



SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 01-003

BY SENATOR(S) Thiebaut and Matsunaka;
also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Spradley and Dean.

CONCERNING OVERSIGHT RESPONSIBILITIES OF COMMITTEES
OF REFERENCE.

*Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Sixty-third General Assembly of the
State of Colorado, the House of Representatives concurring herein:*

That Rule No. 25 (b) of the Joint Rules of the Senate and the House of
Representatives is REPEALED AND REENACTED, WITH
AMENDMENTS, to read:

**25. OVERSIGHT RESPONSIBILITIES OF
COMMITTEES OF REFERENCE
AND STATUTORY COMMITTEES**

(b) FOR PURPOSES OF IMPLEMENTING SUBSECTION (a) OF THIS RULE, THE
DIVISION OF RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENTS
AMONG HOUSE AND SENATE COMMITTEES OF REFERENCE SHALL BE
AS FOLLOWS; EXCEPT THAT, THE LISTING OF A DEPARTMENT IN THIS
SUBSECTION (b) SHALL NOT PREVENT HOUSE AND SENATE
COMMITTEES OF REFERENCE OR THE CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT
COMMITTEE FROM REQUESTING OR RECEIVING INFORMATION
CONCERNING A DIVISION, SECTION, OFFICE, AGENCY OR SPECIFIC
OPERATION OR PROGRAM WITHIN THE SUBJECT-MATTER JURISDICTION
OF THE COMMITTEE;

Senate Committees: House Committees:

AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK, AND
NATURAL RESOURCES

- AGRICULTURE
- AGRICULTURE
- NATURAL RESOURCES
- NATURAL RESOURCES

BUSINESS, LABOR AND FINANCE BUSINESS AFFAIRS AND LABOR

- LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT
- LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT
- PERSONNEL/GENERAL
- PERSONNEL/GENERAL
- SUPPORT SERVICES
- SUPPORT SERVICES
- PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION
- REGULATORY AGENCIES
- REGULATORY AGENCIES
- PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION
- REVENUE
- REVENUE
- TREASURY
- TREASURY

- EDUCATION
- EDUCATION
- HIGHER EDUCATION
- HIGHER EDUCATION

GOVERNMENT, VETERANS AND MILITARY RELATIONS, AND TRANSPORTATION LOCAL GOVERNMENT LOCAL AFFAIRS

- LOCAL AFFAIRS
- STATE, VETERANS, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS
- MILITARY AFFAIRS
- AFFAIRS
- STATE
- MILITARY AFFAIRS
- STATE PLANNING AND BUDGETING
- STATE
- STATE PLANNING AND BUDGETING
- TRANSPORTATION
- BUDGETING

TRANSPORTATION AND ENERGY

- TRANSPORTATION

- HEALTH, ENVIRONMENT, CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
- HEALTH CARE POLICY AND FINANCING
- HEALTH, ENVIRONMENT, WELFARE, AND INSTITUTIONS
- HEALTH CARE POLICY AND FINANCING

- HUMAN SERVICES
- PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT
- HUMAN SERVICES
- PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT

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| <u>JUDICIARY</u>
● <u>CORRECTIONS</u>
● <u>JUDICIAL</u>
● <u>LAW</u>
● <u>PUBLIC SAFETY</u> | <u>CIVIL JUSTICE AND JUDICIARY</u>
● <u>JUDICIAL</u>
● <u>LAW</u>
<u>CRIMINAL JUSTICE</u>
● <u>CORRECTIONS</u>
● <u>PUBLIC SAFETY</u> |
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That Rule No. 25 (a), 25 (c), and 25 (d) of the Joint Rules of the Senate and the House of Representatives is amended to read:

25. OVERSIGHT RESPONSIBILITIES OF COMMITTEES OF REFERENCE AND STATUTORY COMMITTEES

- (a) It shall be the duty of the committees of reference and the Capital Development Committee of the House and Senate to keep themselves advised of the activities, functions, problems, new developments, and budgets of the principal departments, divisions, sections, offices, agencies and specified operations and programs of the executive department and the judicial department of state government, and of instrumentalities of state government, which are within the subject-matter jurisdiction of each committee. as provided in subsection (b) of this rule. The chairman CHAIR of a committee shall, from time to time, invite the principal personnel of the respective departments, divisions, sections, offices, agencies, operations , programs, and instrumentalities under the committee's jurisdiction to appear before the committee to keep members so advised. Such personnel shall also furnish the committee with additional information as may be requested.
- (c) Committees of reference and the Capital Development Committee shall also be kept advised by staff members assigned thereto and by personnel of departments, divisions, sections, offices, agencies, operations, and programs and instrumentalities under their

jurisdiction of new or proposed federal legislation, proposed uniform or model acts, suggested state legislation and compacts, and efforts in the area of interstate cooperation, which may affect their areas of responsibility. as provided in subsection (b) of this rule

- (d) Committees of reference and the Capital Development Committee shall also review, each year, the budget of all the departments of state government or the portions thereof for any divisions, sections, offices, agencies, or operations and programs that are within the subject-matter jurisdiction of each committee, as provided in subsection (b) of this rule. To facilitate this review, the committees of reference of each house and the Capital Development Committee shall conduct short hearings during the first weeks of the legislative session. Any such hearing may be held jointly by House and Senate committees of reference, or by the Capital Development Committee and committees of reference. The deadline for completing the hearings is the thirtieth legislative day. At such hearings, personnel of the departments shall provide to the appropriate committee that has subject matter jurisdiction a brief, summarized, overview of the same materials and testimony previously provided to the Joint Budget Committee during the department's budget hearing. In addition to such hearings, prior to the thirtieth legislative day, the Joint Budget Committee members shall also be available to provide the respective committees with assistance and to explain any Joint

Budget Committee responses or recommendations regarding the department's hearing before the Joint Budget Committee. After completion of the hearings, and receiving any assistance and explanation from the Joint Budget Committee members, the chairmen of the committees shall communicate any concerns or comments regarding preparation of the long appropriation bill to the Joint Budget Committee members of that house.

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