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STATE OF COLORADO
First Regular Session

First Legislative Day

Wednesday, January 07, 2009

1 Prayer by James D. Peters, Jr., Retired Pastor, New Hope Baptist
2 Church, Denver.
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4 The hour of ten o'clock having arrived, the House of Representatives of
5 the Sixty-seventh General Assembly of the State of Colorado, pursuant
6 to law, was called to order by Andrew Romanoff, Speaker of the House
7 of Representatives, Sixty-sixth General Assembly, State of Colorado.
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9 The Temporary Speaker announced that if there were no objections,
10 Marilyn Eddins would be appointed Temporary Chief Clerk.

STATE OF COLORADO

17 **Department of**
18 **State**

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20 **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**)
21 **STATE OF COLORADO**) **SS. Certificate**
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23 I, Mike Coffman, Secretary of State of the State of Colorado, do hereby
24 certify that I have canvassed the "Abstract of Votes" submitted in the
25 State of Colorado and do state that, to the best of my knowledge and
26 belief, the attached list represents the votes cast for members of the
27 Colorado State House of Representatives for the Sixty-seventh General
28 Assembly by the qualified electors of the State of Colorado in the
29 November 4, 2008 General Election.

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31 IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
32 the Great Seal of the State of Colorado, at the City of Denver this 16th
33 day of December, 2008.

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35 (Signed)
36 Mike Coffman
37 Secretary of State
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November 4, 2008 General Election Final Results		
Candidate	Vote Totals	Percentage
<u>St. Rep. District 1</u>		
Counties: Arapahoe, Denver, Jefferson		
Tom Thomason (REP)	10,234	40.97%
Jeanne Labuda (DEM)	14,745	59.03%
<u>St. Rep. District 2</u>		
Counties: Denver		
Thomas C. "Doc" Miller (REP)	3,424	20.22%
Mark Ferrandino (DEM)	13,506	79.78%
<u>St. Rep. District 3</u>		
Counties: Arapahoe, Denver		
Paul A. Linton (REP)	11,583	35.03%
Anne L. McGihon (DEM)	21,481	64.97%
<u>St. Rep. District 4</u>		
Counties: Denver		
K. Jerry Frangas (DEM)	18,992	81.01%
Rick D. Nevin (REP)	4,450	18.98%
Malachi "Tiny" Martinez (Write-In) (LIB)	3	0.01%
<u>St. Rep. District 5</u>		
Counties: Denver		
Joel Judd (DEM)	21,493	80.64%
J J Swiontek (REP)	5,160	19.36%
<u>St. Rep. District 6</u>		
Counties: Arapahoe, Denver		
Lois Court (DEM)	25,403	67.81%
Joshua Sharf (REP)	12,057	32.19%
<u>St. Rep. District 7</u>		
Counties: Denver		
Josh Raines (REP)	6,737	20.86%
Terrance D. Carroll (DEM)	25,553	79.14%
<u>St. Rep. District 8</u>		
Counties: Denver		
Beth McCann (DEM)	24,833	100.00%
<u>St. Rep. District 9</u>		
Counties: Arapahoe, Denver		
Joe Miklosi (DEM)	19,722	66.55%
James Landauer (REP)	9,915	33.45%
<u>St. Rep. District 10</u>		
Counties: Boulder		
Dorothy Marshall (REP)	8,653	25.41%
Dickey Lee Hullinghorst (DEM)	25,400	74.59%

1	<u>St. Rep. District 11</u>		
2	Counties: Boulder		
3	Jack Pommer (DEM)	25,038	62.75%
4	Catherine Jarrett (REP)	14,866	37.25%
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6	<u>St. Rep. District 12</u>		
7	Counties: Boulder		
8	Daniel M. Lucas (REP)	10,513	30.97%
9	Paul Weissmann (DEM)	23,432	69.03%
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11	<u>St. Rep. District 13</u>		
12	Counties: Boulder, Clear Creek, Gilpin		
13	Claire Levy (DEM)	30,226	73.93%
14	Robert E. Houdeshell (REP)	10,660	26.07%
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16	<u>St. Rep. District 14</u>		
17	Counties: El Paso		
18	Chyrese Exline (DEM)	9,972	28.51%
19	Kent Lambert (REP)	25,004	71.49%
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21	<u>St. Rep. District 15</u>		
22	Counties: El Paso		
23	Michelle L. Maksimowicz (DEM)	12,521	33.55%
24	Mark Waller (REP)	24,804	66.45%
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26	<u>St. Rep. District 16</u>		
27	Counties: El Paso		
28	Richard M. Flores (DEM)	11,131	41.04%
29	Larry G. Liston (REP)	15,989	58.96%
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31	<u>St. Rep. District 17</u>		
32	Counties: El Paso		
33	Dennis Apuan (DEM)	7,778	51.79%
34	Catherine "Kit" Roupe (REP)	7,239	48.21%
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36	<u>St. Rep. District 18</u>		
37	Counties: El Paso		
38	Katherine Szot (REP)	9,980	36.68%
39	Michael Merrifield (DEM)	17,231	63.32%
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41	<u>St. Rep. District 19</u>		
42	Counties: El Paso		
43	Jimmy Phillips (DEM)	9,239	32.63%
44	Marsha Looper (REP)	19,076	67.37%
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46	<u>St. Rep. District 20</u>		
47	Counties: El Paso		
48	Amy Stephens (REP)	38,555	76.10%
49	Jan Hejtmanek (DEM)	12,107	23.90%
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51	<u>St. Rep. District 21</u>		
52	Counties: El Paso, Fremont		
53	Bob Gardner (REP)	19,423	58.32%
54	Anna Lord (DEM)	13,882	41.68%
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1	<u>St. Rep. District 22</u>		
2	Counties: Jefferson		
3	Camille Ryckman (DEM)	15,922	45.45%
4	Ken Summers (REP)	19,107	54.55%
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6	<u>St. Rep. District 23</u>		
7	Counties: Jefferson		
8	Gwyn Green (DEM)	18,027	60.70%
9	Mary Lynn Wagner (REP)	11,673	39.30%
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11	<u>St. Rep. District 24</u>		
12	Counties: Jefferson		
13	Sue Schafer (DEM)	18,232	62.23%
14	Cheryl Palm (REP)	11,068	37.77%
15			
16	<u>St. Rep. District 25</u>		
17	Counties: Jefferson		
18	Andrew Scriptor (DEM)	18,326	42.67%
19	Cheri Gerou (REP)	22,739	52.94%
20	Jack J. Woehr (LIB)	1,886	4.39%
21			
22	<u>St. Rep. District 26</u>		
23	Counties: Jefferson		
24	Ray Warren (REP)	12,226	39.34%
25	Andy Kerr (DEM)	18,850	60.66%
26			
27	<u>St. Rep. District 27</u>		
28	Counties: Jefferson		
29	Sara Gagliardi (DEM)	17,683	50.25%
30	John Bodnar (REP)	16,080	45.70%
31	Amanda Campbell (ACP)	1,425	4.05%
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33	<u>St. Rep. District 28</u>		
34	Counties: Jefferson		
35	Jim Kerr (REP)	21,789	58.70%
36	Tom Dittmore (DEM)	15,333	41.30%
37			
38	<u>St. Rep. District 29</u>		
39	Counties: Jefferson		
40	Mary Arnold (REP)	13,692	41.74%
41	Debbie Benefield (DEM)	19,109	58.26%
42			
43	<u>St. Rep. District 30</u>		
44	Counties: Adams		
45	Dave Rose (DEM)	11,504	49.08%
46	Kevin Priola (REP)	11,936	50.92%
47			
48	<u>St. Rep. District 31</u>		
49	Counties: Adams		
50	Holly Hansen (REP)	17,997	43.49%
51	Judy Solano (DEM)	23,388	56.51%
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53	<u>St. Rep. District 32</u>		
54	Counties: Adams		
55	Edward Casso (DEM)	20,516	100.00%
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1	<u>St. Rep. District 33</u>		
2	Counties: Adams, Boulder, Broomfield, Weld		
3	Nick Kliebenstein (REP)	19,949	43.99%
4	Dianne Primavera (DEM)	25,402	56.01%
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6	<u>St. Rep. District 34</u>		
7	Counties: Adams		
8	John F. Soper (DEM)	14,927	59.92%
9	Tom Bopp (REP)	8,968	36.00%
10	Tony D'Lallo (GRN)	1,016	4.08%
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12	<u>St. Rep. District 35</u>		
13	Counties: Adams		
14	Tracy Gimer (REP)	7,133	33.10%
15	Cherylin Peniston (DEM)	14,420	66.90%
16			
17	<u>St. Rep. District 36</u>		
18	Counties: Arapahoe		
19	Su Ryden (DEM)	16,877	59.69%
20	Kathy Green (REP)	11,397	40.31%
21			
22	<u>St. Rep. District 37</u>		
23	Counties: Arapahoe		
24	Diana Holland (DEM)	17,441	46.07%
25	Spencer Swalm (REP)	19,427	51.32%
26	Brian Olds (ACP)	990	2.62%
27			
28	<u>St. Rep. District 38</u>		
29	Counties: Arapahoe, Jefferson		
30	Dave Kerber (REP)	17,285	45.92%
31	Joe Rice (DEM)	20,357	54.08%
32			
33	<u>St. Rep. District 39</u>		
34	Counties: Arapahoe		
35	David Balmer (REP)	26,156	53.11%
36	Mollie Cullom (DEM)	23,097	46.89%
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39	<u>St. Rep. District 40</u>		
40	Counties: Arapahoe, Elbert		
41	Karen Wilde (DEM)	17,363	41.70%
42	Cindy Acree (REP)	24,276	58.30%
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45	<u>St. Rep. District 41</u>		
46	Counties: Arapahoe		
47	Nancy Todd (DEM)	23,785	100.00%
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50	<u>St. Rep. District 42</u>		
51	Counties: Arapahoe		
52	Karen Middleton (DEM)	11,870	67.94%
53	George P. Carouthers (REP)	4,395	25.15%
54	James Frye (LIB)	1,207	6.91%
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1	<u>St. Rep. District 43</u>		
2	Counties: <u>Douglas</u>		
3	Frank McNulty (REP)	27,366	63.33%
4	John Stevens (DEM)	15,846	36.67%
5			
6	<u>St. Rep. District 44</u>		
7	Counties: <u>Douglas</u>		
8	Shelly Tokerud (DEM)	18,200	35.69%
9	Michael May (REP)	32,798	64.31%
10			
11	<u>St. Rep. District 45</u>		
12	Counties: <u>Douglas, Teller</u>		
13	Holly Gorman (DEM)	18,318	32.75%
14	Carole R. Murray (REP)	37,609	67.25%
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16	<u>St. Rep. District 46</u>		
17	Counties: <u>Pueblo</u>		
18	Sal Pace (DEM)	22,810	100.00%
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20	<u>St. Rep. District 47</u>		
21	Counties: <u>Fremont, Pueblo</u>		
22	Liane "Buffie" McFadyen (DEM)	21,175	59.54%
23	Troy Sammons (REP)	14,389	40.46%
24			
25	<u>St. Rep. District 48</u>		
26	Counties: <u>Weld</u>		
27	Glenn Vaad (REP)	28,937	59.59%
28	Bill Williams (DEM)	19,625	40.41%
29			
30	<u>St. Rep. District 49</u>		
31	Counties: <u>Larimer, Weld</u>		
32	Kevin Lundberg (REP)	25,906	57.79%
33	James Ross (DEM)	18,920	42.21%
34			
35	<u>St. Rep. District 50</u>		
36	Counties: <u>Weld</u>		
37	Scott M. Helman (REP)	8,688	38.06%
38	Jim Riesberg (DEM)	14,139	61.94%
39			
40	<u>St. Rep. District 51</u>		
41	Counties: <u>Larimer</u>		
42	Ken Bennett (DEM)	17,274	42.50%
43	Don Marostica (REP)	23,366	57.50%
44			
45	<u>St. Rep. District 52</u>		
46	Counties: <u>Larimer</u>		
47	John Michael Kefalas (DEM)	24,811	59.12%
48	Bob McCluskey (REP)	17,159	40.88%
49			
50	<u>St. Rep. District 53</u>		
51	Counties: <u>Larimer</u>		
52	Donna Gallup (REP)	12,663	36.59%
53	Randy Fischer (DEM)	21,949	63.41%
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1	<u>St. Rep. District 54</u>		
2	Counties: <u>Delta, Mesa</u>		
3	Steve King (REP)	30,656	100.00%
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5	<u>St. Rep. District 55</u>		
6	Counties: <u>Mesa</u>		
7	Laura Bradford (REP)	17,996	50.85%
8	Bernie Buescher (DEM)	17,391	49.15%
9			
10	<u>St. Rep. District 56</u>		
11	Counties: <u>Eagle, Lake, Summit</u>		
12	Christine Scanlan (DEM)	18,297	53.36%
13	Ali Hasan (REP)	15,990	46.64%
14			
15	<u>St. Rep. District 57</u>		
16	Counties: <u>Garfield, Grand, Jackson, Moffat, Rio Blanco, Routt</u>		
17	R. Todd Hagenbuch (DEM)	15,346	43.50%
18	Randy L. Baumgardner (REP)	19,929	56.50%
19			
20	<u>St. Rep. District 58</u>		
21	Counties: <u>Delta, Dolores, Montezuma, Montrose, Ouray, San Miguel</u>		
22	Scott R. Tipton (REP)	22,623	58.81%
23	Noelle Hagan (DEM)	15,847	41.19%
24			
25	<u>St. Rep. District 59</u>		
26	Counties: <u>Archuleta, La Plata, Montezuma, San Juan</u>		
27	Ellen Roberts (REP)	30,025	100.00%
28			
29	<u>St. Rep. District 60</u>		
30	Counties: <u>Chaffee, Custer, Fremont, Park, Pueblo, Saguache</u>		
31	Cal Michael Cali (DEM)	12,928	35.27%
32	Tom Massey (REP)	23,730	64.73%
33			
34	<u>St. Rep. District 61</u>		
35	Counties: <u>Eagle, Garfield, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Pitkin</u>		
36	Kathleen E. Curry (DEM)	28,010	100.00%
37			
38	<u>St. Rep. District 62</u>		
39	Counties: <u>Alamosa, Conejos, Costilla, Huerfano, Mineral, Pueblo, Rio</u>		
40	<u>Grande, Saguache</u>		
41	Randy Jackson (REP)	11,015	41.26%
42	Edward Vigil (DEM)	15,438	57.83%
43	Rafael Gallegos (Write-In) (DEM)	241	0.90%
44			
45	<u>St. Rep. District 63</u>		
46	Counties: <u>Adams, Cheyenne, Crowley, Kiowa, Kit Carson, Lincoln, Morgan,</u>		
47	<u>Washington, Yuma</u>		
48	Cory Gardner (REP)	22,847	100.00%
49			
50	<u>St. Rep. District 64</u>		
51	Counties: <u>Baca, Bent, Huerfano, Las Animas, Otero, Prowers</u>		
52	Wes McKinley (DEM)	15,513	58.81%
53	Ken Torres (REP)	10,863	41.19%
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1	<u>St. Rep. District 65</u>		
2	Counties: <u>Logan, Phillips, Sedgwick, Weld</u>		
3	Jerry Sonnenberg (REP)	25,684	98.56%
4	Dan Conn (Write-In) (UNA)	375	1.44%

