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Thursday, March 30, 2006

1 Prayer by Dr. Gary Bowser, First Baptist Church, Denver.

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3 The Speaker called the House to order at 9:00 a.m.

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5 Pledge of Allegiance led by Kaeli Rhodes, Sky View Elementary,
6 Thornton.

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8 The roll was called with the following result:

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10 Present--64.

11 Absent--Representative Todd--1.

12 Present after roll call--Representative Todd.

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14 The Speaker declared a quorum present.

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17 On motion of Representative McKinley, the reading of the journal of
18 March 29, 2006, was declared dispensed with and approved as corrected
19 by the Chief Clerk.

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22 House in recess. House reconvened.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE

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27 **APPROPRIATIONS**

28 After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the
29 following:

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31 **HB06-1385** be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable
32 recommendation.

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35 **HB06-1386** be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable
36 recommendation.

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MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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41 The Senate has passed on Third Reading and returns herewith
42 HB06-1271.

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1 Page 145, line 1, strike "\$121,998,555(T)" and substitute
2 "\$122,498,555(T)";

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4 line 3, strike "\$16,499,775" and substitute "\$16,999,775".

5
6 Adjust affected totals and affected (T) notation totals accordingly.

7
8 Page 155, after line 14, insert the following:

9
10 "43a Department of Higher Education, Governing Boards, State Board
11 for Community Colleges and Occupational Education State
12 System Community Colleges – It is the intent of the General
13 Assembly that \$500,000 of the fee-for-service contract with the
14 Community Colleges be used to support nursing programs."

15
16 Page 156, line 6, in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL column, strike "1,960,499"
17 and substitute "1,710,499";

18
19 line 7, in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL column, strike "(22.4 FTE)" and
20 substitute "(19.5 FTE)".

21
22 Page 157, line 11, in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL column, strike
23 "41,574,891" and substitute "41,324,891" and, in the GENERAL FUND
24 column, strike "24,747,693(M)" and substitute "24,497,693(M)".

25
26 Adjust affected totals accordingly.

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28 A motion by Representative Garcia that the Committee rise, report
29 progress and beg leave to sit again at 1:30 p.m., was adopted by
30 unanimous consent.

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32 _____
33 House reconvened.

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35 The Committee of the Whole reported it had risen, reported progress and
36 would sit again at 1:30 p.m.

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38 _____
39 House in recess. House reconvened.

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42 On motion of Representative Madden, the House resolved itself into
43 Committee of the Whole for continuation of consideration of Special
44 Orders, and she returned to the Chair to act as Chairman.

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47 **SPECIAL ORDERS--SECOND READING OF BILLS**
48 (HB06-1385 continued)

49
50 Amendment No. 2, by Representatives Butcher, Gallegos, McKinley.

51
52 Amend printed bill, page 35, strike lines 12 and 13.

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54 Adjust affected totals accordingly.

55
56 Page 185, after line 9, insert the following:

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2
3 ITEM &
4 SUBTOTAL
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6 \$
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8 "Services for the Department
9 of Corrections
10 1,609,671";
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12 line 12, in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL column, strike "87,698,179" and
13 substitute "89,307,850" and, in the GENERAL FUND column, strike
14 "65,163,670" and substitute "66,773,341".
15
16 Adjust affected totals accordingly.
17
18 Amendment No. 3, by Representatives Hefley, Jahn.
19
20 Amend printed bill, page 38, line 4, strike "Services" and substitute
21 "Services^{5a}" and, in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL column, strike "28,820"
22 and substitute "239,470";
23
24 line 6, in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL column, strike "10,123,456" and
25 substitute "10,334,106" and, in the GENERAL FUND column, strike
26 "10,123,456" and substitute "10,334,106".
27
28 Adjust affected totals accordingly.
29
30 Page 59, after line 3, insert the following:
31
32 "5a Department of Corrections, Institutions, Youthful Offender
33 System Subprogram, Contract Services -- It is the intent of the
34 General Assembly that \$210,650 General Fund be used for life
35 skills training for inmates in the Youthful Offender System."
36
37 Page 206, line 14, in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL column, strike
38 "10,422,234" and substitute "10,211,584" and, in the GENERAL FUND
39 column, strike "10,422,234" and substitute "10,211,584".
40
41 Adjust affected totals accordingly.
42
43 Amendment No. 4, by Representative Romanoff.
44
45 Amend printed bill, page 46, line 1, strike "**Subprogram**" and substitute
46 "**Subprogram**^{5a}".
47
48 Page 59, after line 3, insert the following:
49 "5a Department of Corrections, Inmate Programs, Education
50 Subprogram -- The General Assembly requests the Department
51 submit a report to the Joint Budget Committee by November 1,
52 2006, which identifies and analyzes education programs provided
53 by the Department to its prisoners that are shown to reduce
54 recidivism rates. Such report should include, but not be limited to:
55 (1) a list of the programs; (2) the cost of each individual program;
56 and (3) longitudinal data which shows the program's efficacy.".

1 Amendment No. 5, by Representatives Jahn, Rose, Marshall, Penry,
2 Solano.

3
4 Amend printed bill, page 62, line 10, in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL
5 column, strike "1,508,453" and substitute "1,308,453" and, in the
6 GENERAL FUND column, strike "1,508,453" and substitute
7 "1,308,453";

8
9 line 14, in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL column, strike "277,124" and
10 substitute "227,124" and, in the GENERAL FUND column, strike
11 "277,124" and substitute "227,124".

12
13 Adjust affected totals accordingly.

14
15 Page 146, line 15, in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL column, strike
16 "9,035,902" and substitute "9,285,902" and, in the GENERAL FUND
17 column, strike "9,035,902" and substitute "9,285,902".

18
19 Adjust affected totals accordingly.

20
21 Amendment No. 6, by Representatives Frangas, Penry, Marshall,
22 Pommer, T. Carroll, Jahn, Madden, Solano.

23
24 Amend printed bill, page 66, line 5, in the GENERAL FUND column,
25 strike "2,389,041,259" and substitute "2,381,216,720" and, in the CASH
26 FUNDS EXEMPT column, strike "379,562,897" and substitute
27 "387,387,436".

28
29 Adjust affected totals accordingly.

30
31 Page 67, line 1, strike "\$306,465,782" and substitute "\$314,290,321".

32
33 Page 136, after line 6, insert the following:

	ITEM & SUBTOTAL	GENERAL FUND
	\$	\$
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41	"Scholarships for Pre- collegiate Programs ^{39a} 624,539	624,539".
42		

43 Adjust affected totals accordingly.

44
45 Page 138, line 11, in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL column, strike
46 "256,628,884" and substitute "263,353,884" and, in the GENERAL
47 FUND column, strike "256,628,884" and substitute "263,353,884".

48
49 Adjust affected totals accordingly.

50
51 Page 139, line 3, in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL column, strike
52 "19,022,617" and substitute "19,104,365" and, in the CASH FUNDS
53 EXEMPT column, strike "19,022,617" and substitute "19,104,365";

54
55 line 6, strike "\$12,562,412(T)" and substitute "\$12,644,160(T)";

56

1 line 8, strike "\$8,664,032" and substitute "\$8,745,780".
2
3 Adjust affected totals and affected (T) notation totals accordingly.
4
5 Page 139, line 11, in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL column, strike
6 "40,740,708" and substitute "40,976,485" and, in the CASH FUNDS
7 EXEMPT column, strike "40,740,708^a" and substitute "40,976,485^a".
8
9 Page 140, line 1, strike "\$20,632,636(T)" and substitute
10 "\$20,868,413(T)";
11
12 line 3, strike "\$9,388,996" and substitute "\$9,624,773".
13
14 Adjust affected totals and affected (T) notation totals accordingly.
15
16 Page 140, line 6, in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL column, strike
17 "85,940,425" and substitute "86,716,357" and, in the CASH FUNDS
18 EXEMPT column, strike "85,940,425^a" and substitute "86,716,357^a";
19
20 line 9, strike "\$41,165,915(T)" and substitute "\$41,941,847(T)";
21
22 line 11, strike "\$4,163,555" and substitute "\$4,939,487".
23
24 Adjust affected totals and affected (T) notation totals accordingly.
25
26 Page 140, line 14, in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL column, strike
27 "19,751,596" and substitute "19,833,236" and, in the CASH FUNDS
28 EXEMPT column, strike "19,751,596^a" and substitute "19,833,236^a".
29
30 Page 141, line 2, strike "\$10,470,780(T)" and substitute
31 "\$10,552,420(T)";
32
33 line 4, strike "\$6,557,560" and substitute "\$6,659,200".
34
35 Adjust affected totals and affected (T) notation totals accordingly.
36
37 Page 141, line 8, in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL column, strike
38 "293,191,717" and substitute "294,231,343" and, in the CASH FUNDS
39 EXEMPT column, strike "293,191,717^a" and substitute "294,231,343^a";
40
41 line 11, strike "\$123,364,193(T)" and substitute "\$124,403,819(T)";
42
43 line 14, strike "\$73,786,913" and substitute "\$74,826,539".
44
45 Adjust affected totals and affected (T) notation totals accordingly.
46
47 Page 142, line 2, in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL column, strike
48 "34,349,658" and substitute "34,489,133" and, in the CASH FUNDS
49 EXEMPT column, strike "34,349,658^a" and substitute "34,489,133^a";
50
51 line 5, strike "\$10,745,793(T)" and substitute "\$10,885,268(T)";
52
53 line 8, strike "\$4,094,553" and substitute "\$4,234,028".
54
55 Adjust affected totals and affected (T) notation totals accordingly.
56

