brown, Humphrey,
25 Joshi, Neville P., Saine--Concerning the repeal of certain
26 provisions of the "Colorado Health Care Coverage Act"
27 contingent on the repeal of comparable federal law
28 provisions.
29 Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs
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- 31 **HB16-1016** by Representative(s) Young--Concerning using multiple
32 measures of student academic growth, and, in connection
33 therewith, making an appropriation.
34 Committee on Education
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- 36 **HB16-1017** by Representative(s) Pabon and Lawrence; also Senator(s)
37 Cooke--Concerning appearances before a victim impact
38 panel.
39 Committee on Judiciary
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- 41 **HB16-1018** by Representative(s) Carver and Mitsch Bush; also
42 Senator(s) Todd--Concerning a requirement that the
43 statewide transportation advisory committee provide advice
44 and comments regarding transportation-related matters to
45 both the department of transportation and the transportation
46 commission rather than to the department only.
47 Committee on Transportation & Energy
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- 49 **HB16-1019** by Representative(s) Becker K., Buck, Hamner, Singer,
50 Thurlow; also Senator(s) Jones and Roberts, Baumgardner,
51 Cooke, Merrifield--Concerning increased authority to use
52 broadcast burning as a tool to promote watershed
53 restoration.
54 Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, & Natural Resources
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- 1 **HB16-1020** by Representative(s) Rosenthal; also Senator(s) Cooke--
2 Concerning prohibiting certain uses of an unmanned
3 aircraft system.
4 Committee on Judiciary
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- 6 **HB16-1021** by Representative(s) Salazar; also Senator(s) Ulibarri and
7 Roberts--Concerning providing the opportunity to collect
8 identifying information from applicants for state-issued
9 cards.
10 Committee on Judiciary
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- 12 **HB16-1022** by Representative(s) Wilson--Concerning funding for
13 school districts to provide full-day kindergarten programs.
14 Committee on Education
15
- 16 **HB16-1023** by Representative(s) Everett, Buck, Humphrey, Neville P.,
17 Nordberg, Ransom, Saine, Klingenschmitt--Concerning the
18 use of deadly physical force against a person who has made
19 an illegal entry into a place of business.
20 Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs
21
- 22 **HB16-1024** by Representative(s) Saine and Humphrey, Buck, Everett,
23 Joshi, Neville P., Nordberg, Ransom, Klingenschmitt; also
24 Senator(s) Marble, Neville T.--Concerning the repeal of
25 certain provisions concerning ammunition magazines.
26 Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs
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- 28 **HB16-1025** by Representative(s) Arndt, Nordberg; also Senator(s) Tate,
29 Newell--Concerning statutory recognition that an insurance
30 policy may be subject to renewal by an admitted insurer
31 within the same insurance group as the insurer that issued
32 the insurance policy.
33 Committee on Business Affairs and Labor
34
- 35 **HB16-1026** by Representative(s) Thurlow and Kraft-Tharp; also
36 Senator(s) Holbert--Concerning the repeal of the
37 department of revenue's revenue impact accounting
38 requirements related to a group of bills enacted in 2010.
39 Committee on Finance
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- 41 **HB16-1027** by Representative(s) Danielson--Concerning depositions in
42 criminal cases in which an at-risk person may not be
43 available for trial.
44 Committee on Judiciary
45
- 46 **HB16-1028** by Representative(s) Van Winkle, Buck, Lontine, Ginal--
47 Concerning modifications to the statewide death and
48 disability plan administered by the fire and police pension
49 association.
50 Committee on Finance
51
- 52 **HB16-1029** by Representative(s) Becker J.; also Senator(s) Cooke--
53 Concerning authorization to drive a kei vehicle on public
54 roadways if the kei vehicle is registered with the state.
55 Committee on Transportation & Energy
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- 1 **HB16-1030** by Representative(s) Brown and Court; also Senator(s)
2 Donovan--Concerning the use of off-highway vehicles.
3 Committee on Local Government
4 Committee on Finance
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- 7 **HB16-1031** by Representative(s) Carver--Concerning a requirement
8 that the transportation legislation review committee study
9 the transportation commission districts of the state to
10 determine whether they should be modified.
11 Committee on Transportation & Energy
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- 13 **HB16-1032** by Representative(s) Lontine--Concerning changes to the
14 contents of a criminal summons.
15 Committee on Judiciary
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- 17 **HB16-1033** by Representative(s) McCann and Nordberg; also
18 Senator(s) Kefalas and Newell--Concerning the Colorado
19 human trafficking council.
20 Committee on Health, Insurance, & Environment
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- 23 **HB16-1034** by Representative(s) Sias; also Senator(s) Garcia--
24 Concerning emergency medical responder registration in
25 the department of public health and environment.
26 Committee on Health, Insurance, & Environment
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- 28 **HB16-1035** by Representative(s) Keyser--Concerning the scope of
29 statutes making the issuance of securities by a public utility
30 conditional on approval by the Colorado public utilities
31 commission, and, in connection therewith, clarifying that
32 the approval requirement applies only to electric and gas
33 utilities.
34 Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs
35
- 36 **HB16-1036** by Representative(s) Salazar; also Senator(s) Ulibarri--
37 Concerning teaching civil government in public schools,
38 including the history, culture, and contributions of
39 American Indians, Hispanic Americans, African
40 Americans, and Asian Americans.
41 Committee on Education
42
- 43 **HB16-1037** by Representative(s) Windholz, Danielson, Primavera; also
44 Senator(s) Aguilar--Concerning the creation of an income
45 tax credit to incentivize the employment of persons with
46 disabilities.
47 Committee on Public Health Care & Human Services
48 Committee on Finance
49
- 50 **HB16-1038** by Representative(s) Melton and Salazar, Lontine, Ginal;
51 also Senator(s) Jones--Concerning optional affiliation with
52 the fire and police pension association by a county sheriff
53 department that does not participate in social security.
54 Committee on Finance
55

