

**SENATE JOURNAL**  
 Seventy-fifth General Assembly  
**STATE OF COLORADO**  
 Second Regular Session

---

1st Legislative Day	Wednesday, January 14, 2026	7
		8
		9

---

Prayer	By the chaplain, Pastor Dr. Odie Kennedy, President of the Greater Metro Denver Ministerial Alliance.	10
Presentation of Colors	By the Civil Air Patrol color guard Members: Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Addy Melton, Cadet Second Lieutenant Eliah Fernandez, Cadet Chief Master Sergeant Daniel Raynoha, Cadet Master Sergeant Janani Janavarthana.	11
Pledge	By the children and grandchildren of the Senators.	12
National Anthem Hawkins,	Denver Children's Choir Members: Silas Arora, Mara Baldwin, Jack Flint, Desmond Graham-Aden, Eli Anna Hemphill, Miguel Godoy, Mara Linart, Myeisha Mack, Cameron Mitchell, Quinn Ochsenbein, Isabelle Pierre, Koa Porter, Eleanor Rice.	13
Musical Presentation	"Lift Every Voice and Sing" performed by Tony Exum, Jr., Alto Saxophone player.	14
Land Acknowledgment	By Chairman Melvin J. Baker, Southern Ute Tribe.	15
Call to Order	The hour of 10:00 a.m. having arrived, the Senate of the Second Regular Session of the 75th General Assembly of the State of Colorado, pursuant to law, was called to order by President James Coleman.	16
Oath of Office	The President administered the oath of office to Esther van Mourik  With unanimous consent of those elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the motion for the election of Esther van Mourik as Secretary of the Senate was adopted.	17
	On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, and with unanimous consent of the Senate, the President appointed Senators Wallace, Lindstedt, and Liston as members of the Committee to Notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is Organized and Ready for Business.	18
	A majority of all members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the motion was adopted.	19
	Senate in recess.      Senate reconvened.	20
	On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, and with unanimous consent of the Senate, the President appointed Senators Bridges, Cutter, and Rich as members of the Committee to Notify the Governor that the Senate was organized and ready for business.	21
	A majority of all members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the motion was adopted.	22

---

---

### INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS

**SJR26-002** by Senator(s) Rodriguez, Coleman, Simpson; also Representative(s) Duran, McCluskie, Caldwell--Concerning a Joint Session of the Senate and the House of Representatives for the purpose of hearing a message from The Honorable Governor Jared Polis, and appointing a committee to escort the Governor.

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the resolution was **adopted** by the following roll call vote:

<b>YES</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>EXCUSED</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>	<b>0</b>
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Simpson	Y
Ball	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Snyder	Y
Bridges	Y	Gonzales J.	Y	Michaelson	Y	Sullivan	Y
Bright	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Carson	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y
Catlin	Y	Kipp	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y
Danielson	Y	Kolker	Y	Roberts	Y		

Co-sponsor(s) added: Bridges.

**SJR26-003** by Senator(s) Danielson and Simpson; also Representative(s) Stewart K. and Suckla--Concerning a Joint Session of the Senate and the House of Representatives for the purpose of hearing a message from Representatives of the Ute Mountain Ute Tribal Council and the Southern Ute Tribal Council, and, in connection therewith, appointing a committee to escort the Tribal Representatives.

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the resolution was **adopted** by the following roll call vote:

<b>YES</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>EXCUSED</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>	<b>0</b>
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Simpson	Y
Ball	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Snyder	Y
Bridges	Y	Gonzales J.	Y	Michaelson	Y	Sullivan	Y
Bright	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Carson	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y
Catlin	Y	Kipp	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y
Danielson	Y	Kolker	Y	Roberts	Y		

Co-sponsor(s) added: Amabile, Ball, Bridges, Bright, Carson, Coleman, Cutter, Frizell, Gonzales J., Hinrichsen, Jodeh, Kipp, Kirkmeyer, Kolker, Marchman, Michaelson Jenet, Roberts, Snyder, Sullivan, Wallace, and Weissman.

**SR26-002** by Senator(s) Rodriguez, Coleman, Simpson; --Concerning the appointment of Officers and Employees for the Senate convened in the Second Regular Session of the Seventy-fifth General Assembly.

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the resolution was **adopted** by the following roll call vote:

<b>YES</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>EXCUSED</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>	<b>0</b>
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Simpson	Y
Ball	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Snyder	Y
Bridges	Y	Gonzales J.	Y	Michaelson	Y	Sullivan	Y
Bright	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Carson	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y
Catlin	Y	Kipp	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y
Danielson	Y	Kolker	Y	Roberts	Y		

---

**COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS**

January 13, 2026

Mrs. Natalie Castle  
Executive Director  
Office of Legislative Council

Mrs. Natalie Castle:

Please be advised of the following appointments to Senate committees of reference for the Second Regular Session of the 75th General Assembly:

The Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee will have seven members, four from the Majority Caucus and three from the Minority Caucus. My appointees are:

Senator Dylan Roberts, Chair  
Senator Jessie Danielson, Vice Chair  
Senator Nick Hinrichsen  
Senator Cathy Kipp

The Senate Appropriations Committee will have seven members, four from the Majority Caucus and three from the Minority Caucus. My appointees are:

Senator Judy Amabile, Chair  
Senator Jeff Bridges, Vice Chair  
Senator Julie Gonzales  
Senator Chris Kolker

The Senate Business, Labor and Technology Committee will have five members, three from the Majority Caucus and two from the Minority Caucus. My appointees are:

Senator Jessie Danielson, Chair  
Senator Nick Hinrichsen, Vice Chair  
Senator Iman Jodeh

The Senate Education Committee will have seven members, four from the Majority Caucus and three from the Minority Caucus. My appointees are:

Senator Chris Kolker, Chair  
Senator Janice Marchman, Vice Chair  
Senator Cathy Kipp  
Senator Dafna Michaelson Jenet

The Senate Finance Committee will have nine members, six from the Majority Caucus and three from the Minority Caucus. My appointees are:

Senator Cathy Kipp, Chair  
Senator Janice Marchman, Vice Chair  
Senator Julie Gonzales  
Senator Chris Kolker  
Senator Kyle Mullica  
Senator Marc Snyder

The Senate Health and Human Services committee will have nine members, six from the Majority Caucus and three from the Minority Caucus. My appointees are:

Senator Kyle Mullica, Chair  
Senator Dafna Michaelson Jenet, Vice Chair  
Senator Lisa Cutter  
Senator Lindsey Daugherty  
Senator Iman Jodeh  
Senator Mike Weissman

The Senate Judiciary committee will have seven members, five from the Majority Caucus and two from the Minority Caucus. My appointees are:

Senator Mike Weissman, Chair  
Senator Dylan Roberts, Vice Chair  
Senator Lindsey Daugherty  
Senator Nick Hinrichsen  
Senator Katie Wallace

The Senate Local Government and Housing Committee will have seven members, four from the Majority Caucus and three from the Minority Caucus. My appointees are:

Senator Tony Exum, Sr., Chair  
Senator Marc Snyder, Vice Chair

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25  
26  
27  
28  
29  
30  
31  
32  
33  
34  
35  
36  
37  
38  
39  
40  
41  
42  
43  
44  
45  
46  
47  
48  
49  
50  
51  
52  
53  
54  
55  
56  
57  
58  
59  
60  
61  
62  
63  
64  
65  
66  
67  
68  
69  
70  
71  
72

Senator Matt Ball	1
Senator William Lindstedt	2
The Senate State, Veterans and Military Affairs committee will have five members, three from the Majority Caucus and two from the Minority Caucus. My appointees are:	3
Senator Katie Wallace, Chair	4
Senator Tom Sullivan, Vice Chair	5
Senator William Lindstedt	6
The Senate Transportation and Energy Committee will have nine members, six from the Majority Caucus and three from the Minority Caucus. My appointees are:	7
Senator Lisa Cutter, Chair	8
Senator Matt Ball, Vice Chair	9
Senator Tony Exum, Sr.	10
Senator William Lindstedt	11
Senator Kyle Mullica	12
Senator Tom Sullivan	13
Best, (signed)	14
Robert Rodriguez	15
Senate Majority Leader	16
Cc: The Honorable James Coleman, Senate President	17
The Honorable Cleave Simpson, Senate Minority Leader	18
The Honorable Julie McCluskie, House Speaker	19
The Honorable Monica Duran, House Majority Leader	20
The Honorable Jarvis Caldwell, House Minority Leader	21
Esther van Mourik, Senate Secretary	22
Vanessa Reilly, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives	23
Ed DeCecco, Director of the Office of Legislative Legal Services	24
Rachel Kurtz-Phelan, Legislative Council	25
January 8, 2026	26
Mrs. Natalie Castle	27
Executive Director, Legislative Council	28
200 E. Colfax, Rm 029	29
Denver, CO 80203	30
Dear Director Castle:	31
Please, be advised that I am appointing Senator Mark Baisley to the Senate Transportation and Energy Committee, and removing myself from said committee. This is effective immediately.	32
Respectfully, (signed)	33
Cleave Simpson	34
Senate Minority Leader	35
cc: The Honorable James Coleman, President of the Senate	36
The Honorable Robert Rodriguez, Senate Majority Leader	37
The Honorable Julie McCluskie, Speaker of the House of Representatives	38
The Honorable Monica Duran, House Majority Leader	39
The Honorable Jarvis Caldwell, House Minority Leader	40
Ed DeCecco, Director of the Office of Legislative Legal Services	41
Esther van Mourik, Secretary of the Senate	42
Vanessa Reilly, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives	43
Rachel Kurtz-Phelan, Legislative Council Staff	44
The Honorable Mark Baisley, Senator	45
January 8, 2026	46
Mrs. Natalie Castle	47
Executive Director, Legislative Council	48

200 E. Colfax, Rm 029  
Denver, CO 80203

Dear Director Castle:

Please, be advised that I am removing Senator Mark Baisley from to the Senate Business, Labor, and Technology Committee per the change in committee membership. This is effective immediately.

Respectfully,  
(signed)  
Cleave Simpson  
Senate Minority Leader

cc: The Honorable James Coleman, President of the Senate  
The Honorable Robert Rodriguez, Senate Majority Leader  
The Honorable Julie McCluskie, Speaker of the House of Representatives  
The Honorable Monica Duran, House Majority Leader  
The Honorable Jarvis Caldwell, House Minority Leader  
Ed DeCecco, Director of the Office of Legislative Legal Services  
Esther van Mourik, Secretary of the Senate  
Vanessa Reilly, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives  
Rachel Kurtz-Phelan, Legislative Council Staff  
The Honorable Mark Baisley, Senator

---

Senate in recess.

---

**The text of President Coleman's remarks follow.**

Good morning!

Welcome to the second regular session of the 75th General Assembly. It is my honor to be with you all this morning to celebrate the beginning of another legislative session.

I'd like to begin by welcoming our guests this morning. So many family and friends, former lawmakers – basically everyone who doesn't have to be here when our debates stretch into the night or, god forbid, the weekend.

They aren't here in the chamber today, but I want to acknowledge my family as well. They are my rock, and I would not be here today without them.

Shayna – my wife, and partner of 25 years, thank you for being there to celebrate my successes, for lifting me up on the more challenging days, and for taking on every day together in partnership.

Naomi and James – one of the main reasons I do this work is for you. To help build a future where every door is open and every opportunity is waiting for you. My first opening day, you were both small enough to sit on my lap. Flash forward ten years, you're behind the wheel of a car. I am so proud of both of you and every day you make me grateful to be your dad.

I would like us all to extend thanks to all our nonpartisan staff, who have seen some changes since we were here this summer for our special session. Join me in welcoming our new members of the Senate team, and members taking on new roles on the team:

Olivia Hart, Mary Ann Admire, Matthew Rivera, Benjamin Noren, Dennis Pinto, and Jerry Touslee.

Welcome to the Senate, we're so happy to have you join the family. And thank you to the returning staff – I'm grateful to work alongside you another year.

If you know me, you know that I don't do any of this alone. I'd like to thank our Senate leadership team – Majority Leader Rodriguez, President Pro Tempore Michaelson Jenet, Assistant Majority Leader Cutter, Caucus Chair Roberts, and our whip, Senator Hinrichsen – for their help in keeping this train on the tracks.

I also can't do this without the greatest Minority Leader this chamber has ever seen, Alamosa's own, Senator Cleave Simpson. It's an honor to lead alongside you.

We must also give a warm welcome to the newest member of the upper chamber: Senator William Lindstedt! Just wait until you see how efficient we are over here.	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14
I'm just kidding though, of course we love our friends in the House. And I'd be remiss if I didn't wish the good Speaker McCluskie well in her final session in the House.	3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14
Her work to invest in Colorado's future will be transformative. Whether through implementation of a new school funding formula that ensures resources are going directly to students that need them most, her dedication to protecting Colorado's water future, and her hand in ensuring access to affordable health care for all – it has been an honor to learn from her and lead alongside her, and I will miss her partnership.	7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21
Speaker, don't forget about us on the other side, and please don't be a stranger!	13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21
And to Governor Polis, who is also entering his final year as the leader of our state. It's been a privilege to work with you in this leadership capacity and I look forward to all that we'll accomplish together this year. I can't wait to hear your final – and I'm sure best – State of the State tomorrow. Last year I learned that my assigned seat is fully in view on the Colorado Channel. I've been practicing my facial expressions and reactions all week. I'm ready!	15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34
Colleagues, we have been through a lot together over the past year. We have fiercely debated policies with one another, we have deliberated on Colorado's toughest issues, we have celebrated wins.	22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34
And, colleagues, we have grieved together.	26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37
We continue to mourn the unexpected, tragic loss of one of our own: Senator Faith Winter.	28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37
Faith's loss is immeasurable, and as we embark on our work this session I hope that we can incorporate her tenacity and the joy that she found in this work into our policies, as well as in the conversations we have with one another.	31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41
Because Faith never forgot to be moved by the people behind her policies. She never forgot how to be human in this work – flaws and all.	35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43
She would work with anyone who would work with her. A coalition and team builder for the ages, she would not let the letter after someone's name, a district number, or the county they call home get in the way of getting good policy over the finish line.	38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47
Policy that puts Coloradans, and Colorado, first.	42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50
We will miss her presence in our chamber each and every day. She showed up with a warmth and brightness reflected in the clothing she wore, the fresh flowers on her desk, and, most of all, in her smile and friendly hello.	44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56
May we honor Faith not only in memory, but in how we show up for the work and for one another.	48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60
Colleagues, we have accomplished so much together.	51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60
In just the last year, we stepped up to protect safety net providers through legislation sponsored by Senators Mullica and Kirkmeyer to ensure Coloradans everywhere from Craig, Cortez, to Crowley are able to receive the health care they need.	53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66
We set Colorado kids up for greater prosperity by increasing school funding through last year's School Finance Act and creation of the Kids Matter Fund, thanks to Senators Bridges and Kolker.	57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69
We made Colorado a national leader in reproductive rights and we have stood up for a woman's right to determine her own future, most recently through passage of legislation like Senators Gonzales and Weissman's Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act and Senators Daugherty and Rodriguez's legislation to implement the will of the voters and guarantee coverage for abortion care to Coloradans on Medicaid.	61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72
Over the interim, I had the privilege of visiting every member in their district all across the state:	67 68 69 70 71 72
Senator Rich was kind enough to drive me through District 7 to see the beauty of the Colorado National Monument and understand the vitality of the Western Slope; I traveled up to District 17 to visit Senator Wallace and catch up over a beer at Oskar	70 71 72

Blues;	1
In District 10, Senator Liston and I toured UCCS and learned about their state-of-the-art	2
cybersecurity systems;	3
And I joined Senator Roberts at a town hall in District 8 and got to visit Strawberry Hot	4
Springs.	5
Not to mention that Minority Leader Simpson and I got to check out some of the coolest	7
cars I've ever seen at a car show in Alamosa.	8
At each of these visits we reflected on our progress and talked about the challenges still	9
facing Coloradans. Colleagues, I'm here to tell you that we are not as divided as some	10
might want you to believe.	11
Coloradans need a safe place to live, they need to be able to go to the doctor without	12
driving for miles or paying a fortune, they need to be able to afford gas, groceries, and	13
childcare. They need clean drinking water and enough water to work the land and grow	14
livestock and crops. And they need us to stand up for their rights and protect their	15
liberties.	16
To accomplish these goals, we must be courageous leaders and lawmakers.	17
Because we are facing headwinds and will have to confront serious challenges.	18
Our budget environment will mean extremely difficult funding decisions. The federal	19
government's tariffs and haphazard clawbacks of funding for critical programs have sown	20
uncertainty in our economy. They threaten our ability to provide the resources Colorado	21
kids and families, seniors, and rural communities depend on.	22
Colleagues, we are here to work for Colorado, for Coloradans. I know each of us are	23
capable of doing so, because I have seen us do it before. So, I call on each of you to	24
continue to, once again, govern courageously. My great hope is that each of us shows up	25
here ready to work with one another to make life better for Coloradans.	26
We have, and will, work across the aisle to build a better Colorado – because the	27
challenges facing our state demand nothing less.	28
People across our state are having to stretch their dollars further just to make ends meet.	29
Rent and housing prices are leveling off but remain high. Groceries, insurance, utility	30
bills, and everyday expenses are making monthly budgets a math problem that is	31
increasingly more impossible to solve.	32
We have a role to play here. We won't sit idly by while Coloradans are hurting.	33
As we enter Colorado's 150th year of statehood, we will tackle the big issues head on. Our	34
work this legislative session can and will improve outcomes for Coloradans in every	35
corner of the state.	36
We will build an economy that rewards hardworking people and where every Coloradan	37
has a fair chance to thrive.	38
This year we will work to build up affordable housing stock to increase opportunities for	39
homeownership and lower housing prices for everyone. By stabilizing health care	40
premium rates to keep more people on their plans, we can keep insurance premiums	41
manageable for us all. We will continue to take on deceptive pricing practices and hold	42
corporations accountable who pad their pockets at the expense of working families.	43
This year, we will also work to streamline workforce programs to help more Coloradans	44
enter highly-skilled careers and fill in-demand positions – strengthening our economy to	45
create more resiliency in the face of turbulent national tides.	46
We'll follow through on our commitments to reach our climate goals and invest in diverse	47
energy sources to drive down utility costs and bolster an economy that's ready for our	48
rapidly changing future.	49
We will also govern with the confidence guaranteed to us by our Constitution. Our rights	50
and our freedoms are non-negotiable, and we will find the strength required to do our	51
work knowing that we stand on the right side of history, and on the shoulders of leaders	52
who fought for the freedoms and democracy we enjoy today.	53
Our work this year will lift us all.	54
Now, many of you know I am a minister. I won't preach too much this morning, but I do	55

want to leave you with a few lines of scripture. Matthew 25:	1
For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'	2
"Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?'	3
"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'	4
Let us work this year for our brothers and sisters who need our help the most. When we do, we will serve something bigger, greater than each of us in this room. When we do, we'll see Colorado's future in each and every constituent we serve.	5
So let us rise to the challenges facing our state and our collective future – as I know that we can. And let us fill Faith's shoes and be moved by the work. See each other as equals, and as humans.	6
Let us build a Colorado for everyone.	7
Our work in this building does not end on sine die or when we leave this building, but it does begin today.	8
Colleagues, thank you for your time this morning.	9
We have our work cut out for us. Let's do this.	10
Thank you.	11
<hr/>	
President Coleman recognized Minority Leader Simpson to address the Senate.	12
<hr/>	
<b>The text of Minority Leader Simpson's remarks follow.</b>	13
Opening Day Speech	14
Part I: Honoring Our History — Colorado at 150	15
Mister President, members of the Senate, distinguished guests, and the people of Colorado:	16
<Give Thanks Portion>	17
Thank President Coleman for his support	18
Recognize Senator Winter	19
Thank for the support of your wife of 42 years of marriage	20
"Marriage is a lot like politics. Two people run on bold platforms, make big compromises during the campaign, and assure everyone they're committed to reform. Once elected, they quickly discover there's a budget crisis, unexpected regulations and far more VETO power than anticipated. Working together across the aisle becomes essential, transparency is selective, and success is measured not by getting everything you want, but by keeping the coalition together long enough to govern."	21
As we open the 2026 legislative session, we do so at a remarkable crossroads in Colorado's story. This year marks Colorado's 150th anniversary of statehood, a milestone that invites reflection, gratitude, and resolve.	22
One hundred and fifty years ago, the First General Assembly of the State of Colorado convened with a Senate made up of just 26 members. They came from mining camps, farming communities, frontier towns, and vast rural counties. Among them was Alva Adams of Rio Grande County (although he represented the House), a man who would become one of the youngest Colorado governors at age 36 and whose legacy lives on today as the namesake of Adams County. That first Senate was smaller in number, but large in vision. They faced uncertainty, scarce resources, and a rapidly growing	23

population, yet they believed Colorado was worth building.

That belief did not exist in isolation. It was fueled by enterprise, grit, and institutions that helped shape our state. This year also marks the 120th anniversary of the National Western Stock Show, an event that has long celebrated Colorado's agricultural roots and the ranchers, farmers, and producers who feed this state and much of the nation. For generations, the Stock Show has been a meeting place of tradition and innovation, where heritage is honored, and the future of agriculture is imagined.

We also recognize the 150th anniversary of the Colorado Mining Association, an organization that played a crucial role in shaping our state. Mining was not just an industry; it was a catalyst. It built towns, funded schools, laid railroads, and drew people from around the world who were willing to risk everything for opportunity. Mining helped turn a territory into a state and a rugged landscape into a thriving economy.

Behind these institutions were pioneers whose determination still inspires us today. One such pioneer was Otto Mears, often called the "Pathfinder of the San Juans." Mears understood that prosperity depended on connection, on roads, bridges, and access. When the original copper sheathing of this Capitol dome tarnished under Colorado's unforgiving weather, it was Otto Mears who convinced the Colorado Mining Association to donate 200 ounces of gold to re-cover the dome. That gold, still shining above us today, is more than decoration; it is a symbol of ingenuity, cooperation, and pride in this state.

Some of those stories are not just historical footnotes; they are lived experiences passed down through generations. <Insert anecdotal story of traversing one of the Otto Mears toll roads in Colorado> Those roads were challenging, yes, but they connected communities, opened markets, and proved that bold ideas paired with hard work can overcome even the most challenging terrain.

As we celebrate 150 years of statehood, we honor the men and women who shaped Colorado, beginning with the Indigenous tribes who first stewarded this land and continuing with the diverse generations of Coloradans who brought vision, courage, and a willingness to take risks in pursuit of something better.

## Part II: New Horizons for Colorado

While history grounds us, it does not confine us. Colorado's story has always been one of new horizons, and today, new changes are coming with a new direction.

The people of Colorado are clear about what they need from us. They want a state that is affordable, safe, and full of opportunity, but are concerned about how divided we have become. They want a government that listens, that respects their work, and that understands the pressures facing families, small businesses, and communities, urban and rural alike.

Our responsibility this session is to chart a roadmap to a new horizon, one that reflects Colorado's pioneering spirit while responding to today's realities.

At the heart of that roadmap is a simple but urgent priority: lowering costs. Coloradans should not have to work harder just to stand still. Housing costs, energy prices, insurance premiums, and everyday necessities are stretching household budgets across this state. Lowering costs means making responsible decisions with taxpayer dollars. It means scrutinizing spending, reducing unnecessary bureaucracy, and recognizing that every policy choice we make has real consequences for real people. Government should be a partner in affordability, not an obstacle to it.

Lowering costs also requires us to restore balance between regulation and innovation, between ambition and accountability. Colorado thrives when individuals and businesses are free to create, invest, and grow without excessive barriers. When we get government out of the way, opportunity moves forward.

Just as important is opening new opportunities for every Coloradan. Opportunity is the reason pioneers crossed mountains, the reason industries took root, and the reason families continue to choose Colorado as their home. Opening opportunities today means ensuring access to good-paying jobs, quality education, and reliable infrastructure. It means supporting workforce training that aligns with the needs of modern industries. It means recognizing that opportunity looks different in Denver than it does in the Eastern Plains, the Western Slope, or the San Luis Valley, and crafting policies that respect those differences.

Opportunity also means fostering an economy where innovation is welcomed, where

entrepreneurs are encouraged to take risks, and where success is rewarded, not punished. Colorado's future depends on our ability to attract investment, retain talent, and empower the next generation to build their lives here. 1  
2  
3  
4

<Insert Comments regarding the President's direction for the party> 5  
6

As Leader of the Republican Senate, I stand ready to work with anyone, regardless of party, who is serious about solutions. We will bring forward ideas rooted in freedom, accountability, and respect for the people we serve. We will advocate for policies that empower individuals rather than expand bureaucracy, that encourage work rather than dependency, and that trust communities to know what works best for them. 7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12

Just as Otto Mears built roads into places others thought unreachable, we must be willing to build pathways into Colorado's future, paths that may be challenging but that lead to growth, resilience, and shared prosperity. 13  
14  
15  
16

Mister President and colleagues, the gold above us on this Capitol reminds us of where we have been. The work before us will determine where we are going. Let us honor 150 years of Colorado history not just with words, but with action, by choosing a new horizon worthy of the next generation. 17  
18  
19  
20  
21

Thank you, and may this session serve the people of Colorado well. 22  
23  
24  
25

---

Senate reconvened. 26  
27  
28  
29

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -- FIRST READING 30 31

The following bills were read by title and referred to the committees indicated: 32  
33

**SB26-001** by Senator(s) Roberts, Bridges; also Representative(s) Boesenecker and Richardson--Concerning housing, and, in connection therewith, authorizing a board of county commissioners to appropriate money to support specified types of housing and making the middle-income housing tax credit available to transferees who do not own an interest in a qualified development. 34  
35  
36  
37  
38  
39  
40

Local Government & Housing

**SB26-002** by Senator(s) Kipp and Exum; also Representative(s) Willford--Concerning energy affordability, and, in connection therewith, establishing a first allotment of residential electricity service program that provides income-qualified utility customers a minimum level of electricity service at a marginal cost rate. 41  
42  
43  
44  
45  
46

Transportation & Energy

**SB26-003** by Senator(s) Wallace and Cutter; also Representative(s) Brown--Concerning expanding the scope of the "Battery Stewardship Act" to cover the end-of-life management of electric vehicle batteries. 47  
48  
49  
50  
51

Transportation & Energy

**SB26-004** by Senator(s) Sullivan; also Representative(s) Froelich--Concerning who may petition a court for an extreme risk protection order. 52  
53  
54  
55

State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

**SB26-005** by Senator(s) Weissman and Gonzales J., Coleman, Hinrichsen, Jodeh, Kipp, Marchman, Rodriguez, Wallace; also Representative(s) Mabrey and Zokaie--Concerning state court remedies for violations of federal constitutional rights occurring during immigration enforcement. 56  
57  
58  
59  
60  
61  
62  
63

Judiciary

---

Senate in recess. 64  
65  
66  
67  
68

Senate reconvened. 69  
70

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -- FIRST READING 71 72

The following bills were read by title and referred to the committees indicated: 71  
72

<b>SB26-006</b>	by Senator(s) Amabile and Michaelson Jenet; also Representative(s) Brown--Concerning parity for the use of non-opioid pain management drugs. Health & Human Services	1 2 3 4
<b>SB26-007</b>	by Senator(s) Mullica; also Representative(s) Lieder and Feret--Concerning the use of medical marijuana by terminally ill patients in health facilities. Health & Human Services	5 6 7 8
<b>SB26-008</b>	by Senator(s) Michaelson Jenet; also Representative(s) Gilchrist--Concerning measures to improve access to mental health services, and, in connection therewith, creating an enterprise to impose a fee to fund mental health services and creating a program to facilitate access to mental health services for adults. Health & Human Services	9 10 11 12 13 14
<b>SB26-009</b>	by Senator(s) Lindstedt and Snyder, Kipp; also Representative(s) McCluskie and Stewart R.--Concerning the determination of whether an entity is a charitable organization for purposes of state sales and use tax. Finance	15 16 17 18 19
<b>SB26-010</b>	by Senator(s) Roberts and Pelton B., Catlin; also Representative(s) McCluskie and McCormick, Martinez, Soper--Concerning clarification of definitions used in connection with the taxation of agricultural property. Agriculture & Natural Resources	20 21 22 23 24
<b>SB26-011</b>	by Senator(s) Frizell and Roberts, Carson, Catlin, Liston, Pelton B., Pelton R., Rich; also Representative(s) Boesenecker--Concerning search warrant requirements for operators of certain electronic platforms. Judiciary	25 26 27 28 29
<b>SB26-012</b>	by Senator(s) Danielson; also Representative(s) Velasco--Concerning compensable losses under the "Colorado Crime Victim Compensation Act" for enrolled members of a federally recognized tribe. Judiciary	30 31 32 33 34
<b>SB26-013</b>	by Senator(s) Hinrichsen; --Concerning cohabitation as a means to commit the offense of bigamy. Judiciary	35 36 37 38
<b>SB26-014</b>	by Senator(s) Amabile and Michaelson Jenet; also Representative(s) Rydin--Concerning modifications to the affirmative defense of not guilty by reason of insanity. Judiciary	39 40 41 42
<b>SB26-015</b>	by Senator(s) Pelton B. and Roberts; also Representative(s) Duran and Caldwell--Concerning offenses involving commercial sexual activity with a child. Judiciary	43 44 45 46
<b>SB26-016</b>	by Senator(s) Cutter; also Representative(s) Smith--Concerning prohibiting the discharge of preproduction plastic materials. Transportation & Energy	47 48 49 50
<b>SB26-017</b>	by Senator(s) Daugherty and Bright; --Concerning changes to out-of-network health-care services dispute resolution processes for health insurance carriers. Health & Human Services	51 52 53 54
<b>SB26-018</b>	by Senator(s) Wallace and Kolker; also Representative(s) Froelich and Garcia--Concerning legal protections for the dignity of a minor, and, in connection therewith, suppressing a court record associated with changing a minor's name and requiring the court to consider as a relevant factor when determining parenting time and allocation of decision-making responsibility whether the minor's parent recognizes the child's identity as it relates to a protected class. Judiciary	55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62
<b>SB26-019</b>	by Senator(s) Ball and Bright; also Representative(s) Sirota--Concerning changes to local early childhood infrastructure, and, in connection therewith, expanding the responsibilities and functions of early childhood councils to include certain responsibilities and functions formerly performed by local coordinating organizations and imposing new accountability requirements. Education	63 64 65 66 67 68 69
<b>SB26-020</b>	by Senator(s) Bright and Ball; also Representative(s) Sirota--Concerning measures related to child care provider licensing, and, in connection therewith, expanding the use of a digital file system, increasing reliance on trained personnel from the department of early childhood	70 71 72

for inspections and investigations, imposing certain requirements in connection with regulation by local governing authorities, and creating a task force.	1
Education	2
<b>SB26-021</b> by Senator(s) Mullica and Simpson, Hinrichsen, Exum; also Representative(s) Barron and Paschal, Stewart R., Lindsay, Jackson--Concerning authorizing the clean fleet enterprise to encourage the replacement of high-emitting trucks with low-emitting trucks in motor vehicle fleets.	5
Transportation & Energy	6
<b>SB26-022</b> by Senator(s) Snyder and Simpson, Liston, Zamora Wilson; also Representative(s) Caldwell and Paschal, Flanell, Keltie--Concerning an entity that encounters challenges in achieving the greenhouse gas emissions reduction goal included in the entity's clean energy plan.	11
Transportation & Energy	12
<b>SB26-023</b> by Senator(s) Kolker and Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Hamrick--Concerning the financing of public schools.	16
Education	17
<b>SB26-024</b> by Senator(s) Liston and Michaelson Jenet; also Representative(s) Soper--Concerning unmanned aircraft systems.	20
Local Government & Housing	21
<b>SB26-025</b> by Senator(s) Rich and Snyder; also Representative(s) Marshall--Concerning land survey monumentation.	24
Transportation & Energy	25
<b>SB26-026</b> by Senator(s) Catlin; also Representative(s) Lieder and Winter T.--Concerning increasing the gross vehicle weight rating limit for a passenger motor vehicle for which the use of a child restraint system is required.	28
Transportation & Energy	29
<b>SB26-027</b> by Senator(s) Zamora Wilson; --Concerning the creation of a rebuttable presumption that requires equal parenting time.	33
State, Veterans, & Military Affairs	34
<b>SB26-028</b> by Senator(s) Pelton R.; --Concerning removal of wind generation as a clean energy source related to the state's clean energy goals.	37
Transportation & Energy	38
<b>SB26-029</b> by Senator(s) Carson; --Concerning an income tax credit for a contribution to a health savings account.	41
State, Veterans, & Military Affairs	42
<b>SB26-030</b> by Senator(s) Baisley; --Concerning a grant program for local governments to improve access to state parks.	45
State, Veterans, & Military Affairs	46

---

## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

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

<b>SJR26-001</b> by Senator(s) Roberts and Catlin; also Representative(s) McCormick and Winter T.--Concerning approval of water project revolving fund eligibility lists administered by the Colorado water resources and power development authority.	56
Agriculture & Natural Resources	57
<b>SR26-001</b> by Senator(s) Pelton B.; --Concerning demanding the Colorado Department of Transportation to implement road improvement projects in Morgan County.	61
Transportation & Energy	62

---

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

January 5, 2026

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:

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

effective January 12, 2026 for a term expiring at the pleasure of the Governor:  
James (JB) Holston of Denver, Colorado, appointed.

Sincerely,

Jared Polis  
Governor

---

December 19, 2025

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:

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE  
DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS AND ADJUTANT GENERAL

for a term expiring at the pleasure of the Governor:

Robert Davis of Boulder, Colorado, appointed.

Sincerely,

Jared Polis  
Governor

---

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

Wednesday, January 14, 2026  
Mr. President:

The House has adopted and transmits herewith SJR26-002, amended as printed in House Journal,  
January 14, 2026. Pursuant to the resolution, the Speaker has appointed Representatives Martinez,  
chair, Smith, and Bottoms.

The House has adopted and transmits herewith SJR26-003, as printed in House Journal, January  
14, 2026. Pursuant to the resolution, the Speaker has appointed Representatives Ricks, chair,  
Clifford, and Suckla.

