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SIXTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
STATE OF COLORADO
First Regular Session

First Legislative Day

Wednesday, January 10, 2007

- 1 Colors posted by the Colorado State Color Guard.
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- 3 The National Anthem sung by the Seventeenth Avenue All Stars.
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- 5 Pledge of Allegiance led by Tristen Uschuk, Wheeling Elementary,
- 6 Aurora.
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- 8 Prayer by Rabbi Stephen Foster from Temple Emanuel.
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- 10 The hour of ten o'clock having arrived, the House of Representatives of
- 11 the Sixty-sixth General Assembly of the State of Colorado, pursuant to
- 12 law, was called to order by Andrew Romanoff, Speaker of the House of
- 13 Representatives, Sixty-fifth General Assembly, State of Colorado.
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- 15 The Speaker announced that if there were no objections, Marilyn Eddins
- 16 would be appointed Temporary Chief Clerk.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF COLORADO

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
STATE OF COLORADO) SS. Certificate

I, Gigi Dennis, Secretary of State of the State of Colorado, do hereby certify that the attached is a true and exact copy of the Resignation from office as filed in this office on the sixth day of December, 2006, by State Representative Lauri Clapp.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Colorado, at the City of Denver this eleventh day of December, 2006.

(Signed)
Gigi Dennis
Secretary of State

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I, Gigi Dennis, Secretary of State of the State of Colorado, do hereby certify that the attached is a true and exact copy of the Resignation from office as filed in this office on the twenty-eighth day of December, 2006, by State Representative Fran Coleman.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Colorado, at the City of Denver this second day of January 2007.

(Signed)
Gigi Dennis
Secretary of State

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I, Gigi Dennis, Secretary of State of the State of Colorado, do hereby certify that the attached is a true and exact copy of the Resignation from office as filed in this office on the eighteenth day of December, 2006, by State Representative Bob McCluskey.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Colorado, at the City of Denver this eighteenth day of December, 2006.

(Signed)
Gigi Dennis
Secretary of State

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I, **Gigi Dennis**, Secretary of State of the State of Colorado, do hereby certify that the attached is a true and exact copy of the Resignation from office as filed in this office on the twenty-second day of December, 2006, by State Representative Josh Penry.

1 IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
2 the Great Seal of the State of Colorado, at the City of Denver this twenty-
3 seventh day of December, 2006.

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5 (Signed)
6 Gigi Dennis
7 Secretary of State

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18 I, Gigi Dennis, Secretary of State of the State of Colorado, do hereby
19 certify that the attached is a true and exact copy of the Resignation from
20 office as filed in this office on the fifth day of December, 2006, by State
21 Representative Joe Stengel.

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23 IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
24 the Great Seal of the State of Colorado, at the City of Denver this eighth
25 day of December, 2006.

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27 (Signed)
28 Gigi Dennis
29 Secretary of State

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37 **STATE OF COLORADO)**

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39 I, Gigi Dennis, Secretary of State of the State of Colorado, do hereby
40 certify that the attached is a true and exact copy of the Designation of
41 Nomination to Fill a Vacancy as filed in this office on the twenty-second
42 day of December, 2006, by the Republication 54th House District
43 Vacancy Committee designating the appointment of Steven A. King to fill
44 the vacancy in the Colorado State House of Representatives, to fill the
45 vacancy in the office of the Colorado House of Representatives, District
46 54, for the Sixty-fifth General Assembly of the State of Colorado, caused
47 by the resignation of the Honorable Josh Penry.

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49 IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
50 the Great Seal of the State of Colorado, at the City and County of Denver
51 this twenty-seventh day of December, 2006.

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53 (Signed)
54 Gigi Dennis
55 Secretary of State

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I, Gigi Dennis, Secretary of State of the State of Colorado, do hereby certify that the attached is a true and exact copy of the Acceptance of Designation to Fill a Vacancy In Office as filed in this office on the twenty-second day of December, 2006, by Steven A. King, accepting the appointment of the Republican 54th House District Vacancy Committee, to fill the vacancy in the office of Colorado State House of Representatives, District 54, for the Sixty-fifth General Assembly of the State of Colorado, caused by the resignation of the Honorable Josh Penry.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Colorado, at the City and County of Denver this twenty-seventh day of December, 2006.

(signed)
Gigi Dennis
Secretary of State

(Note: On December 28, 2006, at 10:30 a.m., Steven A. King, 2415 Broadway, Grand Junction, 81503, was sworn in as Representative for District 54. Justice Hobbs administered the oath of office in the Chamber of the House of Representatives.)

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I, Gigi Dennis, Secretary of State of the State of Colorado, do hereby certify that the attached is a true and exact copy of the Designation of Nomination by Vacancy Committee as filed in this office on the fifteenth day of December, 2006, by the Republican 38th House District Vacancy Committee, designating the appointment of Matt Dunn to fill the vacancy in the office of Colorado State House of Representatives, District 38, for the Sixty-Fifth General Assembly of the State of Colorado, caused by the resignation of the Honorable Joe Stengel.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Colorado, at the City of Denver this eighteenth day of December, 2006.

(Signed)
Gigi Dennis
Secretary of State

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I, Gigi Dennis, Secretary of State of the State of Colorado, do hereby certify that the attached is a true and exact copy of the Acceptance of Designation to Fill a Vacancy In Office as filed in this office on the fifteenth day of December, 2006, by Matt Dunn, accepting the appointment of the Republication 38th House District Vacancy Committee, to fill the vacancy in the office of Colorado State House of Representatives District 38, for the Sixty-fifth General Assembly of the State of Colorado, caused by the resignation of the Honorable Joe Stengel.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Colorado, at the City of Denver this eighteenth day of December, 2006.

(Signed)
Gigi Dennis
Secretary of State

(Note: On December 28, 2006, at 11:30 a.m., Matt Dunn, 5200 S. Ulster Street #1104, Greenwood Village, 80111 was sworn in as Representative for District 38. Justice Hobbs administered the oath of office in the Chamber of the House of Representatives.)

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I Gigi Dennis, Secretary of State of the State of Colorado, do hereby certify that I have canvassed the "Abstract of Votes" submitted in the State of Colorado, and do state that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the attached list represents the votes cast for members of the Colorado State House of Representatives for the Sixty-sixth General Assembly by the qualified electors of the State of Colorado in the November 7, 2006 General Election.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Colorado, at the City of Denver this 13th day of December, 2006.

(Signed)
Gigi Dennis
Secretary of State

1	<u>St. Rep. District 1</u>		
2	<u>Counties: Arapahoe, Denver, Jefferson</u>		
3			
4	Jeanne Labuda (DEM)	9,403	55.29%
5	Aimee Rathburn (REP)	7,603	44.71%
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8	<u>St. Rep. District 2</u>		
9	<u>Counties: Denver</u>		
10			
11	Mike Cerbo	8,648	100.00%
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13	<u>St. Rep. District 3</u>		
14	<u>Counties: Arapahoe, Denver</u>		
15			
16	Anne L. McGihon (DEM)	17,044	100.00%
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18	<u>St. Rep. District 4</u>		
19	<u>Counties: Denver</u>		
20			
21	K. Jerry Frangas (DEM)	11,960	82.04%
22	Rick Nevin (REP)	2,619	17.96%
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25	<u>St. Rep. District 5</u>		
26	<u>Counties: Denver</u>		
27			
28	Joel Judd (DEM)	12,144	100.00%
29			
30	<u>St. Rep. District 6</u>		
31	<u>Counties: Arapahoe, Denver</u>		
32			
33	Andrew Romanoff (DEM)	19,640	75.69%
34	Jeffrey J. Hecht (REP)	6,308	24.31%
35			
36	<u>St. Rep. District 7</u>		
37	<u>Counties: Denver</u>		
38			
39	Terrance D. Carroll (DEM)	14,776	100.00%
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42	<u>St. Rep. District 8</u>		
43	<u>Counties: Denver</u>		
44			
45	Rosemary Marshall (DEM)	16,317	100.00%
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47	<u>St. Rep. District 9</u>		
48	<u>Counties: Arapahoe, Denver</u>		
49			
50	Alice Borodkin (DEM)	14,210	100.00%
51			
52	<u>St. Rep. District 10</u>		
53	<u>Counties: Boulder</u>		
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55	Alice Madden (DEM)	20,299	100.00%
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1	<u>St. Rep. District 11</u>		
2	<u>Counties: Boulder</u>		
3			
4	Catherine A. Jarrett (REP)	10,981	36.46%
5	Jack Pommer (DEM)	19,141	63.54%
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8	<u>St. Rep. District 12</u>		
9	<u>Counties: Boulder</u>		
10			
11	Paul Weissmann (DEM)	20,099	100.00%
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14	<u>St. Rep. District 13</u>		
15	<u>Counties: Boulder, Clear Creek, Gilpin</u>		
16			
17	Claire Levy (DEM)	24,621	82.62%
18	Rand Fanshier (LIB)	5,178	17.38%
19			
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21	<u>St. Rep. District 14</u>		
22	<u>Counties: El Paso</u>		
23			
24	Kent Lambert (REP)	16,612	68.77%
25	Karen Teja (DEM)	7,544	31.23%
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28	<u>St. Rep. District 15</u>		
29	<u>Counties: El Paso</u>		
30			
31	Allison J. Hunter (DEM)	7,589	32.60%
32	Bill L. Cadman (REP)	15,687	67.40%
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35	<u>St. Rep. District 16</u>		
36	<u>Counties: El Paso</u>		
37			
38	Larry G. Liston (REP)	14,211	100.00%
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40	<u>St. Rep. District 17</u>		
41	<u>Counties: El Paso</u>		
42			
43	Christine A. Varney (DEM)	3,491	42.59%
44	Mark A. Cloer (REP)	4,705	57.41%
45			
46	<u>St. Rep. District 18</u>		
47	<u>Counties: El Paso</u>		
48			
49	Michael Merrifield (DEM)	11,412	60.78%
50	Kyle Fisk (REP)	7,365	39.22%
51			
52	<u>St. Rep. District 19</u>		
53	<u>Counties: El Paso</u>		
54			
55	Ken Barela (DEM)	6,008	33.91%
56	Marsha Looper (REP)	11,711	66.09%

