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Friday, February 2, 2001

Prayer By the chaplain, Father Michael Sheeran, President, Regis University.

Call to Order

By the President at 9:00 a.m.

Roll Call Present--Total, 28.

Absent/Excused--Evans, Linkhart, McElhany, Musgrave, Perlmutter, Phillips, Windels--

Total 7.

Present later--Evans, Linkhart, McElhany, Phillips, Windels.

Quorum The President announced a quorum present.

Reading of Journal

On motion of Senator Fitz-Gerald, reading of the Journal of Thursday, February 1, 2001, was dispensed with and the Journal stands approved as corrected by the Secretary.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Appointments Letter of designation and appointment from Governor Owens was read and assigned to the Committee as follows:

January 11, 2001

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 JUVENILE PAROLE BOARD

for terms expiring at the pleasure of the Governor:

Arti W. Jackson of Golden, Colorado, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of David C. Pimentel and to serve as a representative of the Department of Education, appointed;

Michael Thomas Jones of Denver, Colorado, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Michael J. McArdle and to serve as a representative of the Department of Labor and Employment, appointed.

Sincerely, (Signed)
Bill Owens

Bill Owens Rec'd: 1/24/01

Governor H. Horvath, Assist. to the Secretary

Committee on Judiciary.

COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

The committee recommends the following:

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Government, Veterans and Military Relations, and Transportation

The committee has had under consideration and has had a hearing on the following appointments and recommends that the appointment be confirmed.

MEMBER OF THE FIRE AND POLICE PENSION ASSOCIATION

for a term expiring September 1, 2003:

Leo J. Johnson of Littleton, Colorado, to serve as a representative of a special district and as a Republican, appointed;

John M. Bramble of Brighton, Colorado, to serve as a municipal employer representative and as an Unaffiliated, appointed;

for terms expiring September 1, 2004:

L. Kristine Gardner of Glenwood Springs, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the state's financial community with experience in investments and as a Republican, reappointed;

Edward Lujan, Jr. of Littleton, Colorado, to serve as a full-time paid police officer representative and as an Unaffiliated, reappointed.

Committee of the Whole

On motion of Senator Hernandez, the Senate resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders and Senator Hernandez was called to the Chair to act as Chairman.

GENERAL ORDERS--SECOND READING OF BILLS

The Committee of the Whole having risen, the Chairman reported that the following bills, reading at length having been dispensed with by unanimous consent, had been considered and action taken thereon as follows:

SB01-001

by Senator Hernandez–Concerning privacy protection for the medical records of persons claiming workers' compensation benefits.

Laid over until Monday, February 5, 2001, retaining its place on the calendar.

SB01-044

by Senator Dennis; also Representative Snook–Concerning the continuation of an augmentation requirement for new withdrawals of groundwater affecting the San Luis valley confined aquifer system.

Amendment No. 1, Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee Amendment (Printed in Senate Journal, January 18, 2001, page 50.)

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

SB01-003

by Senator Hillman; also Representative Kester–Concerning the exemption of school buses from constraints generally applicable to commercial vehicles.

Laid over until Monday, February 5, 2001, retaining its place on the calendar.

SB01-080

by Senator Tate–Concerning the prevention of bullying.

<u>Amendment No. 1, Education Committee Amendment.</u> (Printed in Senate Journal, January 26, 2001, page 98.)

Amendment No. 2, Senator Tate.

Amend printed bill, page 3, strike line 18 and substitute "ACT OR GESTURE, OR A PATTERN THEREOF, THAT IS INTENDED TO CAUSE DISTRESS";

line 19, strike "REASONABLE FEAR OF INJURY OR VIOLENCE";

line 22, after the period, add "THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S POLICY SHALL

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INCLUDE A REASONABLE BALANCE BETWEEN THE PATTERN AND THE SEVERITY OF SUCH BULLYING BEHAVIOR.".

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

SB01-118

by Senators Hernandez, Epps and Hagedorn–Concerning the regulation of direct-entry midwives, and, in connection therewith, continuing the regulation of direct-entry midwives by the division of registrations in the department of regulatory agencies.

Laid over until Monday, February 5, 2001, retaining its place on the calendar.

SB01-051

by Senator Tupa-Concerning presidential electors, and, in connection therewith, specifying the selection and voting requirements of presidential electors in the state.