1 Page 142, line 11, in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL column, strike
2 "649,674,913" and substitute "651,203,190" and, in the CASH FUNDS
3 EXEMPT column, strike "649,674,913" and substitute "651,203,190".
4
5 Page 143, line 1, strike "\$178,395,392(T)" and substitute
6 "\$179,923,669(T);"
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8 line 4, strike "\$105,515,552" and substitute "\$107,043,829".
9
10 Adjust affected totals and affected (T) notation totals accordingly.
11
12 Page 143, line 7, in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL column, strike
13 "62,145,318" and substitute "62,291,610" and, in the CASH FUNDS
14 EXEMPT column, strike "62,145,318" and substitute "62,291,610";
15
16 line 10, strike "\$20,043,357(T)" and substitute "\$20,189,649(T);"
17
18 line 13, strike "\$13,067,037" and substitute "\$13,213,329".
19
20 Adjust affected totals and affected (T) notation totals accordingly.
21
22 Page 144, line 2, in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL column, strike
23 "89,730,758" and substitute "90,214,702" and, in the CASH FUNDS
24 EXEMPT column, strike "89,730,758" and substitute "90,214,702";
25
26 line 5, strike "\$37,949,011(T)" and substitute "\$38,432,955(T);"
27
28 line 7, strike "\$14,870,911" and substitute "\$15,354,855".
29
30 Adjust affected totals and affected (T) notation totals accordingly.
31
32 Page 144, line 13, in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL column, strike
33 "238,930,984" and substitute "241,143,273" and, in the CASH FUNDS
34 EXEMPT column, strike "238,930,984" and substitute "241,143,273".
35
36 Page 145, line 1, strike "\$121,998,555(T)" and substitute
37 "\$124,210,844(T);"
38
39 line 3, strike "\$16,499,775" and substitute "\$18,712,064".
40
41 Adjust affected totals and affected (T) notation totals accordingly.
42
43 Page 145, line 10, in the TOTAL column, strike "13,668,051" and
44 substitute "13,743,051" and, in the GENERAL FUND column, strike
45 "13,668,051" and substitute "13,743,051".
46
47 Adjust affected totals accordingly.
48
49 Page 146, line 15, in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL column, strike
50 "9,035,902" and substitute "9,435,902" and, in the GENERAL FUND
51 column, strike "9,035,902" and substitute "9,435,902".
52
53 Adjust affected totals accordingly.
54
55 Page 154, after line 2, insert the following:
56

1 "39a Department of Higher Education, Colorado Commission on
2 Higher Education Financial Aid, Special Purpose, Scholarships for
3 Pre-collegiate Programs -- It is the intent of the General Assembly
4 that to receive a grant from the Scholarships for Pre-collegiate
5 Programs a student must be a Colorado high school graduate
6 eligible for resident tuition and have been accepted into an
7 institution of higher education in Colorado. Further, the student
8 must have been enrolled in and successfully completed an eligible
9 pre-collegiate program of at least one year offered during the high
10 school academic year. It is the intent of the General Assembly that
11 the Colorado Commission on Higher Education or their designee
12 will determine which pre-collegiate programs are eligible.".

13
14 Amendment No. 7, by Representative Romanoff.

15
16 Amend printed bill, page 97, line 4, strike "**OFFICE**²⁰" and substitute
17 "**OFFICE**^{20,20a}".

18
19 Page 126, after line 2, insert the following:

20
21 "20a Department of Health Care Policy and Financing,
22 Executive Director's Office -- The Department is requested
23 to provide a status report on the implementation schedules
24 and anticipated FY 2006-07 fiscal impact for the following
25 legislation: S.B. 04-177, H.B. 05-1015, H.B. 05-1066,
26 H.B. 05-1131 and H.B.05-1243. This report is requested
27 to be submitted to the majority and minority leadership in
28 each house of the General Assembly and to the Joint
29 Budget Committee no later than August 1, 2006.".

30
31 Amendment No. 8, by Representative Penry.

32
33 Amend printed bill, page 97, line 4, strike "**OFFICE**²⁰" and substitute
34 "**OFFICE**^{20,20a}".

35
36 Page 126, after line 2, insert the following:

37
38 "20a Department of Health Care Policy and Financing,
39 Executive Director's Office -- It is the intent of the General
40 Assembly that the Department comply with the federal
41 regulations that the Medicaid program be the payer of last
42 resort to the fullest extent possible (42 CFR 433.138 and
43 42 CFR 433.139 subsection 26-18-10 (4)). If the State
44 Auditor's report finds that the Department is deficient in
45 collecting from third party payers, the Department is
46 authorized to seek federal waiver authority to pay providers
47 first and then seek reimbursement from the obligated third
48 party payer. The Department is requested to submit a
49 report to the Joint Budget Committee by November 1,
50 2006, on the effectiveness of its third party collections and
51 how the Department plans to address any recommendations
52 contained in the State Auditor's review of this issue. The
53 Department's report is requested to include a cost benefit
54 analysis of when it is in the state's interest to pursue third
55 party recovery.".

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1 Amendment No. 9, by Representatives White, McFadyen.
2
3 Amend printed bill, page 97, line 5, in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL column,
4 strike "15,154,208" and substitute "15,711,618", in the GENERAL
5 FUND column, strike "6,414,334(M)" and substitute "6,693,039(M)",
6 and, in the FEDERAL FUNDS column, strike "8,258,499" and substitute
7 "8,537,204";
8
9 line 6, in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL column, strike "(222.7 FTE)" and
10 substitute "(236.7 FTE)";
11
12 line 14, in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL column, strike "1,002,013" and
13 substitute "1,141,199", in the GENERAL FUND column, strike
14 "485,877(M)" and substitute "554,470(M)", and, in the FEDERAL
15 FUNDS column, strike "503,666" and substitute "573,259".
16
17 Page 98, line 5, in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL column, strike "540,855"
18 and substitute "590,534", in the GENERAL FUND column, strike
19 "270,428(M)" and substitute "295,268(M)", and, in the FEDERAL
20 FUNDS column, strike "270,427" and substitute "295,266";
21
22 line 13, in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL column, strike "49,510" and
23 substitute "81,010", in the GENERAL FUND column, strike "19,255(M)"
24 and substitute "35,005", and, in the FEDERAL FUNDS column, strike
25 "24,755" and substitute "40,505".
26
27 Page 99, line 3, in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL column, strike "23,012,942"
28 and substitute "23,057,392", in the GENERAL FUND column, strike
29 "5,461,205(M)" and substitute "5,472,317(M)", and, in the FEDERAL
30 FUNDS column, strike "16,940,197" and substitute "16,973,535".
31
32 Adjust affected totals accordingly.
33
34 Page 118, line 5, in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL column, strike "7,599,713"
35 and substitute "6,758,579", in the GENERAL FUND column, strike
36 "3,501,300(M)" and substitute "3,101,300(M)", in the CASH FUNDS
37 EXEMPT column, strike "572,931^{aa}" and substitute "534,559^{aa}", and, in the
38 FEDERAL FUNDS column, strike "3,525,482" and substitute
39 "3,122,720".
40
41 Adjust affected totals accordingly.
42
43 Page 118, line 12, strike "\$408,266" and substitute "\$373,212";
44
45 line 13, strike "\$38,937(T)" and substitute "\$35,619(T)".
46
47 Adjust affected (T) notation totals accordingly.
48
49 Page 161, line 14, in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL column, strike
50 "21,663,381" and substitute "20,822,247" and, in the CASH FUNDS
51 EXEMPT column, strike "7,599,714(T)^{aa}" and substitute "6,758,580(T)^{aa}".
52
53 Adjust affected totals and affected (T) notation totals accordingly.
54
55 Page 163, line 13, strike "\$5,572,185" and substitute "\$4,939,976" and,
56 strike "\$1,175,146" and substitute "\$1,053,434";

1 line 14, strike "\$778,371" and substitute "\$691,158".

2

3 Amendment No. 10, by Representatives Todd, Hefley, Merrifield, Penry.

4

5 Amend printed bill, page 106, line 6, strike "\$18,923.35" and substitute
6 "\$18,830.53" and, in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL column, strike
7 "700,845,105" and substitute "697,407,380";

8

9 line 12, strike "\$13,290.53" and substitute "\$13,222.23" and, in the ITEM
10 & SUBTOTAL column, strike "82,946,201" and substitute "82,519,943".

11

12 Page 107, line 7, strike "\$952.10" and substitute "\$947.51" and, in the
13 ITEM & SUBTOTAL column, strike "11,967,854" and substitute
14 "11,910,152";

15

16 line 12, strike "\$11,661.05" and substitute "\$11,601.48" and, in the ITEM
17 & SUBTOTAL column, strike "564,942,719" and substitute
18 "562,057,028";

19

20 line 16, strike "\$3,746.06" and substitute "\$3,730.54" and, in the ITEM
21 & SUBTOTAL column, strike "236,477,609" and substitute
22 "235,497,912".

23

24 Page 108, line 3, strike "\$7,761.05" and substitute "\$7,718.87" and, in the
25 ITEM & SUBTOTAL column, strike "37,951,534" and substitute
26 "37,745,270";

27

28 line 7, strike "\$22,908.68" and substitute "\$22,849.69" and, in the ITEM
29 & SUBTOTAL column, strike "5,108,636" and substitute "5,095,481";

30

31 line 15, strike "\$1,472.82" and substitute "\$1,466.05" and, in the ITEM
32 & SUBTOTAL column, strike "336,448,671" and substitute
33 "334,901,444".

34

35 Page 109, line 3, strike "\$3,386.80" and substitute "\$3,372.56" and, in the
36 ITEM & SUBTOTAL column, strike "57,883,838" and substitute
37 "57,640,410";

38

39 line 6, strike "\$9,804.04" and substitute "\$9,771.88" and, in the ITEM &
40 SUBTOTAL column, strike "61,853,657" and substitute "61,650,804";

41

42 line 7, in the TOTAL column, strike "2,108,576,605" and substitute
43 "2,098,576,605", in the GENERAL FUND column, strike
44 "739,495,976(M)" and substitute "734,495,976(M)", and, in the
45 FEDERAL FUNDS column, strike "1,057,412,534" and substitute
46 "1,052,412,534".

47

48 Adjust affected totals accordingly.

49

50 Page 138, line 11, in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL column, strike
51 "256,628,884" and substitute "261,628,884", and in the GENERAL
52 FUND column, strike "256,628,884" and substitute "261,628,884".

