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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 14-1004

101 CONCERNING CHANGES TO THE JOINT RULES OF THE SENATE AND  
102 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND, IN CONNECTION  
103 THEREWITH, CONFORMING THE JOINT RULES TO THE CHANGES  
104 MADE TO THE "STATE MEASUREMENT FOR ACCOUNTABLE,  
105 RESPONSIVE, AND TRANSPARENT GOVERNMENT ACT" AND  
106 REPEALING THE JOINT RULE ON CAPITALIZATION IN BILLS.

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

3 That in the Joint Rules of the Senate and the House of  
4 Representatives, Joint Rule No. 23, **amend** (a) (1); and **repeal** (g) (1) as  
5 follows:

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

HOUSE  
Amended Final R/dg  
January 24, 2014

1 **23. Deadline Schedule**

2 (a) (1) ***Deadline schedule.*** For the purposes of organizing the  
3 legislative session, the schedule for the enactment of  
4 legislation shall be as follows:

5 5 days prior Deadline for filing one of each member's three bills  
6 to 1<sup>st</sup> day requested prior to December 1 or December 15 pursuant to  
7 paragraph (2) of this subsection (a) and Joint Rule 24 (b)  
8 (1) (A) with the house of introduction for printing,  
9 distribution to Legislative Council staff for preparation of  
10 fiscal notes, and introduction on the 1st day.

11 1<sup>st</sup> day Deadline for the introduction of the bills required to be  
12 filed 5 days prior to the 1st day.

13 Deadline for introduction of any bills to increase the  
14 number of judges.

15 3<sup>rd</sup> day Deadline for introduction of the two remaining Senate bills  
16 requested prior to December 1 or December 15 pursuant to  
17 paragraph (2) of this subsection (a) and Joint Rule 24 (b)  
18 (1) (A).

19 7<sup>th</sup> day Deadline for introduction of the two remaining House bills  
20 requested prior to December 1 or December 15 pursuant to  
21 paragraph (2) of this subsection (a) and Joint Rule 24 (b)  
22 (1) (A).

23 Deadline for all remaining bill draft requests to the Office  
24 of Legislative Legal Services.

25 17<sup>th</sup> day Final deadline for introduction of Senate bills, except the  
26 long appropriation bill.

27 22<sup>nd</sup> day Final deadline for introduction of House bills, except the  
28 long appropriation bill.

29 30<sup>th</sup> day Deadline for House committees of reference, other than the  
30 House Appropriations Committee, to report House bills  
31 introduced on or before the 7<sup>th</sup> legislative day.

1	37 <sup>th</sup> day	Deadline for Senate committees of reference, other than the
2		Senate Appropriations Committee, to report Senate bills.
3	44 <sup>th</sup> day	Deadline for House committees of reference, other than the
4		House Appropriations Committee, to report remaining
5		House bills.
6	50 <sup>th</sup> day	Deadline for final passage of Senate bills in the Senate.*
7		Deadline for final passage of House bills in the House.*
8	59 <sup>th</sup> day	Deadline for final passage of any bill that increases the
9		number of judges.
10	<del>70<sup>th</sup> day</del>	<del>Deadline to request resolutions creating interim studies.</del>
11	73 <sup>rd</sup> day	Deadline for committees of reference, other than the
12		Appropriations Committees and the Legislative Council, to
13		report bills originating in the other house.
14		<del>Deadline to introduce resolutions creating interim studies.</del>
15	76 <sup>th</sup> day	Deadline for introduction of the long appropriation bill in
16		the house of origin which shall be the House of
17		Representatives in even-numbered years and the Senate in
18		odd-numbered years.
19	80 <sup>th</sup> day	Deadline for final passage of the long appropriation bill in
20		the house of origin.
21	83 <sup>rd</sup> day	Deadline in even-numbered years for final passage in the
22		Senate of all bills originating in the House of
23		Representatives.*
24		Deadline in odd-numbered years for final passage in the
25		House of Representatives of all bills originating in the
26		Senate.*
27	87 <sup>th</sup> day	Deadline for final passage of the long appropriation bill in
28		the second house.
29		Deadline for committees of reference and the

1 Appropriations Committee in house of introduction to  
2 report bills ~~and resolutions~~ creating ~~interim studies~~  
3 STATUTORY COMMITTEES WITH LEGISLATIVE MEMBERS.

4 90<sup>th</sup> day Deadline in odd-numbered years for final passage in the  
5 Senate of all bills originating in the House of  
6 Representatives.\*

7 Deadline in even-numbered years for final passage in the  
8 House of Representatives of all bills originating in the  
9 Senate.\*

10 94<sup>th</sup> day Deadline for adoption of the conference committee report  
11 on the long appropriation bill.

12 Deadline for Appropriations Committee in house of  
13 introduction to report bills referred to Appropriations  
14 Committee. ~~that do not create interim studies.~~

15 Deadline for final passage in house of introduction of all  
16 bills ~~and resolutions~~ creating ~~interim studies~~ STATUTORY  
17 COMMITTEES WITH LEGISLATIVE MEMBERS.