Laid over until Friday, February 9, 2001, retaining its place on the calendar.

SB01-103

by Senator Dyer (Durango)–Concerning conflict of interest requirements for members of the oil and gas conservation commission.

Laid over until Monday, February 5, 2001, retaining its place on the calendar.

SB01-116

by Senators Hillman, Chlouber, Dyer (Durango), Hagedorn, Hanna, Musgrave and Phillips; also Representative Johnson–Concerning regulation of veterinary medicine, and, in connection therewith, continuing the state board of veterinary medicine.

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

SB01-082

by Senators Matsunaka, Fitz-Gerald, Tupa and Windels; also Representative Spence-Concerning the implementation of section 17 of article IX of the state constitution.

<u>Amendment No. 1, Education Committee Amendment.</u> (Printed in Senate Journal, January 26, 2001, page 91-98.)

<u>Amendment No. 2, Appropriations Committee Amendment.</u> (Printed in Senate Journal, January 31, 2001, page 140-142.)

Amendment No. 3, Senator Matsunaka.

Amend the Education Committee amendment, as printed in Senate Journal, January 26, page 93, strike line 1 and substitute the following:

"line 15, strike "22-55-108 (4) (e);" and substitute "22-55-107 (4) (c);";".

Page 94, after line 21, insert the following:

"line 6, strike "OR BOTH," and substitute "ANY OTHER STATE FUND, OR SOME COMBINATION THEREOF,";".

Page 96, line 13, strike the second "SCHOOLS";" and substitute "SCHOOLS MADE PURSUANT TO";";

line 26, strike "incentives - funding from accountable" and substitute "incentives.";

line 27, strike "education reform fund - creation of fund.".

Amend the Appropriations Committee amendment, as printed in Senate Journal, January 31, page 142, strike line 35 and substitute the following:

"implementation of this act.".

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.".

Amendment No. 4, Senator Arnold.

Amend the Education Committee amendment, as printed in Senate Journal, January 26, page 96, line 49, strike "OR";

line 51, strike "REPORTING." and substitute "REPORTING; OR";

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after line 51, insert the following:

"(i) GIFTED AND TALENTED PROGRAMS.".

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

(For further action, see amendments to the report).

SB01-025

by Senator Dyer (Arapahoe)—Concerning fiscal impact statements included in the ballot information booklet for initiated or referred measures.

Amendment No. 1, Senator F. Jim Dyer.

Amend printed bill, page 2, strike line 11 and substitute the following:

"(b) The booklet shall include an estimate of";

line 12, after "the", insert "DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL PREPARE";

line 15, after "person.", insert "The FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR EVERY MEASURE SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC THROUGH THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN A MANNER TO BE DETERMINED BY THE DIRECTOR. THE BALLOT INFORMATION BOOKLET SHALL INDICATE WHETHER THERE IS A FISCAL IMPACT FOR EACH REFERRED MEASURE AND SHALL SPECIFY THAT A FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR SUCH MEASURE IS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.";

line 16, strike "PROVIDED FOR SUCHMEASURES" and substitute "PREPARED FOR EVERY MEASURE";

line 19, strike "C.R.S. THE FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT" and substitute "C.R.S.,";

strike lines 20 and 21;

line 22, strike "INFORMATION BOOKLET,".

Declared **lost** on Second Reading.

(For further action, see amendments to the report).

AMENDMENTS TO THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

SB01-082

by Senators Matsunaka, Fitz-Gerald, Tupa and Windels; also Representative Spence-Concerning the implementation of section 17 of article IX of the state constitution.

Senator Andrews moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to show that the Andrews amendment (L.018) to **SB01-082**, did pass.

Amend the printed bill, page 12, line 11, after "TITLE.", add "For School district budget years 2001-02 through 2010-11, school districts required to comply with the provisions of section 22-55-109 shall use one-half of the additional one percentage point increase in statewide base per pupil funding required in paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of this section to reduce class size in accordance with section 22-55-109."