53

54 Adjust affected totals accordingly.

55

1 Page 142, line 11, in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL column, strike
2 "649,674,913" and substitute "654,674,913", and in the CASH FUNDS
3 EXEMPT column, strike "649,674,913^a" and substitute "654,674,913^a".

4

5 Adjust affected totals accordingly.

6

7 Page 143, line 1, strike "\$178,395,392(T)" and substitute
8 "\$183,395,392(T)";

9

10 line 4, strike "\$105,515,552" and substitute "\$110,515,552".

11

12 Adjust affected (T) notation totals accordingly.

13

14 Amendment No. 11, by Representative Frangas.

15

16 Amend printed bill, page 133, line 11, strike "(A) Administration^{36,37}"
17 and substitute "(A) Administration^{36,37,37a}".

18

19 Page 153, after line 12, insert the following:

20

21 "37a Department of Higher Education, Colorado Commission on
22 Higher Education, Administration – The Department is requested
23 to submit a report to the House and Senate Education Committees
24 and the Joint Budget Committee by November 1, 2006 analyzing
25 the impact of need based financial aid programs on the
26 recruitment, retention, and academic performance of under-served
27 students, and making recommendations for improvement."

28

29 Amendment No. 12, by Representative Curry.

30

31 Amend printed bill, page 133, line 12, in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL
32 column, strike "2,478,586" and substitute "2,228,586" and, in the CASH
33 FUNDS column, strike "1,944,338(T)^a" and substitute "1,694,338(T)^a".

34

35 Adjust affected totals and affected (T) notation totals accordingly.

36

37 Page 138, line 11, in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL column, strike
38 "256,628,884" and substitute "256,878,884" and, in the CASH FUNDS
39 column, insert "250,000(T)^a";

40

41 after line 11, insert the following:

42

43 "^a This amount shall be from statewide and departmental indirect cost
44 recoveries."

45

46 Adjust affected totals and affected (T) notation totals accordingly.

47

48 Page 141, line 8, strike "**System**^{42,43}" and substitute "**System**^{42,43,43a}" and,
49 in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL column, strike "293,191,717" and substitute
50 "293,441,717", and, in the CASH FUNDS EXEMPT column, strike
51 "293,191,717^a" and substitute "293,441,717^a"

52

53 line 11, strike "\$123,364,193(T)" and substitute "123,614,193(T)";

54

55 line 14, strike "\$73,786,913" and substitute "74,036,913".

56

1 Adjust affected totals and affected (T) notation totals accordingly.

2

3 Page 155, after line 14, insert the following:

4

5 "43a Department of Higher Education, Governing Boards, Board of
6 Governors of the Colorado State University System – It is the
7 intent of the General Assembly that \$250,000 of the fee-for-
8 service contract with Colorado State University be used for the
9 Colorado Water Resources Research Institute created in Section
10 23-35-101, Colorado Revised Statutes."

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12 Amendment No. 13, by Representatives Pommer, McCluskey.

13

14 Amend printed bill, page 137, line 7, strike "**PROGRAM**" and substitute
15 "**PROGRAM**^{41a}".

16

17 Page 154, after line 12, insert the following:

18

19 "41a Department of Higher Education, College Opportunity Fund
20 Program -- Included in this appropriation is \$6,308,100 for an
21 estimated 2,445 additional full-time equivalent qualified students
22 attending state institutions at \$2,580 per 30 credit hours which
23 each governing board intends to use to pay for a portion of the
24 mandated costs in the 2006-07 fiscal year. Should any portion of
25 this projected enrollment growth not occur, the Colorado
26 Commission on Higher Education is authorized to transfer funds
27 for payments of mandated costs into the Fee-for-Service contracts
28 for the governing boards in an amount no larger than the following
29 amounts: Adams State College (\$38,700); Mesa State College
30 (\$456,660); Metropolitan State College of Denver (\$544,380);
31 Western State College (\$20,640); Colorado State University
32 (\$735,300); Fort Lewis College (\$123,840); University of
33 Colorado (\$3,392,700); Colorado School of Mines (\$405,060);
34 University of Northern Colorado (\$325,080); and Community
35 Colleges (\$265,740)."

36

37 Amendment No. 14, by Representative Romanoff.

38

39 Amend printed bill, page 204, line 6, strike "**Administration**⁷⁸" and
40 substitute "**Administration**^{78, 78a}".

41

42 Page 223, after line 12, insert the following:

43

44 "78a Department of Human Services, Division of Youth Corrections,
45 Administration -- It is the intent of the General Assembly that the
46 Department provide a report to the Joint Budget Committee on
47 November 1, 2006 which tracks and compares recidivism rates
48 between those juveniles receiving drug and alcohol treatment and
49 those not receiving treatment, while sentenced to commitment."

50

51 Amendment No. 15, by Representative Penry.

52

53 Amend printed bill, page 206, line 14, in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL
54 column, strike "10,422,234" and substitute "10,412,234" and, in the
55 GENERAL FUND column, strike "10,422,234" and substitute
56 "10,412,234".

1 Adjust affected totals accordingly.

2

3 Page 243, line 3, in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL column, strike "40,544"
4 and substitute "50,544" and, in the GENERAL FUND column, strike
5 "40,544" and substitute "50,544".

6

7 Adjust affected totals accordingly.

8

9 Amendment No. 16, by Representatives Pommer, King, Massey, Vigil.

10

11 Amend printed bill, page 144, line 13, in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL
12 column, strike "238,930,984" and substitute "240,562,510" and, in the
13 CASH FUNDS EXEMPT column, strike "238,930,984^a" and substitute
14 "240,562,510^a".

15

16 Page 145, line 1, strike "\$109,856,130" and substitute "\$111,487,656".

17

18 Adjust affected totals accordingly.

19

20 Page 155, line 9, strike "1.0 percent" and substitute "2.5 percent".

21

22 Amendment No. 17, by Representative Carroll T.

23

24 Amend printed bill, page 410, line 4, strike "Designation" and substitute
25 "Designation^{108a}".

26

27 Page 415, after line 17, insert the following:

28

29 "108a Department of Public Health and Environment, Health Facilities
30 and Emergency Medical Services Division, Emergency Medical
31 Services, Trauma Facility Designation -- The Department is
32 requested to submit a report to the Joint Budget Committee by
33 November 1, 2006 that studies the need for additional level-one
34 trauma centers within the state."

35

36 Amendment No. 18, by Representatives Weissmann, Coleman.

37

38 Amend printed bill, page 275, after line 4, insert the following:

39

	ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	CASH FUNDS EXEMPT
	\$	\$	\$

42

43 **"(3) STATE AUDITOR'S OFFICE**

44

45 Transfer from the
46 Department of Human
47 Services to the State

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48 Auditor's Office for

49

CBMS SAS-70 Audit	<u>149,000</u>		149,000(T) ^a
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49

149,000";

50

51 after line 5, insert the following: "^a This amount shall be transferred from

52

53 the Department of Human Services.";

54

55 line 7, in the TOTAL column, strike "\$2,409,830" and substitute

56

"\$2,558,830" and, in the CASH FUNDS EXEMPT column, insert
"\$149,000^a";

- 1 after line 8 insert the following: "aThis amount contains a (T) notation."
2
3 Adjust affected totals and affected (T) notation totals accordingly.
4
5 Amendment No. 19, by Representative McGihon.
6
7 Amend printed bill, page 291, line 4, strike "Training" and substitute
8 "Training^{95a}".
9
10 Page 294, after line 10, insert the following:
11
12 "95a Department of Local Affairs, Division of Local Government,
13 Division of Emergency Management, Preparedness Grants and
14 Training -- The Department is requested to submit a report by May
15 10, 2006, to the Local Government Committee of the House and
16 of the Senate, detailing the resolution of the issues identified in the
17 federal Homeland Security monitoring report dated January 10,
18 2006. The Department is further requested to submit reports by
19 June 30, 2006, and January 30, 2007, detailing the grants awarded
20 from federal homeland security funds."
21
22 Amendment No. 20, by Representative Weissmann.
23
24 Amend printed bill, page 295, line 15, in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL
25 column, strike "1,162,711" and substitute "1,084,711" and, in the
26 GENERAL FUND column, strike "768,178" and substitute "690,178".
27
28 Adjust affected totals accordingly.
29
30 Page 299, line 2, in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL column, strike "88,800"
31 and substitute "166,800" and, in the GENERAL FUND column, strike
32 "88,800" and substitute "166,800".
33
34 Adjust affected totals accordingly.
35
36 Amendment No. 21, by Representative McGihon.
37
38 Amend printed bill, page 393, line 10, in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL
39 column, strike "1,356,372" and substitute "1,421,966" and, in the CASH
40 FUNDS EXEMPT column, strike "414,406(T)^a" and substitute
41 "480,000(T)^a";
42
43 line 12, in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL column, strike "697,689" and
44 substitute "764,853" and, in the CASH FUNDS EXEMPT column, strike
45 "32,836(T)^a" and substitute "100,000(T)^a".
46
47 Page 394, line 3, in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL column, strike
48 "35,965,657" and substitute "35,832,899" and, in the CASH FUNDS
49 EXEMPT column, strike "35,965,657(T)^a" and substitute
50 "35,832,899(T)^a".
51
52 Adjust affected totals and affected (T) notation totals accordingly.
53
54 Amendment No. 22, by Representative Benefield.
55
56 Amend printed bill, page 459, line 10, in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL

1 column, strike "506,620" and substitute "508,693" and, in the CASH
2 FUNDS EXEMPT column, strike "137,295^d" and substitute "139,368^d";
3
4 line 15, in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL column, strike "937,745" and
5 substitute "948,245" and, in the CASH FUNDS EXEMPT column, strike
6 "349,051^d" and substitute "359,551^d".

7
8 Page 460, line 12, in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL column, strike "425,435"
9 and substitute "438,935" and, in the CASH FUNDS EXEMPT column,
10 strike "214,363^d" and substitute "227,863^d".

11
12 Adjust affected totals accordingly.

