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STATE OF COLORADO
First Regular Session

First Legislative Day

Wednesday, January 12, 2005

1 Prayer by Rabbi Jordan Friedman, Temple Emanuel, Denver.
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3 The hour of ten o'clock having arrived, the House of Representatives of
4 the 65th General Assembly of the State of Colorado, pursuant to law, was
5 called to order by Lola Spradley, Speaker of the House of
6 Representatives, 64th General Assembly, State of Colorado.
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9 The Temporary Speaker announced that if there were no objections,
10 Marilyn Eddins would be appointed Temporary Chief Clerk.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA) SS. Certificate
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25 I, **Donetta Davidson**, Secretary of State of the State of Colorado, do
26 hereby certify that the attached is a true and exact copy of the
27 Resignation from Office as filed in this office on the 2nd day of July,
28 2004, by State Representative Carl Miller.

30 IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
31 the Great Seal of the State of Colorado, at the City of Denver this 7th day
32 of July, 2004.

34 (Signed)
35 Donetta Davidson
36 Secretary of State

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I, **Donetta Davidson**, Secretary of State of the State of Colorado, do hereby certify that the attached is a true and exact copy of the Certificate of Appointment to Fill a Vacancy as filed in this office on the 2nd of July, 2004, by the Democratic 56th House District Vacancy Committee, designating the appointment of **Gary Lindstrom** to fill the vacancy in the office of the Colorado State House of Representatives, District 56, for the Sixty-fourth General Assembly of the State of Colorado, caused by the resignation of the Honorable Carl Miller.

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 7th day of July, 2004.

(Signed)
Donetta Davidson
Secretary of State

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I, **Donetta Davidson**, Secretary of State of the State of Colorado, do hereby certify that the attached is a true and exact copy of the Declaration of Acceptance to fill a Vacancy In Office as filed in this office on the 2nd day of July, 2004, by **Gary Lindstrom**, accepting the appointment of the Democratic 56th House District Vacancy Committee, to fill the vacancy in the office of Colorado State House of Representatives, District 56, for the Sixty-fourth General Assembly of the State of Colorado, caused by the resignation of the Honorable Carl Miller.

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 7th day of July, 2004.

(Signed)
Donetta Davidson
Secretary of State

(Note: On July 8, 2004, at 1:00 p.m., Gary Lindstrom, 138 Lakeview Circle West, Breckenridge, Colorado 80424-8811, was sworn in as Representative for District 56. Justice Mary Malarkey administered the oath of office in the Chamber of the House of Representatives.)

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I, **Donetta Davidson**, 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 3rd day of August, 2004, by State Representative **Tambor Williams**.

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 4th day of August, 2004.

(Signed)
Donetta Davidson
Secretary of State

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I, **Donetta Davidson**, Secretary of State of the State of Colorado, do hereby certify that the attached is a true and exact copy of the Certificate of Appointment to Fill a Vacancy In Office as filed in this office on the 13th day of August, 2004, by the Honorable Bill Owens, Governor of the State of Colorado designating the appointment of **Pamela D. Groeger** to fill vacancy in the office of the Colorado State House of Representatives, District 50, for the Sixty-fourth General Assembly of the State of Colorado, caused by the resignation of the Honorable **Tambor Williams**.

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 18th day of August, 2004.

(Signed)
Donetta Davidson
Secretary of State

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1 I, **Donetta Davidson**, Secretary of State of the State of Colorado, do
 2 hereby certify that the attached is a true and exact copy of the Declaration
 3 of Acceptance to Fill a Vacancy in Office as filed in this office on the
 4 17th day of August, 2004, by **Pamela D. Groeger**, accepting the
 5 appointment of the Honorable Bill Owens, Governor of the state of
 6 Colorado, to fill the vacancy in the office Colorado State Representative,
 7 District 50, for the resignation of the Honorable Tambor Williams.

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 9 IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
 10 the Great Seal of the State of Colorado, at the City of Denver this 18th
 11 day of August, 2004.

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 13 (Signed)
 14 Donetta Davidson
 15 Secretary of State

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 17 (Note: On August 17, 2004, at 2:30 p.m., Pamela D. Groeger, 1845 13th
 18 Avenue, Greeley, Colorado 80631 was sworn in as Representative for
 19 District 50. Justice Gregory Hobbs administered the oath of office in the
 20 Chamber of the House of Representatives.)

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 33 I, **Donetta Davidson**, Secretary of State of the State of Colorado, do
 34 hereby certify that the attached is a true and exact copy of the
 35 Resignation from Office as filed in this office on the Ninth day of
 36 November, 2004, by State Representative Gayle Berry.

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 38 IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
 39 the Great Seal of the State of Colorado, at the City of Denver this 12th
 40 day of November, 2004.

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 42 (Signed)
 43 Donetta Davidson
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 54 **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**) **SS. Certificate**
 55 **STATE OF COLORADO**)

1 I, **Donetta Davidson**, Secretary of State of the State of Colorado, do
 2 hereby certify that the attached is a true and exact copy of the Certificate
 3 of Appointment to Fill a Vacancy as filed in this office on the 24th day
 4 of November, 2004, by the Honorable Bill Owens, Governor of the State
 5 of Colorado, designating the appointment of **Riecke Edward Claussen**
 6 to fill the vacancy in the office of Colorado State House of
 7 Representatives, District 55, for the Sixty-fourth General Assembly of the
 8 State of Colorado, caused by the resignation of the Honorable Gayle
 9 Berry.

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 11 IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
 12 the Great Seal of the State of Colorado, at the City of Denver this 29th
 13 day of November, 2004.

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 15 (Signed)
 16 Donetta Davidson
 17 Secretary of State

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 26 **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**)
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 29 I, **Donetta Davidson**, Secretary of State of the State of Colorado, do
 30 hereby certify that the attached is a true and exact copy of the
 31 Acceptance of Appointment to Fill a Vacancy in Office as filed in this
 32 office on the 9th day of December, 2004, by **Riecke Claussen**, accepting
 33 the appointment of the Honorable Bill Owens, Governor of the state of
 34 Colorado, to fill the vacancy in the office of Colorado State
 35 Representative, District 55, for the Sixty-fourth General Assembly of the
 36 State of Colorado, caused by the resignation of the Honorable Gayle
 37 Berry.

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 39 IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
 40 the Great Seal of the State of Colorado, at the City of Denver this 10th
 41 day of December, 2004.

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 43 (Signed)
 44 Donetta Davidson
 45 Secretary of State

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 47 (Note: On December 13, 2004, at 12:00 p.m., Riecke Claussen, 1351
 48 Gunnison Avenue, Grand Junction, Colorado was sworn in as
 49 Representative for District 55. Speaker Lola Spradley administered the
 50 oath of office in the Chamber of the House of Representatives.)

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I, **Donetta Davidson**, 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-seventh day of December, 2004, by State Representative John Salazar.

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 3rd day of December, 2004.

(Signed)
Donetta Davidson
Secretary of State

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I, **Donetta Davidson**, 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-fifth General Assembly by the qualified electors of the State of Colorado in the November 2, 2004 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 3rd day of December 2004.

(Signed)
Donetta Davidson
Secretary of State

District 1, Counties: Arapahoe, Denver, Jefferson		
Dave Lewis (REP)	8,534	39.39%
Fran N. Coleman (DEM)	13,132	60.61%
District 2, County: Denver		
Mike Cerbo (DEM)	11,687	83.19 %
Jeff Peckman (UNAFF)	2,361	16.81%