---

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Thursday,  
January 15, 2026.

Approved:

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

28

29

30

31

32

33

34

35

36

37

38

39

40

41

42

43

44

45

46

47

48

49

50

51

52

53

54

55

56

57

58

59

60

61

62

63

64

65

66

67

68

69

70

71

72

James Rashad Coleman, Sr.	1
President of the Senate	2
	3
	4
Attest:	5
	6
	7
	8
Esther van Mourik	9
Secretary of the Senate	10
	11
	12
	13
	14
	15
	16

**SENATE JOURNAL**  
 Seventy-fifth General Assembly  
**STATE OF COLORADO**  
 Second Regular Session

---

2nd Legislative Day Thursday, January 15, 2026

---

Prayer	By Senator, Pelton R.	10
Call to Order	By the President at 9:00 a.m.	11
Roll Call	Present--34 Absent--0 Excused--1, Jodeh	12
Quorum	The President announced a quorum present.	13
Pledge	By Senator Mullica.	14
Approval of the Journal	On motion of Senator Kirkmeyer, the Journal of Wednesday, January 14, 2026 was approved as corrected by the Secretary.	15

---

**SENATE SERVICES REPORT**

**Correctly Printed:** SB26-001, 002, 003, 004, 005, 006, 007, 008, 009, 010, 011, 012, 013, 014, 015, 016, 017, 018, 019, 020, 021, 022, 023, 024, 025, 026, 027, 028, 029, and 030; SJR26-001, 002, and 003; SR26-001 and 002.

**Correctly Engrossed:** SJR26-002 and 003; SR26-002.

**CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE RESOLUTIONS**

**SJR26-002** by Senator(s) Rodriguez, Coleman, Simpson; also Representative(s) Duran, McCluskie, Caldwell--Concerning a Joint Session of the Senate and the House of Representatives for the purpose of hearing a message from The Honorable Governor Jared Polis, and appointing a committee to escort the Governor.

Senator Rodriguez moved that the Senate concur in House amendments to SJR26-002, as printed in House journal, January 14, page(s) 28-29. The motion was **adopted** by the following roll call vote:

YES	34	NO	0	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Simpson	Y
Ball	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Snyder	Y
Bridges	Y	Gonzales J.	Y	Michaelson	Y	Sullivan	Y
Bright	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Carson	Y	Jodeh	E	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y
Catlin	Y	Kipp	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y
Danielson	Y	Kolker	Y	Roberts	Y		

The question being "Shall the resolution, as amended, pass?", the roll call was taken with the following result:

YES	34	NO	0	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Simpson	Y
Ball	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Snyder	Y
Bridges	Y	Gonzales J.	Y	Michaelson	Y	Sullivan	Y
Bright	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Carson	Y	Jodeh	E	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y
Catlin	Y	Kipp	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y
Danielson	Y	Kolker	Y	Roberts	Y		

A majority of all members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the resolution, as amended, was **repassed**.

Senate in recess.      Senate reconvened.

### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Appointment      Letters of designation and appointment from Governor Jared Polis were read and 29 assigned to committees as follows:

May 16, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

#### MEMBERS OF THE STATE PLUMBING BOARD

effective July 2, 2025 for terms expiring July 1, 2029:

Sarah Harkssen of Thornton, Colorado, to serve as a master plumber, reappointed;

Matthew Gentrup of Loveland, Colorado, to serve as an employee of a local government agency conducting plumbing inspections, appointed;

Tiffany Hansen of Littleton, Colorado, to serve as a journeyman plumber, appointed.

Sincerely,

Jared Polis  
Governor  
Rec'd: 12/04/25  
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

Committee on Business, Labor & Technology

December 9, 2025

To the Honorable  
Colorado Senate  
Colorado General Assembly  
State Capitol Building

Denver, CO 80203	1
Ladies and Gentlemen:	2
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:	6
9	
MEMBER OF THE	
STATE ELECTRICAL BOARD	10
Michael Cachat of Wheat Ridge, Colorado, to serve as a general contractor, occasioned by the	12
resignation of Yvette Roman of Denver, Colorado, appointed.	13
Sincerely,	15
Jared Polis	16
Governor	17
Rec'd: 12/16/25	18
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk	19
Committee on Business, Labor & Technology	20
21	21
22	22
23	23
24	24
25	25
26	26
December 16, 2025	27
To the Honorable	29
Colorado Senate	30
Colorado General Assembly	31
State Capitol Building	32
Denver, CO 80203	33
Ladies and Gentlemen:	34
Pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Colorado, I have	
the honor to designate, appoint, reappoint and submit to your consideration, the following:	37
38	
39	
40	
41	
42	
effective January 2, 2026 for terms expiring January 1, 2029:	43
Martin Schmidt of Gunnison, Colorado, to serve as a representative of counties, appointed;	44
Erick Anderson of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a representative of municipalities, appointed;	45
Brandon Bernard of Colorado Springs, Colorado, to serve as a representative of water utilities,	46
appointed;	47
Jason Fick of Milliken, Colorado, to serve as a representative of energy producers, appointed;	48
Kathleen Anderson of Aurora, Colorado, to serve as a representative of contractors, reappointed;	49
Annemarie Bluff of Peyton, Colorado, to serve as a representative of excavators, reappointed.	50
Sincerely,	51
Jared Polis	52
Governor	53
Rec'd: 12/16/25	54
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk	55
Committee on Business, Labor & Technology	56
57	57
58	58
59	59
May 16, 2025	60
To the Honorable	61
Colorado Senate	62
71	71
72	72

Colorado General Assembly  
State Capitol Building  
Denver, CO 80203

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

**MEMBER OF THE  
COLORADO COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE**

effective July 1, 2025 for terms expiring June 30, 2029:

Robert Gardner, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, to serve as an attorney, appointed.

Sincerely,

Jared Polis  
Governor  
Rec'd: 12/04/25  
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

## Committee on Judiciary

June 27, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

**MEMBER OF THE  
STATE BOARD OF PAROLE**

effective July 7, 2025 for a term expiring June 30, 2028:

Sarah Young of Fruita, Colorado, to serve as a law enforcement officer, appointed.

Sincerely,

Jared Polis  
Governor  
Rec'd: 12/04/25  
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

## Committee on Judiciary

October 24, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

## MEMBERS OF THE

JUVENILE PAROLE BOARD

effective November 16, 2025 for terms expiring November 15, 2029: 1  
 Lory Comer of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the Colorado Department of Labor and 2  
 Employment, appointed; 3  
 Tiffany Pelham Webb of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a public member, reappointed; 4  
 Adrienne Benavidez of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a public member, reappointed; 5  
 Kim Branham of Thornton, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the Colorado Department of Public 6  
 Safety, reappointed; 7  
 Heidi Jeanne Hess of Clifton, Colorado, to serve as a public member from the Western Slope that is not 8  
 employed by the state government, reappointed. 9

Sincerely, 10

Jared Polis 11  
 Governor 12  
 Rec'd: 12/04/25 13  
 Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk 14

Committee on Judiciary 15

June 27, 2025 16

To the Honorable 17  
 Colorado Senate 18  
 Colorado General Assembly 19  
 State Capitol Building 20  
 Denver, CO 80203 21

Ladies and Gentlemen: 22

Pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Colorado, I have 23  
 the honor to designate, appoint, reappoint and submit to your consideration, the following: 24

MEMBERS OF THE  
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

effective July 2, 2025 for terms expiring July 1, 2029: 25

Elise Jones of Boulder, Colorado, to serve as a commissioner from the Fourth Transportation District, 26  
 appointed; 27

Juan Marcano of Aurora, Colorado, to serve as a commissioner from the Third Transportation District, 28  
 appointed; 29

Barbara McLachlan of Durango, Colorado, to serve as a commissioner from the Eighth Transportation 30  
 District, appointed; 31

Terry Hart of Pueblo, Colorado, to serve as a commissioner from the Tenth Transportation District, 32  
 reappointed. 33

Sincerely, 34

Jared Polis 35  
 Governor 36  
 Rec'd: 12/04/25 37  
 Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk 38

Committee on Transportation & Energy 39

September 12, 2025 40

To the Honorable 41

Colorado Senate	1
Colorado General Assembly	2
State Capitol Building	3
Denver, CO 80203	4
Ladies and Gentlemen:	5
Pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Colorado, I have the honor to designate, reappoint and submit to your consideration, the following:	6
MEMBERS OF THE <u>CLEAN FLEET ENTERPRISE</u>	7
effective September 29, 2025 for terms expiring September 28, 2029:	8
Will Allison of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a member with expertise in air pollution reduction, reappointed;	9
John Tayer of Boulder, Colorado, to serve as a member with expertise in business or supply chain management, reappointed.	10
Sincerely,	11
Jared Polis Governor Rec'd: 12/04/25 Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk	12
Committee on Transportation & Energy	13
September 1, 2025	14
To the Honorable Colorado Senate Colorado General Assembly State Capitol Building Denver, CO 80203	15
Ladies and Gentlemen:	16
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:	17
MEMBER OF THE <u>TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION</u>	18
for a term expiring July 1, 2029:	19
Diane Barrett of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a commissioner from the First Transportation District, appointed.	20
Sincerely,	21
Jared Polis Governor Rec'd: 12/16/25 Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk	22
Committee on Transportation & Energy	23
August 28, 2025	24
To the Honorable Colorado Senate Colorado General Assembly State Capitol Building	25

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  
BUILDING DECARBONIZATION ENTERPRISE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

for terms expiring September 1, 2027:

Grant Nelson of Castle Pines, Colorado, to serve as a representative of commercial buildings, such as offices, mixed-use properties, multifamily homes, or hospitals, appointed;

Cameron Millard of Frisco, Colorado, to serve as a local government representative with expertise in planning, energy codes or building decarbonization, appointed;

for terms expiring September 1, 2028:

Mike Truitt of Fort Collins, Colorado, to serve as a representative of residential buildings, appointed;

Aaron Martinez of Englewood, Colorado, to serve as a representative of commercial buildings, such as offices, mixed-use properties, multifamily homes or hospitals, appointed;

Voytek Gretka of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a building energy efficiency and decarbonization subject matter expert, appointed;

Krystal Schubert of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a utility representative, appointed.

Sincerely,

Jared Polis

Governor

Rec'd: 12/04/25

Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

Committee on Transportation & Energy

---

December 19, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

**MEMBERS OF THE  
COLORADO AERONAUTICAL BOARD**

for terms expiring December 19, 2028:

Leslie Summey of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a representative of local government that operates airports on the Eastern Slope, reappointed;

Brianna Lehman of Lafayette, Colorado, to serve as a resident of a community affected by general aviation airport traffic or traffic at a commercial airport at which there is significant general aviation activity, reappointed.

Sincerely,

Jared Polis

Governor

Rec'd: 01/06/26

Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

Committee on Transportation & Energy

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Friday, January  
16, 2025.  
11  
12  
13  
14

15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
Approved:  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25

James Rashad Coleman, Sr.  
President of the Senate  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25

Attest:  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25

Esther van Mourik  
Secretary of the Senate  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25

**SENATE JOURNAL**  
 Seventy-fifth General Assembly  
**STATE OF COLORADO**  
 Second Regular Session

---

3rd Legislative Day	Friday, January 16, 2026	7
		8
		9

---

Prayer	By Senator Bridges.	10
Call to Order	By the President at 9:00 a.m.	11
Roll Call	Present--31 Remote--1, Exum Excused--4, Danielson, Gonzales, Jodeh, Mullica Present later-- 2, Mullica	12
Quorum	The President announced a quorum present.	13
Pledge	By Senator Pelton B.	14
Approval of the Journal	On motion of Senator Kirkmeyer, the Journal of Thursday, January 15, 2026 was approved as corrected by the Secretary.	15

---

**SENATE SERVICES REPORT**

**Correctly Printed:** SB26-003 and 009. Corrected Introduced.  
**Correctly Enrolled:** SJR26-002 and 003; SR26-002.

---

Senate in recess.	Senate reconvened.	35
		36
		37
		38

---

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

January 16, 2026  
 Mr. President:

The House has adopted and transmits herewith HJR26-1002, as printed in the House Journal, January 16, 2026.

**INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS**

The following resolutions were read by title:

**HJR26-1002** by Representative(s) Bacon and Carter, English, Jackson, Joseph, Ricks; also Senator(s) Coleman and Exum--Concerning the commemoration of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Laid over until Tuesday, January 20, 2026.

**SJR26-004** by Senator(s) Kolker and Simpson; also Representative(s) Clifford--Concerning recognizing the week of September 20 through September 26, 2026, as "Frontotemporal Degeneration Awareness Week".

Laid over until Friday, January 30, 2026.

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

Appointment Letters of designation and appointment from Governor Jared Polis were read and assigned to committees as follows:

May 9, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

**MEMBERS OF THE  
GROUND WATER COMMISSION**

for terms expiring May 1, 2029:

Marc Arnusch of Keenesburg, Colorado, a resident agriculturist of the Lost Creek Basin, reappointed;

David Keeler of Wray, Colorado, a resident agriculturist of the Northern High Plains Basin, reappointed;

Clay Kinnison of Grover, Colorado, a resident agriculturist of the Upper Crow Creek Basin, appointed.

Sincerely,  
(signed)  
Jared Polis  
Governor  
Rec'd: 12/04/25 59  
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources

---

May 9, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

**MEMBER OF THE  
COLORADO AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**

effective July 1, 2025 for a term expiring June 30, 2029:

Hannah Denelle Wilks of Arvada, Colorado, a Democrat, to serve as a member with knowledge of agricultural activity in the state, and who shall represent the various agriculture operations and geographical regions of the state, reappointed.

Sincerely,	1
(signed)	2
Jared Polis	3
Governor	4
Rec'd: 12/16/25	5
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk	6
Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources	7
	8
	9
May 9, 2025	10
	11
	12
To the Honorable	13
Colorado Senate	14
Colorado General Assembly	15
State Capitol Building	16
Denver, CO 80203	17
	18
	19
Ladies and Gentlemen:	20
	21
	22
Pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Colorado, I have	23
the honor to designate, appoint, reappoint and submit to your consideration, the following:	24
	25
<u>MEMBERS OF THE</u> <u>COLORADO WILDLIFE HABITAT STAMP COMMITTEE</u>	26
	27
for terms expiring December 31, 2028:	28
	29
David Gottenborg of Jefferson, Colorado, to serve as a landowner actively engaged in agriculture,	30
reappointed;	31
	32
Steven Woodis of Montrose, Colorado, to serve as a landowner actively engaged in agriculture,	33
appointed.	34
	35
Sincerely,	36
(signed)	37
Jared Polis	38
Governor	39
Rec'd: 12/04/25	40
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk	41
Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources	42
	43
	44
	45
May 16, 2025	46
	47
To the Honorable	48
Colorado Senate	49
Colorado General Assembly	50
State Capitol Building	51
Denver, CO 80203	52
	53
	54
Ladies and Gentlemen:	55
	56
	57
Pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Colorado, I have	58
the honor to designate, appoint, reappoint, and submit to your consideration, the following:	59
	60
<u>MEMBERS OF THE</u> <u>STATE BOARD OF STOCK INSPECTION COMMISSIONERS</u>	61
	62
for terms expiring May 1, 2029:	63
	64
Lorene Frances Bonds of Durango, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the non-	65
confinement cattle industry, reappointed;	66
	67

Jodie Martin-Witt of Mead, Colorado, to serve as a representative with broad general knowledge of the Colorado livestock industry who shall represent commodity other than confinement and non-confinement cattle industries, with the largest percentage of changed fees, appointed.

Sincerely,  
(signed)  
Jared Polis  
Governor  
Rec'd: 12/04/25  
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources

June 27, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBER OF THE  
STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS

effective July 1, 2025 for a term expiring June 30, 2029:

Deborah Froeb of Denver, Colorado to serve as a representative of natural resource conservation, and as an Unaffiliated, reappointed.

Sincerely,  
(signed)  
Jared Polis  
Governor  
Rec'd: 12/04/25  
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources

August 15, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBERS OF THE  
COLORADO TOURISM OFFICE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

for a term expiring June 1, 2026:

Liz Agostin of Tabernash, Colorado, to serve as an at large member from tourism-based industries, occasioned  
by the resignation of Alexander Boian of Erie, Colorado, appointed; 1  
for terms expiring June 1, 2029: 3  
Meagan Leatham of Colorado Springs, Colorado, to serve as a representative of a cultural event and facilities 5  
group, appointed; 7  
George Karayiannakis of Denver, Colorado, to serve as an at-large member from tourism-based industries, 9  
appointed; 10  
Lisa Boyer of Denver, Colorado to serve as a representative of private travel attractions and casinos, appointed. 11

Sincerely,  
(signed)  
Jared Polis  
Governor  
Rec'd: 12/04/25  
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources

---

September 26, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

**MEMBERS OF THE  
COLORADO WATER RESOURCES  
AND POWER DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**

effective October 2, 2025 for terms expiring October 1, 2029:

Roy Heald of Colorado Springs, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the Arkansas Drainage Basin,  
and as a representative with experience in the planning and developing of water projects, appointed;

Karen Wogsland of Steamboat Springs, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the Yampa White  
Drainage Basin, reappointed.

Sincerely,  
(signed)  
Jared Polis  
Governor  
Rec'd: 12/04/25  
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources

October 22, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBER OF THE  
COLORADO TOURISM OFFICE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

for a term expiring June 1, 2027:

Caroline Glover of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the food, beverage and restaurant industry, occasioned by the resignation of Dana Rodriguez of Westminster, Colorado, appointed.

Sincerely,  
(signed)  
Jared Polis  
Governor  
Rec'd: 12/04/25  
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

## Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources

August 1, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

**MEMBER OF THE  
ORPHANED WELLS MITIGATION ENTERPRISE BOARD**

effective September 2, 2025 for a term expiring September 1, 2028:

Christopher Simmons of Denver, Colorado, to serve as an individual with formal training or substantial experience in land reclamation projects, reappointed.

Sincerely,  
(signed)  
Jared Polis  
Governor  
Rec'd: 12/04/25  
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

## Committee on Transportation & Energy

August 15, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

**MEMBERS OF THE  
COMMUNITY ACCESS ENTERPRISE**

effective September 29, 2025 for terms expiring September 28, 2029:

Paul Bony of Steamboat Springs, Colorado, to serve as a representative of a business or organization that supports electric alternatives to motor vehicles, reappointed;

Laura Getts of Pueblo, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the public, reappointed.

Sincerely,  
(signed)  
Jared Polis  
Governor  
Rec'd: 12/04/25  
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

Committee on Transportation & Energy

---

**SIGNING OF BILLS -- RESOLUTIONS -- MEMORIALS**

The President has signed: SJR26-002 and 003; SR26-002.

---

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, January, 20 2026.

Approved:

James Rashad Coleman, Sr.  
President of the Senate

Attest:

Esther van Mourik  
Secretary of the Senate

**SENATE JOURNAL**  
 Seventy-fifth General Assembly  
**STATE OF COLORADO**  
 Second Regular Session

---

7th Legislative Day	Tuesday, January 20, 2026
---------------------	---------------------------

---

Prayer	By Senator Baisley.	10
Call to Order	By the President at 10:00 a.m.	11
Roll Call	Present--32 Excused-- 3, Kolker, Catlin, Bridges Remote-- 1, Exum Present later--1, Bridges	12
Quorum	The President announced a quorum present.	13
Pledge	By Senator Baisley	14
Approval of the Journal	On motion of Senator Amabile, the Journal of Friday, January 16, 2026, was approved as corrected by the Secretary.	15

---

**SENATE SERVICES REPORT**

Correctly Printed: SJR26-004.

---

**COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORTS**

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

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF  
MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS  
AND ADJUTANT GENERAL

for a term expiring at the pleasure of the Governor:

Robert Davis of Boulder, Colorado, appointed.

---

**CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS**

**HJR26-1002** by Representative(s) Bacon and Carter, English, Jackson, Joseph, Ricks; also Senator(s) Coleman and Exum--Concerning the commemoration of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

On motion of Senator Coleman, the resolution was **adopted** by the following roll call vote:

YES	32	NO	0	EXCUSED	3	ABSENT	0	1
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Rodriguez	Y	2
Baisley	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Simpson	Y	3
Ball	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Snyder	Y	4
Bridges	E	Gonzales J.	Y	Michaelson	Y	Sullivan	Y	5
Bright	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y	6
Carson	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y	7
Catlin	E	Kipp	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y	8
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y	9
Danielson	Y	Kolker	E	Roberts	Y			10

Co-sponsor(s) added: Amabile, Baisley, Ball, Bright, Carson, Cutter, Danielson, Daugherty, Frizell, Gonzales J., Hinrichsen, Jodeh, Kipp, Kirkmeyer, Lindstedt, Liston, Marchman, Michaelson Jenet, Mullica, Pelton B., Pelton R., Rich, Roberts, Rodriguez, Simpson, Snyder, Sullivan, Wallace, Weissman, and Zamora Wilson.

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Appointment Letters of designation and appointment from Governor Jared Polis were read and assigned to committees as follows:

June 6, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

### MEMBER OF THE COAL MINE BOARD OF EXAMINERS

for a term beginning July 2, 2025 expiring July 1, 2029:

Eric Popham of Rangely, Colorado, to serve as a coal mine owner, operator or manager engaged in underground mining and engineer experience in coal mining, appointed.

Sincerely,  
(signed)  
Jared Polis  
Governor  
Rec'd: (12/04/25)  
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

Agriculture & Natural Resources

August 15, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

**MEMBERS OF THE  
INSTITUTE OF CANNABIS RESEARCH GOVERNING BOARD**

for a term expiring August 5, 2027:

Angela Bryan, PhD of Boulder, Colorado, to serve as a scientist from a relevant field, occasioned by the  
resignation of L. Cinnamon Bidwell of Boulder, Colorado, appointed;

for terms expiring August 5, 2029:

Chuck Smith of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a member associated with cannabis-related industries,  
appointed;

Joanna Zeiger, PhD of Boulder, Colorado, to serve as a scientist from a relevant field, reappointed;

Sherard Marshon Rogers of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a member associated with cannabis-related  
industries, reappointed.

Sincerely,  
(signed)  
Jared Polis  
Governor  
Rec'd: (12/04/25)  
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

Education

---

May 9, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

**MEMBERS OF THE  
COLORADO EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL  
FACILITIES AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

effective July 1, 2025, for terms expiring June 30, 2029:

Morris Price of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a public member, reappointed;

Heather Schell of Evergreen, Colorado, to serve as a public member, reappointed.

Sincerely,  
(signed)  
Jared Polis  
Governor  
Rec'd: (12/04/25)  
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

Education

July 25, 2025

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  
COLLEGEINVEST BOARD OF DIRECTORS

for a term expiring July 31, 2027:

Bret Hirsh of Aspen, Colorado, occasioned by the resignation of Martha Awad of Denver, Colorado, appointed;

for a term expiring July 31, 2029:

David Hughes of Denver, Colorado, appointed.

Sincerely,  
(signed)  
Jared Polis  
Governor  
Rec'd: (12/04/25)  
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

Education

---

December 22, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBERS OF THE  
STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES  
AND OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION

effective January 1, 2026 for terms expiring December 31, 2029:

Ross Dueber of Colorado Springs, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the Fifth Congressional District, reappointed;

Karen McNeil Miller of Centennial, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the Sixth Congressional District, reappointed;

Yolanda Ortega of Westminster, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the Eighth Congressional District, reappointed.

Sincerely,  
(signed)  
Jared Polis  
Governor  
Rec'd: (01/06/26)  
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

---

Education

December 22, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBERS OF THE  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR COLORADO MESA UNIVERSITY

effective January 1, 2026 for terms expiring December 31, 2029:

Timothy Fry of Grand Junction, Colorado, reappointed;  
Gary Reiff of Denver, Colorado, reappointed.

Sincerely,  
(signed)  
Jared Polis  
Governor  
Rec'd: (01/06/26)  
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

Education

---

May 9, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBERS OF THE  
CHARTER SCHOOL INSTITUTE BOARD

effective July 2, 2025 for terms expiring July 1, 2028:

Liz Howell of Grand Junction, Colorado, to serve as a parent whose child is attending an institute charter school, appointed;

Andrew Karow of Carbondale, Colorado, to serve as a member with board experience with other boards or public service experience, reappointed. 1

Sincerely,  
(signed)  
Jared Polis  
Governor  
Rec'd: (12/04/25)  
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

Education

---

October 3, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBER OF THE  
PRIVATE OCCUPATIONAL SCHOOL BOARD

for a term expiring July 1, 2029:

Jason Wardrip of Aurora, Colorado, to serve as a public member, appointed.

Sincerely,  
(signed)  
Jared Polis  
Governor  
Rec'd: (12/04/25)  
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

Education

---

August 1, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBERS OF THE  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL ACCOUNTING

for terms expiring May 18, 2029:

Anne Penney of Erie, Colorado, to serve as a representative of city and town government, reappointed;

David Reynolds of Dillon, Colorado, to serve as a representative of county government, appointed;	1 2 3
Jane Frederick of Longmont, Colorado, to serve as a representative of school and junior college districts, appointed;	4 5 6
for a term expiring May 18, 2027:	7 8
Bill Riedell of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a representative of city and county government, occasioned by the resignation of Brenda Richey of Boulder, Colorado, appointed.	9 10 11 12
Sincerely, (signed) Jared Polis Governor Rec'd: (12/04/25) Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk	13 14 15 16 17 18 19
Finance	20 21 22
June 6, 2025	23 24
To the Honorable Colorado Senate Colorado General Assembly State Capitol Building Denver, CO 80203	25 26 27 28 29 30
Ladies and Gentlemen:	31 32
Pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Colorado, I have the honor to designate, appoint, reappoint and submit to your consideration, the following:	33 34 35
<u>MEMBERS OF THE COLORADO BANKING BOARD</u>	36 37 38
for a term expiring July 1, 2027:	39 40
Scott Applegate of Estes Park, Colorado, to serve as a representative of a state bank in the fortieth percentile based on total asset size, occasioned by the resignation of Lora Rose of Falcon, Colorado, appointed.	41 42 43 44
effective July 2, 2025 for terms expiring July 1, 2029:	45 46
Jennifer Payne of Arvada, Colorado, to serve as a representative of bankers, reappointed;	47 48
Megan Harmon of Colorado Springs, Colorado, to serve as an executive officer of a state bank, reappointed;	49 50 51
Kimberly Gardner of Centennial, Colorado, to serve as an executive officer of a trust company, reappointed;	52 53 54
William Clay Roberts of Parker, Colorado, to serve as a representative of money transmitters, appointed.	55 56 57 58
Sincerely, (signed) Jared Polis Governor Rec'd: (12/19/25) Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk	59 60 61 62 63 64 65
Finance	66 67

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 21, 2026.

Approved:

James Rashad Coleman, Sr.  
President of the Senate

Attest:

Esther van Mourik  
Secretary of the Senate

**SENATE JOURNAL**  
Seventy-fifth General Assembly  
**STATE OF COLORADO**  
Second Regular Session

---

8th Legislative Day

Wednesday, January 21, 2026

---

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25  
26  
27  
28  
29  
30  
31  
32  
33  
34  
35  
36  
37  
38  
39  
40  
41  
42  
43  
44  
45  
46  
47  
48  
49  
50  
51  
52  
53  
54  
55  
56  
57  
58  
59  
60  
61  
62  
63  
64  
65  
66  
67

---

Prayer	By the chaplain, Pastor Vern Rempel, Mountain Community Mennonite Church, Littleton.
Call to Order	By the President at 9:00 a.m.
Roll Call	Present-- 21. Excused-- 14, Amabile, Bridges, Bright, Catlin, Daugherty, Exum, Gonzales, Jodeh, Kirkmeyer, Kolker, Lindstedt, Mullica, Roberts, Zamora Wilson. Present later--10, Amabile, Bright, Daugherty, Exum, Gonzales, Jodeh, Kirkmeyer, Lindstedt, Roberts, Zamora Wilson.
Quorum	The President announced a quorum present.
Pledge Approval of the Journal	By Senator Baisley. On motion of Senator Ball, the Journal of Tuesday, January 20, 2026 was approved as corrected by the Secretary.

---

### SENATE SERVICES REPORT

Correctly Revised: HJR26-1002.

---

### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

January 20, 2026  
Mr. President:

The House has adopted and transmits herewith HJR26-1001 and HJR26-1003, as printed in the House Journal, January 20, 2026.

---

### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were read by title:

**HJR26-1003** by Representative(s) Duran and Caldwell; also Senator(s) Mullica--Concerning national blood donor month.  
Laid over till Monday, January 26.

**HJR26-1001** by Representative(s) Hamrick, Duran; also Senator(s) Rodriguez, Coleman, Simpson-- Concerning the officers and employees of the Second Regular Session of the Seventy-fifth General Assembly.

---

## **CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS**

**HJR26-1001** by Representative(s) Hamrick, Duran; also Senator(s) Rodriguez, Coleman, Simpson--  
Concerning the officers and employees of the Second Regular Session of the Seventy-fifth  
General Assembly.

On motion of Senator Rodriguez, the resolution was **adopted** by the following roll call vote:

YES	30	NO	0	EXCUSED	5	ABSENT	0
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Simpson	Y
Ball	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Snyder	Y
Bridges	E	Gonzales J.	Y	Michaelson	Y	Sullivan	Y
Bright	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Mullica	E	Wallace	Y
Carson	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y
Catlin	E	Kipp	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	E	Rich	Y	President	Y
Danielson	Y	Kolker	E	Roberts	Y		

Co-sponsor(s) added: Kipp.

## **SIGNING OF BILLS -- RESOLUTIONS -- MEMORIALS**

The President has signed: HJR26-1002.

At the order of the President, Senator Kirkmeyer was added to the current roll call.

Senate in recess.      Senate reconvened.

## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution was read by title:

**SJR26-005** by Senator(s) Roberts and Pelton R.; also Representative(s) Johnson and McCormick--Concerning the designation of "Colorado 4-H Day".

Laid over until Monday, January 26, 2026.

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Appointment A letter of designation and appointment from Governor Jared Polis was read and assigned to committee as follows:

October 22, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:	1
Pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Colorado, I have the honor to designate, appoint, reappoint, and submit to your consideration, the following:	2
	3
	4
	5
	6
	7
	8
	9
	10
	11
	12
	13
	14
	15
	16
	17
	18
	19
	20
	21
	22
	23
	24
	25
	26
	27
	28
	29
	30
	31
	32
	33
	34
	35
	36
	37
	38
	39
	40
	41
	42
	43
	44
	45
	46
	47
	48
	49
	50
	51
	52
	53
	54
	55
	56
	57
	58
	59
	60
	61
	62
	63
	64
	65
	66
	67
	68
	69
	70
	71
	72
	73
	74
	75
	76
	77
	78
	79
	80
	81
	82
	83
	84
	85
	86
	87
	88
	89
	90
	91
	92
	93
	94
	95
	96
	97
	98
	99
	100
	101
	102
	103
	104
	105
	106
	107
	108
	109
	110
	111
	112
	113
	114
	115
	116
	117
	118
	119
	120
	121
	122
	123
	124
	125
	126
	127
	128
	129
	130
	131
	132
	133
	134
	135
	136
	137
	138
	139
	140
	141
	142
	143
	144
	145
	146
	147
	148
	149
	150
	151
	152
	153
	154
	155
	156
	157
	158
	159
	160
	161
	162
	163
	164
	165
	166
	167
	168
	169
	170
	171
	172
	173
	174
	175
	176
	177
	178
	179
	180
	181
	182
	183
	184
	185
	186
	187
	188
	189
	190
	191
	192
	193
	194
	195
	196
	197
	198
	199
	200
	201
	202
	203
	204
	205
	206
	207
	208
	209
	210
	211
	212
	213
	214
	215
	216
	217
	218
	219
	220
	221
	222
	223
	224
	225
	226
	227
	228
	229
	230
	231
	232
	233
	234
	235
	236
	237
	238
	239
	240
	241
	242
	243
	244
	245
	246
	247
	248
	249
	250
	251
	252
	253
	254
	255
	256
	257
	258
	259
	260
	261
	262
	263
	264
	265
	266
	267
	268
	269
	270
	271
	272
	273
	274
	275
	276
	277
	278
	279
	280
	281
	282
	283
	284
	285
	286
	287
	288
	289
	290
	291
	292
	293
	294
	295
	296
	297
	298
	299
	300
	301
	302
	303
	304
	305
	306
	307
	308
	309
	310
	311
	312
	313
	314
	315
	316
	317
	318
	319
	320
	321
	322
	323
	324
	325
	326
	327
	328
	329
	330
	331
	332
	333
	334
	335
	336
	337
	338
	339
	340
	341
	342
	343
	344
	345
	346
	347
	348
	349
	350
	351
	352
	353
	354
	355
	356
	357
	358
	359
	360
	361
	362
	363
	364
	365
	366
	367
	368
	369
	370
	371
	372
	373
	374
	375
	376
	377
	378
	379
	380
	381
	382
	383
	384
	385
	386
	387
	388
	389
	390
	391
	392
	393
	394
	395
	396
	397
	398
	399
	400
	401
	402
	403
	404
	405
	406
	407
	408
	409
	410
	411
	412
	413
	414
	415
	416
	417
	418
	419
	420
	421
	422
	423
	424
	425
	426
	427
	428
	429
	430
	431
	432
	433
	434
	435
	436
	437
	438
	439
	440
	441
	442
	443
	444
	445
	446
	447
	448
	449
	450
	451
	452
	453
	454
	455
	456
	457
	458
	459
	460
	461
	462
	463
	464
	465
	466
	467
	468
	469
	470
	471
	472
	473
	474
	475
	476
	477
	478
	479
	480
	481
	482
	483
	484
	485
	486
	487
	488
	489
	490
	491
	492
	493
	494
	495
	496
	497
	498
	499
	500
	501
	502
	503
	504
	505
	506
	507
	508
	509
	510
	511
	512
	513
	514
	515
	516
	517
	518
	519
	520
	521
	522
	523
	524
	525
	526
	527
	528
	529
	530
	531
	532
	533

August 29, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBER OF THE  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF  
VETERANS COMMUNITY LIVING CENTERS

for a term expiring July 1, 2029:

MaKormick Claypool of Parker, Colorado, to serve as a member with practical clinical experience in nursing homes, and a Republican, appointed.