1	<u>St. Rep District 20</u>		
2	<u>Counties: El Paso</u>		
3			
4	Jan Hejtmanek (DEM)	8,832	25.79%
5	Amy Stephens (REP)	25,419	74.21%
6			
7	<u>St. Rep. District 21</u>		
8	<u>Counties: El Paso, Fremont</u>		
9			
10	Bob Gardner (REP)	14,299	58.92%
11	Anna Lord (DEM)	9,970	41.08%
12			
13	<u>St. Rep. District 22</u>		
14	<u>Counties: Jefferson</u>		
15			
16	Ken Summers (REP)	13,423	53.26%
17	Jayson P. Haberkorn (DEM)	11,781	46.74%
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19	<u>St. Rep. District 23</u>		
20	<u>Counties: Jefferson</u>		
21			
22	Gwyn Green (DEM)	12,316	56.22%
23	Ramey Johnson	9,590	43.78%
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25	<u>St. Rep. District 24</u>		
26	<u>Counties: Jefferson</u>		
27			
28	Cheri Jahn (DEM)	15,994	99.24%
29	Mary Lou Murphy (Write in) (DEM)	3	0.02%
30	Stephen T. Newton (Write in) (REP)	119	0.74%
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32	<u>St. Rep. District 25</u>		
33	<u>Counties: Jefferson</u>		
34			
35	Rob Witwer (REP)	18,015	56.59%
36	Mike Daniels (DEM)	13,821	43.41%
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38	<u>St. Rep. District 26</u>		
39	<u>Counties: Jefferson</u>		
40			
41	Glenn Rhoades (REP)	8,895	38.81%
42	Andy Kerr (DEM)	14,025	61.19%
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44	<u>St. Rep. District 27</u>		
45	<u>Counties: Jefferson</u>		
46			
47	Sara Gagliardi (DEM)	13,319	50.21%
48	Bill Crane (REP)	13,208	49.79%
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50	<u>St. Rep. District 28</u>		
51	<u>Counties: Jefferson</u>		
52			
53	Thomas Dittamore (DEM)	10,986	41.34%
54	Jim Kerr (REP)	14,833	55.82%
55	Aaron Chase (LIB)	755	2.84%
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1	<u>St. Rep. District 29</u>		
2	<u>Counties: Jefferson</u>		
3			
4	Affie Ellis (REP)	10,746	47.24%
5	Debbie J. Benefield (DEM)	12,001	52.76%
6			
7	<u>St. Rep. District 30</u>		
8	<u>Counties: Adams</u>		
9			
10	Mary Hodge (DEM)	8,556	59.57%
11	Darrin Dutcher (REP)	5,807	40.43%
12			
13	<u>St. Rep. District 31</u>		
14	<u>Counties: Adams</u>		
15			
16	Rex Pierce (REP)	10,021	42.13%
17	Judy Solano (DEM)	13,765	57.87%
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20	<u>St. Rep. District 32</u>		
21	<u>Counties: Adams</u>		
22			
23	Edward Casso (DEM)	8,781	57.48%
24	Tracey Snyder (REP)	6,495	42.52%
25			
26	<u>St. Rep. District 33</u>		
27	<u>Counties: Adams, Boulder, Broomfield, Weld</u>		
28			
29	Dianne Primavera (DEM)	15,256	51.45%
30	Bill Berens (REP)	14,398	48.55%
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33	<u>St. Rep. District 34</u>		
34	<u>Counties: Adams</u>		
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36	John F. Soper (DEM)	12,080	100.00%
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38	<u>St. Rep. District 35</u>		
39	<u>Counties: Adams</u>		
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41			
42	Cherylin Peniston (DEM)	9,770	66.83%
43	Ruben Pacheco (REP)	4,850	33.17%
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45	<u>St. Rep. District 36</u>		
46	<u>Counties Arapahoe</u>		
47			
48	Morgan Carroll (DEM)	10,047	62.41%
49	Brian R. Boney (REP)	6,051	37.59%
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51	<u>St. Rep. District 37</u>		
52	<u>Counties: Arapahoe</u>		
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54	Angela Engel (DEM)	14,033	48.63%
55	Spencer Swalm (REP)	14,825	51.37%
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1	<u>St. Rep. District 38</u>		
2	<u>Counties: Arapahoe, Jefferson</u>		
3			
4	Matt Dunn (REP)	12,810	46.88%
5	Joe Rice (DEM)	14,517	53.12%
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7	<u>St. Rep. District 39</u>		
8	<u>Counties: Arapahoe</u>		
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10	Mollie Cullom (DEM)	14,480	47.77%
11	David G. Balmer (REP)	16,225	52.23%
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13	<u>St. Rep. District 40</u>		
14	<u>Counties: Arapahoe, Elbert</u>		
15			
16	Matt Bryant (DEM)	9,790	40.18%
17	Debbie Stafford (REP)	14,573	59.81%
18	Brett Shafer (Write in)	2	0.01%
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20	<u>St. Rep. District 41</u>		
21	<u>Counties: Arapahoe</u>		
22			
23	Nancy J. Todd (DEM)	12,559	65.03%
24	Clyde Robinson Jr. (REP)	6,755	34.97%
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26	<u>St. Rep. District 42</u>		
27	<u>Counties: Arapahoe</u>		
28			
29	Michael Garcia (DEM)	7,932	80.73%
30	Tim Babbidge (GRN)	1,893	19.27%
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32	<u>St. Rep. District 43</u>		
33	<u>Counties: Douglas</u>		
34			
35	Frank McNulty (REP)	14,813	61.27%
36	Allen A. Dreher (DEM)	9,362	38.73%
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38	<u>St. Rep. District 44</u>		
39	<u>Counties: Douglas</u>		
40			
41	Mike May (REP)	17,829	64.27%
42	Lois Huff (DEM)	9,913	35.73%
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44	<u>St. Rep. District 45</u>		
45	<u>Counties: Douglas, Teller</u>		
46			
47	Linda Constantine (DEM)	11,880	35.37%
48	Victor Mitchell (REP)	21,706	64.63%
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50	<u>St. Rep. District 46</u>		
51	<u>Counties: Pueblo</u>		
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53	Dorothy B. Butcher (DEM)	15,846	76.32%
54	Susan May Pelto (REP)	4,917	23.68%
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1	<u>St. Rep. District 47</u>		
2	<u>Counties: Fremont, Pueblo</u>		
3			
4	Liane "Buffie" McFadyen (DEM)	16,308	62.72%
5	Jeffrey C. Shaw (REP)	9,693	37.28%
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7	<u>St. Rep. District 48</u>		
8	<u>Counties: Weld</u>		
9			
10	Glenn Vaad (REP)	18,335	57.64%
11	Michael P. Dugan (DEM)	13,475	42.36%
12			
13	<u>St. Rep. District 49</u>		
14	<u>Counties: Larimer, Weld</u>		
15			
16	Sue Radford (DEM)	14,823	45.12%
17	Kevin Lundberg (REP)	18,028	54.88%
18			
19	<u>St. Rep. District 50</u>		
20	<u>Counties: Weld</u>		
21			
22	Jim Riesberg (DEM)	8,947	58.65%
23	Dave Owen (REP)	6,309	41.35%
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25	<u>St. Rep. District 51</u>		
26	<u>Counties: Larimer</u>		
27			
28	Jodi L. Radke (DEM)	12,547	44.04%
29	Don Marostica (REP)	15,942	55.96%
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31	<u>St. Rep. District 52</u>		
32	<u>Counties: Larimer</u>		
33			
34	John Michael Kefalas (DEM)	15,609	52.65%
35	Bob McCluskey (REP)	14,037	47.35%
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37	<u>St. Rep. District 53</u>		
38	<u>Counties: Larimer</u>		
39			
40	Randy Fischer (DEM)	13,624	58.65%
41	Anne Yeldell (REP)	8,474	36.48%
42	Mark Brophy (LIB)	894	3.85%
43	Darren Morrison (ACP)	236	1.02%
44			
45	<u>St. Rep. District 54</u>		
46	<u>Counties: Delta, Mesa</u>		
47			
48	Steve King (REP)	17,408	62.30%
49	Richard Alward (DEM)	10,532	37.70%
50			
51	<u>St. Rep. District 55</u>		
52	<u>Counties: Mesa</u>		
53			
54	Bernie Buescher (DEM)	13,466	54.69%
55	Bob Caskey (REP)	11,158	45.31%
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1	<u>St. Rep. District 56</u>		
2	<u>Counties: Eagle, Lake, Summit</u>		
3			
4	Ken Chlouber (REP)	7,509	32.96%
5	Dan Gibbs (DEM)	15,273	67.04%
6			
7	<u>St. Rep. District 57</u>		
8	<u>Counties: Garfield, Grand, Jackson, Moffat, Rio Blanco, Routt</u>		
9			
10	Andrew Gold (DEM)	8,456	33.78%
11	Al White (REP)	15,730	62.83%
12	Mike Kien (LIB)	848	3.39%
13			
14	<u>St. Rep. District 58</u>		
15	<u>Counties: Delta, Dolores, Montezuma, Montrose, Ouray, San Miguel</u>		
16			
17	Raymond J. Rose (REP)	16,408	62.44%
18	Brian John Ahern (DEM)	9,871	37.56%
19			
20	<u>St. Rep. District 59</u>		
21	<u>Counties: Archuleta, la Plata, Montezuma, San Juan</u>		
22			
23	Ellen Roberts (REP)	14,720	52.27%
24	Joe Colgan (DEM)	13,443	47.73%
25	Christopher John Navage (Write in) (UNA)	0	0.00%
26			
27	<u>St. Rep. District 60</u>		
28	<u>Counties: Chaffee, Custer, Fremont, Park, Pueblo, Saguache</u>		
29			
30	Thomas W. Massey Jr. (REP)	16,632	60.38%
31	Curtis Imrie (DEM)	10,914	39.62%
32			
33	<u>St. Rep. District 61</u>		
34	<u>Counties: Eagle, Garfield, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Pitkin</u>		
35			
36	Kathleen Curry (DEM)	20,733	100.00%
37			
38	<u>St. Rep. District 62</u>		
39	<u>Counties: Alamosa, Conejos, Costilla, Huerfano, Mineral, Pueblo, Rio Grande, Saguache</u>		
40			
41	John Sandoval (REP)	9,140	44.54%
42	Rafael Lorenzo Gallegos (DEM)	11,379	55.46%
43			
44	<u>St. Rep. District 63</u>		
45	<u>Counties: Adams, Cheyenne, Crowley, Kiowa, Kit Carson, Lincoln, Morgan, Washington,</u>		
46	<u>Yuma</u>		
47			
48	Pauline Artery (DEM)	5,780	26.68%
49	Cory Gardner (REP)	15,881	73.32%
50			
51	<u>St. Rep. District 64</u>		
52	<u>Counties: Baca, Bent, Huerfano, Las Animas, Otero, Prowers</u>		
53			
54	Wes McKinley (DEM)	11,102	54.60%
55	John C. Albright (REP)	9,233	45.40%
56			

1 St. Rep. District 65
 2 Counties: Logan, Phillips, Sedgwick, Weld

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 4 **Jerry Sonnenberg (REP)** **19,245** **100.00%**

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 11 **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**) **SS. Certificate**
 12 **STATE OF COLORADO**)

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 14 I, Gigi Dennis, Secretary of State of the State of Colorado, do hereby certify that
 15 I have canvassed the "Abstract of Votes" submitted in the State of Colorado,
 16 and do state that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the persons listed on
 17 the attached list were duly elected to the Colorado State House of
 18 Representatives by the qualified electors of the State of Colorado in the
 19 November 7, 2006 General Election.

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 21 In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal
 22 of the State of Colorado, at the City of Denver this 13th day of December, 2006.

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 24 (Signed)
 25 Gigi Dennis
 26 Secretary of State

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 29 St. Rep. District 1
 30 Counties: Arapahoe, Denver, Jefferson

31
 32 **Jeanne Labuda (DEM)** **9,403** **55.29%**
 33 3100 South Sheridan Blvd.
 34 Ste. 1C-203
 35 Denver, CO 80235

36
 37 St. Rep. District 2
 38 Counties: Denver

39
 40 **Mike Cerbo (DEM)** **8,648** **100.00%**
 41 130 South Ogden #202
 42 Denver, CO 80209

43
 44 St. Rep. District 3
 45 Counties: Arapahoe, Denver

46
 47 **Anne L. McGihon (DEM)** **17,044** **100.00%**
 48 238 South Ogden
 49 Denver, CO 80209

50
 51 St. Rep. District 4
 52 Counties: Denver

53
 54 **K. Jerry Frangas (DEM)** **11,960** **82.04%**
 55 3867 Meade Street
 56 Denver, CO 80211

1	<u>St. Rep. District 5</u>		
2	<u>Counties: Denver</u>		
3			
4	Joel Judd (DEM)	12,144	100.00%
5	2904 West 24th Avenue		
6	Denver, CO 80211		
7			
8	<u>St. Rep. District 6</u>		
9	<u>Counties: Arapahoe, Denver</u>		
10			
11	Andrew Romanoff (DEM)	19,640	75.69%
12	887 South Gilpin Street		
13	Denver, CO 80209		
14			
15	<u>St. Rep. District 7</u>		
16	<u>Counties: Denver</u>		
17			
18	Terrance D. Carroll (DEM)	14,776	100.00%
19	14985 East 50th Place		
20	Denver, CO 80239		
21			
22	<u>St. Rep. District 8</u>		
23	<u>Counties: Denver</u>		
24			
25	Rosemary Marshall (DEM)	16,317	100.00%
26	3451 East 26th Avenue Parkway		
27	Denver, CO 80205		
28			
29	<u>St. Rep. District 9</u>		
30	<u>Counties: Arapahoe, Denver</u>		
31			
32	Alice Borodkin(DEM)	14,210	100.00%
33	8101 East Dartmouth #112		
34	Denver, CO 80231		
35			
36	<u>St. Rep. District 10</u>		
37	<u>Counties: Boulder</u>		
38			
39	Alice Madden (DEM)	20,299	100.00%
40	5649 Pennsylvania Avenue		
41	Boulder, CO 80303		
42			
43	<u>St. Rep. District 11</u>		
44	<u>Counties: Boulder</u>		
45			
46	Jack Pommer (DEM)	19,141	63.54%
47	605 Pine Street		
48	Boulder, CO 80302		
49			
50	<u>St. Rep. District 12</u>		
51	<u>Counties: Boulder</u>		
52			
53	Paul Weissmann (DEM)	20,099	100.00%
54	465 Lincoln Circle		
55	Louisville, CO 80027		
56			

1	<u>St. Rep. District 13</u>		
2	<u>Counties: Boulder, Clear Creek, Gilpin</u>		
3			
4	Claire Levy (DEM)	24,621	82.62%
5	3172 Redstone Road		
6	Boulder, CO 80305		
7			
8	<u>St. Rep. District 14</u>		
9	<u>Counties: El Paso</u>		
10			
11	Kent Lambert (REP)	16,612	68.77%
12	990 Point of the Pines Drive		
13	Colorado Springs, CO 80919		
14			
15	<u>St. Rep. District 15</u>		
16	<u>Counties: El Paso</u>		
17			
18	Bill L. Cadman (REP)	15,687	67.40%
19	3986 Iron Horse Trail		
20	Colorado Springs, CO 80917		
21			
22	<u>St. Rep. District 16</u>		
23	<u>Counties: El Paso</u>		
24			
25	Larry G. Liston (REP)	14,211	100.00%
26	2611 Farragut Circle		
27	Colorado Springs, CO 80907		
28			
29	<u>St. Rep. District 17</u>		
30	<u>Counties: El Paso</u>		
31			
32	Mark Cloer (REP)	4,705	57.41%
33	2575 Astrozon Circle		
34	Colorado Springs, CO 80916		
35			
36	<u>St. Rep. District 18</u>		
37	<u>Counties: El Paso</u>		
38			
39	Michael Merrifield (DEM)	11,412	60.78%
40	28 West El Paso #4		
41	Manitou Springs, CO 80829		
42			
43	<u>St. Rep. District 19</u>		
44	<u>Counties: El Paso</u>		
45			
46	Marsha Looper (REP)	11,711	66.09%
47	23935 Sweet Road		
48	Calhan, CO 80808		
49			
50	<u>St. Rep. District 20</u>		
51	<u>Counties: El Paso</u>		
52			
53	Amy Stephens (REP)	25,419	74.21%
54	15683 Candle Creek Drive		
55	Monument, CO 80132		
56			

1	<u>St. Rep. District 21</u>		
2	<u>Counties: El Paso, Fremont</u>		
3			
4	Bob Gardner (REP)	14,299	58.92%
5	60 Mobray Court		
6	Colorado Springs, CO 80906		
7			
8	<u>St. Rep. District 22</u>		
9	<u>Counties: Jefferson</u>		
10			
11	Ken Summers (REP)	13,423	53.26%
12	9881 West LaSalle Place		
13	Lakewood, CO 80227		
14			
15	<u>St. Rep. District 23</u>		
16	<u>Counties: Jefferson</u>		
17			
18	Gwyn Green (DEM)	12,316	56.22%
19	197 Canyon Point Circle		
20	Golden, CO 80403		
21			
22	<u>St. Rep. District 24</u>		
23	<u>Counties: Jefferson</u>		
24			
25	Cheri Jahn (DEM)	15,994	99.24%
26	3580 High Court		
27	Wheat Ridge, CO 80033		
28			
29	<u>St. Rep. District 25</u>		
30	<u>Counties: Jefferson</u>		
31			
32	Rob Witwer (REP)	18,015	56.59%
33	1149 Genesee Vista Road		
34	Golden, CO 80401		
35			
36	<u>St. Rep. District 26</u>		
37	<u>Counties: Jefferson</u>		
38			
39	Andy Kerr (DEM)	14,025	61.19%
40	1680 South Iris Way		
41	Lakewood, CO 80232		
42			
43	<u>St. Rep. District 27</u>		
44	<u>Counties: Jefferson</u>		
45			
46	Sara Gagliardi (DEM)	13,319	50.21%
47	11854 West 56th Drive		
48	Arvada, CO 80002		
49			
50	<u>St. Rep. District 28</u>		
51	<u>Counties: Jefferson</u>		
52			
53	Jim Kerr (REP)	14,833	55.82%
54	6359 South Chase Court		
55	Littleton, CO 80123		
56			