13
14 Page 462, line 14, after "C.R.S.", insert "\$26,073 shall be from reserves
15 in the Auto Dealers License Fund created pursuant to Section 12-6-123
16 (1), C.R.S.",

17
18 Page 481, line 1, in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL column, strike "1,254,474"
19 and substitute "1,562,919" and, in the CASH FUNDS EXEMPT column,
20 insert "308,445^b";

21
22 line 2, in the CASH FUNDS EXEMPT column, insert "(5.0 FTE)";

23
24 line 3, in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL column, strike "55,768" and
25 substitute "69,688" and, in the CASH FUNDS EXEMPT column, insert
26 "13,920^b".

27
28 Adjust affected totals accordingly.

29
30 Page 481, after line 6, insert the following:

31
32 "^b These amounts shall be from reserves in the Auto Dealers License
33 Fund created pursuant to Section 12-6-123 (1), C.R.S.".

34
35 Amendment No. 23, by Representative Penry.

36
37 Amend printed bill, page 495, line 11, strike, "**OPERATIONS**" and
38 substitute "**OPERATIONS**^{117a}".

39
40 Page 498, after line 16, insert the following:

41
42 "117a Department of Transportation, Construction, Maintenance, and
43 Operations -- Using funds appropriated to the Colorado
44 Department of Transportation (CDOT), CDOT shall undertake and
45 complete a process that authorizes a specific class of signage for
46 agriculture-related tourism, as permitted under applicable Federal
47 Highway Administration rules and regulations, on applicable state
48 and federal roads and highways. Prior to finalizing such process,
49 CDOT shall make a good faith effort to allow affected
50 stakeholders to comment on the signage program. Until CDOT
51 develops an agriculture tourism signage program, no funds shall
52 be used by CDOT personnel or its contractors to remove signs in
53 state or federal right of ways that promote agriculture related
54 tourism, if and only if the placement of such signs are specifically
55 sanctioned by the board of county commissioners in whose
56 jurisdiction the signage would be placed, subject to reasonable

1 health, safety, and aesthetic regulations established by such boards
2 of commissioners. For the purposes of this footnote, agriculture-
3 related tourism shall include fruit and vegetable stands, shops or
4 venues.".

5
6 Amendment No. 24, by Representative McFadyen.

7
8 Amend printed bill, page 529, line 8, strike "Buildings" and substitute
9 "Buildings^{1a}".

10
11 Page 558, after line 3, insert the following:

12 "1a Capital Construction, Department of Higher Education,
13 University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, Capital
14 Construction, Science/Engineering Buildings -- It is the
15 intent of the General Assembly that the State Controller
16 restrict these funds pending notification by the Capital
17 Development Committee and the Joint Budget Committee
18 that the Department of Higher Education, Colorado
19 Commission on Higher Education has approved the
20 program plan amendment for the project.".

21
22 Amendment No. 25, by Representative Todd.

23
24 Amend printed bill, page 597, line 2, strike "amended to read:" and
25 substitute the following:

26 "amended, and the said Part VI is further amended BY THE ADDITION OF
27 A NEW FOOTNOTE, to read:".

28
29 Page 598, line 4, strike "**PROGRAM**" and substitute "**PROGRAM^{53a}**".

30
31 Page 607, after line 5, insert the following:

32 "**FOOTNOTES** -- The following statements are referenced to the
33 numbered footnotes throughout section 2.

34
35 53a DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION, COLLEGE OPPORTUNITY
36 FUND PROGRAM -- IT IS THE INTENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
37 THAT THE AMOUNTS FROM THE COLLEGE OPPORTUNITY FUND BE
38 FULLY AVAILABLE TO THE GOVERNING BOARDS FOR THE
39 REMAINDER OF FY 2005-06 AND THAT NO FURTHER REDUCTIONS
40 BE TAKEN.".

41
42 As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third
43 Reading and Final Passage.

44 (For change in action, see Amendments to Report, page 951.)

45
46 **HB06-1386** by Representative(s) Plant, Buescher, Hall; also Senator(s)
47 Tapia, Keller, Owen--Concerning transfers of money to
48 the capital construction fund.

49
50 Ordered engrossed and placed on the Calendar for Third Reading and
51 Final Passage.

52
53 On motion of Representative Garcia, the remainder of the Special Orders
54 Calendar (**HB06-1352, 1257, 1280, SB06-106**) was laid over until
55 March 31, retaining place on Calendar.

56

1 **AMENDMENTS TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT**

2

3 Representatives Plant, Buescher, Hall, Larson, and Cloer moved to amend
4 the Report of the Committee of the Whole to show that Amendment No.1
5 (printed in House Journal page 936, lines 36-56; page 937, lines 1-26) by
6 Representative Butcher to HB06-1385, did not pass, and that **HB06-1385**,
7 as amended, did pass.

8

9 The amendment was declared **passed** by the following roll call vote:

10

	YES	39	NO	24	EXCUSED	02	ABSENT	00
12	Balmer	Y	Frangas	Y	Larson	Y	Pommer	Y
13	Benefield	Y	Gallegos	N	Lindstrom	Y	Ragsdale	N
14	Berens	Y	Garcia	Y	Liston	N	Riesberg	Y
15	Borodkin	N	Gardner	N	Lundberg	N	Rose	Y
16	Buescher	Y	Green	N	Madden	N	Schultheis	Y
17	Butcher	N	Hall	Y	Marshall	Y	Solano	N
18	Cadman	E	Harvey	N	Massey	Y	Soper	N
19	Carroll M	N	Hefley	N	May	Y	Stafford	Y
20	Carroll T	Y	Hodge	N	McCluskey	Y	Stengel	Y
21	Cerbo	N	Hoppe	E	McFadyen	N	Sullivan	Y
22	Clapp	Y	Jahn	Y	McGihon	Y	Todd	N
23	Cloer	Y	Judd	Y	McKinley	N	Vigil	Y
24	Coleman	N	Kerr A	Y	Merrifield	N	Weissmann	N
25	Crane	Y	Kerr J	Y	Paccione	N	Welker	Y
26	Curry	Y	King	Y	Penry	Y	White	Y
27	Decker	N	Knoedler	Y	Plant	Y	Witwer	Y
28							Speaker	Y

29

30 Representatives Harvey and May moved to amend the Report of the
31 Committee of the Whole to show that the following Harvey amendment,
32 to HB06-1385, did pass, and that **HB06-1385**, as amended, did pass.

33

34 Amend printed bill, page 35, line 11, strike "Facilities" and substitute
35 "Facilities^{5a}".

36

37 Page 59, after line 3, insert the following:

38

39 "5a Department of Corrections, Institutions, Medical Services
40 Subprogram, Purchase of Medical Services from Other Medical
41 Facilities -- It is the intent of the General Assembly that no state
42 funds be utilized for the purposes of providing elective medical
43 procedures or gender transition operations ordered by the courts.".

44

45 The amendment was declared **passed** by the following roll call vote:

46

	YES	37	NO	26	EXCUSED	02	ABSENT	00
48	Balmer	Y	Frangas	N	Larson	Y	Pommer	N
49	Benefield	Y	Gallegos	N	Lindstrom	N	Ragsdale	N
50	Berens	Y	Garcia	N	Liston	Y	Riesberg	Y
51	Borodkin	Y	Gardner	Y	Lundberg	Y	Rose	Y
52	Buescher	N	Green	Y	Madden	N	Schultheis	Y
53	Butcher	N	Hall	Y	Marshall	N	Solano	Y
54	Cadman	E	Harvey	Y	Massey	Y	Soper	N
55	Carroll M	N	Hefley	Y	May	Y	Stafford	Y
56	Carroll T	N	Hodge	N	McCluskey	Y	Stengel	Y

1	Cerbo	N	Hoppe	E	McFadyen	Y	Sullivan	Y
2	Clapp	Y	Jahn	Y	McGihon	N	Todd	N
3	Cloer	Y	Judd	N	McKinley	N	Vigil	N
4	Coleman	N	Kerr A	N	Merrifield	N	Weissmann	N
5	Crane	Y	Kerr J	Y	Paccione	Y	Welker	Y
6	Curry	N	King	Y	Penry	Y	White	Y
7	Decker	Y	Knoedler	Y	Plant	N	Witwer	Y
8							Speaker	Y
9								

10 Representatives Plant, Hall, and Buescher moved to amend the Report of
 11 the Committee of the Whole to show that Amendment No.2 (printed in
 12 House Journal, page 937, lines 50-56; page 938, lines 1-16) by
 13 Representatives Butcher, Gallegos, and McKinley HB06-1385, did not
 14 pass, and that **HB06-1385**, as amended, did pass.

15
 16 The amendment was declared **passed** by the following roll call vote:

17	YES	50	NO	13	EXCUSED	02	ABSENT	00
18	Balmer	Y	Frangas	N	Larson	Y	Pommer	Y
19	Benefield	Y	Gallegos	N	Lindstrom	Y	Ragsdale	N
20	Berens	Y	Garcia	Y	Liston	N	Riesberg	Y
21	Borodkin	Y	Gardner	Y	Lundberg	Y	Rose	Y
22	Buescher	Y	Green	N	Madden	N	Schultheis	Y
23	Butcher	N	Hall	Y	Marshall	Y	Solano	Y
24	Cadman	E	Harvey	Y	Massey	Y	Soper	N
25	Carroll M	N	Hefley	Y	May	Y	Stafford	Y
26	Carroll T	Y	Hodge	Y	McCluskey	Y	Stengel	Y
27	Cerbo	N	Hoppe	E	McFadyen	N	Sullivan	Y
28	Clapp	Y	Jahn	Y	McGihon	Y	Todd	Y
29	Cloer	Y	Judd	Y	McKinley	N	Vigil	Y
30	Coleman	Y	Kerr A	Y	Merrifield	Y	Weissmann	N
31	Crane	Y	Kerr J	Y	Paccione	Y	Welker	Y
32	Curry	Y	King	Y	Penry	Y	White	Y
33	Decker	Y	Knoedler	Y	Plant	Y	Witwer	Y
34							Speaker	Y
35								
36								

37 Representatives Frangas, Marshall, Vigil, and M. Carroll moved to amend
 38 the Report of the Committee of the Whole to show that the following
 39 Frangas amendment, to HB06-1385, did pass, and that **HB06-1385**, as
 40 amended, did pass.

