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Senate Committees

SENATE RESOLUTION 01-010

101 **CONCERNING RESTORATION OF THE SENATE TRANSPORTATION**
102 **COMMITTEE.**

1 WHEREAS, The Senate Democratic Leadership saw fit to do away
2 with the Senate Transportation Committee and integrate it into a new
3 committee entitled Government, Veterans and Military Relations, and
4 Transportation; and

5 WHEREAS, The Senate Democratic Leadership downplayed the
6 importance of the issue of transportation in Colorado by this questionable
7 action; and

8 WHEREAS, The Senate Public Policy and Planning Committee
9 postponed indefinitely four Republican bills dealing with transportation
10 policy during the first month of the 2001 legislative session; and

11 WHEREAS, The members of the Senate Democratic Leadership
12 voted against Governor Owens' efforts to finance a massive statewide
13 transportation plan by the use of bonding and using the federal highway
14 dollars to Colorado as the revenue source to design and build 28 highway
15 and transit projects; and

16 WHEREAS, After postponing indefinitely four Republican
17 transportation bills, the Senate Democratic Leadership complained that
18 there was no coherent transportation policy for the state of Colorado; and

19 WHEREAS, The Senate Majority Leader amended the

*Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

1 transportation bill so that the revenue source would not be fixed, thereby
2 jeopardizing the funding of highways; and

3 WHEREAS, After 24 years of gubernatorial democratic
4 non-leadership current Governor Bill Owens has made transportation one
5 of his top priorities; now, therefore,

6 *Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Sixty-third General Assembly*
7 *of the State of Colorado:*

8 That the Colorado State Senate restore the Senate Transportation
9 Committee to its rightful place among the committees of reference so that
10 the issue of transportation regains its priority and enables the state Senate
11 to be full and equal partners in the critical transportation debate that is
12 taking place here in Colorado.

13 *Be It Further Resolved,* That the Colorado State Senate authorize
14 the Senate Majority Leader to appoint four members of the majority party
15 and the Senate Minority Leader to appoint three members of the minority
16 party to serve on the restored Senate Transportation Committee.

17 *Be It Further Resolved,* That the meetings of the restored Senate
18 Transportation Committee be set at a convenient time that does not
19 conflict with other committees.