1	<u>St. Rep. District 29</u>		
2	<u>Counties: Jefferson</u>		
3			
4	Debbie J. Benefield (DEM)	12,001	52.76%
5	8370 Yarrow Street		
6	Arvada, CO 80005		
7			
8	<u>St. Rep. District 30</u>		
9	<u>Counties: Adams</u>		
10			
11	Mary Hodge (DEM)	8,556	59.57%
12	447 Poplar Circle		
13	Brighton, CO 80601		
14			
15	<u>St. Rep. District 31</u>		
16	<u>Counties: Adams</u>		
17			
18	Judy Solano (DEM)	13,765	57.87%
19	14789 Harrison Street		
20	Brighton, CO 80602		
21			
22	<u>St. Rep. District 32</u>		
23	<u>Counties: Adams</u>		
24			
25	Edward Casso (DEM)	8,781	57.48%
26	10260 Washington Street #1022		
27	Thornton, CO 80229		
28			
29	<u>St. Rep. District 33</u>		
30	<u>Counties: Adams, Boulder, Broomfield, Weld</u>		
31			
32	Dianne Primavera (DEM)	15,256	51.45%
33	4596 Maroon Circle		
34	Broomfield, CO 80020		
35			
36	<u>St. Rep. District 34</u>		
37	<u>Counties: Adams</u>		
38			
39	John F. Soper (DEM)	12,080	100.00%
40	235 Starlight road		
41	Thornton, CO 80260		
42			
43	<u>St. Rep. District 35</u>		
44	<u>Counties: Adams</u>		
45			
46	Cherylin Peniston (DEM)	9,770	66.83%
47	10344 Meade Loop		
48	Westminster, CO 80031		
49			
50	<u>St. Rep. District 36</u>		
51	<u>Counties: Arapahoe</u>		
52			
53	Morgan Carroll (DEM)	10,047	62.41%
54	1165 Ouray Street		
55	Aurora, CO 80011		
56			

1	<u>St. Rep. District 37</u>		
2	<u>Counties: Arapahoe</u>		
3			
4	Spencer Swalm (REP)	14,825	51.37%
5	7250 South Ivy Court		
6	Centennial, CO 80112		
7			
8	<u>St. Rep. District 38</u>		
9	<u>Counties: Arapahoe, Jefferson</u>		
10			
11	Joe Rice (DEM)	14,517	53.12%
12	6165 South Coventry Lane West		
13	Littleton, CO 80123		
14			
15	<u>St. Rep. District 39</u>		
16	<u>Counties: Arapahoe</u>		
17			
18	David G. Ballmer (REP)	16,225	52.23%
19	6043 South Eagle Street		
20	Centennial, CO 80016		
21			
22	<u>St. Rep. District 40</u>		
23	<u>Counties: Arapahoe, Elbert</u>		
24			
25	Debbie Stafford (REP)	14,573	59.81%
26	18908 East Loyola Circle		
27	Aurora, CO 80013		
28			
29	<u>St. Rep. District 41</u>		
30	<u>Counties: Arapahoe</u>		
31			
32	Nancy J. Todd (DEM)	12,559	65.03%
33	11293 East Harvard Drive		
34	Aurora, CO 80014		
35			
36	<u>St. Rep. District 42</u>		
37	<u>Counties: Arapahoe</u>		
38			
39	Michael Garcia (DEM)	7,932	80.73%
40	423 Lima Street		
41	Aurora, CO 80010		
42			
43	<u>St. Rep. District 43</u>		
44	<u>Counties: Douglas</u>		
45			
46	Frank McNulty (REP)	14,813	61.27%
47	8551 Mallard Place		
48	Highlands Ranch, CO 80126		
49			
50	<u>St. Rep. District 44</u>		
51	<u>Counties: Douglas</u>		
52			
53	Mike May (REP)	17,829	64.27%
54	12936 Arezzo Circle		
55	Parker, CO 80134		
56			

1	<u>St. Rep. District 45</u>		
2	<u>Counties: Douglas, Teller</u>		
3			
4	Victor Mitchell (REP)	21,706	64.63%
5	755 Belfry Court		
6	Castle Rock, CO 80108		
7			
8	<u>St. Rep. District 46</u>		
9	<u>Counties: Pueblo</u>		
10			
11	Dorothy B. Butcher (DEM)	15,846	76.32%
12	101 Encino Drive		
13	Pueblo, CO 81005		
14			
15	<u>St. Rep. District 47</u>		
16	<u>Counties: Fremont, Pueblo</u>		
17			
18	Liane "Buffie" McFadyen (DEM)	16,308	62.72%
19	385 West Baldwyn Drive		
20	Pueblo West, CO 81007		
21			
22	<u>St. Rep. District 48</u>		
23	<u>Counties: Weld</u>		
24			
25	Glenn Vaad (REP)	18,335	57.64%
26	2688 W.C.R. 32		
27	Mead, CO 80542		
28			
29	<u>St. Rep. District 49</u>		
30	<u>Counties: Larimer, Weld</u>		
31			
32	Kevin Lundberg (REP)	18,028	54.88%
33	2525 WCR 8		
34	Berthoud, CO 80513		
35			
36	<u>St. Rep. District 50</u>		
37	<u>Counties: Weld</u>		
38			
39	Jim Riesberg (DEM)	8,947	58.65%
40	1726 18th Avenue		
41	Greeley, CO 80632		
42			
43	<u>St. Rep. District 51</u>		
44	<u>Counties: Larimer</u>		
45			
46	Don Marostica (REP)	15,942	55.96%
47	2370 Glen Haven Drive		
48	Loveland, CO 80538		
49			
50	<u>St. Rep. District 52</u>		
51	<u>Counties: Larimer</u>		
52			
53	John Michael Kefalas (DEM)	15,609	52.65%
54	604 Sycamore Street		
55	Fort Collins, CO 80521		
56			

1	<u>St. Rep. District 53</u>		
2	<u>Counties: Larimer</u>		
3			
4	Randy Fischer (DEM)	13,624	58.65%
5	3007 Moore Lane		
6	Fort Collins, CO 80526		
7			
8	<u>St. Rep. District 54</u>		
9	<u>Counties: Delta, Mesa</u>		
10			
11	Steve King (REP)	17,408	62.30%
12	PO Box 896		
13	Grand Junction, CO 81502		
14			
15	<u>St. Rep. District 55</u>		
16	<u>Counties: Mesa</u>		
17			
18	Bernie Buescher (DEM)	13,466	54.69%
19	730 Golfmore Drive		
20	Grand Junction, CO 81506		
21			
22	<u>St. Rep. District 56</u>		
23	<u>Counties: Eagle, Lake, Summit</u>		
24			
25	Dan Gibbs (DEM)	15,273	67.04%
26	72 Buffalo Drive		
27	Silverthorne, CO 80498		
28			
29	<u>St. Rep. District 57</u>		
30	<u>Counties: Garfield, Grand, Jackson, Moffat, Rio Blanco, Routt</u>		
31			
32	Al White (REP)	15,730	62.83%
33	P.O. Box 1287		
34	Winter Park, CO 80482		
35			
36	<u>St. Rep. District 58</u>		
37	<u>Counties: Delta, Dolores, Montezuma, Montrose, Ouray, San Miguel</u>		
38			
39	Raymond J. Rose (REP)	16,408	62.44%
40	1224 Leeds Avenue		
41	Montrose, CO 81401		
42			
43	<u>St. Rep. District 59</u>		
44	<u>Counties: Archuleta, La Plata, Montezuma, San Juan</u>		
45			
46	Ellen Roberts (REP)	14,720	52.27%
47	817 Nusbaum Road		
48	Durango, CO 81302		
49			
50	<u>St. Rep. District 60</u>		
51	<u>Counties: Chaffee, Custer, Fremont, Park, Pueblo, Saguache</u>		
52			
53	Thomas W. Massey Jr. (REP)	16,632	60.38%
54	605 Pinyon Drive		
55	Poncha Springs, CO 81242		
56			

1	<u>St. Rep. District 61</u>		
2	<u>Counties: Eagle, Garfield, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Pitkin</u>		
3			
4	Kathleen Curry (DEM)	20,733	100.00%
5	54542 East Hwy 50		
6	Gunnison, CO 81230		
7			
8			
9	<u>St. Rep. District 62</u>		
10	<u>Counties: Alamosa, Conejos, Costilla, Huerfano, Mineral, Pueblo, Rio Grande, Saguache</u>		
11			
12	Rafael Lorenzo Gallegos (DEM)	11,379	55.46%
13	PO Box 639		
14	Antonito, CO 81120		
15			
16			
17	<u>St. Rep. District 63</u>		
18	<u>Counties: Adams, Cheyenne, Crowley, Kiowa, Kit Carson, Lincoln, Morgan, Washington,</u>		
19	<u>Yuma</u>		
20			
21	Cory Gardner (REP)	15,881	73.32%
22	514 South Ash		
23	Yuma, CO 80759		
24			
25			
26	<u>St. Rep. District 64</u>		
27	<u>Counties: Baca, Bent, Huerfano, Las Animas, Otero, Prowers</u>		
28			
29	Wes McKinley (DEM)	11,102	54.60%
30	9635 County Road 44		
31	Walsh, CO 81090		
32			
33			
34	<u>St. Rep. District 65</u>		
35	<u>Counties: Logan, Phillips, Sedgwick, Weld</u>		
36			
37	Jerry Sonnenberg (REP)	19,245	100.00%
38	4465 Road 63		
39	Sterling, CO 80751		

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I, Gigi Dennis, Secretary of State of the State of Colorado, do hereby certify that the attached is a true and exact copy of the Resignation from office as filed in this office on the twenty-sixth day of December, 2006, by State Representative Mark Cloer.

1 IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
2 the Great Seal of the State of Colorado, at the City of Denver this twenty-
3 seventh day of December. 2006.

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5 (Signed)
6 Gigi Dennis
7 Secretary of State

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18 I, Gigi Dennis, Secretary of State of the State of Colorado, do hereby
19 certify that the attached is a true and exact copy of the Designation of
20 Nomination to Fill a Vacancy as filed in this office on the fourth day of
21 January, 2007, by the Republication 17th House District Vacancy
22 Committee designating the appointment of Stella Garza Hicks to fill the
23 vacancy in the Colorado State House of Representatives, to fill the
24 vacancy in the office of the Colorado House of Representatives, District
25 17, for the Sixty-Sixth General Assembly of the State of Colorado,
26 caused by the resignation of the Honorable Mark Cloer.

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28 IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
29 the Great Seal of the State of Colorado, at the City and County of Denver
30 this eighth day of January, 2007.

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32 (Signed)
33 Gigi Dennis
34 Secretary of State

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45 I, Gigi Dennis, Secretary of State of the State of Colorado, do hereby
46 certify that the attached is a true and exact copy of the Acceptance of
47 Designation to Fill a Vacancy In Office as filed in this office on the
48 fourth day of January, 2007, by Stella Garza Hicks, accepting the
49 appointment of the Republican 17th House District Vacancy Committee,
50 to fill the vacancy in the office of Colorado State House of
51 Representatives, District 17, for the Sixty-Sixth General Assembly of the
52 State of Colorado, caused by the resignation of the Honorable Mark
53 Cloer.

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1 IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
2 the Great Seal of the State of Colorado, at the City and County of Denver
3 this eighth day of January, 2007.

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5 (signed)
6 Gigi Dennis
7 Secretary of State

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10 Representative Madden, moved that the Speaker appoint a committee of
11 three to serve as the Committee on Credentials. Without objection,
12 Speaker Romanoff appointed Representatives Madden, Chairman, Garcia
13 and May as the Committee on Credentials.

14
15
16 House in recess. House reconvened.

17
18
19 On request of Representative Madden, the following was read:

20
21 **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS**

22
23 The Committee on Credentials has made an examination of the certificate
24 from the Secretary of State and finds that the lists of Representatives
25 elected at the general election held on November 7, 2006 as certified by
26 the Secretary of State of the state of Colorado is a true, complete, and
27 authentic list of all Representatives elected at said general election for the
28 term provided by law, and said persons are entitled to membership in this
29 body as aforesaid, pursuant to law in such case made and provided.

30
31 The Committee on Credentials has made an examination and finds that
32 the certificate of the Republican Vacancy Committee for the 17th
33 Representative District, State of Colorado, naming Stella Garza Hicks
34 certified by the Secretary of State of the state of Colorado, is a true,
35 complete and authentic certificate. Stella Garza Hicks is entitled to
36 membership in this body pursuant to law in such case made and provided.

37
38 (signed)
39 Representative Madden, Chairman
40 Representative Garcia
41 Representative May

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43
44 Representative Madden moved to adopt the report of the Committee on
45 Credentials.

46
47 The report of the Committee on Credentials was **adopted** by **viva voce**
48 vote.

49
50
51 Representative Madden moved that a committee of three be appointed to
52 wait upon Chief Justice Mullarkey to request her to administer the oath
53 of office to the Representatives-elect. Without objection, Speaker
54 Romanoff appointed Representatives Carroll M., Chairman, Judd, and
55 White as members of said committee.

1 Chief Sergeant-at-arms Suman announced the arrival of Chief Justice
2 Mullarkey.

3
4 The Committee escorted the Chief Justice to the podium where she
5 administered the oath of office to 65 members-elect of the House of
6 Representatives, as certified by the Secretary of State.

7
8 The Committee escorted Chief Justice Mullarkey from the Chamber.

9
10 The roll was called with the following result:

11
12 Present--65.

13
14 The Speaker declared a quorum present.