41
 42 Amend printed bill, page 36, line 13, in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL
 43 column, strike "166,750" and substitute "114,442";

44
 45 line 14, in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL column, strike "4,221,167" and
 46 substitute "4,168,859" and, in the GENERAL FUND column, strike
 47 "4,221,167" and substitute "4,168,859".

48
 49 Adjust affected totals accordingly.

50
 51 Page 448, line 13, in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL column, strike
 52 "1,514,436" and substitute "1,558,639" and, in the GENERAL FUND
 53 column, strike "915,604" and substitute "959,807";

54
 55 line 14, in the GENERAL FUND column, strike "(17.0 FTE)" and
 56 substitute "(18.0 FTE)";

1 line 15, in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL column, strike "89,872" and
 2 substitute "97,977" and, in the GENERAL FUND column, strike
 3 "48,752" and substitute "56,857".

4

5 Adjust affected totals accordingly.

6

7 The amendment was declared **passed** by the following roll call vote:

8

9

	YES	35	NO	28	EXCUSED	02	ABSENT	00
10	Balmer	Y	Frangas	Y	Larson	N	Pommer	Y
11	Benefield	Y	Gallegos	Y	Lindstrom	N	Ragsdale	Y
12	Berens	N	Garcia	Y	Liston	N	Riesberg	Y
13	Borodkin	Y	Gardner	Y	Lundberg	N	Rose	N
14	Buescher	N	Green	Y	Madden	Y	Schultheis	N
15	Butcher	N	Hall	N	Marshall	Y	Solano	Y
16	Cadman	E	Harvey	Y	Massey	N	Soper	N
17	Carroll M	Y	Hefley	Y	May	Y	Stafford	N
18	Carroll T	Y	Hodge	Y	McCluskey	N	Stengel	N
19	Cerbo	Y	Hoppe	E	McFadyen	Y	Sullivan	N
20	Clapp	N	Jahn	Y	McGihon	N	Todd	Y
21	Cloer	N	Judd	N	McKinley	Y	Vigil	Y
22	Coleman	Y	Kerr A	N	Merrifield	Y	Weissmann	Y
23	Crane	Y	Kerr J	N	Paccione	Y	Welker	N
24	Curry	Y	King	N	Penry	Y	White	Y
25	Decker	N	Knoedler	N	Plant	N	Witwer	N
26							Speaker	Y

27

28 Representatives Buescher, Plant, Hall, Marshall, Penry, and Coleman
 29 moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to show that
 30 Amendment No. 3 (printed in House Journal page 938, lines 18-41) by
 31 Representatives Hefley and Jahn to HB06-1385, did not pass, and that
 32 **HB06-1385**, as amended, did pass.

33

34 The amendment was declared **passed** by the following roll call vote:

35

36

	YES	35	NO	28	EXCUSED	02	ABSENT	00
37	Balmer	N	Frangas	Y	Larson	Y	Pommer	Y
38	Benefield	N	Gallegos	N	Lindstrom	Y	Ragsdale	Y
39	Berens	N	Garcia	Y	Liston	N	Riesberg	Y
40	Borodkin	Y	Gardner	N	Lundberg	N	Rose	N
41	Buescher	Y	Green	Y	Madden	Y	Schultheis	N
42	Butcher	N	Hall	Y	Marshall	Y	Solano	N
43	Cadman	E	Harvey	N	Massey	N	Soper	Y
44	Carroll M	Y	Hefley	N	May	N	Stafford	N
45	Carroll T	N	Hodge	Y	McCluskey	N	Stengel	N
46	Cerbo	Y	Hoppe	E	McFadyen	N	Sullivan	N
47	Clapp	N	Jahn	N	McGihon	N	Todd	Y
48	Cloer	Y	Judd	Y	McKinley	N	Vigil	Y
49	Coleman	Y	Kerr A	Y	Merrifield	Y	Weissmann	Y
50	Crane	Y	Kerr J	Y	Paccione	Y	Welker	N
51	Curry	Y	King	Y	Penry	Y	White	Y
52	Decker	N	Knoedler	Y	Plant	Y	Witwer	N
53							Speaker	Y

54

55

1 Representatives King, May, Harvey, Cadman, and Lundberg moved to
 2 amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to show that the
 3 following King amendment, to HB06-1385, did pass, and that
 4 **HB06-1385**, as amended, did pass.

5
 6 Amend printed bill, page 66, line 5, in the GENERAL FUND column,
 7 strike "2,389,041,259" and substitute "2,386,741,259" and, in the CASH
 8 FUNDS EXEMPT column, strike "379,562,897" and substitute
 9 "381,862,897".

10
 11 Adjust affected totals accordingly.

12
 13 Page 67, line 1, strike "\$306,465,782" and substitute "\$308,765,782".

14
 15 Page 71, line 9, in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL column, strike "5,000,000"
 16 and substitute "7,300,000" and, in the GENERAL FUND column, insert
 17 "2,300,000".

18
 19 Adjust affected totals accordingly.

20
 21 The amendment was declared **lost** by the following roll call vote:

	YES	27	NO	36	EXCUSED	02	ABSENT	00
24	Balmer	Y	Frangas	N	Larson	N	Pommer	N
25	Benefield	N	Gallegos	N	Lindstrom	N	Ragsdale	N
26	Berens	Y	Garcia	N	Liston	Y	Riesberg	N
27	Borodkin	N	Gardner	Y	Lundberg	Y	Rose	Y
28	Buescher	N	Green	N	Madden	N	Schultheis	Y
29	Butcher	N	Hall	N	Marshall	N	Solano	N
30	Cadman	E	Harvey	Y	Massey	Y	Soper	N
31	Carroll M	N	Hefley	Y	May	Y	Stafford	Y
32	Carroll T	Y	Hodge	N	McCluskey	Y	Stengel	Y
33	Cerbo	N	Hoppe	E	McFadyen	N	Sullivan	Y
34	Clapp	Y	Jahn	N	McGihon	N	Todd	N
35	Cloer	Y	Judd	N	McKinley	N	Vigil	N
36	Coleman	N	Kerr A	N	Merrifield	N	Weissmann	N
37	Crane	Y	Kerr J	Y	Paccione	N	Welker	Y
38	Curry	N	King	Y	Penry	Y	White	Y
39	Decker	Y	Knoedler	Y	Plant	N	Witwer	Y
40							Speaker	N

41
 42 Representatives Plant, Buescher, and Hall moved to amend the Report of
 43 the Committee of the Whole to show that Amendment No.6 (printed in
 44 House Journal, page 939, lines 21-55; page 940, lines 1-55; page 941,
 45 lines 1-55 and page 942, lines 1-12) by Representatives Frangas, Penry,
 46 Marshall, Pommer, T. Carroll, Jahn, Madden, and Solano did not pass,
 47 and that **HB06-1385**, as amended, did pass.

48
 49 The amendment was declared **lost** by the following roll call vote:

	YES	17	NO	46	EXCUSED	02	ABSENT	00
52	Balmer	N	Frangas	N	Larson	N	Pommer	N
53	Benefield	Y	Gallegos	N	Lindstrom	Y	Ragsdale	Y
54	Berens	N	Garcia	Y	Liston	Y	Riesberg	N
55	Borodkin	N	Gardner	N	Lundberg	N	Rose	N
56	Buescher	Y	Green	Y	Madden	N	Schultheis	N

1	Butcher	N	Hall	Y	Marshall	N	Solano	N
2	Cadman	E	Harvey	N	Massey	N	Soper	N
3	Carroll M	Y	Hefley	N	May	N	Stafford	N
4	Carroll T	N	Hodge	N	McCluskey	N	Stengel	Y
5	Cerbo	N	Hoppe	E	McFadyen	N	Sullivan	N
6	Clapp	N	Jahn	N	McGihon	Y	Todd	N
7	Cloer	N	Judd	Y	McKinley	Y	Vigil	N
8	Coleman	N	Kerr A	Y	Merrifield	N	Weissmann	Y
9	Crane	N	Kerr J	N	Paccione	N	Welker	N
10	Curry	N	King	N	Penry	N	White	N
11	Decker	N	Knoedler	N	Plant	Y	Witwer	N
12							Speaker	Y

13
14 Representatives Coleman, Hefley, Marshall, and Penry moved to amend
15 the Report of the Committee of the Whole to show that the following
16 Coleman, Hefley, and Todd amendment, to HB06-1385, did pass, and that
17 **HB06-1385**, as amended, did pass.

18
19 Amend printed bill, page 70, after line 5, insert the following:
20

21	ITEM &	CASH FUNDS
22	SUBTOTAL	EXEMPT
23	\$	\$

24	"Family Literacy		
25	Education Fund	250,000	250,000 ^c
26			
27	Family Literacy		
28	Education Grant		
29	Program	250,000	250,000 ⁱ ".

30
31 Adjust affected totals accordingly.

32
33 Page 72, after line 13, insert the following:

34 "^jThis amount shall be from the Family Literacy Education Fund created
35 in Section 22-2-124 (8) (b), C.R.S.".