Sincerely,  
(signed)  
Jared Polis  
Governor  
Rec'd: (12/04/25)  
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

State, Veterans & Military Affairs

---

May 23, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBER OF THE  
COLORADO LOTTERY COMMISSION

effective July 2, 2025 for a term expiring July 1, 2029:

Michael Shea of Denver, Colorado, to serve as an attorney, appointed.

Sincerely,  
(signed)  
Jared Polis  
Governor  
Rec'd: (12/04/25)  
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

Finance

---

1  
2  
3  
4  
May 30, 2025  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
MEMBERS OF THE  
COLORADO RACING COMMISSION

20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25  
for a term expiring July 1, 2028:

26  
27  
28  
29  
30  
Lori Scott of Commerce City, Colorado, an Unaffiliated from the Eighth Congressional District, to serve as  
a representative of the racing industry, occasioned by the removal of Jonathan Horowitz of Parker,  
Colorado, appointed.

31  
32  
33  
34  
35  
36  
37  
effective July 2, 2025 for terms expiring July 1, 2029:

38  
39  
40  
41  
42  
Tameka Sampson of Aurora, Colorado, a Democrat from the Sixth Congressional District, to serve as a  
representative of business, reappointed.

43  
44  
Sincerely,  
(signed)  
Jared Polis  
Governor  
Rec'd: (12/04/25)  
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

45  
46  
47  
48  
49  
50  
51  
52  
Finance

---

43  
44  
May 9, 2025

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:

53  
54  
55  
56  
57  
58  
MEMBER OF THE  
SECURITIES BOARD

59  
60  
effective July 2, 2025 for a term expiring July 1, 2028:

61  
62  
Andrea Genschaw of Louisville, Colorado, to serve as a certified public accountant, appointed.

63  
64  
65  
66  
67  
Sincerely,  
(signed)  
Jared Polis  
Governor  
Rec'd: (12/04/25)

Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

Finance

---

June 20, 2025

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  
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT BENEFIT PLANS**

for a term expiring July 10, 2028:

Cynthia Loh of Boulder, Colorado, to serve as a representative with experience and competence in investment, management, finance, banking, economics, accounting pension administration or actuarial analysis, occasioned by the resignation of Taylor McLemore of Denver, Colorado, appointed:

effective July 11, 2025 for a term expiring July 10, 2029:

Andrew Schremp of Denver, Colorado to serve as a representative in investment, management, finance, banking, economics, accounting pension administration or actuarial analysis, appointed.

Sincerely,  
(signed)  
Jared Polis  
Governor  
Rec'd: (12/04/25)  
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

Finance

---

December 12, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

**MEMBERS OF THE  
STATE BOARD OF HEALTH**

for a term expiring March 1, 2027:

Meagan Hillman of Lamar, Colorado, to serve as a resident of the Fourth Congressional District and an Unaffiliated, occasioned by the resignation of Lisa Neal-Graves of Parker, Colorado, appointed.

for terms expiring March 1, 2029:

Laura Shunk of Denver, Colorado, a resident of the First Congressional District and a Democrat, to serve as a member at-large, appointed;	2
Deborah Fitch of Parshall, Colorado, a resident of the Second Congressional District and a Republican, to serve as a member at-large, appointed;	3
Eric Stiasny of Cahone, Colorado, a resident of the Third Congressional District and an Unaffiliated, to serve as a County Commissioner, appointed.	4
Sincerely, (signed) Jared Polis Governor Rec'd: (12/16/25) Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk	5
Health & Human Services	6
December 12, 2025	7
To the Honorable Colorado Senate Colorado General Assembly State Capitol Building Denver, CO 80203	8
Ladies and Gentlemen:	9
Pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Colorado, I have the honor to designate, appoint, reappoint, and submit to your consideration, the following:	10
<u>MEMBERS OF THE COLORADO CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION TRUST FUND</u>	11
for terms expiring November 7, 2028:	12
Lindsay Spraker of Littleton, Colorado, to serve as a subject matter expert with knowledge of child abuse prevention, reappointed;	13
Antonia Chiesa of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a subject matter expert with knowledge of child abuse prevention, appointed.	14
Sincerely, (signed) Jared Polis Governor Rec'd: (12/16/25) Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk	15
Health & Human Services	16
May 9, 2025	17
To the Honorable Colorado Senate Colorado General Assembly State Capitol Building Denver, CO 80203	18
Ladies and Gentlemen:	19

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

**MEMBERS OF THE  
AIR QUALITY CONTROL COMMISSION**

for a term expiring January 31, 2026:

Daniel Blankenship of Fountain, Colorado, to serve as a member with industrial and private sector  
experience, occasioned by the resignation of Randal Ahrens of Broomfield, Colorado, appointed;

for a term expiring January 31, 2028:

Anthony Gerber of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a member with scientific experience, reappointed.

Sincerely,  
(signed)  
Jared Polis  
Governor  
Rec'd: (12/19/25)  
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

Health & Human Services

---

**SIGNING OF BILLS -- RESOLUTIONS -- MEMORIALS**

The President has signed: HJR26-1001.

---

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Thursday,  
January 22, 2026.

Approved:

James Rashad Coleman, Sr.  
President of the Senate

Attest:

Esther van Mourik  
Secretary of the Senate

**SENATE JOURNAL**  
 Seventy-fifth General Assembly  
**STATE OF COLORADO**  
 Second Regular Session

---

9th Legislative Day Thursday, January 22, 2026

---

Prayer	By the chaplain, Rabbi Joshua Margo Associate Rabbi at Temple Emanuel, Denver.	10
Call to Order	By the President at 9:00 a.m.	11
Roll Call	Present--30. Excused--5, Danielson, Exum, Kirkmeyer, Mullica, Pelton B Present later--2, Kirkmeyer, Pelton B.	12
Quorum	The President announced a quorum present.	13
Pledge Approval of the Journal	By Senator Baisley.  On motion of Senator Amabile, the Journal of Wednesday, January 21, 2026, was approved as corrected by the Secretary.	14

---

**SENATE SERVICES REPORT**

Correctly Printed: SJR26-005.  
 Correctly Revised: HJR26-1001.

---

At the order of the President, Senator Kirkmeyer was added to the current roll call.

---

**CONSIDERATION OF GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS -- CONSENT CALENDAR**

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the following Governor's appointments were confirmed by the following roll call votes:

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF  
MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS  
AND ADJUTANT GENERAL

for a term expiring at the pleasure of the Governor:

Robert Davis of Boulder, Colorado, appointed.

<b>YES</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>EXCUSED</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>	<b>0</b>
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	Y	Exum	E	Liston	Y	Simpson	Y
Ball	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Snyder	Y
Bridges	Y	Gonzales J.	Y	Michaelson	Y	Sullivan	Y
Bright	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Mullica	E	Wallace	Y
Carson	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton B.	E	Weissman	Y
Catlin	Y	Kipp	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y
Danielson	E	Kolker	Y	Roberts	Y		

At the order of the President, Senator Pelton B. was added to the current roll call.

Senate in recess.      Senate reconvened.

## **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -- FIRST READING**

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

**SB26-031** by Senator(s) Michaelson Jenet; also Representative(s) Camacho and Soper--Concerning the lawful use of a prescription drug product containing a schedule I controlled substance.  
Health & Human Services

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Appointment A letter of designation and appointment from Governor Jared Polis was read and assigned to committee as follows:

July 25, 2025

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 appoint, reappoint, and submit to your consideration, the following:

**MEMBERS OF THE  
STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

for terms expiring July 1, 2028:

Bonnie Gross of Denver, Colorado, appointed;

Nancy Chisholm of Lakewood, Colorado, reappointed;

Zebulon Miracle of Grand Junction, Colorado, reappointed;

Jennifer "Kim" MacDonnell of La Animas, Colorado, reappointed.

Sincerely,  
(signed)  
Jared Polis  
Governor  
Rec'd: (12/04/25)  
Justin Shofler

## State, Veterans & Military Affairs

May 16, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

**MEMBER OF THE  
STATE PERSONNEL BOARD**

effective July 1, 2025 for a term expiring June 30, 2028:

Stacy Worthington of Westminster, Colorado, appointed.

Sincerely,  
(signed)  
Jared Polis  
Governor  
Rec'd: (12/04/25)  
Justin Shofler

## State, Veterans & Military Affairs

July 18, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

**MEMBERS OF THE  
MEDICAL SERVICES BOARD**

for terms expiring July 1, 2029:

Amanda Jichlinski of Golden, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the Seventh Congressional District, appointed;

Cassana Littler of Morrison, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the Seventh Congressional District, occasioned by the resignation of Sarah Porter of Salida, Colorado, appointed;

William Kinnard of Boulder, Colorado, to serve as a representative of Second Congressional District, reappointed;

Barry Martin of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the First Congressional District, reappointed.

Sincerely,  
(signed)  
Jared Polis  
Governor  
Rec'd: (12/04/25)  
Justin Shofler

## Health & Human Services

---

August 1, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

**MEMBER OF THE  
MEDICAL SERVICES BOARD**

for a term expiring July 1, 2026:

Joseph Kennedy Costello of Arvada, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the Seventh Congressional District, occasioned by the resignation of Susan Lontine of Denver, Colorado, appointed.

Sincerely,  
(signed)  
Jared Polis  
Governor  
Rec'd: (12/04/25)  
Justin Shofler

Health & Human Services

---

May 9, 2025

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  
SOLID AND HAZARDOUS WASTE COMMISSION**

for terms expiring August 1, 2028:

Josh Radoff of Boulder, Colorado, to represent the academic community, appointed;

Aaron Byrne of Dillon, Colorado, to represent the government community, appointed;

effective August 2, 2025 for terms expiring August 1, 2028:

Joe Schieffelin of Wheat Ridge, Colorado, to represent the public at large, appointed;

John Briest of Parker, Colorado, to represent the public at large, appointed.

Sincerely,  
(signed)  
Jared Polis  
Governor  
Rec'd: (12/04/25)  
Justin Shofler

Health & Human Services

October 24, 2025

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  
AIR QUALITY CONTROL COMMISSION**

for a term expiring January 31, 2026:

Harold James (Jim) Sewell of Castle Rock, Colorado, to serve as a member with technical experience, occasioned by the resignation of Bill Gonzalez of Denver, Colorado, appointed;

for a term expiring January 31, 2028:

Shelly Miller of Boulder, Colorado, to serve as a member with scientific experience, occasioned by the resignation of Anthony Gerber of Denver, Colorado, appointed.

Sincerely,  
(signed)  
Jared Polis  
Governor  
Rec'd: (12/04/25)  
Justin Shofler

Health & Human Services

July 11, 2025

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

**MEMBER OF THE  
COLORADO LIMITED GAMING CONTROL COMMISSION**

for a term expiring July 1, 2029:

Michael Faber of Castle Pines, Colorado, to serve as a member from the Fourth Congressional District and representative of business management, appointed.

Sincerely,  
(signed)  
Jared Polis  
Governor  
Rec'd: (01/12/26)  
Justin Shofler

Finance

---

January 9, 2026

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

**MEMBER OF THE  
COLORADO WILDLIFE HABITAT STAMP COMMITTEE**

for a term expiring December 31, 2029:

Travis Black of Grand Junction, Colorado, to serve as a Division of Parks and Wildlife, who is also a wildlife biologist and non-voting member, appointed.

Sincerely,  
(signed)  
Jared Polis  
Governor  
Rec'd: (01/09/26)  
Justin Shofler

Agriculture & Natural Resources

---

December 22, 2025

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, to designate, appoint, reappoint and submit to your consideration, the following:

**MEMBERS OF THE  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR ADAMS STATE UNIVERSITY**

effective January 1, 2026 for terms expiring December 31, 2029:

Jon Barba of Henderson, Colorado, appointed;

Donna Wehe of Alamosa, Colorado, appointed;

Duane Bussey of Alamosa, Colorado, reappointed.

Sincerely,  
(signed)  
Jared Polis  
Governor  
Rec'd: (01/06/26)  
Justin Shofler  
Education

---

January 9, 2026

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

**MEMBER OF THE  
PRIVATE OCCUPATIONAL SCHOOL BOARD**

for a term expiring July 1, 2026:

Howard Ogg of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the general public, who is an owner or operator of a business within Colorado that employs students who are enrolled in schools that are subject to administration by the private occupational school division, occasioned by the resignation of Scott Cardona of Denver, Colorado, appointed.

Sincerely,  
(signed)  
Jared Polis  
Governor  
Rec'd: (01/09/26)  
Justin Shofler

Education

---

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Friday, January 23, 2026.

Approved:

James Rashad Coleman, Sr.  
President of the Senate

Attest:

Esther van Mourik  
Secretary of the Senate

<b>SENATE JOURNAL</b>	1
Seventy-fifth General Assembly	2
<b>STATE OF COLORADO</b>	3
Second Regular Session	4
10th Legislative Day	5
	6
	7
	8
	9
Prayer	10
By Senator Frizell	11
Call to	12
Order	13
Roll Call	14
Present--28.	15
Excused--7, Bridges, Cutter, Danielson, Gonzales, Kirkmeyer, Marchman, Mullica.	16
Present later--2, Kirkmeyer, Gonzales.	17
Quorum	18
The President announced a quorum present.	19
Pledge	20
Approval of	21
the Journal	22
On motion of Senator Amabile, the Journal of Thursday, January 22, 2026 was approved	23
as corrected by the Secretary.	24
	25
	26
	27
	28
At the order of the President, Senator Kirkmeyer was added to the current roll call.	29
	30
	31
	32
	33
	34
	35
<b>SENATE SERVICES REPORT</b>	36
Correctly Printed: SB26-031.	37
	38
	39
	40
	41
<b>COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT</b>	42
January 22, 2026	43
Natalie Castle	44
Executive Director	45
Office of Legislative Council	46
200 E. Colfax Ave., Room 029	47
Denver, CO 80203	48
Dear Director Castle,	49
I am pleased to appoint Senator Janice Marchman to the Legislative Council Committee.	50
This appointment is effective immediately.	51
Sincerely,	52
(signed)	53
James R. Coleman	54
Senate President	55
	56
	57
	58
	59
	60

YES	29	NO	0	EXCUSED	6	ABSENT	0	1
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Rodriguez	Y	2
Baisley	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Simpson	Y	3
Ball	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	E	Snyder	Y	4
Bridges	E	Gonzales J.	E	Michaelson	Y	Sullivan	Y	5
Bright	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Mullica	E	Wallace	Y	6
Carson	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y	7
Catlin	Y	Kipp	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y	8
Cutter	E	Kirkmeyer	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y	9
Danielson	E	Kolker	Y	Roberts	Y			10

---

### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Appointment Letters of designation and appointment from Governor Jared Polis were read and assigned to committees as follows:

January 13, 2026

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

**MEMBER OF THE  
FRONT RANGE PASSENGER RAIL DISTRICT BOARD**

for a term expiring December 31, 2029:

Maria Garcia Berry of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a representative of a passenger rail development or operations system, occasioned by the resignation of Salvatore Pace of Pueblo, Colorado, appointed.

Sincerely,  
(signed)  
Jared Polis  
Governor  
Rec'd: (01/20/26)  
Justin Sholfer

Transportation & Energy

December 23, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBER OF THE  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE  
UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO

effective January 1, 2026 for a term expiring December 31, 2029:

Annette Martinez of Windsor, Colorado, reappointed.

Sincerely,  
(signed)  
Jared Polis  
Governor  
Rec'd: (01/06/26)  
Justin Sholfer

Education

---

December 23, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBER OF THE  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR FORT LEWIS COLLEGE

effective January 1, 2026, for a term expiring December 31, 2029:

Paul Major of Telluride, Colorado, reappointed.

Sincerely,  
(signed)  
Jared Polis  
Governor  
Rec'd: (01/06/26)  
Justin Sholfer

Education

1  
2 December 23, 2025  
3

4 To the Honorable  
5 Colorado Senate  
6 Colorado General Assembly  
7 State Capitol Building  
8 Denver, CO 80203  
9

10 Ladies and Gentlemen:  
11

12 Pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of  
13 Colorado, I have the honor to designate, reappoint and submit to your consideration, the  
14 following:  
15

16 **MEMBERS OF THE**  
17 **BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE**  
18 **COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM**  
19

20 effective January 1, 2026 for terms expiring December 31, 2029:  
21

22 Elizabeth Markey of Fort Collins, Colorado, reappointed;  
23  
24 Louis Martin of Rush, Colorado, reappointed;  
25  
26 Kenzo Kawanabe of Denver, Colorado, reappointed.  
27

28 Sincerely,  
29 (signed)  
30 Jared Polis  
31 Governor  
32 Rec'd: (01/06/26)  
33 Justin Sholfer  
34

35 Education  
36  
37

---

38 December 19, 2025  
39

40 To the Honorable  
41 Colorado Senate  
42 Colorado General Assembly  
43 State Capitol Building  
44 Denver, CO 80203  
45

46 Ladies and Gentlemen:  
47

48 Pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of  
49 Colorado, I have the honor to designate, appoint, reappoint, and submit to your  
50 consideration, the following:  
51

52 **MEMBERS OF THE**  
53 **BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE**  
54 **COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES**  
55

56 for a term expiring December 31, 2028:  
57

58 Wendy Lea of Boulder, Colorado, to serve as a non-alumnus of the school, occasioned by the  
59 passing of Judith Steinberg of Aspen, Colorado, appointed;  
60

61 effective January 1, 2026 for terms expiring December 31, 2029:  
62

63

64  
65  
66  
67

Stephen Fenberg of Boulder, Colorado, to serve as an non-alumnus of the school, appointed;	1
David Lawler of Denver, Colorado, to serve as an alumnus of the school, reappointed.	2
Sincerely, (signed) Jared Polis Governor Rec'd: (01/06/26) Justin Sholfer	3
Education	4
	5
	6
	7
	8
	9
	10
	11
	12
	13
	14
	15
	16
June 6, 2025	17
	18
To the Honorable Colorado Senate Colorado General Assembly State Capitol Building Denver, CO 80203	19
	20
	21
	22
	23
	24
Ladies and Gentlemen: Pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Colorado, I have the honor to designate, reappoint, and submit to your consideration, the following:	25
	26
	27
	28
	29

**MEMBERS OF THE  
COLORADO COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION**

effective July 2, 2025 for terms expiring July 1, 2029:	30
	31
	32
Aaron Harber of Lafayette, Colorado, to represent the Second Congressional District, reappointed;	33
	34
James Wilson, of Salida, Colorado, to represent the Seventh Congressional District, reappointed.	35
	36
	37
Sincerely, (signed) Jared Polis Governor Rec'd: (12/04/25) Justin Sholfer	38
Education	39
	40
	41
	42
	43
	44
	45
	46
	47
	48
	49
	50
	51
January 13, 2026	52
	53
	54

To the Honorable Colorado Senate Colorado General Assembly State Capitol Building Denver, CO 80203	55
	56
	57
	58
	59
	60
Ladies and Gentlemen:	61
	62

Pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Colorado, I have the honor to designate, appoint, and submit to your consideration, the following:	63
	64
	65
	66
	67

**MEMBER OF THE  
STATE BOARD OF THE  
GREAT OUTDOORS COLORADO TRUST FUND**

for a term expiring April 15, 2029:

Jim Ramey of Grand Junction, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the Third Congressional District, appointed.

Sincerely,  
(signed)  
Jared Polis  
Governor  
Rec'd: (01/20/26)  
Justin Sholfer

Agriculture & Natural Resources

---

January 9, 2026

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

**MEMBERS OF THE  
STATE BOARD OF THE  
GREAT OUTDOORS COLORADO TRUST FUND**

for terms expiring April 15, 2029:

Adam Eichberg of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the First Congressional District, appointed;

Ray Rivera of Golden, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the Seventh Congressional District, appointed;

Brenda May of Lamar, Colorado, to serve as a representative of agriculture and of the Fourth Congressional District, reappointed;

Krithika Prashant of Colorado Springs, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the Fifth Congressional District, reappointed;

Patty Imhoff of Greenwood Village, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the Sixth Congressional District, reappointed;

Tom Lee of Greenwood Village, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the Sixth Congressional District, reappointed;

effective April 16, 2026 for terms expiring April 15, 2030:

Raymond Tschillard of Greeley, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the Eighth Congressional District, reappointed;

Mara Brosy-Wiwchar of Thornton, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the Eighth Congressional District, reappointed.

Sincerely, (signed) Jared Polis Governor Rec'd: (01/09/26) Justin Sholfer	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
Agriculture & Natural Resources	
<hr/>	
August 15, 2025	13 14
To the Honorable Colorado Senate Colorado General Assembly State Capitol Building Denver, CO 80203	15 16 17 18 19 20
Ladies and Gentlemen:	21 22
Pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Colorado, I have the honor to designate, appoint, reappointed and submit to your consideration, the following:	23 24 25 26
<u>MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION ON AGING</u>	
effective September 2, 2025 for terms ending September 1, 2028:	27 28 29
Danelle Hubbard of Centennial, Colorado, to serve as a member with expertise in dementia, appointed;	30 31 32 33 34
Peter Hynes of Glendale, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the housing sector, appointed;	35 36 37
Laura Kinder of Boulder, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the Second Congressional District 2, appointed;	38 39 40
Jake McGuire of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a member with knowledge of transportation, reappointed;	41 42 43
Ellen Taxman of Boulder, Colorado, to serve as a representative of an organization providing home & community based services, reappointed;	44 45 46
Jodi Waterhouse of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a representative of higher education, reappointed.	47 48 49
Sincerely, (signed) Jared Polis Governor Rec'd: (01/12/26) Justin Sholfer	50 51 52 53 54 55 56
Health & Human Services	
<hr/>	
June 20, 2025	57 58 59 60 61
To the Honorable Colorado Senate Colorado General Assembly State Capitol Building	62 63 64 65 66 67

Denver, CO 80203

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

**MEMBER OF THE  
AIR QUALITY CONTROL COMMISSION**

for a term expiring January 31, 2028:

Jana Milford of Boulder, Colorado, to serve as a member with technical and private sector experience, appointed.

Sincerely,  
(signed)  
Jared Polis  
Governor  
Rec'd: (12/04/25)  
Justin Sholfer

Health & Human Services

---

September 12, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

**MEMBER OF THE  
COLORADO PRESCRIPTION DRUG AFFORDABILITY  
REVIEW BOARD**

effective September 28, 2025 for a term expiring September 27, 2028:

James Vandenberg, PharmD, BCPS of Denver, Colorado, reappointed.

Sincerely,  
(signed)  
Jared Polis  
Governor  
Rec'd: (12/04/25)  
Justin Sholfer

Health & Human Services

---

July 18, 2025

To the Honorable  
Colorado Senate  
Colorado General Assembly

State Capitol Building  
Denver, CO 80203

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBERS OF THE  
STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

for terms expiring March 1, 2029:

Stan VanderWerf of El Paso, Colorado, to serve as a resident of the Fifth Congressional District and as a Republican, reappointed;

Christina Suh of Aurora, Colorado, to serve as a resident of the Sixth Congressional District and as an Unaffiliated, reappointed.

Sincerely,  
(signed)  
Jared Polis  
Governor  
Rec'd: (12/19/25)  
Justin Sholfer

Health & Human Services

---

January 9, 2026

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBERS OF THE  
WORKERS' COMPENSATION COST  
CONTAINMENT BOARD

for terms expiring December 13, 2029:

Robert Switzer of Centennial, Colorado, to serve as an executive with good risk management experience in the insurance industry, reappointed;

Thomas Jensen of Gypsum, Colorado, to serve as an employer with good risk management experience with respect to their workers' compensation insurance, reappointed.

Sincerely,  
(signed)  
Jared Polis  
Governor  
Rec'd: (01/09/26)  
Justin Sholfer

Business, Labor, & Technology

---

At the order of the President, Senator Gonzales was added to the current roll call.

---

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 a.m.,  
Monday, January 26, 2026.

Approved:

James Rashad Coleman, Sr.  
President of the Senate

Attest:

Esther van Mourik  
Secretary of the Senate

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25  
26  
27  
28  
29  
30  
31

**SENATE JOURNAL**  
 Seventy-fifth General Assembly  
**STATE OF COLORADO**  
 Second Regular Session

---

13th Legislative Day Monday, January 26, 2026

---

Prayer	By the chaplain, Father Eustace Sequeira, Regis University Jesuit Community, Denver.	10
Call to Order	By the President at 10:00 a.m.	11
Roll Call	Present--34. Excused--1, Cutter.	12
Quorum	The President announced a quorum present.	13
Pledge	By Senator Lindstedt.	14
Approval of the Journal	On motion of Senator Bright, the Journal of Friday, January 23, 2026 was approved as corrected by the Secretary.	15

---

**CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS**

**HJR26-1003** by Representative(s) Duran and Caldwell; also Senator(s) Mullica--Concerning national blood donor month.

On motion of Senator Mullica, the resolution was **adopted** by the following roll call vote:

<b>YES</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>EXCUSED</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>	<b>0</b>
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Simpson	Y
Ball	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Snyder	Y
Bridges	Y	Gonzales J.	Y	Michaelson	Y	Sullivan	Y
Bright	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Carson	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y
Catlin	Y	Kipp	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y
Cutter	E	Kirkmeyer	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y
Danielson	Y	Kolker	Y	Roberts	Y		

Co-sponsor(s) added: Amabile, Baisley, Ball, Bridges, Bright, Carson, Catlin, Coleman, Danielson, Daugherty, Exum, Frizell, Gonzales J., Hinrichsen, Jodeh, Kipp, Kirkmeyer, Kolker, Lindstedt, Liston, Marchman, Michaelson Jenet, Pelton B., Pelton R., Rich, Roberts, Rodriguez, Simpson, Snyder, Sullivan, Wallace, Weissman, and Zamora Wilson.

**SJR26-005** by Senator(s) Roberts and Pelton R.; also Representative(s) Johnson and McCormick--  
Concerning the designation of "Colorado 4-H Day".

On motion of Senator Roberts, the resolution was read at length and **adopted** by the  
following roll call vote:

YES	34	NO	0	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Simpson	Y
Ball	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Snyder	Y
Bridges	Y	Gonzales J.	Y	Michaelson	Y	Sullivan	Y
Bright	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Carson	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y
Catlin	Y	Kipp	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y
Cutter	E	Kirkmeyer	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y
Danielson	Y	Kolker	Y	Roberts	Y		

Co-sponsor(s) added: Amabile, Baisley, Ball, Bridges, Bright, Carson, Catlin, Coleman, Danielson, Daugherty, Exum, Frizell, Gonzales J., Hinrichsen, Jodeh, Kipp, Kirkmeyer, Kolker, Lindstedt, Liston, Marchman, Michaelson Jenet, Pelton B., Pelton R., Rich, Roberts, Rodriguez, Simpson, Snyder, Sullivan, Wallace, Weissman, and Zamora Wilson.

Senate in recess.      Senate reconvened.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -- FIRST READING

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

**SB26-032** by Senator(s) Daugherty and Mullica; also Representative(s) Feret and Brown--Concerning the promotion of immunization access.  
Health & Human Services

**SB26-033** by Senator(s) Liston; also Representative(s) Winter T.--Concerning clean energy permitting processes, and, in connection therewith, creating the Colorado clean energy permitting coordination office.  
State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

**SB26-034** by Senator(s) Kolker and Marchman; also Representative(s) Hamrick and Bacon--Concerning expanding participation by members of the Auraria board of directors advisory committees.  
Education

**SB26-035** by Senator(s) Roberts; --Concerning an increase of traffic violation penalties.  
Transportation & Energy

**SB26-036** by Senator(s) Gonzales J. and Weissman; also Representative(s) Bacon and Zokaie--Concerning increasing operational efficiency of existing prison population management measures.  
Judiciary

**SB26-037** by Senator(s) Rich and Roberts; also Representative(s) Soper and Espenoza--Concerning allowing local elected judicial officers to set weekend bonds.  
Judiciary

**SB26-038** by Senator(s) Kipp; also Representative(s) Zokaie--Concerning Colorado state university compliance with ordinances imposed by a local government.  
Local Government & Housing

---

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

Appointment Letters of designation and appointment from Governor Jared Polis were read and assigned to committees as follows: 6

January 13, 2026 8

To the Honorable 10  
Colorado Senate 11  
Colorado General Assembly 12  
State Capitol Building 13  
Denver, CO 80203 14

Ladies and Gentlemen: 16

Pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Colorado, I have the honor to designate, appoint, reappoint and submit to your consideration, the following: 19

**MEMBERS OF THE  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR  
WESTERN COLORADO UNIVERSITY**

for a term expiring December 31, 2028: 27

Kelly Nordini of Denver, Colorado, occasioned by the resignation of Alvina Vasquez of Wheat Ridge, Colorado, appointed; 29

for terms expiring December 31, 2029: 32

Danielle Henry of Thornton, Colorado, appointed; 34

Kara Buckley of Crested Butte, Colorado, reappointed. 35

Sincerely,  
(signed)  
Jared Polis  
Governor  
Rec'd: (01/20/26)  
Justin Sholfer

Committee on Education 45

---

June 22, 2025 47

To the Honorable 52  
Colorado Senate 53  
Colorado General Assembly 54  
State Capitol Building 55  
Denver, CO 80203 56

Ladies and Gentlemen: 57

Pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Colorado, I have the honor to designate, reappoint, appoint and submit to your consideration, the following: 60

**MEMBERS OF THE  
COLORADO HEALTHCARE AFFORDABILITY AND SUSTAINABILITY ENTERPRISE**

for terms expiring May 15, 2029: 66

Mannat Singh of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a representative of a business that purchases or otherwise provides health insurance for its employees, reappointed;	2
Ryan Westrom of Castle Rock, Colorado, to serve as a representative of a statewide organization of hospitals, reappointed;	3
Ryan Thornton of Centennial, Colorado, to serve as a representative that is employed by a safety-net hospital in Colorado, appointed;	7
Julie Nickell of Aurora, Colorado, to serve as a representative that is employed by an urban hospital in Colorado, appointed;	10
Raine Henry of Denver, Colorado, to serve as an employee of the Colorado Department of Health Care Policy & Financing, appointed;	13
Hillary Jorgensen of Aurora, Colorado, to serve as a representative of healthcare consumers, appointed.	16
Sincerely, (signed) Jared Polis Governor Rec'd: (12/19/25) Justin Sholfer	19 20 21 22 23 24 25
Health & Human Services	26 27 28 29 30
<hr/>	
<b>SIGNING OF BILLS -- RESOLUTIONS -- MEMORIALS</b>	
The President has signed: HJR26-1003.	31 32 33 34 35 36 37
<hr/>	
On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 27, 2026.	38 39 40
Approved:	41 42 43 44
James Rashad Coleman, Sr. President of the Senate	45 46 47 48
Attest:	49 50 51 52
Esther van Mourik Secretary of the Senate	53 54 55 56

**SENATE JOURNAL**  
Seventy-fifth General Assembly  
**STATE OF COLORADO**  
Second Regular Session

Prayer By the Senator, Michaelson Jenet.

Roll Call Present--33.  
Excused--2, Ball, Kolker.  
Remote--1, Exum.  
Present later--1, Ball.

Quorum      The President announced a quorum present.

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, and with a two-thirds majority of those elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, Senate Rule 1(b) was suspended to allow a person other than a Senator to lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Pledge By Molly Jenks, Megan Sullivan-Jenks and Terry Sullivan.

Approval of the Journal On motion of Senator Bright, the Journal of Monday, January 26, 2026 was approved as corrected by the Secretary.

## SENATE SERVICES REPORT

Correctly Printed: SB26-32, 033, 034, 035, 036, 037, and 038.  
Correctly Engrossed: SJR26-005.  
Correctly Revised: HJR26-1003.

At the order of the President, Senator Ball was added to the current roll call.

Senate in recess.      Senate reconvened.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Tuesday, January 27, 2026  
Mr. President:

The House has adopted and returns herewith SJR26-005.

