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Monday, January 12, 2009

Prayer By Senator Brophy.

Pledge By Senator Tochtrop.

Call to Order

By the President at 10:00 a.m.

Roll Call Present--19

Excused--15, Cadman, Gibbs, Harvey, Isgar, King, Kopp, Mitchell, Penry, Renfroe, Romer, Scheffel, Schultheis, Shaffer B., Spence, Tapia.

Present later--2, Isgar, Spence. Vacant--1, Senate District 15.

Quorum The President announced a quorum present.

Reading of **Journal**

On motion of Senator Hudak, reading of the Journal of January 9, 2009, was dispensed with and the Journal was approved as corrected by the Secretary.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

January 9, 2009 Mr. President:

The House has adopted and returns herewith SJR09-004.

Senate in recess. Senate reconvened.

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The Committee on State, Veterans, and Military Affairs has had under consideration and has had a hearing on the following appointments and recommends that the appointments be confirmed:

SECRETARY OF STATE

Bernard A. Buescher of Grand appointed to the following appoint appointed to the following appoint app

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This appointment shall be effective upon confirmation of the Senate if confirmed. Mr. Buescher would serve as Colorado Secretary of State for the remainder of the term expiring on January 11, 2011.

CORRECTED INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -- FIRST READING

The following bill was read by title and referred to the committee indicated:

SB09-004 by Senator(s) Brophy; also Representative(s) Bradford--Concerning a moratorium on the implementation of rules promulgated by the Colorado oil and gas conservation commission pursuant to bills enacted after May 28, 2007.

State, Veterans & Military Affairs

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -- FIRST READING

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

SB09-061 by Senator(s) Carroll M.; also Representative(s) Primavera--Concerning the qualifications of health care professionals who review claims for medical treatment under insurance policies.

Health and Human Services

SB09-062 by Senator(s) Shaffer B.; --Concerning incentives for armed forces veterans to enter the teaching profession.

Education

- by Senator(s) Brophy; also Representative(s) Gardner C.--Concerning limitations on the SB09-063 exercise of the power of eminent domain by railroads. Transportation
- by Senator(s) King K., Romer, Bacon, Groff, Heath, Hudak, Kopp, Spence, Williams; also Representative(s) Massey, Merrifield, Baumgardner, Benefield, Gardner B., Middleton, Murray, Peniston, Priola, Scanlan, Schafer S., Solano, Summers, Todd--Concerning SB09-064 building inspections relating to utilities. Education
- SB09-065 by Senator(s) Schultheis, Isgar; also Representative(s) McNulty, Kerr J., Primavera--Concerning the audit requirements for the public safety communications trust fund. State, Veterans & Military Affairs
- by Senator(s) Tochtrop, Isgar, Schultheis; also Representative(s) Primavera--Concerning the 49 SB09-066 consolidation of public employee retirement plans under the public employees' retirement association.

Finance

SB09-067 by Senator(s) Heath; also Representative(s) Marostica and Gagliardi, Rice--Concerning the authority for the operation of the Colorado credit reserve program, and, in connection therewith, making an appropriation.

Business, Labor and Technology

SB09-068 by Senator(s) Morse; also Representative(s) McCann--Concerning funding to support domestic abuse services, and, in connection therewith, allocating a portion of the funding to assist military members and their families. Judiciary

SB09-069 by Senator(s) Boyd; --Concerning court-appointed parenting coordinators. **Judiciary**

SB09-070 by Senator(s) Foster; also Representative(s) Acree--Concerning clarifications to workers' compensation procedures.

Business, Labor and Technology

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

October 28, 2008

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBERS OF THE CHARTER SCHOOL INSTITUTE BOARD

for a term expiring July 1, 2009:

Dean L. Titterington of Englewood, Colorado, a Republican who has experience as a charter school board member or founder of a charter school, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Christine S. Howard of Louisville, Colorado, appointed;

for terms expiring July 1, 2011:

Wayne D. Eckerling of Denver, Colorado, a Democrat who has experience as a public school teacher and as a public school administrator working with charter schools, appointed;

Patrick A. Grippe of Highlands Ranch, Colorado, an Unaffiliated who has experience as a public school administrator working with charter schools, reappointed.