18 97<sup>th</sup> day Deadline to request resolutions. ~~that do not create interim~~  
19 ~~studies and are subject to the introduction deadline on the~~  
20 ~~100<sup>th</sup> day.~~

21 100<sup>th</sup> day Deadline to introduce resolutions ~~that do not create interim~~  
22 ~~studies unless otherwise authorized in accordance with~~  
23 ~~subsection (g) of this rule~~ and deadline to introduce bills  
24 unless otherwise authorized in accordance with subsection  
25 (h) of this rule.

26 101<sup>st</sup> day Deadline for final passage in house of introduction of all  
27 bills referred to Appropriations Committee in that house.

28 Deadline for committees of reference in second house to  
29 report bills ~~and resolutions~~ creating ~~interim studies~~  
30 STATUTORY COMMITTEES WITH LEGISLATIVE MEMBERS  
31 referred to the Legislative Council in that house.

32 Deadline for final passage, including any conference

1 committee report, for any bill prescribing all or a  
2 substantial portion of the total funding for public schools  
3 pursuant to the "Public School Finance Act of 1994",  
4 Article 54 of Title 22, Colorado Revised Statutes.

5 107<sup>th</sup> day Deadline for committees of reference in second house to  
6 report bills referred to the Appropriations Committee in  
7 that house.

8 108<sup>th</sup> day Deadline for Legislative Council to report all bills ~~and~~  
9 ~~resolutions creating interim committees~~ REFERRED TO IT  
10 PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-3-301 (5), COLORADO REVISED  
11 STATUTES.

12 111<sup>th</sup> day Deadline for Appropriations Committee in second house to  
13 report bills referred to Appropriations Committee.

14 114<sup>th</sup> day Deadline for final passage in second house of all bills  
15 referred to Appropriations Committee in that house.

16 118<sup>th</sup> day If there has been adjournment to a day certain, reconvene  
17 for adjournment sine die unless the joint resolution for  
18 adjournment to a day certain specifies another day for  
19 reconvening.

20 \* All bills in the Appropriations Committee in either house and all bills  
21 in the Legislative Council acting as a committee of reference in the  
22 second house on the day of the asterisked final passage deadline are  
23 excluded from the final passage deadline and from other deadlines  
24 specified in this Joint Rule until the deadlines for passing bills in the  
25 Appropriations Committee or passing bills ~~and resolutions~~ in the  
26 Legislative Council. The majority leader in each house shall direct that  
27 a memo be prepared on the date of the asterisked final passage deadline  
28 that lists all of the bills to which this exclusion applies. A copy of the  
29 memo shall be attached to each bill listed in the memo and a copy shall  
30 be sent to each of the bill's sponsors. At the discretion of the respective  
31 majority leaders, the list may include any bills that have been referred out  
32 of the Appropriations Committee during the seven legislative days  
33 preceding the asterisked final passage deadline. In addition, bills in the  
34 Appropriations Committee in either house on the day of a separate final  
35 passage deadline as specified by the Committee on Delayed Bills for that  
36 house are also excluded from the specified final passage deadline unless

1 *otherwise indicated in the delayed bill form.*

2 (g) (1) ~~A member of the General Assembly may not introduce a~~  
3 ~~joint resolution that creates an interim study during the last~~  
4 ~~forty-seven legislative days of any regular or special~~  
5 ~~session unless permission to introduce the resolution is~~  
6 ~~given by the committee on delayed bills of the house in~~  
7 ~~which the joint resolution is to be introduced. In the case of~~  
8 ~~a special session, the last forty-seven legislative days shall~~  
9 ~~be determined by the deadline for adjournment established~~  
10 ~~by the executive committee of legislative council or by~~  
11 ~~joint rule of the Senate and the House of Representatives;~~  
12 ~~if any such deadline is established.~~

13 That in the Joint Rules of the Senate and the House of  
14 Representatives, Joint Rule No. 24, **amend** (b) (1) (D) and (b) (1) (E) as  
15 follows:

16 **24. Sponsorship of Bills**

17 (b) (1) (D) In addition to the bills which may be introduced in  
18 accordance with subparagraph (A) of this paragraph  
19 (1), a member may introduce the bills permitted  
20 under this subparagraph (D). Such bills shall be  
21 from among those recommended by ~~interim~~  
22 ~~committees or other committees THAT MEET DURING~~  
23 ~~THE INTERIM AND ARE created by statute, or BY~~  
24 ~~EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE resolution, which operate~~  
25 ~~during the interim. No interim committee or~~  
26 ~~committee created by statute or resolution that~~  
27 ~~operates during the interim OR PURSUANT TO~~  
28 ~~SECTION 2-3-303.3, COLORADO REVISED STATUTES.~~  
29 ~~IF THE NUMBER OF ALLOWABLE BILLS FOR SUCH A~~  
30 ~~COMMITTEE HAS NOT BEEN OTHERWISE SET, THE~~  
31 ~~COMMITTEE may recommend NO MORE THAN FIVE~~  
32 ~~BILLS to the Legislative Council for consideration as~~  
33 ~~an approved interim committee bill. more than eight~~  
34 ~~bills. In order for a AN INTERIM committee bill to be~~  
35 ~~designated as one of the additional bills which may~~  
36 ~~be introduced by a member under this subparagraph~~  
37 ~~(D), including a bill recommended by a committee~~  
38 ~~created by statute or resolution, it shall be approved~~