## **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -- FIRST READING**

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

**SB26-039** by Senator(s) Snyder and Pelton B.; also Representative(s) Boesenecker and Taggart--Concerning the administration by the fire and police pension association of disability and survivor benefits.  
Finance

**SB26-040** by Senator(s) Simpson and Amabile; also Representative(s) Stewart K.--Concerning the affordable home ownership program.  
Local Government & Housing

**SB26-041** by Senator(s) Kipp and Weissman; also Representative(s) Brown and McCormick--Concerning consumer protections in transactions involving medical care entities.  
Health & Human Services

**SB26-042** by Senator(s) Weissman and Amabile; also Representative(s) Zokaie and Sirota--Concerning the classification of certain state revenue for the purposes of calculating state fiscal year spending pursuant to section 20 of article X of the state constitution, and, in connection therewith, clarifying the statutory definitions of collections for another government and damage awards.  
Finance

**SB26-043** by Senator(s) Sullivan; also Representative(s) Froelich and Brown--Concerning the regulation of firearm barrel transfers, and, in connection therewith, creating a criminal penalty for the unlawful sale of a firearm barrel.  
State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

**SB26-044** by Senator(s) Pelton B.; --Concerning the collection of taxes on mineral rights by county treasurers.  
Finance

**SB26-045** by Senator(s) Liston and Mullica, Baisley, Bright, Carson, Catlin, Frizell, Hinrichsen, Kirkmeyer, Lindstedt, Pelton B., Pelton R., Rich, Roberts, Simpson, Snyder; also Representative(s) Paschal and Winter T.--Concerning promoting workforce development opportunities in Colorado's nuclear sector.  
Education

**SB26-046** by Senator(s) Frizell and Ball; also Representative(s) Richardson and Zokaie--Concerning procedural requirements for the administration of property tax, and, in connection therewith, modifying deadlines and certain requirements for transmitting information related to taxable property.  
Finance

**SB26-047** by Senator(s) Danielson; also Representative(s) Duran--Concerning changes to the definition of a general election for the purpose of submitting a question to the voters to allow firefighters to collectively bargain with their public employers.  
State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

**SB26-048** by Senator(s) Hinrichsen and Marchman; also Representative(s) Joseph--Concerning removing the exception that authorizes a minor who is sixteen years old or older to marry with judicial approval.  
State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

**SB26-049** by Senator(s) Snyder and Frizell; also Representative(s) Camacho--Concerning homeowner natural disaster mitigation.  
Finance

**SB26-050** by Senator(s) Marchman and Bright; --Concerning certain disclosures of policies that a child care center must provide to the caregivers of children being served at the child care center.  
Business, Labor, & Technology

<b>SB26-051</b>	by Senator(s) Ball; also Representative(s) Paschal--Concerning age attestation for users of computing devices. Business, Labor, & Technology	1 2 3 4
<b>SB26-052</b>	by Senator(s) Roberts and Catlin; also Representative(s) Lukens and Mauro--Concerning coal transition communities, and, in connection therewith, providing a hiring preference for coal transition workers in coal transition communities and expanding the allowable ways in which a public entity may deposit or invest just transition money. Agriculture & Natural Resources	5 6 7 8 9 10
<b>SB26-053</b>	by Senator(s) Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Clifford and Gonzalez R.--Concerning the expansion of eligible borrowers for mortgages through the Colorado housing and finance authority. Local Government & Housing	11 12 13 14 15
<b>SB26-054</b>	by Senator(s) Catlin and Snyder; also Representative(s) Ricks and Richardson--Concerning an exception to the statutory limit on the amount that a landlord may require a tenant to provide as a security deposit in cases where the landlord and tenant have executed a post-closing occupancy agreement. Local Government & Housing	16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23
<hr/>		
On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 28, 2026.		24 25 26
Approved:		27 28 29 30
James Rashad Coleman, Sr. President of the Senate		31 32 33 34
Attest:		35 36 37 38
Esther van Mourik Secretary of the Senate		39 40 41 42 43

**SENATE JOURNAL**  
 Seventy-fifth General Assembly  
**STATE OF COLORADO**  
 Second Regular Session

---

15th Legislative Day	Wednesday, January 28, 2026
----------------------	-----------------------------

---

Prayer	By the chaplain, Vern Rempel, Mountain Community Mennonite Church, Littleton.	10
Call to Order	By the President at 9:00 a.m.	11
Roll Call	Present--31. Excused--4, Ball, Danielson, Frizell, Gonzales, Present later--3, Ball, Frizell, Gonzales.	12
Quorum	The President announced a quorum present.	13
Pledge	By Senator Lindstedt.	14
Approval of the Journal	On motion of Senator Bright, the Journal of Tuesday, January 27, 2026, was approved as corrected by the Secretary.	15

---

**SENATE SERVICES REPORT**

Correctly Printed: SB26-039, 040, 041, 042, 043, 044, 045, 046, 047, 048, 049, 050, 051, 052, 053, and 054.

---

At the order of the President, Senator Ball and Frizell were added to the current roll call.

---

**COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORTS**

State, Veterans, & Military Affairs	After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that <b>SB26-004</b> be <b>amended</b> as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.	40
	Amend printed bill, page 2, line 24, after "CO-RESPONDER" insert "OR A COMMUNITY MEMBER, AS DEFINED IN THIS SECTION, WHO, AS PART OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OR EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM, PROVIDES ON-SITE CRISIS ASSESSMENT, DE-ESCALATION, OR INTERVENTION SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS IN CRISIS, WHO".	41
	Page 3, line 25, strike the first "FACILITY" and substitute "FACILITY, BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ENTITIES,".	42
	Page 3, line 27, strike "MINOR," and substitute "A PERSON UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OLD".	43
	Page 4, line 17, after "agency," insert "AND IF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY HAS PROBABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE THE RESPONDENT HAS FIREARMS WITHIN THEIR CUSTODY, CONTROL, OR POSSESSION,".	44
	Page 4, line 20, strike "possession" and substitute "possession, CUSTODY,".	45
	Page 6, lines 3-4, strike "licensed health-care professional, <b>or</b> licensed mental health professional," and substitute "licensed health-care professional, <b>or</b> mental health professional, COMMUNITY MEMBER".	46

Page 8, line 18, strike "AN".

Strike "licensed health-care professional, or LICENSED mental health professional," and substitute "licensed health-care professional, or mental health professional, COMMUNITY MEMBER" on: **Page 4**, line 27; **Page 5**, lines 6-7, 10-11, and 25-26; **Page 6**, line 27; **Page 7**, lines 6-7, 10-11, and 25; and **Page 8**, lines 3-4.

## **SIGNING OF BILLS -- RESOLUTIONS -- MEMORIALS**

The President has signed: SJR26-005.

At the order of the President, Senator Gonzales was added to the current roll call.

Senate in recess.      Senate reconvened.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -- FIRST READING

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

**SB26-055** by Senator(s) Baisley; --Concerning a registry in the department of education for the disciplinary history of school personnel.  
State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

**SB26-056** by Senator(s) Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Caldwell--Concerning modifying the state income tax on overtime compensation to apply only in the 2026 income tax year.  
State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

**SB26-057** by Senator(s) Baisley; also Representative(s) Marshall--Concerning local school board directors elected by the eligible electors residing within the director district.  
State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

**SB26-058** by Senator(s) Zamora Wilson; --Concerning modifications to voter registration, and, in connection therewith, eliminating the automatic voter registration provisions for default registration of electors as unaffiliated voters and requiring the registration records of electors who fail to vote in two consecutive general elections to be marked inactive.  
State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

**SB26-059** by Senator(s) Cutter; also Representative(s) Lindsay--Concerning a prohibition on a member or member-elect of the general assembly holding multiple elected offices.  
State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

**SB26-060** by Senator(s) Pelton R. and Daugherty; --Concerning information about youth athlete mental health training, and, in connection therewith, requiring mental health training for youth sports coaches and requiring the coaches to notify parents of possible mental health risks associated with concussions.  
Health & Human Services

**SB26-061** by Senator(s) Rich and Roberts; also Representative(s) Lukens and Richardson--Concerning a change to legal notice publication requirements for a county without a requisite legal newspaper.  
Local Government & Housing

**SB26-062** by Senator(s) Cutter and Kipp; also Representative(s) Velasco--Concerning certain rodent control products in the state.  
Agriculture & Natural Resources

**SB26-063** by Senator(s) Hinrichsen; also Representative(s) Ricks--Concerning nonemergency medical transportation services for medicaid members.  
Business, Labor, & Technology

<b>SB26-064</b>	by Senator(s) Simpson and Roberts; also Representative(s) McCormick and Soper--Concerning modifying the Colorado agricultural future loan program to allow certain eligible entities to qualify for funding from the program. Agriculture & Natural Resources	1 2 3 4 5
<b>SB26-065</b>	by Senator(s) Wallace and Kipp; also Representative(s) Velasco and Brown--Concerning limitations on the use of certain insecticides in the state. Agriculture & Natural Resources	6 7 8 9
<b>SB26-066</b>	by Senator(s) Jodeh and Carson; --Concerning the regulation of compounded weight-loss medications that have not been approved by the United States food and drug administration. Health & Human Services	10 11 12 13
<b>SB26-067</b>	by Senator(s) Sullivan; also Representative(s) Clifford--Concerning a tuition waiver for dependents of qualified veterans. Education	14 15 16 17
<b>SB26-068</b>	by Senator(s) Kolker and Pelton B.; also Representative(s) Hamrick and Garcia Sander--Concerning measures to modify the administration of education assessments. Education	18 19 20 21
<b>SB26-069</b>	by Senator(s) Daugherty and Michaelson Jenet; also Representative(s) Lukens--Concerning establishment of a high school student domestic exchange program. Education	22 23 24 25
<b>SB26-070</b>	by Senator(s) Amabile and Zamora Wilson, Gonzales J., Hinrichsen, Marchman, Wallace; also Representative(s) Zokaie and Nguyen, Brown, Camacho, Garcia, Lieder, Martinez, McCormick, Smith, Titone, Velasco--Concerning prohibiting a government entity from accessing a database that stores historical location information. Judiciary	26 27 28 29 30 31
<b>SB26-071</b>	by Senator(s) Zamora Wilson; --Concerning the regulation of law enforcement surveillance technologies to protect citizens. Judiciary	32 33 34 35
<b>SB26-072</b>	by Senator(s) Carson and Snyder; --Concerning increasing criminal penalties related to assaultive conduct with a motor vehicle, and, in connection therewith, adding the conduct of causing the death of another person with a motor vehicle to the crime of criminally negligent homicide. Judiciary	36 37 38 39 40 41
<b>SB26-073</b>	by Senator(s) Bright; --Concerning additional parenting time for a parent who is wrongfully denied court-ordered parenting time. Judiciary	42 43 44 45
<b>SB26-074</b>	by Senator(s) Carson; also Representative(s) Camacho--Concerning clarification of the penalty for claiming an excessive amount in a public construction performance bond dispute. Judiciary	46 47 48 49 50
<b>SB26-075</b>	by Senator(s) Pelton B. and Roberts, Carson; also Representative(s) Duran and Winter T.--Concerning modifying certain criminal law provisions, and, in connection therewith, changing sentencing requirements for human trafficking and certain pimping offenses, permitting a court to consider the source of funds when making bond determinations, and updating references to offenses involving commercial sexual activity with a child. Judiciary	51 52 53 54 55 56 57
<b>SB26-076</b>	by Senator(s) Lindstedt and Frizell, Snyder; also Representative(s) Richardson and Stewart R.--Concerning the practice of certified public accountants. Business, Labor, & Technology	58 59 60 61
<b>SB26-077</b>	by Senator(s) Jodeh; --Concerning epilepsy-related mortality awareness. Health & Human Services	62 63 64 65 66 67

**SB26-078** by Senator(s) Amabile and Kirkmeyer; also Representative(s) Smith and Taggart--  
Concerning modifications to certain statutes relating to institutions of higher education,  
and, in connection therewith, changing procedures relating to information sharing, data, and  
capital construction projects.

Education

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Appointment Letters of designation and appointment from Governor Jared Polis were read and  
assigned to committees as follows:

January 23, 2026

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

### MEMBER OF THE COLORADO AERONAUTICAL BOARD

for a term expiring December 19, 2028:

Gigi Dennis of Monte Vista, Colorado, to serve as a representative of local government  
that operates airports on the western slope, appointed.

Sincerely,  
(signed)  
Jared Polis  
Governor

Rec'd: 1/26/26  
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

Committee on Transportation & Energy

August 15, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

### MEMBER OF THE UNINSURED EMPLOYER BOARD

effective September 2, 2025 for a term expiring September 1, 2028:

David Loomis of Littleton, Colorado, to serve as a representative of employers, appointed.

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25  
26  
27  
28  
29  
30  
31  
32  
33  
34  
35  
36  
37  
38  
39  
40  
41  
42  
43  
44  
45  
46  
47  
48  
49  
50  
51  
52  
53  
54  
55  
56  
57  
58  
59  
60  
61  
62  
63  
64  
65  
66  
67

Sincerely,  
(signed)  
Jared Polis  
Governor

Rec'd: 12/04/25  
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

Committee on Business, Labor, & Technology

---

July 23, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBER OF THE  
STATE ELECTRICAL BOARD

Sharresa Allen of Berthoud, Colorado, to serve as a journeyman electrician who is not an electrical contractor, occasioned by the resignation of Monique Cisneros of Conifer, Colorado, appointed.

Sincerely,  
(signed)  
Jared Polis  
Governor

Rec'd: 12/04/25  
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

Committee on Business, Labor, & Technology

---

May 9, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBER OF THE  
STATEWIDE INTERNET PORTAL AUTHORITY

effective June 2, 2025, for a term expiring June 1, 2029:

Danielle Morrill of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a member from the private sector, reappointed.

Sincerely,  
(signed)  
Jared Polis  
Governor

Rec'd: 12/04/25  
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

Committee on Business, Labor, & Technology

June 20, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

**MEMBER OF THE  
BOARD OF REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS**

effective July 2, 2025 for a term expiring July 1, 2028:

Valerie Bartell of Longmont, Colorado, to serve as a real estate appraiser with experience in eminent domain matters, appointed.

Sincerely,  
(signed)  
Jared Polis  
Governor

Rec'd: 12/04/25  
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

Committee on Business, Labor, & Technology

May 9, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

**MEMBERS OF THE  
BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS**

effective July 1, 2025 for terms expiring June 30, 2026:

Diane DeVries of Wheat Ridge, Colorado, reappointed;

Claudia Crane of Crestone, Colorado, reappointed;

John DeRungs of Denver, Colorado, reappointed;

Monte Mullins of Alamosa, Colorado, reappointed;	1
Jess Ketchum of Pagosa Springs, Colorado, reappointed;	2
Jeb Marsh of Dillon, Colorado, reappointed.	3
effective July 1, 2025 for a term expiring June 30, 2029:	4
Valerie Carissa Bartell of Longmont, Colorado, reappointed.	5
Sincerely,	6
(signed)	7
Jared Polis	8
Governor	9
Rec'd: 12/04/25	10
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk	11
Committee on Business, Labor, & Technology	12
On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m., January	13
29, 2026.	14
Attest:	15
Esther van Mourik	16
Secretary of the Senate	17
Approved:	18
James Rashad Coleman, Sr.	19
President of the Senate	20
Attest:	21
Esther van Mourik	22
Secretary of the Senate	23
Approved:	24
James Rashad Coleman, Sr.	25
President of the Senate	26
Attest:	27
Esther van Mourik	28
Secretary of the Senate	29
Approved:	30
James Rashad Coleman, Sr.	31
President of the Senate	32
Attest:	33
Esther van Mourik	34
Secretary of the Senate	35
Approved:	36
James Rashad Coleman, Sr.	37
President of the Senate	38
Attest:	39
Esther van Mourik	40
Secretary of the Senate	41
Approved:	42

**SENATE JOURNAL**  
 Seventy-fifth General Assembly  
**STATE OF COLORADO**  
 Second Regular Session

---

16th Legislative Day	Thursday, January 29, 2026
----------------------	----------------------------

---

Prayer	By the chaplain, Rabbi Joshua Margo Associate Rabbi at Temple Emanuel, Denver.	10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30
Call to Order	By the President at 9:00 a.m.	11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30
Roll Call	Present--33. Excused--2, Amabile, Pelton B.. Present later--1, Pelton B.	16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30
Quorum	The President announced a quorum present.	20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30
Pledge	By Senator Lindstedt.	21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30
Approval of the Journal	On motion of Senator Bright, the Journal of Wednesday, January 28, 2026, was approved as corrected by the Secretary.	24 25 26 27 28 29 30

---

**SENATE SERVICES REPORT**

Correctly Printed: SB26-055, 056, 057, 058, 059, 060, 061, 062, 063, 064, 065, 066, 067, 068, 069, 070, 071, 072, 073, 074, 075, 076, 077, and 078.	31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57
Correctly Enrolled: SJR26-005.	33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57

---

**COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORTS**

Agriculture & Natural Resources	After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that <b>SB26-010</b> be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.	39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67
Agriculture & Natural Resources	After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that <b>SJR26-001</b> be referred to the Senate for final action.	43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67
Agriculture & Natural Resources	The Committee on <u>Agriculture &amp; Natural Resources</u> has had under consideration and has had a hearing on the following appointments and recommends that the appointments be placed on the consent calendar and confirmed:	47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67

**MEMBERS OF THE  
COLORADO WATER RESOURCES  
AND POWER DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**

effective October 2, 2025 for terms expiring October 1, 2029:

Roy Heald of Colorado Springs, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the Arkansas Drainage Basin, and as a representative with experience in the planning and developing of water projects, appointed;

Karen Wogsland of Steamboat Springs, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the Yampa White Drainage Basin, reappointed.

At the order of the President, Senator Pelton B. was added to the current roll call.

## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

The following resolution was read by title:

**SJR26-006** by Senator(s) Jodeh and Weissman; also Representative(s) Joseph and Ricks--Concerning the commitment to Coloradans navigating the complex United States immigration system and ensuring transparency in federal enforcement in our state.

Laid over until Monday, February 2.

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m., January 30, 2026.

Approved:

James Rashad Coleman, Sr.  
President of the Senate

Attest:

Esther van Mourik  
Secretary of the Senate

**SENATE JOURNAL**  
 Seventy-fifth General Assembly  
**STATE OF COLORADO**  
 Second Regular Session

17th Legislative Day	Friday, January 30, 2026
Prayer	By Senator Coleman.
Call to Order	By the President at 9:00 a.m.
Roll Call	Present--31 Remote--1, Exum. Excused--4, Ball, Bridges, Daugherty, Liston. Present later--1, Daugherty.
Quorum	The President announced a quorum present.
Pledge	By Senator Lindstedt.
Approval of the Journal	On motion of Senator Bright, the Journal of Thursday, January 29, 2026, was approved as corrected by the Secretary.

**SENATE SERVICES REPORT**

Correctly Printed: SJR26-006.

**COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORTS**

Health & Human Services	After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that <b>SB26-017</b> be <u>amended</u> as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on <u>Appropriations</u> with favorable recommendation.
	Amend printed bill, page 2, strike line 3 and substitute "(13) as".
	Page 2, line 10, strike "THAT" and substitute "THAT, FOR SOME PROVIDERS WITH SMALLER REIMBURSEMENT AMOUNTS BEING DISPUTED,".
	Page 2, strike lines 12 through 16 and substitute:
	"(B) BECAUSE THE COST OF ARBITRATION EXCEEDS THE AMOUNT OF THE UNDERPAID CLAIM, THIS PROCESS PARTICULARLY IMPACTS SMALLER PROVIDER GROUPS;".
	Page 3, line 13, after "UNDERPAYMENT;" insert "AND".
	Page 3, strike lines 14 through 24 and substitute:
	"(E) BECAUSE CARRIERS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO DISCLOSE WHEN A PATIENT'S HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN IS GOVERNED BY STATE LAW SO THE PROVIDER IS ABLE TO DETERMINE IN WHICH JURISDICTION THE PROVIDER MAY APPEAL.".
	Page 3, line 26, strike "AND SUBSECTIONS (14) AND (16) OF THIS SECTION".
	Page 4, line 6, strike "WHETHER" and substitute "WHEN".

Page 4, line 7, strike "LAW OR FEDERAL LAW;" and substitute "LAW;".	1
Page 4, line 7, after "LAW;" insert "AND".	2
Page 4, line 12, strike "NONCOMPLIANCE; AND" and substitute "NONCOMPLIANCE.".	3
Page 4, strike lines 13 through 16.	4
Page 4, line 24, after the period add "DATA SUBMITTED BY A CARRIER PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (13)(b) IS PROPRIETARY, A TRADE SECRET, AND CONFIDENTIAL PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-72-204 (3)(a)(IV).".	5
Page 4, line 26, strike "WHEN" and substitute "BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2027, WHEN".	6
Page 5, line 2, strike "WHETHER" and substitute "WHEN".	7
Page 5, line 3, strike "OR THE" and substitute "AND THAT THE PAYMENT WAS MADE PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (3)(d) OR (5.5)(b) OF THIS SECTION.".	8
Page 5, strike line 4.	9
Page 5, line 13, after "SECTION;" insert "AND".	10
Page 5, line 15, strike "10-16-106.5; AND" and substitute "10-16.106.5.".	11
Page 5, strike lines 16 through 27.	12
Page 6, strike lines 1 through 15.	13
Health & Human Services	14
After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that <b>SB26-032</b> be <b>amended</b> as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.	15
Amend printed bill, page 4, line 6, strike "professionals." and substitute "professionals, with no cost sharing.".	16
Page 7, strike lines 24 through 27.	17
Page 8, strike lines 1 and 2 and substitute:	18
"(4) NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 1, 2026, THE BOARD SHALL REVIEW EXISTING RECORD-KEEPING RULES".	19
Page 8, line 12, strike "TO AN INFANT OR".	20
Page 8, strike lines 13 through 15 and substitute "a vaccine which that is required under the provisions of this part 9 to an infant or child whose age is greater than twenty days shall not be held liable for injuries sustained".	21
Page 10, line 16, strike "(13)(d)(III) as follows:" and substitute "(13)(d)(III); and <b>add</b> (9.5) as follows:".	22
Page 11, after line 15 insert:	23
"(9.5) THE DEPARTMENT MAY NEGOTIATE FOR AND PURCHASE VACCINES ADOPTED BY THE BOARD BY RULE OR RECOMMENDED BY ACIP, THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS, THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS, THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS, OR THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS.".	24

Page 11, line 18, strike "the federal" and substitute "the federal".

Page 11, line 19, strike "centers for disease control and prevention or the board." and substitute "centers for disease control and prevention ACIP, THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS, THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS, THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS, OR THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS.". 10

Page 13, strike lines 6 through 11 and substitute:

"(c) INDIVIDUALS WHO WANT TO BE VACCINATED AGAINST DISEASE SHOULD HAVE ACCESS TO SAFE AND EFFECTIVE VACCINES THAT ARE ADMINISTERED BY TRUSTED HEALTH-CARE PROFESSIONALS WITH NO COST SHARING.". 11

Page 13, after line 18 insert:

"(1) "ACIP" MEANS THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON IMMUNIZATION PRACTICES TO THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION IN THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, OR ITS SUCCESSOR ENTITY.". 12

Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.

Page 14, strike lines 11 and 12 and substitute "ADMINISTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE ACIP, THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS, THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS, THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS, OR THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS;". 13

Local  
Government  
& Housing

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB26-001** be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

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

**"SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 30-35-202, **add** (1)(d) as follows:

**30-35-202. Power to sell public works - sell or lease property.**

(1) The governing body shall have the following additional powers:  
(d) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTIONS (1)(a) AND (1)(b) OF THIS SECTION, TO SELL AND DISPOSE OF, BY ORDINANCE, ANY PUBLIC BUILDING OR REAL PROPERTY OWNED BY A COUNTY THAT IS HELD FOR GOVERNMENT PURPOSES, OTHER THAN PARK PURPOSES, IF THE SALE AND DISPOSITION OF THE PUBLIC BUILDING OR REAL PROPERTY IS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING PROPERTY TO BE USED FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING OR HOUSING IDENTIFIED IN A HOUSING NEEDS ASSESSMENT CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 24-32-3703 OR 24-32-3704. THE GOVERNING BODY SHALL DETERMINE THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SALE AND DISPOSITION AT A REGULAR OR SPECIAL MEETING.

**SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 31-15-713, **add** (1)(d) as follows:

**31-15-713. Power to sell public works - real property.**

(1) The governing body of each municipality has the power:  
(d) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTIONS (1)(a) AND (1)(b) OF THIS SECTION, TO SELL AND DISPOSE OF, BY ORDINANCE, ANY PUBLIC BUILDING OR REAL PROPERTY OWNED BY A MUNICIPALITY THAT IS HELD FOR GOVERNMENT PURPOSES, OTHER THAN PARK PURPOSES, IF THE SALE AND DISPOSITION OF THE PUBLIC BUILDING OR REAL PROPERTY IS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING PROPERTY TO BE USED FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING OR HOUSING IDENTIFIED IN A

HOUSING NEEDS ASSESSMENT CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 24-32-3703 OR 24-32-3704. THE GOVERNING BODY SHALL DETERMINE THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SALE AND DISPOSITION AT A REGULAR OR SPECIAL MEETING.

**SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 31-15-801 as follows:

**31-15-801. Agreements - ordinance - financing.**

In order to provide necessary land, buildings, equipment, and other property for governmental or proprietary purposes, INCLUDING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING OR HOUSING IDENTIFIED IN A HOUSING NEEDS ASSESSMENT CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 24-32-3703 OR 24-32-3704, or for financing of forest health projects, as defined in section 37-95-103 (4.9), any municipality is authorized to enter into long-term rental or leasehold agreements. ~~but in no event shall this be construed as authorizing the use by any municipality of leasehold agreements to finance residential housing.~~ Such agreements may include an option to purchase and acquire title to such leased or rented property within a period not exceeding the useful life of such property and in no case exceeding thirty years. Each such agreement and the terms thereof shall be concluded by an ordinance duly enacted by the municipality. No such ordinance shall take effect before thirty days after its passage and publication. The governing body of any municipality is authorized to provide for the payment of said rentals from a general levy imposed upon both personal and real property included within the boundaries of the municipality; by imposing rates, tolls, and service charges for the use of such property or any part thereof by others; from any other available municipal income; or from any one or more of the said sources. The obligation to pay such rentals shall not constitute an indebtedness of said municipality within the meaning of the constitutional limitations on contracting of indebtedness by municipalities.

**SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 29-1-204.5, **amend** (7.5)(c); and **add** (7.5)(d) as follows:

**29-1-204.5. Establishment of multijurisdictional housing authorities.**

(c) The questions proposed to the registered electors ~~under paragraphs (a) and (b) of this subsection~~ PURSUANT TO SUBSECTIONS (7.5)(a) AND (7.5)(b) OF THIS SECTION shall be submitted at a general election, BIENNIAL LOCAL ELECTION, or any election to be held on the first Tuesday in November of an odd-numbered year. The action shall not take effect unless a majority of the registered electors voting thereon at the election vote in favor thereof. The election shall be conducted in substantially the same manner as county elections and the county clerk and recorder of each county in which the election is conducted shall assist the authority in conducting the election. The authority shall pay the costs incurred by each county in conducting such an election. No ~~moneys~~ MONEY of the authority may be used to urge or oppose passage of an election required under this section.

(d) THE CONTRACT ESTABLISHING THE AUTHORITY MAY BE CONDITIONED UPON VOTER APPROVAL BY THE INDIVIDUAL CONTRACTING JURISDICTION AS SUCH TERMS MAY BE DEFINED IN THE CONTRACT. THE QUESTION OF ESTABLISHING THE AUTHORITY MAY BE COMBINED WITH A QUESTION ABOUT A TAX, IMPACT FEE, MULTIPLE-FISCAL YEAR DEBT, OR OTHER FINANCIAL OBLIGATION REQUIRED BY SUBSECTIONS (7.5)(a) OR (7.5)(b) OF THIS SECTION.".

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 2, line 8, after "HOUSING," insert "HOUSING PROGRAMS,".

Page 3, after line 23 insert:

**"SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-26-708, **add** (1)(a)(III) and (2)(a)(III) as follows:

**39-26-708. Construction and building materials - legislative declaration - definition.**

(1) There shall be exempt from taxation under part 1 of this article 26

all sales of construction and building materials to contractors and subcontractors for use in the building, erection, alteration, or repair of structures, highways, roads, streets, and other public works owned and used by:

(a) (III) AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION (1)(a), "GOVERNMENTAL CAPACITIES" INCLUDES THE BUILDING, ERECTION, ALTERATION, OR REPAIR OF STRUCTURES FOR WORKFORCE HOUSING PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN BY COUNTIES;

(2) There shall be exempt from taxation under part 2 of this article the storage, use, or consumption by a contractor or subcontractor of construction and building materials for use in the building, erection, alteration, or repair of structures, highways, roads, streets, and other public works owned and used by:

(a) (III) AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION (2)(a), "GOVERNMENTAL CAPACITIES" INCLUDES THE BUILDING, ERECTION, ALTERATION, OR REPAIR OF STRUCTURES FOR WORKFORCE HOUSING PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN BY COUNTIES;".

Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

At the order of the President, Senator Daugherty was added to the current roll call.

## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution was read by title:

**SJR26-007** by Senator(s) Coleman and Exum; also Representative(s) English and Ricks--Concerning recognizing February of 2026 as Black History Month.

Laid over until Tuesday, February 3.

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, and with a majority of those elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the General Orders -- Second Reading of Bills Calendar (SB26-004) of Friday, January 30, was laid over until Monday, February 2, retaining its place on the calendar.

## CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS

**SJR26-004** by Senator(s) Kolker and Simpson; also Representative(s) Clifford--Concerning recognizing the week of September 20 through September 26, 2026, as "Frontotemporal Degeneration Awareness Week".

On motion of Senator Simpson, the resolution was read at length and **adopted** by the following roll call vote:

YES	32	NO	0	EXCUSED	3	ABSENT	0
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	Y	Lindstedt	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	E	Simpson	Y
Ball	E	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Snyder	Y
Bridges	E	Gonzales J.	Y	Michaelson	Y	Sullivan	Y
Bright	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Carson	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y
Catlin	Y	Kipp	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y
Danielson	Y	Kolker	Y	Roberts	Y		

Co-sponsor(s) added: Amabile, Baisley, Bright, Carson, Catlin, Coleman, Cutter, Danielson, Daugherty, Exum, Frizell, Gonzales J., Hinrichsen, Jodeh, Kipp, Kirkmeyer, Lindstedt, Marchman, Michaelson Jenet, Mullica, Pelton B., Pelton R., Rich, Roberts, Rodriguez, Snyder, Sullivan, Wallace, Weissman, and Zamora Wilson. 1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7

---

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Monday, February 2, 2026. 8  
9

10 Approved: 11  
12  
13  
14

15 James Rashad Coleman, Sr. 15  
16 President of the Senate 16  
17  
18  
19

20 Attest: 21  
22  
23

24 Esther van Mourik 24  
25 Secretary of the Senate 25  
26  
27  
28  
29  
30  
31  
32  
33  
34  
35  
36  
37  
38

**SENATE JOURNAL**  
Seventy-fifth General Assembly  
**STATE OF COLORADO**  
Second Regular Session

20th Legislative Day Monday, February 2, 2026

---

By the chaplain, Father Eustace Sequeira, Regis University Jesuit Community, Denver.

By the President at 10:00 a.m.

Present--30.  
Excused--5, Bridges, Danielson, Daugherty, Hinrichsen, Snyder.  
Present later--3, Danielson, Hinrichsen, Snyder.

The President announced a quorum present.

By Senator Carson.

On motion of Senator Mullica, the Journal of Friday, January 30, 2026 was approved as corrected by the Secretary.

## SENATE SERVICES REPORT

Correctly Printed: SJR26-007.  
Correctly Engrossed: SJR26-004.

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, and with a majority of those elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the Senate proceeded out of order for a moment of personal privilege by Senator Michaelson Jenet.

At the order of the President, Senators Danielson and Snyder were added to the current roll call.

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, and with a majority of those elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the Senate proceeded out of order for consideration of resolutions.

## **CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS**

**SJR26-001** by Senator(s) Roberts and Catlin; also Representative(s) McCormick and Winter T.--  
Concerning approval of water project revolving fund eligibility lists administered by the  
Colorado water resources and power development authority.  
Agriculture & Natural Resources

On motion of Senator Roberts, the resolution was **adopted** by the following roll call vote:

52  
53  
54  
55  
56  
57  
58  
59  
60

YES	32	NO	0	EXCUSED	3	ABSENT	0
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Lindstedt	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Simpson	Y
Ball	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Snyder	Y
Bridges	E	Gonzales J.	Y	Michaelson	Y	Sullivan	Y
Bright	Y	Hinrichsen	E	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Carson	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y
Catlin	Y	Kipp	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y
Danielson	Y	Kolker	Y	Roberts	Y		

Co-sponsors added: Amabile, Baisley, Ball, Bright, Carson, Coleman, Cutter, Danielson, Exum, Frizell, Gonzales J., Jodeh, Kipp, Kirkmeyer, Kolker, Lindstedt, Liston, Marchman, Michaelson Jenet, Mullica, Pelton B., Pelton R., Rich, Rodriguez, Simpson, Snyder, Sullivan, Wallace, Weissman, and Zamora Wilson.

**SJR26-006** by Senator(s) Jodeh and Weissman; also Representative(s) Joseph and Ricks--Concerning the commitment to Coloradans navigating the complex United States immigration system and ensuring transparency in federal enforcement in our state.

Amendment No. 1(L.001), by Senator Weissman.

Amend printed joint resolution, page 3, line 24, strike "an ICE agent" and substitute "United States Customs and Border Protection agents".

Page 3, line 25, strike "ICE" and substitute "United States Customs and Border Protection".

On motion of Senator Weissman, the resolution was read at length and **adopted** by the following roll call vote:

YES	20	NO	12	EXCUSED	3	ABSENT	0
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Lindstedt	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	N	Exum	Y	Liston	N	Simpson	N
Ball	Y	Frizell	N	Marchman	Y	Snyder	Y
Bridges	E	Gonzales J.	Y	Michaelson	Y	Sullivan	Y
Bright	N	Hinrichsen	E	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Carson	N	Jodeh	Y	Pelton B.	N	Weissman	Y
Catlin	N	Kipp	Y	Pelton R.	N	Zamora	N
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	N	Rich	N	President	Y
Danielson	Y	Kolker	Y	Roberts	Y		

Co-sponsors added: Amabile, Ball, Coleman, Cutter, Danielson, Exum, Gonzales J., Kipp, Kolker, Lindstedt, Marchman, Michaelson Jenet, Mullica, Roberts, Rodriguez, Snyder, Sullivan, and Wallace.

Committee of the Whole On motion of Senator Roberts, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders--Second Reading of Bills--Consent Calendar, and Senator Roberts was called to act as Chair.

**GENERAL ORDERS -- SECOND READING OF BILLS -- CONSENT CALENDAR**

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

**SB26-010** by Senator(s) Roberts and Pelton B., Catlin; also Representative(s) McCluskie and McCormick, Martinez, Soper--Concerning clarification of definitions used in connection with the taxation of agricultural property.

Ordered engrossed and placed on the calendar for third reading and final passage.

### ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE -- CONSENT CALENDAR

On motion of Senator Roberts, the report of the Committee of the Whole was **adopted** on the following roll call vote:

YES	32	NO	0	EXCUSED	3	ABSENT	0
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Lindstedt	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Simpson	Y
Ball	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Snyder	Y
Bridges	E	Gonzales J.	Y	Michaelson	Y	Sullivan	Y
Bright	Y	Hinrichsen	E	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Carson	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y
Catlin	Y	Kipp	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y
Danielson	Y	Kolker	Y	Roberts	Y		

The Committee of the Whole took the following action:

Passed on second reading: SB26-010.

Committee of the Whole On motion of Senator Roberts, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders--Second Reading of Bills, and Senator Roberts was called to act as Chair.

### GENERAL ORDERS -- SECOND READING OF BILLS

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

**SB26-004** by Senator(s) Sullivan; also Representative(s) Froelich--Concerning who may petition a court for an extreme risk protection order.  
State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

Amendment No. 1, State, Veterans & Military Affairs Committee Amendment.  
(Printed in Senate Journal, January 29, 2026, page(s) 73 - 74 and placed in members' bill files.)