Sincerely, (signed) Bill Ritter, Jr. Governor Rec'd: 11/10/08

Karen Goldman, Secretary of the Senate

Committee on Education

January 7, 2009

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBERS OF THE CHARTER SCHOOL INSTITUTE BOARD

effective as of eight o'clock a.m. on January 7, 2009, for a term expiring July 1, 2009:

John G. Schlichting of Highlands Ranch, Colorado, to serve as a charter school board member or founder of a charter school, appointed;

effective as of eight o'clock a.m. on January 7, 2009, for a term expiring July 1, 2010:

Celeste C. Di Iorio of Fort Collins, Colorado, to serve as a representative with experience as a

public school teacher, appointed. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 Sincerely, (signed) Bill Ritter, Jr. Governor Rec'd: 1/8/09 Karen Goldman, Secretary of the Senate Committee on Education January 7, 2009 14 15 To the Honorable 16 17 Colorado Senate Colorado General Assembly 18 19 State Capitol Building Denver, CO 80203 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 Ladies and Gentlemen: Pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Colorado, I have the honor to designate, appoint and submit to your consideration, the following: MEMBERS OF THE READ-TO-ACHIEVE BOARD effective as of eight o'clock a.m. on January 7, 2009, for a term expiring April 1, 2010: Myra "Desha" Bierbaum of Glenwood Springs, Colorado, to serve as a parent of a child who is enrolled in a public school at the time of appointment and as an Unaffiliated, appointed; 34 35 effective as of eight o'clock a.m. on January 7, 2009, for a term expiring April 1, 2011: 36 37 Joanne E. Scanlan of Colorado Springs, Colorado, to serve as a kindergarten, first, second or 38 third grade elementary school teacher and as a Republican, appointed. 39 40 Sincerely, 41 (signed) 42 Bill Ritter, Jr. 43 Governor 44 45 46 Rec'd: 1/8/09 Karen Goldman, Secretary of the Senate 47 Committee on Education 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 December 12, 2008 To the Honorable Colorado Senate Colorado General Assembly State Capitol Building Denver, CO 80203 Ladies and Gentlemen: 60 Pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Colorado, I have the honor to designate, appoint, reappoint and submit to your consideration, the 61 62 following: 63 MEMBERS OF THE 64 65 **COLORADO STATE FAIR AUTHORITY** BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS 67 for terms expiring November 1, 2012: 68 69

Catherine R. Ross of Granby, Colorado, a Democrat residing in the 2nd Congressional District

and resident of the western slope of the state, reappointed;

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Arthur H. Bosworth II of Denver, Colorado, a Republican residing in the 1st Congressional District, appointed.

Sincerely, (signed) Bill Ritter, Jr. Governor Rec'd: 12/29/08

Karen Goldman, Secretary of the Senate

Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources

December 31, 2008

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

effective January 1, 2009 for terms expiring December 31, 2012:

Marguerite Salazar of Alamosa, Colorado, a resident of southern Colorado and a Democrat, appointed;

Joseph C. Zimlich of Fort Collins, Colorado, a Larimer County resident and a Democrat, appointed.

Sincerely, (signed) Bill Ritter, Jr. Governor Rec'd: 1/9/09

Karen Goldman, Secretary of the Senate

Committee on Education

January 5, 2009

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBER OF THE JUVENILE PAROLE BOARD

for a term expiring at the pleasure of the Governor:

Mary Beth Buescher of Grand Junction, Colorado, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Paul W. Nelson of Grand Junction, Colorado, and to serve as a public member who is not employed by state government, appointed.

for terms expiring May 1, 2012:

Sincerely, (signed) Bill Ritter, Jr. Governor Rec'd: 1/9/09 Karen Goldman, Secretary of the Senate	1 2 2 3 3 4 4 5 6 6
Committee on Judiciary	8
June 17, 2008	10 11 10
To the Honorable Colorado Senate Colorado General Assembly State Capitol Building Denver, CO 80203	10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20
Ladies and Gentlemen:	18
Pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Colorado, I have the honor to designate, appoint, reappoint and submit to your consideration, the following:	2.1
MEMBERS OF THE GROUND WATER COMMISSION	25 26
for terms expiring May 1, 2010:	27 28
Douglas L. Shriver of Monte Vista, Colorado to serve as a representative from Division 3, appointed;	25 26 27 28 29 30 31
Carolyn F. Burr of Denver, Colorado to serve as a representative of municipal and industrial users, appointed;	32 33 34 35
for terms expiring May 1, 2011:	36
George H. Schubert of Calhan, Colorado to serve as a resident agriculturist from the Upper Big Sandy Basin, appointed;	37 38 39
Charles "Max" Smith of Walsh, Colorado to serve as a resident agriculturist from the Southern High Plains Basin, reappointed.	40 41 42
Sincerely, (signed) Bill Ritter, Jr. Governor Rec'd: 7/14/08 Karen Goldman, Secretary of the Senate	42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49
Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources	50 51
October 1, 2008	52 53 54 55
To the Honorable Colorado Senate Colorado General Assembly State Capitol Building Denver, CO 80203	56 57 58 59 60
Ladies and Gentlemen:	61 62
Pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Colorado, I have the honor to designate, reappoint and submit to your consideration, the following:	63 64 65 66
MEMBERS OF THE GROUND WATER COMMISSION	67 68 69

Dennis W. Coryell of Burlington, Colorado, a resident agriculturist from the Northern High Plains Basin, reappointed; Larry W. Clever of Grand Junction, Colorado, a representative of municipal or industrial water users of the state, and who resides west of the continental divide, reappointed. Sincerely, (signed) Bill Ritter, Jr. Governor Rec'd: 10/7/08 Karen Goldman, Secretary of the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources September 9, 2008 To the Honorable Colorado Senate Colorado General Assembly State Capitol Building Denver, CO 80203 Ladies and Gentlemen: Pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Colorado, I have the honor to designate, appoint and submit to your consideration, the following: MEMBERS OF THE **BOARD OF PARKS AND OUTDOOR RECREATION** for terms expiring June 30, 2012: James C. Pribyl of Boulder, Colorado to serve as a representative of the public at-large and as a Democrat, appointed; Gary A. Butterworth of Colorado Springs, Colorado to serve as a representative of the Southern Region and as a Republican, appointed; Laurie A. Mathews of Denver, Colorado to serve as a representative of the Metro Region and as a Democrat, appointed; to continue serving for a term expiring June 30, 2010: William G. Kane of Aspen, Colorado, redesignated to serve as a representative of the Northern Region. Sincerely, (signed) Bill Ritter, Jr. Governor Rec'd: 9/16/08 Karen Goldman, Secretary of the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources May 21, 2008 To the Honorable Colorado Senate Colorado General Assembly **State Capitol Building** Denver, CO 80203 Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of

Colorado, I have the honor to designate, appoint and submit to your consideration, the

following:

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MEMBERS OF THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL COMMISSION

for terms expiring February 15, 2011:

Peter Butler of Durango, Colorado to serve as a representative who lives west of the continental divide, appointed;

Jill C. Harris McConaughy of Glenwood Springs, Colorado to serve as a representative who lives west of the continental divide, appointed;

Janelle A. Barrilleaux of Golden, Colorado, appointed.

Sincerely, (signed) Bill Ritter, Jr. Governor Rec'd: 5/27/08

Karen Goldman, Secretary of the Senate

Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources

May 7, 2008

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBERS OF THE COLORADO WATER RESOURCES AND POWER DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

for a term expiring October 1, 2008:

Gregory C. Fisher of Denver, Colorado to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Barbara J. Green of Denver, Colorado, and to serve as a member from the city and county of Denver who is familiar with its water problems, and with experience in the planning and developing of water projects, appointed;

for terms expiring October 1, 2011:

Frank J. Kugel of Gunnison, Colorado to serve as a member from the Gunnison-Uncompangre drainage basin, and with experience in water law, appointed;

Ty H. Wattenberg of Walden, Colorado to serve as a member from the North Platte drainage basin, appointed.