1	District 3, Counties: Arapahoe, Denver		
2	David A. Spreccace (REP)	12,097	38.87%
3	Anne L. McGihon (DEM)	19,027	61.13%
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5	District 4, County: Denver		
6	K. Jerry Frangas (DEM)	15,753	76.35%
7	Rick D. Nevin (REP)	3,866	18.74%
8	Bruce Meyer (GRN)	1,013	4.91%
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10	District 5, County: Denver		
11	Joel Judd (DEM)	16,310	8.75%
12	John Wren (REP)	4,402	21.25%
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14	District 6, Counties: Arapahoe, Denver		
15	Andrew Romanoff (DEM)	23,782	69.96%
16	Gregory Nathan Golyansky (REP)	9,391	27.63%
17	Jeff Taton (LIB)	821	2%
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19	District 7, Counties: Adams, Denver		
20	Terrance Carroll (DEM)	17,994	86.08%
21	Andrew Jones (CRP)	2,909	13.92%
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23	District 8, County: Denver		
24	Rosemary Marshall (DEM)	22,266	100.00%
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26	District 9, Counties: Arapahoe, Denver		
27	Jerry B. Wheeler (REP)	10,436	39.10%
28	Alice Borodkin (DEM)	16,255	60.90%
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30	District 10, Counties: Boulder		
31	Alice Madden (DEM)	27,522	100.00%
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33	District 11, County: Boulder		
34	Jack Pommer (DEM)	27,680	100.00%
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36	District 12, County: Boulder		
37	Paul Weissmann (DEM)	20,842	67.03%
38	Jim Egerton (REP)	10,253	32.97%
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40	District 13, Counties: Boulder, Clear Creek, Gilpin		
41	Tom Plant (DEM)	31,407	83.71%
42	Rand Fanshier (LIB)	6,113	16.29%
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44	District 14, County: El Paso		
45	David C. Schultheis (REP)	26,729	100.00%
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47	District 15, County: El Paso		
48	Bill Martin (DEM)	8,944	29.27%
49	Bill L. Cadman (REP)	20,782	68.00%
50	Shawn R. Horen (LIB)	835	2.73%
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52	District 16, County: El Paso		
53	Mary F. Hafner (DEM)	9,510	35.90%
54	Larry G. Liston (REP)	16,154	60.98%
55	Scott Paul Graves (LIB)	826	3.12%
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1	District 17, County: El Paso		
2	Glenn K. Kapu (DEM)	5,014	36.51%
3	Mark Cloer (REP)	7,955	57.92%
4	Jessica Wheeler(LIB)	766	5.58%
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6	District 18, County: El Paso		
7	Kent Douglas Lambert (REP)	10,867	41.56%
8	Michael Merrifield (DEM)	14,344	54.86%
9	Keith Hamburger (LIB)	934	3.57%
10	District 19, County: El Paso		
11	Richard D. Decker (REP)	20,673	100.00%
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13	District 20, County: El Paso		
14	David Fletcher-Janzen (DEM)	8,049	19.97%
15	Lynn Christian Hefley (REP)	31,062	77.07%
16	Doug Jones (LIB)	1,191	2.96%
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18	District 21, Counties: El Paso, Fremont		
19	Keith King (REP)	24,559	100.00%
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21	District 22, County: Jefferson		
22	Matt Knoedler (REP)	16,607	51.80%
23	Peter Mazula (DEM)	15,450	48.20%
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25	District 23, County: Jefferson		
26	Ramey Johnson (REP)	13,384	48.22%
27	Gwyn Green (DEM)	13,432	48.39%
28	Michael T. McKinzie (LIB)	939	3.38%
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30	District 24, County: Jefferson		
31	Cheri Jahn (DEM)	18,425	78.70%
32	Shawn Elke Glazer (LIB)	4,987	21.30%
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34	District 25, County: Jefferson		
35	Donna Red Wing (DEM)	16,072	41.07%
36	John Witwer (REP)	23,057	58.93%
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38	District 26, County: Jefferson		
39	Betty Boyd (DEM)	16,606	55.67%
40	Mike Smith (REP)	12,424	41.65%
41	Doug Anderson (LIB)	799	2.68%
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43	District 27, County: Jefferson		
44	Chris Rose (DEM)	15,330	47.96%
45	Bill Crane (REP)	16,637	52.04%
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47	District 28, County: Jefferson		
48	Thomas Dittmore (DEM)	14,079	42.44%
49	Don Lee (REP)	19,091	57.56%
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51	District 29, County: Jefferson		
52	Debbie J. Benefield (DEM)	15,124	50.87%
53	Bob Briggs (REP)	14,604	49.13%
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1	District 30, County: Adams		
2	Mary Hodge (DEM)	10,426	53.85%
3	Shae Ortega (REP)	8,936	46.15%
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5	District 31, County: Adams		
6	Judy Solano (DEM)	17,563	51.73%
7	Pam Rhodes (REP)	16,386	48.27%
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9	District 32, County: Adams		
10	Valentin "Val" Vigil (DEM)	13,117	62.48%
11	David M. Borstel (REP)	7,876	37.52%
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13	District 33, Counties: Adams, Boulder, Broomfield, Weld		
14	Dianne Primavera (DEM)	17,454	47.33%
15	Bill Berens (REP)	19,426	52.67%
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17	District 34, County: Adams		
18	Lois Tochtrop (DEM)	17,214	100.00%
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20	District 35, County: Adams		
21	Larry Pace (REP)	7,399	35.26%
22	Ann Ragsdale (DEM)	13,585	64.74%
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24	District 36, County: Adams		
25	Jim Parker (REP)	10,676	44.79%
26	Morgan Carroll (DEM)	13,159	55.21%
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28	District 37, County: Arapahoe		
29	Thomas M. Donahue (DEM)	13,883	39.59%
30	Lauri Clapp (REP)	20,360	58.05%
31	Travis L. Nicks (LIB)	828	2.36%
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33	District 38, Counties: Arapahoe, Jefferson		
34	Joe Stengel (REP)	19,743	59.44%
35	Glen L. Emerson (DEM)	12,279	36.97%
36	Frank Atwood (LIB)	1,193	3.59%
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38	District 39, County: Arapahoe		
39	David G. Balmer (REP)	21,996	55.20%
40	Mollie T. M. Cullom (DEM)	17,851	44.80%
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42	District 40, County: Arapahoe, Elbert		
43	Martha J. Karnopp (DEM)	11,107	36.91%
44	Debbie Stafford (REP)	18,982	63.09%
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46	District 41, County: Arapahoe		
47	E.C. Gaffney Jr. (REP)	10,404	38.40%
48	Nancy J. Todd (DEM)	16,066	59.29%
49	Douglas F. Newman (LIB)	626	2.31%
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51	District 42, County: Arapahoe		
52	Michael Garcia (DEM)	10,255	65.73%
53	Marie Evelyn Archuleta-Rossmiller (REP)	4,717	30.24%
54	Randall Phelps (LIB)	629	4.03%
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1	District 43, County: Douglas		
2	Craig Ziesman (DEM)	12,945	35.82%
3	Ted Harvey (REP)	23,193	64.18%
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5	District 44, County: Douglas		
6	Mike May (REP)	32,787	100.00%
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8	District 45, Counties: Douglas, Teller		
9	Penny Burley (DEM)	13,057	29.58%
10	James R. "Jim" Sullivan (REP)	29,761	67.42%
11	Steven E. Lechner (LIB)	1,325	3.00%
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13	District 46, County: Pueblo		
14	Dorothy B. Butcher (DEM)	21,842	100.00%
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16	District 47, Counties: Fremont, Pueblo		
17	Keith R. Swerdfeger (REP)	15,174	48.24%
18	Liane "Buffie" McFadyen (DEM)	16,281	51.76%
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20	District 48, County: Weld		
21	Michael P. Dugan (DEM)	14,072	36.96%
22	Dale Hall (REP)	23,999	63.04%
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24	District 49, Counties: Larimer, Weld		
25	Kevin Lundberg (REP)	20,717	54.30%
26	Doug Frisbie (DEM)	16,382	42.93%
27	Alberto Squassabia (LIB)	1,057	2.77%
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29	District 50, County: Weld		
30	Pamela D. Groeger (REP)	10,186	46.88%
31	James L. Riesberg (DEM)	11,542	53.12%
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33	District 51, County: Larimer		
34	James E. Welker (REP)	24,441	86.55%
35	Pam Howard (UNAFIL)	3797	13.45%
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37	District 52, County: Larimer		
38	John Kefalas (DEM)	17,522	47.78%
39	Bob McCluskey (REP)	18,006	49.10%
40	Jassen L. Bowman (LIB)	1,145	3.12%
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42	District 53, County: Larimer		
43	Angie Paccione (DEM)	18,920	58.67%
44	Ed Haynes (REP)	13,328	41.33%
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46	District 54, Counties: Delta, Mesa		
47	Josh Penry (REP)	23,690	67.42%
48	Teresa Coons (DEM)	11,447	32.58%
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50	District 55, County: Mesa		
51	Bernie Buescher (DEM)	18,006	55.34%
52	Shari Bjorklund (REP)	14,530	44.66%
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54	District 56, Counties: Eagle, Lake, Summit		
55	Gary Lindstrom (DEM)	16,645	54.69%
56	Heather Lemon (REP)	13,791	45.31%

1	District 57, Counties: Garfield, Grand, Jackson, Moffat, Rio Blanco,		
2	Routt		
3	Al White (REP)	22,543	67.98%
4	Sam Robinson (DEM)	10,616	32.02%
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6	District 58, Counties: Delta, Dolores, Montezuma, Montrose, Ouray, San		
7	Miguel		
8	Raymond J. Rose (REP)	25,006	100.00%
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10	District 59, Counties: Archuleta, LaPlata, Montezuma, San Juan		
11	Mark Larson (REP)	27,450	100.00%
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13	District 60, Counties: Chaffee, Custer, Fremont, Park, Pueblo, Saguache		
14	Emily Tracy (DEM)	14,426	42.55%
15	Tom Massey (REP)	18,455	54.44%
16	Roger Easley (LIB)	1,019	3.01%
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18	District 61, Counties: Eagle, Garfield, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Pitkin		
19	Becky Rippy (REP)	12,320	36.70%
20	Kathleen Curry (DEM)	20,398	60.76%
21	Dale F. Reed (LIB)	851	2.54%
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23	District 62, Counties: Alamosa, Conejos, Costilla, Huerfano, Mineral,		
24	Pueblo, Rio Grande, Saguache		
25	Rafael Lorenzo Gallegos (DEM)	15,551	59.26%
26	Ron Hartmann (REP)	10,690	40.74%
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28	District 63, Counties: Adams, Cheyenne, Crowley, Kiowa, Kit Carson,		
29	Lincoln, Morgan, Washington, Yuma		
30	Greg Brophy (REP)	19,585	74.22%
31	James L. Bowen (DEM)	6,802	25.78%
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33	District 64, Counties: Baca, Bent, Huerfano, Las Animas, Otero, Prowers		
34	Wesley McKinley (DEM)	13,924	53.53%
35	James "Jim" Farmer (REP)	11,995	46.12%
36	Phillip Valdez (Write-In)	92	0.35%
37			
38	District 65, Counties: Logan, Phillips, Sedgwick, Weld		
39	Tim Erickson (DEM)	7,635	27.25%
40	Diane Hoppe (REP)	20,380	72.75%

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51 I, Donetta Davidson, Secretary of State of the State of Colorado, do
52 hereby certify that I have canvassed the "Abstract of Votes" submitted in
53 the State of Colorado, and do so state that, to the best of my knowledge
54 and belief, the persons listed on the attached list were duly elected to the
55 Colorado State House of Representatives by the qualified electors of the
56 State of Colorado in the November 2, 2004, General Election.