Amend the Education Committee amendment, as printed in Senate Journal, January 26, page 97, after line 60, insert the following:

"22-55-109. Class size reduction plans. (1) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

(a) "CLASS" MEANS A NON-ELECTIVE CLASS IN KINDERGARTEN OR THE FIRST, SECOND, OR THIRD GRADE OR ANY COMBINATION OF KINDERGARTEN, OR THE FIRST, SECOND, OR THIRD GRADE OFFERED IN A

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- PUBLIC SCHOOL PROVIDING INSTRUCTION IN ONE OR MORE OF THE FIRST PRIORITY STATE MODEL CONTENT STANDARDS AREAS OF READING, WRITING, MATHEMATICS, SCIENCE, HISTORY, OR GEOGRAPHY, AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 22-7-406(1)(a).
- (b) "DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD" MEANS THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT EXISTING PURSUANT TO LAW.
- (c) "One percent increase" means the additional one percentage point increase in the statewide base per pupil funding for school district budget years 2001-02 through 2010-11 required by section 22-55-104 (1) (a).
- (d) "Teacher" means a person who is licensed pursuant to article 60.5 of this title, or authorized by a letter of authorization issued pursuant to section 22-60.5-111, to teach and is primarily engaged in teaching kindergarten or the first, second, or third grade.
- (2) (a) Unless a waiver is obtained pursuant to subsection (3) of this section, on or before January 1, 2002, any school district that has at least twenty thousand students and in which any class contains more than seventeen pupils shall file with the department a class size reduction plan pursuant to this subsection (2), referred to in this section as the "district plan". A district plan shall include but need not be limited to:
- (I) AS OF OCTOBER 1, 2000, THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS ENROLLED IN KINDERGARTEN AND GRADES ONE THROUGH THREE IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND THE NUMBER OF CLASSROOMS BEING USED TO TEACH STUDENTS ENROLLED IN KINDERGARTEN AND GRADES ONE THROUGH THREE IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT;
- (II) AS OF JANUARY 1, 2001, ANY PROPOSALS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF CLASSROOMS AVAILABLE TO TEACH STUDENTS ENROLLED IN KINDERGARTEN AND GRADES ONE THROUGH THREE IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT;
- (III) Any projections and the basis therefore for an increase or decrease in the number of students enrolled in kindergarten and grades one through three in the school district between 2002 and 2005;
- (IV) A PROPOSAL STATING HOW THE SCHOOL DISTRICT INTENDS TO USE ONE-HALF OF THE ONE PERCENT INCREASE TO DECREASE CLASS SIZE IN KINDERGARTEN AND THE FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD GRADES IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:
 - (A) INCREASING THE NUMBER OF TEACHERS; OR
 - (B) USING TEACHER'S AIDES; AND
- (V) THE METHOD THE SCHOOL DISTRICT INTENDS TO USE TO MEASURE THE EFFECT OF REDUCING CLASS SIZE FOR KINDERGARTEN AND THE FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD GRADES.
- (b) (I) The district school board shall develop the district plan after taking into consideration the written or oral comments and input of parents, teachers, and other members of the public and shall approve the district plan at a public meeting. Copies of the proposed district plan shall be distributed at least thirty days prior to the public meeting to all members of the school advisory council established pursuant to section 22-7-106 at any school in the school district that contains a class with more than seventeen pupils. After approval, the district school board shall forward a copy of the district plan to the department.
- (II) ONCE A DISTRICT PLAN IS APPROVED PURSUANT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH (b), IT SHALL BE BINDING UPON

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THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND SHALL NOT BE MODIFIED OR CHANGED EXCEPT AS PERMITTED BY THIS SUBPARAGRAPH (II). THE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD MAY APPROVE ANY MODIFICATION OR CHANGE TO THE DISTRICT PLAN ONLY AT A PUBLIC MEETING. COPIES OF THE PROPOSED MODIFICATION OR CHANGE SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED AT LEAST THIRTY DAYS PRIOR TO THE PUBLIC MEETING TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION 22-7-106 AT ANY SCHOOL IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT CONTAINS A CLASS WITH MORE THAN SEVENTEEN PUPILS. ONCE APPROVED, COPIES OF ANY MODIFICATION OR CHANGE TO THE DISTRICT PLAN SHALL BE FORWARDED TO THE DEPARTMENT.