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 Mike Coffman
 Secretary of State

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217 West 2 nd Avenue Denver, CO 80223		
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Counties: <u>Arapahoe, Denver</u>		
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837 Sherman Street Denver, CO 80203		

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3	K. Jerry Frangas (DEM)	18,992	81.01%
4	3867 Meade Street		
5	Denver, CO 80211		
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7	<u>St. Rep. District 5</u>		
8	<u>Counties: Denver</u>		
9	Joel Judd (DEM)	21,493	80.64%
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11	Denver, CO 80211		
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13	<u>St. Rep. District 6</u>		
14	<u>Counties: Arapahoe, Denver</u>		
15	Lois Court (DEM)	25,403	67.81%
16	780 Elizabeth Street		
17	Denver, CO 80206		
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19	<u>St. Rep. District 7</u>		
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21	Terrance D. Carroll (DEM)	25,553	79.14%
22	7700 East 29 th Avenue #302		
23	Denver, CO 80238		
24			
25	<u>St. Rep. District 8</u>		
26	<u>Counties: Denver</u>		
27	Beth McCann (DEM)	24,833	100.00%
28	650 Detroit Street		
29	Denver, CO 80206		
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31	<u>St. Rep. District 9</u>		
32	<u>Counties: Arapahoe, Denver</u>		
33	Joe Miklosi (DEM)	19,722	66.55%
34	P.O. Box 24692		
35	Denver, CO 80224		
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37	<u>St. Rep. District 10</u>		
38	<u>Counties: Boulder</u>		
39	Dickey Lee Hullinghorst (DEM)	25,400	74.59%
40	P.O. Box 88		
41	Niwot, CO 80544		
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43	<u>St. Rep. District 11</u>		
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47	Boulder, CO 80302		
48			
49	<u>St. Rep. District 12</u>		
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51	Paul Weissmann (DEM)	23,432	69.03%
52	P.O. Box 673		
53	Louisville, CO 80027		
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5	Boulder, CO 80305		
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8	Counties: El Paso		
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10	990 Point of the Pines Drive		
11	Colorado Springs, CO 80919		
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13	<u>St. Rep. District 15</u>		
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17	Colorado Springs, CO 80922		
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19	<u>St. Rep. District 16</u>		
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21	Larry G. Liston (REP)	15,989	58.96%
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23	Colorado Springs, CO 80933		
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25	<u>St. Rep. District 17</u>		
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37	<u>St. Rep. District 19</u>		
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39	Marsha Looper (REP)	19,076	67.37%
40	23935 Sweet Road		
41	Calhan, CO 80808		
42			
43	<u>St. Rep. District 20</u>		
44	Counties: El Paso		
45	Amy Stephens (REP)	38,555	76.10%
46	15683 Candle Creek Drive		
47	Monument, CO 80132		
48			
49	<u>St. Rep. District 21</u>		
50	Counties: El Paso, Fremont		
51	Bob Gardner (REP)	19,423	58.32%
52	60 Mobray Court		
53	Colorado Springs, CO 80906		
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1	<u>St. Rep. District 22</u>		
2	<u>Counties: Jefferson</u>		
3	Ken Summers (REP)	19,107	54.55%
4	P.O. Box 27301		
5	Lakewood, CO 80227		
6			
7	<u>St. Rep. District 23</u>		
8	<u>Counties: Jefferson</u>		
9	Gwyn Green (DEM)	18,027	60.70%
10	197 Canyon Point Circle		
11	Golden, CO 80401		
12			
13	<u>St. Rep. District 24</u>		
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16	35 Hillside Drive		
17	Wheat Ridge, CO 80215		
18			
19	<u>St. Rep. District 25</u>		
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22	2257 Wieler Road, P.O. Box 940		
23	Evergreen, CO 80437		
24			
25	<u>St. Rep. District 26</u>		
26	<u>Counties: Jefferson</u>		
27	Andy Kerr (DEM)	18,850	60.66%
28	1680 South Iris Way		
29	Lakewood, CO 80232		
30			
31	<u>St. Rep. District 27</u>		
32	<u>Counties: Jefferson</u>		
33	Sara Gagliardi (DEM)	17,683	50.25%
34	11854 West 56th Drive		
35	Arvada, CO 80002		
36			
37	<u>St. Rep. District 28</u>		
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39	Jim Kerr (REP)	21,789	58.70%
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53	Henderson, CO 80640		
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1	<u>St. Rep. District 31</u>		
2	<u>Counties: Adams</u>		
3	Judy Solano (DEM)	23,388	56.51%
4	14789 Harrison Street		
5	Brighton, CO 80602		
6			
7	<u>St. Rep. District 32</u>		
8	<u>Counties: Adams</u>		
9	Edward Casso (DEM)	20,516	100.00%
10	501 East 102 nd Avenue, Apt. B203		
11	Thornton, CO 80229		
12			
13	<u>St. Rep. District 33</u>		
14	<u>Counties: Adams, Boulder, Broomfield, Weld</u>		
15	Dianne Primavera (DEM)	25,402	56.01%
16	4596 Maroon Circle		
17	Broomfield, CO 80023		
18			
19	<u>St. Rep. District 34</u>		
20	<u>Counties: Adams</u>		
21	John F. Soper (DEM)	14,927	59.92%
22	235 Starlight Road		
23	Thornton, CO 80260		
24			
25	<u>St. Rep. District 35</u>		
26	<u>Counties: Adams</u>		
27	Cherylin Peniston (DEM)	14,420	66.90%
28	10344 Meade Loop		
29	Westminster, CO 80031		
30			
31	<u>St. Rep. District 36</u>		
32	<u>Counties: Arapahoe</u>		
33	Su Ryden (DEM)	16,877	59.69%
34	16699 East Kentucky Avenue		
35	Aurora, CO 80017		
36			
37	<u>St. Rep. District 37</u>		
38	<u>Counties: Arapahoe</u>		
39	Spencer Swalm (REP)	19,427	51.32%
40	7250 South Ivy Court		
41	Centennial, CO 80112		
42			
43	<u>St. Rep. District 38</u>		
44	<u>Counties: Arapahoe, Jefferson</u>		
45	Joe Rice (DEM)	20,357	54.08%
46	P.O. Box 38		
47	Littleton, CO 80160		
48			
49	<u>St. Rep. District 39</u>		
50	<u>Counties: Arapahoe</u>		
51	David Balmer (REP)	26,156	53.11%
52	6043 South Eagle Street		
53	Centennial, CO 80016		
54			
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1	<u>St. Rep. District 40</u>		
2	<u>Counties: Arapahoe, Elbert</u>		
3	Cindy Acree (REP)	24,276	58.30%
4	15653 East Chenango Avenue		
5	Aurora, CO 80015		
6			
7	<u>St. Rep. District 41</u>		
8	<u>Counties: Arapahoe</u>		
9	Nancy Todd (DEM)	23,785	100.00%
10	11293 East Harvard Drive		
11	Aurora, CO 80014		
12			
13	<u>St. Rep. District 42</u>		
14	<u>Counties: Arapahoe</u>		
15	Karen Middleton (DEM)	11,870	67.94%
16	481 Nome Street		
17	Aurora, CO 80010		
18			
19	<u>St. Rep. District 43</u>		
20	<u>Counties: Douglas</u>		
21	Frank McNulty (REP)	27,366	63.33%
22	P.O. Box 630573		
23	Highlands Ranch, CO 80163		
24			
25	<u>St. Rep. District 44</u>		
26	<u>Counties: Douglas</u>		
27	Michael May (REP)	32,798	64.31%
28	12936 Arezzo Circle		
29	Parker, CO 80134		
30			
31	<u>St. Rep. District 45</u>		
32	<u>Counties: Douglas, Teller</u>		
33	Carole R. Murray (REP)	37,609	67.25%
34	2219 North Rocky View Road		
35	Castle Rock, CO 80108		
36			
37	<u>St. Rep. District 46</u>		
38	<u>Counties: Pueblo</u>		
39	Sal Pace (DEM)	22,810	100.00%
40	124 Lincoln Street		
41	Pueblo, CO 81004		
42			
43	<u>St. Rep. District 47</u>		
44	<u>Counties: Fremont, Pueblo</u>		
45	Liane "Buffie" McFadyen (DEM)	21,175	59.54%
46	385 West Baldwin Drive		
47	Pueblo West, CO 81007		
48			
49	<u>St. Rep. District 48</u>		
50	<u>Counties: Weld</u>		
51	Glenn Vaad (REP)	28,937	59.59%
52	2688 Weld County Road 32		
53	Mead, CO 80542		
54			
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1	<u>St. Rep. District 49</u>		
2	<u>Counties: Larimer, Weld</u>		
3	Kevin Lundberg (REP)	25,906	57.79%
4	P.O. Box 378		
5	Berthoud, CO 80513		
6			
7	<u>St. Rep. District 50</u>		
8	<u>Counties: Weld</u>		
9	Jim Riesberg (DEM)	14,139	61.94%
10	P.O. Box 1523		
11	Greeley, CO 80632		
12			
13	<u>St. Rep. District 51</u>		
14	<u>Counties: Larimer</u>		
15	Don Marostica (REP)	23,366	57.50%
16	2370 Glen Haven Drive		
17	Loveland, CO 80538		
18			
19	<u>St. Rep. District 52</u>		
20	<u>Counties: Larimer</u>		
21	John Michael Kefalas (DEM)	24,811	59.12%
22	604 Sycamore Street		
23	Fort Collins, CO 80521		
24			
25	<u>St. Rep. District 53</u>		
26	<u>Counties: Larimer</u>		