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 3rd day
 3 of December, 2004.
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 5 (Signed)
 6 Donetta Davidson
 7 Secretary of State
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10 District 1, Counties: Arapahoe, Denver, Jefferson
 11 Fran N. Coleman (DEM) 13,132 60.61%
 12 2221 South Lowell Boulevard
 13 Denver, CO 80219
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 15 District 2, County: Denver
 16 Mike Cerbo (DEM) 11,687 83.19%
 17 15 South Clarkson Street #207
 18 Denver, CO 80209
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 20 District 3, Counties: Arapahoe, Denver
 21 Anne L. McGihon (DEM) 19,027 61.13%
 22 238 South Ogden Street
 23 Denver, CO 80209
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 25 District 4, County: Denver
 26 K. Jerry Frangas (DEM) 15,753 76.35%
 27 3867 Meade Street
 28 Denver, CO 80211
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 30 District 5, County: Denver
 31 Joel Judd (DEM) 16,310 78.75%
 32 2904 West 24th Avenue
 33 Denver, CO 80211
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 35 District 6, Counties: Arapahoe, Denver
 36 Andrew Romanoff (DEM) 23,782 69.96%
 37 887 South Gilpin Street
 38 Denver, CO 80209
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 40 District 7, Counties: Adams, Denver
 41 Terrance Carroll (DEM) 17,994 86.08%
 42 14985 East 50th Place
 43 Denver, CO 80239
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 45 District 8, County: Denver
 46 Rosemary Marshall (DEM) 22,266 100.00%
 47 3451 East 26th Avenue Parkway
 48 Denver, CO 80205
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 50 District 9, Counties: Arapahoe, Denver
 51 Alice Borodkin (DEM) 16,255 60.90%
 52 8101 East Dartmouth Avenue #112
 53 Denver, CO 80231
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1	District 10, County: Boulder		
2	Alice Madden (DEM)	27,522	100.00%
3	5649 Pennsylvania Avenue		
4	Boulder, CO 80303		
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6	District 11, County: Boulder		
7	Jack Pommer (DEM)	27,680	100.00%
8	605 Pine Street		
9	Boulder, CO 80302		
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11	District 12, County: Boulder		
12	Paul Weissmann (DEM)	20,842	67.03%
13	465 Lincoln Circle		
14	Louisville, CO 80027		
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16	District 13, Counties: Boulder, Clear Creek, Gilpin		
17	Tom Plant (DEM)	31,407	83.71%
18	1508 Lazy 2 Road, P.O. Box 148		
19	Nederland, CO 80466		
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21	District 14, County: El Paso		
22	David C. Schultheis (REP)	26,729	100.00%
23	1250 Golden Hills Road		
24	Colorado Springs, CO 80919		
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26	District 15, County: El Paso		
27	Bill L. Cadman (REP)	20,782	68.00%
28	1109 Lehmborg Boulevard		
29	Colorado Springs, CO 80915		
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31	District 16, County: El Paso		
32	Larry G. Liston (REP)	16,154	60.98%
33	2611 Farragut Circle		
34	Colorado Springs, CO 80907		
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36	District 17, County: El Paso		
37	Mark Cloer (REP)	7,955	57.92%
38	2575 Astrozon Circle		
39	Colorado Springs, CO 80916		
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41	District 18, County: El Paso		
42	Michael Merrifield (DEM)	14,344	54.86%
43	83 #A Crystal Park Road		
44	Manitou Springs, CO 80829		
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46	District 19, County of El Paso		
47	Richard D. Decker (REP)	20,673	100.00%
48	7035 Loveland Terrace		
49	Fountain, CO 80817		
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51	District 20, Counties: El Paso		
52	Lynn Christian Hefley (REP)	31,062	77.07%
53	1625 West Woodmen Road		
54	Colorado Springs, CO 80919		
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1	District 21, Counties: El Paso, Fremont		
2	Keith King (REP)	24,559	100.00%
3	4715 Bywood Court		
4	Colorado Springs, CO 80906		
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6	District 22, County: Jefferson		
7	Matt Knoedler (REP)	16,607	51.80%
8	13289 West Warren Avenue		
9	Lakewood, CO 80228		
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11	District 23, County: Jefferson		
12	Gwyn Green (DEM)	13,432	48.39%
13	197 Canyon Point Circle		
14	Golden, CO 80403		
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16	District 24, County: Jefferson		
17	Cheri Jahn (DEM)	18,425	78.70%
18	3580 High Court		
19	Wheat Ridge, CO 80033		
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21	District 25, County: Jefferson		
22	John Witwer (REP)	23,057	58.93%
23	P.O. Box 2167		
24	Evergreen, CO 80437		
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26	District 26, County: Jefferson		
27	Betty Boyd (DEM)	16,606	55.67%
28	12527 West Arizona Place		
29	Lakewood, CO 80228		
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31	District 27, County: Jefferson		
32	Bill Crane (REP)	16,637	52.04%
33	7676 Oak Street		
34	Arvada, CO 80005		
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36	District 28, County: Jefferson		
37	Don Lee (REP)	19,091	57.56%
38	6883 South Allison Way		
39	Littleton, CO 80128		
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41	District 29, County: Jefferson		
42	Debbie J. Benefield (DEM)	15,124	50.87%
43	8370 Yarrow Street		
44	Arvada, CO 80005		
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46	District 30, County: Adams		
47	Mary Hodge (DEM)	10,426	53.85%
48	447 Poplar Circle		
49	Brighton, CO 80601		
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51	District 31, County: Adams		
52	Judy Solano (DEM)	17,563	51.73%
53	14789 Harrison Street		
54	Brighton, CO 80602		
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1	District 32, County: Adams		
2	Valentin "Val" Vigil (DEM)	13,117	62.48%
3	9908 Garfield Court		
4	Thornton, CO 80229		
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6	District 33, Counties: Adams, Boulder, Broomfield, Weld		
7	Bill Berens (REP)	19,426	52.67%
8	966 East 9 th Avenue		
9	Broomfield, CO 80020		
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11	District 34, County: Adams		
12	Lois Tochtrop (DEM)	17,214	100.00%
13	9984 Appletree Place		
14	Thornton, CO 80260		
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16	District 35, County: Adams		
17	Ann Ragsdale (DEM)	13,585	64.74%
18	8120 Osceola Street		
19	Westminster, CO 80031		
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21	District 36, County: Arapahoe		
22	Morgan Carroll (DEM)	13,159	55.21%
23	1165 Ouray Street		
24	Aurora, CO 80011		
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26	District 37, County: Arapahoe		
27	Lauri Clapp (REP)	20,360	58.05%
28	6344 South Logan Court		
29	Centennial, CO 80121		
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31	District 38, Counties: Arapahoe, Jefferson		
32	Joe Stengel (REP)	19,743	59.44%
33	9 Meadowlark Lane		
34	Littleton, CO 80123		
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36	District 39, County: Arapahoe		
37	David G. Balmer (REP)	21,996	55.20%
38	6043 South Eagle Street		
39	Centennial, CO 80016		
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41	District 40, Counties: Arapahoe, Elbert		
42	Debbie Stafford (REP)	18,982	63.09%
43	18908 East Loyla Circle		
44	Aurora, CO 80013		
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46	District 41, County: Arapahoe		
47	Nancy J. Todd (DEM)	16,066	59.29%
48	11293 East Harvard Drive		
49	Aurora, CO 80014		
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51	District 42, County: Arapahoe		
52	Michael Garcia (DEM)	10,255	65.73%
53	423 Lima Street		
54	Aurora, CO 80010		
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1	District 43, County: Douglas		
2	Ted Harvey (REP)	23,193	64.18%
3	3010 Wyecliff Lane		
4	Highlands Ranch, CO 80126		
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6	District 44, County: Douglas		
7	Mike May (REP)	32,787	100.00%
8	18978 East Creekside Drive		
9	Parker, CO 80134		
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11	District 45, County: Douglas, Teller		
12	James R. "Jim" Sullivan (REP)	29,761	67.42%
13	7000 South Fox Circle		
14	Larkspur, CO 80118		
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16	District 46, County: Pueblo		
17	Dorothy B. Butcher (DEM)	21,842	100.00%
18	101 Encino Drive		
19	Pueblo, CO 81005		
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21	District 47, Counties: Fremont, Weld		
22	Liane "Buffie" McFadyen (DEM)	16,281	51.76%
23	385 West Baldwin Drive		
24	Pueblo, CO 81007		
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26	District 48, County: Weld		
27	Dale Hall (REP)	23,999	63.04%
28	3941 17 th Street Lane		
29	Greeley, CO 80634		
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31	District 49, Counties: Larimer, Weld		
32	Kevin Lundberg (REP)	20,717	54.30%
33	2525 WCR 8		
34	Berthoud, CO 80513		
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36	District 50, County: Weld		
37	James L. Riesberg (DEM)	11,542	53.12%
38	1726 18 th Avenue		
39	Greeley, CO 80631		
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41	District 51, County: Larimer		
42	James E. Welker (REP)	24,441	86.55%
43	2641 North Taft Avenue		
44	Loveland, CO 80538		
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46	District 52, County: Larimer		
47	Bob McCluskey (REP)	18,006	49.10%
48	719 Westshore Court		
49	Fort Collins, CO 80525		
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51	District 53, County: Larimer		
52	Angie Paccione (DEM)	18,920	58.67%
53	1331 Birch Street #1		
54	Fort Collins, CO 80521		
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1	District 54, County: Delta, Mesa		
2	Josh Penry (REP)	23,690	67.42%
3	2210 Canyon Rim Drive		
4	Grand Junction, CO 81503		
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6	District 55, County: Mesa		
7	Bernie Buescher (DEM)	18,006	55.34%
8	730 Golfmore Drive		
9	Grand Junction, CO 81506		
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11	District 56, Counties: Eagle, Lake, Summit		
12	Gary Lindstrom (DEM)	16,645	54.69%
13	138 Lakeview Circle West		
14	Breckenridge, CO 80424		
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16	District 57, Counties: Garfield, Grand, Jackson, Moffat, Rio Blanco,		
17	Routt		
18	Al White (REP)	22,543	67.98%
19	345 County Road 804		
20	Winter Park, CO 80482		
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22	District 58, Counties: Delta, Dolores, Montezuma, Montrose, Ouray,		
23	San Miguel		
24	Raymond J. Rose (REP)	25,006	100.00%
25	1224 Leeds Avenue		
26	Montrose, CO 81401		
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28	District 59, Counties: Archuleta, La Plata, Montezuma, San Juan		
29	Mark Larson (REP)	27,450	100.00%
30	1703 Rolling Road		
31	Cortez, CO 81321-2307		
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33	District 60, Counties: Chaffee, Custer, Fremont, Park, Pueblo, Saguache		
34	Tom Massey (REP)	18,455	54.44%
35	605 Pinyon Drive		
36	Poncha Springs, CO 81242		
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38	District 61, Counties: Eagle, Garfield, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Pitkin		
39	Kathleen Curry (DEM)	20,398	60.76%
40	3 Irwin Street		
41	Gunnison, CO 81230		
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43	District 62, Counties: Alamosa, Conejos, Costilla, Huerfano, Mineral,		
44	Pueblo, Rio Grande, Saguache		
45	Rafael Lorenzo Gallegos (DEM)	15,551	59.26%
46	515 Pine Street, P.O. Box 639		
47	Antonito, CO 81120		
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49	District 63, Counties: Adams, Cheyenne, Crowley, Kiowa, Kit Carson,		
50	Lincoln, Morgan, Washington, Yuma		
51	Greg Brophy (REP)	19,585	74.22%
52	P.O. Box 332		
53	Wray, CO 80758		
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1 District 64, Counties: Baca, Bent, Huerfano, Las Animas, Otero, Prowers
 2 Wesley McKinley (DEM) 13,924 53.53%
 3 9635 County Road 44
 4 Walsh, CO 81090
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 6 District 65, Counties: Logan, Phillips, Sedgwick, Weld
 7 Diane Hoppe (REP) 20,380 72.75%
 8 14066 Greenway Drive
 9 Sterling, CO 80751

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA) SS. Certificate
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I, **Donetta Davidson**, 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 Eighth day of December, 2004, by State Representative Don Lee.

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 3rd day of January, 2005.

(Signed)
 Donetta Davidson
 Secretary of State

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I, **Donetta Davidson**, 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 sixth day of January, 2005, by the Republican 28th House District Vacancy Committee, designating the appointment of **James Edward Kerr** to fill the vacancy in the office of the Colorado State House of Representatives, District 28, for the Sixty-fifth General Assembly of the State of Colorado, caused by the resignation of the Honorable Don Lee.

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
3 eleventh day of January, 2005.

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5 (Signed)
6 Donetta Davidson
7 Secretary of State

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18 I, **Donetta Davidson**, Secretary of State of the State of Colorado, do
19 hereby certify that the attached is a true and exact copy of the Acceptance
20 of Designation to fill a Vacancy In Office as filed in this office on the
21 sixth day of January, 2005, by **James Edward Kerr**, accepting the
22 appointment of the Republican 28th House District Vacancy Committee,
23 to fill the vacancy in the office of Colorado State House of
24 Representatives, District 28, for the Sixty-fifth General Assembly of the
25 State of Colorado, caused by the resignation of the Honorable Don Lee.

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27 IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
28 the Great Seal of the State of Colorado, at the City of Denver this
29 eleventh day of January, 2005.

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31 (Signed)
32 Donetta Davidson
33 Secretary of State

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44 I, **Donetta Davidson**, Secretary of State of the State of Colorado, do
45 hereby certify that the attached is a true and exact copy of the
46 Resignation from office as filed in this office on the fourth day of
47 January, 2005, by State Representative Lois Tochtrop.

48
49 IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
50 the Great Seal of the State of Colorado, at the City of Denver this 4th day
51 of January, 2005.

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53 (Signed)
54 Donetta Davidson
55 Secretary of State

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I, **Donetta Davidson**, Secretary of State of the State of Colorado, do hereby certify that the attached is a true and exact copy of the Certificate of Appointment to Fill a Vacancy as filed in this office on the seventh day of January, 2005, by the Democratic 34th House District Vacancy Committee, designating the appointment of **John Soper** to fill the vacancy in the office of the Colorado State House of Representatives, District 34, for the Sixty-fifth General Assembly of the State of Colorado, caused by the resignation of the Honorable Lois Tochtrop.

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 January, 2005.

(Signed)
Donetta Davidson
Secretary of State

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I, **Donetta Davidson**, 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 seventh day of January, 2005, by **John F. Soper**, accepting the appointment of the Democratic 34th House District Vacancy Committee, to fill the vacancy in the office of Colorado State House of Representatives, District 34, for the Sixty-fifth General Assembly of the State of Colorado, caused by the resignation of the Honorable Lois Tochtrop.

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 January, 2005.

(Signed)
Donetta Davidson
Secretary of State

The Reading Clerk called the roll with the following result:

Present 65

1 Former Speaker Spradley declared a quorum present.

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4 On motion of Representative Madden, former Speaker Spradley
5 appointed Representatives Ragsdale, Chairman, Judd, and Rose as the
6 Committee on Credentials.

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9 House in recess. House reconvened.

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12 On request of Representative Ragsdale, the following report was read:

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14 **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS**

15

January 12, 2005

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17 The Committee on Credentials has made an examination of the certificate
18 from the Secretary of State and finds that the lists of Representatives
19 elected at the general election held on November 2, 2004, as certified by
20 the Secretary of State of the state of Colorado is a true, complete, and
21 authentic list of all Representatives elected at said general election for the
22 term provided by law, and said persons are entitled to membership in this
23 body as aforesaid, pursuant to law in such case made and provided.

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25 The Committee on Credentials has made an examination and finds that
26 the certificate of the Democratic Vacancy Committee for the Thirty-
27 fourth Representative District, State of Colorado, naming John Soper
28 certified by the Secretary of State of the state of Colorado, is a true,
29 complete and authentic certificate. John Soper is entitled to membership
30 in this body pursuant to law in such case made and provided.