36
37 The amendment was declared **passed** by the following roll call vote:

38	YES	39	NO	24	EXCUSED	02	ABSENT	00
40	Balmer	Y	Frangas	N	Larson	Y	Pommer	Y
41	Benefeld	N	Gallegos	Y	Lindstrom	N	Ragsdale	N
42	Berens	Y	Garcia	N	Liston	N	Riesberg	N
43	Borodkin	N	Gardner	Y	Lundberg	Y	Rose	N
44	Buescher	N	Green	Y	Madden	N	Schultheis	Y
45	Butcher	Y	Hall	N	Marshall	Y	Solano	Y
46	Cadman	E	Harvey	Y	Massey	Y	Soper	N
47	Carroll M	Y	Hefley	Y	May	Y	Stafford	Y
48	Carroll T	N	Hodge	N	McCluskey	Y	Stengel	Y
49	Cerbo	Y	Hoppe	E	McFadyen	Y	Sullivan	Y
50	Clapp	Y	Jahn	Y	McGihon	Y	Todd	Y
51	Cloer	N	Judd	N	McKinley	N	Vigil	Y
52	Coleman	Y	Kerr A	Y	Merrifield	Y	Weissmann	N
53	Crane	Y	Kerr J	Y	Paccione	Y	Welker	Y
54	Curry	Y	King	N	Penry	Y	White	N
55	Decker	N	Knoedler	Y	Plant	N	Witwer	Y
56							Speaker	N

1 Representatives Stafford, Vigil, King, Cloer, and Larson moved to amend
 2 the Report of the Committee of the Whole to show that Amendment
 3 No. 12 (printed in House Journal page 945, lines 29-55; page 946, lines
 4 1-10) by Representative Curry to HB06-1385, did not pass, and that
 5 **HB06-1385**, as amended, did pass.

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7 The amendment was declared **passed** by the following roll call vote:

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9	YES	33	NO	30	EXCUSED	02	ABSENT	00
10	Balmer	Y	Frangas	Y	Larson	Y	Pommer	N
11	Benefield	N	Gallegos	Y	Lindstrom	N	Ragsdale	N
12	Berens	Y	Garcia	Y	Liston	N	Riesberg	Y
13	Borodkin	N	Gardner	Y	Lundberg	Y	Rose	Y
14	Buescher	Y	Green	N	Madden	N	Schultheis	Y
15	Butcher	N	Hall	Y	Marshall	N	Solano	N
16	Cadman	E	Harvey	Y	Massey	Y	Soper	Y
17	Carroll M	N	Hefley	Y	May	Y	Stafford	Y
18	Carroll T	N	Hodge	N	McCluskey	N	Stengel	Y
19	Cerbo	N	Hoppe	E	McFadyen	N	Sullivan	N
20	Clapp	Y	Jahn	N	McGihon	N	Todd	N
21	Cloer	Y	Judd	Y	McKinley	N	Vigil	Y
22	Coleman	N	Kerr A	N	Merrifield	N	Weissmann	N
23	Crane	Y	Kerr J	Y	Paccione	N	Welker	Y
24	Curry	N	King	Y	Penry	Y	White	Y
25	Decker	N	Knoedler	Y	Plant	Y	Witwer	Y
26							Speaker	N
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28 Representative Larson moved to amend the Report of the Committee of
 29 the Whole to show that Amendment No.20 (printed in House Journal
 30 page 948, lines 22-34) by Representative Weissmann to HB06-1385, did
 31 not pass, and that **HB06-1385**, as amended, did pass.

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33 The amendment was declared **passed** by the following roll call vote:

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34	YES	33	NO	30	EXCUSED	02	ABSENT	00
35	Balmer	Y	Frangas	N	Larson	Y	Pommer	N
36	Benefield	N	Gallegos	N	Lindstrom	N	Ragsdale	N
37	Berens	Y	Garcia	N	Liston	Y	Riesberg	Y
38	Borodkin	N	Gardner	Y	Lundberg	N	Rose	Y
39	Buescher	Y	Green	N	Madden	N	Schultheis	N
40	Butcher	N	Hall	Y	Marshall	N	Solano	Y
41	Cadman	E	Harvey	Y	Massey	Y	Soper	Y
42	Carroll M	N	Hefley	Y	May	Y	Stafford	Y
43	Carroll T	Y	Hodge	Y	McCluskey	Y	Stengel	N
44	Cerbo	N	Hoppe	E	McFadyen	N	Sullivan	N
45	Clapp	Y	Jahn	Y	McGihon	N	Todd	N
46	Cloer	Y	Judd	N	McKinley	N	Vigil	N
47	Coleman	N	Kerr A	Y	Merrifield	N	Weissmann	N
48	Crane	N	Kerr J	Y	Paccione	Y	Welker	Y
49	Curry	N	King	N	Penry	Y	White	Y
50	Decker	Y	Knoedler	Y	Plant	Y	Witwer	Y
51							Speaker	Y
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53 Representatives Knoedler and Lundberg moved to amend the Report of
 54 the Committee of the Whole to show that the following Knoedler
 55 amendment, to HB06-1385, did pass, and that **HB06-1385**, as amended,
 56 did pass.

1 Amend printed bill, page 359, line 1, after "efficiencies," insert "including
2 an evaluation of converting state telephone service to voice over internet
3 protocol service over the next five years,".

4
5 The amendment was declared **passed** by the following roll call vote:

	YES	47	NO	16	EXCUSED	02	ABSENT	00
8 Balmer	Y		Frangas	Y	Larson	Y	Pommer	Y
9 Benefield	N		Gallegos	Y	Lindstrom	N	Ragsdale	N
10 Berens	Y		Garcia	N	Liston	Y	Riesberg	N
11 Borodkin	N		Gardner	Y	Lundberg	Y	Rose	N
12 Buescher	N		Green	N	Madden	Y	Schultheis	Y
13 Butcher	Y		Hall	N	Marshall	Y	Solano	N
14 Cadman	E		Harvey	Y	Massey	Y	Soper	N
15 Carroll M	N		Hefley	Y	May	Y	Stafford	Y
16 Carroll T	Y		Hodge	Y	McCluskey	Y	Stengel	Y
17 Cerbo	N		Hoppe	E	McFadyen	Y	Sullivan	Y
18 Clapp	Y		Jahn	Y	McGihon	Y	Todd	Y
19 Cloer	Y		Judd	Y	McKinley	N	Vigil	Y
20 Coleman	Y		Kerr A	Y	Merrifield	Y	Weissmann	Y
21 Crane	Y		Kerr J	Y	Paccione	Y	Welker	Y
22 Curry	Y		King	Y	Penry	Y	White	Y
23 Decker	Y		Knoedler	Y	Plant	N	Witwer	Y
24							Speaker	Y

25
26 Representatives Clapp and Lundberg moved to amend the Report of the
27 Committee of the Whole to show that the following Clapp and Lundberg
28 amendment, to HB06-1385, did pass, and that **HB06-1385**, as amended,
29 did pass.

30
31 Amend printed bill, page 117, line 13, in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL
32 column, strike "10,129,288" and substitute "9,909,162", in the
33 GENERAL FUND column, strike "5,062,597(M)" and substitute
34 "4,947,103(M)", and, in the FEDERAL FUNDS column, strike
35 "5,066,691" and substitute "4,962,059".

36
37 Adjust affected totals accordingly.

38
39 Page 156, line 14, in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL column, strike
40 "4,395,243" and substitute "3,729,963".

41
42 Page 157, line 11, in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL column, strike
43 "41,574,891" and substitute "40,909,611", in the GENERAL FUND
44 column, strike "24,747,693(M)" and substitute "24,308,020(M)", in the
45 CASH FUNDS column, strike "707,463^a" and substitute "707,112^a", in
46 the CASH FUNDS EXEMPT column, strike "11,006,069^b" and substitute
47 "10,782,115^b", and, in the FEDERAL FUNDS column, strike
48 "5,113,666^c" and substitute "5,112,364^c".

49
50 Adjust affected totals accordingly.

51
52 Page 157, line 14, strike "\$327,788" and substitute "\$327,437".

53
54 Page 158, line 1, strike "\$9,441,923(T)" and substitute "\$9,221,797(T);
55
56 line 3, strike "\$1,225,693" and substitute "\$1,221,865";

1 line 6, strike "\$2,993,841" and substitute "\$2,992,539".

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3 Adjust affected (T) notation totals accordingly.

4

5 Page 472, after line 5, insert the following:

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12 "County Office
13 Support Grants^{116a}

ITEM &
SUBTOTAL
\$

555,167

GENERAL
FUND
\$

555,167".

14

15 Adjust affected totals accordingly.

16

17 Page 486, after line 5, insert the following:

18

19 "116a Department of Revenue, Division of Motor Vehicles, Driver
20 and Vehicle Services, County Office Support Grants -- It is the
21 intent of the General Assembly that the Department of
22 Revenue use these moneys to provide support for the
23 expansion of existing county clerk offices or the establishment
24 of new county clerk offices that offer driver's licensing
25 services. The Department should provide these funds to
26 counties based on need using, but not limited to, such criteria
27 as surplus customer demand or lack of local resources. While
28 the Department shall have the final determination on the
29 distribution of these funds, the county clerks should be asked
30 for their input on the best use of the moneys."

31

32 The amendment was declared **lost** by the following roll call vote:

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	YES	23	NO	40	EXCUSED	02	ABSENT	00
35	Balmer	Y	Frangas	N	Larson	N	Pommer	N
36	Benfield	N	Gallegos	N	Lindstrom	N	Ragsdale	N
37	Berens	Y	Garcia	N	Liston	Y	Riesberg	N
38	Borodkin	N	Gardner	Y	Lundberg	Y	Rose	Y
39	Buescher	N	Green	N	Madden	N	Schultheis	Y
40	Butcher	N	Hall	N	Marshall	N	Solano	Y
41	Cadman	E	Harvey	Y	Massey	N	Soper	N
42	Carroll M	N	Hefley	Y	May	Y	Stafford	N
43	Carroll T	N	Hodge	N	McCluskey	Y	Stengel	Y
44	Cerbo	N	Hoppe	E	McFadyen	N	Sullivan	Y
45	Clapp	Y	Jahn	N	McGihon	N	Todd	N
46	Cloer	N	Judd	N	McKinley	N	Vigil	N
47	Coleman	N	Kerr A	N	Merrifield	N	Weissmann	N
48	Crane	Y	Kerr J	Y	Paccione	N	Welker	Y
49	Curry	N	King	Y	Penry	Y	White	Y
50	Decker	N	Knoedler	Y	Plant	N	Witwer	Y
51							Speaker	N

52

53 Representatives Lundberg and Clapp moved to amend the Report of the
54 Committee of the Whole to show that the following Lundberg and Clapp
55 amendment, to HB06-1385, did pass, and that **HB06-1385**, as amended,
56 did pass.