27	Randy Fischer (DEM)	21,949	63.41%
28	3007 Moore Lane		
29	Fort Collins, CO 80526		
30			
31	<u>St. Rep. District 54</u>		
32	<u>Counties: Delta, Mesa</u>		
33	Steve King (REP)	30,656	100.00%
34	P.O. Box 896		
35	Grand Junction, CO 81502		
36			
37	<u>St. Rep. District 55</u>		
38	<u>Counties: Mesa</u>		
39	Laura Bradford (REP)	17,996	50.85%
40	14411 59 ½ Road		
41	Collbran, CO 81624		
42			
43	<u>St. Rep. District 56</u>		
44	<u>Counties: Eagle, Lake, Summit</u>		
45	Christine Scanlan (DEM)	18,297	53.36%
46	P.O. Box 1746, 46 Legend Circle		
47	Dillon, CO 80435		
48			
49	<u>St. Rep. District 57</u>		
50	<u>Counties: Garfield, Grand, Jackson, Moffat, Rio Blanco, Routt</u>		
51	Randy L. Baumgardner (REP)	19,929	56.50%
52	P.O. Box 108		
53	Hot Sulphur Springs, CO 80451		
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1	<u>St. Rep. District 58</u>		
2	Counties: <u>Delta, Dolores, Montezuma, Montrose, Ouray, San Miguel</u>		
3	Scott R. Tipton (REP)	22,623	58.81%
4	13552 County Road 26		
5	Cortez, CO 81321		
6			
7	<u>St. Rep. District 59</u>		
8	Counties: <u>Archuleta, La Plata, Montezuma, San Juan</u>		
9	Ellen Roberts (REP)	30,025	100.00%
10	P.O. Box 1923		
11	Durango, CO 81302		
12			
13	<u>St. Rep. District 60</u>		
14	Counties: <u>Chaffee, Custer, Fremont, Park, Pueblo, Saguache</u>		
15	Tom Massey (REP)	23,730	64.73%
16	P.O. Box 213		
17	Poncha Springs, CO 81242		
18			
19	<u>St. Rep. District 61</u>		
20	Counties: <u>Eagle, Garfield, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Pitkin</u>		
21	Kathleen E. Curry (DEM)	28,010	100.00%
22	P.O. Box 7130		
23	Gunnison, CO 81230		
24			
25	<u>St. Rep. District 62</u>		
26	Counties: <u>Alamosa, Conejos, Costilla, Huerfano, Mineral, Pueblo, Rio</u>		
27	<u>Grande, Saguache</u>		
28	Edward Vigil (DEM)	15,438	57.83%
29	254 Biel Place		
30	Fort Garland, CO 81133		
31			
32	<u>St. Rep. District 63</u>		
33	Counties: <u>Adams, Cheyenne, Crowley, Kiowa, Kit Carson, Lincoln, Morgan,</u>		
34	<u>Washington, Yuma</u>		
35	Cory Gardner (REP)	22,847	100.00%
36	P.O. Box 86		
37	Yuma, CO 80759		
38			
39	<u>St. Rep. District 64</u>		
40	Counties: <u>Baca, Bent, Huerfano, Las Animas, Otero, Prowers</u>		
41	Wes McKinley (DEM)	15,513	58.81%
42	9635 County Road 64		
43	Walsh, CO 81090		
44			
45	<u>St. Rep. District 65</u>		
46	Counties: <u>Logan, Phillips, Sedgwick, Weld</u>		
47	Jerry Sonnenberg (REP)	25,684	98.56%
48	4465 Road 63		
49	Sterling, CO 80751		
50			
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52			
53	The Reading Clerk called the roll with the following result:		
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55	Present 65		
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1 Former Speaker Romanoff declared a quorum present.

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4 On motion of Representative Weissmann former Speaker Romanoff
5 appointed Representatives Weissmann, Chairman, A. Kerr, and May as
6 the Committee on Credentials.

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9 House in recess. House reconvened.

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12 **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS**

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14 The Committee on Credentials has made an examination of the certificate
15 from the Secretary of State and finds that the lists of Representatives
16 elected at the general election held on November 4, 2008 as certified by
17 the Secretary of State of the state of Colorado is a true, complete, and
18 authentic list of all Representatives elected at said general election for the
19 term provided by law, and said persons are entitled to membership in this
20 body as aforesaid, pursuant to law in such case made and provided.

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22 (signed)

23 Representative Weissmann, Chairman

24 Representative A. Kerr

25 Representative May

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29 Representative Weissmann moved to adopt the report of the Committee
30 on Credentials.

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32 The report was adopted by **viva voce** vote.

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35 On motion of Weissmann a committee of three was appointed by former
36 Speaker Romanoff to wait upon Chief Justice Mullarkey to request her
37 to administer the oath of office to the Representatives elect. Former
38 Speaker Romanoff appointed Representatives Frangas, Chairman,
39 Peniston, and King as members of said committee.

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41 Chief Sergeant-at-arms Suman announced the arrival of Chief Justice
42 Mullarkey.

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45 The Committee escorted the Chief Justice to the podium where she
46 administered the oath of office to 65 members-elect of the Colorado
47 House of Representatives, as certified by the Secretary of State.

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49 The Committee escorted Chief Justice Mullarkey from the Chamber.

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52 Former Speaker Romanoff announced that nominations were open for
53 Speaker of the Colorado House of Representatives.

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55 Representative Weissmann nominated Representative Terrance D.
56 Carroll.

1 Representative May seconded the nomination.
2
3 Former Speaker Romanoff called for further nominations.
4
5 Representative Weissmann moved that the nominations be closed.
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7 The motion was carried by **viva voce** vote.
8
9 Representative Terrance D. Carroll was elected Speaker of the Colorado
10 House of Representatives by **viva voce** vote.
11
12 Former Speaker Romanoff announced that Representative Terrance D.
13 Carroll had been elected Speaker of the Colorado House of
14 Representatives for the Sixty-seventh General Assembly.

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18 **INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION**

19
20 On motion of Representative Weissmann, the rules were suspended and
21 the following resolution was given immediate consideration.

22
23 **HR09-1001** by Representative(s) Weissmann, Carroll T., May--
24 Concerning the temporary Rules of the House of
25 Representatives.

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

28
29 On motion of Representative Weissmann, the resolution was **adopted** by
30 **viva voce** vote.

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33 **MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

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35 The Senate has adopted and transmits herewith: SJR09-001.

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38 **INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION**

39
40 On motion of Representative Weissmann, the rules were suspended and
41 the following resolution was given immediate consideration.

42
43 **SJR09-001** by Senator(s) Shaffer B., Groff, Penry; also
44 Representative(s) Weissmann, Carroll T., May--
45 Concerning the adoption of the Joint Rules as the
46 temporary Joint Rules of the Sixty-seventh General
47 Assembly.

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

50
51 On motion of Representative Weissmann, the resolution was **adopted** by
52 **viva voce** vote.

1 On motion of Representative Weissmann, the Speaker appointed
2 Representatives Benefield, Chairman, Soper, and Vaad to notify the
3 Senate that the House was organized and ready for business.

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6 On motion of Representative Weissmann, the Speaker appointed
7 Representatives Primavera, Chairman, Kefalas, and Summers to notify
8 the Governor that the House was organized and ready for business.

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House in recess.

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14 The Speaker recognized a committee from the Senate. Senators M.
15 Carroll, Hodge, and White reported that the Senate was organized and
16 ready for business.

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House reconvened.