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32 The Committee on Credentials has made an examination and finds that
33 the certificate of the Republican Vacancy Committee for the Twenty-
34 eighth Representative District, State of Colorado, naming James Kerr
35 certified by the Secretary of State of the state of Colorado, is a true,
36 complete and authentic certificate. James Kerr is entitled to membership
37 in this body pursuant to law in such case made and provided.

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39 (signed)

40 Representative Ann Ragsdale, Chairman

41 Representative Joel Judd

42 Representative Raymond Rose

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45 Representative Ragsdale moved to adopt the report of the Committee on
46 Credentials.

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

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51 On motion of Representative Madden, a committee of three was
52 appointed by former Speaker Spradley to wait upon Chief Justice
53 Mullarkey to request her to administer the oath of office to the
54 Representatives-elect. Former Speaker Spradley appointed
55 Representatives Vigil, Chairman, McGihon, and Hefley as members of
56 said committee.

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

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

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9 The Committee escorted Chief Justice Mullarkey from the Chamber.

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12 Former Speaker Spradley announced that nominations were open for
13 Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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15 Representative Madden nominated Representative Romanoff.

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17 Representative Stengel seconded the nomination.

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19 Former Speaker Spradley called for further nominations.

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21 Representative Madden moved that the nominations be closed.
22 The motion was carried by **viva voce** vote.

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24 Representative Romanoff was elected Speaker of the Colorado House of
25 Representatives by the following roll call **vote**.

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YES	65	NO	0	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Balmer	Y	Curry	Y	Larson	Y	Pommer	Y
Benefield	Y	Decker	Y	Lindstrom	Y	Ragsdale	Y
Berens	Y	Frangas	Y	Liston	Y	Riesberg	Y
Borodkin	Y	Gallegos	Y	Lundberg	Y	Rose	Y
Boyd	Y	Garcia	Y	Madden	Y	Schultheis	Y
Brophy	Y	Green	Y	Marshall	Y	Solano	Y
Buescher	Y	Hall	Y	Massey	Y	Soper	Y
Butcher	Y	Harvey	Y	May	Y	Stafford	Y
Cadman	Y	Hefley	Y	McCluskey	Y	Stengel	Y
Carroll, M	Y	Hodge	Y	McFadyen	Y	Sullivan	Y
Carroll, T	Y	Hoppe	Y	McGihon	Y	Todd	Y
Cerbo	Y	Jahn	Y	McKinley	Y	Vigil	Y
Clapp	Y	Judd	Y	Merrifield	Y	Weissmann	Y
Cloer	Y	Kerr	Y	Paccione	Y	Welker	Y
Coleman	Y	King	Y	Penry	Y	White	Y
Crane	Y	Knoedler	Y	Plant	Y	Witwer	Y
						Speaker	Y

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46 Former Speaker Spradley announced that Representative Romanoff had
47 been elected Speaker of the House of Representatives for the Sixty-fifth
48 General Assembly.

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50 Speaker Romanoff addressed the members of the House of
51 Representatives.

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53 Minority Leader Stengel addressed the members of the House of
54 Representatives.

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1 Representative Madden moved that the remarks of Speaker Romanoff and
2 Representative Stengel be printed in the House journal.

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4 Speaker Romanoff delivered the following address to the House.

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6 It has been a very long time since a Democrat was elected Speaker. The year
7 was 1975 – or, as I like to remember it, third grade. “Wheel of Fortune,”
8 “Barney Miller,” and “The Jeffersons” debuted on television; the Steelers beat
9 the Vikings in Superbowl IX; and the number-one hit on the music charts was
10 John Denver’s “Thank God I’m a Country Boy.”

11 The Speaker of the House was a man named Ruben Valdez. He is here today,
12 joined by several other members of the 50th General Assembly: Polly Baca, Paul
13 Brown, ...,

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15 I would like to focus my remarks this morning on our economic recovery plan
16 – that’s our top priority. But our success will be measured not only by the
17 decisions we make over the next 120 days but also by the consequences of those
18 decisions in decades to come.

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20 I would like to begin by addressing the most important people in the room. Will
21 all the children please stand? Thank you for coming.

22 Some of you asked me what we do at the Capitol. I’ve found it’s not that much
23 different from third grade. This is homeroom. It’s where we make
24 announcements. We use that big screen for show and tell. We even get into
25 fights – but we have some adults around to break it up (they’re the ones wearing
26 green jackets).

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28 The hardest part for us – and maybe for you – is learning to listen to one
29 another. We really like to hear ourselves talk, but we don’t learn very much that
30 way.

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32 We would do better to pay attention – not just to one another, but also to the
33 people who elected us. They sent us here not to start fights or to make speeches
34 but to solve problems.

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36 We’ve got a lot of problems to solve this year. We’ve been putting some of
37 them off, even though we know that only makes them worse. Worst of all,
38 we’ve been expecting you to pay for our mistakes.

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40 That’s not the way grown-ups are supposed to act. We tell you to be more
41 responsible. It’s time for us to take some responsibility, too.

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43 We’re going to try as hard as we can to work out our differences. Here’s what
44 we can all agree on:

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46 First, we want you to have the best education in the world. We’ll make sure you
47 can start school ready to learn. We’ll hire the most talented teachers we can
48 find. And if you want to go to college and you earn the grades to get in, we’ll
49 keep the doors open – even if your family’s not very rich.

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51 Second, we want you to be able to see a doctor when you get sick. We’ll make
52 sure you get the shots you need (sorry about that!) so that you don’t get sick in
53 the first place. And we’ll make it easier for your grandparents to afford the
54 medicine they need to stay healthy.

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1 Finally, we want you to have a good job when you grow up. We'll make
2 Colorado the best place in America to run a business – whether you're selling
3 lemonade or microchips.

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5 Now let me admit something to you. We may not be able to do everything I just
6 mentioned in the next four months – or even the next two years. But we can
7 start today.

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9 Colleagues, I say we start by balancing our budget. That means not spending
10 more than we're taking in. (That's just third-grade math.)

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12 The good news is, we're taking in more money than we need. The bad news is,
13 we're giving away more than we can afford.

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15 The result:
16 • In the next two years, we will be forced to cut another half-billion
17 dollars in state services.
18 • In the next five years, Colorado could become the first state in the nation
19 to lose a public system of higher education.
20 • And in the next 25 years, state and local transportation needs will exceed
21 available resources by an estimated \$60 billion.

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23 We're going to do the math - together - this afternoon. But let me suggest a
24 simple solution this morning.

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26 We can balance our budget without raising taxes. In fact, we can afford to
27 *reduce* the tax rate, if voters allow us to use the money we are already
28 collecting.

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30 That's the heart of this solution. It can be summarized in a single phrase: **Cut
31 and invest.**

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33 Cut the state income tax rate to 4.5 percent, and invest the revenue that results.
34 I propose we use that revenue to strengthen our human and physical
35 infrastructure, namely education and transportation. That's the best way to
36 build a better Colorado.

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38 This plan - to cut and invest - would keep our state tax burden the lowest in the
39 country. Let me say that again: **This plan would keep our state tax burden
40 the lowest in the country.**

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42 Over the last three years, the average Coloradan would have been better off with
43 this upfront tax cut than a back-end refund.

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45 Let me add one other condition to this proposal – a limit on government growth.
46 I propose that we limit the size of state government, as a share of the economy,
47 to the level it reached in the year 2000. That means that we can make up some
48 of the ground we lost during the most recent recession – and that the relative
49 size of government will never get any bigger.

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51 Under this proposal, Colorado will maintain the strictest spending limits in the
52 country. Let me say that again too: **Under this proposal, Colorado will
53 maintain the strictest spending limits in the country.**

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55 If we pass this proposal, we can, not only balance our operating budget, we can
56 more than double the amount of funding available for transportation.

1 As I said at the outset, strengthening the economy is our number-one priority.
2 We aim to restore Colorado's leadership in job growth. We have fallen further
3 and faster in that category than any other state in America. We ranked 2nd in
4 the nation in job growth in 2001 – and 49th just two years later. We can climb
5 back.

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7 That's why rescuing our schools and repairing our roads are so important. But
8 don't take my word for it. Ask our business leaders. Ask them how they decide
9 where to move or grow their companies. A skilled workforce and a modern
10 transportation system top every list.

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12 You and I are going to spend a lot of time over the next two years debating
13 other issues. We'll try to find ways to expand access to early childhood
14 education, to curb the cost of health care, and to develop a sustainable statewide
15 water policy.

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17 But first we have to put this state on firmer financial footing. We know what's
18 broken. What we need is the courage to fix it.

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20 Thirty years from now, the speeches you and I make here will echo faintly, if at
21 all. Our votes will be recorded in journals; our faces, in a class portrait, hanging
22 somewhere on a Capitol wall.

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24 With any luck, we'll be invited back to a ceremony like this one. Some of our
25 children may be sitting in these chairs. They may find themselves on one side of
26 the aisle or the other, or perhaps there will no longer be an aisle to divide them.
27 These children will be teachers and artists and scientists. Many of them will stay
28 in Colorado. Some will live on the other side of the planet.

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30 The point is, where they come from shouldn't determine where they end up. We
31 want our sons and daughters to be anything they want to be. No child deserves
32 any less.

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34 You and I are lucky to live in the most beautiful state in the most prosperous
35 nation on the face of the earth. We ought to be leading America, not lagging it.
36 Let's get to work. Let's get this state moving again.

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39 Representative Stengel delivered the following address to the House:

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41 Mr. Speaker, Madame Majority Leader, fellow representatives, staff, family and
42 honored guests:

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44 Before I begin, please join with me in a moment of silence for America's sons
45 and daughters who have given their lives to the struggle for democracy in Iraq,
46 and for those still in harm's way and for their families.

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48 Let us also remember in our prayers the victims of the devastating Tsunami in
49 Asia.

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51 Before getting into the text of my speech, I'd like to thank and pay tribute to our
52 outgoing Speaker. Representative Spradley is a leader who has spent her
53 professional career punching holes in the glass ceiling. She was the first woman
54 in Colorado history to become Speaker of the House, making her one of only a
55 few women in our nation's history to serve as Speaker of a state House of
56 Representatives. Admittedly, for some of us, myself included, this took a while

1 to get used to, as evidenced by the number of fines that were imposed when we
2 stumbled over the proper salutation, "Madame Speaker." At first, it even looked
3 like we would be able to balance the budget shortfall with this new found source
4 of "cash funds."
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6 Colorado has been through a lot in the last few years. Speaker Spradley
7 provided steady leadership as we grappled with record-level budget shortfalls,
8 the aftermath of the 9-11 terrorist attack, one of Colorado's worst droughts and
9 two summers of wildfires. Madame Speaker, we thank you for your dedicated
10 service to Colorado, as well as for your friendship and support.
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12 Next, I'd like to introduce my wife, Bettye; my sons Jeff and Tyler, and my
13 mother, Madeline Stengel, who lives in Rep. Coleman's district in southwest
14 Denver. Let us also welcome other members' families and loved ones who are
15 with us today. Would all of the members' families please stand and be
16 recognized? Colleagues, please join me in thanking these family members for
17 their support and understanding. We appreciate the many sacrifices they will be
18 asked to make during the next 120 days.
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20 Next, let me welcome the 19 new members from both sides of the aisle to the
21 House. Today, 19 freshman members are being sworn in, and this is a 30 percent
22 change in the makeup of the House. With the exception of the senior class, I'm
23 not sure there has been a class with more energy and potential.
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25 Many challenges lie ahead in the next 120 days. As a former legislator observed,
26 the light shines brightest on the House because we are the "People's House."
27 That is why we stand for re-election every two years -- as opposed to the
28 Senate. Under our system of checks and balances, we are meant to be the
29 barometer of public opinion since all spending bills must originate in the House.
30 And just as in your own home, disagreements are inevitable when it comes to
31 money. The people who elect us expect us to disagree, debate and deliberate the
32 issues. But at the end of the day, the people expect us to come together and do
33 what's best for Colorado.
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35 Today represents a new day for Colorado. In November, the voters spoke
36 clearly. They want us to put partisanship aside and fix the budget mess that has
37 hamstrung Colorado. I sincerely believe that the vast majority of members on
38 both sides of the aisle want to do the right thing.
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40 Mr. Speaker, let me assure you: House Republicans are committed to doing our
41 part - and more.
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43 Despite the bad news contained in December's budget forecast, I believe a short-
44 term solution to the budget is at hand. Now that Gov. Owens, Treasurer
45 Coffman and the new Democratic leadership have agreed in principle that the
46 state should "securitize" proceeds from the tobacco settlement, it would appear
47 that the immediate budget crisis facing the state may be over.
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49 All that's left to be settled are the details, including:
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51 How much of the \$800 - \$900 million in proceeds from securitization will be
52 used to shore up our budget for the next two years?
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- 54 • How much will be put into a Rainy Day fund to protect us from future
55 budget shortfalls?
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- 1 • What steps will be taken to ensure that legislators, whether they be
2 Democrats or Republicans, are prevented from raiding this fund to pay
3 for their pet projects?
4 • How much will be allocated to road construction and other non-
5 reoccurring expenditures?
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7 Obviously, the devil will be in the details. And, the fact remains: Now that
8 Democrats control both the House and Senate, they can balance the budget and
9 avoid tough cutbacks simply by passing securitization, with or without
10 Republican support.