Amendment No. 2(L.012), by Senator Sullivan.

Amend the State, Veterans, and Military Affairs Committee Report, dated January 27, 2026, page 1, line 1, strike "CO-RESPONDER" and substitute "CO-RESPONDER".

Page 1, line 8, strike "A".

Page 1, strike line 19.

Amendment No. 3(L.014), by Senator Sullivan.

Amend printed bill, page 2, strike lines 12 through 18.

Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

Amendment No. 4(L.019), by Senator Sullivan.

Amend printed bill, page 8, line 15, before "(4)" insert "(1) and".

Page 8, after line 16, add:

"(1) Except as provided in section 13-14.5-111, this article 14.5 does not impose criminal, administrative, or civil liability on any person, including a community member, AN INSTITUTIONAL PETITIONER, or entity for acts or omissions made in good faith related to obtaining an extreme risk protection order or a temporary extreme risk protection order, including but not limited to reporting, declining to report, investigating, declining to investigate, filing, or declining to file a petition pursuant to this article 14.5. This article 14.5 does not impose criminal or civil liability on a peace officer lawfully enforcing an order pursuant to this article 14.5."

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the calendar for third reading and final passage.

At the order of the President, Senator Hinrichsen was added to the current roll call.

## ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On motion of Senator Kipp, the report of the Committee of the Whole was **adopted** on the following roll call vote:

YES	21	NO	12	EXCUSED	2	ABSENT	0
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Lindstedt	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	N	Exum	Y	Liston	N	Simpson	N
Ball	Y	Frizell	N	Marchman	Y	Snyder	Y
Bridges	E	Gonzales J.	Y	Michaelson	Y	Sullivan	Y
Bright	N	Hinrichsen	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Carson	N	Jodeh	Y	Pelton B.	N	Weissman	Y
Catlin	N	Kipp	Y	Pelton R.	N	Zamora	N
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	N	Rich	N	President	Y
Danielson	Y	Kolker	Y	Roberts	Y		

The Committee of the Whole took the following action:

Passed on second reading: SB26-004 as amended.

## CONSIDERATION OF GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS -- CONSENT CALENDAR

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the following Governor's appointments were confirmed by the following roll call votes:

### MEMBERS OF THE COLORADO WATER RESOURCES AND POWER DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

effective October 2, 2025 for terms expiring October 1, 2029:

Roy Heald of Colorado Springs, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the Arkansas Drainage Basin, and as a representative with experience in the planning and developing of water projects, appointed;

Karen Wogsland of Steamboat Springs, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the Yampa White Drainage Basin, reappointed.

YES	33	NO	0	EXCUSED	2	ABSENT	0	1
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Lindstedt	Y	Rodriguez	Y	2
Baisley	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Simpson	Y	3
Ball	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Snyder	Y	4
Bridges	E	Gonzales J.	Y	Michaelson	Y	Sullivan	Y	5
Bright	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y	6
Carson	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y	7
Catlin	Y	Kipp	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y	8
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y	9
Danielson	Y	Kolker	Y	Roberts	Y			10

**INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS**

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

**SJR26-008** by Senator(s) Roberts; also Representative(s) McCluskie and Lukens--Concerning honoring Colorado's 2026 winter Olympians and Paralympians.

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

**SJR26-009** by Senator(s) Danielson and Catlin, Marchman; also Representative(s) Johnson and Espenoza, Caldwell--Concerning the recognition of Missing Persons Day.

Laid over until Wednesday, February 4, retaining its place on the calendar.

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 3, 2026.

Approved:

James Rashad Coleman, Sr.  
President of the Senate

Attest:

Esther van Mourik  
Secretary of the Senate

**SENATE JOURNAL**  
 Seventy-fifth General Assembly  
**STATE OF COLORADO**  
 Second Regular Session

---

21st Legislative Day	Tuesday, February 3, 2026
----------------------	---------------------------

---

Prayer	By the chaplain, Pastor Tim Roseberry, Fellowship Church, Grand Junction.	10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27
Call to Order	By the President at 9:00 a.m.	10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27
Roll Call	Present--33. Excused--2, Bridges, Daugherty.	10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27
Quorum	The President announced a quorum present.	10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27
Pledge	By Senator Carson.	10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27
Approval of the Journal	On motion of Senator Wallace, the Journal of Monday, February 2, 2026 was approved as corrected by the Secretary.	10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27

---

**SENATE SERVICES REPORT**

Correctly Printed: SJR26-008 and 009.	28 29 30
Correctly Engrossed: SB26-004 and 010; SJR26-001 and 006.	31 32 33

---

**COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORTS**

Education	After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that <b>SB26-019</b> be <b>amended</b> as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.	36 37 38 39 40
-----------	--	----------------------------

Amend printed bill, page 4, after line 2 insert:

"(3) "COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN" MEANS A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN DEVELOPED PURSUANT TO SECTION 26.5-2-204 TO ADDRESS THE EARLY CHILDHOOD NEEDS IN A DESIGNATED SERVICE AREA.".

Page 4, line 3, strike "(3)" and substitute "(4)".

Page 4, line 10, strike "(4)" and substitute "(5)".

Page 4, line 12, strike "(5)" and substitute "(6)".

Page 4, line 15, strike "(6)" and substitute "(7)".

Page 4, line 19, strike "(7)" and substitute "(8)".

Page 4, line 21, strike "(8)" and substitute "(9)".

Page 4, line 23, strike "(9)" and substitute "(10)".

Page 5, strike lines 1 through 3.

Page 5, line 19, before "strategic" insert "community".

Page 6, strike lines 21 through 27 and substitute:

"(c) THE COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN MAY INCLUDE:  
(I) THE MANNER IN WHICH THE COUNCIL WILL FACILITATE ACCESS TO

	EARLY CHILDHOOD AND FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS AND HOLISTIC SERVICES THAT INCLUDE FOOD, CASH ASSISTANCE, HEALTH CARE, AND COUNTY CHILD WELFARE SERVICES, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 26-5-101, INCLUDING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FEDERAL "FAMILY FIRST PREVENTION SERVICES ACT OF 2018"; AND	1
	(II) THE COUNCIL'S STRATEGIES FOR IDENTIFYING AND SECURING,".	2
	Page 7, line 11, before "strategic" insert "COMMUNITY".	3
	Page 10, strike lines 11 through 19.	4
	Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.	5
	Page 10, line 22, strike "STRATEGIC PLANS" and substitute "AGREEMENTS".	6
	Page 11, line 3, strike the second "AND" and substitute "AND, WHERE FEASIBLE,".	7
	Page 13, line 13, strike "JANUARY" and substitute "JULY".	8
	Page 14, strike line 27.	9
	Page 15, strike lines 1 through 24.	10
	Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.	11
	Page 16, line 6, after "ISSUES." add "THE RULES MUST ALSO ADDRESS HOW, FOR ANY AREA WITHIN THE STATE FOR WHICH A COUNCIL IS NOT ESTABLISHED, OR FOR WHICH AN EXISTING COUNCIL IS NOT FULLY CAPABLE OF IMPLEMENTING ALL ASPECTS OF THE COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN, THE DEPARTMENT WILL ENSURE, TO THE GREATEST EXTENT POSSIBLE, CONTINUITY OF THE DELIVERY OF SERVICES REQUIRED PURSUANT TO THIS PART 2 FOR THE AREA, UNTIL A COUNCIL IS ESTABLISHED OR AN EXISTING COUNCIL IS FULLY CAPABLE OF IMPLEMENTING ALL ASPECTS OF THE COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN.".	12
	Page 17, lines 11 and 12 strike "SCOPE OF WORK, ACCOUNTABILITY METRICS," and substitute "AGREEMENT".	13
	Before "STRATEGIC" insert "COMMUNITY" on: <b>Page 5</b> , line 21; <b>Page 6</b> , line 1; <b>Page 7</b> , line 26; <b>Page 8</b> , line 27; <b>Page 9</b> , lines 15 and 18; <b>Page 10</b> , line 4; <b>Page 11</b> , line 4; <b>Page 12</b> , line 3; <b>Page 13</b> , line 17; <b>Page 14</b> , line 8; <b>Page 21</b> , line 9; and <b>Page 23</b> , line 23.	14
	Strike "community" and substitute "community" on: <b>Page 25</b> , lines 1 and 19.	15
Education	The Committee on <u>Education</u> has had under consideration and has had a hearing on the following appointments and recommends that the appointments be placed on the consent calendar and confirmed:	16
	<u>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION</u>	17
	effective January 12, 2026 for a term expiring at the pleasure of the Governor:	18
	James (JB) Holston of Denver, Colorado, appointed.	19
Education	The Committee on <u>Education</u> has had under consideration and has had a hearing on the following appointments and recommends that the appointments be placed on the consent calendar and confirmed:	20
	<u>MEMBERS OF THE PRIVATE OCCUPATIONAL SCHOOL BOARD</u>	21
	for a term expiring July 1, 2026:	22
	Howard Ogg of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the general public, who is an owner or operator of a business within Colorado that employs students who are enrolled in	23

	schools that are subject to administration by the private occupational school division, occasioned	1
	by the resignation of Scott Cardona of Denver, Colorado, appointed;	2
	for a term expiring July 1, 2029:	3
	Jason Wardrip of Aurora, Colorado, to serve as a public member, appointed.	4
Judiciary	After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that <b>SB26-005</b> be <b>amended</b> as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on <u>Appropriations</u> with favorable recommendation.	5
	Amend printed bill, page 2, after line 7, insert:	6
	"(b) In later 19th century cases as well, the United States supreme court held that federal officials could be liable for damages even for reasons relating to but beyond the lawful scope of federal duties, <i>Mitchell v. Harmony</i> , 54 U.S. 115 (1851), and in particular that state courts possessed jurisdiction to consider such damages claims, <i>Teal v. Felton</i> , 53 U.S. 284 (1852);".	7
	Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.	8
	Page 3, line 3, strike "state law," and substitute "state courts,".	9
	Page 4, strike lines 11 through 18 and substitute:	10
	"(1) A PERSON WHO HAS THEIR RIGHTS THAT ARE GUARANTEED BY THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION VIOLATED BY ANOTHER PERSON WHO, ACTING UNDER COLOR OF ANY FEDERAL, STATE OR LOCAL LAW, IS PARTICIPATING IN CIVIL IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT, MAY BRING A CIVIL ACTION AGAINST THE OTHER PERSON. A PERSON FOUND TO HAVE VIOLATED THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION WHILE PARTICIPATING IN CIVIL IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT IS LIABLE TO THE PERSON WHOSE RIGHTS ARE VIOLATED FOR LEGAL OR EQUITABLE RELIEF OR ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE RELIEF.".	11
	Page 5, line 2, strike "CONSTITUTION," and substitute "CONSTITUTION AND 42 U.S.C. SEC. 1983,".	12
	Page 6, before line 4, insert:	13
	<b>"SECTION 4. Severability.</b> If any provision of this act or the application of this act to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of the act that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.".	14
	Renumber succeeding section accordingly.	15
	On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, and with a majority of those elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the Senate proceeded out of order for a moment of personal privilege by President Coleman.	16
	On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, and with a majority of those elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the Senate proceeded out of order for consideration of resolutions.	17
	<b>CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION</b>	18
<b>SJR26-007</b>	by Senator(s) Coleman and Exum; also Representative(s) English and Ricks--Concerning recognizing February of 2026 as Black History Month.	19
	On motion of Senator Exum, the resolution was read at length and <b>adopted</b> by the following roll call vote:	20

YES	33	NO	0	EXCUSED	2	ABSENT	0
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Lindstedt	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Simpson	Y
Ball	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Snyder	Y
Bridges	E	Gonzales J.	Y	Michaelson	Y	Sullivan	Y
Bright	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Carson	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y
Catlin	Y	Kipp	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y
Danielson	Y	Kolker	Y	Roberts	Y		

Co-sponsors added: Amabile, Baisley, Ball, Bright, Carson, Catlin, Cutter, Danielson, Frizell, Gonzales J., Hinrichsen, Jodeh, Kipp, Kirkmeyer, Kolker, Lindstedt, Liston, Marchman, Michaelson Jenet, Mullica, Pelton B., Pelton R., Rich, Roberts, Rodriguez, Simpson, Snyder, Sullivan, Wallace, Weissman, and Zamora Wilson.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS -- FINAL PASSAGE -- CONSENT CALENDAR

On third reading, the titles of the following bills were publicly read, the reading at length having been dispensed with by unanimous consent:

**SB26-010**

by Senator(s) Roberts and Pelton B., Catlin; also Representative(s) McCluskie and McCormick, Martinez, Soper--Concerning clarification of definitions used in connection with the taxation of agricultural property.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?", the roll call was taken with the following result:

YES	33	NO	0	EXCUSED	2	ABSENT	0
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Lindstedt	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Simpson	Y
Ball	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Snyder	Y
Bridges	E	Gonzales J.	Y	Michaelson	Y	Sullivan	Y
Bright	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Carson	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y
Catlin	Y	Kipp	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y
Danielson	Y	Kolker	Y	Roberts	Y		

A majority of all members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the bill was **passed**.

Co-sponsor(s) added: Amabile, Baisley, Ball, Bright, Carson, Coleman, Cutter, Exum, Frizell, Gonzales J., Hinrichsen, Jodeh, Kipp, Kirkmeyer, Liston, Michaelson Jenet, Pelton R., Rich, Simpson, Snyder, Wallace, Weissman, and Zamora Wilson.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS -- FINAL PASSAGE

On third reading, the titles of the following bills were publicly read, the reading at length having been dispensed with by unanimous consent:

**SB26-004**

by Senator(s) **Sullivan**; also Representative(s) Froelich--Concerning who may petition a court for an extreme risk protection order.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?", the roll call was taken with the following result:

YES	20	NO	13	EXCUSED	2	ABSENT	0
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Lindstedt	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	N	Exum	Y	Liston	N	Simpson	N
Ball	Y	Frizell	N	Marchman	Y	Snyder	Y
Bridges	E	Gonzales J.	Y	Michaelson	Y	Sullivan	Y
Bright	N	Hinrichsen	N	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Carson	N	Jodeh	Y	Pelton B.	N	Weissman	Y
Catlin	N	Kipp	Y	Pelton R.	N	Zamora	N
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	N	Rich	N	President	Y
Danielson	Y	Kolker	Y	Roberts	Y		

A majority of all members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the bill was **passed**.

Co-sponsor(s) added: Amabile, Ball, Coleman, Cutter, Danielson, Exum, Jodeh, Kipp, Kolker, Lindstedt, Michaelson Jenet, Rodriguez, Wallace, and Weissman.

Committee of the Whole On motion of Senator Kipp, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders--Second Reading of Bills, and Senator Kipp was called to act as Chair.

### **GENERAL ORDERS -- SECOND READING OF BILLS**

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

**SB26-032** by Senator(s) Daugherty and Mullica; also Representative(s) Feret and Brown--Concerning the promotion of immunization access.

Laid over until Wednesday, February 4, retaining its place on the calendar.

**SB26-001** by Senator(s) Roberts, Bridges; also Representative(s) Boesenecker and Richardson--Concerning housing, and, in connection therewith, authorizing a board of county commissioners to appropriate money to support specified types of housing and making the middle-income housing tax credit available to transferees who do not own an interest in a qualified development.

Amendment No. 1, Local Government & Housing Committee Amendment.  
(Printed in Senate Journal, January 30, page(s) 85-87 and placed in members' bill files.)

Amendment No. 2(L.012), by Senator Roberts.

Amend printed bill, page 3, after line 23 insert:

**"SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-22-5405, **amend** (1), (4)(b), and (4)(c) as follows:

**39-22-5405. Recapture.**

(1) As of the last day of any taxable year during the compliance period, if the amount of the qualified basis of a qualified development with respect to a qualified taxpayer is less than the amount of the qualified basis with respect to a qualified taxpayer as of the last day of the prior taxable year, then the amount of a relevant **QUALIFIED** taxpayer's state income tax liability for that taxable year is increased by the credit recapture amount.

(4) If recapture of any credit is required in any tax year, the return submitted for that tax year to the department must include the following information:

(b) The identity of each **QUALIFIED** taxpayer subject to the recapture; and

(c) The amount of credit previously allocated to the **QUALIFIED** taxpayer".

1 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.  
2

3 Amendment No. 3(L.014), by Senator Roberts.  
4

5 Amend printed bill, page 2, after line 11 insert:  
6

7 "SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-22-5402, **add** (15) as  
8 follows:  
9

10 **39-22-5402. Definitions.**  
11

12 As used in this part 54, unless the context otherwise requires:  
13

14 (15) "TRANSFeree" MEANS A TAXPAYER SUBJECT TO THE TAXES  
15 IMPOSED BY THIS ARTICLE 22 THAT ACQUIRES CREDITS FROM A GOVERNMENTAL  
16 OR QUASI-GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-22-5404.". 17

18 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.  
19

20 Page 3, lines 1 through 3, strike "AN INDIVIDUAL, PERSON, FIRM, CORPORATION,  
21 OR OTHER ENTITY SUBJECT TO THE TAXES IMPOSED BY THIS ARTICLE 22." and  
22 substitute "A TRANSFeree.". 23

23 Page 3, strike lines 13 through 23 and substitute "entity or a transferee thereof  
24 is subject to recapture ~~pursuant to section 39-22-5405~~ IF, AS OF THE LAST DAY  
25 OF ANY TAXABLE YEAR DURING THE COMPLIANCE PERIOD, THE AMOUNT OF THE  
26 QUALIFIED BASIS OF SUCH GOVERNMENTAL OR QUASI-GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY  
27 IS LESS THAN THE AMOUNT OF THE QUALIFIED BASIS WITH RESPECT TO SUCH  
28 GOVERNMENTAL OR QUASI-GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY AS OF THE LAST DAY OF THE  
29 PRIOR TAXABLE YEAR.  
30

31 (II) If a credit transferred to a ~~qualified taxpayer~~ TRANSFeree by a  
32 governmental or quasi-governmental entity is recaptured pursuant to ~~section~~  
33 ~~39-22-5405~~ SUBSECTION (1)(c)(I), the governmental or quasi-governmental  
34 entity shall notify the department of the identity of the ~~qualified taxpayer~~  
35 TRANSFeree to which it transferred a credit AND SUCH TRANSFeree MUST  
36 INCREASE THEIR INCOME TAX LIABILITY PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-22-5305 IN  
37 THE SAME MANNER AND TO THE SAME EXTENT AS A PARTNER, SHAREHOLDER,  
38 MEMBER, OR OTHER QUALIFIED TAXPAYER OF AN OWNER ALLOCATED A CREDIT  
39 PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-22-5403 (6) MUST INCREASE THEIR INCOME TAX  
40 LIABILITY PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-22-5405.". 41

42 As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the calendar for third reading and final  
43 passage.  
44

45 **ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**  
46

47 On motion of Senator Kipp, the report of the Committee of the Whole was **adopted** on  
48 the following roll call vote:  
49

YES	33	NO	0	EXCUSED	2	ABSENT	0
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Lindstedt	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Simpson	Y
Ball	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Snyder	Y
Bridges	E	Gonzales J.	Y	Michaelson	Y	Sullivan	Y
Bright	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Carson	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y
Catlin	Y	Kipp	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y
Danielson	Y	Kolker	Y	Roberts	Y		

61 The Committee of the Whole took the following action:  
62

63 Passed on second reading: SB26-004 as amended.  
64 Laid over until Wednesday, February 4: SB24-032.  
65

66

67

68

69

70

71

72

73

74

75

76

77

78

79

80

81

82

83

84

85

86

87

88

---

1  
2 On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m.,  
3 Wednesday, February 4, 2026.  
4  
5

Approved:  
6  
7  
8  
9

James Rashad Coleman, Sr.  
President of the Senate  
10  
11  
12  
13

Attest:  
14  
15  
16  
17

Esther van Mourik  
Secretary of the Senate  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25  
26  
27  
28  
29  
30

**SENATE JOURNAL**  
 Seventy-fifth General Assembly  
**STATE OF COLORADO**  
 Second Regular Session

---

21st Legislative Day	Tuesday, February 3, 2026	7
		8
		9

Prayer	By the chaplain, Pastor Tim Roseberry, Fellowship Church, Grand Junction.	10
Call to Order	By the President at 9:00 a.m.	11
Roll Call	Present--33. Excused--2, Bridges, Daugherty.	12
Quorum	The President announced a quorum present.	13
Pledge	By Senator Carson.	14
Approval of the Journal	On motion of Senator Wallace, the Journal of Monday, February 2, 2026 was approved as corrected by the Secretary.	15
		16
		17
		18
		19
		20
		21
		22
		23
		24
		25
		26
		27

**SENATE SERVICES REPORT**

---

Correctly Printed: SJR26-008 and 009.	28
Correctly Engrossed: SB26-004 and 010; SJR26-001 and 006.	29

**COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORTS**

Education	After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that <b>SB26-019</b> be <b>amended</b> as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.	36
	Amend printed bill, page 4, after line 2 insert:	37
	<b>"(3) "COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN" MEANS A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN DEVELOPED PURSUANT TO SECTION 26.5-2-204 TO ADDRESS THE EARLY CHILDHOOD NEEDS IN A DESIGNATED SERVICE AREA.".</b>	38
	Page 4, line 3, strike "(3)" and substitute "(4)".	39
	Page 4, line 10, strike "(4)" and substitute "(5)".	40
	Page 4, line 12, strike "(5)" and substitute "(6)".	41
	Page 4, line 15, strike "(6)" and substitute "(7)".	42
	Page 4, line 19, strike "(7)" and substitute "(8)".	43
	Page 4, line 21, strike "(8)" and substitute "(9)".	44
	Page 4, line 23, strike "(9)" and substitute "(10)".	45
	Page 5, strike lines 1 through 3.	46
	Page 5, line 19, before "strategic" insert "community".	47
	Page 6, strike lines 21 through 27 and substitute:	48
	"(c) THE COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN MAY INCLUDE:	49
	(I) THE MANNER IN WHICH THE COUNCIL WILL FACILITATE ACCESS TO	50

	1	EARLY CHILDHOOD AND FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS AND HOLISTIC SERVICES
	2	THAT INCLUDE FOOD, CASH ASSISTANCE, HEALTH CARE, AND COUNTY CHILD
	3	WELFARE SERVICES, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 26-5-101, INCLUDING
	4	IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FEDERAL "FAMILY FIRST PREVENTION SERVICES ACT OF
	5	2018"; AND
	6	(II) THE COUNCIL'S STRATEGIES FOR IDENTIFYING AND SECURING,".
	7	Page 7, line 11, before "strategic" insert "COMMUNITY".
	8	Page 10, strike lines 11 through 19.
	9	Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.
	10	Page 10, line 22, strike "STRATEGIC PLANS" and substitute "AGREEMENTS".
	11	Page 11, line 3, strike the second "AND" and substitute "AND, WHERE FEASIBLE,".
	12	Page 13, line 13, strike "JANUARY" and substitute "JULY".
	13	Page 14, strike line 27.
	14	Page 15, strike lines 1 through 24.
	15	Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.
	16	Page 16, line 6, after "ISSUES." add "THE RULES MUST ALSO ADDRESS HOW, FOR
	17	ANY AREA WITHIN THE STATE FOR WHICH A COUNCIL IS NOT ESTABLISHED, OR FOR
	18	WHICH AN EXISTING COUNCIL IS NOT FULLY CAPABLE OF IMPLEMENTING ALL
	19	ASPECTS OF THE COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN, THE DEPARTMENT WILL ENSURE,
	20	TO THE GREATEST EXTENT POSSIBLE, CONTINUITY OF THE DELIVERY OF SERVICES
	21	REQUIRED PURSUANT TO THIS PART 2 FOR THE AREA, UNTIL A COUNCIL IS
	22	ESTABLISHED OR AN EXISTING COUNCIL IS FULLY CAPABLE OF IMPLEMENTING ALL
	23	ASPECTS OF THE COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN.".
	24	Page 17, lines 11 and 12 strike "SCOPE OF WORK, ACCOUNTABILITY METRICS," and
	25	substitute "AGREEMENT".
	26	Before "STRATEGIC" insert "COMMUNITY" on: <b>Page 5</b> , line 21; <b>Page 6</b> , line 1; <b>Page</b>
	27	<b>7</b> , line 26; <b>Page 8</b> , line 27; <b>Page 9</b> , lines 15 and 18; <b>Page 10</b> , line 4; <b>Page 11</b> , line
	28	4; <b>Page 12</b> , line 3; <b>Page 13</b> , line 17; <b>Page 14</b> , line 8; <b>Page 21</b> , line 9; and <b>Page 23</b> ,
	29	line 23.
	30	Strike "community" and substitute "community" on: <b>Page 25</b> , lines 1 and 19.
Education	31	The Committee on <u>Education</u> has had under consideration and has had a hearing on the
	32	following appointments and recommends that the appointments be placed on the consent
	33	calendar and confirmed:
	34	<u>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION</u>
	35	effective January 12, 2026 for a term expiring at the pleasure of the Governor:
	36	James (JB) Holston of Denver, Colorado, appointed.
Education	37	The Committee on <u>Education</u> has had under consideration and has had a hearing on the
	38	following appointments and recommends that the appointments be placed on the consent
	39	calendar and confirmed:
	40	<u>MEMBERS OF THE</u>
	41	<u>PRIVATE OCCUPATIONAL SCHOOL BOARD</u>
	42	for a term expiring July 1, 2026:
	43	Howard Ogg of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the general public, who is an owner
	44	or operator of a business within Colorado that employs students who are enrolled in schools that are
	45	subject to administration by the private occupational school division, occasioned by the resignation
	46	67

1 Scott Cardona of Denver, Colorado, appointed;

2 for a term expiring July 1, 2029:

3 Jason Wardrip of Aurora, Colorado, to serve as a public member, appointed.

4 Judiciary After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB26-005** be **amended**  
5 as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with  
6 favorable recommendation.

7 Amend printed bill, page 2, after line 7, insert:

8 "b) In later 19th century cases as well, the United States supreme court  
9 held that federal officials could be liable for damages even for reasons  
10 relating to but beyond the lawful scope of federal duties, *Mitchell v.*  
11 *Harmony*, 54 U.S. 115 (1851), and in particular that state courts  
12 possessed jurisdiction to consider such damages claims, *Teal v. Felton*,  
13 53 U.S. 284 (1852);".

14 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

15 Page 3, line 3, strike "state law," and substitute "state courts,".

16 Page 4, strike lines 11 through 18 and substitute:

17 "(1) A PERSON WHO HAS THEIR RIGHTS THAT ARE GUARANTEED BY THE  
18 UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION VIOLATED BY ANOTHER PERSON WHO,  
19 ACTING UNDER COLOR OF ANY FEDERAL, STATE OR LOCAL LAW, IS  
20 PARTICIPATING IN CIVIL IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT, MAY BRING A CIVIL  
21 ACTION AGAINST THE OTHER PERSON. A PERSON FOUND TO HAVE  
22 VIOLATED THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION WHILE PARTICIPATING IN  
23 CIVIL IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT IS LIABLE TO THE PERSON WHOSE  
24 RIGHTS ARE VIOLATED FOR LEGAL OR EQUITABLE RELIEF OR ANY OTHER  
25 APPROPRIATE RELIEF.".

26 Page 5, line 2, strike "CONSTITUTION," and substitute "CONSTITUTION AND  
27 42 U.S.C. SEC. 1983,".

28 Page 6, before line 4, insert:

29 "**SECTION 4. Severability.** If any provision of this act or the application  
30 of this act to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does  
31 not affect other provisions or applications of the act that can be given  
32 effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the  
33 provisions of this act are declared to be severable.".

34 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

---

35 On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, and with a majority of those elected to the Senate  
36 having voted in the affirmative, the Senate proceeded out of order for a moment of personal  
37 privilege by President Coleman.

---

38 On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, and with a majority of those elected to the Senate  
39 having voted in the affirmative, the Senate proceeded out of order for consideration of  
40 resolutions.

---

## CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION

41 **SJR26-007** by Senator(s) Coleman and Exum; also Representative(s) English and Ricks--Concerning  
42 recognizing February of 2026 as Black History Month.

43 On motion of Senator Exum, the resolution was read at length and **adopted** by the following  
44 roll call vote:

YES	33	NO	0	EXCUSED	2	ABSENT	0	1
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Lindstedt	Y	Rodriguez	Y	2
Baisley	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Simpson	Y	3
Ball	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Snyder	Y	4
Bridges	E	Gonzales J.	Y	Michaelson	Y	Sullivan	Y	5
Bright	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y	6
Carson	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y	7
Catlin	Y	Kipp	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y	8
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y	9
Danielson	Y	Kolker	Y	Roberts	Y			10

Co-sponsors added: Amabile, Baisley, Ball, Bright, Carson, Catlin, Cutter, Danielson, Frizell, Gonzales J., Hinrichsen, Jodeh, Kipp, Kirkmeyer, Kolker, Lindstedt, Liston, Marchman, Michaelson Jenet, Mullica, Pelton B., Pelton R., Rich, Roberts, Rodriguez, Simpson, Snyder, Sullivan, Wallace, Weissman, and Zamora Wilson.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS -- FINAL PASSAGE -- CONSENT CALENDAR

On third reading, the titles of the following bills were publicly read, the reading at length having been dispensed with by unanimous consent:

**SB26-010** by Senator(s) Roberts and Pelton B., Catlin; also Representative(s) McCluskie and McCormick, Martinez, Soper--Concerning clarification of definitions used in connection with the taxation of agricultural property.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?", the roll call was taken with the following result:

YES	33	NO	0	EXCUSED	2	ABSENT	0	31
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Lindstedt	Y	Rodriguez	Y	32
Baisley	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Simpson	Y	33
Ball	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Snyder	Y	34
Bridges	E	Gonzales J.	Y	Michaelson	Y	Sullivan	Y	35
Bright	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y	36
Carson	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y	37
Catlin	Y	Kipp	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y	38
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y	39
Danielson	Y	Kolker	Y	Roberts	Y			40

A majority of all members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the bill was **passed**.

Co-sponsor(s) added: Amabile, Baisley, Ball, Bright, Carson, Coleman, Cutter, Exum, Frizell, Gonzales J., Hinrichsen, Jodeh, Kipp, Kirkmeyer, Liston, Michaelson Jenet, Pelton R., Rich, Simpson, Snyder, Wallace, Weissman, and Zamora Wilson.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS -- FINAL PASSAGE

On third reading, the titles of the following bills were publicly read, the reading at length having been dispensed with by unanimous consent:

**SB26-004** by Senator(s) Sullivan and Gonzales; also Representative(s) Froelich--Concerning who may petition a court for an extreme risk protection order.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?", the roll call was taken with the following result:

YES	20	NO	13	EXCUSED	2	ABSENT	0
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Lindstedt	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	N	Exum	Y	Liston	N	Simpson	N
Ball	Y	Frizell	N	Marchman	Y	Snyder	Y
Bridges	E	Gonzales J.	Y	Michaelson	Y	Sullivan	Y
Bright	N	Hinrichsen	N	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Carson	N	Jodeh	Y	Pelton B.	N	Weissman	Y
Catlin	N	Kipp	Y	Pelton R.	N	Zamora	N
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	N	Rich	N	President	Y
Danielson	Y	Kolker	Y	Roberts	Y		

A majority of all members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the bill was **passed**.

Co-sponsor(s) added: Amabile, Ball, Coleman, Cutter, Danielson, Exum, Jodeh, Kipp, Kolker, Lindstedt, Michaelson Jenet, Rodriguez, Wallace, and Weissman.

Committee of the Whole On motion of Senator Kipp, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders--Second Reading of Bills, and Senator Kipp was called to act as Chair.

### **GENERAL ORDERS -- SECOND READING OF BILLS**

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

**SB26-032** by Senator(s) Daugherty and Mullica; also Representative(s) Feret and Brown--Concerning the promotion of immunization access.

Laid over until Wednesday, February 4, retaining its place on the calendar.

**SB26-001** by Senator(s) Roberts, Bridges; also Representative(s) Boesenecker and Richardson--Concerning housing, and, in connection therewith, authorizing a board of county commissioners to appropriate money to support specified types of housing and making the middle-income housing tax credit available to transferees who do not own an interest in a qualified development.

Amendment No. 1, Local Government & Housing Committee Amendment.  
(Printed in Senate Journal, January 30, page(s) 85-87 and placed in members' bill files.)

Amendment No. 2(L.012), by Senator Roberts.

Amend printed bill, page 3, after line 23 insert:

**"SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-22-5405, **amend** (1), (4)(b), and (4)(c) as follows:

**39-22-5405. Recapture.**

(1) As of the last day of any taxable year during the compliance period, if the amount of the qualified basis of a qualified development with respect to a qualified taxpayer is less than the amount of the qualified basis with respect to a qualified taxpayer as of the last day of the prior taxable year, then the amount of a relevant **QUALIFIED** taxpayer's state income tax liability for that taxable year is increased by the credit recapture amount.

(4) If recapture of any credit is required in any tax year, the return submitted for that tax year to the department must include the following information:

(b) The identity of each **QUALIFIED** taxpayer subject to the recapture; and  
(c) The amount of credit previously allocated to the **QUALIFIED** taxpayer.".

Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

Amendment No. 3(L.014), by Senator Roberts.

Amend printed bill, page 2, after line 11 insert:

"**SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-22-5402, **add** (15) as follows:

**39-22-5402. Definitions.**

As used in this part 54, unless the context otherwise requires:

(15) "TRANSFeree" MEANS A TAXPAYER SUBJECT TO THE TAXES IMPOSED BY THIS ARTICLE 22 THAT ACQUIRES CREDITS FROM A GOVERNMENTAL OR QUASI-GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-22-5404.".

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 3, lines 1 through 3, strike "AN INDIVIDUAL, PERSON, FIRM, CORPORATION, OR OTHER ENTITY SUBJECT TO THE TAXES IMPOSED BY THIS ARTICLE 22." and substitute "A TRANSFeree".