- (III) On or before August 1, 2006, and again on or before August 1, 2011, each school district operating under a district plan shall prepare a report stating the progress and effect of decreasing class size pursuant to the district plan and discuss the report at a public meeting of the district school board. Following the public meeting, the district school board shall forward copies of the report to the department.
- (c) (I) On or before March 1, 2002, the department shall submit to the governor, the state board, and the education committees of the senate and house of representatives a summary and compilation of the district plans.
- (II) On or before October 1, 2006, and again on or before October 1, 2011, the department shall submit to the governor, the state board, and the education committees of the senate and house of representatives a summary and compilation of the reports filed by school districts pursuant to subparagraph (III) of paragraph (b) of this subsection (2).
- (3) Any school district that is required to comply with the provisions of subsection (2) of this section may obtain a waiver of the requirements upon approval of the electors in the school district pursuant to the procedures for a school district election described in section 22-30-104."

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

YES	13	NO	20		EXCUSED	2		ABSENT	0
Anderson	N	Evans		N	May		Y	Takis	N
Andrews	Υ	Fitz-Gerald		N	McElhany		Y	Tate	N
Arnold	Υ	Gordon		N	Musgrave		Ε	Taylor	N
Cairns	Y	Hagedorn		N	Nichol		N	Teck	Y
Chlouber	Y	Hanna		N	Owen		Y	Thiebaut	N
Dennis	7	Hernandez		N	Pascoe		N	Tupa	N
Dyer, E.	N	Hillman			Perlmutter		Ε	Windels	N
Dyer, F.	Υ	Lamborn		Y	Phillips		N	Mr. President	N
Epps	Y	Linkhart		N	Reeves		N		

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Senator Hillman moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to show that the Hillman amendment (L.022) to **SB01-082**, did pass.

Amend the Appropriations Committee amendment, as printed in Senate Journal, January 31, page 141, strike line 4 and substitute the following:

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""22-55-107.";";
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strike line 6;

line 25, strike ""22-55-108.";";" and substitute ""22-55-107.";";";

line 38, strike ""22-55-108."." and substitute ""22-55-107.".";

strike line 72.

Page 142, strike lines 2 through 14.

Amend the Education Committee amendment, as printed in Senate Journal, January 26, page 92, strike lines 39 through 42 and substitute the

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following:

"Page 8, strike lines 3 and 4.

Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.".

Page 94, strike lines 55 through 72 and substitute the following:

"strike line 27.

Strike pages 14 through 16.

Page 17, strike lines 1 through 5.".

Strike page 95.

Page 96, strike lines 1 through 22;

line 26, strike ""22-55-109." and substitute ""22-55-107.";

line 56, strike "AND THE REFORM COUNCIL";

strike lines 61 through 68 and substitute the following:

"PRIORITY NEEDS SCHOOL.";

line 69, strike "BOARD, AND THE" and substitute "THE".

Page 97, line 2, strike "REFORM COUNCIL" and substitute "STATE BOARD";

line 3, strike "MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR" and substitute "DETERMINING WHETHER";

line 4, strike the first "TO" and substitute "SHOULD";

line 25, strike "BOARD AND THE REFORM COUNCIL";" and substitute "BOARD";";

line 31, strike "THE REFORM COUNCIL MAY";

line 32, strike "RECOMMEND THAT" and after "BOARD", insert "MAY";

line 35, strike "MAKING ITS RECOMMENDATION" and substitute "DETERMINING THE DISTRIBUTION OF GRANTS AND INCENTIVES";

line 36, strike "REFORM COUNCIL" and substitute "STATE BOARD";

line 37, strike "STATE, AND THE STATE BOARD SHALL" and substitute "STATE.";

strike lines 38 through 40.

The amendment was declared **lost** by viva voce.

SB01-082 Senator Andrews moved to amend the Report of the Committee of the Whole to show that the second Andrews amendment to **SB01-082** did pass.

> Amend the education committee amendment, as printed in Senate Journal, January 26, page 94, line 47, after "SIZES" insert "AND INCREASED FUNDING FOR TEXTBOOKS";

line 49, strike "ISSUE" and substitute "AND TEXTBOOK FUNDING ISSUES".

The amendment was **adopted** by viva voce.

ROLL CALL VOTE ON SB01-025

SB01-025 by Senator Dyer (Arapahoe)—Concerning fiscal impact statements included in the ballot information booklet for initiated or referred measures.

SB01-025 Senator Dyer (Arapahoe) requested a roll call vote to show that SB01-025 as amended, did pass.