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24 Representative Primavera, Chairman of the Committee to Notify the
25 Governor, reported that the Governor had been notified that the House
26 was organized and ready for business.

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30 Speaker Terrance D. Carroll delivered the following address to the
31 members of the Colorado House of Representatives:

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33 Majority Leader Weissmann, Minority Leader May, members of the Colorado
34 General Assembly, and distinguished guests, welcome to the opening of the
35 First Regular Session of the 67th General Assembly.

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37 I am honored and humbled to lead this chamber as its 34th speaker, and thank
38 you all for your support.

39

40 I also want to thank the people of Colorado, who this November elected or
41 reelected 65 members to the House of Representatives to govern our state.

42

43 The people of Colorado have granted all of us a unique opportunity at a critical
44 time in history.

45

46 Of the 65 members of the Colorado House of Representatives, 17 of you took
47 the oath of office for the first time today.

48

49 I want to congratulate each of the following new members on their election:
50 Cindy Acree, Dennis Apuan, Randy Baumgardner, Laura Bradford, Lois Court,
51 Cheri Gerou, Dickey Lee Hullinghorst, Beth McCann, Joe Miklosi, Carole
52 Murray, Sal Pace, Kevin Priola, Su Ryden, Sue Schafer, Scott Tipton, Ed Vigil
53 and Mark Waller.

54

55 I also want to recognize a few special guests who have joined us in the chamber
56 today, many of whom are former members of the House.

1 The Honorable Rosemary Marshall who I served with for 6 wonderful years is
2 here today, as are the Honorable – or should I say Honorables – Wilma and
3 Wellington Webb, the Honorable Gloria Tanner, the Honorable Regis Groff, the
4 Honorable Michael Hancock and the Honorable Penfield Tate III. Please join
5 me now in welcoming these men and women, all of which have been dedicated
6 public servants and wonderful friends.

7
8 And I want to thank Mrs. Mary Louise Lee for her rousing version of the Star
9 Spangled Banner and Lift Every Voice and Sing.

10
11 I also want to honor the memory of two giants of this chamber on whose
12 shoulders I stand:

13
14 The late Ari P. Taylor and the late Sam Williams.

15
16 Finally, I would be remiss if I did not single out the service of two departing
17 members of this chamber.

18
19 Speaker Andrew Romanoff and Majority Leader Alice Madden led our caucus
20 for five years and our chamber for four, working tirelessly to move this state
21 forward.

22
23 When they began their tenures, the state had been ravaged by one of the worst
24 budget crises in our history.

25
26 Today, due in no small part to their efforts, 18,000 more students can afford the
27 opportunity to go to college;

28
29 20,000 more kids have the chance to go to preschool and kindergarten; 50,000
30 more Colorado children will be able to get the health care they need;

31
32 And every Colorado consumer has access to the clean energy technologies of
33 tomorrow.

34
35 Both parties, and indeed the entire state, benefited from Andrew Romanoff and
36 Alice Madden's capacity to consider various – and at time competing –
37 viewpoints.

38
39 Their thoughtful management of this chamber translated into transformative
40 policies that have benefited all of Colorado.

41
42 Please join me now in thanking them both for their years of service.

43
44 ***Opportunity***

45
46 The 65 of you in this room elected to the 67th General Assembly come from
47 many different walks of life.

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49 Standing with us today are teachers, doctors, lawyers, farmers, ranchers,
50 businessmen and women, members of the armed services and veterans who
51 have risked their lives for our freedom.

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53 We have mothers, fathers, grandmothers and grandfathers. We have folks from
54 big cities and small towns, the eastern plains and the western slope, blacks,
55 whites, Hispanics, and pacific islanders.

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1 We have third and fourth generation Coloradans, others born out of state, and
2 some of you who were even born abroad.
3
4 We have liberals, moderates, and conservatives.
5
6 We, members, represent the diverse fabric of Colorado's community.
7
8 A patchwork of unique and wonderful biographies that together make Colorado,
9 like America, different and more magnificent than other societies in history.
10
11 But that patchwork alone does not make this country great.
12
13 What makes America great is that the fabric of our community is sewn together
14 by a single thread.
15
16 That thread is called opportunity.
17
18 My mother – the daughter of a sharecropper and the granddaughter of a slave
19 – taught me the importance of opportunity.
20
21 She taught me that lesson even though her formal education did not extend
22 beyond the third grade.
23
24 She was 51 years old when I was born – she would have turned 90 this year, if
25 she were still with us.
26
27 I was her only child, and she raised me alone, in Anacostia, one of the toughest
28 neighborhoods in one of the toughest towns in America: Washington D.C.
29
30 Growing up, our nickname for the neighborhood was Dodge City.
31
32 In my neighborhood, young black men were expected to be nothing more than
33 a number on a police blotter.
34
35 My mother, a woman of unconditional love and unbounded grace, understood
36 that my only way out of the neighborhood was to capitalize on each
37 opportunity, which came first in the form of a free public education.
38
39 It is a small coincidence that this woman shared her sentiment about the
40 importance of education as a singular opportunity, with the complicated
41 statesman Thomas Jefferson;
42
43 Jefferson, a man who himself owned hundreds of slaves during his life,
44 understood the American spirit was characterized by two fundamental traits;
45
46 In a letter to a friend, Jefferson summarized them beautifully, writing:
47
48 “While an honest heart is the first blessing, a knowing head is the second.”
49
50 Jefferson recognized early on that the American experiment would be defined
51 over its history by evolving popular sovereignty.
52
53 But he also recognized Republicanism, and later, Democracy, were merely
54 means toward a greater end;
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56 The end itself was creating opportunity where none existed before.

1 Despite our imperfect history, today Jefferson's America is a place where a
2 child of modest means, of either sex, and of any race can succeed if presented
3 with the right opportunities.
4
5 America cares not where you came from but only where you want to go.
6
7 But for America to continue to flourish, we must be diligent in our work to
8 preserve existing opportunities that are the engines of prosperity and offer new
9 opportunities where none existed before.
10
11 I know Colorado is a place where informed leaders still believe our promise is
12 not yet fulfilled, and won't be until each child has the opportunity to realize his
13 or her full potential, each hardworking Coloradan has the opportunity to find a
14 job, raise a family, and retire with security and dignity.
15
16 I offer that our principal charge should be to continue to expand the circle of
17 opportunity, so that every single Coloradan may have a genuine chance to
18 succeed.
19
20 *The Present State of Things*
21
22 Our task comes at a unique time.
23
24 The world we live in today seems less secure than the world we inhabited just
25 a short time ago. The state and the nation face a bleak economic outlook. More
26 Coloradans are losing their jobs, the price of energy continues to fluctuate
27 wildly, spending and consumer confidence are down.
28
29 And while Colorado, with its diversified economy and well-trained workforce,
30 has fared better than the country as a whole, we are not immune to those forces
31 driving the downturn.
32
33 We've already seen firsthand how a global crisis affects us locally;
34
35 A bank failure in Milan, Italy, can hurt a cattle rancher in Meeker. Plant
36 closings in Detroit can mean layoffs in Denver.
37
38 As the recession worsens, what was once a quiet crisis is now loud, and
39 threatens to become deafening.
40
41 In these difficult times, Americans have sent a clear message to their political
42 leaders: we don't care where you come from, what color your skin is, or what
43 party you belong to. We care only how you can move us forward.
44
45 The Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King once said, "[the ultimate measure of a
46 man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where
47 he stands at times of challenge and controversy."
48
49 Members, the road ahead is besieged with challenges and controversy.
50
51 Our response should not be panic or haste, but instead sound judgment, a steady
52 hand, and an unflinching commitment to this great state.
53
54 And as we tackle a weakening economy and difficult budget choices, let us
55 never take our eyes off of our greater purpose; to expand the circle of
56 opportunity in Colorado.

1 May we all measure up to that task.

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3 ***Our Agenda***

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5 Today, I ask each of you, the members of the Colorado House of
6 Representatives, to work together toward achieving three common goals to help
7 expand opportunity:

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- 9 • First, to bring new, high-paying jobs to Colorado
- 10 • Second, to provide support for struggling families
- 11 • And finally, to build a world class public education system

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13 To meet these goals, I ask that we make an honest attempt to set aside our
14 partisan differences, to look past ideological extremes, and to search for
15 common ground.

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17 And while we will demonstrate bold but pragmatic leadership, we must also
18 remember that no single leader, political party or interest group has a monopoly
19 on good ideas.

20

21 ***Jobs***

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23 Job one this legislative term is to bring new jobs to Colorado.

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25 That's why this November, Senate President Groff and I created the bi-partisan
26 Committee on Job Creation and Economic Growth.

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28 Together, we tasked that committee with crafting real solutions to bring new
29 jobs to Colorado right now and to help get our economy back on track.

30

31 The 10 members of that committee have already met half a dozen times and are
32 soliciting ideas from business pioneers, civic leaders and individuals from
33 across the state.

34

35 I want to thank our 5 House members for working so hard over the last two
36 months: Representative Joe Rice, Representative Buffie McFadyen,
37 Representative Solano, Representative David Balmer, and Representative Larry
38 Liston.

39

40 We look forward to hearing your committee's recommendations.

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42 But the magnitude of this crisis compels us to act immediately. Already, a
43 number of promising ideas have come forward.

44

45 Colorado's businesses, especially our small businesses, are the engine of our
46 economy and the source of many of this state's jobs.

47

48 Today we will introduce legislation sponsored by Representative Joe Rice to
49 provide a new Colorado Jobs Tax Credit to companies that bring good, high
50 paying jobs to our state.

51

52 Over the last 6 months, we've seen many small businesses struggle to keep their
53 doors open because they can't borrow the money they need to pay the bills. To
54 continue growing, those businesses need access to capital and credit.

55

56 So this year we will revive the Colorado Credit Reserve Program.

1 With a small guarantee from the state, the program will encourage lenders to
2 loan as much as \$50 million to Colorado small businesses so they can stay
3 afloat during this difficult period. Thank you to Representative Sara Gagliardi,
4 Representative Don Marostica, and the Governor's Office of Economic
5 Development for their hard work on this issue.

6
7 It's no secret that Colorado's roads and bridges need attention. Today,
8 Colorado has 126 structurally deficient bridges and thousands of miles of roads
9 that need work. We have \$1.2 billion in shovel-ready road projects waiting for
10 dollars and workers to arrive.

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12 And we have thousands of contractors, engineers, and construction workers
13 sitting at home without jobs.

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15 Our current transportation funding system has failed to provide the dollars to
16 get those shovels moving and get people back to work.

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18 Over the next few weeks, we must work with Governor Ritter and our
19 delegation in Congress, to make sure we get the federal funding we need to start
20 bringing new jobs to Colorado to fix our crumbling roads and broken bridges
21 by this summer.

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23 But our work cannot stop there. We must pursue a long term, sustainable
24 funding solution that continues to create jobs year in and year out and maintains
25 safe roads and bridges.