Page 3, strike lines 13 through 23 and substitute "entity or a transferee thereof is subject to recapture pursuant to section 39-22-5405 IF, AS OF THE LAST DAY OF ANY TAXABLE YEAR DURING THE COMPLIANCE PERIOD, THE AMOUNT OF THE QUALIFIED BASIS OF SUCH GOVERNMENTAL OR QUASI-GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY IS LESS THAN THE AMOUNT OF THE QUALIFIED BASIS WITH RESPECT TO SUCH GOVERNMENTAL OR QUASI-GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY AS OF THE LAST DAY OF THE PRIOR TAXABLE YEAR.

(II) If a credit transferred to a qualified taxpayer TRANSFeree by a governmental or quasi-governmental entity is recaptured pursuant to section 39-22-5405 SUBSECTION(1)(c)(I), the governmental or quasi-governmental entity shall notify the department of the identity of the qualified taxpayer TRANSFeree to which it transferred a credit AND SUCH TRANSFeree MUST INCREASE THEIR INCOME TAX LIABILITY PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-22-5305 IN THE SAME MANNER AND TO THE SAME EXTENT AS A PARTNER, SHAREHOLDER, MEMBER, OR OTHER QUALIFIED TAXPAYER OF AN OWNER ALLOCATED A CREDIT PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-22-5403 (6) MUST INCREASE THEIR INCOME TAX LIABILITY PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-22-5405.".

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the calendar for third reading and final passage.

---

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

On motion of Senator Kipp, the report of the Committee of the Whole was **adopted** on the following roll call vote:

YES	33	NO	0	EXCUSED	2	ABSENT	0
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Lindstedt	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Simpson	Y
Ball	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Snyder	Y
Bridges	E	Gonzales J.	Y	Michaelson	Y	Sullivan	Y
Bright	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Carson	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y
Catlin	Y	Kipp	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y
Danielson	Y	Kolker	Y	Roberts	Y		

The Committee of the Whole took the following action:

Passed on second reading: SB26-004 as amended.  
Laid over until Wednesday, February 4: SB24-032.

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 4, 2026. 1

2  
3  
Approved: 4

5  
6  
7 James Rashad Coleman, Sr. 8  
President of the Senate 9

10  
11  
Attest: 12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
Esther van Mourik  
Secretary of the Senate

**SENATE JOURNAL**  
 Seventy-fifth General Assembly  
**STATE OF COLORADO**  
 Second Regular Session

---

21st Legislative Day	Tuesday, February 3, 2026	7
		8
		9

Prayer	By the chaplain, Pastor Tim Roseberry, Fellowship Church, Grand Junction.	10
Call to Order	By the President at 9:00 a.m.	11
Roll Call	Present--33. Excused--2, Bridges, Daugherty.	12
Quorum	The President announced a quorum present.	13
Pledge	By Senator Carson.	14
Approval of the Journal	On motion of Senator Wallace, the Journal of Monday, February 2, 2026 was approved as corrected by the Secretary.	15
		16
		17
		18
		19
		20
		21
		22
		23
		24
		25
		26
		27

**SENATE SERVICES REPORT**

---

Correctly Printed: SJR26-008 and 009.	28
Correctly Engrossed: SB26-004 and 010; SJR26-001 and 006.	29

**COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORTS**

Education	After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that <b>SB26-019</b> be <b>amended</b> as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.	36
	Amend printed bill, page 4, after line 2 insert:	37
	<b>"(3) "COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN" MEANS A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN DEVELOPED PURSUANT TO SECTION 26.5-2-204 TO ADDRESS THE EARLY CHILDHOOD NEEDS IN A DESIGNATED SERVICE AREA.".</b>	38
	Page 4, line 3, strike "(3)" and substitute "(4)".	39
	Page 4, line 10, strike "(4)" and substitute "(5)".	40
	Page 4, line 12, strike "(5)" and substitute "(6)".	41
	Page 4, line 15, strike "(6)" and substitute "(7)".	42
	Page 4, line 19, strike "(7)" and substitute "(8)".	43
	Page 4, line 21, strike "(8)" and substitute "(9)".	44
	Page 4, line 23, strike "(9)" and substitute "(10)".	45
	Page 5, strike lines 1 through 3.	46
	Page 5, line 19, before "strategic" insert "community".	47
	Page 6, strike lines 21 through 27 and substitute:	48
	"(c) THE COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN MAY INCLUDE:	49
	(I) THE MANNER IN WHICH THE COUNCIL WILL FACILITATE ACCESS TO	50

	1	EARLY CHILDHOOD AND FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS AND HOLISTIC SERVICES
	2	THAT INCLUDE FOOD, CASH ASSISTANCE, HEALTH CARE, AND COUNTY CHILD
	3	WELFARE SERVICES, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 26-5-101, INCLUDING
	4	IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FEDERAL "FAMILY FIRST PREVENTION SERVICES ACT OF
	5	2018"; AND
	6	(II) THE COUNCIL'S STRATEGIES FOR IDENTIFYING AND SECURING,".
	7	Page 7, line 11, before "strategic" insert "COMMUNITY".
	8	Page 10, strike lines 11 through 19.
	9	Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.
	10	Page 10, line 22, strike "STRATEGIC PLANS" and substitute "AGREEMENTS".
	11	Page 11, line 3, strike the second "AND" and substitute "AND, WHERE FEASIBLE,".
	12	Page 13, line 13, strike "JANUARY" and substitute "JULY".
	13	Page 14, strike line 27.
	14	Page 15, strike lines 1 through 24.
	15	Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.
	16	Page 16, line 6, after "ISSUES." add "THE RULES MUST ALSO ADDRESS HOW, FOR
	17	ANY AREA WITHIN THE STATE FOR WHICH A COUNCIL IS NOT ESTABLISHED, OR FOR
	18	WHICH AN EXISTING COUNCIL IS NOT FULLY CAPABLE OF IMPLEMENTING ALL
	19	ASPECTS OF THE COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN, THE DEPARTMENT WILL ENSURE,
	20	TO THE GREATEST EXTENT POSSIBLE, CONTINUITY OF THE DELIVERY OF SERVICES
	21	REQUIRED PURSUANT TO THIS PART 2 FOR THE AREA, UNTIL A COUNCIL IS
	22	ESTABLISHED OR AN EXISTING COUNCIL IS FULLY CAPABLE OF IMPLEMENTING ALL
	23	ASPECTS OF THE COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN.".
	24	Page 17, lines 11 and 12 strike "SCOPE OF WORK, ACCOUNTABILITY METRICS," and
	25	substitute "AGREEMENT".
	26	Before "STRATEGIC" insert "COMMUNITY" on: <b>Page 5</b> , line 21; <b>Page 6</b> , line 1; <b>Page</b>
	27	<b>7</b> , line 26; <b>Page 8</b> , line 27; <b>Page 9</b> , lines 15 and 18; <b>Page 10</b> , line 4; <b>Page 11</b> , line
	28	4; <b>Page 12</b> , line 3; <b>Page 13</b> , line 17; <b>Page 14</b> , line 8; <b>Page 21</b> , line 9; and <b>Page 23</b> ,
	29	line 23.
	30	Strike "community" and substitute "community" on: <b>Page 25</b> , lines 1 and 19.
Education	31	The Committee on <u>Education</u> has had under consideration and has had a hearing on the
	32	following appointments and recommends that the appointments be placed on the consent
	33	calendar and confirmed:
	34	<u>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION</u>
	35	effective January 12, 2026 for a term expiring at the pleasure of the Governor:
	36	James (JB) Holston of Denver, Colorado, appointed.
Education	37	The Committee on <u>Education</u> has had under consideration and has had a hearing on the
	38	following appointments and recommends that the appointments be placed on the consent
	39	calendar and confirmed:
	40	<u>MEMBERS OF THE</u>
	41	<u>PRIVATE OCCUPATIONAL SCHOOL BOARD</u>
	42	for a term expiring July 1, 2026:
	43	Howard Ogg of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the general public, who is an owner
	44	or operator of a business within Colorado that employs students who are enrolled in schools that are
	45	subject to administration by the private occupational school division, occasioned by the resignation
	46	67

1 Scott Cardona of Denver, Colorado, appointed;

2 for a term expiring July 1, 2029:

3 Jason Wardrip of Aurora, Colorado, to serve as a public member, appointed.

4 Judiciary After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB26-005** be **amended**  
5 as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with  
6 favorable recommendation.

7 Amend printed bill, page 2, after line 7, insert:

8 "b) In later 19th century cases as well, the United States supreme court  
9 held that federal officials could be liable for damages even for reasons  
10 relating to but beyond the lawful scope of federal duties, *Mitchell v.*  
11 *Harmony*, 54 U.S. 115 (1851), and in particular that state courts  
12 possessed jurisdiction to consider such damages claims, *Teal v. Felton*,  
13 53 U.S. 284 (1852);".

14 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

15 Page 3, line 3, strike "state law," and substitute "state courts,".

16 Page 4, strike lines 11 through 18 and substitute:

17 "(1) A PERSON WHO HAS THEIR RIGHTS THAT ARE GUARANTEED BY THE  
18 UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION VIOLATED BY ANOTHER PERSON WHO,  
19 ACTING UNDER COLOR OF ANY FEDERAL, STATE OR LOCAL LAW, IS  
20 PARTICIPATING IN CIVIL IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT, MAY BRING A CIVIL  
21 ACTION AGAINST THE OTHER PERSON. A PERSON FOUND TO HAVE  
22 VIOLATED THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION WHILE PARTICIPATING IN  
23 CIVIL IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT IS LIABLE TO THE PERSON WHOSE  
24 RIGHTS ARE VIOLATED FOR LEGAL OR EQUITABLE RELIEF OR ANY OTHER  
25 APPROPRIATE RELIEF.".

26 Page 5, line 2, strike "CONSTITUTION," and substitute "CONSTITUTION AND  
27 42 U.S.C. SEC. 1983,".

28 Page 6, before line 4, insert:

29 "**SECTION 4. Severability.** If any provision of this act or the application  
30 of this act to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does  
31 not affect other provisions or applications of the act that can be given  
32 effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the  
33 provisions of this act are declared to be severable.".

34 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

---

35 On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, and with a majority of those elected to the Senate  
36 having voted in the affirmative, the Senate proceeded out of order for a moment of personal  
37 privilege by President Coleman.

---

38 On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, and with a majority of those elected to the Senate  
39 having voted in the affirmative, the Senate proceeded out of order for consideration of  
40 resolutions.

---

## CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION

41 **SJR26-007** by Senator(s) Coleman and Exum; also Representative(s) English and Ricks--Concerning  
42 recognizing February of 2026 as Black History Month.

43 On motion of Senator Exum, the resolution was read at length and **adopted** by the following  
44 roll call vote:

YES	33	NO	0	EXCUSED	2	ABSENT	0	1
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Lindstedt	Y	Rodriguez	Y	2
Baisley	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Simpson	Y	3
Ball	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Snyder	Y	4
Bridges	E	Gonzales J.	Y	Michaelson	Y	Sullivan	Y	5
Bright	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y	6
Carson	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y	7
Catlin	Y	Kipp	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y	8
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y	9
Danielson	Y	Kolker	Y	Roberts	Y			10

Co-sponsors added: Amabile, Baisley, Ball, Bright, Carson, Catlin, Cutter, Danielson, Frizell, Gonzales J., Hinrichsen, Jodeh, Kipp, Kirkmeyer, Kolker, Lindstedt, Liston, Marchman, Michaelson Jenet, Mullica, Pelton B., Pelton R., Rich, Roberts, Rodriguez, Simpson, Snyder, Sullivan, Wallace, Weissman, and Zamora Wilson.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS -- FINAL PASSAGE -- CONSENT CALENDAR

On third reading, the titles of the following bills were publicly read, the reading at length having been dispensed with by unanimous consent:

**SB26-010** by Senator(s) Roberts and Pelton B., Catlin; also Representative(s) McCluskie and McCormick, Martinez, Soper--Concerning clarification of definitions used in connection with the taxation of agricultural property.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?", the roll call was taken with the following result:

YES	33	NO	0	EXCUSED	2	ABSENT	0	31
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Lindstedt	Y	Rodriguez	Y	32
Baisley	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Simpson	Y	33
Ball	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Snyder	Y	34
Bridges	E	Gonzales J.	Y	Michaelson	Y	Sullivan	Y	35
Bright	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y	36
Carson	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y	37
Catlin	Y	Kipp	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y	38
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y	39
Danielson	Y	Kolker	Y	Roberts	Y			40

A majority of all members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the bill was **passed**.

Co-sponsor(s) added: Amabile, Baisley, Ball, Bright, Carson, Coleman, Cutter, Exum, Frizell, Gonzales J., Hinrichsen, Jodeh, Kipp, Kirkmeyer, Liston, Michaelson Jenet, Pelton R., Rich, Simpson, Snyder, Wallace, Weissman, and Zamora Wilson.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS -- FINAL PASSAGE

On third reading, the titles of the following bills were publicly read, the reading at length having been dispensed with by unanimous consent:

**SB26-004** by Senator(s) Sullivan and Gonzales; also Representative(s) Froelich--Concerning who may petition a court for an extreme risk protection order.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?", the roll call was taken with the following result:

YES	20	NO	13	EXCUSED	2	ABSENT	0
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Lindstedt	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	N	Exum	Y	Liston	N	Simpson	N
Ball	Y	Frizell	N	Marchman	Y	Snyder	Y
Bridges	E	Gonzales J.	Y	Michaelson	Y	Sullivan	Y
Bright	N	Hinrichsen	N	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Carson	N	Jodeh	Y	Pelton B.	N	Weissman	Y
Catlin	N	Kipp	Y	Pelton R.	N	Zamora	N
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	N	Rich	N	President	Y
Danielson	Y	Kolker	Y	Roberts	Y		

A majority of all members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the bill was **passed**.

Co-sponsor(s) added: Amabile, Ball, Coleman, Cutter, Danielson, Exum, Jodeh, Kipp, Kolker, Lindstedt, Michaelson Jenet, Rodriguez, Wallace, and Weissman.

Committee of the Whole On motion of Senator Kipp, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders--Second Reading of Bills, and Senator Kipp was called to act as Chair.

### **GENERAL ORDERS -- SECOND READING OF BILLS**

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

**SB26-032** by Senator(s) Daugherty and Mullica; also Representative(s) Feret and Brown--Concerning the promotion of immunization access.

Laid over until Wednesday, February 4, retaining its place on the calendar.

**SB26-001** by Senator(s) Roberts, Bridges; also Representative(s) Boesenecker and Richardson--Concerning housing, and, in connection therewith, authorizing a board of county commissioners to appropriate money to support specified types of housing and making the middle-income housing tax credit available to transferees who do not own an interest in a qualified development.

Amendment No. 1, Local Government & Housing Committee Amendment.  
(Printed in Senate Journal, January 30, page(s) 85-87 and placed in members' bill files.)

Amendment No. 2(L.012), by Senator Roberts.

Amend printed bill, page 3, after line 23 insert:

**"SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-22-5405, **amend** (1), (4)(b), and (4)(c) as follows:

**39-22-5405. Recapture.**

(1) As of the last day of any taxable year during the compliance period, if the amount of the qualified basis of a qualified development with respect to a qualified taxpayer is less than the amount of the qualified basis with respect to a qualified taxpayer as of the last day of the prior taxable year, then the amount of a relevant **QUALIFIED** taxpayer's state income tax liability for that taxable year is increased by the credit recapture amount.

(4) If recapture of any credit is required in any tax year, the return submitted for that tax year to the department must include the following information:

(b) The identity of each **QUALIFIED** taxpayer subject to the recapture; and  
(c) The amount of credit previously allocated to the **QUALIFIED** taxpayer.".

Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

Amendment No. 3(L.014), by Senator Roberts.

Amend printed bill, page 2, after line 11 insert:

"**SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-22-5402, **add** (15) as follows:

**39-22-5402. Definitions.**

As used in this part 54, unless the context otherwise requires:

(15) "TRANSFeree" MEANS A TAXPAYER SUBJECT TO THE TAXES IMPOSED BY THIS ARTICLE 22 THAT ACQUIRES CREDITS FROM A GOVERNMENTAL OR QUASI-GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-22-5404.".

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 3, lines 1 through 3, strike "AN INDIVIDUAL, PERSON, FIRM, CORPORATION, OR OTHER ENTITY SUBJECT TO THE TAXES IMPOSED BY THIS ARTICLE 22." and substitute "A TRANSFeree".

Page 3, strike lines 13 through 23 and substitute "entity or a transferee thereof is subject to recapture pursuant to section 39-22-5405 IF, AS OF THE LAST DAY OF ANY TAXABLE YEAR DURING THE COMPLIANCE PERIOD, THE AMOUNT OF THE QUALIFIED BASIS OF SUCH GOVERNMENTAL OR QUASI-GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY IS LESS THAN THE AMOUNT OF THE QUALIFIED BASIS WITH RESPECT TO SUCH GOVERNMENTAL OR QUASI-GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY AS OF THE LAST DAY OF THE PRIOR TAXABLE YEAR.

(II) If a credit transferred to a qualified taxpayer TRANSFeree by a governmental or quasi-governmental entity is recaptured pursuant to section 39-22-5405 SUBSECTION(1)(c)(I), the governmental or quasi-governmental entity shall notify the department of the identity of the qualified taxpayer TRANSFeree to which it transferred a credit AND SUCH TRANSFeree MUST INCREASE THEIR INCOME TAX LIABILITY PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-22-5305 IN THE SAME MANNER AND TO THE SAME EXTENT AS A PARTNER, SHAREHOLDER, MEMBER, OR OTHER QUALIFIED TAXPAYER OF AN OWNER ALLOCATED A CREDIT PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-22-5403 (6) MUST INCREASE THEIR INCOME TAX LIABILITY PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-22-5405.".

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the calendar for third reading and final passage.

---

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

On motion of Senator Kipp, the report of the Committee of the Whole was **adopted** on the following roll call vote:

YES	33	NO	0	EXCUSED	2	ABSENT	0
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Lindstedt	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Simpson	Y
Ball	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Snyder	Y
Bridges	E	Gonzales J.	Y	Michaelson	Y	Sullivan	Y
Bright	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Carson	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y
Catlin	Y	Kipp	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y
Danielson	Y	Kolker	Y	Roberts	Y		

The Committee of the Whole took the following action:

Passed on second reading: SB26-004 as amended.  
Laid over until Wednesday, February 4: SB24-032.

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 4, 2026. 1  
2

Approved: 3  
4

Dafna Michaelson Jenet 8  
President Pro Tem 9

10  
11

Attest: 12  
13

Esther van Mourik 14  
Secretary of the Senate 15

16  
17

18  
19  
20  
21

**SENATE JOURNAL**  
 Seventy-fifth General Assembly  
**STATE OF COLORADO**  
 Second Regular Session

22nd Legislative Day	Wednesday, February 4, 2026
Prayer	By the chaplain, Imam Shakir Muhammad, South Denver Kadeejah Mosque.
Call to Order	By the President at 9:00 a.m.
Roll Call	Present--30. Excused--5, Baisley, Ball, Bridges, Daugherty, Gonzales. Excused later--1, Danielson. Present later--3, Baisley, Ball, Gonzales.
Quorum	The President announced a quorum present.
Pledge	By Senator Carson.
Approval of the Journal	On motion of Senator Kolker, the Journal of Tuesday, February 3, 2026 was approved as corrected by the Secretary.

**SENATE SERVICES REPORT**

Correctly Engrossed: SB26-001; SJR26-007.  
 Correctly Reengrossed: SB26-004 and 010.

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, and with a majority of those elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the Senate proceeded out of order for a moment of personal privilege by Wallace.

**COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORTS**

Finance	After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that <b>SB26-009</b> be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.
Finance	After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that <b>SB26-039</b> be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.
Finance	The Committee on <u>Finance</u> has had under consideration and has had a hearing on the following appointments and recommends that the appointments be placed on the consent calendar and confirmed:

**MEMBERS OF THE  
COLORADO RACING COMMISSION**

effective July 2, 2025 for a term expiring July 1, 2029:  
 Tameka Sampson of Aurora, Colorado, a Democrat from the Sixth Congressional District, to serve as a representative of business, reappointed.

## Finance

The Committee on Finance has had under consideration and has had a hearing on the following appointments and recommends that the appointments be placed on the consent calendar and confirmed:

MEMBER OF THE  
COLORADO LIMITED GAMING CONTROL COMMISSION

for a term expiring July 1, 2029:

Michael Faber of Castle Pines, Colorado, to serve as a member from the Fourth Congressional District and representative of business management, appointed.

State,  
Veterans, &  
Military  
Affairs

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

MEMBERS OF THE  
FIRE AND POLICE PENSION ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

for terms expiring September 1, 2028:

Karen Marlman Frame of Greenwood Village, Colorado, to serve as a representative of a corporate administration, reappointed;

Joan Brown of Golden, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the financial community with expertise in insurance disability claims, reappointed;

for a term expiring September 1, 2029:

Kim McDaniel of Broomfield, Colorado, to serve as a representative of a Colorado municipal employer, appointed.

for a term expiring September 1, 2031:

Donald Lombardi of Centennial, Colorado, to serve as a retired firefighter chief, appointed.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

Wednesday, February 4, 2026

Mr. President:

The House has adopted and returns herewith SJR26-006.

At the order of the President, Senator Baisley was added to the current roll call.

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, and with a majority of those elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the Senate proceeded out of order for consideration of resolutions.

At the order of the President, Senators Ball and Gonzales were added to the current roll call.

**CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS**

**SJR26-009**

by Senator(s) Danielson and Catlin, Marchman; also Representative(s) Johnson and Espenoza, Caldwell--Concerning the recognition of Missing Persons Day.

On motion of Senator , the resolution was read at length and **adopted** by the following roll call vote:

YES	33	NO	0	EXCUSED	2	ABSENT	0
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Lindstedt	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Simpson	Y
Ball	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Snyder	Y
Bridges	E	Gonzales J.	Y	Michaelson	Y	Sullivan	Y
Bright	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Carson	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y
Catlin	Y	Kipp	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y
Danielson	Y	Kolker	Y	Roberts	Y		

Co-sponsor(s) added: Amabile, Baisley, Ball, Bright, Carson, Coleman, Cutter, Exum, Frizell, Gonzales J., Hinrichsen, Jodeh, Kipp, Kirkmeyer, Kolker, Lindstedt, Liston, Michaelson Jenet, Mullica, Pelton B., Pelton R., Rich, Roberts, Rodriguez, Simpson, Snyder, Sullivan, Wallace, Weissman, and Zamora Wilson.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS -- FINAL PASSAGE

On third reading, the titles of the following bills were publicly read, the reading at length having been dispensed with by unanimous consent:

**SB26-001** by Senator(s) Roberts and Bridges; also Representative(s) Boesenecker and Richardson-- Concerning housing, and, in connection therewith, authorizing a board of county commissioners to appropriate money to support specified types of housing and making the middle-income housing tax credit available to transferees who do not own an interest in a qualified development.

The question being "Shall the bill pass?", the roll call was taken with the following result:

YES	26	NO	7	EXCUSED	2	ABSENT	0
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Lindstedt	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	N	Exum	Y	Liston	N	Simpson	Y
Ball	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Snyder	Y
Bridges	E	Gonzales J.	Y	Michaelson	Y	Sullivan	Y
Bright	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Carson	N	Jodeh	Y	Pelton B.	N	Weissman	Y
Catlin	Y	Kipp	Y	Pelton R.	N	Zamora	N
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Rich	N	President	Y
Danielson	Y	Kolker	Y	Roberts	Y		

A majority of all members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the bill was **passed**.

Co-sponsor(s) added: Cutter, Gonzales J., Jodeh, Kipp, Lindstedt, Michaelson Jenet, Mullica, Snyder, Sullivan, and Weissman.

At the order of the President, Senator Danielson was excused.

Committee of the Whole On motion of Senator Weissman, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders--Second Reading of Bills, and Senator Weissman was called to act as Chair.

### GENERAL ORDERS -- SECOND READING OF BILLS

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

**SB26-032** by Senator(s) Daugherty and Mullica; also Representative(s) Feret and Brown--Concerning

the promotion of immunization access.

Amendment No. 1(L.009), by Senator Mullica.

Amend printed bill, page 5, strike lines 10 through 19 and substitute "TO REQUIRE COVERAGE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (18) OF THIS SECTION.

(e) AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION (17), "ACIP" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (18)(c)(I) OF THIS SECTION.".

Amendment No. 2(L.008), by Senator Mullica.

Amend printed bill, page 9, line 25, after "MANUFACTURER," insert "WHOLESALER,".

Page 10, line 1, after "MANUFACTURER," insert "WHOLESALER,".

Page 10, line 3, after "MANUFACTURER," insert "WHOLESALER,".

Page 15, line 6, after "MANUFACTURER," insert "WHOLESALER,".

Page 15, line 10, after "MANUFACTURER," insert "WHOLESALER,".

Page 15, line 12, after "MANUFACTURER," insert "WHOLESALER,".

Amendment No. 3(L.007), by Senator Mullica.

Amend printed bill, page 13, strike lines 21 and 22.

Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.

Amendment No. 3(L.012), by Senator Kirkmeyer.

Amend printed bill, page 9, line 14, strike "**repeal**" and substitute "**amend**".

Page 9, strike lines 17 through 20 and substitute:

"(2) If federal funds are not received to implement and operate the immunization programs created in this part 17 and part 24 of this article, ~~no~~ ANY additional general fund moneys NEEDED shall be ~~appropriated for such purposes~~ ADDRESSED THROUGH THE ANNUAL BUDGET PROCESS.".

---

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

**SB26-032**

by Senator(s) Daugherty and Mullica; also Representative(s) Feret and Brown--Concerning the promotion of immunization access.

Senator Pelton R. moved to amend the report of the Committee of the Whole to show that the following Pelton R. floor amendment, (L.011) to SB26-032, did pass.

Amend printed bill, page 5, strike lines 20 through 27.

Strike page 6.

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Less than a majority of all members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the amendment to the report of the Committee of the Whole was lost on the following roll call vote:

YES	12	NO	20	EXCUSED	3	ABSENT	0
Amabile	N	Daugherty	E	Lindstedt	N	Rodriguez	N
Baisley	Y	Exum	N	Liston	Y	Simpson	Y
Ball	N	Frizell	Y	Marchman	N	Snyder	N
Bridges	E	Gonzales J.	N	Michaelson Jenet	N	Sullivan	N
Bright	Y	Hinrichsen	N	Mullica	N	Wallace	N
Carson	Y	Jodeh	N	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	N
Catlin	Y	Kipp	N	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora Wilson	Y
Cutter	N	Kirkmeyer	Y	Rich	Y	President	N
Danielson	E	Kolker	N	Roberts	N		

### ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On motion of Senator Weissman, the report of the Committee of the Whole was **adopted** on the following roll call vote:

YES	20	NO	12	EXCUSED	3	ABSENT	0
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Lindstedt	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	N	Exum	Y	Liston	N	Simpson	N
Ball	Y	Frizell	N	Marchman	Y	Snyder	Y
Bridges	E	Gonzales J.	Y	Michaelson Jenet	Y	Sullivan	Y
Bright	N	Hinrichsen	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Carson	N	Jodeh	Y	Pelton B.	N	Weissman	Y
Catlin	N	Kipp	Y	Pelton R.	N	Zamora Wilson	N
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	N	Rich	N	President	Y
Danielson	E	Kolker	Y	Roberts	Y		

The Committee of the Whole took the following action:

Passed on second reading: SB26-032 as amended.

### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Appointment Letters of designation and appointment from Governor Jared Polis were read and assigned to committees as follows:

May 16, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

#### MEMBERS OF THE STATE ELECTRICAL BOARD

effective July 1, 2025 for terms expiring July 1, 2028:

Russell Strickler of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a public member, appointed;

Benjamin Larkin of Castle Rock, Colorado, to serve as an electrical contractor who has a

masters' license, reappointed.

Sincerely,  
(signed)  
Jared Polis  
Governor

Rec'd: 12/04/25  
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

Committee on Business, Labor, & Technology

---

July 11, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBER OF THE  
BOARD OF REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS

for a term expiring July 1, 2028:

Bessie Chachas of Denver, Colorado to serve as a public member, appointed.

Sincerely,  
(signed)  
Jared Polis  
Governor

Rec'd: 12/04/25  
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

Committee on Business, Labor, & Technology

---

August 15, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25  
26  
27  
28  
29  
30  
31  
32  
33  
34  
35  
36  
37  
38  
39  
40  
41  
42  
43  
44  
45  
46  
47  
48  
49  
50  
51  
52  
53  
54  
55  
56  
57  
58  
59  
60  
61  
62  
63  
64  
65  
66  
67

MEMBER OF THE  
STATE PLUMBING BOARD

for a term expiring July 1, 2026:

Jarrod Serafine of Colorado Springs, Colorado, to serve as a plumbing contractor engaged in the construction of residential or commercial buildings, occasioned by the resignation of Charles Lee of Grand Junction, Colorado, appointed.

Sincerely,  
(signed)  
Jared Polis  
Governor

Rec'd: 01/09/26  
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

Committee on Business, Labor, & Technology

Senate in recess.      Senate reconvened.

**COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORTS**

Education      The Committee on Education has had under consideration and has had a hearing on the following appointments and recommends that the appointments be placed on the consent calendar and confirmed:

MEMBERS OF THE  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR  
WESTERN COLORADO UNIVERSITY

for a term expiring December 31, 2028:

Kelly Nordini of Denver, Colorado, occasioned by the resignation of Alvina Vasquez of Wheat Ridge, Colorado, appointed;

for terms expiring December 31, 2029:

Danielle Henry of Thornton, Colorado, appointed;

Kara Buckley of Crested Butte, Colorado, reappointed.

Education      The Committee on Education has had under consideration and has had a hearing on the following appointments and recommends that the appointments be placed on the consent calendar and confirmed:

MEMBERS OF THE  
COLORADO COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

effective July 2, 2025 for terms expiring July 1, 2029:

Aaron Harber of Lafayette, Colorado, to represent the Second Congressional District, reappointed;

James Wilson, of Salida, Colorado, to represent the Seventh Congressional District, reappointed.

Education      The Committee on Education has had under consideration and has had a hearing on the following appointments and recommends that the appointments be placed on the consent calendar and confirmed:

MEMBER OF THE  
COLLEGEINVEST BOARD OF DIRECTORS

for a term expiring July 31, 2027:

Bret Hirsh of Aspen, Colorado, occasioned by the resignation of Martha Awad of Denver, Colorado, appointed.

---

### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Wednesday, February 4, 2026

Mr. President:

The House has adopted and returns herewith SJR26-007.

The House has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes HB26-1068.

The House has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes HB26-1027, amended as printed in House Journal, February 2, 2026.

The House has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes HB26-1045, amended as printed in House Journal, February 2, 2026.

---

### MESSAGE FROM THE REVISOR OF STATUTES

February 4, 2026

We herewith transmit:

Without comment, HB26-1068.

Without comment, as amended, HB26-1027 and 1045.

---

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -- FIRST READING

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

**SB26-079**

by Senator(s) Snyder; also Representative(s) Espenoza--Concerning the "Uniform Assignment for Benefit of Creditors Act".  
Business, Labor, & Technology

---

### SIGNING OF BILLS -- RESOLUTIONS -- MEMORIALS

The President has signed: SJR26-006 and 007.

---

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, February 5, 2026.

Approved:	1
	2
	3
	4
James Rashad Coleman, Sr.	5
President of the Senate	6
	7
	8
Attest:	9
	10
	11
Esther van Mourik	12
Secretary of the Senate	13
	14
	15
	16

**SENATE JOURNAL**  
 Seventy-fifth General Assembly  
**STATE OF COLORADO**  
 Second Regular Session

---

22nd Legislative Day	Wednesday, February 4, 2026
----------------------	-----------------------------

---

Prayer	By the chaplain, Imam Shakir Muhammad, South Denver Kadeejah Mosque.	10
Call to Order	By the President at 9:00 a.m.	11
Roll Call	Present--30. Excused--5, Baisley, Ball, Bridges, Daugherty, Gonzales. Excused later--1, Danielson. Present later--3, Baisley, Ball, Gonzales.	12
Quorum	The President announced a quorum present.	13
Pledge	By Senator Carson.	14
Approval of the Journal	On motion of Senator Kolker, the Journal of Tuesday, February 3, 2026 was approved as corrected by the Secretary.	15

---

**SENATE SERVICES REPORT**

Correctly Engrossed: SB26-001; SJR26-007.  
 Correctly Reengrossed: SB26-004 and 010.

---

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, and with a majority of those elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the Senate proceeded out of order for a moment of personal privilege by Wallace.

---

**COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORTS**

Finance	After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that <b>SB26-009</b> be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.	43
Finance	After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that <b>SB26-039</b> be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation and with a recommendation that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.	47
Finance	The Committee on <u>Finance</u> has had under consideration and has had a hearing on the following appointments and recommends that the appointments be placed on the consent calendar and confirmed:	52

**MEMBERS OF THE COLORADO RACING COMMISSION**

effective July 2, 2025 for a term expiring July 1, 2029:  
 Tameka Sampson of Aurora, Colorado, a Democrat from the Sixth Congressional District, to serve as a representative of business, reappointed.

Finance

The Committee on Finance has had under consideration and has had a hearing on the following appointments and recommends that the appointments be placed on the consent calendar and confirmed:

**MEMBER OF THE  
COLORADO LIMITED GAMING CONTROL COMMISSION**

for a term expiring July 1, 2029:

Michael Faber of Castle Pines, Colorado, to serve as a member from the Fourth Congressional District and representative of business management, appointed.

State,  
Veterans, &  
Military  
Affairs

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

**MEMBERS OF THE  
FIRE AND POLICE PENSION ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

for terms expiring September 1, 2028:

Karen Marlman Frame of Greenwood Village, Colorado, to serve as a representative of a corporate administration, reappointed;

Joan Brown of Golden, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the financial community with expertise in insurance disability claims, reappointed;

for a term expiring September 1, 2029:

Kim McDaniel of Broomfield, Colorado, to serve as a representative of a Colorado municipal employer, appointed.

for a term expiring September 1, 2031:

Donald Lombardi of Centennial, Colorado, to serve as a retired firefighter chief, appointed.