15
16
17 Speaker Romanoff announced that nominations were open for Speaker
18 of the House of Representatives for the Sixty-sixth General Assembly.

19
20 Representative Madden nominated Representative Romanoff.

21
22 Representative May seconded the nomination of Representative
23 Romanoff.

24
25 Speaker Romanoff called for further nominations.

26
27 Representative Madden moved that the nominations be closed.

28
29 The motion to elect Representative Romanoff speaker was carried by the
30 following roll call vote:

31

32	YES	65	NO	00	EXCUSED	00	ABSENT	00
33	Balmer	Y	Gardner, B	Y	Looper	Y	Rice	Y
34	Benefield	Y	Gardner, C	Y	Lundberg	Y	Riesberg	Y
35	Borodkin	Y	Gibbs	Y	Madden	Y	Roberts	Y
36	Buescher	Y	Green	Y	Marostica	Y	Rose	Y
37	Butcher	Y	Hicks	Y	Marshall	Y	Solano	Y
38	Cadman	Y	Hodge	Y	Massey	Y	Sonnenberg	Y
39	Carroll M	Y	Jahn	Y	May	Y	Soper	Y
40	Carroll T	Y	Judd	Y	McFadyen	Y	Stafford	Y
41	Casso	Y	Kefalas	Y	McGihon	Y	Stephens	Y
42	Cerbo	Y	Kerr A	Y	McKinley	Y	Summers	Y
43	Curry	Y	Kerr J	Y	McNulty	Y	Swalm	Y
44	Fischer	Y	King	Y	Merrifield	Y	Todd	Y
45	Frangas	Y	Labuda	Y	Mitchell	Y	Vaad	Y
46	Gagliardi	Y	Lambert	Y	Peniston	Y	Weissmann	Y
47	Gallegos	Y	Levy	Y	Pommer	Y	White	Y
48	Garcia	Y	Liston	Y	Primavera	Y	Witwer	Y
49							Speaker	Y

50
51 Representative Andrew Romanoff was elected Speaker of the House of
52 Representatives for the Sixty-sixth General Assembly. Speaker
53 Romanoff and Minority Leader May addressed the body.

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1 **Speaker Romanoff:**

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3 *Two weeks ago, we lost a neighbor, a wise and decent man who served our*
4 *nation honorably and well. Please join me in a moment of silence in memory*
5 *of President Gerald Ford.*

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7 *Thank you. I know that I speak for everyone here and throughout Colorado, the*
8 *late president's adopted state, when I say that our thoughts and prayers are*
9 *with the Ford family at this sad time.*

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11 Madame Majority Leader, Mister Minority Leader, colleagues and friends:

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13 Thank you for giving me the chance to lead our chamber. I am humbled by
14 your vote of confidence. I am grateful for your support. And I am eager to
15 move forward.

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17 That's the direction I'd like to talk about this morning: how we move Colorado
18 not left or right, but forward.

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20 Before I begin, I would like to move left for just a moment and introduce
21 someone very special to me. Please welcome my mother, Gayle Caplan.

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23 There are a few new faces here this morning. Please join me in congratulating
24 Representatives Casso, Fischer, Gagliardi, Gardner, Gibbs, Hicks, Kefalas,
25 King, Labuda, Lambert, Levy, Looper, Marostica, McNulty, Mitchell, Peniston,
26 Primavera, Rice, Roberts, Sonnenberg, Stephens, Summers, Swalm, and Vaad.

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28 Twenty-four representatives took the oath of office for the first time today.
29 That makes this the largest freshman class since statehood.

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31 I feel a little like an elder statesman. I hope you'll indulge me in a bit of
32 history.

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34 Colorado's very first House of Representatives convened in 1861. Its members
35 met in a small frame building in a pioneer settlement called Denver. The
36 Senate was stationed in a brick building, two blocks away.

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38 The second Territorial Legislature met in a log cabin in Colorado City, and later
39 in a nearby hotel. Members were required to fetch their own wood and water.

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41 Our predecessors reached that makeshift Capitol in wagons, on horseback and
42 on foot. The Speaker of the House was a miner named George Crocker. He
43 hiked 140 miles over the mountains and through the snow, from California
44 Gulch to Colorado City, wearing a work shoe on one foot and a boot on the
45 other. (I feel better already.)

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47 By the late 1800s, the House had split into two warring factions: the "gang" and
48 the "gang smashers." They disagreed over committee assignments and the
49 choice of a speaker. The disagreements turned violent. Fistfights broke out on
50 the floor of the House. The Supreme Court was forced to intervene.

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52 Fortunately, our conditions have improved since then. Committee assignments
53 are rarely cause for hand-to-hand combat. And you'll be relieved to know that
54 we no longer punish insubordination as territorial wardens did: with a sawhorse
55 and a leather strap, embedded with nails and soaked in water.

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1 The First Territorial Legislature was remarkably productive. Its 22 members
2 functioned without the advantage of cell phones or laptops or expense accounts.
3 Their deliberations gave birth to our civil and criminal codes, 17 counties, a
4 militia, and a state university.

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6 Today, as we begin the first regular session of the 66th General Assembly, it's
7 worth asking how history will record our efforts. Will we uphold the oath
8 we've just taken, to support the constitution and to faithfully perform the duties
9 of our office to the best of our ability? Or will we allow the bad blood of a
10 bitter election to poison our proceedings, and make a mockery of that pledge?

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12 Two months ago, the people of Colorado took a leap of faith. They picked 65
13 of us to serve in this chamber, their House of Representatives.

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15 They sent us here because they believed we could make their lives better – their
16 economy more productive, their schools more effective, their health care more
17 affordable.

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19 The people we represent – most of them, at any rate – don't want to see their
20 state lurch left or right. They just want to move Colorado forward.

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22 That's exactly the approach we've taken over the last two years. And it's
23 worked. Colorado is moving forward. It hasn't been easy. But if you trace the
24 progress we've made, you'll find it's been the result not of ideological
25 intransigence but of a much more constructive concept called compromise.

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27 In 2004, as you recall, Colorado was staggering out of an economic recession.
28 Our state had suffered its worst fiscal crisis since the Great Depression. We had
29 lost more than 100,000 jobs in three short years.

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31 We decided to act. To move Colorado forward – not left or right, but forward.
32 We crafted an Economic Recovery Plan. And we built the broadest coalition
33 in Colorado history to pass it.

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35 By 2006, we were in a position not just to make promises – any politician can
36 do that – but to keep them.

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38 We promised to strengthen our schools. And we did:

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40 • We invested in early childhood education. And today, 2,000 more at-
41 risk children have access to high-quality preschool and full-day
42 kindergarten.

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44 • We put a priority on special education. And today, 80,000 children with
45 physical, emotional or mental disabilities receive more of the services
46 they need to lead healthy and productive lives.

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48 • We rescued our community colleges and state universities. And today,
49 124,000 students find the price of higher education lower than it would
50 otherwise have been.

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52 We promised to curb the cost of health care. And we did:

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54 • We supported community health centers. And today, up to 50,000 more
55 uninsured Coloradans can obtain preventive care, instead of using
56 emergency rooms as their primary source of treatment.

- 1 • We expanded access to telemedicine. And today, thousands of
2 chronically ill patients in rural Colorado no longer have to travel across
3 the state to consult a medical specialist.
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- 5 • We passed a plan to reduce the price of prescription drugs. And today,
6 but for a governor's veto, three-quarters of a million Coloradans would
7 be able to enjoy deeper discounts from the pharmaceutical industry.
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- 9 We promised to energize our economy. And we did. We enacted the most
10 significant economic development package in two decades. And today, our
11 investments in bioscience, tourism, film and the arts are bringing more good
12 jobs to Colorado.
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- 14 We promised to repair our infrastructure, and we did. We increased
15 transportation funding by more than 25 percent. And today, three dozen critical
16 road and bridge projects have gotten the green light.
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- 18 We promised to balance the budget, and we did. We promised to keep faith
19 with the voters on Referendum C, and we did. We promised to protect the
20 long-term health of our state pension plan, and we did.
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- 22 In fact, the only major promise we could not keep was our pledge to save more
23 money. Last year, a bipartisan team proposed a rainy-day fund. This year, I
24 hope we'll be able to put such a plan on the governor's desk.
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- 26 That's the first promise we should keep in 2007. The economy will turn down
27 at some point. We know that much; we just don't know when. Now that we're
28 finally climbing out of the last recession, we should do a better job of preparing
29 for the next one. Let's use our good fortune to increase our reserves. Let's
30 fulfill our commitment to fiscal responsibility.
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- 32 You and I can build on the progress we made last year – and move Colorado
33 forward – in three other major areas: education, health care, and renewable
34 energy. Let me outline some goals in each.
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- 36 **Education** comes first. Coloradans deserve the best public schools and
37 colleges in America. We're not there yet. And we can't get there in 120 days.
38 But we can move forward:
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- 40 • First, we can help parents track the progress their children are making,
41 by designing school report cards that are easier to understand and by
42 using longitudinal assessment. That means holding schools accountable
43 for how far they move students, not just where they happen to find
44 them.
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- 46 • Second, we can make it possible for more children to start school ready
47 to learn. We don't need to study the value of early childhood education;
48 we know it works. It's time to fully fund the Colorado Preschool
49 Program; we can afford to do that before this decade is out.
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- 51 • Third, we can expand access to higher education. We took a step in that
52 direction last year, when we increased the value of the College
53 Opportunity Fund. But the American Dream is still too expensive for
54 too many Coloradans. We should continue to make college more
55 affordable, and we should make it easier for students to transfer from
56 two-year to four-year degrees.

1 Money matters, especially if we care about keeping our schools warm and
2 bright, our students safe, and our best teachers on the job. Those aren't fringe
3 expenses, and they aren't cheap. But money alone won't move our education
4 system forward.

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6 We need to engage the people of Colorado in a more daring debate. We need
7 to ask what we're putting into our schools – as parents and teachers, as
8 lawmakers and business leaders – and what we're getting out of them. Are our
9 students developing the sorts of skills they'll need to succeed in an
10 internationally competitive economy?

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12 A new report by the National Center on Education and the Economy says no.
13 Among industrialized nations, America places near the middle or the bottom of
14 the pack in math, science, and general literacy. That poses a “clear and present
15 danger” to our standard of living and our children's prospects for success.

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17 The report is called *Tough Choices or Tough Times*. I've put a copy on each of
18 your desks. Two of the authors are headed here next week. We've invited them
19 to kick off a “Conversation with Colorado.” I believe this could be one of the
20 most important conversations we'll have in this state in this decade – if we
21 choose to pursue it.

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23 The findings in this report are sobering. The recommendations are radical. The
24 conclusions have not been customized to Colorado's experience.

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26 But the bottom line is this: if we're serious about creating world-class schools
27 – if that's not just a slogan or an applause line – we'll have to challenge our
28 own assumptions. We'll have to shatter what Mark Twain called our “loyalty
29 to petrified opinion.”

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31 That's exactly the kind of courage we need to reform **health care**. When we
32 passed Senate Bill 208 last year, we said, “The existing models for
33 comprehensive health care reform tend to be polarized between the ideological
34 extremes of wholly unregulated markets, on the one hand, and intrusive
35 government control, on the other.” We sought a third way – not left or right,
36 but forward. We formed a commission to find ways of expanding coverage and
37 reducing costs.

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39 The commission is scheduled to complete its work by the end of the year.
40 We've asked the commission's chairman to brief a joint session of the House
41 and Senate Health Committees tomorrow. But there are several steps we can
42 take right now:

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44 • First, we can help hundreds of thousands of Coloradans afford the
45 medication they need to stay healthy. We should allow the state to buy
46 generic drugs directly from their manufacturers – and then make these
47 drugs available, through pharmacists, to seniors and the uninsured.
48 Colorado would act, in effect, as a virtual warehouse for generic drugs.
49 “Generic,” by the way, is not a bad word. In fact, the use of generic
50 drugs is one of the reasons health-care spending has not risen even
51 faster in recent years.

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53 • Second, we can bring the new cervical cancer vaccine within reach of
54 more Coloradans. Cervical cancer is one of the leading causes of cancer
55 deaths among women. Each year, it attacks another half a million
56 women around the world. The first stages often strike young women –

1 making it impossible, in many cases, for them to bear children. Now we
2 find ourselves with the means to fight back. The Food and Drug
3 Administration has approved the first vaccine ever designed to prevent
4 cancer. Let's seize this opportunity and do everything we can to make
5 cervical cancer a thing of the past.

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- 7 • Third, we can ensure that more children see a doctor or a nurse or a
8 health-care provider on a regular basis. Some 180,000 children in this
9 state lack health insurance. They are 10 times more likely than insured
10 children to miss out on the medical care they need, including timely
11 immunizations. They are more likely to use emergency services. They
12 are more likely to get sick, and stay sick. And they are more likely to
13 die. That doesn't have to happen. Most uninsured children in Colorado
14 are eligible for coverage under Medicaid or the Children's Basic Health
15 Plan; they're just not enrolled. We spend more money treating the
16 consequences of this problem than it would take to prevent it. Let's try
17 a different strategy and cover more kids.

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19 Building a skilled and healthy workforce is the best way to propel our economy.

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21 But there's one more way to move Colorado forward, and that's **renewable**
22 **energy**.

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24 It's been three years since we vowed, in this chamber, to make Colorado a
25 leader in the "production and use of clean, efficient and renewable energy." It's
26 been more than 30 years since President Ford pledged to make America energy-
27 independent. And it's been about 24 hours since we inaugurated a governor
28 who shares that goal.

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30 My predecessor said that reducing our reliance on foreign fuel was "an issue
31 that should cross all party lines." Speaker Spradley was right.

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33 The most important color this year is not red or blue. It's green. That's the
34 color of a cleaner environment. And it's the color of our New Energy
35 Economy.

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37 Colorado's investments in wind, solar, biomass, and other renewable resources
38 has already created thousands of jobs and returned millions of dollars. By
39 diversifying our energy portfolio, we can save money, reduce the demand for
40 water, curb carbon emissions, promote public health, and protect our national
41 security. What are we waiting for?