26
27 We want to create an economy where the best jobs and most innovative
28 companies are housed right here in Colorado. We should continue to invest in
29 our clean energy economy and the other high tech industries that are bringing
30 new companies with them, new green collar jobs to Colorado.

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32 We know our recent work is already paying off: in just the last two years,
33 we've seen the creation of 22,000 high-paying New Energy jobs.

34
35 I look forward to working with Representatives Judy Solano, Andy Kerr,
36 Michael Merrifield and others on a variety of innovative proposals that will
37 continue to expand the market for solar and wind energy by removing barriers
38 and making clean energy more accessible to homes, schools, and businesses.

39
40 And, with the help of Representative Jim Riesberg, we will continue to invest
41 in our promising bioscience industry to convince small, high-tech companies
42 make Colorado their home.

43
44 Finally, to attract companies that will be profitable tomorrow to locate in
45 Colorado today, we must train a workforce with the skills they need to compete
46 for these high paying jobs.

47
48 So with the assistance of Representatives Nancy Todd and Ed Vigil, we will
49 expand our job training programs at Colorado's community colleges, with a
50 special emphasis on preparing our labor force to tackle the good green collar
51 jobs that are on their way.

52
53 *Struggling families*

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55 Unfortunately, more Colorado families are struggling financially today than at
56 any other time in recent memory.

1 And while we've made recent gains – expanding access to health care for
2 50,000 kids; supporting more students so they can afford college; and helping
3 our poorest families cover their energy bills – the ebb of the economic tide is
4 dragging many Colorado families backwards.
5
6 My mother used to say, “Help people a little bit, point them in the right
7 direction, and they will take care of the rest.”
8
9 That's why this year, we pledge to continue assisting Coloradans at the margins,
10 particularly those being hit hardest by the economic slowdown – children,
11 middle-class families, and older Coloradans, so that they too may know the
12 good fortune of opportunity.
13
14 There is a challenging paradox in government:
15
16 As the need for services increases with a recession, actual revenues tend to
17 decrease.
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19 This year we will be faced with tough decisions about how to trim an already
20 lean budget. Though I cannot say today exactly how much we will need to cut,
21 or where the cuts should come from, I will say this:
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23 We will spend only what we can afford.
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25 We will balance the budget.
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27 We will put our money where our values are.
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29 We will do everything in our power to preserve the critical services that create
30 opportunity: for children to get an education; for struggling families to go to the
31 doctor when they are sick; for the unemployed to stay afloat while they search
32 for their next job, and for Colorado families trying to protect their American
33 Dream.
34
35 More than 16,000 Colorado homeowners are now in foreclosure. And close to
36 6,000 families are on the brink. When Coloradans lose their homes, a
37 breadwinner is more likely to lose his or her job, a child is less likely to
38 graduate from high school, and families are more likely to slip into poverty.
39
40 Keeping families in their homes provides a substantial benefit to all of us. It
41 reduces pressure on our government safety net and it helps maintain home
42 values so that our neighborhoods can thrive. And when Coloradans restructure
43 their debt so they are able to pay back their loans, it ensures banks can keep
44 lending to the next homeowner and the next small business entrepreneur.
45
46 So this year, I welcome the legislation authored by Representative Mark
47 Ferrandino that will offer those Coloradans facing foreclosure a “temporary
48 timeout;” a little extra time to work with their lenders to save their homes.
49
50 Sadly, home buying remains only a dream for far too many Coloradans,
51 especially those facing the specter of poverty.
52
53 In these difficult times, more Coloradans find themselves living paycheck to
54 paycheck. And no one is more impacted by the evolving economic reality than
55 our kids.
56

1 This decade, the percentage of Colorado children living in poverty has risen
2 eighty-five percent! That's one of the highest increases in the entire country.
3 And that is unacceptable! Reducing poverty is absolutely essential to building
4 a strong, 21st century economy that works for everyone.

5
6 That is why this year, State Representative John Kefalas will introduce an
7 ambitious plan creating a framework to expand opportunity and reduce poverty
8 significantly over the next ten years. Called the Economic Opportunity Task
9 Force, the body will be charged with developing a strategic, integrated and
10 comprehensive plan to help lift families out of poverty.

11
12 ***Education***

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14 The most important opportunity that government provides is a free public
15 education to every child that wants one. But this opportunity afforded our kids
16 is only as good as the quality of the education they receive.

17
18 Unfortunately, when our schools fail, our students fail too. Today, too many of
19 our students drop out of school before graduation. Those who dropout are more
20 likely to commit a crime. They have a harder time finding a job. They are
21 more likely to become a teen mom or a teen dad. And they're more likely to
22 struggle with addiction.

23
24 During the past few years, we've committed to reducing the dropout rate, and
25 taken the first necessary steps toward achieving that goal.

26
27 We've expanded access to early childhood education, and we've worked to lay
28 the foundation for a comprehensive kindergarten through college curriculum
29 that prepares all our kids for the future.

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31 But that's not enough. Representative Karen Middleton is introducing
32 legislation to create an Office of Dropout Prevention and Student
33 Reengagement, to make sure that students complete their high school studies,
34 and are ready to take the next step, whatever that step may be.

35
36 And Representative Debbie Benefield is unveiling a plan intended to make sure
37 that every child, regardless of their race, where they live, or what their
38 socioeconomic background is, has access to a high-quality teacher.

39
40 And finally, Representative Michael Merrifield is introducing legislation to
41 make it easier for high school students to have access to the college and
42 technical training they need to get good, high-paying jobs.

43
44 But student engagement also requires parental engagement.

45
46 When parents are engaged, when they track their child's performance, and keep
47 close contact with their teachers, their child is more likely to succeed.
48 Unfortunately, many parents simply can't get enough time away from their job
49 to help their children become effective learners.

50
51 I hope this year that this body will pass legislation from Representative Andy
52 Kerr that allows parents to take a limited amount of unpaid leave to step away
53 from work to attend school meetings for their children without worrying about
54 losing their jobs.

55

1 ***Conclusion***

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3 Coloradans have weathered previous storms because we recognize opportunity
4 and don't let it pass us by.

5

6 Perhaps no one in Colorado history had a better appreciation of the significance
7 of opportunity than Barney Ford – the man whose image watches over this
8 chamber.

9

10 Born a slave in Virginia, Ford escaped servitude by way of the Underground
11 Railroad when he was still a young man.

12

13 Once in Colorado, he capitalized on the opportunities provided to him by the
14 New West. He became a successful gold prospector, hotelier, and landowner.
15 But his influence extended well beyond his business achievements.

16

17 Ford recognized what Martin Luther King later said, that the real measure of a
18 man is where he stands in times of challenge and controversy times.

19

20 He led successful efforts to hold up Colorado's bid for statehood until black
21 suffrage was constitutionally secured. And he founded the first adult education
22 program in the state, where men and women – many freed slaves newly-
23 emigrated from the South – got their very first opportunity.

24

25 Barney Ford saw that Colorado was a place where opportunity knows no
26 bounds. A place where hard work, a willingness to take a risk, and personal
27 sacrifice can lead to a better life.

28

29 The task before us is to ensure that opportunity is available to this generation
30 of Coloradans and the next. And while the path to prosperity will be
31 challenging, and at times fraught with controversy, our journey must be
32 successful.

33

34 We cannot travel this path alone. We must lock arms and walk together toward
35 a future for this great state where every child has the opportunity to get a quality
36 education; to go to a great college; to find a good job; to raise a healthy family;
37 and to live a decent life.

38

39 I look forward to our journey together.

40

41 Thank you and God bless you.

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44 Representative May delivered the following address to the members of
45 the Colorado House of Representatives:

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47 Mr. Speaker, Mr. Majority Leader, esteemed colleagues and honored guests,
48 welcome!

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50 As there is much work to be done, my comments here will be brief.

51

52 Actually, as most of you know, as recently as a few weeks ago, I wasn't
53 planning to be here this session, so I didn't have a great deal of time to write a
54 lengthy speech. However, as my good friend John Lennon said: "Life is what
55 happens while you're busy making other plans."

56

1 So here I am back amongst all my rowdy friends. And we certainly have a lot
2 of work to do!

3
4 First, I need to say a special thank you to my wife Traci, who is here today. I
5 want to acknowledge the personal sacrifice that she and my family have made
6 for me to serve with you here in this body. All of our families make sacrifices
7 for us to be here, so please, colleagues stand with me now to show them how
8 grateful we are for their support.

9
10 Years ago I had a sign on my office wall that read "There are no problems, only
11 opportunities to succeed." My friends, our opportunity to succeed is unmatched
12 by those in recent times.

13
14 As a nation and a state, we are facing perhaps the most challenging economic
15 crisis in more than a generation.

16
17 Colorado families are struggling, and they're worried. They are concerned about
18 our financial markets and their retirement funds, about keeping their jobs and
19 their homes, and about educating and caring for their children.

20
21 As Coloradans, we are an adventurous and tough-minded group. The problems
22 we've solved in the past were often difficult and complex. But, we roll up our
23 shirtsleeves and we get the job done.

24
25 We will need this spirit of the west -the tireless and rugged courage that settled
26 our state - to move beyond the problems that stare us coldly in the face today.

27
28 This session, we must succeed.

29
30 **Budget**

31
32 Like the budgets of many Colorado families, income levels aren't keeping up
33 with expenses. And just like Colorado families, the state will need to tighten its
34 belt a notch or two to adjust.

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36 Certainly there will be those who will be unhappy with the choices we must
37 make - perhaps even some in this room. But we have an obligation to live
38 within our means, and to do that this year will be more difficult than it has been
39 in the past.

40
41 Now, more than ever, it is apparent that the state should have been more fiscally
42 responsible: We should have created a rainy day fund. When the sun was
43 shining, we did not set aside money. Now, when it is raining, there is no money
44 to set aside. But that doesn't mean we can't set the stage for better days. Now
45 is the time to create the structure for future savings, to take the responsible
46 course.

47
48 And while we plan for the future, we must address today's budget challenges.
49 We will wrestle with shortfalls and federal mandates, and accommodate a state
50 constitution with conflicting, and often confusing requirements, many of which
51 disregard the immediate needs of Colorado citizens.

52
53 In fact, I am reminded of the old Rubik's Cube, where the correct twists and
54 turns were always needed in the exact sequence to line up the colors on all
55 sides. I never could figure out the Rubik's Cube, but together, I am confident
56 that we can solve the state budget puzzle this year.

1 To do so in the current environment we will need the talent, creativity, and the
2 commitment of everyone in this room. We will also need to agree on a few
3 ground-rules, some family budget values, if you will.

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5 Our budget should demonstrate that we understand the importance of the duty,
6 and the honor, that the people of Colorado have given to us.

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8 It should reflect our commitment to protecting jobs and to protecting our
9 economy.