---

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

Wednesday, February 4, 2026

Mr. President:

The House has adopted and returns herewith SJR26-006.

---

At the order of the President, Senator Baisley was added to the current roll call.

---

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, and with a majority of those elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the Senate proceeded out of order for consideration of resolutions.

---

At the order of the President, Senators Ball and Gonzales were added to the current roll call.

---

**CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS**

**SJR26-009** by Senator(s) Danielson and Catlin, Marchman; also Representative(s) Johnson and

1 Espenoza, Caldwell--Concerning the recognition of Missing Persons Day.  
 2

3 On motion of Senator , the resolution was read at length and **adopted** by the following  
 4 roll call vote:  
 5

YES	33	NO	0	EXCUSED	2	ABSENT	0
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Lindstedt	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Simpson	Y
Ball	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Snyder	Y
Bridges	E	Gonzales J.	Y	Michaelson	Y	Sullivan	Y
Bright	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Carson	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y
Catlin	Y	Kipp	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y
Danielson	Y	Kolker	Y	Roberts	Y		

16 Co-sponsor(s) added: Amabile, Baisley, Ball, Bright, Carson, Coleman, Cutter, Exum,  
 17 Frizell, Gonzales J., Hinrichsen, Jodeh, Kipp, Kirkmeyer, Kolker, Lindstedt, Liston,  
 18 Michaelson Jenet, Mullica, Pelton B., Pelton R., Rich, Roberts, Rodriguez, Simpson,  
 19 Snyder, Sullivan, Wallace, Weissman, and Zamora Wilson.  
 20

### 21 **THIRD READING OF BILLS -- FINAL PASSAGE**

22 On third reading, the titles of the following bills were publicly read, the reading at length  
 23 having been dispensed with by unanimous consent:  
 24

25 **SB26-001**

26 by Senator(s) Roberts and Bridges; also Representative(s) Boesenecker and Richardson--  
 27 Concerning housing, and, in connection therewith, authorizing a board of county  
 28 commissioners to appropriate money to support specified types of housing and making the  
 29 middle-income housing tax credit available to transferees who do not own an interest in a  
 30 qualified development.  
 31

32 The question being "Shall the bill pass?", the roll call was taken with the following result:  
 33

YES	26	NO	7	EXCUSED	2	ABSENT	0
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Lindstedt	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	N	Exum	Y	Liston	N	Simpson	Y
Ball	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Snyder	Y
Bridges	E	Gonzales J.	Y	Michaelson	Y	Sullivan	Y
Bright	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Carson	N	Jodeh	Y	Pelton B.	N	Weissman	Y
Catlin	Y	Kipp	Y	Pelton R.	N	Zamora	N
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Rich	N	President	Y
Danielson	Y	Kolker	Y	Roberts	Y		

47 A majority of all members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the bill  
 48 was **passed**.  
 49

50 Co-sponsor(s) added: Cutter, Gonzales J., Jodeh, Kipp, Lindstedt, Michaelson Jenet,  
 51 Mullica, Snyder, Sullivan, and Weissman.  
 52

53 At the order of the President, Senator Danielson was excused.  
 54

55 Committee of the Whole

56 On motion of Senator Weissman, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the  
 57 Whole for consideration of General Orders--Second Reading of Bills, and Senator  
 58 Weissman was called to act as Chair.  
 59

### 60 **GENERAL ORDERS -- SECOND READING OF BILLS**

61 The Committee of the Whole having risen, the Chair reported that the following bills,  
 62 reading at length having been dispensed with by unanimous consent, had been considered  
 63 and action taken thereon as follows:  
 64

**SB26-032** by Senator(s) Daugherty and Mullica; also Representative(s) Feret and Brown--Concerning the promotion of immunization access. 1  
2  
3

Amendment No. 1(L.009), by Senator Mullica. 4  
5  
6

Amend printed bill, page 5, strike lines 10 through 19 and substitute "TO REQUIRE COVERAGE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (18) OF THIS SECTION. 7  
8

(e) AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION (17), "ACIP" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (18)(c)(I) OF THIS SECTION.". 9  
10

Amendment No. 2(L.008), by Senator Mullica. 11  
12  
13  
14

Amend printed bill, page 9, line 25, after "MANUFACTURER," insert "WHOLESALER,". 15  
16

Page 10, line 1, after "MANUFACTURER," insert "WHOLESALER,". 17  
18  
19

Page 10, line 3, after "MANUFACTURER," insert "WHOLESALER,". 20  
21

Page 15, line 6, after "MANUFACTURER," insert "WHOLESALER,". 22  
23

Page 15, line 10, after "MANUFACTURER," insert "WHOLESALER,". 24  
25

Page 15, line 12, after "MANUFACTURER," insert "WHOLESALER,". 26  
27

Amendment No. 3(L.007), by Senator Mullica. 28  
29  
30

Amend printed bill, page 13, strike lines 21 and 22. 31  
32

Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly. 33  
34

Amendment No. 3(L.012), by Senator Kirkmeyer. 35  
36  
37

Amend printed bill, page 9, line 14, strike "repeal" and substitute "amend". 38  
39

Page 9, strike lines 17 through 20 and substitute: 40  
41

"(2) If federal funds are not received to implement and operate the immunization programs created in this part 17 and part 24 of this article, ~~no~~ ANY additional general fund moneys NEEDED shall be ~~appropriated for such purposes~~ ADDRESSED THROUGH THE ANNUAL BUDGET PROCESS.". 42  
43  
44  
45  
46  
47  
48

**AMENDMENTS TO THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE** 49  
50

**SB26-032** by Senator(s) Daugherty and Mullica; also Representative(s) Feret and Brown--Concerning the promotion of immunization access. 51  
52  
53

Senator Pelton R. moved to amend the report of the Committee of the Whole to show that the following Pelton R. floor amendment, (L.011) to SB26-032, did pass. 54  
55  
56

Amend printed bill, page 5, strike lines 20 through 27. 57  
58

Strike page 6. 59  
60

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly. 61  
62

Less than a majority of all members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the amendment to the report of the Committee of the Whole was lost on the following roll call vote: 64  
65  
66  
67

YES	12	NO	20	EXCUSED	3	ABSENT	0
Amabile	N	Daugherty	E	Lindstedt	N	Rodriguez	N
Baisley	Y	Exum	N	Liston	Y	Simpson	Y
Ball	N	Frizell	Y	Marchman	N	Snyder	N
Bridges	E	Gonzales J.	N	Michaelson Jenet	N	Sullivan	N
Bright	Y	Hinrichsen	N	Mullica	N	Wallace	N
Carson	Y	Jodeh	N	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	N
Catlin	Y	Kipp	N	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora Wilson	Y
Cutter	N	Kirkmeyer	Y	Rich	Y	President	N
Danielson	E	Kolker	N	Roberts	N		

### ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On motion of Senator Weissman, the report of the Committee of the Whole was **adopted** on the following roll call vote:

YES	20	NO	12	EXCUSED	3	ABSENT	0
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Lindstedt	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	N	Exum	Y	Liston	N	Simpson	N
Ball	Y	Frizell	N	Marchman	Y	Snyder	Y
Bridges	E	Gonzales J.	Y	Michaelson Jenet	Y	Sullivan	Y
Bright	N	Hinrichsen	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Carson	N	Jodeh	Y	Pelton B.	N	Weissman	Y
Catlin	N	Kipp	Y	Pelton R.	N	Zamora Wilson	N
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	N	Rich	N	President	Y
Danielson	E	Kolker	Y	Roberts	Y		

The Committee of the Whole took the following action:

Passed on second reading: SB26-032 as amended.

### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Appointment Letters of designation and appointment from Governor Jared Polis were read and assigned to committees as follows:

May 16, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

#### MEMBERS OF THE STATE ELECTRICAL BOARD

effective July 1, 2025 for terms expiring July 1, 2028:

Russell Strickler of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a public member, appointed;

Benjamin Larkin of Castle Rock, Colorado, to serve as an electrical contractor who has a  
masters' license, reappointed.

Sincerely,  
(signed)  
Jared Polis  
Governor

Rec'd: 12/04/25  
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

Committee on Business, Labor, & Technology

---

July 11, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

**MEMBER OF THE  
BOARD OF REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS**

for a term expiring July 1, 2028:

Bessie Chachas of Denver, Colorado to serve as a public member, appointed.

Sincerely,  
(signed)  
Jared Polis  
Governor

Rec'd: 12/04/25  
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

Committee on Business, Labor, & Technology

---

August 15, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

**MEMBER OF THE  
STATE PLUMBING BOARD**

for a term expiring July 1, 2026:

Jarrod Serafine of Colorado Springs, Colorado, to serve as a plumbing contractor engaged in the construction of residential or commercial buildings, occasioned by the resignation of Charles Lee of Grand Junction, Colorado, appointed.

Sincerely,  
(signed)  
Jared Polis  
Governor

Rec'd: 01/09/26  
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

## Committee on Business, Labor, & Technology

Senate in recess.      Senate reconvened.

## COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORTS

Education The Committee on Education has had under consideration and has had a hearing on the following appointments and recommends that the appointments be placed on the consent calendar and confirmed:

MEMBERS OF THE  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR  
WESTERN COLORADO UNIVERSITY

for a term expiring December 31, 2028:

Kelly Nordini of Denver, Colorado, occasioned by the resignation of Alvina Vasquez of Wheat Ridge, Colorado, appointed;

for terms expiring December 31, 2029:

Danielle Henry of Thornton, Colorado, appointed;

Kara Buckley of Crested Butte, Colorado, reappointed.

Education The Committee on Education has had under consideration and has had a hearing on the following appointments and recommends that the appointments be placed on the consent calendar and confirmed:

**MEMBERS OF THE  
COLORADO COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION**

effective July 2, 2025 for terms expiring July 1, 2029:

Aaron Harber of Lafayette, Colorado, to represent the Second Congressional District, reappointed;

James Wilson, of Salida, Colorado, to represent the Seventh Congressional District, reappointed.

Education The Committee on Education has had under consideration and has had a hearing on the following appointments and recommends that the appointments be placed on the consent calendar and confirmed:

## MEMBER OF THE

COLLEGEINVEST BOARD OF DIRECTORS

for a term expiring July 31, 2027:

Bret Hirsh of Aspen, Colorado, occasioned by the resignation of Martha Awad of Denver, Colorado, appointed.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

Wednesday, February 4, 2026

Mr. President:

The House has adopted and returns herewith SJR26-007.

The House has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes HB26-1068.

The House has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes HB26-1027, amended as printed in House Journal, February 2, 2026.

The House has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes HB26-1045, amended as printed in House Journal, February 2, 2026.

**MESSAGE FROM THE REVISOR OF STATUTES**

February 4, 2026

We herewith transmit:

Without comment, HB26-1068.

Without comment, as amended, HB26-1027 and 1045.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -- FIRST READING**

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

**SB26-079**

by Senator(s) Snyder; also Representative(s) Espenoza--Concerning the "Uniform Assignment for Benefit of Creditors Act".

Business, Labor, &amp; Technology

**SIGNING OF BILLS -- RESOLUTIONS -- MEMORIALS**

The President has signed: SJR26-006 and 007.

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, February 5, 2026. 1

2  
3

Approved: 4

5

6

7  
James Rashad Coleman, Sr.  
President of the Senate 8

9

10

11  
Attest: 12

13

14

15  
Esther van Mourik  
Secretary of the Senate 16

17

18

19

**SENATE JOURNAL**  
 Seventy-fifth General Assembly  
**STATE OF COLORADO**  
 Second Regular Session

23rd Legislative Day	Thursday, February 5, 2026
Prayer	By the chaplain, Imam Abdur-Rahim Ali, Masjid Taqwa - Northeast Denver Islamic Center.
Call to Order	By the President at 9:00 a.m.
Roll Call	Present--31. Excused--4, Bridges, Danielson, Daugherty, Exum. Present later--1, Exum.
Quorum	The President announced a quorum present.
Pledge	By Senator Carson.
Approval of the Journal	On motion of Senator Wallace, the Journal of Wednesday, February 4, 2026 was approved as corrected by the Secretary.

**SENATE SERVICES REPORT**

Correctly Printed: SB26-079.  
 Correctly Engrossed: SB26-032; SJR26-009.  
 Correctly Reengrossed: SB26-001.  
 Correctly Enrolled: SJR26-006 and 007.

**COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORTS**

Transportation & Energy	After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that <b>SB26-016</b> be <b>amended</b> as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.
	Amend printed bill, page 2, strike lines 15 through 17 and substitute:
	"(2) (a) "FACILITY" MEANS A FACILITY THAT MAKES, USES, PACKAGES, OR TRANSPORTS PLASTIC PELLETS OR OTHER PREPRODUCTION PLASTIC MATERIALS IN THE STATE.
	(b) "FACILITY" DOES NOT INCLUDE A TREATMENT WORKS, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 212 OF THE FEDERAL ACT.".
	Page 2, line 18, after "(3)" insert "(a)".
	Page 2, line 20, strike "PLASTICS." and substitute "PLASTICS, IN THEIR RAW OR PRIMARY STATE.
	(b) "PREPRODUCTION PLASTIC MATERIALS" DOES NOT INCLUDE MATERIALS RESULTING FROM THE BREAKDOWN OF MANUFACTURED OR OTHERWISE USEFUL PLASTIC PRODUCTS.".
	Page 2, strike lines 23 through 26 and substitute:
	"A FACILITY SHALL NOT DISCHARGE PLASTIC PELLETS OR OTHER PREPRODUCTION PLASTIC MATERIALS IN THE STATE.".
	Page 3, strike lines 1 and 2.

Page 4, strike lines 14 through 16 and substitute:

1  
2  
3  
4  
5

"(b) (I) "FACILITY" MEANS A FACILITY THAT MAKES, USES, PACKAGES, OR TRANSPORTS PLASTIC PELLETS OR OTHER PREPRODUCTION PLASTIC MATERIALS IN THE STATE.

6  
7  
8  
9

(II) "FACILITY" DOES NOT INCLUDE A TREATMENT WORKS, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 212 OF THE FEDERAL "CLEAN WATER ACT", 33 U.S.C. SEC. 1251 ET SEQ".

Page 4, strike lines 21 through 24 and substitute:

10  
11  
12  
13

"(2) A FACILITY SHALL".

Page 5, strike lines 1 through 9 and substitute "**applicability**". (1) This act takes effect August 12, 2027; except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2026 and, in such case, will take effect August 12, 2027.". 14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21

Judiciary After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB26-012** be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation. 22  
23

Judiciary After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB26-013** be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation that it be placed on the consent calendar. 24  
25  
26  
27  
28

Judiciary After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB26-014** be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation. 29  
30  
31  
32

33  
34

Amend printed bill, page 3, line 9, strike "CONDITIONAL" and substitute "UNCONDITIONAL".

35  
36

Page 7, line 17, after "OF" insert "AND COMPLIANCE WITH".

37  
38

Page 7, line 18, after "OF" insert "AND COMPLIANCE WITH".

At the order of the President, Senator Exum was added to the current roll call. 41  
42  
43  
44

### **THIRD READING OF BILLS -- FINAL PASSAGE**

On third reading, the titles of the following bills were publicly read, the reading at length having been dispensed with by unanimous consent: 48  
49  
50

**SB26-032** by Senator(s) Daugherty and Mullica; also Representative(s) Feret and Brown--Concerning the promotion of immunization access. 51  
52  
53

The question being "Shall the bill pass?", the roll call was taken with the following result: 54  
55

<b>YES</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>EXCUSED</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>	<b>0</b>
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Lindstedt	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	N	Exum	Y	Liston	N	Simpson	N
Ball	Y	Frizell	N	Marchman	Y	Snyder	Y
Bridges	E	Gonzales J.	Y	Michaelson	Y	Sullivan	Y
Bright	N	Hinrichsen	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Carson	N	Jodeh	Y	Pelton B.	N	Weissman	Y
Catlin	N	Kipp	Y	Pelton R.	N	Zamora	N
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	N	Rich	N	President	Y
Danielson	E	Kolker	Y	Roberts	Y		

66

67

A majority of all members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the bill was **passed**. 1  
2

Co-sponsor(s) added: Amabile, Ball, Coleman, Cutter, Exum, Gonzales J., Jodeh, Kipp, Kolker, Lindstedt, Michaelson Jenet, Snyder, Wallace, and Weissman. 3  
4  
5  
6  
7

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, and with a majority of those elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the General Orders -- Second Reading of Bills Calendar of Thursday, February 5, was laid over until Friday, February 6, retaining its place on the calendar. 8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15

### CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS

**SJR26-008** by Senator(s) Roberts; also Representative(s) McCluskie and Lukens--Concerning honoring Colorado's 2026 winter Olympians and Paralympians. 16  
17  
18  
19

On motion of Senator Roberts, the resolution was read at length and **adopted** by the following roll call vote: 20  
21  
22

YES	32	NO	0	EXCUSED	3	ABSENT	0
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Lindstedt	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Simpson	Y
Ball	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Snyder	Y
Bridges	E	Gonzales J.	Y	Michaelson	Y	Sullivan	Y
Bright	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Carson	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y
Catlin	Y	Kipp	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y
Danielson	E	Kolker	Y	Roberts	Y		

Co-sponsors added: Amabile, Baisley, Ball, Bright, Carson, Catlin, Coleman, Cutter, Exum, Frizell, Gonzales J., Hinrichsen, Jodeh, Kipp, Kirkmeyer, Kolker, Lindstedt, Liston, Marchman, Michaelson Jenet, Mullica, Pelton B., Pelton R., Rich, Rodriguez, Simpson, Snyder, Sullivan, Wallace, Weissman, and Zamora Wilson. 33  
34  
35  
36  
37  
38  
39  
40

### CONSIDERATION OF GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS -- CONSENT CALENDAR

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the following Governor's appointments were confirmed by the following roll call votes: 44  
45  
46

#### EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

effective January 12, 2026 for a term expiring at the pleasure of the Governor: 50  
51

James (JB) Holston of Denver, Colorado, appointed. 52  
53

YES	32	NO	0	EXCUSED	3	ABSENT	0
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Lindstedt	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Simpson	Y
Ball	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Snyder	Y
Bridges	E	Gonzales J.	Y	Michaelson	Y	Sullivan	Y
Bright	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Carson	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y
Catlin	Y	Kipp	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y
Danielson	E	Kolker	Y	Roberts	Y		

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25  
26  
27  
28  
29  
30  
31  
32  
33  
34  
35  
36  
37  
38  
39  
40  
41  
42  
43  
44  
45  
46  
47  
48  
49  
50  
51  
52  
53  
54  
55  
56  
57  
58  
59  
60  
61  
62  
63

MEMBER OF THE  
PRIVATE OCCUPATIONAL SCHOOL BOARD

for a term expiring July 1, 2026:

Howard Ogg of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the general public, who is an owner or operator of a business within Colorado that employs students who are enrolled in schools that are subject to administration by the private occupational school division, occasioned by the resignation of Scott Cardona of Denver, Colorado, appointed.

<b>YES</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>EXCUSED</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>	<b>0</b>
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Lindstedt	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Simpson	Y
Ball	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Snyder	Y
Bridges	E	Gonzales J.	Y	Michaelson	Y	Sullivan	Y
Bright	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Carson	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y
Catlin	Y	Kipp	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y
Danielson	E	Kolker	Y	Roberts	Y		

MEMBER OF THE  
PRIVATE OCCUPATIONAL SCHOOL BOARD

for a term expiring July 1, 2029:

Jason Wardrip of Aurora, Colorado, to serve as a public member, appointed.

<b>YES</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>EXCUSED</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>	<b>0</b>
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Lindstedt	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Simpson	Y
Ball	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Snyder	Y
Bridges	E	Gonzales J.	Y	Michaelson	Y	Sullivan	Y
Bright	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Carson	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y
Catlin	Y	Kipp	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y
Danielson	E	Kolker	Y	Roberts	Y		

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Friday, February 6, 2026.

Approved:

James Rashad Coleman, Sr.  
President of the Senate

Attest:

Esther van Mourik  
Secretary of the Senate

**SENATE JOURNAL**  
 Seventy-fifth General Assembly  
**STATE OF COLORADO**  
 Second Regular Session

23rd Legislative Day	Thursday, February 5, 2026
Prayer	By the chaplain, Imam Abdur-Rahim Ali, Masjid Taqwa - Northeast Denver Islamic Center.
Call to Order	By the President at 9:00 a.m.
Roll Call	Present--31. Excused--4, Bridges, Danielson, Daugherty, Exum. Present later--1, Exum.
Quorum	The President announced a quorum present.
Pledge	By Senator Carson.
Approval of the Journal	On motion of Senator Wallace, the Journal of Wednesday, February 4, 2026 was approved as corrected by the Secretary.

**SENATE SERVICES REPORT**

Correctly Printed: SB26-079.  
 Correctly Engrossed: SB26-032; SJR26-009.  
 Correctly Reengrossed: SB26-001.  
 Correctly Enrolled: SJR26-006 and 007.

**COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORTS**

Transportation & Energy After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB26-016** be **amended** as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation.

Amend printed bill, page 2, strike lines 15 through 17 and substitute:

"(2) (a) "FACILITY" MEANS A FACILITY THAT MAKES, USES, PACKAGES, OR TRANSPORTS PLASTIC PELLETS OR OTHER PREPRODUCTION PLASTIC MATERIALS IN THE STATE.  
 (b) "FACILITY" DOES NOT INCLUDE A TREATMENT WORKS, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 212 OF THE FEDERAL ACT.".

Page 2, line 18, after "(3)" insert "(a)".

Page 2, line 20, strike "PLASTICS." and substitute "PLASTICS, IN THEIR RAW OR PRIMARY STATE.

(b) "PREPRODUCTION PLASTIC MATERIALS" DOES NOT INCLUDE MATERIALS RESULTING FROM THE BREAKDOWN OF MANUFACTURED OR OTHERWISE USEFUL PLASTIC PRODUCTS.".

Page 2, strike lines 23 through 26 and substitute:

"A FACILITY SHALL NOT DISCHARGE PLASTIC PELLETS OR OTHER PREPRODUCTION PLASTIC MATERIALS IN THE STATE.".

Page 3, strike lines 1 and 2.

Page 4, strike lines 14 through 16 and substitute:

1  
2  
3  
4  
5

"(b) (I) "FACILITY" MEANS A FACILITY THAT MAKES, USES, PACKAGES, OR TRANSPORTS PLASTIC PELLETS OR OTHER PREPRODUCTION PLASTIC MATERIALS IN THE STATE.

6  
7  
8  
9

(II) "FACILITY" DOES NOT INCLUDE A TREATMENT WORKS, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 212 OF THE FEDERAL "CLEAN WATER ACT", 33 U.S.C. SEC. 1251 ET SEQ".

Page 4, strike lines 21 through 24 and substitute:

10  
11  
12  
13

"(2) A FACILITY SHALL".

Page 5, strike lines 1 through 9 and substitute "**applicability**". (1) This act takes effect August 12, 2027; except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2026 and, in such case, will take effect August 12, 2027.". 14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21

Judiciary After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB26-012** be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation. 22  
23

Judiciary After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB26-013** be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation that it be placed on the consent calendar. 24  
25  
26  
27

Judiciary After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends that **SB26-014** be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation. 28  
29  
30  
31  
32

33  
34

Amend printed bill, page 3, line 9, strike "CONDITIONAL" and substitute "UNCONDITIONAL".

35  
36

Page 7, line 17, after "OF" insert "AND COMPLIANCE WITH".

37  
38

Page 7, line 18, after "OF" insert "AND COMPLIANCE WITH".

At the order of the President, Senator Exum was added to the current roll call. 41  
42  
43  
44

### **THIRD READING OF BILLS -- FINAL PASSAGE**

On third reading, the titles of the following bills were publicly read, the reading at length having been dispensed with by unanimous consent: 48  
49

**SB26-032** by Senator(s) Daugherty and Mullica; also Representative(s) Feret and Brown--Concerning the promotion of immunization access. 51  
52  
53

The question being "Shall the bill pass?", the roll call was taken with the following result: 54  
55

<b>YES</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>EXCUSED</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>	<b>0</b>
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Lindstedt	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	N	Exum	Y	Liston	N	Simpson	N
Ball	Y	Frizell	N	Marchman	Y	Snyder	Y
Bridges	E	Gonzales J.	Y	Michaelson	Y	Sullivan	Y
Bright	N	Hinrichsen	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Carson	N	Jodeh	Y	Pelton B.	N	Weissman	Y
Catlin	N	Kipp	Y	Pelton R.	N	Zamora	N
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	N	Rich	N	President	Y
Danielson	E	Kolker	Y	Roberts	Y		

66

67

A majority of all members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the bill was **passed**. 2

Co-sponsor(s) added: Amabile, Ball, Coleman, Cutter, Exum, Gonzales J., Jodeh, Kipp, Kolker, Lindstedt, Michaelson Jenet, Snyder, Wallace, and Weissman. 3

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, and with a majority of those elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the General Orders -- Second Reading of Bills Calendar of Thursday, February 5, was laid over until Friday, February 6, retaining its place on the calendar. 4

### CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS

**SJR26-008** by Senator(s) Roberts; also Representative(s) McCluskie and Lukens--Concerning honoring Colorado's 2026 winter Olympians and Paralympians. 5

On motion of Senator Roberts, the resolution was read at length and **adopted** by the following roll call vote: 6

YES	32	NO	0	EXCUSED	3	ABSENT	0
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Lindstedt	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Simpson	Y
Ball	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Snyder	Y
Bridges	E	Gonzales J.	Y	Michaelson	Y	Sullivan	Y
Bright	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Carson	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y
Catlin	Y	Kipp	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y
Danielson	E	Kolker	Y	Roberts	Y		

Co-sponsors added: Amabile, Baisley, Ball, Bright, Carson, Catlin, Coleman, Cutter, Exum, Frizell, Gonzales J., Hinrichsen, Jodeh, Kipp, Kirkmeyer, Kolker, Lindstedt, Liston, Marchman, Michaelson Jenet, Mullica, Pelton B., Pelton R., Rich, Rodriguez, Simpson, Snyder, Sullivan, Wallace, Weissman, and Zamora Wilson. 7

### CONSIDERATION OF GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS -- CONSENT CALENDAR

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the following Governor's appointments were confirmed by the following roll call votes: 8

#### EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

effective January 12, 2026 for a term expiring at the pleasure of the Governor: 9

James (JB) Holston of Denver, Colorado, appointed. 10

YES	32	NO	0	EXCUSED	3	ABSENT	0
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Lindstedt	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Simpson	Y
Ball	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Snyder	Y
Bridges	E	Gonzales J.	Y	Michaelson	Y	Sullivan	Y
Bright	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Carson	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y
Catlin	Y	Kipp	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y
Danielson	E	Kolker	Y	Roberts	Y		

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25  
26  
27  
28  
29  
30  
31  
32  
33  
34  
35  
36  
37  
38  
39  
40  
41  
42  
43  
44  
45  
46  
47  
48  
49  
50  
51  
52  
53  
54  
55  
56  
57  
58  
59  
60  
61  
62  
63

MEMBER OF THE  
PRIVATE OCCUPATIONAL SCHOOL BOARD

for a term expiring July 1, 2026:

Howard Ogg of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the general public, who is an owner or operator of a business within Colorado that employs students who are enrolled in schools that are subject to administration by the private occupational school division, occasioned by the resignation of Scott Cardona of Denver, Colorado, appointed.

<b>YES</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>EXCUSED</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>	<b>0</b>
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Lindstedt	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Simpson	Y
Ball	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Snyder	Y
Bridges	E	Gonzales J.	Y	Michaelson	Y	Sullivan	Y
Bright	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Carson	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y
Catlin	Y	Kipp	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y
Danielson	E	Kolker	Y	Roberts	Y		

MEMBER OF THE  
PRIVATE OCCUPATIONAL SCHOOL BOARD

for a term expiring July 1, 2029:

Jason Wardrip of Aurora, Colorado, to serve as a public member, appointed.

<b>YES</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>EXCUSED</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>	<b>0</b>
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Lindstedt	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Simpson	Y
Ball	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Snyder	Y
Bridges	E	Gonzales J.	Y	Michaelson	Y	Sullivan	Y
Bright	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Carson	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y
Catlin	Y	Kipp	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y
Danielson	E	Kolker	Y	Roberts	Y		

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Friday, February 6, 2026.

Approved:

James Rashad Coleman, Sr.  
President of the Senate

Attest:

Esther van Mourik  
Secretary of the Senate

**SENATE JOURNAL**  
Seventy-fifth General Assembly  
**STATE OF COLORADO**  
Second Regular Session

24th Legislative Day	Friday, February 6, 2026	6
Prayer	By Senator Weissman.	10
Call to Order	By the President at 9:00 a.m.	12
Roll Call	Present--32. Excused--3, Bridges, Daugherty, Pelton B.	15
Quorum	The President announced a quorum present.	18
Pledge	By Senator Carson.	21
Approval of the Journal	On motion of Senator Wallace, the Journal of Thursday, February 5, 2026, was approved as corrected by the Secretary.	24

**SENATE SERVICES REPORT**

Correctly Engrossed: SJR26-008.	28
Correctly Reengrossed: SB26-032.	30

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

Friday, February 6, 2026	37
Mr. President:	38
The House has adopted and returns herewith SJR26-009.	40

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, and with a majority of those elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the balance of the calendar of Friday, February 6, was laid over until Monday, February 9, retaining its place on the calendar.

**CONSIDERATION OF GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS --  
CONSENT CALENDAR**

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the following Governor's appointments were confirmed by the following roll call votes:

**MEMBERS OF THE  
COLORADO RACING COMMISSION**

effective July 2, 2025 for a term expiring July 1, 2029:

Tameka Sampson of Aurora, Colorado, a Democrat from the Sixth Congressional District, to serve as a representative of business, reappointed.

YES	32	NO	0	EXCUSED	3	ABSENT	0
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Lindstedt	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Simpson	Y
Ball	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Snyder	Y
Bridges	E	Gonzales J.	Y	Michaelson	Y	Sullivan	Y
Bright	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Carson	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton B.	E	Weissman	Y
Catlin	Y	Kipp	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y
Danielson	Y	Kolker	Y	Roberts	Y		

MEMBER OF THE  
COLORADO LIMITED GAMING CONTROL COMMISSION

for a term expiring July 1, 2029:

Michael Faber of Castle Pines, Colorado, to serve as a member from the Fourth Congressional District and representative of business management, appointed.

YES	32	NO	0	EXCUSED	3	ABSENT	0
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Lindstedt	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Simpson	Y
Ball	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Snyder	Y
Bridges	E	Gonzales J.	Y	Michaelson	Y	Sullivan	Y
Bright	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Carson	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton B.	E	Weissman	Y
Catlin	Y	Kipp	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y
Danielson	Y	Kolker	Y	Roberts	Y		

MEMBERS OF THE  
FIRE AND POLICE PENSION ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

for terms expiring September 1, 2028:

Karen Marlman Frame of Greenwood Village, Colorado, to serve as a representative of a corporate administration, reappointed;

Joan Brown of Golden, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the financial community with expertise in insurance disability claims, reappointed;

for a term expiring September 1, 2031:

Donald Lombardi of Centennial, Colorado, to serve as a retired firefighter chief, appointed.

YES	32	NO	0	EXCUSED	3	ABSENT	0
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Lindstedt	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Simpson	Y
Ball	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Snyder	Y
Bridges	E	Gonzales J.	Y	Michaelson	Y	Sullivan	Y
Bright	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Carson	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton B.	E	Weissman	Y
Catlin	Y	Kipp	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y
Danielson	Y	Kolker	Y	Roberts	Y		

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25  
26  
27  
28  
29  
30  
31  
32  
33  
34  
35  
36  
37  
38  
39  
40  
41  
42  
43  
44  
45  
46  
47  
48  
49  
50  
51  
52  
53  
54  
55  
56  
57  
58  
59  
60  
61  
62  
63  
64  
65  
66  
67

MEMBER OF THE  
FIRE AND POLICE PENSION ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

for a term expiring September 1, 2029:

Kim McDaniel of Broomfield, Colorado, to serve as a representative of a Colorado municipal employer, appointed.

<b>YES</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>EXCUSED</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>	<b>0</b>
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Lindstedt	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Simpson	Y
Ball	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Snyder	Y
Bridges	E	Gonzales J.	Y	Michaelson	Y	Sullivan	Y
Bright	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Carson	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton B.	E	Weissman	Y
Catlin	Y	Kipp	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y
Danielson	Y	Kolker	Y	Roberts	Y		

MEMBERS OF THE  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR  
WESTERN COLORADO UNIVERSITY

for a term expiring December 31, 2028:

Kelly Nordini of Denver, Colorado, occasioned by the resignation of Alvina Vasquez of Wheat Ridge, Colorado, appointed;

for terms expiring December 31, 2029:

Danielle Henry of Thornton, Colorado, appointed;

Kara Buckley of Crested Butte, Colorado, reappointed.

<b>YES</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>EXCUSED</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>	<b>0</b>
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Lindstedt	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Simpson	Y
Ball	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Snyder	Y
Bridges	E	Gonzales J.	Y	Michaelson	Y	Sullivan	Y
Bright	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Carson	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton B.	E	Weissman	Y
Catlin	Y	Kipp	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y
Danielson	Y	Kolker	Y	Roberts	Y		

**MEMBERS OF THE  
COLORADO COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION**

effective July 2, 2025 for terms expiring July 1, 2029:

Aaron Harber of Lafayette, Colorado, to represent the Second Congressional District, reappointed;

James Wilson, of Salida, Colorado, to represent the Seventh Congressional District, reappointed.

<b>YES</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>EXCUSED</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>	<b>0</b>
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Lindstedt	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Simpson	Y
Ball	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Snyder	Y
Bridges	E	Gonzales J.	Y	Michaelson	Y	Sullivan	Y
Bright	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Carson	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton B.	E	Weissman	Y
Catlin	Y	Kipp	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y
Danielson	Y	Kolker	Y	Roberts	Y		

MEMBER OF THE  
COLLEGEINVEST BOARD OF DIRECTORS

for a term expiring July 31, 2027:

Bret Hirsh of Aspen, Colorado, occasioned by the resignation of Martha Awad of Denver, Colorado, appointed.