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12 However, I would throw in this word of caution. I can remember my granddad,
13 an old Nebraska farmer, saying, "If you eat all of your seed corn, you will soon
14 go hungry because you'll have nothing left to plant next year."

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16 Securitization is our last one-time source of money. It's our seed corn -- and
17 when it's gone, the state will have nothing left to fall back on.

18
19 The more vexing challenge will be for us to come up with a long-term solution
20 to the budget. Four conflicting constitutional amendments have produced what
21 we've referred to as "the perfect storm."

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23 TABOR limits spending and requires taxpayer refunds if revenue grows too
24 much. Amendment 23 mandates annual increases in K-12 spending regardless
25 of revenues. The Gallagher Amendment arbitrarily sets the ratio of property
26 taxes that come from businesses and individual homeowners. And, lastly, the
27 Senior Homestead Exemption, which re-starts in 2006, could potentially cost the
28 state \$100 million annually. These are reimbursements many senior homeowners
29 have come to rely upon and must be considered in any long-term budget
30 calculation.

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32 Simply amending TABOR and ignoring systemic problems created by these
33 other amendments would be extremely shortsighted. We have a rare opportunity
34 to show real leadership, and Colorado is watching.

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36 If we are to take a constitutional fix to the voters in 2005, 2006 or both, it's
37 essential that it be fair and balanced. Otherwise, it will be doomed to failure at
38 the ballot box.

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40 As a matter of fairness, no one group, whether it's those who support TABOR
41 or those who back Amendment 23, should be asked to shoulder a
42 disproportionate share of the sacrifice that will be required in coming up with a
43 long-term budget solution. On the other hand, if all parties are asked to share the
44 burden, I believe the public will approve what's needed.

45 We should not be distracted by the argument that the constitution might not
46 allow a ballot proposal to change Amendment 23 in 2005. Legal opinions differ.
47 But even if we assume Amendment 23 cannot be placed on the ballot until 2006,
48 the legislature can still pass a "package" of changes this year, some going to the
49 voters this year and some in 2006.

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51 In this context, House Republicans support the idea of a joint session this
52 afternoon to address budget matters. This will be especially helpful to our 19
53 freshman members, many of whom are just beginning to understand the
54 complicated state budget.

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1 A joint session will also send the right message to the citizens of Colorado: That
2 we are ready to roll up our sleeves and begin work on finding a long-term
3 solution to the budget.
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5 On several occasions, Mr. Speaker, you have indicated that all items are on the
6 table for discussion. We agree that this is the right approach. House Republicans
7 will support fair, balanced and long-term solutions to the budget. We will no
8 longer support short-term fixes that rely on one-time funds or accounting
9 gimmicks.
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11 Next to the budget, Republicans believe job creation is the most important issue
12 facing us over the next 120 days.
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14 Today's Rocky Mountain News provides further evidence that Colorado's
15 economy is continuing to improve, though not as quickly as any of us would
16 like. An article in the business section indicates that job growth is up 2.6 times
17 over the previous year. Although the state is moving in the right direction, we
18 are still lagging behind the nation overall.
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20 House Republicans -- and the people of Colorado -- know that sound policies,
21 not "sound bites," are needed to create jobs. We support a pro-jobs agenda:
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23 According to the National Federation of Independent Business, health care --
24 including both accessibility and affordability -- is the number one problem facing
25 Colorado businesses. We support legislation that will slow down or reduce the
26 high cost that businesses face in offering their employees health insurance. We
27 do not support new mandates that drive up the cost of health insurance and lead
28 to fewer insurance companies doing business in Colorado.
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30 House Republicans support reducing or eliminating the Business Personal
31 Property Tax. This is a tax which makes it difficult for small companies to do
32 business in Colorado. The Business Personal Property Tax also makes it difficult
33 for us to persuade out-of-state businesses to relocate to Colorado. We will
34 oppose any efforts to increase this onerous, unfair and burdensome tax. It is time
35 for the legislature to eliminate this inefficient tax.
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37 We also oppose rolling back the clock on Workers' Compensation reform.
38 Governor Romer wisely led the charge to reform the system and Colorado has
39 reaped the benefits. Now, as we're trying to jump-start the economy, is not the
40 time to tinker with the Worker's Comp system.
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42 Republicans believe one of the best ways to reinvigorate our economy is to
43 reduce red tape and eliminate needless government regulations. House
44 Republicans understand that when government gets in the way, too often we see
45 unintended consequences -- killing jobs and strangling economic development.
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47 We will fight attempts to "brown out" the Front Range by special interest groups
48 intent on limiting growth and economic development. Creating new jobs
49 depends on growth, and water is the key to sustaining growth not only on the
50 Front Range, but throughout the entire state.
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52 Mr. Speaker, you have repeatedly pledged that Colorado will remain a low-tax
53 state. We support this important principle recognizing, again, that the devil will
54 be in the details. Republicans stand ready to help do our part in allowing the
55 taxpayers keep more of their hard-earned money.
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1 Low expectations are the enemy of providing our children with a quality
2 education. House Republicans believe healthy competition and accountability are
3 the best ways to improve our public schools. We support charter schools and
4 homeschooling opportunities. We will oppose any attempts to reduce choice or
5 accountability in Colorado's educational system.

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7 House Republicans will oppose any attempts to roll back the clock on common
8 sense gun legislation that the legislature has passed in recent years. For example,
9 when we passed new concealed carry legislation, critics, including some in this
10 body, predicted the result would be an unsafe, lawless society reminiscent of the
11 Old West. These fears were unfounded. Careless rhetoric from anti-gun elements
12 will not foster a bipartisan atmosphere during the 2005 session.

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14 House Republicans oppose decriminalizing certain drug offenses. There is a
15 reason that crime has gone down, and that's because more perpetrators are
16 locked up. We should not put society and Colorado at risk in order to help
17 balance the budget. The illegal drug industry -- and let's not pretend it is not an
18 industry -- is violent by nature. There are no non-violent drug offenses or
19 victimless transactions. Look at methamphetamine, where kids, neighbors and
20 local governments suffer the consequences of this supposed "victimless crime."
21 Violence is in the eye of the beholder. Just ask someone whose privacy or
22 property have been violated by burglary, theft or drugs.

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24 As I indicated, the people expect us to fully debate these and other important
25 issues facing our great state. In so doing, we would do well to remember the
26 example set by Ronald Reagan, our 40th President.

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28 At President Reagan's funeral just over six months ago, Dennis Hastert, the
29 Speaker of the U.S. House, observed: "While others worried, President Reagan
30 persevered. When others weakened, President Reagan stood tall. When others
31 stepped back, President Reagan stepped forward. And he did it all with great
32 humility, with great charm and with great humor."

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34 If we can follow in his footsteps, then we will have done our job. Mr. Speaker,
35 we have work to do. Let's get started.

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38 On motion of Representative Madden, the Speaker appointed
39 Representatives Coleman, Chairman, Hodge, and Harvey to notify the
40 Senate that the House is organized and ready for business.

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House in recess.

46 The Speaker recognized a committee from the Senate. Senators Williams,
47 Bacon, and Taylor reported that the Senate was organized and ready for
48 business.

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House reconvened.

1 Representative Coleman, Chairman of the Committee to Notify the
2 Senate, reported that the Senate had been notified that the House was
3 organized and ready for business.

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7 **INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS**

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9 **HJR05-1001** by Representative(s) Madden, Romanoff, Stengel; also
10 Senator(s) Gordon, Fitz-Gerald, Hillman--Concerning the
11 appointment of a Joint Committee to notify the Governor
12 that the First Regular Session of the Sixty-fifth General
13 Assembly is organized and ready to transact business.

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15 (Printed and placed in member's files.)

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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 was **adopted** by
21 **viva voce** vote.

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23 The Speaker appointed Representatives Butcher, Chairman, Cerbo, and
24 McCluskey pursuant to the resolution.

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26 **HJR05-1002** by Representative(s) Madden, Romanoff, Stengel; also
27 Senator(s) Gordon, Fitz-Gerald, Hillman--Concerning a
28 Joint Session of the House of Representatives and the
29 Senate for the purpose of hearing a message from His
30 Excellency, Governor Bill Owens, and appointing a
31 committee to escort the Governor.

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33 (Printed and placed in member's files.)

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

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

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41 The Speaker appointed Representatives Paccione, Chairman, Frangas, and
42 Crane pursuant to the resolution.

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44 **HJR05-1003** by Representative(s) Madden, Romanoff, Stengel; also
45 Senator(s) Gordon, Fitz-Gerald, Hillman--Concerning a
46 Joint Session of the House of Representatives and the
47 Senate for the purpose of hearing a message from the
48 Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and appointing a
49 committee to escort the Chief Justice.

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51 (Printed and placed in member's files.)

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

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

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4 The Speaker appointed Representatives Carroll T., Chairman, Carroll M.,
5 and Larson pursuant to the resolution.

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8 House in recess. House reconvened.
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11 Representative Butcher, Chairman of the Committee to Notify the
12 Governor, reported that the Governor had been notified that the House
13 was organized and ready for business.

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18 **INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS**

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20 **HR05-1001** by Representative(s) Madden, Romanoff, Stengel--
21 Concerning the temporary Rules of the House of
22 Representatives.
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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 **HJR05-1004** by Representative(s) Madden, Romanoff; also Senator(s)
31 Gordon, Fitz-Gerald, Hillman--Concerning a joint session
32 of the House of Representatives and the Senate of the
33 Sixty-fifth General Assembly for the purpose of presenting
34 information to the members of the General Assembly
35 relating to the state budget.

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37 (Printed and placed in member's files.)
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39 On motion of Representative Madden, the rules were suspended and the
40 resolution given immediate consideration.

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42 Representative Madden moved that the resolution be adopted.

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44 Amendment No. 1, moved by Representative Madden.

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46 Amend printed joint resolution, page 1, line 3, strike "2:00 p.m.," and
47 substitute "2:45 p.m.,".

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49 The amendment was declared **passed** by **viva voce** vote.

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51 Amendment No. 2, moved by Representative Stengel.