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11 It should reflect our commitment to keeping commerce moving by providing
12 a safe and reliable transportation system.

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14 It should reflect our commitment to the future through a diverse, accessible
15 education system for our children in Kindergarten through 12th grade, and on
16 through college.

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18 It should reflect our commitment to supporting the industries that bring jobs and
19 revenue into our communities.

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21 It should reflect our commitment to a government that is open and up front
22 about how it spends taxpayer dollars.

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24 And it should reflect our respect for the freedom and opportunities that
25 Colorado families deserve.

26 27 **Energy**

28
29 Colorado is uniquely positioned to be a leader in energy, and with more than
30 just a "New Energy Economy" - we need a "Stable Energy Economy."

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32 You've heard it said before: "Don't put all your eggs in one basket."

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34 Now, we have several farmers and ranchers in the crowd, and surely they can
35 appreciate the wisdom of that statement.

36
37 Colorado has real potential to lead in the field of renewable energy. However,
38 we are also incredibly well positioned to lead in other energy fields: oil and
39 natural gas, clean coal, hydro-power, and even potentially nuclear power and oil
40 shale.

41
42 We live in a state that is blessed with many homegrown resources, and through
43 responsible development, we can lead the country toward energy independence.

44
45 What we must not do is sacrifice our economy - and the incredible number of
46 jobs created by the oil and gas industry in particular. We cannot afford to drive
47 away a thriving industry that is vital to many Colorado communities in these
48 difficult economic times.

49
50 As with all OF OUR business POLICIES, as we strive to do good, we must also
51 be careful to do no harm.

52
53 There is no 'one' right answer when it comes to energy independence. Instead,
54 we need a diverse and responsible portfolio to make Colorado a leader in
55 energy, and in turn to protect jobs and bolster our economy.

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1 **Transportation**

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3 A fundamental responsibility of government is to build and maintain our roads,
4 highways and bridges. This is a responsibility during good times and bad.

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6 The stakes for us this year with transportation are high, indeed this is one of the
7 greatest opportunities we have.

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9 And while Congress and the incoming administration in Washington have
10 signaled that they may provide states with some additional transportation
11 dollars, waiting around for the federal government to address the state's needs
12 is not a realistic option.

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14 Instead, the legislature must move quickly.

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16 By adopting an innovative financing method, we can use a relatively modest
17 amount of money to secure substantial funding for this critical priority.

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19 Reliable and well maintained roads mean safer travel for Colorado families,
20 fewer roadblocks for commerce, and an opportunity to put more people to work
21 on our roads, highways and bridges.

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23 We must come together to fix our crumbling roads and bridges.

24

25 **Education**

26

27 Education is also an area where we cannot afford to lose focus, and the budget
28 pressure on higher education this year will be enormous.

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30 Last year, by working together, we were able to make significant progress
31 toward improving the quality of education for our students. As a result, the
32 Department of Education and the Department of Higher Education are now
33 cooperating to develop a seamless system to help our kids better compete in an
34 increasingly competitive world.

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36 We also worked together to dedicate significant funding to make our school
37 buildings safer for students from pre-school through college, to reward our best
38 teachers, and to make up some lost ground for charter schools.

39

40 We must continue to build on these successes.

41

42 One of our great challenges this year in education is to keep higher education
43 affordable for all those who strive to improve their lives.

44

45 With so much of our budget protected by special requirements, our colleges and
46 universities will find themselves in the same budget squeeze as those who wish
47 to attend – ever rising costs competing for fewer dollars in a beleaguered
48 economy.

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50 And that battered economy will result in many who have lost their jobs and look
51 to our community colleges and universities to learn new skills for their future.

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53 Let's commit to an open and honest discussion with our college and university
54 presidents. Our goal should be to preserve hope and opportunity for a better
55 tomorrow for all Colorado citizens who seek a higher education.

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1 **Closing Remarks**

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3 The importance of a strong Colorado economy is an area where everyone in this
4 room – Republicans and Democrats alike – should be able to agree.

5
6 In November, election season came to an end. Now, in January, it is the time for
7 us to come together and lead.

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9 Balancing our budget, protecting jobs, and bolstering our economy will require
10 true leadership. If we fail to meet any of those goals this year, everything else
11 that we do will matter little.

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13 This is our challenge.

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15 I hope that you will all join me in rising to meet it. We have shown in the past
16 that we do our best work, when we work together.

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18 There is no choice but for us to succeed.

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21 Representative Weissmann moved that the remarks of Speaker Carroll
22 and Representative May be printed in the journal.

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25 Representative Benefield, Chairman of the Committee to Notify the
26 Senate, reported that the Senate had been notified that the House was
27 organized and ready for business.

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31 **INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION**

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33 On motion of Representative Weissmann, the rules were suspended and
34 the following resolution was given immediate consideration.

35
36 **HJR09-1001** by Representative(s) Weissmann, Carroll T., May; also
37 Senator(s) Shaffer B., Groff, Penry--Concerning a Joint
38 Session of the House of Representatives and the Senate for
39 the purpose of hearing a message from His Excellency,
40 Governor Bill Ritter, and appointing a committee to escort
41 the Governor.

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

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

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48 The Speaker appointed Representatives Merrifield, Chairman, Labuda,
49 Looper pursuant to the resolution.

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54 **APPOINTMENTS**

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56 The following list of committee appointments was read:

1 **AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK, & NATURAL RESOURCES**

2 13 members: Representatives Curry, Chairman; Fischer, Vice-Chairman; C.
3 Gardner, Hullinghorst, Labuda, Looper, McKinley, McNulty, Pace, Solano,
4 Sonnenberg, Tipton, Vigil

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6 **APPROPRIATIONS**

7 13 members: Representatives Pommer, Chairman; Ferrandino, Vice-Chairman;
8 B. Gardner, Judd, Kefalas, A. Kerr, J. Kerr, McCann, Marostica, Pace,
9 Riesberg, Sonnenberg, Vaad

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11 **BUSINESS AFFAIRS & LABOR**

12 11 members: Representatives Rice, Chairman; Casso, Vice-Chairman; Balmer,
13 Bradford, Gagliardi, Liston, Priola, Ryden, Scanlan, Soper, Stephens

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15 **EDUCATION**

16 13 members: Representatives Merrifield, Chairman; Solano, Vice-Chairman;
17 Baumgardner, Benefield, Massey, Middleton, Murray, Peniston, Scanlan,
18 S. Schafer, Summers, Todd, Waller

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20 **FINANCE**

21 11 members: Representatives Judd, Chairman; Frangas, Vice-Chairman;
22 Apuan, Benefield, Gerou, Kefalas, A. Kerr, Lambert, Priola, Summers, Swalm

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24 **HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**

25 11 members: Representatives Riesberg, Chairman; Gagliardi, Vice-Chairman;
26 Acree, Green, Kefalas, J. Kerr, Lundberg, McGihon, Primavera, Roberts,
27 Swalm

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29 **JUDICIARY**

30 11 members: Representatives Levy, Chairman; McCann, Vice-Chairman;
31 Apuan, Court, B. Gardner, S. King, Miklosi, Pace, Roberts, Ryden, Waller

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33 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

34 11 members: Representatives Peniston, Chairman; Soper, Vice-Chairman;
35 Acree, Bradford, Gerou, Liston, McKinley, Middleton, S. Schafer, Tipton, Vigil

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37 **STATE, VETERANS, & MILITARY AFFAIRS**

38 11 members: Representatives Todd, Chairman; Labuda, Vice-Chairman; Casso,
39 Court, Hullinghorst, Lambert, Lundberg, McCann, Massey, Miklosi, Murray

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41 **TRANSPORTATION & ENERGY**

42 11 members: Representatives McFadyen, Chairman; Green, Vice-Chairman;
43 Baumgardner, Fischer, Frangas, S. King, Looper, McNulty, Merrifield,
44 Primavera, Vaad

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OTHER PERMANENT COMMITTEES

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49 **HOUSE SERVICES**

50 4 members: Representatives Benefield, Chairman; Court, Massey, Vaad

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52 **LEGAL SERVICES**

53 Representatives B. Gardener, Labuda, Levy, McGihon, Roberts.

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55 **LEGISLATIVE AUDIT**

56 Representatives Primavera, Chairman, J. Kerr, McNulty, Miklosi.

1 **LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

2 Representative Balmer, T. Carroll, C. Gardner, A. Kerr, May,
3 Middleton, Scanlan, Stephens, Weissmann.
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7 On motion of Representative Weissmann, the appointments to the
8 Legislative Audit Committee were confirmed by the following roll call
9 vote:

	YES	65	NO	0	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
11 Acree	Y		Green	Y	McCann	Y	Roberts	Y
12 Apuan	Y		Hullinghorst	Y	McFadyen	Y	Ryden	Y
13 Balmer	Y		Judd	Y	McGihon	Y	Scanlan	Y
14 Baumgardner	Y		Kefalas	Y	McKinley	Y	Schafer S.	Y
15 Benefield	Y		Kerr A.	Y	McNulty	Y	Solano	Y
16 Bradford	Y		Kerr J.	Y	Merrifield	Y	Sonnenberg	Y
17 Casso	Y		King S.	Y	Middleton	Y	Soper	Y
18 Court	Y		Labuda	Y	Miklosi	Y	Stephens	Y
19 Curry	Y		Lambert	Y	Murray	Y	Summers	Y
20 Ferrandino	Y		Levy	Y	Pace	Y	Swalm	Y
21 Fischer	Y		Liston	Y	Peniston	Y	Tipton	Y
22 Frangas	Y		Looper	Y	Pommer	Y	Todd	Y
23 Gagliardi	Y		Lundberg	Y	Primavera	Y	Vaad	Y
24 Gardner B.	Y		Marostica	Y	Priola	Y	Vigil	Y
25 Gardner C.	Y		Massey	Y	Rice	Y	Waller	Y
26 Gerou	Y		May	Y	Riesberg	Y	Weissmann	Y
27							Speaker	Y

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29 On motion of Representative Weissmann, the appointments to the
30 Committee on Legislative Council were confirmed by the following roll
31 call vote:

	YES	65	NO	0	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
33 Acree	Y		Green	Y	McCann	Y	Roberts	Y
34 Apuan	Y		Hullinghorst	Y	McFadyen	Y	Ryden	Y
35 Balmer	Y		Judd	Y	McGihon	Y	Scanlan	Y
36 Baumgardner	Y		Kefalas	Y	McKinley	Y	Schafer S.	Y
37 Benefield	Y		Kerr A.	Y	McNulty	Y	Solano	Y
38 Bradford	Y		Kerr J.	Y	Merrifield	Y	Sonnenberg	Y
39 Casso	Y		King S.	Y	Middleton	Y	Soper	Y
40 Court	Y		Labuda	Y	Miklosi	Y	Stephens	Y
41 Curry	Y		Lambert	Y	Murray	Y	Summers	Y
42 Ferrandino	Y		Levy	Y	Pace	Y	Swalm	Y
43 Fischer	Y		Liston	Y	Peniston	Y	Tipton	Y
44 Frangas	Y		Looper	Y	Pommer	Y	Todd	Y
45 Gagliardi	Y		Lundberg	Y	Primavera	Y	Vaad	Y
46 Gardner B.	Y		Marostica	Y	Priola	Y	Vigil	Y
47 Gardner C.	Y		Massey	Y	Rice	Y	Waller	Y
48 Gerou	Y		May	Y	Riesberg	Y	Weissmann	Y
49							Speaker	Y