- 1 **HB16-1039** by Representative(s) Mitsch Bush and Rankin; also
2 Senator(s) Todd and Donovan--Concerning a requirement
3 that noncommercial motor vehicles be appropriately
4 equipped when driving on the interstate 70 mountain
5 corridor during winter storm conditions.
6 Committee on Transportation & Energy
7
- 8 **HB16-1040** by Representative(s) Singer, Becker K., Hamner--
9 Concerning auxiliary emergency communications in the
10 state, and, in connection therewith, establishing the
11 auxiliary emergency communications unit in the office of
12 emergency management in the department of public safety.
13 Committee on Local Government
14
- 15 **HB16-1041** by Representative(s) Lebsock; also Senator(s) Holbert--
16 Concerning the removal of unreasonably impracticable
17 financial requirements applicable to marijuana businesses
18 that are required to be licensed.
19 Committee on Business Affairs and Labor
20
- 21 **HB16-1042** by Representative(s) Arndt; also Senator(s) Sonnenberg--
22 Concerning an exemption from liquor licensing laws for a
23 brewing program offered by a state institution of higher
24 education.
25 Committee on Education
26
- 27 **HB16-1043** by Representative(s) Brown, Becker K., Vigil; also
28 Senator(s) Baumgardner, Kefalas, Sonnenberg--
29 Concerning the joint technology committee's authority to
30 approve the request for a waiver of certain deadlines after
31 moneys for a project have been appropriated.
32 Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs
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- 34 **HB16-1044** by Representative(s) Becker J., Hamner, Nordberg; also
35 Senator(s) Hill--Concerning the extension of dates related
36 to the petroleum storage tank fund.
37 Committee on Finance
38
- 39 **HB16-1045** by Representative(s) Singer, Pettersen; also Senator(s)
40 Merrifield and Kefalas--Concerning the start of the child
41 tax credit.
42 Committee on Finance
43
- 44 **HB16-1046** by Representative(s) Kraft-Tharp; also Senator(s)
45 Baumgardner--Concerning the response to hazardous
46 substance incidents under designated emergency response
47 authority responsibility.
48 Committee on Local Government
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- 50 **HB16-1047** by Representative(s) Buck and Winter; also Senator(s)
51 Newell and Roberts--Concerning the adoption of an
52 interstate compact to allow physicians to become licensed
53 in multiple states through an expedited licensure process.
54 Committee on Health, Insurance, & Environment
55