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43 The people of this state are with us. In fact, they're ahead of us. In 2004, the
44 citizens passed their own initiative. The goal of Amendment 37 was to work
45 with our largest utilities and get 10 percent of our energy from renewable
46 sources by 2015. We're on track to meet that goal seven years *ahead* of
47 schedule.

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49 It's time to raise our sights. Let's double the renewable energy standard. Let's
50 get 20 percent of our energy from renewable sources. Let's light the way.

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53 Democrats and Republicans will introduce more than a dozen other energy-
54 related proposals today and in the weeks ahead. These bills promote energy
55 efficiency and energy conservation. They spur research, including the
56 development of biofuels and other homegrown alternatives. And they help

1 small producers – households and businesses, farmers and ranchers, even
2 schools – produce more and spend less.

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4 Producing more energy won't do much good if we can't get it to market. That's
5 why it's important to expedite the construction of transmission lines. This
6 proposal is critical to making rural Colorado the capital of our New Energy
7 Economy.

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9 Keeping these promises won't be easy. We still have to balance the budget,
10 after all. Let me emphasize this point. The numbers in our chamber may have
11 changed, but the rules of mathematics still apply. Unlike our counterparts in
12 Congress, we have to make sure our revenues and our expenditures match. If
13 your proposal costs money and you know you can't pay for it, I think it's
14 irresponsible to introduce it.

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16 It's equally irresponsible, in my view, to defend the status quo. We simply
17 cannot sustain the growth rates we've seen in Medicaid and corrections, meet
18 our constitutional and moral obligations to our children, and repair all of the
19 damage done to our colleges and other core services.

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21 The Joint Budget Committee is wisely steering our state toward performance-
22 based budgeting – with an eye to the future, not just the next fiscal year. As
23 Governor Ritter said yesterday, we need to make government more innovative,
24 more efficient, and more vigilant with taxpayer dollars.

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26 This approach may require us to rethink every area of public policy. If we're
27 truly committed to protecting the public, for example, we ought to do a better
28 job of preventing crime and reducing recidivism. That's what it means to be
29 fiscally responsible. And it's not just the governor's job, or the JBC's; it's all
30 of ours.

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32 You and I are lucky to lead a state of unlimited potential. The best way – the
33 only way – to fulfill our potential and move Colorado forward is to work
34 together. The challenges we face – from bark-eating beetles to law-breaking
35 brokers – are too big for one person or one political party to solve. So for the
36 next four months, I'm asking you to forget the aisle that divides us and focus
37 instead on the aspirations that unite us.

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39 I realize that's unnatural for people in our line of work. We're trained, in the
40 course of our campaigns, to demonize our opponents, to deny any point of
41 agreement. That makes today's task even tougher. It's hard to turn scorched
42 earth into common ground.

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44 But we are obliged to try, not only for our own benefit but for the sake of our
45 successors. The politics of mass destruction threatens to drive too many good
46 people away from public service, to discourage voters from participating in this
47 important process, and to turn representative democracy into an electoral
48 wasteland.

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50 There is a deep thirst for something different – a genuine desire to replace
51 conflict with collaboration.

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53 Bipartisanship is not about denying our differences or discarding our principles.
54 It's about reaching consensus. It's about rewarding good ideas, regardless of
55 their source.

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1 In Colorado, we've shown that bipartisanship works. In the last two years, the
2 bills that fared the best were sponsored by a Democrat in one chamber and a
3 Republican in the other.

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5 Let me illustrate this point in another way, by telling you a story about Lyndon
6 Johnson. President Johnson was once a brash young member of Congress. He
7 was elected to the House when he was just 29. He was walking through the
8 Capitol one day, when he noticed a pair of Republican congressmen headed in
9 the other direction. He turned to an older colleague named Sam Rayburn and
10 said, "There goes the enemy."

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12 Speaker Rayburn quickly corrected him. He said, "No, Lyndon, the
13 Republicans are our *opponents*. The Senate is our enemy!"

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15 I confess to having harbored a certain sympathy for Speaker Rayburn's point of
16 view. But I was wrong. I was wrong to suggest that Colorado would do better
17 with a unicameral legislature. So let me say that if Democrats and Republicans
18 can work together – and we can and we will – if the legislative and the
19 executive branches can find common ground – and we can and we will – then
20 surely we can find a use for the Senate.

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22 I began my remarks this morning by asking you to honor the memory of
23 President Ford. I'd like to close with his words.

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25 In the fall of 1973, then-Representative Ford was nominated as vice president.
26 At his Senate confirmation hearings, he said, "I am not a saint, and I am sure I
27 have done things I might have done better or differently, or not at all. But I
28 believe and hope that I have been honest with myself and with others, that I
29 have been faithful to my friends and fair to my opponents, and that I have tried
30 my very best to make this great Government work for the good of all
31 Americans."

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33 I hope with all my heart that when our time together has come to an end, you
34 and I can say the same.

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36 **Representative May--Minority Leader:**

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38 Mr. Speaker, Madam Majority Leader, esteemed colleagues and honored guests.

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40 First, I would like to welcome all 24 of the new representatives who are sitting
41 in this body for the first time. For all of you, and for many of us who are
42 returning, today is a remarkable day. And yet, this is the 66th time that the
43 Colorado House of Representatives has welcomed a new General Assembly. I
44 think we'll all agree that's a lot of opening day speeches.

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46 When the first assembly met more than 100 years ago, President Lincoln
47 appointed William Gilpin as our first territorial governor; we organized our
48 supreme court, authorized a university and selected Colorado City as the
49 territorial capitol.

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51 I mention this because it is important to remember where we started and how
52 far we have come. But I'm sure you'll be grateful to hear that I won't be talking
53 much this morning about history. After all, our mission in this chamber is not
54 to dwell in the past, but to think of the future.

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56 With every proposal we bring forward in this body and with every vote we cast,

1 we should ask ourselves if it brings us closer to having the future we hope to
2 have for our children and for our state.

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4 Too often we get caught up in politics and our focus is taken away from the
5 policy we are here to create. But there is too much at stake for our state and the
6 people we serve to allow partisanship to stand in the way of us working together
7 to build a brighter future.

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9 As Gov. Bill Owens said several years ago in his State of the State message,
10 "While one party may possess the levers of power, one party does not possess
11 a monopoly on good ideas."

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13 Speaker Romanoff has repeated these same words several times. And even
14 though we now have a new governor, I can only hope that these words will help
15 guide the spirit of the session we are beginning today.

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17 I have said on more than one occasion that although we agree on the problems
18 we must face this year – health care, education, transportation, renewable
19 energy –we are likely to approach these issues differently.

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21 Colorado Republicans are committed to addressing these issues without asking
22 Coloradans to sacrifice their individual freedom and more of their hard-earned
23 dollars. We are committed to a government that facilitates, not one that
24 mandates. We are committed to a government that protects Colorado families
25 and their pocketbooks. This is our commitment to Colorado.

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27 When you are asked to vote on a proposal that spends Colorado taxpayer
28 dollars, ask yourselves: What kind of state government we want to leave to
29 future generations, who are already being left with a federal government that is
30 more than eight trillion dollars in debt?

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32 Already, state government alone spends more than 16 billion tax dollars a year.
33 If our citizens received a yearly bill from the state and federal government, they
34 would have to pay all of their earnings from the beginning of the year until
35 April 22 just to make enough to cover that one bill. That's 112 days of work
36 just to pay your taxes, almost the entire time that we will serve during our 120-
37 day session.

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39 When a government asks its people to sacrifice that much time away from their
40 families and hand over that much of their hard-earned money, they deserve
41 responsible representation.

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43 We must challenge ourselves to have the discipline and creativity we need to
44 come up with a better answer than just "more government."

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46 Government is not the answer to every problem, and is often the least effective
47 way to bring about meaningful solutions.

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49 Real progress begins by demanding more responsibility of ourselves, and we are
50 committed to doing exactly that.

51 President Ronald Reagan once talked about what he called the "Creative
52 Society" - a society that gave people the opportunity of self-government and
53 provided greater efficiency. His strategy was to review the structure of state
54 government and bring it into line with the most advanced, modern business
55 practices.

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1 Republicans are committed to this principle here in Colorado. That is why I am
2 so excited about a proposal by Rep. Don Marostica (R-Loveland) to give our
3 citizens more direct access to information about their tax dollars. After all, it is
4 not the state's money we allocate here at the legislature; it is the people's
5 money, and they deserve to know how it's spent.

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7 One of the most important issues we will face this year is access to quality
8 health care. Our nation has an impressive health care system, the problem is that
9 there are too many people who cannot access that system. Some Coloradans are
10 locked out because of geography, while others face price barriers that leave
11 them and their children in the wake of ever-rising health care and insurance
12 costs.

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14 There has been talk about waiting until next year to address health care.
15 Certainly there is much that can be done now. Colorado's families cannot wait
16 for another election cycle, another year of studies, another year of talk, while the
17 problem continues to grow. Surely, on this issue we can bridge the partisan
18 divide and put Colorado's families first.

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20 Let us commit to a bi-partisan effort to facilitate greater access to health care by
21 building upon and empowering the free-market infrastructure without getting
22 into the health care business.

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24 Gov. Ritter has promised to make Colorado the renewable energy capitol of the
25 world and we are committed to joining him in that effort. We can approach this
26 issue in a number of ways, and

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28 Republicans are committed to an approach that facilitates the use of renewable
29 energy, while avoiding mandates.

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31 When we are exploring our possibilities, we have to remember the cost that
32 mandates would have on our businesses, our consumers, and our rural
33 communities. Our expectations will have to be realistic, and we will be far
34 better served by incentives and use of the free market than by mandates.

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36 Rep. Cory Gardner (R-Yuma) has a series of proposals related to this issue. I
37 am particularly excited about his efforts to facilitate the production of
38 transmission lines for renewable energy. This is a positive step in the right
39 direction. It will help us build the infrastructure we need to encourage the
40 development of renewable energy.

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42 We renew our commitment to Colorado's business community. I hope that we
43 can all recognize the importance of this community and the role that economic
44 development plays in the success of our state.

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46 The more we can do to eliminate needless regulations and regressive tax
47 policies, the more we will do to strengthen that community. We must work
48 together to provide an environment where businesses can grow and succeed and
49 can provide Coloradans with career opportunities.

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51 A key part of that vision will also be to empower Coloradans with the skills
52 they need to meet the challenges of those careers. This begins with our K-12
53 education system and does not end until we are graduating high school and
54 college students that meet the needs of a global workplace.

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56 Our education system has great potential for success. Take for example, Charles

1 Salmen, who this November was named a Rhodes Scholar. Chas, as he prefers
2 to be called, attended Colorado public schools in Glenwood Springs and went
3 on to Duke University. Now he is on his way to medical school at Oxford, a
4 Rhodes Scholar.

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6 Chas was not able to join us today, but I met with him earlier this week, and he
7 is an extraordinary young man.

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9 Obviously, our public schools have a lot to offer, and Chas' story shows that
10 there is no limit to what the students in our public schools can achieve.

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12 But there is always room for improvement. We began by measuring how our
13 schools are performing. This is an essential step for us to understand where we
14 should focus our attention to bring our schools, our teachers and our students
15 to the level where they should be.

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17 I praise Gov. Bill Owens for his work as a champion for the Colorado Student
18 Assessment Program. Republicans will continue to push for accountability in
19 our schools.

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21 Republicans are also committed to providing parents and students with the
22 tools and choices they need to succeed. Charter schools, home schooling and
23 online education are all choices that parents should have when they consider
24 which environment will help their children meet with greater success.

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26 These options are particularly valuable to at-risk students, who in traditional
27 public school settings often struggle to keep pace. All of these schools help to
28 form our public education system, and deserve our support. We should always
29 be looking for ways to help them advance and improve, while still demanding
30 the accountability that our taxpayers deserve.

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32 Perhaps one of the most important steps that we can take to make our
33 government more responsible, is to hold ourselves to the high standards that the
34 citizens of Colorado expect. Voters sent a clear message with the passage of
35 Amendment 41.

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37 There should never be a doubt about why we cast the votes we cast. After all,
38 these votes do not belong to us, but to the citizens that we represent. As Teddy
39 Roosevelt said, "We cannot do great deeds unless we are willing to do the small
40 things that make up the sum of greatness."

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42 Republicans are committed to respecting Amendment 41 as approved by the
43 voters, and will work to make our government even more open and accessible.
44 Such openness should extend beyond the halls of this chamber, and you can
45 expect our party to push this year for more open disclosure in political
46 campaigns as well. After all, candidates become elected officials, and donor
47 groups, such as political 527s, should not be given influence over our state
48 government any more than special interest groups should.

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50 That is why it is so important that we move forward with Rep. Witwer (R-
51 Golden) and Sen. Penry's (R-Fruita) proposal for a special select committee to
52 evaluate the flaws of our current campaign finance system.

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54 We should also embrace the suggestions of Rep. Ellen Roberts (R-Durango)
55 and the other members of this body who are urging us to close the loopholes
56 that shadow our campaign process in secrecy.

1 Before I close, I would like to emphasize our commitment to Colorado and the
2 importance of the work we all do in this chamber, because it determines what
3 kind of state we are leaving for future generations.

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5 As President Lincoln said, "It is not merely for today, but for all time to come
6 that we should perpetuate for our children's children this great and free
7 government, which we have enjoyed all our lives."

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9 This is our challenge, and I welcome each and every one of you to join me in
10 meeting it.

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13 Representative Madden moved that the remarks of Speaker Romanoff
14 and Representative May be printed in the House Journal. There being no
15 objection the remarks were printed.

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18 **INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS**

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20 **HR07-1001** by Representative(s) Madden, Romanoff, May M.--
21 Concerning the temporary Rules of the House of
22 Representatives.

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24 (Printed and placed in members file.)

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26 On motion of Representative Madden, the rules were suspended and the
27 resolution given immediate consideration.