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51 On motion of Representative Weissmann, the appointments to the
52 Committee on Legal Services were confirmed by the following roll call
53 vote:

	YES	65	NO	0	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
55 Acree	Y		Green	Y	McCann	Y	Roberts	Y
56 Apuan	Y		Hullinghorst	Y	McFadyen	Y	Ryden	Y

1	Balmer	Y	Judd	Y	McGihon	Y	Scanlan	Y
2	Baumgardner	Y	Kefalas	Y	McKinley	Y	Schafer S.	Y
3	Benefield	Y	Kerr A.	Y	McNulty	Y	Solano	Y
4	Bradford	Y	Kerr J.	Y	Merrifield	Y	Sonnenberg	Y
5	Casso	Y	King S.	Y	Middleton	Y	Soper	Y
6	Court	Y	Labuda	Y	Miklosi	Y	Stephens	Y
7	Curry	Y	Lambert	Y	Murray	Y	Summers	Y
8	Ferrandino	Y	Levy	Y	Pace	Y	Swalm	Y
9	Fischer	Y	Liston	Y	Peniston	Y	Tipton	Y
10	Frangas	Y	Looper	Y	Pommer	Y	Todd	Y
11	Gagliardi	Y	Lundberg	Y	Primavera	Y	Vaad	Y
12	Gardner B.	Y	Marostica	Y	Priola	Y	Vigil	Y
13	Gardner C.	Y	Massey	Y	Rice	Y	Waller	Y
14	Gerou	Y	May	Y	Riesberg	Y	Weissmann	Y
15							Speaker	Y

House in recess. House reconvened.

PRINTING REPORT

The Chief Clerk reports the following bills have been correctly preprinted: **HB09-1001, 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.**

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

First Reading

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

HB09-1001 by Representative(s) Rice, Balmer, Liston, McFadyen, Solano; also Senator(s) Heath, Mitchell, Scheffel, Schwartz, Veiga--Concerning the creation of an income tax credit to incentivize Colorado job growth.

Committee on Business Affairs and Labor

HB09-1002 by Representative(s) McFadyen; also Senator(s) Tapia--Concerning the operation of the state lottery.

Committee on Finance

HB09-1003 by Representative(s) Gardner C.--Concerning sales and use tax exemptions for authorized carrier vehicles.

Committee on Finance

- 1 **HB09-1004** by Representative(s) Apuan; also Senator(s) Boyd--
2 Concerning the authority of organizations providing all-
3 inclusive care for the elderly to employ physicians.
4 Committee on Health and Human Services
5
- 6 **HB09-1005** by Representative(s) Marostica; also Senator(s) Veiga--
7 Concerning the authority of a special district to establish
8 special improvement districts within the boundaries of the
9 special district.
10 Committee on Local Government
11
- 12 **HB09-1006** by Representative(s) Kerr J., McNulty; also Senator(s)
13 Kopp--Concerning standards for the establishment of rates
14 by municipalities for sewerage system service provided to
15 users outside municipal boundaries in urban areas where
16 such users comprise more than fifty percent of all users.
17 Committee on Local Government
18
- 19 **HB09-1007** by Representative(s) Frangas, Hullinghorst; also
20 Senator(s) Newell, Boyd--Concerning improving child
21 protection efforts by adding domestic violence experts to
22 interagency oversight groups in the collaborative
23 management program.
24 Committee on Health and Human Services
25
- 26 **HB09-1008** by Representative(s) Miklosi--Concerning the expansion
27 of the ability to transfer annual leave between employees
28 in the state personnel system.
29 Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs
30
- 31 **HB09-1009** by Representative(s) King S.--Concerning requiring
32 public schools to conduct emergency safety drills.
33 Committee on Education
34
- 35 **HB09-1010** by Representative(s) Massey and McGihon; also
36 Senator(s) Gibbs and Spence--Concerning the promotion
37 of Colorado as a location for film production activities.
38 Committee on Finance
39 Committee on Appropriations
40
- 41 **HB09-1011** by Representative(s) Gardner B.; also Senator(s) Morse--
42 Concerning the authority of the state to enter into lease-
43 purchase agreements for offices of the department of
44 corrections in El Paso county.
45 Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs
46
- 47 **HB09-1012** by Representative(s) Rice and Stephens, Curry, Massey,
48 Swalm; also Senator(s) Mitchell and Newell--Concerning
49 incentives provided by health insurance carriers to
50 encourage voluntary participation in programs to promote
51 health.
52 Committee on Business Affairs and Labor
53
- 54 **HB09-1013** by Representative(s) Sonnenberg--Concerning an
55 exception to statutory requirements governing the
56 collection of excess property tax revenue by urban

- 1 renewal authorities in connection with tax increment
2 financing for certain special districts providing emergency
3 services.
4 Committee on Finance
5 Committee on Local Government
6
7 **HB09-1014** by Representative(s) Judd; also Senator(s) Isgar--
8 Concerning the provision of additional resources to the
9 division of real estate to provide oversight of conservation
10 easements for which a state income tax credit is claimed.
11 Committee on Business Affairs and Labor
12
13 **HB09-1015** by Representative(s) Murray, Marostica; also Senator(s)
14 Hodge--Concerning certain actions taken by the
15 designated election official in conducting primary
16 elections.
17 Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs
18
19 **HB09-1016** by Representative(s) Court--Concerning an exception to
20 the requirement that a person who is lawfully present in
21 Colorado be licensed to drive by the department of
22 revenue when such person drives while present in
23 Colorado for business purposes.
24 Committee on Transportation & Energy
25
26 **HB09-1017** by Representative(s) Pace; also Senator(s) Hodge--
27 Concerning the water efficiency grant program cash fund,
28 and, in connection therewith, giving the Colorado water
29 conservation board continuous authority to spend moneys
30 transferred to the water efficiency grant program cash
31 fund from the operational account of the severance tax
32 trust fund.
33 Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, & Natural Resources
34
35 **HB09-1018** by Representative(s) Bradford--Concerning the removal
36 of obsolete language in statutory provisions implementing
37 the statewide voter registration and election system for
38 purposes of compliance with the federal "Help America
39 Vote Act".
40 Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs
41
42 **HB09-1019** by Representative(s) Peniston; also Senator(s) Foster--
43 Concerning cat identification.
44 Committee on Local Government
45
46 **HB09-1020** by Representative(s) Acree; also Senator(s) Spence, Boyd--
47 Concerning expedited processes for reenrollment in
48 publicly funded medical programs.
49 Committee on Health and Human Services
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51 **HB09-1021** by Representative(s) Solano; also Senator(s) Boyd--
52 Concerning the extension of the study of the treatment of
53 persons with mental illness who are involved in the
54 criminal and juvenile justice systems.
55 Committee on Judiciary
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- 1 **HB09-1022** by Representative(s) Solano; also Senator(s) Boyd--
2 Concerning assistance to counties to implement
3 recidivism reduction programs for the mentally ill.
4 Committee on Judiciary
5
- 6 **HB09-1023** by Representative(s) Gagliardi and Swalm; also Senator(s)
7 Boyd--Concerning the age requirement for blood
8 donations by a minor.
9 Committee on Health and Human Services
10
- 11 **HB09-1024** by Representative(s) McNulty, Kerr J., Primavera; also
12 Senator(s) Tochtrop, Isgar, Schultheis--Concerning the
13 application of specified audit reporting requirements
14 within the Colorado local government audit law to certain
15 entities that are otherwise not required to comply with the
16 requirements.
17 Committee on Local Government
18
- 19 **HB09-1025** by Representative(s) Riesberg, Frangas, Green, Massey;
20 also Senator(s) Boyd, Kopp, Morse--Concerning
21 requirements for individuals who collect data on hospital-
22 acquired infection rates.
23 Committee on Health and Human Services
24
- 25 **HB09-1026** by Representative(s) Marostica, Fischer, McFadyen, Rice,
26 Vaad; also Senator(s) Williams, Spence--Concerning the
27 application of vehicle laws to low-power vehicles that
28 operate with less than four wheels in contact with the
29 ground, and, in connection therewith, defining "low-
30 power scooter".
31 Committee on Transportation & Energy
32
- 33 **HB09-1027** by Representative(s) Rice, Fischer, Levy, Marostica,
34 McFadyen, Merrifield, Primavera; also Senator(s) Gibbs,
35 Williams--Concerning the duty of drivers to yield the
36 right-of-way to transit buses entering traffic.
37 Committee on Transportation & Energy
38
- 39 **HB09-1028** by Representative(s) Frangas--Concerning the creation of
40 an accountability board to review grievances related to the
41 Colorado indigent care program.
42 Committee on Health and Human Services
43
- 44 **HB09-1029** by Representative(s) Sonnenberg, Fischer, Levy,
45 Marostica, McFadyen, McNulty, Primavera, Rice, Vaad;
46 also Senator(s) Renfro, Gibbs, Spence, Williams--
47 Concerning the registration of mobile machinery operated
48 in interstate commerce.
49 Committee on Transportation & Energy
50
- 51 **HB09-1030** by Representative(s) Labuda, Benefield, Gardner B., King
52 S., Liston, Peniston, Rice, Riesberg; also Senator(s)
53 Tochtrop, Morse, Williams--Concerning firefighter and
54 police officer pension plan compliance with requirements
55 set forth in the internal revenue code.
56 Committee on Business Affairs and Labor