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53 Amend printed joint resolution, page 1, line 8, strike "and" and strike
54 "budgets." and substitute "budgets, and the impact of certain provisions
55 that limit the amount of state revenues collected and retained or limit the
56 General Assembly's ability to spend state revenues, including, but not

1 limited to, the Taxpayer's Bill of Rights (TABOR), Amendment 23, the
2 Gallagher Amendment, and personal property tax provisions."
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4 The amendment was declared **passed** by **viva voce** vote.
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6 On motion of Representative Madden, the resolution as amended was
7 **adopted** by **viva voce** vote.
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10 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

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12 Madam Speaker:

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14 The Senate has adopted and transmits herewith: SJR05-001.
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18 The Senate has adopted and transmits herewith: SJR05-002.
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20 INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS

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22 **SJR05-001** by Senator(s) Gordon, Fitz-Gerald, Hillman; also
23 Representative(s) Madden, Romanoff, Stengel--
24 Concerning the adoption of the Joint Rules as the
25 temporary Joint Rules of the Sixty-fifth General
26 Assembly.
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28 On motion of Representative Madden, the rules were suspended and the
29 resolution given immediate consideration.
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31 On motion of Representative Madden, the resolution was **adopted** by
32 **viva voce** vote.
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34 **HJR05-1005** by Representative(s) Romanoff; also Senator(s) Fitz-
35 Gerald--Concerning an expression of sympathy for the
36 victims of the earthquake and tsunamis that occurred on
37 December 26, 2004, and thanks to Coloradans for their
38 generous charitable donations.
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40 On motion of Representative Madden, the rules were suspended and the
41 resolution given immediate consideration.
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43 On motion of Representative Romanoff, the resolution was read at length
44 and **adopted** by the following roll call vote:
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YES	65	NO	00	EXCUSED	00	ABSENT	00
Balmer	Y	Curry	Y	Larson	Y	Pommer	Y
Benefield	Y	Decker	Y	Lindstrom	Y	Ragsdale	Y
Berens	Y	Frangas	Y	Liston	Y	Riesberg	Y
Borodkin	Y	Gallegos	Y	Lundberg	Y	Rose	Y
Boyd	Y	Garcia	Y	Madden	Y	Schultheis	Y
Brophy	Y	Green	Y	Marshall	Y	Solano	Y
Buescher	Y	Hall	Y	Massey	Y	Soper	Y
Butcher	Y	Harvey	Y	May	Y	Stafford	Y
Cadman	Y	Hefley	Y	McCluskey	Y	Stengel	Y
Carroll, M	Y	Hodge	Y	McFadyen	Y	Sullivan	Y

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1	Carroll, T	Y	Hoppe	Y	McGihon	Y	Todd	Y
2	Cerbo	Y	Jahn	Y	McKinley	Y	Vigil	Y
3	Clapp	Y	Judd	Y	Merrifield	Y	Weissmann	Y
4	Cloer	Y	Kerr	Y	Paccione	Y	Welker	Y
5	Coleman	Y	King	Y	Penry	Y	White	Y
6	Crane	Y	Knoedler	Y	Plant	Y	Witwer	Y
7							Speaker	Y

8 Co-sponsors added: Roll Call of the House.

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10 **HR05-1002** by Representative(s) Madden, Stengel--Concerning
11 committees of reference in the House of Representatives.

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

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

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21 **MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**

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23 Madam Speaker:

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25 The Senate has adopted and returns herewith: HJR05-1001. Pursuant to
26 the resolution, the President appointed Senators Hanna and Anderson.

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29 The Senate has adopted and returns herewith: HJR05-1002. Pursuant to
30 the resolution, the President has appointed Senators Isgar and Teck.

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33 The Senate has adopted and returns herewith: HJR05-1003. Pursuant to
34 the resolution, the President appointed Senators Grossman and Entz.

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37 **APPOINTMENTS**

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39 The following list of committee appointments was read:

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41 **AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK, & NATURAL RESOURCES**

42 11 members: Representatives Curry, Chairman; McKinley, Vice-
43 Chairman; Brophy, Gallegos, Harvey, Hodge, Hoppe, McFadyen,
44 Solano, Penry, Rose

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46 **APPROPRIATIONS**

47 13 members: Representatives Plant, Chairman; Buescher, Vice-Chairman;
48 Butcher, Garcia, Hall, Hoppe, Judd, King, Riesberg, Stafford, Vigil,
49 Weissmann, Witwer

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51 **BUSINESS AFFAIRS & LABOR**

52 13 members: Representatives Marshall, Chairman; Cerbo, Vice-
53 Chairman; Balmer, Borodkin, Butcher, Carroll M., Coleman, Knoedler,
54 Liston, Massey, McCluskey, Paccione, White

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1 **EDUCATION**

2 13 members: Representatives Merrifield, Chairman; Paccione, Vice-
3 Chairman; Balmer, Benefield, King, Larson, McKinley, Penry, Pommer,
4 Solano, Todd, Rose, White

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6 **FINANCE**

7 13 members: Representatives Vigil, Chairman; Judd, Vice-Chairman;
8 Benefield, Cloer, Crane, Frangas, Garcia, Jahn, Marshall, Massey,
9 May M., McCluskey, Witwer

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11 **HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**

12 11 members: Representatives Boyd, Chairman; Frangas, Vice-Chairman;
13 Berens, Clapp, Cloer, Green, Lundberg, McGihon, Riesberg, Soper,
14 Stafford

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16 **JUDICIARY**

17 11 members: Representatives Carroll T., Chairman; Carroll M., Vice-
18 Chairman; Boyd, Brophy, Decker, Harvey, Hefley, Jahn, Judd, Kerr,
19 McGihon

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21 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

22 11 members: Representatives Hodge, Chairman; Lindstrom, Vice-
23 Chairman; Berens, Cerbo, Curry, Decker, May M., Merrifield, Soper,
24 Sullivan, Welker

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26 **STATE, VETERANS, & MILITARY AFFAIRS**

27 11 members: Representatives Weissmann, Chairman; Ragsdale, Vice-
28 Chairman; Cadman, Carroll T., Coleman, Crane, Gallegos, Liston,
29 Lundberg, Schultheis, Todd

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31 **TRANSPORTATION & ENERGY**

32 11 members: Representatives Pommer, Chairman; McFadyen, Vice-
33 Chairman; Borodkin, Cadman, Green, Hefley, Knoedler, Larson,
34 Lindstrom, Ragsdale, Welker

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36 **OTHER PERMANENT COMMITTEES**

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38 **HOUSE SERVICES**

39 4 members: Representatives Jahn, Chairman; Gallegos Vice-Chairman;
40 Cloer, Kerr

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42 **LEGAL SERVICES**

43 Representatives Carroll T., Hefley, King, Marshall, McGihon.

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45 **LEGISLATIVE AUDIT**

46 Representatives Coleman, Schultheis, Vigil, White.

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48 **LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

49 Representatives Romanoff, Vice-Chairman; Butcher, Cadman, Garcia,
50 Hoppe, Madden, May, Paccione, Stengel .

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52 On motion of Representative Madden the appointments to the Committee
53 on Legal Services were confirmed by the following roll call vote.

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	YES	65	NO	00	EXCUSED	00	ABSENT	00
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2	Balmer	Y	Curry	Y	Larson	Y	Pommer	Y
3	Benefield	Y	Decker	Y	Lindstrom	Y	Ragsdale	Y
4	Berens	Y	Frangas	Y	Liston	Y	Riesberg	Y
5	Borodkin	Y	Gallegos	Y	Lundberg	Y	Rose	Y
6	Boyd	Y	Garcia	Y	Madden	Y	Schultheis	Y
7	Brophy	Y	Green	Y	Marshall	Y	Solano	Y
8	Buescher	Y	Hall	Y	Massey	Y	Soper	Y
9	Butcher	Y	Harvey	Y	May	Y	Stafford	Y
10	Cadman	Y	Hefley	Y	McCluskey	Y	Stengel	Y
11	Carroll, M	Y	Hodge	Y	McFadyen	Y	Sullivan	Y
12	Carroll, T	Y	Hoppe	Y	McGihon	Y	Todd	Y
13	Cerbo	Y	Jahn	Y	McKinley	Y	Vigil	Y
14	Clapp	Y	Judd	Y	Merrifield	Y	Weissmann	Y
15	Cloer	Y	Kerr	Y	Paccione	Y	Welker	Y
16	Coleman	Y	King	Y	Penry	Y	White	Y
17	Crane	Y	Knoedler	Y	Plant	Y	Witwer	Y
18							Speaker	Y
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20 On motion of Representative Madden the appointments to the Legislative
21 Audit Committee were confirmed by the following roll call vote.

	YES	65	NO	00	EXCUSED	00	ABSENT	00
23								
24	Balmer	Y	Curry	Y	Larson	Y	Pommer	Y
25	Benefield	Y	Decker	Y	Lindstrom	Y	Ragsdale	Y
26	Berens	Y	Frangas	Y	Liston	Y	Riesberg	Y
27	Borodkin	Y	Gallegos	Y	Lundberg	Y	Rose	Y
28	Boyd	Y	Garcia	Y	Madden	Y	Schultheis	Y
29	Brophy	Y	Green	Y	Marshall	Y	Solano	Y
30	Buescher	Y	Hall	Y	Massey	Y	Soper	Y
31	Butcher	Y	Harvey	Y	May	Y	Stafford	Y
32	Cadman	Y	Hefley	Y	McCluskey	Y	Stengel	Y
33	Carroll, M	Y	Hodge	Y	McFadyen	Y	Sullivan	Y
34	Carroll, T	Y	Hoppe	Y	McGihon	Y	Todd	Y
35	Cerbo	Y	Jahn	Y	McKinley	Y	Vigil	Y
36	Clapp	Y	Judd	Y	Merrifield	Y	Weissmann	Y
37	Cloer	Y	Kerr	Y	Paccione	Y	Welker	Y
38	Coleman	Y	King	Y	Penry	Y	White	Y
39	Crane	Y	Knoedler	Y	Plant	Y	Witwer	Y
40							Speaker	Y
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42 On motion of Representative Madden the appointments to the Committee
43 on Legislative Council were confirmed by the following roll call vote.

	YES	65	NO	00	EXCUSED	00	ABSENT	00
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46	Balmer	Y	Curry	Y	Larson	Y	Pommer	Y
47	Benefield	Y	Decker	Y	Lindstrom	Y	Ragsdale	Y
48	Berens	Y	Frangas	Y	Liston	Y	Riesberg	Y
49	Borodkin	Y	Gallegos	Y	Lundberg	Y	Rose	Y
50	Boyd	Y	Garcia	Y	Madden	Y	Schultheis	Y
51	Brophy	Y	Green	Y	Marshall	Y	Solano	Y
52	Buescher	Y	Hall	Y	Massey	Y	Soper	Y
53	Butcher	Y	Harvey	Y	May	Y	Stafford	Y
54	Cadman	Y	Hefley	Y	McCluskey	Y	Stengel	Y
55	Carroll, M	Y	Hodge	Y	McFadyen	Y	Sullivan	Y
56	Carroll, T	Y	Hoppe	Y	McGihon	Y	Todd	Y

1	Cerbo	Y	Jahn	Y	McKinley	Y	Vigil	Y
2	Clapp	Y	Judd	Y	Merrifield	Y	Weissmann	Y
3	Cloer	Y	Kerr	Y	Paccione	Y	Welker	Y
4	Coleman	Y	King	Y	Penry	Y	White	Y
5	Crane	Y	Knoedler	Y	Plant	Y	Witwer	Y
6							Speaker	Y

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10 **MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

11 Madam Speaker:

12 The Senate has adopted and transmits herewith: SJR05-003.
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18 **INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION**

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20 **SJR05-003** by Senator(s) Gordon, Hillman; also Representative(s)
21 Madden, Stengel--Concerning changes to the Joint Rules
22 relating to the committees of reference.
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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 read at length
28 and **adopted** by **viva voce** vote.
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31 House in recess for Joint Session.
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35 **JOINT SESSION**

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37 Pursuant to HJR05-1004, the Joint Session was called to order by the
38 Speaker of the House, Andrew Romanoff.
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40 As is customary, the Speaker presented the gavel to the President of the
41 Senate to preside over the session.
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43 The Reading Clerk of the Senate called the roll of the Senate.
44 The Reading Clerk of the House called the roll of the House.
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46 Senator Gordon moved a call of the Joint Session.
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48 Roll call of the Senate
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50 Present--32.