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

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32 Co-sponsors added: Representatives Benefield, Borodkin, Cerbo, Fischer,
33 Frangas, Gibbs, Kefalas, Kerr A, Kerr J, Levy, Merrifield, Todd, White.

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35 **HJR07-1001** by Representative(s) Madden, Romanoff, May M.; also
36 Senator(s) Gordon, Fitz-Gerald, McElhany--Concerning
37 the appointment of a Joint Committee to notify the
38 Governor that the First Regular Session of the Sixty-sixth
39 General Assembly is organized and ready to transact
40 business.

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42 (Printed and placed in members file.)

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44 On motion of Representative Madden, the rules were suspended and the
45 resolution given immediate consideration.

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

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50 The Speaker appointed Representatives Benefield, Chairman, McKinley
51 and Liston pursuant to the resolution.

52
53 Co-sponsors added: Representatives Benefield, Borodkin, Buescher, Casso,
54 Cerbo, Curry, Fischer, Gagliardi, Gallegos, Gibbs, Kerr A, Kerr J, McFadyen,
55 Mitchell, Peniston, Roberts, Stafford, Todd, Vaad.

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1 **MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

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3 The Senate has adopted and transmits herewith: SJR07-001.
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7 **INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION**

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9 **SJR07-001** by Senator(s) Gordon, Fitz-Gerald, McElhany; also
10 Representative(s) Madden, Romanoff, May M.--
11 Concerning the adoption of the Joint Rules as the
12 temporary Joint Rules of the Sixty-sixth General
13 Assembly.
14

15 (Printed and placed in members file.)

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17 On motion of Representative Madden, the rules were suspended and the
18 resolution given immediate consideration.
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20 On motion of Representative Madden, the resolution **adopted** by **viva**
21 **voce** vote.
22

23 Co-sponsors added: Representatives Benefield, Borodkin, Casso, Cerbo,
24 Fischer, Gagliardi, Gibbs, Kefalas, Kerr A, Kerr J, Levy, Merrifield, Mitchell,
25 Pommer, Roberts, Soper, Stafford, Todd, Vaad.
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29 A motion by Representative Madden that a committee of three be
30 appointed by the Speaker to notify the Senate that the House was
31 organized and ready for business. The Speaker appointed Representatives
32 Pommer, Chairman, Borodkin and Rose.
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36 House in recess.
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40 A Senate committee composed of Senators Romer, Boyd and Johnson
41 notified the House that the Senate was organized and ready for business.
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45 House reconvened.
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48 Representative Pommer, Chairman of the Committee to Notify the
49 Senate, reported that the Senate had been notified that the House was
50 organized and ready for business.
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52 Speaker Romanoff requested the Committee to notify the Governor
53 proceed to the Governor's office to notify him that the House was
54 organized and ready for business.
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1 House in recess. House reconvened.
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4 Representative Benefield reported that the Office of the Governor had
5 been notified that the House was organized and ready for business.
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8 **MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**
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10 The Senate has adopted and transmits herewith: SJR07-002.
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13 **INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION**
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15 **SJR07-002** by Senator(s) Gordon, Fitz-Gerald, McElhany; also
16 Representative(s) Madden, Romanoff, May M.--
17 Concerning a Joint Session of the Senate and the House of
18 Representatives of the Sixty-sixth General Assembly for
19 the purpose of canvassing the votes for certain officials at
20 the election held November 7, 2006.
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22 (Printed and placed in members file.)
23

24 On motion of Representative Madden, the rules were suspended and the
25 resolution given immediate consideration.
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27 On motion of Representative Madden, the resolution was **adopted** by
28 **viva voce** vote.
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30 Co-sponsors added: Representatives Benefield, Borodkin, Fischer, Gagliardi,
31 Kefalas, Roberts, Rose.
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34 House in recess for Joint Session.
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38 **JOINT SESSION**
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40 The Joint Session was called to order by the Speaker of the House,
41 Romanoff.
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43 On motion of Senator Gordon, the morning roll call of the Senate was
44 made the roll call of the Joint Session.
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46 Present--35.
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48 On motion of Representative Madden, the morning roll call of the House
49 was made the roll call of the Joint Session.
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51 Present--65.
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53 The Speaker declared a quorum present and as is customary presented the
54 gavel to the President of the Senate to preside over the joint session.
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1 **COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE**2
3 **STATE OF COLORADO**4
5 **Department of**
6 **State**7
8 **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)** **SS. Certificate**
9 **STATE OF COLORADO**10
11 I, Gigi Dennis, Secretary of State of the State of Colorado, do hereby
12 certify that I have canvassed the "Abstract of Votes" submitted in the
13 State of Colorado, and do state that, to the best of my knowledge and
14 belief, the attached list represents the votes cast for Governor/Lieutenant
15 Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer and Attorney General by the
16 qualified electors of the State of Colorado in the November 7, 2006
17 General Election18
19 In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great
20 Seal of the State of Colorado, at the City of Denver this 13th day of
21 December, 2006.22
23 (Signed)
24 Gigi Dennis
25 Secretary of State26
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28 Governor/ Lieutenant Governor29
30 Bob Beauprez/ Janet Rowland (REP) 625,886 40.16%
31 **Bill Ritter Jr./ Barbara O' Brien (DEM) 888,096 56.99%**
32 Clyde J. Harkins/ Tracy Davison (ACP) 9,716 0.62%
33 Dawn Winkler-Kinateder/ Richard Randall (LIB) 23,323 1.50%
34 Paul Noel Fiorino/ Heather Anne McKibbin (UNA) 10,996 0.71%
35 Charles Walter Sylvester Jr./ Ronita Marlene Sylvester 370 0.02%
36 (Write in) (REP)37
38 Secretary of State39
40 Ken Gordon (DEM) 748,532 49.22%
41 **Mike Coffman (REP) 772,403 50.78%**42
43 State Treasurer44
45 Mark Hillman (REP) 730,718 48.68%
46 **Cary Kennedy (DEM) 770,403 51.32%**47
48 Attorney General49
50 Fern O'Brien (DEM) 651,486 43.35%
51 **John Suthers (REP) 789,010 52.50%**
52 Dwight K. Harding (LIB) 62,426 4.15%53
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STATE OF COLORADO

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2 **Department of**
3 **State**

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5 **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**)
6 **STATE OF COLORADO**) **SS. Certificate**

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8 I Gigi Dennis, Secretary of State of the State of Colorado, do hereby
9 certify that I have canvassed the "Abstract of Votes" submitted in the
10 State of Colorado, and do state that, to the best of my knowledge and
11 belief, the persons listed on the attached list were duly elected to the
12 offices of Governor/Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State
13 Treasurer and Attorney General by the qualified electors of the State of
14 Colorado in the November 7, 2006 General Election.

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16 In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great
17 Seal of the State of Colorado, at the City of Denver this 13th day of
18 December, 2006.

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20 (Signed)
21 Gigi Dennis
22 Secretary of State

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24 _____
25 Governor/ Lieutenant Governor

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27 Bill Ritter Jr. (DEM) 888,096 56.99%
28 1736 South Clarkson Street
29 Denver, CO 80210

30
31 Barbara O'Brien (DEM)
32 640 Garfield Street
33 Denver, CO 80206

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35 Secretary of State

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37 Mike Coffman (REP) 772,403 50.78%
38 14044 East Hampden Place
39 Aurora, CO 80014

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41 State Treasurer

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43 Cary Kennedy (DEM) 770,403 51.32%
44 300 Jersey
45 Denver, CO 80220

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47 Attorney General

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49 John Suthers (REP) 789,010 52.50%
50 573 Vista Grande Drive
51 Colorado Springs, CO 80906

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54 On motion of Representative Madden, that the communications from the
55 Secretary of State be printed in the House Journal.

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1 On motion of Senator Gordon, the Joint Session was dissolved.

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4 House reconvened. Quorum present.

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7 **INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION**

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9 **HJR07-1002** by Representative(s) Madden, Romanoff, May M.; also
10 Senator(s) Gordon, Fitz-Gerald, McElhany--Concerning a
11 Joint Session of the House of Representatives and the
12 Senate for the purpose of hearing a message from His
13 Excellency, Governor Bill Ritter, and appointing a
14 committee to escort the Governor.

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16 (Printed and placed in members file.)

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18 On motion of Representative Madden, the rules were suspended and the
19 resolution given immediate consideration.

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21 On motion of Representative Madden, the resolution was **adopted** by
22 **viva voce** vote.

23

24 The Speaker appointed Representatives Marshall, Chairman, Buescher,
25 Stafford pursuant to the resolution.

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27 Co-sponsors added: Representatives Benefield, Borodkin, Fischer, Kefalas,
28 Kerr A, McGihon, Peniston, Stafford.

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32 The Speaker requested the following list of appointments be read:

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34 **HOUSE COMMITTEES OF REFERENCE**

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36 **AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK, & NATURAL RESOURCES**

37 13 members: Representatives Curry, Chairman; Gallegos, Vice-
38 Chairman; Fischer, Gardner C., Gibbs, Hodge, Looper, McFadyen,
39 McKinley, McNulty, Rose, Sonnenberg, Solano

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41 **APPROPRIATIONS**

42 13 members: Representatives Buescher, Chairman; Pommer, Vice-
43 Chairman; Butcher, Garcia, Judd, Kerr J., Massey, McGihon, McNulty,
44 Riesberg, Vaad, Weissmann, White

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46 **BUSINESS AFFAIRS & LABOR**

47 11 members: Representatives Marshall, Chairman; Rice, Vice-Chairman;
48 Balmer, Butcher, Carroll M., Cerbo, Jahn, King, Liston, Soper, Stephens

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50 **EDUCATION**

51 13 members: Representatives Merrifield, Chairman; Solano, Vice-
52 Chairman; Benefield, Casso, Fischer, Gardner C., Kerr A., Massey,
53 Mitchell, Peniston, Rose, Summers, Todd

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- 1 **FINANCE**
- 2 11 members: Representatives Judd, Chairman; Benefield, Vice-
- 3 Chairman; Borodkin, Frangas, Garcia, Labuda, Lambert, Lundberg,
- 4 Kefalas, Marostica, Mitchell
- 5
- 6 **HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**
- 7 11 members: Representatives McGihon, Chairman; Frangas, Vice-
- 8 Chairman; Gagliardi, Green, Kefalas, Kerr J., Primavera, Riesberg,
- 9 Roberts, Stafford, Stephens
- 10
- 11 **JUDICIARY**
- 12 11 members: Representatives Carroll T., Chairman; Carroll M., Vice-
- 13 Chairman; Cerbo, Gardner B., Kerr A., King, Levy, Marshall, Roberts,
- 14 Stafford, Swalm
- 15
- 16 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT**
- 17 11 members: Representatives Hodge, Chairman; McKinley, Vice-
- 18 Chairman; Curry, Gagliardi, Gardner B., Hicks, Looper, Peniston, Soper,
- 19 Summers, Witwer
- 20
- 21 **STATE, VETERANS, & MILITARY AFFAIRS**
- 22 11 members: Representatives Weissmann, Chairman; Todd, Vice-
- 23 Chairman; Cadman, Carroll T., Casso, Gallegos, Jahn, Labuda, Lambert,
- 24 Liston, Lundberg
- 25
- 26 **TRANSPORTATION & ENERGY**
- 27 13 members: Representatives McFadyen, Chairman; Gibbs, Vice-
- 28 Chairman; Borodkin, Green, Levy, Marostica, McNulty, Merrifield,
- 29 Primavera, Rice, Sonnenberg, Swalm, Vaad
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- 32 **OTHER PERMANENT COMMITTEE**
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- 34 **HOUSE SERVICES**
- 35 4 House Members: Jahn, Chairman, Gallegos, Vice-Chairman; Hicks,
- 36 Kerr J.
- 37
- 38 **JOINT LEGISLATIVE HOUSE COMMITTEES**
- 39
- 40 **CAPITOL DEVELOPMENT**
- 41 3 House Members: Representatives McFadyen, Witwer, Riesberg
- 42
- 43 **JOINT BUDGET**
- 44 3 House Members: Representatives Buescher, White, Pommer
- 45
- 46 **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**
- 47 3 House Members: Representatives Romanoff, Madden, May
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- 49 **LEGAL SERVICES**
- 50 5 House Members: Representatives McGihon, Carroll M., Cerbo,
- 51 Gardner B., Roberts
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- 53 **LEGISLATIVE AUDIT**
- 54 4 House Members: Representatives Marshall, Butcher, Kerr J., Mitchell
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1 **LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

2 9 House Members: Representatives Romanoff, Madden, May, Balmer,
 3 Butcher, Cadman, Cerbo, Garcia, Gardner C.