1 Amend printed bill, page 460, line 13, strike "Space" and substitute
2 "Space"^{113a}.

3
4 Page 472, line 3, strike "Services" and substitute "Services"^{113a};

5
6 line 5, strike "Expenses" and substitute "Expenses"^{113a}.

7
8 Page 484, after line 16, insert the following:

9 "113a Department of Revenue, Executive Director's Office,
10 Leased Space; Division of Motor Vehicles, Driver and
11 Vehicle Services, Personal Services; and Operating
12 Expenses -- It is the intent of the General Assembly that
13 five percent of the listed appropriations utilized for the
14 purpose of State driver's license offices be allocated
15 toward the restoration of offices closed for the sole
16 purpose of saving General Fund in FY 2002-03."

17
18 The amendment was declared **lost** by the following roll call vote:

	YES	26	NO	37	EXCUSED	02	ABSENT	00
21	Balmer	Y	Frangas	Y	Larson	N	Pommer	N
22	Benefield	N	Gallegos	N	Lindstrom	N	Ragsdale	N
23	Berens	Y	Garcia	N	Liston	Y	Riesberg	N
24	Borodkin	N	Gardner	Y	Lundberg	Y	Rose	Y
25	Buescher	N	Green	N	Madden	N	Schultheis	Y
26	Butcher	N	Hall	N	Marshall	N	Solano	Y
27	Cadman	E	Harvey	Y	Massey	N	Soper	N
28	Carroll M	N	Hefley	Y	May	Y	Stafford	Y
29	Carroll T	N	Hodge	N	McCluskey	Y	Stengel	Y
30	Cerbo	N	Hoppe	E	McFadyen	N	Sullivan	Y
31	Clapp	Y	Jahn	N	McGihon	N	Todd	N
32	Cloer	Y	Judd	N	McKinley	N	Vigil	N
33	Coleman	Y	Kerr A	N	Merrifield	N	Weissmann	N
34	Crane	N	Kerr J	Y	Paccione	N	Welker	Y
35	Curry	Y	King	Y	Penry	Y	White	Y
36	Decker	N	Knoedler	Y	Plant	N	Witwer	N
37							Speaker	N

38
39 Representatives Lundberg and Clapp moved to amend the Report of the
40 Committee of the Whole to show that the following Clapp and Lundberg
41 amendment, to HB06-1385, did pass, and that **HB06-1385**, as amended,
42 did pass.

43
44 Amend printed bill, page 472, line 3, strike "Services" and substitute
45 "Services"^{116a}.

46
47 Page 486, after line 5, insert the following:

48 "116a Department of Revenue, Division of Motor Vehicles, Driver and
49 Vehicle Services, Personal Services -- It is the intent of the
50 General Assembly that the Department of Revenue use existing
51 staff resources to rotate personnel to county clerks' offices that
52 provide driver's licensing services for the purpose of administering
53 driving tests. Recent legislative reductions to the length of a valid
54 driver's license from ten years to five years should decrease the
55 current demands on the Division's FTE. Therefore, no additional
56 staffing should be necessary for this purpose."

1 The amendment was declared **lost** by the following roll call vote:

	YES	26	NO	37	EXCUSED	02	ABSENT	00
4	Balmer	Y	Frangas	N	Larson	N	Pommer	N
5	Benefield	N	Gallegos	N	Lindstrom	N	Ragsdale	N
6	Berens	Y	Garcia	N	Liston	Y	Riesberg	N
7	Borodkin	N	Gardner	Y	Lundberg	Y	Rose	Y
8	Buescher	N	Green	N	Madden	N	Schultheis	Y
9	Butcher	N	Hall	N	Marshall	N	Solano	Y
10	Cadman	E	Harvey	Y	Massey	N	Soper	N
11	Carroll M	N	Hefley	Y	May	Y	Stafford	Y
12	Carroll T	N	Hodge	N	McCluskey	Y	Stengel	Y
13	Cerbo	N	Hoppe	E	McFadyen	N	Sullivan	Y
14	Clapp	Y	Jahn	N	McGihon	N	Todd	N
15	Cloer	N	Judd	N	McKinley	N	Vigil	N
16	Coleman	N	Kerr A	N	Merrifield	N	Weissmann	N
17	Crane	Y	Kerr J	Y	Paccione	N	Welker	Y
18	Curry	Y	King	Y	Penry	Y	White	Y
19	Decker	Y	Knoedler	Y	Plant	N	Witwer	Y
20							Speaker	N

21
22 Representative Harvey moved to amend the Report of the Committee of
23 the Whole to show that the following Harvey amendment, to HB06-1385,
24 did pass, and that **HB06-1385**, as amended, did pass.

25
26 Amend printed bill, page 472, line 2, strike "**Services**" and substitute
27 "**Services**^{116a}".

28
29 Page 486, after line 5, insert the following:

30 "116a Department of Revenue, Division of Motor Vehicles, Driver and
31 Vehicle Services -- The Department is requested to provide with
32 its FY 2007-08 budget submission a report that summarizes
33 options for privatizing the State's driver's licensing functions. This
34 report should include, but not be limited to, data from other states
35 and countries as necessary, as well as a discussion of the
36 advantages and disadvantages of the options presented."

37
38 The amendment was declared **lost** by the following roll call vote:

	YES	25	NO	38	EXCUSED	02	ABSENT	00
40	Balmer	Y	Frangas	N	Larson	N	Pommer	N
41	Benefield	N	Gallegos	N	Lindstrom	N	Ragsdale	N
42	Berens	Y	Garcia	N	Liston	Y	Riesberg	N
43	Borodkin	N	Gardner	Y	Lundberg	Y	Rose	Y
44	Buescher	N	Green	N	Madden	N	Schultheis	Y
45	Butcher	N	Hall	N	Marshall	N	Solano	N
46	Cadman	E	Harvey	Y	Massey	Y	Soper	N
47	Carroll M	N	Hefley	Y	May	Y	Stafford	Y
48	Carroll T	N	Hodge	N	McCluskey	Y	Stengel	Y
49	Cerbo	N	Hoppe	E	McFadyen	N	Sullivan	Y
50	Clapp	Y	Jahn	N	McGihon	N	Todd	N
51	Cloer	Y	Judd	N	McKinley	N	Vigil	N
52	Coleman	N	Kerr A	N	Merrifield	N	Weissmann	N
53	Crane	Y	Kerr J	Y	Paccione	N	Welker	Y
54	Curry	N	King	Y	Penry	Y	White	Y
55	Decker	N	Knoedler	Y	Plant	N	Witwer	Y
56							Speaker	N

1 Representative Weissmann moved to amend the Report of the Committee
2 of the Whole to show that the following Weissmann amendment, to
3 HB06-1385, did pass, and that **HB06-1385**, as amended, did pass.

4
5 Amend printed bill, page 503, line 10, in the ITEM & SUBTOTAL
6 column, strike "34,774,141" and substitute "44,797,069" and, in the
7 GENERAL FUND column, insert "10,022,928^c".

8
9 Adjust affected totals accordingly.

10
11 Page 504, strike lines 8 through 12 and substitute the following:

12
13 ^c Of these amounts, \$34,774,141 shall be from the General Fund Exempt
14 Account created in Section 24-77-103.6 (2), C.R.S. These amounts
15 represent transfers to the Fire and Police Pension Association for old hire
16 pension plans, including the State's annual contribution of \$25,321,079
17 as required by Section 31-30.5-307 (2), C.R.S., plus \$19,475,990 to pay
18 a portion of the unfunded liability accrued as a result of the suspension of
19 the state contribution for old hire pension plans pursuant to Section
20 31-30.5-307 (5) (b), C.R.S. These amounts are included as information
21 for purposes complying with the limitation on state fiscal year spending
22 imposed by Section 20 of Article X of the State Constitution. These
23 amounts, transferred pursuant to Section 31-30.5-307 (2), C.R.S., shall
24 not be deemed to be an appropriation subject to the limitations of Section
25 24-75-201.1, C.R.S."

26
27 The amendment was declared **lost** by the following roll call vote:

	YES	23	NO	40	EXCUSED	02	ABSENT	00
30	Balmer	N	Frangas	Y	Larson	N	Pommer	Y
31	Benefield	N	Gallegos	Y	Lindstrom	N	Ragsdale	Y
32	Berens	Y	Garcia	Y	Liston	Y	Riesberg	N
33	Borodkin	Y	Gardner	N	Lundberg	N	Rose	N
34	Buescher	N	Green	Y	Madden	Y	Schultheis	N
35	Butcher	Y	Hall	N	Marshall	Y	Solano	N
36	Cadman	E	Harvey	N	Massey	N	Soper	Y
37	Carroll M	Y	Hefley	Y	May	N	Stafford	N
38	Carroll T	Y	Hodge	N	McCluskey	N	Stengel	N
39	Cerbo	Y	Hoppe	E	McFadyen	N	Sullivan	N
40	Clapp	N	Jahn	N	McGihon	Y	Todd	N
41	Cloer	Y	Judd	Y	McKinley	N	Vigil	Y
42	Coleman	N	Kerr A	N	Merrifield	N	Weissmann	Y
43	Crane	N	Kerr J	N	Paccione	N	Welker	N
44	Curry	Y	King	N	Penry	N	White	N
45	Decker	N	Knoedler	N	Plant	N	Witwer	N
46							Speaker	N

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51 **ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT**

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53 Passed Second Reading: **HB06-1385 amended, 1386.**

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55 Laid over until date indicated retaining place on Calendar: **HB06-1352,**
56 **1257, 1280, SB06-106--March 31, 2006.**

1 The Chairman moved the adoption of the Committee of the Whole
 2 Report. As shown by the following roll call vote, a majority of those
 3 elected to the House voted in the affirmative, and the Report was
 4 **adopted.**