- 1 **HB16-1048** by Representative(s) Primavera, Danielson, Windholz; also
2 Senator(s) Lundberg, Aguilar--Concerning modifications
3 to the business enterprise program to be administered by
4 the department of labor and employment under its authority
5 to administer vocational rehabilitation programs.
6 Committee on Business Affairs and Labor
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- 8 **HB16-1049** by Representative(s) Lee--Concerning an escrow account
9 held by a depository institution on behalf of an issuer of an
10 intrastate offering of securities.
11 Committee on Finance
12
- 13 **HB16-1050** by Representative(s) Pettersen, Singer; also Senator(s)
14 Merrifield--Concerning a task force to address the child
15 care needs of low-income parents of young children as the
16 parents seek to advance their education.
17 Committee on Public Health Care & Human Services
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- 19 **HB16-1051** by Representative(s) Van Winkle--Concerning the issuance
20 of beneficiary designation forms to facilitate the transfer of
21 ownership of a vehicle upon the death of an owner.
22 Committee on Business Affairs and Labor
23
- 24 **HB16-1052** by Representative(s) Becker K., Singer--Concerning
25 changing the wildfire mitigation income tax deduction to
26 the wildfire mitigation income tax credit.
27 Committee on Finance
28
- 29 **HB16-1053** by Representative(s) Kraft-Tharp; also Senator(s) Hill--
30 Concerning the regulation of retail hydrogen fuel systems
31 for vehicles.
32 Committee on Transportation & Energy
33
- 34 **HB16-1054** by Representative(s) Court and Ginal; also Senator(s)
35 Merrifield--Concerning end-of-life options for individuals
36 with a terminal illness.
37 Committee on Judiciary
38
- 39 **HB16-1055** by Representative(s) Coram--Concerning the ability of
40 Coloradans to sue the United States for its tortious conduct.
41 Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs
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- 44 **HB16-1056** by Representative(s) Tyler; also Senator(s) Baumgardner
45 and Todd--Concerning a requirement that the holder of an
46 abandoned motor vehicle use the records of a national title
47 search to notify persons with an interest in the motor
48 vehicle that the vehicle has been towed and is subject to
49 sale.
50 Committee on Transportation & Energy
51
- 52 **HB16-1057** by Representative(s) Ransom; also Senator(s) Merrifield--
53 Concerning statutorily established time periods that are
54 multiples of seven days.
55 Committee on Judiciary
56

- 1 **HB16-1058** by Representative(s) Willett and Fields; also Senator(s)
2 Newell and Cooke--Concerning creating the crime of
3 misuse of electronic images by a juvenile.
4 Committee on Public Health Care & Human Services
5
- 6 **HB16-1059** by Representative(s) Lawrence; also Senator(s) Todd--
7 Concerning the definition of "judge" for the crime of
8 retaliation against a judge.
9 Committee on Judiciary
10
- 11 **HB16-1060** by Representative(s) Tyler, Garnett, Kraft-Tharp,
12 Lawrence, Priola, Wilson; also Senator(s) Baumgardner--
13 Concerning roadside memorials for fallen state patrol
14 officers.
15 Committee on Transportation & Energy
16
- 17 **HB16-1061** by Representative(s) Carver and Nordberg--Concerning a
18 requirement that the transportation infrastructure needs of
19 federal military installations be given full consideration
20 during the preparation of the comprehensive statewide
21 transportation plan.
22 Committee on Transportation & Energy
23
- 24 **HB16-1062** by Representative(s) Melton--Concerning a limitation on
25 when certain disciplinary actions may be commenced
26 against a mental health professional.
27 Committee on Judiciary
28
- 29 **HB16-1063** by Representative(s) Foote--Concerning an exception to the
30 prohibition against disclosing confidential communications
31 with a mental health professional when school safety is at
32 risk.
33 Committee on Judiciary
34
- 35 **HB16-1064** by Representative(s) Brown; also Senator(s) Roberts--
36 Concerning local licensing of medical marijuana testing
37 facilities.
38 Committee on Local Government
39
- 40 **HB16-1065** by Representative(s) Conti--Concerning the creation of an
41 income tax credit for home health care.
42 Committee on Health, Insurance, & Environment
43 Committee on Finance
44
- 45 **HB16-1066** by Representative(s) Roupe, Carver, Lundeen; also
46 Senator(s) Newell--Concerning an habitual domestic
47 violence offender.
48 Committee on Judiciary
49
- 50 **HB16-1067** by Representative(s) Mitsch Bush; also Senator(s)
51 Donovan--Concerning extension of the authorization for a
52 regional transportation authority to impose a uniform mill
53 levy on all taxable property within its territory.
54 Committee on Local Government
55