51 Absent--Senators Entz, Evans, McElhany--3.
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53 Roll call of the House
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55 Present--65.
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1 The President declared a quorum present.

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4 Joint Session in recess for presentation by John Ziegler, Director of the
5 Joint Budget Committee. Mike Mauer, Chief Economist with Legislative
6 Council, was present to respond to questions.

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

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House reconvened.

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APPOINTMENTS

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18 Speaker Romanoff announced the appointment of the following two
19 additional members to the Health & Human Services Committee, setting
20 the membership of that committee at 13 members: Representatives
21 Sullivan and Weissmann

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PRINTING REPORT

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26 The Chief Clerk reports the following bills have been correctly
27 pre-printed: **HB05-1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008,**
28 **1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019,**
29 **1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030,**
30 **1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1040, 1041,**
31 **1042, 1043, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1047, 1048, 1049, 1050, 1051, 1052,**
32 **1053, 1054, 1055, 1056, 1057, 1058, 1059, 1060.**

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MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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38 Madam Speaker:

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40 The Senate has adopted and returns herewith: HJR05-1004.

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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First Reading

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

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49 **HB05-1001** by Representative(s) Garcia--Concerning charges credited
50 to cash funds for specific purposes, and, in connection
51 therewith, prohibiting the use of such charges for general
52 governmental purposes.

53 Committee on Finance

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55 **HB05-1002** by Representative(s) Stengel, Ragsdale, Rose; also
56 Senator(s) Evans--Concerning the confidentiality of

- 1 information regarding investments made by the fire and
2 police pension association for purposes of protecting the
3 fiduciary responsibilities of the association, and, in
4 connection therewith, requiring the board of the
5 association to publish a report of the association's
6 investments on an annual basis.
7 Committee on Business Affairs and Labor
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- 9 **HB05-1003** by Representative(s) Vigil, Coleman; also Senator(s)
10 Taylor, Anderson, Takis, Tupa--Concerning assessments
11 for financial institutions.
12 Committee on Business Affairs and Labor
13
- 14 **HB05-1004** by Representative(s) Stafford, Borodkin, Larson,
15 McFadyen, Merrifield, Pommer, Ragsdale, Welker; also
16 Senator(s) Isgar, May R., Williams--Concerning an
17 extension of the exemption from civil liability to the
18 employer of a commercial vehicle operator who renders
19 good faith emergency care or emergency assistance.
20 Committee on Judiciary
21
- 22 **HB05-1005** by Representative(s) Lundberg--Concerning the creation
23 of a revenue shortfall relief fund, and, in connection
24 therewith, requiring the general assembly to annually
25 appropriate general fund moneys to the revenue shortfall
26 relief fund unless total state general fund appropriations
27 fall below a specified level and authorizing transfers from
28 the revenue shortfall relief fund to the general fund if total
29 state general fund appropriations fall below that level.
30 Committee on Finance
31 Committee on Appropriations
32
- 33 **HB05-1006** by Representative(s) Larson; also Senator(s) Isgar--
34 Concerning the requirement that a person's health
35 coverage plan be made primary to medical payments
36 coverage in certain circumstances.
37 Committee on Business Affairs and Labor
38
- 39 **HB05-1007** by Representative(s) Garcia; also Senator(s) Sandoval--
40 Concerning the regulation of notaries public, and, in
41 connection therewith, requiring applicants to obtain
42 training prior to appointment or reappointment as a notary
43 public and requiring notaries public to keep a journal of all
44 notarial acts.
45 Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs
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- 48 **HB05-1008** by Representative(s) Ragsdale; also Senator(s) Spence--
49 Concerning changing the name of the motor vehicle
50 business group in the department of revenue to the
51 division of motor vehicles.
52 Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs
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- 55 **HB05-1009** by Representative(s) Coleman, Vigil; also Senator(s)
56 Takis, Anderson, Taylor, Tupa--Concerning penalties for

- 1 retail food establishment violations.
2 Committee on Health & Human Services
3
- 4 **HB05-1010** by Representative(s) Carroll T.; also Senator(s) Lamborn--
5 Concerning permits issued by the public utilities
6 commission for the operation of motor vehicle contract
7 carriers on the public highways of the state.
8 Committee on Transportation & Energy
9
- 10 **HB05-1011** by Representative(s) Riesberg; also Senator(s) Williams--
11 Concerning the prohibition on the transportation of certain
12 loads on the highway without appropriately securing such
13 load from escaping the motor vehicle.
14 Committee on Transportation & Energy
15
- 16 **HB05-1012** by Representative(s) Stengel; also Senator(s) Grossman--
17 Concerning the authority to initiate proceedings in actions
18 related to children.
19 Committee on Judiciary
20
- 21 **HB05-1013** by Representative(s) Cloer; also Senator(s) Tapia--
22 Concerning fingerprint-based criminal history record
23 checks for persons appointed by the court to represent
24 certain vulnerable persons.
25 Committee on Judiciary
26
- 27 **HB05-1014** by Representative(s) Carroll T.; also Senator(s) Grossman--
28 -Concerning substantive changes to strengthen the state
29 criminal law.
30 Committee on Judiciary
31
- 32 **HB05-1015** by Representative(s) Romanoff; also Senator(s) Johnson
33 S.--Concerning substance abuse treatment under the
34 "Colorado Medical Assistance Act".
35 Committee on Health & Human Services
36
- 37 **HB05-1016** by Representative(s) White--Concerning an exemption
38 from the prohibition against the corporate practice of
39 physical therapy for physical therapists engaged in the
40 practice of physical therapy in a health care agency.
41 Committee on Health & Human Services
42
- 43 **HB05-1017** by Representative(s) McGihon; also Senator(s) Hagedorn--
44 -Concerning conforming the prohibition of specified
45 provider referrals under the "Colorado Medical Assistance
46 Act" to applicable federal law.
47 Committee on Health & Human Services
48
- 49 **HB05-1018** by Representative(s) Carroll M.; also Senator(s) Takis--
50 Concerning the ability of an injured worker under the
51 "Colorado Workers' Compensation Act" to select the
52 medical professional who will attend the worker.
53 Committee on Business Affairs and Labor
54
- 55 **HB05-1019** by Representative(s) Hoppe; also Senator(s) Veiga--
56 Concerning a requirement that certain motor vehicle

- 1 applications made to the department of revenue contain
2 the applicant's personal identification number.
3 Committee on Transportation & Energy
4
- 5 **HB05-1020** by Representative(s) Cerbo--Concerning the creation of an
6 alternative base period for the purpose of qualifying
7 workers for unemployment insurance benefits.
8 Committee on Business Affairs and Labor
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11 **HB05-1021** by Representative(s) Plant; also Senator(s) Grossman--
12 Concerning a requirement that state agencies conduct a
13 public health analysis for proposed rules.
14 Committee on Health & Human Services
15
- 16 **HB05-1022** by Representative(s) Borodkin--Concerning requirements
17 for recipients of economic development incentives allowed
18 on the basis of new job creation.
19 Committee on Business Affairs and Labor
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22 **HB05-1023** by Representative(s) Rose--Concerning clarification of the
23 requirement of obtaining a criminal background check
24 prior to the transfer of a firearm at a gun show.
25 Committee on Judiciary
26
- 27 **HB05-1024** by Representative(s) Solano; also Senator(s) Williams--
28 Concerning creation of the dropout prevention activity
29 grant program for the reduction of the student dropout
30 rate, and, in connection therewith, adding a line to
31 Colorado state individual income tax return forms
32 whereby individual taxpayers may make voluntary
33 contributions to the dropout prevention activity grant fund.
34 Committee on Education
35 Committee on Finance
36
- 37 **HB05-1025** by Representative(s) Stafford, Marshall, Green; also
38 Senator(s) Hagedorn, Anderson, Shaffer, Dyer--
39 Concerning eligibility under the "Colorado Medical
40 Assistance Act".
41 Committee on Health & Human Services
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44 **HB05-1026** by Representative(s) King; also Senator(s) Windels--
45 Concerning educator licensure.
46 Committee on Education
47
- 48 **HB05-1027** by Representative(s) Jahn; also Senator(s) Groff--
49 Concerning college preparatory courses in high schools.
50 Committee on Education
51
- 52 **HB05-1028** by Representative(s) Vigil--Concerning authorization of
53 certain family members of a person who has died serving
54 in the United States armed forces to be issued military
55 license plates.
56 Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

- 1 **HB05-1029** by Representative(s) Massey--Concerning the addition of
2 portable electronic communication devices to the list of
3 items that constitute contraband for the purposes of the
4 crime of introducing contraband in the second degree, and
5 making an appropriation in connection therewith.
6 Committee on Judiciary
7 Committee on Appropriations
8
- 9 **HB05-1030** by Representative(s) Sullivan--Concerning private toll
10 roads, and, in connection therewith, requiring the board of
11 directors of the statewide tolling enterprise to fix toll rates
12 for any private toll road that is located in more than one
13 county, specifying the types of land, improvements,
14 facilities, and property rights that private toll roads may
15 include, specifying the manner of enforcement of tolls and
16 applicable traffic laws, authorizing the conveyance of
17 private toll roads or interests therein, and repealing
18 outdated provisions pertaining to the construction and
19 operation of private toll roads.
20 Committee on Transportation & Energy
21
- 22 **HB05-1031** by Representative(s) Butcher; also Senator(s) Tochtrop--
23 Concerning a prohibition against the use of credit-based
24 insurance scoring for insurance underwriting purposes.
25 Committee on Business Affairs and Labor
26
- 27 **HB05-1032** by Representative(s) Rose--Concerning modifications to
28 a planned unit development for land set aside for
29 governmental purposes.
30 Committee on Local Government
31
- 32 **HB05-1033** by Representative(s) Crane--Concerning the publication of
33 legal notices by a government entity on its internet
34 website.
35 Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs
36
- 37 **HB05-1034** by Representative(s) Stafford, Cloer, Jahn; also Senator(s)
38 Windels, Anderson, Johnson S.--Concerning creation of a
39 competency-to-proceed statute for juvenile delinquency
40 actions.
41 Committee on Judiciary
42
- 43 **HB05-1035** by Representative(s) Hall--Concerning public access to
44 information regarding persons required to register as sex
45 offenders.
46 Committee on Judiciary
47
- 48 **HB05-1036** by Representative(s) Todd; also Senator(s) Williams--
49 Concerning inclusion of an internet safety plan in each
50 school district's safe school plan.
51 Committee on Education
52
- 53 **HB05-1037** by Representative(s) Harvey--Concerning the authority for
54 certain adopted children to receive medical assistance.
55 Committee on Health & Human Services
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- 1 **HB05-1038** by Representative(s) Cadman--Concerning automatic
2 termination of child support.
3 Committee on Judiciary
4
- 5 **HB05-1039** by Representative(s) Curry--Concerning the conditions
6 pursuant to which loans of water rights may be made for
7 instream flow purposes
8 Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, & Natural Resources
9
- 10 **HB05-1040** by Representative(s) Balmer; also Senator(s) Takis--
11 Concerning the submission of fingerprints by persons
12 applying for a real estate broker license to the Colorado
13 bureau of investigation instead of the real estate
14 commission.
15 Committee on Business Affairs and Labor
16
- 17 **HB05-1041** by Representative(s) Knoedler; also Senator(s) Tupa--
18 Concerning the financial expenditures of a nonprofit entity
19 organized for the benefit of a state institution of higher
20 education.
21 Committee on Education
22
- 23 **HB05-1042** by Representative(s) Boyd; also Senator(s) Veiga--
24 Concerning the availability of emergency contraception to
25 a survivor of a sexual assault.
26 Committee on Health & Human Services
27
- 28 **HB05-1043** by Representative(s) Hodge--Concerning an increase in
29 the penalty for a moving traffic violation committed in a
30 wildlife crossing zone.
31 Committee on Transportation & Energy
32
- 33 **HB05-1044** by Representative(s) Judd--Concerning the interception of
34 the payment of specified claims to satisfy certain
35 obligations of the claimant, and making an appropriation
36 therefor.
37 Committee on Judiciary
38
- 39 **HB05-1045** by Representative(s) Decker, Jahn; also Senator(s)
40 Williams--Concerning the prohibition of radar jamming
41 devices.
42 Committee on Judiciary
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- 45 **HB05-1046** by Representative(s) McCluskey; also Senator(s)
46 Lamborn--Concerning the requirement that legislative
47 council staff use a dynamic model to analyze the economic
48 impact of a bill that makes a tax policy change.
49 Committee on Finance
50
- 51 **HB05-1047** by Representative(s) McCluskey, Rose; also Senator(s)
52 Tapia, Evans--Concerning the exemption of real and
53 personal property used for the administration of the fire
54 and police pension association from taxation.
55 Committee on Finance
56