- 1 **HB09-1031** by Representative(s) King S., Lundberg; also Senator(s)
2 Penry and Gibbs, Kopp--Concerning a requirement that
3 the state match local government contributions to the
4 emergency fire fund.
5 Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, & Natural Resources
6 Committee on Appropriations
7
- 8 **HB09-1032** by Representative(s) Liston--Concerning a requirement
9 for photo identification in order to receive delivery of a
10 controlled substance prescription.
11 Committee on Health and Human Services
12
- 13 **HB09-1033** by Representative(s) Schafer S., Merrifield, Todd,
14 Benefield; also Senator(s) Spence, Williams--Concerning
15 the regulation of flight schools.
16 Committee on Education
17
- 18 **HB09-1034** by Representative(s) Liston; also Senator(s) Gibbs--
19 Concerning authorization for a regional transportation
20 authority to impose property tax.
21 Committee on Transportation & Energy
22
- 23 **HB09-1035** by Representative(s) Riesberg; also Senator(s) Heath--
24 Concerning sales and use tax refunds for certain
25 Colorado-based technology companies.
26 Committee on Finance
27
- 28 **HB09-1036** by Representative(s) King S.--Concerning increasing the
29 amount deposited into the peace officers standards and
30 training board cash fund by increasing the registration fee
31 for certain classes of personal property.
32 Committee on Finance
33
- 34 **HB09-1037** by Representative(s) Tipton; also Senator(s) Isgar--
35 Concerning the reclassification of Montrose county for
36 county court purposes.
37 Committee on Judiciary
38
- 39 **HB09-1038** by Representative(s) Lundberg--Concerning a limited
40 exemption from the state severance tax for production
41 from a primary commercial oil shale facility.
42 Committee on Finance
43
- 44 **HB09-1039** by Representative(s) McNulty; also Senator(s) Kopp--
45 Concerning in-state tuition classification for honorably
46 discharged military veterans.
47 Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs
48 Committee on Appropriations
49
- 50 **HB09-1040** by Representative(s) Vigil--Concerning annual reports on
51 the enactment of legislation resulting in unfunded
52 mandates on local governments.
53 Committee on Local Government
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- 1 **HB09-1041** by Representative(s) Gerou--Concerning a fire protection
2 district board's authority to fix fees for emergency medical
3 services.
4 Committee on Local Government
5 Committee on Finance
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- 7 **HB09-1042** by Representative(s) Merrifield--Concerning a prohibition
8 on a slow-moving motor vehicle impeding highway
9 traffic.
10 Committee on Transportation & Energy
11
- 12 **HB09-1043** by Representative(s) Ryden; also Senator(s) Williams--
13 Concerning the addition of a line to Colorado state
14 individual income tax return forms whereby individual
15 taxpayers may make a voluntary contribution to the Make-
16 A-Wish Foundation of Colorado fund.
17 Committee on Finance
18
- 19 **HB09-1044** by Representative(s) Roberts; also Senator(s) Morse--
20 Concerning expungement of records relating to a criminal
21 matter for which a juvenile is sentenced as a juvenile after
22 being charged by the direct filing of charges in a district
23 court.
24 Committee on Judiciary
25
- 26 **HB09-1045** by Representative(s) Casso; also Senator(s) Gibbs--
27 Concerning recognition of September 11 as an optional
28 state holiday.
29 Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs
30
- 31 **HB09-1046** by Representative(s) Scanlan--Concerning procedures to
32 implement the postsecondary and workforce readiness
33 assessments pilot program.
34 Committee on Education
35
- 36 **HB09-1047** by Representative(s) Todd; also Senator(s) Williams--
37 Concerning a program for providing additional therapies
38 to certain persons with disabilities who are eligible to
39 receive medicaid.
40 Committee on Health and Human Services
41
- 42 **HB09-1048** by Representative(s) Labuda--Concerning representation
43 by persons impacted by a disability in state work groups
44 that have a primary purpose of addressing issues that
45 affect persons with disabilities.
46 Committee on Health and Human Services
47
- 48 **HB09-1049** by Representative(s) May; also Senator(s) Harvey--
49 Concerning a prohibition on accepting a plea of guilty
50 from an illegal alien that will result in avoiding removal
51 from this country.
52 Committee on Judiciary
53
- 54 **HB09-1050** by Representative(s) Soper--Concerning the voluntary
55 contribution designation benefiting the Colorado Easter
56 Seals fund that appears on the state individual income tax

- 1 return forms, and, in connection therewith, extending the
2 period for the contribution designation and changing the
3 name of the fund.
4 Committee on Finance
5
- 6 **HB09-1051** by Representative(s) Baumgardner--Concerning the use of
7 federal mineral lease revenues to pay for construction
8 projects in areas impacted by production of energy
9 resources.
10 Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, & Natural Resources
11
- 12 **HB09-1052** by Representative(s) Waller--Concerning limitations on
13 the solicitation of donated items that will be sold for
14 profit.
15 Committee on Business Affairs and Labor
16
- 17 **HB09-1053** by Representative(s) Balmer; also Senator(s) Romer--
18 Concerning the regulation of financial institutions under
19 the authority of the banking board.
20 Committee on Business Affairs and Labor
21
- 22 **HB09-1054** by Representative(s) Looper, Balmer, Rice, Stephens,
23 Todd; also Senator(s) Morse, King K.--Concerning
24 eligibility for unemployment insurance benefits for an
25 individual who leaves employment to relocate to a new
26 place of residence after the individual's active duty
27 military spouse is killed in combat.
28 Committee on Business Affairs and Labor
29
- 30 **HB09-1055** by Representative(s) Green--Concerning a requirement
31 that a utility disclose to its customers the amount of
32 carbon dioxide use that is attributable to each such
33 customer.
34 Committee on Transportation & Energy
35
- 36 **HB09-1056** by Representative(s) McCann; also Senator(s) Kopp--
37 Concerning increased penalty authority for the department
38 of public health and environment for violations of solid
39 waste disposal laws.
40 Committee on Health and Human Services
41
- 42 **HB09-1057** by Representative(s) Kerr A., Carroll T., Apuan; also
43 Senator(s) Bacon, Groff--Concerning parental
44 involvement in kindergarten through twelfth grade
45 education.
46 Committee on Education
47
- 48 **HB09-1058** by Representative(s) Marostica; also Senator(s) Morse--
49 Concerning the final disposition of the remains of
50 veterans of the armed forces that have been abandoned.
51 Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs
52
- 53 **HB09-1059** by Representative(s) Primavera--Concerning the
54 continuation of health care coverage while participating in
55 a clinical trial.
56 Committee on Health and Human Services

- 1 **HB09-1060** by Representative(s) McKinley--Concerning information
2 to be provided to visitors at Rocky Flats.
3 Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, & Natural Resources
4
- 5 **HB09-1061** by Representative(s) McGihon; also Senator(s) Tochtrop--
6 Concerning required health care disclosures involving
7 insurance carrier business relationships with intermediary
8 entities.
9 Committee on Business Affairs and Labor
10
- 11 **HB09-1062** by Representative(s) Curry; also Senator(s) Schwartz--
12 Concerning the authorization of a water quality
13 monitoring program in the Piceance basin relating to the
14 effects of oil and gas operations.
15 Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, & Natural Resources
16
- 17 **HB09-1063** by Representative(s) Summers--Concerning granting in-
18 state student status to a child who moves to Colorado
19 during the child's senior year of high school as the result
20 of the child's legal guardian taking a job in the state.
21 Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs
22
- 23 **HB09-1064** by Representative(s) Kefalas, Fischer, Frangas,
24 Hullinghorst, Solano, Todd--Concerning creating a
25 legislative committee to study poverty issues, and, in
26 connection therewith, establishing the economic
27 opportunity poverty reduction task force for the purpose
28 of advancing economic opportunity while reducing child
29 and family poverty.
30 Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs
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- 32 **HB09-1065** by Representative(s) Benefield, Todd; also Senator(s)
33 Spence--Concerning the quality teachers commission, and,
34 in connection therewith, creating an educator identifier
35 pilot program.
36 Committee on Education
37
- 38 **HB09-1066** by Representative(s) Vaad; also Senator(s) Gibbs--
39 Concerning the codification of existing practices of the
40 division of aeronautics.
41 Committee on Transportation & Energy
42
- 43 **HB09-1067** by Representative(s) Pommer; also Senator(s) White--
44 Concerning the establishment of an incentive for the
45 donation of water rights to the Colorado water
46 conservation board for use as instream flow rights.
47 Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, & Natural Resources
48
- 49 **HB09-1068** by Representative(s) Lambert; also Senator(s) Scheffel--
50 Concerning an exemption from property taxation for
51 business personal property.
52 Committee on Finance
53
- 54 **HB09-1069** by Representative(s) Stephens; also Senator(s) Kopp--
55 Concerning the crime of withdrawing an initiative petition

- 1 for compensation, and making an appropriation in
 2 connection therewith.
 3 Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs
 4 Committee on Appropriations
 5
- 6 **HB09-1070** by Representative(s) Fischer, Hullinghorst--Concerning
 7 the prohibition of certain types of lands from inclusion in
 8 urban renewal areas, and, in connection therewith,
 9 requiring the participation in urban renewal areas of
 10 governmental entities that impose property taxes.
 11 Committee on Local Government
 12
- 13 **HB09-1071** by Representative(s) Gagliardi--Concerning the moneys
 14 in the search and rescue fund, and, in connection
 15 therewith, increasing surcharges on outdoor recreation
 16 activities and expanding the use of moneys in the fund.
 17 Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs
 18 Committee on Finance
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- 20 **HB09-1072** by Representative(s) Middleton; also Senator(s) Hudak--
 21 Concerning modifications to statutory provisions
 22 addressing the governance of library districts.
 23 Committee on Local Government
 24
- 25 **HB09-1073** by Representative(s) Massey, Frangas, Kerr J., Riesberg;
 26 also Senator(s) Boyd and Kopp, Morse--Concerning
 27 electronic prescriptions in the medical assistance program.
 28 Committee on Health and Human Services
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- 30 **HB09-1074** by Representative(s) Middleton--Concerning the voting
 31 rights of members of governing boards of state institutions
 32 of higher education who are also faculty members.
 33 Committee on Education
 34
- 35 **HB09-1075** by Representative(s) Middleton--Concerning expansion of
 36 criminal history employment disqualifications for
 37 employees of the department of human services.
 38 Committee on Judiciary
 39
- 40 **HB09-1076** by Representative(s) Pace--Concerning remuneration
 41 resulting from an employee's separation from employment
 42 for the purpose of calculating the postponement of
 43 unemployment insurance benefits.
 44 Committee on Business Affairs and Labor
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48 INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

49
 50 The following resolutions were read by title and laid over one day under
 51 the rules:

- 52
 53 **HR09-1002** by Representative(s) Benefield, Court, Massey, Vaad--
 54 Concerning employees and positions for the House of
 55 Representatives convened in the First Regular Session of
 56 the Sixty-seventh General Assembly.

1 **HR09-1003** by Representative(s) Benefield, Court, Massey, Vaad--
2 Concerning payment of employees for pre-session work
3 for the House of Representatives convened in the First
4 Regular Session of the Sixty-seventh General Assembly.

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6 **HR09-1004** by Representative(s) Benefield, Court, Massey, Vaad--
7 Concerning the chaplain position in the house of
8 representatives.

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10 **HR09-1005** by Representative(s) Weissmann--Concerning
11 amendments to the rules of the House of Representatives.

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15 On motion of Representative Fischer, the House adjourned until
16 10:00 a.m., January 8, 2009.

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18 Approved:
19 TERRANCE D. CARROLL,
20 Speaker

21 Attest:
22 MARILYN EDDINS,
23 Chief Clerk