- 1 **HB16-1068** by Representative(s) Lundeen, Carver; also Senator(s)
2 Lambert--Concerning the regulation of methadone
3 treatment facilities.
4 Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs
5
- 6 **HB16-1069** by Representative(s) Rankin and Moreno--Concerning the
7 ability of a city's governing body to determine the length of
8 terms for its housing authority commissioners.
9 Committee on Local Government
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- 11 **HB16-1070** by Representative(s) Neville P.; also Senator(s) Neville T.--
12 Concerning a signature verification requirement for
13 municipal mail ballot elections.
14 Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs
15
- 16 **HB16-1071** by Representative(s) Windholz, Priola--Concerning
17 initiative powers granted to the registered electors of
18 county governments.
19 Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs
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- 21 **HB16-1072** by Representative(s) Fields; also Senator(s) Cooke--
22 Concerning the elimination of the statute of limitations for
23 a sexual assault.
24 Committee on Judiciary
25
- 26 **HB16-1073** by Representative(s) Duran and DelGrosso; also Senator(s)
27 Guzman and Scheffel--Concerning the qualifications of
28 licensed electricians.
29 Committee on Business Affairs and Labor
30
- 31 **HB16-1074** by Representative(s) Dore; also Senator(s) Hill--
32 Concerning the reallocation of limited gaming revenue to
33 increase funding for supplemental online education courses
34 in public schools.
35 Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs
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- 38 **HB16-1075** by Representative(s) Primavera and Landgraf, Priola,
39 Kagan, Van Winkle; also Senator(s) Johnston and Martinez
40 Humenik--Concerning reestablishment of the voluntary
41 contribution designation benefiting the Alzheimer's
42 Association fund that appears on the state individual
43 income tax return forms.
44 Committee on Finance
45
- 46 **HB16-1076** by Representative(s) Hamner; also Senator(s) Tate--
47 Concerning the status of a retired architect.
48 Committee on Business Affairs and Labor
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- 51 **HB16-1077** by Representative(s) Moreno; also Senator(s) Martinez
52 Humenik--Concerning the recreation of the statutory
53 revision committee.
54 Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs
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1 **HB16-1078** by Representative(s) Kagan--Concerning the establishment
2 of whistleblower protection for public employees not
3 employed by the state.
4 Committee on Local Government

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7 **INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS**

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9 The following resolution was read by title and referred to the committee
10 indicated:

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12 **HJR16-1002** by Representative(s) Coram and Mitsch Bush; also
13 Senator(s) Baumgardner, Roberts--Concerning timely
14 access to federal lands for dam restoration projects.
15 Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, & Natural Resources

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18 The following resolutions were read by title and laid over until
19 January 15, 2016 under the rules:

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21 **HR16-1001** by Representative(s) Court, Moreno, Conti, Coram--
22 Concerning employees and positions for the House of
23 Representatives convened in the Second Regular Session
24 of the Seventieth General Assembly.

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26 **HR16-1002** by Representative(s) Court, Moreno, Conti, Coram--
27 Concerning the Chaplain position in the House of
28 Representatives.

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30 **SJR16-001** by Senator(s) Scheffel, Cadman, Guzman; also
31 Representative(s) Court, Moreno, Conti, Coram--
32 Concerning the officers and employees of the Second
33 Regular Session of the Seventieth General Assembly.

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37 On motion of Representative Duran, the House adjourned until 9:00 a.m.,
38 January 14, 2016.

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41 Approved:
42 DICKY LEE HULLINGHORST,
43 Speaker

43 Attest:
44 MARILYN EDDINS,
45 Chief Clerk

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