The bill as amended, was declared **passed** by the following roll call vote:

YES	33	NO	0	EXCUSED	2	ABSENT	0
Anderson	Y	Evans	,	Y May	Y	Takis	Y
Andrews	Y	Fitz-Gerald	,	Y McElhany	Y	Tate	Y
Arnold	Y	Gordon	,	Y Musgrave	Е	Taylor	Y
Cairns	Y	Hagedorn	7	Y Nichol	Y	Teck	Y
Chlouber	Y	Hanna	•	Y Owen	Y	Thiebaut	Y
Dennis	Y	Hernandez	,	Y Pascoe	Y	Tupa	Y
Dyer, E.	Y	Hillman	,	Y Perlmutter	Е	Windels	Y
Dyer, F.	Y	Lamborn	,	Y Phillips	Y	Mr. President	Y
Epps	Y	Linkhart	,	Y Reeves	Y		

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On motion of Senator Hernandez, the Report of the Committee of the Whole was adopted and, a majority of all members elected having voted in the affirmative, the following action was taken:

Passed on Second Reading: **SB01-044** as amended, **SB01-080** as amended, **SB01-116**, **SB01-082** as amended, **SB01-025** as amended. Laid Over till Monday, February 5, 2001: **SB01-001**, **SB01-003**, **SB01-118**, **SB01-103**. Laid Over till Friday, February 9, 2001: **SB01-051**.

On motion of Senator Thiebaut, and with a majority of those elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the Consideration of Resolution calendar of Friday, February 2, was laid over until Monday, February 5, retaining its place on the calendar.

On motion of Senator Thiebaut, and with a majority of those elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the Consideration of Governor's Appointments Calendar of Friday February 2, was laid over until Monday, February 5, retaining its place on the calendar.

COMMITTEES OF REFERENCE REPORTS

The committees recommend the following:

Business, Labor, and Finance After consideration on the merits, the committee recommends that **SB01-035** be amended as follows and, as so amended be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation.

Strike the Government, Veterans and Military Relations, and Transportation Committee amendment, as printed in Senate journal, January 22, page 67, lines 35 through 52, and substitute the following:

"Amend printed bill, page 2, line 8, strike "GROSS" and substitute "EMPTY";

line 9, strike "THE TAXABLE VALUE OF EVERY ITEM OF CLASS A";

strike lines 10 through 12;

line 13, strike "PRICE.";

after line 14, insert the following:

"THE TAXABLE VALUE OF EVERY ITEM OF CLASS A OR CLASS B PERSONAL PROPERTY LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO SIXTEEN THOUSAND POUNDS DECLARED EMPTY VEHICLE WEIGHT SHALL BE SEVENTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE MANUFACTURER'S SUGGESTED RETAIL PRICE.";

strike lines 15 through 17 and substitute the following:

"SECTION 2. Effective date - applicability. This act shall take

Amend printed bill, page 2, after line 1, insert the following:

amended to read:

"SECTION 1. 24-35-504 (3), Colorado Revised Statutes, is

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24-35-504. Enforcement authority - designation of agency - coordination - sharing of information. (3) The division shall work with the department of human services and the department of public health and environment to ensure compliance with federal regulations for continued receipt of all federal funds contingent upon compliance with laws related to the prohibition of the sale of cigarettes and tobacco products to minors. The DIVISION SHALL PERFORM AT LEAST THE MINIMUM NUMBER OF RANDOM INSPECTIONS OF BUSINESSES THAT SELL CIGARETTES AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS AT RETAIL AS REQUIRED BY FEDERAL REGULATIONS.

SECTION 2. 24-35-506 (1) and (4), Colorado Revised Statutes, are amended to read:

- **24-35-506. Limitation on fines.** (1) For a violation of section 24-35-503 (1), the penalty shall be as follows:
- (a) A written warning for a first violation committed within a twelve-month TWENTY-FOUR-MONTH period;
- (b) A fine of two hundred fifty dollars for a second violation within a twelve-month TWENTY-FOUR-MONTH period;
- (c) A fine of five hundred dollars for a third violation within a twelve-month TWENTY-FOUR-MONTH period;
- (d) A fine of one thousand dollars for a fourth violation within a twelve-month TWENTY-FOUR-MONTH period; and
- (e) A fine of between one thousand dollars and fifteen thousand dollars for a fifth or subsequent violation within a twelve-month TWENTY-FOUR-MONTH period.
- (4) For a violation of section 24-35-503 (2) or (3), the penalty shall be as follows:
- "(a) (I) FOR A VIOLATION OF SECTION 24-35-503 (2), A FINE OF TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS FOR A FIRST VIOLATION COMMITTED WITHIN A TWENTY-FOUR-MONTH PERIOD;
- (II) FOR A VIOLATION OF SECTION 24-35-503 (3), a written warning for a first violation committed within a twelve-month TWENTY-FOUR-MONTH period;".
- (b) A fine of fifty dollars for a second violation within a twelve-month TWENTY-FOUR-MONTH period;
- (c) A fine of one hundred dollars for a third violation within a twelve-month TWENTY-FOUR-MONTH period;
- (d) A fine of two hundred fifty dollars for a fourth violation within a twelve-month TWENTY-FOUR-MONTH period; and
- (e) A fine of between two hundred fifty dollars and one thousand dollars for a fifth or subsequent violation within a twelve-month TWENTY-FOUR-MONTH period.".

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 2, line 8, after "wholesalers.", insert "(1)";

line 18, strike "NAMES AND ADDRESSES" and substitute "NAMES, ADDRESSES, AND COLORADO SALES TAX LICENSE NUMBERS ISSUED PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-26-103, C.R.S.,".

Page 3, after line 6, insert the following:

"(2) (a) The state auditor shall conduct an audit of the procedure whereby the wholesalers' renewal applications pursuant to this section and the distributors of tobacco products pursuant to section 39-28.5-104 include information on

PERSONS WHO PURCHASE CIGARETTES OR TOBACCO PRODUCTS FOR RESALE TO DETERMINE THE ACCURACY AND COMPLETENESS OF SUCH INFORMATION. THE AUDIT SHALL BE COMPLETED BY JULY 1, 2004.

(b) This subsection (2) is repealed, effective July 1, 2005.";

LINE 20, STRIKE "NAMES AND ADDRESSES" AND SUBSTITUTE "NAMES, ADDRESSES, AND COLORADO SALES TAX LICENSE NUMBERS ISSUED PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-26-103, C.R.S.,".

Page 4, line 13, strike "dollars." and substitute "dollars; EXCEPT THAT FOLLOWING A CONVICTION OR ADJUDICATION FOR A FIRST OFFENSE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION (2), THE COURT IN LIEU OF THE FINE MAY SENTENCE THE PERSON TO PARTICIPATE IN A TOBACCO EDUCATION PROGRAM.", and strike "such person" and substitute "such person A PERSON CONVICTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION (2)".

Health, After consideration on the merits, the committee recommends that **SB01-101** be amended Environment, as follows and, as so amended be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation. and Families

Amend printed bill, page 2, line 5, strike "A NEW SUBSECTION," and substitute "THE FOLLOWING NEW SUBSECTIONS,".

Page 4, strike lines 25 through 27 and substitute the following:

"(E) THE DEPARTMENT MAY RELEASE RECORDS OF MEDICAID-ELIGIBLE INFANTS, CHILDREN, AND STUDENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE POLICY AND FINANCING FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE MEDICAID PROGRAM.".

Page 5, strike lines 1 through 3;

line 13, after the period, add "THE UNAUTHORIZED RELEASE OF EACH RECORD SHALL CONSTITUTE A SEPARATE OFFENSE PURSUANT TO THIS SUBPARAGRAPH (III).";

strike lines 14 through 21 and substitute the following:

"(IV) THE".

Page 6, line 21, strike "AND";

line 23, strike "ENROLLED." and substitute "ENROLLED; AND";

after line 23, insert the following:

"(VII) THE SUBJECT OF SUCH RECORDS.";

strike lines 24 through 27.

Page 7, strike lines 1 and 2 and substitute the following:

"(10) Physicians, licensed health care practitioners, clinics, schools, licensed child care centers, and public health officials may release immunization records in their possession to the persons or entities specified in paragraph (a) of subsection (9) of this section to provide an accurate and complete immunization record for the child in order to verify compliance with state immunization law.".

Health, After consideration on the merits, the committee recommends that **SJR01-004** be referred Environment, to the Senate for final action. Children and Families

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Secretary of the Senate