Sincerely, (signed) Bill Ritter, Jr. Governor Rec'd: 5/8/08

Karen Kuhlmann, Asst. Secretary

Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources

November 13, 2008

To the Honorable Colorado Senate

Colorado General Assembly State Capitol Building Denver, CO 80203	1 2 3 4 5 6
Ladies and Gentlemen:	5
Pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Colorado, I have the honor to designate, appoint, reappoint and submit to your consideration, the following:	7
MEMBERS OF THE COLORADO WATER RESOURCES AND POWER DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY	11 12 13 14
for terms expiring October 1, 2012:	15
Gregory C. Fisher of Denver, Colorado, a resident from within the city and county of Denver who has experience in planning and development of water projects, reappointed;	16 17 18 19
Steven O. Sims of Greeley, Colorado, a resident from within the South Platte drainage basin who has experience in water law and water project financing, appointed.	20 21 22
Sincerely, (signed) Bill Ritter, Jr. Governor Rec'd: 11/21/08 Karen Goldman, Secretary of the Senate	23 24 25 26 27 28
Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources	29 30 31
June 4, 2008	32 33
To the Honorable Colorado Senate Colorado General Assembly State Capitol Building Denver, CO 80203	34 35 36 37 38 39
Ladies and Gentlemen:	40 41
Pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Colorado, I have the honor to designate, appoint and submit to your consideration, the following:	42 43 44 45 46
MEMBERS OF THE WILDLIFE COMMISSION	47 48
for terms expiring March 1, 2012:	49 50
Robert G. Streeter of Fort Collins, Colorado, a resident of Wildlife District 3, a representative of the public at large, and a Republican, appointed;	53
Dorothea Farris of Carbondale, Colorado, a resident of Wildlife District 1, a representative of wildlife organizations, and a Democrat, appointed.	54 55 56 57
This shall amend, repeal and supercede the letter to the Senate dated May 27, 2008 pertaining to the Wildlife Commission.	58 59 60
Sincerely, (signed) Bill Ritter, Jr. Governor Rec'd: 6/5/08 Karen Kuhlmann, Asst. Secretary Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources	61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69
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May 27, 2008

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS

effective July 2, 2008 for terms expiring July 1, 2009:

James R. Meurer of Golden, Colorado, reappointed;

MaryKay Kelley of Silverthorne, Colorado, reappointed;

Diane M. DeVries of Wheat Ridge, Colorado, reappointed;

Lyle D. Hansen of Denver, Colorado, reappointed.

Sincerely, (signed) Bill Ritter, Jr. Governor Rec'd: 6/2/08 Karen Goldman, Secretary of the Senate

Committee on Local Government & Energy

October 28, 2008

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBER OF THE COLORADO BANKING BOARD

for a term expiring July 1, 2012:

Dennis F. Reece of Ouray, Colorado, to serve as a representative of bankers, reappointed.

Sincerely, (signed) Bill Ritter, Jr. Governor Rec'd: 11/17/08 Karen Goldman, Secretary of the Senate

Committee on Finance

July 22, 2008	1
To the Honorable Colorado Senate Colorado General Assembly State Capitol Building Denver, CO 80203	2 3 4 5 6 7
Ladies and Gentlemen:	8 9
Pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Colorado, I have the honor to designate, appoint, reappoint, and submit to your consideration, the following:	10 11 12 13
MEMBERS OF THE STATE ELECTRICAL BOARD	14 15 16
for terms expiring July 1, 2011:	17 18
Loren R. Priest of Parker, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the public at large, reappointed;	19 20 21
Scott W. Berg of Highlands Ranch, Colorado, to serve as a building official from a political subdivision of the state performing electrical inspections, appointed;	22 23 24
Terry L. Schneider of Colorado Springs, Colorado, to serve as master electrician who is not an electrical contractor, reappointed;	25 26 27 28
Jose A. Amaya of Parker, Colorado, to serve as a general contractor actively engaged in the building industry, appointed;	29 30 31
Robin L. Kittel of Highlands Ranch, Colorado, to serve as a representative of private, municipal, or cooperative electric utilities rendering electric service to the ultimate public, appointed;	
Rory J. Berumen of Aurora, Colorado, to serve as a journeyman electrician who is not an electrical contractor, appointed.	35 36 37
Sincerely, (signed) Bill Ritter, Jr. Governor Rec'd: 8/6/08 Chris McGowne, Reading Clerk	38 39 40 41 42 43
Committee on Business, Labor, & Technology	44 45 46
September 9, 2008	47 48 49
To the Honorable Colorado Senate Colorado General Assembly State Capitol Building Denver, CO 80203	50 51 52 53 54
Ladies and Gentlemen:	55 56
Pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Colorado, I have the honor to designate, reappoint and submit for your consideration, the following:	57 58 59 60
MEMBER OF THE COLORADO LIMITED GAMING CONTROL COMMISSION	61 62 63
for a term expiring July 1, 2011:	64 65
Florence E. Hunt of Pueblo, Colorado to serve as a member from the 3rd Congressional District representing registered electors, and as a Democrat, reappointed.	66 67 68 69
Sincerely, (signed) Bill Ritter, Jr.	70 71 72