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 6 On motion of Representative Madden, the appointments to Legislative
 7 Audit Committee were confirmed by the following roll call vote:

	YES	64	NO	00	EXCUSED	00	ABSENT	01
10	Balmer	Y	Gardner, B	Y	Looper	Y	Rice	Y
11	Benefield	Y	Gardner, C	Y	Lundberg	Y	Riesberg	Y
12	Borodkin	Y	Gibbs	Y	Madden	Y	Roberts	Y
13	Buescher	Y	Green	Y	Marostica	Y	Rose	Y
14	Butcher	-	Hicks	Y	Marshall	Y	Solano	Y
15	Cadman	Y	Hodge	Y	Massey	Y	Sonnenberg	Y
16	Carroll M	Y	Jahn	Y	May	Y	Soper	Y
17	Carroll T	Y	Judd	Y	McFadyen	Y	Stafford	Y
18	Casso	Y	Kefalas	Y	McGihon	Y	Stephens	Y
19	Cerbo	Y	Kerr A	Y	McKinley	Y	Summers	Y
20	Curry	Y	Kerr J	Y	McNulty	Y	Swalm	Y
21	Fischer	Y	King	Y	Merrifield	Y	Todd	Y
22	Frangas	Y	Labuda	Y	Mitchell	Y	Vaad	Y
23	Gagliardi	Y	Lambert	Y	Peniston	Y	Weissmann	Y
24	Gallegos	Y	Levy	Y	Pommer	Y	White	Y
25	Garcia	Y	Liston	Y	Primavera	Y	Witwer	Y
26							Speaker	Y

27
 28 On motion of Representative Madden, the appointments to Legislative
 29 Council Committee were confirmed by the following roll call vote:

	YES	65	NO	00	EXCUSED	00	ABSENT	00
32	Balmer	Y	Gardner, B	Y	Looper	Y	Rice	Y
33	Benefield	Y	Gardner, C	Y	Lundberg	Y	Riesberg	Y
34	Borodkin	Y	Gibbs	Y	Madden	Y	Roberts	Y
35	Buescher	Y	Green	Y	Marostica	Y	Rose	Y
36	Butcher	Y	Hicks	Y	Marshall	Y	Solano	Y
37	Cadman	Y	Hodge	Y	Massey	Y	Sonnenberg	Y
38	Carroll M	Y	Jahn	Y	May	Y	Soper	Y
39	Carroll T	Y	Judd	Y	McFadyen	Y	Stafford	Y
40	Casso	Y	Kefalas	Y	McGihon	Y	Stephens	Y
41	Cerbo	Y	Kerr A	Y	McKinley	Y	Summers	Y
42	Curry	Y	Kerr J	Y	McNulty	Y	Swalm	Y
43	Fischer	Y	King	Y	Merrifield	Y	Todd	Y
44	Frangas	Y	Labuda	Y	Mitchell	Y	Vaad	Y
45	Gagliardi	Y	Lambert	Y	Peniston	Y	Weissmann	Y
46	Gallegos	Y	Levy	Y	Pommer	Y	White	Y
47	Garcia	Y	Liston	Y	Primavera	Y	Witwer	Y
48							Speaker	Y

49
 50 On motion of Representative Madden, the appointments to Legislative
 51 Legal Services Committee were confirmed by the following roll call
 52 vote:

	YES	65	NO	00	EXCUSED	00	ABSENT	00
55	Balmer	Y	Gardner, B	Y	Looper	Y	Rice	Y
56	Benefield	Y	Gardner, C	Y	Lundberg	Y	Riesberg	Y

1	Borodkin	Y	Gibbs	Y	Madden	Y	Roberts	Y
2	Buescher	Y	Green	Y	Marostica	Y	Rose	Y
3	Butcher	Y	Hicks	Y	Marshall	Y	Solano	Y
4	Cadman	Y	Hodge	Y	Massey	Y	Sonnenberg	Y
5	Carroll M	Y	Jahn	Y	May	Y	Soper	Y
6	Carroll T	Y	Judd	Y	McFadyen	Y	Stafford	Y
7	Casso	Y	Kefalas	Y	McGihon	Y	Stephens	Y
8	Cerbo	Y	Kerr A	Y	McKinley	Y	Summers	Y
9	Curry	Y	Kerr J	Y	McNulty	Y	Swalm	Y
10	Fischer	Y	King	Y	Merrifield	Y	Todd	Y
11	Frangas	Y	Labuda	Y	Mitchell	Y	Vaad	Y
12	Gagliardi	Y	Lambert	Y	Peniston	Y	Weissmann	Y
13	Gallegos	Y	Levy	Y	Pommer	Y	White	Y
14	Garcia	Y	Liston	Y	Primavera	Y	Witwer	Y
15							Speaker	Y

House in recess. House reconvened.

PRINTING REPORT

The Chief Clerk reports the following bills have been correctly pre-printed: **HB07-1001, 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.**

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The Senate has adopted and transmits herewith: SJR07-004.

The Senate has adopted and transmits herewith: HJR07-1001. Pursuant to the resolution, the President appointed Senators Schwartz and Ward.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS First Reading

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

HB07-1001 by Representative(s) Marshall; also Senator(s) Fitzgerald--Concerning Colorado's minimum wage, and, in connection therewith, making statutory changes as required by recently adopted constitutional provisions.

Committee on Business Affairs and Labor

HB07-1002 by Representative(s) King--Concerning consent to search an inmate on parole.

Committee on Judiciary

- 1 **HB07-1003** by Representative(s) Roberts--Concerning the Colorado
2 probate code, and, in connection therewith, clarifying the
3 procedure by which bank personnel may open a decedent's
4 safe deposit box to determine whether a will is inside,
5 authorizing a custodian of an account created under the
6 Colorado Uniform Transfers to Minors Act to transfer
7 account assets to a qualified minor's trust, authorizing a
8 public administrator to petition a court for appointment to
9 act as a conservator to protect the assets of a missing
10 person, and authorizing a court to appoint a special
11 administrator for the proper administration of an estate.
12 Committee on Judiciary
13
- 14 **HB07-1004** by Representative(s) Summers--Concerning additional
15 reporting requirements for the annual report regarding the
16 "Colorado Sex Offender Lifetime Supervision Act of
17 1998".
18 Committee on Judiciary
19
- 20 **HB07-1005** by Representative(s) Soper--Concerning an alert program
21 for missing persons with developmental disabilities.
22 Committee on Judiciary
23
- 24 **HB07-1006** by Representative(s) Weissmann--Concerning an increase
25 in the penalty for a moving traffic violation committed
26 while the driver is distracted.
27 Committee on Transportation & Energy
28
- 29 **HB07-1007** by Representative(s) Cadman--Concerning the crime of
30 trespassing in the state while in violation of federal
31 immigration law.
32 Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs
33
- 34 **HB07-1008** by Representative(s) Cerbo--Concerning workers'
35 compensation coverage for firefighters who contract
36 certain types of cancer.
37 Committee on Business Affairs and Labor
38
- 39 **HB07-1009** by Representative(s) White, Buescher; also Senator(s)
40 Isgar, Taylor--Concerning the repeal of the limitation on
41 the transfer of limited gaming revenues when general fund
42 revenues are insufficient to allow the maximum amount of
43 general fund appropriations permitted by law.
44 Committee on Finance
45
- 46 **HB07-1010** by Representative(s) Marostica--Concerning the use of
47 electronic transfers in the warrant process.
48 Committee on Judiciary
49
- 50 **HB07-1011** by Representative(s) Gardner C.; also Senator(s) Harvey,
51 Schultheis--Concerning the use of physical force against
52 an intruder.
53 Committee on Judiciary
54
- 55 **HB07-1012** by Representative(s) McNulty, Curry, Fischer, Gardner C.,
56 Gibbs, Hodge, Kefalas, Looper--Concerning the

- 1 protection of water rights loaned to the Colorado water
 2 conservation board for instream flow purposes, and, in
 3 connection therewith, modifying the standards applied in
 4 change of water rights and abandonment proceedings.
 5 Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, & Natural Resources
 6
- 7 **HB07-1013** by Representative(s) Hodge; also Senator(s) Tochtrop--
 8 Concerning the exclusion of lands from a water
 9 conservancy district under certain circumstances.
 10 Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, & Natural Resources
 11
- 12 **HB07-1014** by Representative(s) Curry, Merrifield; also Senator(s)
 13 Schwartz--Concerning authority to offer graduate
 14 programs at Western state college of Colorado.
 15 Committee on Education
 16
- 17 **HB07-1015** by Representative(s) Borodkin--Concerning international
 18 trade, and, in connection therewith, renaming the director
 19 of the Colorado international trade office the state trade
 20 representative and requiring the state trade representative
 21 to report directly to the governor and to periodically
 22 update the general assembly.
 23 Committee on Finance
 24
- 25 **HB07-1016** by Representative(s) Frangas; also Senator(s) Keller--
 26 Concerning access to health insurance.
 27 Committee on Health and Human Services
 28
- 29 **HB07-1017** by Representative(s) Kerr J.; also Senator(s) Takis, Isgar,
 30 Spence, Taylor--Concerning examination requirements for
 31 mental health professionals.
 32 Committee on Health and Human Services
 33
- 34 **HB07-1018** by Representative(s) Rose, Borodkin, Gardner C., Green,
 35 Kerr J., McFadyen, Pommer; also Senator(s) Williams,
 36 Hagedorn, Isgar, May R., Spence, Takis--Concerning the
 37 scope of jurisdiction of the transportation legislation
 38 review committee.
 39 Committee on Transportation & Energy
 40
- 41 **HB07-1019** by Representative(s) Green, Borodkin, Kerr J., McFadyen,
 42 Pommer, Rose; also Senator(s) Hagedorn, Isgar, May R.,
 43 Spence, Takis, Williams--Concerning the public utilities
 44 commission's duty to promulgate rules regulating carriers
 45 exempt from regulation as a public utility.
 46 Committee on Transportation & Energy
 47
- 48 **HB07-1020** by Representative(s) McFadyen, Borodkin, Green, Kerr J.,
 49 Pommer, Rose; also Senator(s) May R., Hagedorn, Isgar,
 50 Spence, Takis, Williams--Concerning the avoidance of
 51 registration of motor vehicles.
 52 Committee on Transportation & Energy
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- 54
- 55 **HB07-1021** by Representative(s) Frangas, Butcher, Stafford, Todd;
 56 also Senator(s) Keller, Tochtrop--Concerning the