	YES	63	NO	00	EXCUSED	02	ABSENT	00
7	Balmer	Y	Frangas	Y	Larson	Y	Pommer	Y
8	Benefield	Y	Gallegos	Y	Lindstrom	Y	Ragsdale	Y
9	Berens	Y	Garcia	Y	Liston	Y	Riesberg	Y
10	Borodkin	Y	Gardner	Y	Lundberg	Y	Rose	Y
11	Buescher	Y	Green	Y	Madden	Y	Schultheis	Y
12	Butcher	Y	Hall	Y	Marshall	Y	Solano	Y
13	Cadman	E	Harvey	Y	Massey	Y	Soper	Y
14	Carroll M	Y	Hefley	Y	May	Y	Stafford	Y
15	Carroll T	Y	Hodge	Y	McCluskey	Y	Stengel	Y
16	Cerbo	Y	Hoppe	E	McFadyen	Y	Sullivan	Y
17	Clapp	Y	Jahn	Y	McGihon	Y	Todd	Y
18	Cloer	Y	Judd	Y	McKinley	Y	Vigil	Y
19	Coleman	Y	Kerr A	Y	Merrifield	Y	Weissmann	Y
20	Crane	Y	Kerr J	Y	Paccione	Y	Welker	Y
21	Curry	Y	King	Y	Penry	Y	White	Y
22	Decker	Y	Knoedler	Y	Plant	Y	Witwer	Y
23							Speaker	Y

27 SIGNING OF BILLS - RESOLUTIONS - MEMORIALS

29 The Speaker has signed: **HB06-1010, 1077, 1087, 1088, 1174, 1190,**
 30 **1240, 1295, 1335; SB06-010, 055, 057, 070, 097, 102, 116, 118, 124,**
 31 **154.**

35 MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

37 I certify I received the following on the 30th day of March, 2006, at
 38 3:45 p.m. The original is on file in the records of the House of
 39 Representatives of the General Assembly.

41 Marilyn Eddins,
 42 Chief Clerk of the House

43 March 30, 2006

45 The Honorable Colorado House of Representatives
 46 Sixty-Fifth General Assembly
 47 Second Regular Session
 48 State Capitol
 49 Denver, CO 80203

51 Ladies and Gentlemen:

53 I am returning to the House of Representatives HB06-1005, "Concerning
 54 the authorization of additional school district revenues to fund costs
 55 associated with full-day kindergarten programs." I vetoed this bill as of
 56 3:22 p.m. today and this letter sets forth my reasons for doing so.

1 House Bill 1005 authorizes school districts to seek voter approval to
2 impose an additional mill levy to raise property taxes for purposes of
3 funding a school district's excess full-day kindergarten costs.

4
5 Currently, 86 school districts in Colorado provide full-day kindergarten
6 services to more than 13,000 students. These full-time programs are
7 provided through the use of revenue received from state and federal
8 appropriations, local tax revenues, and by tuition fees charged for
9 services. In addition, voters in 2000 approved Amendment 23, which
10 requires the General Assembly annually to increase base per pupil
11 funding for K-12 education by inflation plus one percentage point a year
12 through 2010, and by inflation thereafter. Amendment 23 also
13 established the State Education Fund and earmarks about 7 percent of
14 state income tax revenues to the fund. Funding for K-12 education
15 comprises over 40 percent of the State's General Fund budget.

16
17 Though constitutionally required increases for K-12 education were
18 maintained during the past few years, our state experienced a prolonged
19 economic drought, from which we are only now beginning to emerge. As
20 Colorado's economy recovers from the recent downturn, government
21 should not be seeking to increase the tax burden on hardworking
22 Coloradans.

23
24 Currently, only ten school districts in Colorado have reached their
25 maximum mill levy limitations authorized under current law. Since
26 raising property taxes is not the only
27 available option to those districts for expanding their full day
28 kindergarten programs, other avenues for funding ought to be explored
29 before seeking additional revenue through tax increases. If current
30 revenue streams are inadequate to expand kindergarten programs, perhaps
31 the eligible school districts should re-prioritize their expenditures and
32 reduce spending on other programs or services that are of lower priority.

33
34 I am not convinced that taxation is the only remaining option for these
35 school districts to expand their current kindergarten program services.

36
37 Accordingly, I have vetoed this bill.

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39 Sincerely,
40 (signed)
41 Bill Owens

42 _____
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44 March 30, 2006

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46 The Honorable Colorado House of Representatives
47 Sixty-Fifth General Assembly
48 Second Regular Session
49 State Capitol
50 Denver, CO 80203

51
52 Ladies and Gentlemen:

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54 I am returning to the House of Representatives HB06-1023, "Concerning
55 educator licensure." I vetoed this bill as of 3:23 p.m. today and this letter
56 sets forth my reasons for doing so.

1 House Bill 1023 makes several modifications to current statute regarding
2 educator licensure. These modifications involve the factors allowing
3 persons to qualify for a professional teacher license, principal license and
4 administrator license. In its introduced form, this bill made several
5 useful changes to clarify the requirements for obtaining professional
6 licensure in the field of education. It is regrettable that amendments were
7 added that compromised the integrity of the proposal.

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9 The bill, as amended, would require an aspiring principal coming from
10 a non-traditional professional background to spend at least three
11 additional years in the classroom and earn a Masters degree before
12 gaining eligibility for professional licensure. Under current law, an
13 individual who pursues principal licensure who did not rise through the
14 traditional ranks of academia and spend time as a certified teacher is
15 required to hold a bachelor's degree, education certification and
16 administrator license. Adding a proscriptive academic obligation for
17 principal licensure will serve to deter otherwise qualified individuals
18 from this role and place an additional burden on our rural districts in
19 drawing qualified personnel to their districts.

20
21 Supporters of the amendment claim their intent was to raise the level of
22 excellence required of school administrators, However, this assumes that
23 requiring a combination of traditional education, administrative
24 credentials and the attainment of a Masters degree is the only path to
25 success as a school principal. I believe differently. I believe that the
26 skills needed to manage a school are often different from those needed
27 to teach in a classroom. Serving as a school principal requires a
28 knowledge of school budgets, management of people, experience in
29 recruiting and retaining a highly motivated cadre of teachers. Equally
30 important is the ability to communicate and collaborate with students,
31 governing boards, parents, and members of the surrounding community.
32 The fact that many educators have these skills does not mean that other
33 professionals do not.

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35 Though requiring three additional years in the classroom and the
36 attainment of a Masters degree will ensure exposure to the dynamics of
37 a classroom setting, it does not necessarily qualify an individual to handle
38 the rigors of managing a school. It is
39 shortsighted to assume that experience in the private sector, the military,
40 or another
41 non-traditional background is insufficient for instilling the necessary
42 leadership and management skills for the effective administration of a
43 school.

44
45 Today 90 percent of Colorado's public school principals are age 55 years
46 or older and thus approaching retirement. We cannot afford to place
47 such a narrow definition on our assessment of a qualified principal. In
48 addition, our rural school districts are most at risk for suffering the
49 consequences of proscriptive requirements. Metropolitan school districts
50 naturally have a larger, more diverse pool of qualified applicants from
51 which to select. Rural districts, however, face greater recruitment
52 challenges, and placing additional limitations on eligibility for hiring
53 could penalize those districts.

54
55 A one-size-fits-all approach is not the answer at a time when school
56 districts statewide are approaching substantial principal shortages. The

1 State of Colorado should not discourage otherwise qualified people from
 2 pursuing an education career by creating unnecessary barriers to entry.
 3 The skills necessary for successfully managing a school are not unique
 4 to those who have obtained a Masters degree, and I cannot support a
 5 proposal that establishes such a narrow definition of adequacy.

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 7 Accordingly, I have vetoed this bill.

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 9 Sincerely,
 10 (signed)
 11 Bill Owens

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 15 **INTRODUCTION OF BILL**
 16 **First Reading**

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

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 21 **HB06-1387** by Representative(s) Garcia, May M.; also Senator(s)
 22 Veiga--Concerning real estate foreclosures.
 23 Committee on Business Affairs and Labor

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 27 **INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION**

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 29 The following resolution was read by title and laid over one day under
 30 the rules:

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 32 **HJR06-1021** by Representative(s) Rose, Berens, Clapp, Curry,
 33 Gallegos, Gardner, Hall, Harvey, Hefley, Hodge, Hoppe,
 34 Knoedler, Larson, Penry, Solano, Sullivan, White; also
 35 Senator(s) Isgar, Taylor, Brophy, Entz, Fitz-Gerald,
 36 Gordon, Kester, May R., Teck, Traylor, Wiens--
 37 Concerning the commendation of the Forestry Advisory
 38 Board and the Division of Forestry, and, in connection
 39 therewith, urging increased and equitable federal funding
 40 for forest management, fuels treatment, and insect and
 41 disease response in Colorado.

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 45 **LAY OVER OF CALENDAR ITEMS**

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 47 On motion of Representative Madden, the following items on the
 48 Calendar were laid over until March 31, retaining place on Calendar:

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 50 Consideration of Third Reading--**SB06-041**.
 51 Consideration of General Orders--**SB06-115, 051, HB06-1096, 1314,**
 52 **HCR06-1001, SB06-067, HB06-1322, SB06-114, 066, 196, 013, 021,**
 53 **083, 163, 071, HB06-1379, SB06-177, 192, 194, 091**.
 54 Consideration of Resolutions--**HJR06-1016, 1019, 1020, HR06-1008,**
 55 **SJR06-013, 018**.
 56 Consideration of Memorial--**SJM06-002**.

1 Consideration of Senate Amendments--**HB06-1095, 1125, 1287, 1318,**
2 **1121, 1148, 1196, 1255, 1273, 1016, 1244, 1071, 1075, 1076, 1102,**
3 **1107, 1108, 1119, 1120, 1162, 1169, 1249, 1260, 1268, 1285, 1299,**
4 **1354.**

5 Consideration of Governor's Veto--**HB06-1216.**

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9 On motion of Representative Madden, the House adjourned until
10 9:00 a.m., March 31, 2006.

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Approved:
ANDREW ROMANOFF,
Speaker

Attest:
MARILYN EDDINS,
Chief Clerk