Governor Rec'd: 7/29/08

Karen Goldman, Secretary of the Senate

Committee on Business, Labor, & Technology

Governor Rec'd: 9/16/08 Karen Goldman, Secretary of the Senate Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs October 1, 2008 To the Honorable Colorado Senate Colorado General Assembly **State Capitol Building** Denver, CO 80203 Ladies and Gentlemen: Pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Colorado, I have the honor to designate, appoint and submit for your consideration, the following: MEMBER OF THE COLORADO LIMITED GAMING CONTROL COMMISSION for a term expiring July 1, 2011: Larry R. Gaddis of Colorado Springs, Colorado, a resident of the 5th Congressional District, an attorney admitted to the practice of law in Colorado for not less than five years who has experience in regulatory law, and a Democrat, appointed. Sincerely, (signed) Bill Ritter, Jr. Governor Rec'd: 10/7/08 Karen Goldman, Secretary of the Senate Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs July 22, 2008 To the Honorable Colorado Senate Colorado General Assembly State Capitol Building Denver, CO 80203 Ladies and Gentlemen: Pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Colorado, I have the honor to designate, appoint and submit to your consideration, the following: MEMBER OF THE EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS for a term expiring July 1, 2012: Michael K. Trapp of Colorado Springs, Colorado, a plumbing contractor engaged in the construction of residential or commercial buildings, appointed. Sincerely, (signed) Bill Ritter, Jr.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 September 19, 2008 To the Honorable Colorado Senate Colorado General Assembly **State Capitol Building** Denver, CO 80203 Ladies and Gentlemen: 11 12 Pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Colorado, I have the honor to designate, appoint, reappoint and submit to your consideration, the 14 following: 15 16 MEMBERS OF THE 17 18 **COLORADO RACING COMMISSION** 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 for terms expiring July 1, 2012: Jack K. Pretti of Rifle, Colorado, a Republican from the Third Congressional District, who has been previously engaged in the racing industry for at least five years, reappointed; Mary Sharon Wells of Golden, Colorado, a Democrat from the Seventh Congressional District, who is a registered elector of the state, appointed. Sincerely, (signed) Bill Ritter, Jr. Governor Rec'd: 9/25/08 Chris McGowne, Reading Clerk Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs September 9, 2008 To the Honorable 40 41 Colorado Senate Colorado General Assembly 42 43 44 45 State Capitol Building Denver, CO 80203 Ladies and Gentlemen: 46 Pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of 47 Colorado, I have the honor to designate, appoint, reappoint and submit to your consideration, the 48 49 following: 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 MEMBERS OF THE **SECURITIES BOARD** for terms expiring July 1, 2011: Paul E. Washington of Boulder, Colorado, a member of the public at large, appointed; 58 Herrick K. Lidstone, Jr. of Centennial, Colorado, who is licensed by the state supreme court to 59 practice law in the state of Colorado and who is conversant in securities law, reappointed. 60 61 Sincerely, (signed) 62 63 Bill Ritter, Jr. 64 65 Governor Rec'd: 9/23/08 Karen Goldman, Secretary of the Senate 66 67 Committee on Finance 68 69 70

On motion of Senator Shaffer, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m., January 13, 2009.

Approved:

Peter C. Groff
President of the Senate

Attest:

Karen Goldman Secretary of the Senate