- 1 prescription drug consumer information and technical
2 assistance program.
3 Committee on Health and Human Services
4
- 5 **HB07-1022** by Representative(s) Butcher, Frangas, Stafford, Todd;
6 also Senator(s) Sandoval, Tochtrop--Concerning health
7 care needs in rural areas of the state, and, in connection
8 therewith, conducting a study regarding the cost of health
9 care within Pueblo county, modifying the nursing teacher
10 loan forgiveness pilot program to include only those
11 persons teaching in rural areas, creating a nursing teacher
12 recruitment program, establishing a mobile cancer
13 screening unit, creating a medical equipment grant
14 program for rural communities, and creating a family
15 mental health services grant program.
16 Committee on Health and Human Services
17
- 18 **HB07-1023** by Representative(s) Stafford, Frangas, Lundberg, Todd;
19 also Senator(s) Tochtrop, Sandoval--Concerning measures
20 to enhance advanced practice nursing.
21 Committee on Health and Human Services
22
23
- 24 **HB07-1024** by Representative(s) Cerbo, McGihon; also Senator(s)
25 Tochtrop, Williams--Concerning a property tax exemption
26 for property of the fire and police pension association.
27 Committee on Finance
28
- 29 **HB07-1025** by Representative(s) Jahn--Concerning the funding of
30 child welfare services, and, in connection therewith,
31 requiring the state department of human services to review
32 rates, services, and outcomes negotiated by counties with
33 providers.
34 Committee on Health and Human Services
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36
- 37 **HB07-1026** by Representative(s) Kefalas; also Senator(s) Bacon--
38 Concerning health insurance at institutions of higher
39 education.
40 Committee on Education
41
- 42 **HB07-1027** by Representative(s) Witwer; also Senator(s) Taylor--
43 Concerning technical modifications to certain tax credits
44 allowed to qualified taxpayers as economic development
45 incentives.
46 Committee on Finance
47
- 48 **HB07-1028** by Representative(s) Liston, Cerbo, McGihon; also
49 Senator(s) Tochtrop, Williams--Concerning police
50 officers' and firefighters' pension options for new hire
51 members who have a change in their marital status after
52 retiring unmarried.
53 Committee on Local Government
54
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- 1 **HB07-1029** by Representative(s) McGihon, Riesberg; also Senator(s)
2 Tochtrop, Williams--Concerning disability and survivor
3 benefits for members of the fire and police pension
4 association.
5 Committee on Local Government
6
- 7 **HB07-1030** by Representative(s) Riesberg, Cerbo, Liston, McGihon;
8 also Senator(s) Taylor, Tochtrop, Williams--Concerning
9 the timing of contribution deposits for plans administered
10 by the fire and police pension association.
11 Committee on Local Government
12
- 13 **HB07-1031** by Representative(s) Witwer, Liston, McGihon, Riesberg;
14 also Senator(s) Tochtrop, Taylor, Williams--Concerning
15 length of service awards for bona fide volunteers who
16 provide qualified emergency services.
17 Committee on Local Government
18
- 19 **HB07-1032** by Representative(s) Gardner B.--Concerning a
20 prohibition on the imposition of a fee on the filing of any
21 disclosure report required to be filed under Colorado law
22 governing campaign finance.
23 Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs
24
- 25 **HB07-1033** by Representative(s) Kerr J., White; also Senator(s) Isgar,
26 Spence, Takis, Taylor--Concerning the designation of
27 criminal investigators within the division of registrations
28 in the department of regulatory agencies as peace officers.
29 Committee on Judiciary
30
- 31 **HB07-1034** by Representative(s) Madden--Concerning allowing a law
32 student to represent clients before an arbitration panel as
33 if licensed to practice law when representing such clients
34 through a law school maintained legal-aid dispensary.
35 Committee on Judiciary
36
- 37 **HB07-1035** by Representative(s) Balmer; also Senator(s) Sandoval--
38 Concerning the exchange of information by specified state
39 banking officials with the United States secretary of the
40 treasury regarding certain entities that transmit money,
41 and, in connection therewith, authorizing the state bank
42 commissioner to exchange information pertaining to the
43 condition of money transmitters and foreign capital
44 depositories with the treasury secretary and allowing the
45 state bank commissioner, the banking board, or their
46 designees to exchange information about the activities of
47 such entities with the treasury secretary.
48 Committee on Business Affairs and Labor
49
- 50 **HB07-1036** by Representative(s) Sonnenberg--Concerning restrictions
51 on the ability of governmental bodies to acquire specified
52 water rights through the exercise of the power of eminent
53 domain.
54 Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, & Natural Resources
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- 1 **HB07-1037** by Representative(s) Levy--Concerning measures to
2 promote energy efficiency.
3 Committee on Transportation & Energy
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- 6 **HB07-1038** by Representative(s) Gibbs; also Senator(s) Penry--
7 Concerning support for the control of nonnative plants
8 from Colorado's watersheds.
9 Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, & Natural Resources
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- 11 **HB07-1039** by Representative(s) Swalm; also Senator(s) Tochtrop--
12 Concerning conforming the "Long-term Care Insurance
13 Act" to the national association of insurance
14 commissioners model act.
15 Committee on Business Affairs and Labor
16
- 17 **HB07-1040** by Representative(s) Stephens--Concerning legal process
18 for persons who are not legally present in this country.
19 Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs
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- 22 **HB07-1041** by Representative(s) Benefield; also Senator(s) Windels--
23 Concerning waiver by the state board of education of legal
24 requirements imposed on public education entities.
25 Committee on Education
26
- 27 **HB07-1042** by Representative(s) Labuda; also Senator(s) Kester--
28 Concerning membership on specified boards that regulate
29 mental health professions.
30 Committee on Health and Human Services
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- 33 **HB07-1043** by Representative(s) Todd, Frangas, Lundberg, Stafford;
34 also Senator(s) Tochtrop--Concerning the use of
35 telemedicine to provide certain services by home care
36 providers under the Colorado medical assistance program.
37 Committee on Health and Human Services
38
- 39 **HB07-1044** by Representative(s) McFadyen; also Senator(s) Williams--
40 Concerning protective services for at-risk adults.
41 Committee on Health and Human Services
42
- 43 **HB07-1045** by Representative(s) Kerr J.--Concerning an increase in
44 the maximum number of persons who may serve on a
45 county planning commission.
46 Committee on Local Government
47
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- 49 **HB07-1046** by Representative(s) Primavera--Concerning the
50 elimination of outdated provisions of law related to the
51 department of revenue resulting from the law's
52 obsolescence or infrequency of use, and, in connection
53 therewith, repealing or amending various provisions of
54 law.
55 Committee on Judiciary
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- 1 **HB07-1047** by Representative(s) Massey; also Senator(s) Veiga--
2 Concerning additions to the list of educational resources
3 from which approved continuing education credits for a
4 real estate agent may be taken.
5 Committee on Education
6
- 7 **HB07-1048** by Representative(s) Merrifield; also Senator(s) Windels--
8 Concerning longitudinal analysis of student assessments.
9 Committee on Education
10
- 11 **HB07-1049** by Representative(s) Liston, Merrifield; also Senator(s)
12 McElhany, Morse--Concerning the authority for a fast-
13 growing school district that has approval to contract for
14 bonded indebtedness to issue debt during the third fiscal
15 year in which the district experiences fast growth.
16 Committee on Education
17
- 18 **HB07-1050** by Representative(s) Todd and Kerr A., Rice; also
19 Senator(s) Williams--Concerning the display of flags.
20 Committee on Education
21
- 22 **HB07-1051** by Representative(s) Fischer--Concerning the notice sent
23 by a county treasurer to a taxpayer for unpaid property
24 taxes.
25 Committee on Finance
26
- 27 **HB07-1052** by Representative(s) Casso--Concerning disclosure by
28 issue committees that support or oppose state ballot issues.
29 Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs
30
- 31 **HB07-1053** by Representative(s) Cerbo, Carroll T., McGihon, Witwer;
32 also Senator(s) Groff, Mitchell S., Shaffer, Veiga--
33 Concerning the enactment of Colorado Revised Statutes
34 2006 as the positive and statutory law of the state of
35 Colorado.
36 Committee on Judiciary
37
- 38 **HB07-1054** by Representative(s) Carroll T.--Concerning an increase
39 in the number of judges in certain courts within the state
40 judicial department, and, in connection therewith,
41 directing that certain moneys collected by the state judicial
42 branch be deposited in the judicial stabilization cash fund.
43 Committee on Judiciary
44
- 45 **HB07-1055** by Representative(s) Peniston--Concerning requirements
46 applicable to the implementation of a reduction in
47 educator salaries by a school district.
48 Committee on Education
49
- 50 **HB07-1056** by Representative(s) Butcher, Curry, Hodge, White; also
51 Senator(s) Isgar, Fitz-Gerald, Taylor--Concerning an
52 increase in the maximum compensation paid to the
53 directors of certain types of water districts.
54 Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, & Natural Resources
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- 1 **HB07-1057** by Representative(s) Stafford, Jahn, Solano; also
2 Senator(s) Windels, Kester, Takis--Concerning
3 demonstration programs for integrated systems of care
4 family advocacy programs for mental health juvenile
5 justice populations.
6 Committee on Judiciary
7
- 8 **HB07-1058** by Representative(s) Solano, Jahn, Stafford; also
9 Senator(s) Takis, Kester, Windels--Concerning juvenile
10 justice procedures for juveniles who may suffer from
11 mental health problems.
12 Committee on Judiciary
13
- 14 **HB07-1059** by Representative(s) Massey--Concerning the school
15 security infrastructure grant program, and making an
16 appropriation therefor.
17 Committee on Education
18 Committee on Appropriations
19
- 20 **HB07-1060** by Representative(s) Riesberg; also Senator(s) Shaffer--
21 Concerning the advancement of bioscience discoveries at
22 Colorado research institutions, and making an
23 appropriation therefor.
24 Committee on Finance
25 Committee on Appropriations
26
- 27 **HB07-1061** by Representative(s) Todd, Solano; also Senator(s)
28 Shaffer, Williams--Concerning improving the quality of
29 child care by increasing the frequency of visits to licensed
30 child care facilities by child care facility inspectors.
31 Committee on Health and Human Services
32
- 33 **HB07-1062** by Representative(s) Solano, Todd; also Senator(s)
34 Williams--Concerning the creation of a statewide system
35 of early childhood councils.
36 Committee on Education
37
- 38 **HB07-1063** by Representative(s) Vaad; also Senator(s) Takis--
39 Concerning disclosure of information collected pursuant
40 to the uninsured motorist identification database program.
41 Committee on Business Affairs and Labor
42
- 43 **HB07-1064** by Representative(s) Mitchell V.--Concerning grants to
44 encourage the use of tracking technology by counties to
45 locate people who become lost as a result of a cognitive
46 impairment, and making appropriations in connection
47 therewith.
48 Committee on Local Government
49 Committee on Appropriations
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- 51 **HB07-1065** by Representative(s) Pommer, Borodkin, Green, Kerr J.,
52 McFadyen, Rose; also Senator(s) Williams, Isgar, May R.,
53 Spence, Takis--Concerning a requirement that certain
54 motor vehicle carriers that transport passengers obtain
55 criminal history record checks.
56 Committee on Transportation & Energy

- 1 **HB07-1066** by Representative(s) Massey--Concerning reimbursement
2 for supplemental on-line education courses.
3 Committee on Education
4
- 5 **HB07-1067** by Representative(s) Benefield; also Senator(s) Boyd--
6 Concerning registration requirements for a sex offender
7 whose place of residence is mobile.
8 Committee on Judiciary
9
- 10 **HB07-1068** by Representative(s) Looper--Concerning prerequisites to
11 the development of a toll road or toll highway by a toll
12 road or toll highway company.
13 Committee on Transportation & Energy
14
- 15 **HB07-1069** by Representative(s) McKinley; also Senator(s) Kester--
16 Concerning withdrawal of the consent given by the state
17 to the federal government for the acquisition of land
18 within the state for military training purposes by means of
19 eminent domain.
20 Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs
21
- 22 **HB07-1070** by Representative(s) Lundberg; also Senator(s)
23 Schultheis--Concerning the repeal of certain provisions of
24 the Colorado "Unfair Practices Act".
25 Committee on Business Affairs and Labor
26
- 27 **HB07-1071** by Representative(s) Judd, Stafford; also Senator(s) Takis--
28 Concerning the interception of the payment of gambling
29 winnings to satisfy certain obligations of the winner.
30 Committee on Health and Human Services
31
- 32 **HB07-1072** by Representative(s) Garcia, Cerbo--Concerning the
33 elimination of the requirements for a vote ratifying an all-
34 union agreement.
35 Committee on Business Affairs and Labor
36
- 37 **HB07-1073** by Representative(s) Judd; also Senator(s) Keller--
38 Concerning the use of the basic pilot program in
39 connection with a public contract for services in order to
40 confirm the employment eligibility of all newly hired
41 employees.
42 Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs
43
- 44 **HB07-1074** by Representative(s) Carroll M., Buescher; also Senator(s)
45 Tupa--Concerning the application of disclosure
46 requirements under Colorado law governing campaign
47 finance to a political organization created under federal
48 law.
49 Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs
50
- 51 **HB07-1075** by Representative(s) Gardner B.--Concerning explicit
52 authorization for the state charter school institute to enter
53 into tax-exempt financing agreements to acquire capital
54 equipment on behalf of institute charter schools.
55 Committee on Education
56

- 1 **HB07-1076** by Representative(s) King--Concerning the provision of
2 training to prevent contraband smuggling, and making an
3 appropriation therefor.
4 Committee on Judiciary
5 Committee on Appropriations
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- 8 **HB07-1077** by Representative(s) Casso--Concerning imposition of
9 requirements on providers of supplemental education
10 services.
11 Committee on Education
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- 13 **HB07-1078** by Representative(s) Soper--Concerning the authority of
14 a county to license persons engaging in the business of
15 being a building contractor within the county.
16 Committee on Local Government
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- 19 **HB07-1079** by Representative(s) Gallegos; also Senator(s) Kester--
20 Concerning a grant of immunity for lottery sales agents.
21 Committee on Business Affairs and Labor
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- 23 **HB07-1080** by Representative(s) Solano; also Senator(s) Tochtrop--
24 Concerning requirements to become an art therapist.
25 Committee on Health and Human Services
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- 28 **HB07-1081** by Representative(s) Marostica; also Senator(s) Tochtrop--
29 Concerning the sale of powersports vehicles, and, in
30 connection therewith, requiring powersports vehicles to be
31 sold only by persons licensed by the motor vehicle dealer
32 board.
33 Committee on Transportation & Energy
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- 35 **HB07-1082** by Representative(s) Hodge--Concerning a prohibition on
36 requiring an individual to be implanted with a microchip.
37 Committee on Judiciary
38
- 39 **HB07-1083** by Representative(s) Stafford--Concerning the regulation
40 of private investigators.
41 Committee on Business Affairs and Labor
42
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- 44 **HB07-1084** by Representative(s) Rose; also Senator(s) Boyd--
45 Concerning the review by specified persons of health care
46 services provided in connection with an insurance claim.
47 Committee on Business Affairs and Labor
48
- 49 **HB07-1085** by Representative(s) Gardner B.--Concerning changes in
50 the requirements that apply to petition circulators to
51 comply with judicial decisions on the constitutionality of
52 such requirements.
53 Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs
54
- 55 **HB07-1086** by Representative(s) Lambert; also Senator(s) Schultheis--
56 Concerning the creation of a fund in the state treasury for

- 1 the implementation of article XXIX of the state
 2 constitution to be funded with moneys that would
 3 otherwise be expended by state agencies for lobbying
 4 purposes.
 5 Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs
 6 Committee on Finance
 7
 8 **HB07-1087** by Representative(s) Kerr A.--Concerning the wind for
 9 schools grant program.
 10 Committee on Transportation & Energy
 11
 12 **HB07-1088** by Representative(s) Buescher; also Senator(s) Penry--
 13 Concerning the Grand Junction drainage district, and, in
 14 connection therewith, changing the name of the district to
 15 the Grand Valley drainage district.
 16 Committee on Local Government
 17
 18 **HB07-1089** by Representative(s) Stafford, Weissmann; also Senator(s)
 19 Johnson--Concerning a program to improve mental health
 20 care by rating mental health care providers on the
 21 improvement of recipients.
 22 Committee on Health and Human Services
 23
 24 **HB07-1090** by Representative(s) Carroll T.; also Senator(s) Boyd--
 25 Concerning adoption of a child by a person convicted of
 26 a felony offense.
 27 Committee on Health and Human Services
 28
 29 **HB07-1091** by Representative(s) Gagliardi--Concerning the authority
 30 to extend an alternative teacher program for one additional
 31 year.
 32 Committee on Education
 33
 34 **HB07-1092** by Representative(s) Cerbo--Concerning the authority of
 35 county governments to regulate fireworks.
 36 Committee on Local Government
 37
 38 **HB07-1093** by Representative(s) Carroll T.; also Senator(s) Bacon--
 39 Concerning sexual conduct occurring in penal institutions.
 40 Committee on Judiciary
 41
 42 **HB07-1094** by Representative(s) Weissmann--Concerning capital
 43 crimes, and making an appropriation in connection
 44 therewith.
 45 Committee on Judiciary
 46 Committee on Appropriations
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 50 **INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS**
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 52 The following resolutions were read by title and laid over one day under
 53 the rules:
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 55 **HR07-1002** by Representative(s) Jahn, Gallegos, Hicks, Kerr J.--
 56 Concerning employees and positions for the House of

1 Representatives convened in the First Regular Session of
2 the Sixty-sixth General Assembly.

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4 **HR07-1003** by Representative(s) Jahn, Gallegos, Hicks, Kerr J.--
5 Concerning payment of employees for pre-session work
6 for the House of Representatives convened in the First
7 Regular Session of the Sixty-sixth General Assemb
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9 **HR07-1004** by Representative(s) Jahn, Gallegos, Hicks, Kerr J.--
10 Concerning the Chaplain position in the House of
11 Representatives.
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13 **HJR07-1003** by Representative(s) Gardner C., Gallegos, McKinley;
14 also Senator(s) Brophy, Kester--Concerning emergency
15 assistance to agricultural and livestock producers in
16 southeastern Colorado.
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18 **HJR07-1004** by Representative(s) Gardner C., Butcher, Curry, Hodge,
19 White; also Senator(s) Fitz-Gerald, Isgar, Taylor--
20 Concerning a request that Congress support the federal
21 "Rural Colorado Water Infrastructure Act".
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24 The following resolution read by title and referred to the committee
25 indicated:
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27 **HJR07-1005** by Representative(s) Curry; also Senator(s) Isgar--
28 Concerning approval of water project revolving fund
29 eligibility lists administered by the Colorado water
30 resources and power development authority.
31 Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, & Natural Resources
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35 On motion of Representative Garcia, the House adjourned until 9:30 a.m.,
36 January 11, 2007.
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38 Approved:
39 ANDREW ROMANOFF,
40 Speaker

41 Attest:
42 MARILYN EDDINS,
43 Chief Clerk