<b>YES</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>EXCUSED</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>	<b>0</b>
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Lindstedt	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Simpson	Y
Ball	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	Y	Snyder	Y
Bridges	E	Gonzales J.	Y	Michaelson	Y	Sullivan	Y
Bright	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Carson	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton B.	E	Weissman	Y
Catlin	Y	Kipp	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y
Danielson	Y	Kolker	Y	Roberts	Y		

Senate in recess.      Senate reconvened.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Friday, February 6, 2026

Mr. President:

The House has adopted and transmits herewith HJR26-1004, HJR26-1005, HJR26-1006, HJR26-1007, HJR26-1008, HJR26-1009, HJR26-1010, HJR26-1011, HJR26-1012, HJR26-1013, HJR26-1014, HJR26-1015, and HJR26-1016, as printed in House Journal, February 6, 2026.

# INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were read by title:

**HJR26-1004** by Representative(s) Duran and Caldwell; also Senator(s) Ball and Frizzell--Concerning recognition of the military, veterans, POW/MIA, and Gold Star Families.  
Laid over until Monday, February 9.

Laid over until Monday, February 9.

<b>HJR26-1005</b>	by Representative(s) Carter and English; also Senator(s) Exum and Coleman--Concerning recognition of African American veterans. Laid over until Monday, February 9.	1 2 3 4
<b>HJR26-1006</b>	by Representative(s) Camacho and Barron; also Senator(s) Zamora Wilson and Rodriguez--Concerning recognition of the contributions of Latina and Latino veterans. Laid over until Monday, February 9.	5 6 7 8
<b>HJR26-1007</b>	by Representative(s) Stewart K. and Suckla; also Senator(s) Gonzales J. and Simpson--Concerning honoring and recognizing the military service and contributions of Native American veterans and communities. Laid over until Monday, February 9.	9 10 11 12 13
<b>HJR26-1008</b>	by Representative(s) Phillips and Keltie; also Senator(s) Cutter and Kirkmeyer--Concerning the recognition and honoring of brave women veterans and women serving in the United States Armed Forces. Laid over until Monday, February 9.	14 15 16 17 18
<b>HJR26-1009</b>	by Representative(s) Lindsay and Bradfield; also Senator(s) Kolker and Frizell--Concerning veterans mental health awareness. Laid over until Monday, February 9.	19 20 21 22
<b>HJR26-1010</b>	by Representative(s) Willford and Bottoms; also Senator(s) Weissman and Bright--Concerning recognition and remembrance of Colorado military veterans who served in the Vietnam War. Laid over until Monday, February 9.	23 24 25 26 27
<b>HJR26-1011</b>	by Representative(s) Bacon and Slaugh; also Senator(s) Michaelson Jenet and Liston--Concerning honoring Colorado veterans on the eighty-first anniversary of the end of World War II. Laid over until Monday, February 9.	28 29 30 31 32
<b>HJR26-1012</b>	by Representative(s) Martinez and Keltie; also Senator(s) Catlin and Mullica--Concerning honoring Korean War veterans. Laid over until Monday, February 9.	33 34 35 36
<b>HJR26-1013</b>	by Representative(s) Camacho and Hartsook; also Senator(s) Pelton B. and Wallace--Concerning recognition and remembrance of Colorado military veterans who served in the Persian Gulf War. Laid over until Monday, February 9.	37 38 39 40 41
<b>HJR26-1014</b>	by Representative(s) Martinez and Hartsook; also Senator(s) Ball and Pelton B.--Concerning honoring post-9/11 veterans. Laid over until Monday, February 9.	42 43 44 45
<b>HJR26-1015</b>	by Representative(s) Martinez and Luck; also Senator(s) Pelton R. and Snyder--Concerning the fifty-eighth anniversary of the capture of the U.S.S. Pueblo by North Korea. Laid over until Monday, February 9.	46 47 48 49 50
<b>HJR26-1016</b>	by Representative(s) McCluskie and Richardson; also Senator(s) Roberts and Carson--Concerning honoring the 10th Mountain Division of Colorado. Laid over until Monday, February 9.	51 52 53 54 55

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -- FIRST READING

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

<b>SB26-080</b>	by Senator(s) Coleman and Simpson; also Representative(s) Lukens--Concerning creating the cradle to career grant program. Local Government & Housing	60 61 62 63
<b>SB26-081</b>	by Senator(s) Danielson; also Representative(s) Velasco--Concerning the establishment of an overtime threshold for agricultural employees consistent with the threshold applicable to other workers in Colorado. Business, Labor, & Technology	64 65 66 67

<b>SB26-082</b>	by Senator(s) Pelton B.; --Concerning the process by which a local government controls the development of renewable energy projects, and, in connection therewith, authorizing a local government to implement an optional two-tier application fee program and a success fee.	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67
	Transportation & Energy	
<b>SB26-083</b>	by Senator(s) Weissman and Frizell, Carson, Roberts; also Representative(s) Soper and Camacho, Woodrow--Concerning implementation of the committee on legal services' recommendations in connection with legislative review of state agencies' rules.	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67
	Legal Services	
<b>SB26-084</b>	by Senator(s) Weissman and Frizell, Michaelson Jenet; also Representative(s) Brooks and Willford--Concerning the preservation of privileges for certain state entities in connection with information made available to the office of the state auditor in the performance of its statutorily prescribed duties related to the state's fraud hotline.	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67
	Judiciary	
<b>HB26-1027</b>	by Representative(s) Story and Stewart K.; also Senator(s) Kolker--Concerning boards of cooperative services, and, in connection therewith, permitting a retiree to work as an executive director of a board of cooperative services without losing retirement benefits and clarifying board of cooperative services eligibility for postsecondary and workforce readiness funding.	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67
	Education	
<b>HB26-1045</b>	by Representative(s) Clifford and Zokae; also Senator(s) Michaelson Jenet--Concerning housing protections for individuals with disabilities.	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67
	Local Government & Housing	
<b>HB26-1068</b>	by Representative(s) McCluskie and Duran, Caldwell; also Senator(s) Coleman and Rodriguez--Concerning the authority of the executive committee of the legislative council to establish policies for legislators to participate remotely in meetings of committees consisting of members from both chambers that are held at any time during the year.	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67
	State, Veterans, & Military Affairs	

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Appointment Letters of designation and appointment from Governor Jared Polis were read and assigned to committees as follows:

June 27, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

### MEMBERS OF THE COLORADO HOUSING AND FINANCE AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

effective July 2, 2025 for terms expiring July 1, 2029:

Beth Klein of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a member with experience in mortgage banking, appointed;

Pat Meyers of Denver, Colorado, to serve as an individual experienced in real estate transactions, appointed;

Sylvia Ann Wirba of Boulder, Colorado, to serve as a member representing the public,  
reappointed.

Sincerely,  
(signed)  
Jared Polis  
Governor

Rec'd: 12/19/25  
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

Committee on Local Government & Housing

---

August 15, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBERS OF THE  
ENERGY IMPACT ASSISTANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

effective August 25, 2025 for terms expiring August 24, 2029:

Gillian Laycock of Hugo, Colorado, reappointed;  
Jarrod Biggs of Telluride, Colorado, appointed;  
Jeffrey Shroll of Eagle, Colorado, appointed.

Sincerely,  
(signed)  
Jared Polis  
Governor

Rec'd: 12/04/25  
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

Committee on Local Government & Housing

---

December 19, 2025

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 and appoint, reappoint and submit to your consideration, the  
following:

MEMBERS OF THE	1
<u>MIDDLE INCOME HOUSING AUTHORITY</u>	2
for terms expiring September 1, 2029:	3
Timothy Hoppin of Steamboat Springs, Colorado, to serve as a public member, appointed;	4
Darren Everett of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a public member, reappointed;	5
Patrick Meyers of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a public member, reappointed;	6
Dominique Acevedo of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a representative of a nonprofit organization that has experience developing middle income housing, reappointed;	7
Carl Koelbel of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a member with experience in the development of rental housing, reappointed.	8
Sincerely, (signed) Jared Polis Governor	9
Rec'd: 12/19/25 Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk	10
Committee on Local Government & Housing	11
<hr/>	
May 9, 2025	12
To the Honorable Colorado Senate Colorado General Assembly State Capitol Building Denver, CO 80203	13
Ladies and Gentlemen:	14
Pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Colorado, I have the honor to designate, appoint, reappoint and submit to your consideration, the following:	15
MEMBERS OF THE	16
<u>FINANCIAL SERVICES BOARD</u>	17
effective July 2, 2025 for terms expiring July 1, 2029:	18
Robert Chavez of Antonito, Colorado, to serve as an executive officer of a state credit union, appointed;	19
Shon Robert Davis of Monte Vista, Colorado, to serve as an executive officer of state savings and loan association, reappointed;	20
Mickey Freeman of Golden, Colorado, to serve as a public member with expertise in finance, reappointed.	21
Sincerely, (signed) Jared Polis Governor	22
Rec'd: 12/04/25 Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk	23
Committee on Finance	24
	25
	26
	27
	28
	29
	30
	31
	32
	33
	34
	35
	36
	37
	38
	39
	40
	41
	42
	43
	44
	45
	46
	47
	48
	49
	50
	51
	52
	53
	54
	55
	56
	57
	58
	59
	60
	61
	62
	63
	64
	65
	66
	67

December 9, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

**MEMBERS OF THE  
COLORADO HOUSING AND FINANCE AUTHORITY  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

for terms expiring July 1, 2029:

Willa Williford of Crested Butte, Colorado, to serve as a member representing the public, appointed;

Melinda Pollack of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a member representing the public, appointed.

Sincerely,  
(signed)  
Jared Polis  
Governor

Rec'd: 12/16/25  
Justin Shofer, Reading Clerk

## Committee on Finance

December 12, 2025

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  
STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

for terms expiring September 2, 2029:

Ty Coleman of Alamosa, Colorado, to serve as a member with knowledge of property taxation, appointed;

Rosalind Saucedo of Pueblo, Colorado, to serve as a member with knowledge of property taxation, appointed.

Sincerely,  
(signed)  
Jared Polis  
Governor

Rec'd: 12/16/25  
Justin Shofler, Reading Clerk

## Committee on Finance

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Monday, February 9, 2026.

Approved:

James Rashad Coleman, Sr.  
President of the Senate

Attest:

Esther van Mourik  
Secretary of the Senate

**SENATE JOURNAL**  
Seventy-fifth General Assembly  
**STATE OF COLORADO**  
Second Regular Session

Prayer	By the chaplain, Father Eustace Sequeira, Regis University Jesuit Community, Denver.	10 11 12 13 14 15
Call to Order	By the President at 10:00 a.m.	16 17 18 19 20 21
Roll Call	Present--30. Excused--5, Bridges, Daugherty, Marchman, Simpson, Sullivan.	22 23 24
Quorum	The President announced a quorum present.	
Pledge	By Senator Cutter.	
Approval of the Journal	On motion of Senator Catlin, the Journal of Friday, February 6, 2026, was approved as corrected by the Secretary.	

## SENATE SERVICES REPORT

Correctly Printed: SB26-080, 081, 082, 083, and 084.

## MESSAGE FROM THE REVISOR OF STATUTES

April 25, 2025  
Version 1.0

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, and with a majority of those elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the Senate proceeded out of order for moments of personal privilege.

Committee of the Whole On motion of Senator Hinrichsen, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders--Second Reading of Bills--Consent Calendar, and Senator Hinrichsen was called to act as Chair.

## **GENERAL ORDERS -- SECOND READING OF BILLS -- CONSENT CALENDAR**

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

**SB26-039** by Senator(s) Snyder and Pelton B.; also Representative(s) Boesenecker and Taggart--  
Concerning the administration by the fire and police pension association of disability and  
survivor benefits.

Ordered engrossed and placed on the calendar for third reading and final passage.

**SB26-012** by Senator(s) Danielson; also Representative(s) Velasco--Concerning compensable losses under the "Colorado Crime Victim Compensation Act" for enrolled members of a federally recognized tribe.

Ordered engrossed placed on the calendar for third reading and final passage.

## **ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE -- CONSENT CALENDAR**

On motion of Senator Hinrichsen, the report of the Committee of the Whole was **adopted** on the following roll call vote:

YES	30	NO	0	EXCUSED	5	ABSENT	0
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Lindstedt	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Simpson	E
Ball	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	E	Snyder	Y
Bridges	E	Gonzales J.	Y	Michaelson	Y	Sullivan	E
Bright	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Carson	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y
Catlin	Y	Kipp	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y
Danielson	Y	Kolker	Y	Roberts	Y		

The Committee of the Whole took the following action:

Passed on second reading: SB26-039 and SB26-012.

Committee of the Whole On motion of Senator Hinrichsen, the Senate resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders--Second Reading of Bills, and Senator Hinrichsen was called to act as Chair.

## **GENERAL ORDERS -- SECOND READING OF BILLS**

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

**SB26-019** by Senator(s) Ball and Bright; also Representative(s) Sirota--Concerning changes to local early childhood infrastructure, and, in connection therewith, expanding the responsibilities and functions of early childhood councils to include certain responsibilities and functions formerly performed by local coordinating organizations and imposing new accountability requirements.

Laid over until Wednesday, February 11, retaining its place on the calendar.

**SB26-009** by Senator(s) Lindstedt and Snyder, Kipp; also Representative(s) McCluskie and Stewart R.--Concerning the determination of whether an entity is a charitable organization for purposes of state sales and use tax.

Ordered engrossed and placed on the calendar for third reading and final passage.

**SB26-014** by Senator(s) Amabile and Michaelson Jenet; also Representative(s) Rydin--Concerning modifications to the affirmative defense of not guilty by reason of insanity.

Amendment No. 1, Judiciary Committee Amendment.  
(Printed in Senate Journal, February 5, page(s) 114 and 115)

(Printed in Senate Journal, February 5, page(s) 114 and placed in members' bill files.)

As amended, ordered engrossed and placed on the calendar for third reading and final passage.

**SB26-016** by Senator(s) Cutter; also Representative(s) Smith--Concerning prohibiting the discharge of preproduction plastic materials. 1  
2

Laid over until Tuesday, February 10, retaining its place on the calendar. 3  
4

**SB26-013** by Senator(s) Hinrichsen; --Concerning cohabitation as a means to commit the offense of bigamy. 5  
6

Laid over until Tuesday, February 10, retaining its place on the calendar. 7  
8

### ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE 9

On motion of Senator Hinrichsen, the report of the Committee of the Whole was **adopted** 10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25  
26  
27  
28  
29  
30  
31  
32  
33  
34  
35  
36  
37  
38  
39  
40  
41  
42  
43  
44  
45

YES	19	NO	11	EXCUSED	5	ABSENT	0
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Lindstedt	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	N	Exum	Y	Liston	N	Simpson	E
Ball	Y	Frizell	N	Marchman	E	Snyder	Y
Bridges	E	Gonzales J.	Y	Michaelson	Y	Sullivan	E
Bright	N	Hinrichsen	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Carson	N	Jodeh	Y	Pelton B.	N	Weissman	Y
Catlin	N	Kipp	Y	Pelton R.	N	Zamora	N
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	N	Rich	N	President	Y
Danielson	Y	Kolker	Y	Roberts	Y		

The Committee of the Whole took the following action: 29  
30  
31  
32  
33  
34  
35  
36  
37  
38  
39  
40  
41  
42  
43  
44  
45

Passed on second reading: SB26-009, and SB26-014 as amended. 32  
Laid over until Tuesday, February 10: SB26-016 and SB26-013. 33  
Laid over until Wednesday, February 11: SB26-019. 34  
35  
36  
37  
38  
39  
40  
41  
42  
43  
44  
45

### CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS 46

**HJR26-1004** by Representative(s) Duran and Caldwell; also Senator(s) Ball and Frizell--Concerning recognition of the military, veterans, POW/MIA, and Gold Star Families. 47  
48  
49  
50  
51  
52  
53  
54  
55  
56  
57  
58  
59  
60  
61  
62  
63  
64  
65  
66  
67

On motion of Senator Ball, the resolution was **adopted** by the following roll call vote: 47  
48  
49  
50  
51  
52  
53  
54  
55  
56  
57  
58  
59  
60  
61  
62  
63  
64  
65  
66  
67

YES	30	NO	0	EXCUSED	5	ABSENT	0
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Lindstedt	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Simpson	E
Ball	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	E	Snyder	Y
Bridges	E	Gonzales J.	Y	Michaelson	Y	Sullivan	E
Bright	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Carson	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y
Catlin	Y	Kipp	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y
Danielson	Y	Kolker	Y	Roberts	Y		

Co-sponsor(s) added: Amabile, Baisley, Bright, Carson, Catlin, Coleman, Cutter, Danielson, Exum, Gonzales J., Hinrichsen, Jodeh, Kipp, Kirkmeyer, Kolker, Lindstedt, Liston, Michaelson Jenet, Mullica, Pelton B., Pelton R., Rich, Roberts, Rodriguez, Snyder, Wallace, Weissman, and Zamora Wilson. 57  
58  
59  
60  
61  
62  
63  
64  
65  
66  
67

**HJR26-1005** by Representative(s) Carter and English; also Senator(s) Exum and Coleman--Concerning recognition of African American veterans.

On motion of Senator Exum, the resolution was **adopted** by the following roll call vote:

YES	30	NO	0	EXCUSED	5	ABSENT	0
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Lindstedt	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Simpson	E
Ball	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	E	Snyder	Y
Bridges	E	Gonzales J.	Y	Michaelson	Y	Sullivan	E
Bright	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Carson	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y
Catlin	Y	Kipp	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y
Danielson	Y	Kolker	Y	Roberts	Y		

Co-sponsor(s) added: Amabile, Baisley, Ball, Bright, Carson, Catlin, Cutter, Danielson, Frizell, Gonzales J., Hinrichsen, Jodeh, Kipp, Kirkmeyer, Kolker, Lindstedt, Liston, Michaelson Jenet, Mullica, Pelton B., Pelton R., Rich, Roberts, Rodriguez, Snyder, Wallace, Weissman, and Zamora Wilson.

**HJR26-1006** by Representative(s) Camacho and Barron; also Senator(s) Zamora Wilson and Rodriguez- Concerning recognition of the contributions of Latina and Latino veterans.

On motion of Senator Rodriguez, the resolution was **adopted** by the following roll call vote:

YES	30	NO	0	EXCUSED	5	ABSENT	0
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Lindstedt	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Simpson	E
Ball	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	E	Snyder	Y
Bridges	E	Gonzales J.	Y	Michaelson	Y	Sullivan	E
Bright	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Carson	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y
Catlin	Y	Kipp	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y
Danielson	Y	Kolker	Y	Roberts	Y		

Co-sponsor(s) added: Amabile, Baisley, Ball, Bright, Carson, Catlin, Coleman, Cutter, Danielson, Exum, Frizell, Gonzales J., Hinrichsen, Jodeh, Kipp, Kirkmeyer, Kolker, Lindstedt, Liston, Michaelson Jenet, Mullica, Pelton B., Pelton R., Rich, Roberts, Snyder, Wallace, and Weissman.

**HJR26-1007** by Representative(s) Stewart K. and Suckla; also Senator(s) Gonzales J. and Simpson-- Concerning honoring and recognizing the military service and contributions of Native American veterans and communities.

On motion of Senator Gonzales J., the resolution was **adopted** by the following roll call vote:

YES	30	NO	0	EXCUSED	5	ABSENT	0
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Lindstedt	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Simpson	E
Ball	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	E	Snyder	Y
Bridges	E	Gonzales J.	Y	Michaelson	Y	Sullivan	E
Bright	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Carson	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y
Catlin	Y	Kipp	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y
Danielson	Y	Kolker	Y	Roberts	Y		

Co-sponsor(s) added: Amabile, Baisley, Ball, Bright, Carson, Catlin, Coleman, Cutter, Danielson, Exum, Frizell, Hinrichsen, Jodeh, Kipp, Kirkmeyer, Kolker, Lindstedt, Liston, Michaelson Jenet, Mullica, Pelton B., Pelton R., Rich, Roberts, Rodriguez, Snyder, Wallace, Weissman, and Zamora Wilson.

**HJR26-1008** by Representative(s) Phillips and Keltie; also Senator(s) Cutter and Kirkmeyer--  
Concerning the recognition and honoring of brave women veterans and women serving in  
the United States Armed Forces.

On motion of Senator Cutter, the resolution was **adopted** by the following roll call  
vote:

YES	30	NO	0	EXCUSED	5	ABSENT	0
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Lindstedt	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Simpson	E
Ball	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	E	Snyder	Y
Bridges	E	Gonzales J.	Y	Michaelson	Y	Sullivan	E
Bright	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Carson	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y
Catlin	Y	Kipp	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y
Danielson	Y	Kolker	Y	Roberts	Y		

Co-sponsor(s) added: Amabile, Baisley, Ball, Bright, Carson, Catlin, Coleman, Danielson, Exum, Frizell, Gonzales J., Hinrichsen, Jodeh, Kipp, Kolker, Lindstedt, Liston, Michaelson Jenet, Mullica, Pelton B., Pelton R., Rich, Roberts, Rodriguez, Snyder, Wallace, Weissman, and Zamora Wilson.

**HJR26-1009** by Representative(s) Lindsay and Bradfield; also Senator(s) Kolker and Frizell--  
Concerning veterans mental health awareness.

On motion of Senator Kolker, the resolution was **adopted** by the following roll call  
vote:

YES	30	NO	0	EXCUSED	5	ABSENT	0
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Lindstedt	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Simpson	E
Ball	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	E	Snyder	Y
Bridges	E	Gonzales J.	Y	Michaelson	Y	Sullivan	E
Bright	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Carson	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y
Catlin	Y	Kipp	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y
Danielson	Y	Kolker	Y	Roberts	Y		

Co-sponsor(s) added: Amabile, Baisley, Ball, Bright, Carson, Catlin, Coleman, Cutter, Danielson, Exum, Gonzales J., Hinrichsen, Jodeh, Kipp, Kirkmeyer, Lindstedt, Liston, Michaelson Jenet, Mullica, Pelton B., Pelton R., Rich, Roberts, Rodriguez, Snyder, Wallace, Weissman, and Zamora Wilson.

**HJR26-1010** by Representative(s) Willford and Bottoms; also Senator(s) Weissman and Bright--  
Concerning recognition and remembrance of Colorado military veterans who served in the  
Vietnam War.

On motion of Senator Bright, the resolution was **adopted** by the following roll call  
vote:

YES	30	NO	0	EXCUSED	5	ABSENT	0
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Lindstedt	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Simpson	E
Ball	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	E	Snyder	Y
Bridges	E	Gonzales J.	Y	Michaelson	Y	Sullivan	E
Bright	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Carson	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y
Catlin	Y	Kipp	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y
Danielson	Y	Kolker	Y	Roberts	Y		

Co-sponsor(s) added: Amabile, Baisley, Ball, Carson, Catlin, Coleman, Cutter, Danielson,  
Exum, Frizell, Gonzales J., Hinrichsen, Jodeh, Kipp, Kirkmeyer, Kolker, Lindstedt, Liston,  
Michaelson Jenet, Mullica, Pelton B., Pelton R., Rich, Roberts, Rodriguez, Snyder,  
Wallace, and Zamora Wilson.

**HJR26-1011** by Representative(s) Bacon and Slaugh; also Senator(s) Michaelson Jenet and Liston--  
Concerning honoring Colorado veterans on the eighty-first anniversary of the end of  
World War II.

On motion of Senator Michaelson Jenet, the resolution was **adopted** by the following  
roll call vote:

YES	30	NO	0	EXCUSED	5	ABSENT	0
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Lindstedt	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Simpson	E
Ball	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	E	Snyder	Y
Bridges	E	Gonzales J.	Y	Michaelson	Y	Sullivan	E
Bright	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Carson	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y
Catlin	Y	Kipp	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y
Danielson	Y	Kolker	Y	Roberts	Y		

Co-sponsor(s) added: Amabile, Baisley, Ball, Bright, Carson, Catlin, Coleman, Cutter,  
Danielson, Exum, Frizell, Gonzales J., Hinrichsen, Jodeh, Kipp, Kirkmeyer, Kolker,  
Lindstedt, Mullica, Pelton B., Pelton R., Rich, Roberts, Rodriguez, Snyder, Wallace,  
Weissman, and Zamora Wilson.

**HJR26-1012** by Representative(s) Martinez and Keltie; also Senator(s) Catlin and Mullica--Concerning  
honoring Korean War veterans.

On motion of Senator Mullica, the resolution was **adopted** by the following roll call  
vote:

YES	30	NO	0	EXCUSED	5	ABSENT	0
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Lindstedt	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Simpson	E
Ball	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	E	Snyder	Y
Bridges	E	Gonzales J.	Y	Michaelson	Y	Sullivan	E
Bright	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Carson	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y
Catlin	Y	Kipp	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y
Danielson	Y	Kolker	Y	Roberts	Y		

Co-sponsor(s) added: Amabile, Baisley, Ball, Bright, Carson, Coleman, Cutter, Danielson, Exum, Frizell, Gonzales J., Hinrichsen, Jodeh, Kipp, Kirkmeyer, Kolker, Lindstedt, Liston, Michaelson Jenet, Pelton B., Pelton R., Rich, Roberts, Rodriguez, Snyder, Wallace, Weissman, and Zamora Wilson.

**HJR26-1013** by Representative(s) Camacho and Hartsook; also Senator(s) Pelton B. and Wallace--  
Concerning recognition and remembrance of Colorado military veterans who served in the  
Persian Gulf War.

On motion of Senator Wallace, the resolution was **adopted** by the following roll call  
vote:

YES	30	NO	0	EXCUSED	5	ABSENT	0
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Lindstedt	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Simpson	E
Ball	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	E	Snyder	Y
Bridges	E	Gonzales J.	Y	Michaelson	Y	Sullivan	E
Bright	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Carson	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y
Catlin	Y	Kipp	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y
Danielson	Y	Kolker	Y	Roberts	Y		

Co-sponsor(s) added: Amabile, Baisley, Ball, Bright, Carson, Catlin, Coleman, Cutter, Danielson, Exum, Frizell, Gonzales J., Hinrichsen, Jodeh, Kipp, Kirkmeyer, Kolker, Lindstedt, Liston, Michaelson Jenet, Mullica, Pelton R., Rich, Roberts, Rodriguez, Snyder, Weissman, and Zamora Wilson.

**HJR26-1014** by Representative(s) Martinez and Hartsook; also Senator(s) Ball and Pelton B.--  
Concerning honoring post-9/11 veterans.

On motion of Senator Ball, the resolution was **adopted** by the following roll call vote:

YES	30	NO	0	EXCUSED	5	ABSENT	0
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Lindstedt	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Simpson	E
Ball	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	E	Snyder	Y
Bridges	E	Gonzales J.	Y	Michaelson	Y	Sullivan	E
Bright	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Carson	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y
Catlin	Y	Kipp	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y
Danielson	Y	Kolker	Y	Roberts	Y		

Co-sponsor(s) added: Amabile, Baisley, Bright, Carson, Catlin, Coleman, Cutter, Danielson, Exum, Frizell, Gonzales J., Hinrichsen, Jodeh, Kipp, Kirkmeyer, Kolker, Lindstedt, Liston, Michaelson Jenet, Mullica, Pelton R., Rich, Roberts, Rodriguez, Snyder, Wallace, Weissman, and Zamora Wilson.

**HJR26-1015** by Representative(s) Martinez and Luck; also Senator(s) Pelton R. and Snyder--  
Concerning the fifty-eighth anniversary of the capture of the U.S.S. Pueblo by North  
Korea.

On motion of Senator Pelton R., the resolution was **adopted** by the following roll call  
vote:

YES	30	NO	0	EXCUSED	5	ABSENT	0
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Lindstedt	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Simpson	E
Ball	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	E	Snyder	Y
Bridges	E	Gonzales J.	Y	Michaelson	Y	Sullivan	E
Bright	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Carson	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y
Catlin	Y	Kipp	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y
Danielson	Y	Kolker	Y	Roberts	Y		

Co-sponsor(s) added: Amabile, Baisley, Ball, Bright, Carson, Catlin, Coleman, Cutter,  
Danielson, Exum, Frizell, Gonzales J., Hinrichsen, Jodeh, Kipp, Kirkmeyer, Kolker,  
Lindstedt, Liston, Michaelson Jenet, Mullica, Pelton B., Rich, Roberts, Rodriguez,  
Wallace, Weissman, and Zamora Wilson.

**HJR26-1016** by Representative(s) McCluskie and Richardson; also Senator(s) Roberts and Carson--  
Concerning honoring the 10th Mountain Division of Colorado.

On motion of Senator Carson, the resolution was **adopted** by the following roll call  
vote:

YES	30	NO	0	EXCUSED	5	ABSENT	0
Amabile	Y	Daugherty	E	Lindstedt	Y	Rodriguez	Y
Baisley	Y	Exum	Y	Liston	Y	Simpson	E
Ball	Y	Frizell	Y	Marchman	E	Snyder	Y
Bridges	E	Gonzales J.	Y	Michaelson	Y	Sullivan	E
Bright	Y	Hinrichsen	Y	Mullica	Y	Wallace	Y
Carson	Y	Jodeh	Y	Pelton B.	Y	Weissman	Y
Catlin	Y	Kipp	Y	Pelton R.	Y	Zamora	Y
Cutter	Y	Kirkmeyer	Y	Rich	Y	President	Y
Danielson	Y	Kolker	Y	Roberts	Y		

Co-sponsor(s) added: Amabile, Baisley, Ball, Bright, Catlin, Coleman, Cutter, Danielson,  
Exum, Frizell, Gonzales J., Hinrichsen, Jodeh, Kipp, Kirkmeyer, Kolker, Lindstedt, Liston,  
Michaelson Jenet, Mullica, Pelton B., Pelton R., Rich, Rodriguez, Snyder, Wallace,  
Weissman, and Zamora Wilson.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Monday, February 9, 2026  
Mr. President:

The House has adopted and returns herewith SJR26-008, amended as printed in House Journal,  
February 9, 2026.

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

Appointment Letters of designation and appointment from Governor Jared Polis were read and assigned to committees as follows:

August 15, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

**MEMBERS OF THE  
GEOLOGIC STORAGE STEWARDSHIP ENTERPRISE BOARD**

for a term expiring September 1, 2026:

Ashleigh Ross of Golden, Colorado, to serve as an expert in geologic storage, preferably with an actuarial science background as related to evaluating long-term risk of geologic storage facilities, appointed;

for a term expiring September 1, 2027:

Robert Randall of Denver, Colorado, to serve as member with formal training or substantial experience in environmental protection, public health or other relevant fields, appointed;

for a term expiring September 1, 2028:

Anna Littlefield of Evergreen, Colorado, to serve as substantial experience in wellbore monitoring, long-term stewardship or other relevant technical fields, appointed.

Sincerely,  
(signed)  
Jared Polis  
Governor

Rec'd: 2/5/26  
Justin Shofler Reading Clerk

Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources

---

February 2, 2026

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

**MEMBERS OF THE  
WATER QUALITY CONTROL COMMISSION**

effective February 16, 2026 for terms expiring February 15, 2029:

Charles Garcia of Denver, Colorado, appointed;

Nicole Poncelet-Johnson of Livermore, Colorado, reappointed;

Christine Johnston of Littleton, Colorado, reappointed.

Sincerely,  
(signed)  
Jared Polis  
Governor

Rec'd: 2/2/26

Justin Shofler Reading Clerk

Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources

---

January 9, 2026

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

MEMBERS OF THE  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE  
PROPERTY TAX ADMINISTRATOR

for a term expiring September 1, 2026:

Cynthia Braddock of Louisville, Colorado, to serve as an assessor from a county with a population  
over 75,000, occasioned by the resignation of Keith Alan Erffmeyer of Parker, Colorado,  
appointed;

for terms expiring September 1, 2029:

Mark Roeber of Paonia, Colorado, to serve as a non-assessor from a county with a population  
under 75,000 population, appointed;

Jodi Amato of Trinidad, Colorado, to serve as an assessor for a county with a population under  
75,000, reappointed;

Rogelio Rodriguez of Westminster, Colorado, to serve as a non-assessor from a county with a  
population over 75,000 population, reappointed.

Sincerely,  
(signed)  
Jared Polis  
Governor

Rec'd: 1/9/26

Justin Shofler Reading Clerk

Committee on Finance

---

January 9, 2026	1
To the Honorable	2
Colorado Senate	3
Colorado General Assembly	4
State Capitol Building	5
Denver, CO 80203	6
Ladies and Gentlemen:	7
Pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Colorado,	8
I have the honor to designate, reappoint and submit to your consideration, the following:	9
<u>MEMBER OF THE</u>	10
<u>STATE HOUSING BOARD</u>	11
effective February 1, 2026 for a term expiring January 31, 2030:	12
James Martinez of Thornton, Colorado to serve as a Democrat and resident of the Eighth	13
Congressional District, reappointed.	14
Sincerely,	15
(signed)	16
Jared Polis	17
Governor	18
Rec'd: 1/9/26	19
Justin Shofler Reading Clerk	20
Committee on Local Government & Housing	21
January 30, 2026	22
To the Honorable	23
Colorado Senate	24
Colorado General Assembly	25
State Capitol Building	26
Denver, CO 80203	27
Ladies and Gentlemen:	28
Pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of	29
Colorado, I have the honor to designate, appoint and submit to your consideration,	30
the following:	31
<u>MEMBER OF THE</u>	32
<u>FRONT RANGE PASSENGER RAIL DISTRICT BOARD</u>	33
effective April 2, 2026 for a term expiring December 31, 2029:	34
Claire Levy of Boulder, Colorado, to serve as a resident of a city and county through which	35
commuter rail service was planned as part of the voter approved RTD Fastracks Transit Expansion	36
Program but has not been constructed, reappointed.	37
Sincerely,	38
(signed)	39
Jared Polis	40
Governor	41
Rec'd: 2/3/26	42
Justin Shofler Reading Clerk	43
Committee on Transportation & Energy	44

On motion of Majority Leader Rodriguez, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 10, 2026. 1

Approved: 2

Dafna Michaelson Jenet 3  
President *pro tem* 4

Attest: 5

Esther van Mourik 6  
Secretary of the Senate 7