- 1 **HB05-1048** by Representative(s) May M., Garcia, Judd, McCluskey;
2 also Senator(s) Lamborn, Keller, Veiga--Concerning the
3 authority of a special district to enter into a property tax
4 reduction agreement with a taxpayer for the purpose of
5 economic development.
6 Committee on Finance
7
- 8 **HB05-1049** by Representative(s) McCluskey--Concerning the creation
9 of a Colorado income tax credit to reimburse a taxpayer
10 for a certain portion of the property taxes that the taxpayer
11 pays to a school district for the taxpayer's use of business
12 personal property.
13 Committee on Finance
14
- 15 **HB05-1050** by Representative(s) Garcia, McCluskey--Concerning the
16 establishment of a program that allows certain employers
17 to retain a percentage of the wages withheld from their
18 employees for state income tax purposes as an incentive
19 for creating job growth.
20 Committee on Finance
21
- 22 **HB05-1051** by Representative(s) Curry; also Senator(s) Isgar--
23 Concerning the voluntary contribution designation
24 benefitting the Colorado watershed protection fund, and,
25 in connection therewith, extending the period for the
26 contribution designation and excepting the fund from the
27 minimum collection requirement for voluntary
28 contribution programs.
29 Committee on Finance
30
- 31 **HB05-1052** by Representative(s) Gallegos--Concerning assistance
32 grants for elderly and disabled persons.
33 Committee on Health & Human Services
34
- 35 **HB05-1053** by Representative(s) Berens--Concerning the addition of
36 a line to Colorado state individual income tax return forms
37 whereby individual taxpayers may make a voluntary
38 contribution to the military personnel assistance fund.
39 Committee on Finance
40
- 41 **HB05-1054** by Representative(s) Green--Concerning the priority of
42 congestion relief in transportation construction projects.
43 Committee on Transportation & Energy
44
- 45 **HB05-1055** by Representative(s) Ragsdale--Concerning the mandatory
46 assessment of restitution in criminal cases that involve the
47 harming of a service animal.
48 Committee on Judiciary
49
- 50 **HB05-1056** by Representative(s) Hefley, Benefield, Cloer, Jahn,
51 Madden, Vigil; also Senator(s) Sandoval, Hagedorn,
52 Keller, Kester, Windels--Concerning the addition of a line
53 to Colorado state individual income tax return forms
54 whereby individual taxpayers may make a voluntary
55 contribution to the Alzheimer's association fund.
56 Committee on Finance

- 1 **HB05-1057** by Representative(s) Frangas; also Senator(s) Sandoval--
2 Concerning parental notification of postsecondary
3 educational opportunities.
4 Committee on Education
5
- 6 **HB05-1058** by Representative(s) Liston--Concerning basic rights for
7 mobile home owners who lease space in mobile home
8 parks.
9 Committee on Business Affairs and Labor
10
- 11 **HB05-1059** by Representative(s) McFadyen; also Senator(s) Veiga--
12 Concerning specified exemptions from the prohibition
13 against sending unsolicited facsimiles.
14 Committee on Business Affairs and Labor
15
- 16 **HB05-1060** by Representative(s) Marshall, Judd; also Senator(s)
17 Veiga--Concerning additional incentives to promote the
18 issuance of tax credits for contributions to CoverColorado.
19 Committee on Business Affairs and Labor
20
- 21 **HB05-1061** by Representative(s) Merrifield--Concerning landlord and
22 tenant relations.
23 Committee on Business Affairs and Labor
24
- 25 **HB05-1062** by Representative(s) Judd; also Senator(s) Takis--
26 Concerning matters affecting the services performed by a
27 sheriff's office.
28 Committee on Local Government
29
- 30 **HB05-1063** by Representative(s) Pommer--Concerning review by the
31 Colorado land use commission of local government orders
32 designating matters of state interest.
33 Committee on Local Government
34
- 35 **HB05-1064** by Representative(s) May M.--Concerning regional
36 transportation, and, in connection therewith, allowing
37 local governments throughout the state to form regional
38 transportation authorities.
39 Committee on Transportation & Energy
40
- 41 **HB05-1065** by Representative(s) Judd--Concerning changes to the
42 requirements for legally changing a person's name.
43 Committee on Judiciary
44
- 45 **HB05-1066** by Representative(s) Madden--Concerning the treatment
46 of obesity under the "Colorado Medical Assistance Act".
47 Committee on Health and Human Services
48
- 49 **HB05-1067** by Representative(s) Buescher--Concerning the
50 authorization for political subdivisions organized on a
51 county basis to provide fire protection.
52 Committee on Local Government
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- 1 **HB05-1068** by Representative(s) Ragsdale--Concerning authorization
2 to reserve the unique combination of characters issued as
3 personalized license plates.
4 Committee on Transportation & Energy
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- 6 **HB05-1069** by Representative(s) Ragsdale--Concerning certain
7 emergency signals attached to motor vehicles.
8 Committee on Transportation & Energy
9
- 10 **HB05-1070** by Representative(s) Weissmann--Concerning water
11 conservation measures.
12 Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, & Natural Resources
13
- 14 **HB05-1071** by Representative(s) Welker--Concerning the penalties for
15 rights-of-way traffic violations.
16 Committee on Transportation & Energy
17
- 18 **HB05-1072** by Representative(s) Schultheis--Concerning the
19 protection of women's health through the licensure of
20 health clinics that perform abortions.
21 Committee on Health & Human Services
22
- 23 **HB05-1073** by Representative(s) Coleman--Concerning the duty to
24 notify the statewide notification association before
25 excavation.
26 Committee on Transportation & Energy
27
- 28 **HB05-1074** by Representative(s) Marshall; also Senator(s) Williams--
29 Concerning excavations that may damage an underground
30 facility used by utilities.
31 Committee on Transportation & Energy
32
- 33 **HB05-1075** by Representative(s) Brophy--Concerning the public
34 record status of records of conviction for underage alcohol
35 related statutes held by the department of revenue.
36 Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs
37
- 38 **HB05-1076** by Representative(s) McCluskey, Larson--Concerning
39 peace officer certification granted by the peace officers
40 standards and training board.
41 Committee on Judiciary
42
- 43 **HB05-1077** by Representative(s) Lindstrom; also Senator(s) Johnson--
44 Concerning a requirement to record identifying
45 information when alcohol beverages are purchased in bulk
46 for off-premises consumption.
47 Committee on Business Affairs and Labor
48
- 49 **HB05-1078** by Representative(s) Vigil, Coleman; also Senator(s)
50 Tupa, Anderson, Takis, Taylor--Concerning the Colorado
51 integrated criminal justice information system.
52 Committee on Judiciary
53
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- 1 **HB05-1079** by Representative(s) McKinley--Concerning measures to
 2 protect the personal safety of visitors to the proposed
 3 Rocky Flats national wildlife refuge.
 4 Committee on Health & Human Services
 5
- 6 **HB05-1080** by Representative(s) Green--Concerning health care
 7 coverage required to be provided in health insurance
 8 policies.
 9 Committee on Health & Human Services
 10
- 11 **HB05-1081** by Representative(s) Rose--Concerning a requirement for
 12 issuance of a certificate of title upon transfer of ownership
 13 of specified vehicles designed for off-road use, and, in
 14 connection therewith, requiring the issuance of certificates
 15 of title for all-terrain vehicles and snowmobiles.
 16 Committee on Transportation & Energy
 17
- 18 **HB05-1082** by Representative(s) Balmer; also Senator(s) Tochtrop--
 19 Concerning authorization for the department of natural
 20 resources to enter into agreements with private nonprofit
 21 entities to augment the services available to park visitors.
 22 Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, & Natural Resources
 23
- 24 **HB05-1083** by Representative(s) Balmer; also Senator(s) Hanna--
 25 Concerning changes to the department of military and
 26 veterans affairs.
 27 Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs
 28
- 29 **HB05-1084** by Representative(s) King; also Senator(s) Keller--
 30 Concerning providers of residential treatment services.
 31 Committee on Health & Human Services
 32
- 33 **HB05-1085** by Representative(s) Paccione--Concerning a credit
 34 against the state income tax for tuition paid to a Colorado
 35 institution of higher education.
 36 Committee on Finance
 37
- 38 **HB05-1086** by Representative(s) Plant, Buescher, Hall; also Senator(s)
 39 Tapia, Keller, Owen--Concerning the reinstatement of
 40 medical assistance eligibility to specified legal immigrants,
 41 and, in connection therewith, repealing the state nursing
 42 facility service program.
 43 Committee on Health & Human Services
 44 Committee on Appropriations
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- 47 **INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS**
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- 49 The following resolution was read by title and referred to the committee
 50 indicated:
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- 52 **HJR05-1006** by Representative(s) Welker--Concerning a reduction in
 53 the number of bills a member may introduce during a
 54 regular session of the General Assembly.
 55 Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs
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1 The following resolutions were read by title and laid over one day under
2 the rules:

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4 **HR05-1003** by Representative(s) Jahn, Gallegos, Cloer, Kerr--
5 Concerning employees and positions for the House of
6 Representatives convened in the First Regular Session of
7 the Sixty-fifth General Assembly.

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9 **HR05-1004** by Representative(s) Jahn, Gallegos, Cloer, Kerr--
10 Concerning payment of employees for pre-session work
11 for the House of Representatives convened in the First
12 Regular Session of the Sixty-fifth General Assembly.

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14 **HR05-1005** by Representative(s) Jahn, Gallegos, Cloer, Kerr--
15 Concerning the Chaplain position in the House of
16 Representatives.

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18 **HR05-1006** by Representative(s) Jahn, Cloer, Gallegos, Kerr--
19 Concerning qualifications for persons serving in certain
20 positions in the House of Representatives.

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22 **HR05-1007** by Representative(s) Garcia, Madden--Concerning the
23 elimination of the treatment of any measure as postponed
24 indefinitely if a motion is made out of order to report the
25 measure favorably to the committee of the whole and such
26 motion fails to pass.

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28 **SJR05-002** by Senator(s) Gordon, Fitz-Gerald, Hillman; also
29 Representative(s) Jahn, Gallegos, Cloer, Kerr--Concerning
30 employee salary ranges for the First Regular Session of the
31 Sixty-fifth General Assembly.

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34 On motion of Representative Madden, the House adjourned until
35 9:00 a.m., January 13, 2005.

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37 Approved:

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41 ANDREW ROMANOFF,
42 Attest: Speaker

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44 MARILYN EDDINS,
45 Chief Clerk