1 by the Legislative Council SHALL APPROVE IT no  
2 later than October 15 in even-numbered years and  
3 no later than November 15 in odd-numbered years.  
4 Bills or other measures recommended by an interim  
5 committee ~~or by a committee created by statute or~~  
6 ~~resolution~~ need not be sponsored by a member of  
7 the committee making the recommendation. Upon  
8 written request of a committee, the Executive  
9 Committee of Legislative Council may waive the  
10 limit imposed by this subparagraph (D) on the  
11 number of bills that a committee may recommend.  
12 Such a request shall be made to the Executive  
13 Committee no later than thirty days before the  
14 applicable October 15 or November 15 approval  
15 date. In addition to any bills recommended for  
16 approval as interim committee bills, the legislative  
17 committees created in article 3 of title 2, Colorado  
18 Revised Statutes, and the committees of reference  
19 performing the duties required in section 24-1-136  
20 and 24-34-104, Colorado Revised Statutes, may, in  
21 accordance with their statutory authority,  
22 recommend any additional bills for introduction  
23 during a legislative session. Such additional bills  
24 shall be exempt from the five-bill limitation set out  
25 in subparagraph (A) of this paragraph (1).

26 (E) Bills or other measures recommended by an interim  
27 committee ~~or by a committee created by statute or~~  
28 ~~resolution which operates during the interim and~~  
29 ~~which~~ THAT reports to the Legislative Council need  
30 not have a sponsor for purposes of such report;  
31 however, no such bill or other measure shall be  
32 approved by the Legislative Council until it has a  
33 prime sponsor for introduction.

34 That in the Joint Rules of the Senate and the House of  
35 Representatives, **amend** Joint Rule No. 24A as follows:

36 **24A. Interim Committee Requirements - Creation - Deadlines -**  
37 **Voting Requirements - Electronic Participation**

38 (a) For purposes of this rule, "interim ~~study~~ committee" includes:

1 (1) ~~Any~~ A committee, subcommittee, ad hoc committee,  
2 advisory committee, commission, or task force that is  
3 ~~authorized to conduct an interim study or is charged with~~  
4 ~~interim study responsibility~~ CREATED BY BILL OR BY  
5 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE RESOLUTION AS AUTHORIZED IN  
6 SECTION 2-3-303.3 (3) (c), COLORADO REVISED STATUTES;  
7 AND

8 (2) AN INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEE REQUESTED AND  
9 ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-3-303.3, COLORADO  
10 REVISED STATUTES, THAT OPERATES ONLY DURING THE  
11 INTERIM AND THAT IS FUNDED WITHIN EXISTING  
12 APPROPRIATIONS MADE TO THE LEGISLATIVE AGENCIES.

13 (b) ~~Any bill or joint resolution that creates or authorizes any studies~~  
14 ~~to be conducted during the interim or that allocates any additional~~  
15 ~~legislative staff resources during the interim shall be referred to~~  
16 ~~the Legislative Council as a committee of reference in accordance~~  
17 ~~with section 2-3-303.3 (2), Colorado Revised Statutes.~~

18 (c) ~~Any such bill or resolution~~ A BILL OR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
19 RESOLUTION CREATING AN INTERIM COMMITTEE, OR A REQUEST  
20 FOR AN INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEE, at a minimum, shall specify  
21 ~~the membership of the interim study committee; the appointing~~  
22 ~~authority for the members, including the appointing authority for~~  
23 ~~any member who is required to meet specific professional;~~  
24 ~~geographic, or other conditions; the specific issues to be studied;~~  
25 ~~and any agencies that are required to provide staff support~~ THE  
26 SCOPE OF THE POLICY ISSUES TO BE STUDIED; THE NUMBER OF  
27 MEETINGS THAT WOULD BE NECESSARY; THE SUGGESTED NUMBER  
28 AND COMPOSITION OF LEGISLATIVE MEMBERS; THE SUGGESTED  
29 APPOINTING AUTHORITY FOR EACH MEMBER; WHETHER  
30 NON-LEGISLATIVE MEMBERS SHOULD HAVE A ROLE IN THE INTERIM  
31 COMMITTEE AND, IF SO, THE MEMBERS AND COMPOSITION OF SUCH  
32 A TASK FORCE; AND WHETHER THE REQUESTOR ANTICIPATES THAT  
33 THE INTERIM COMMITTEE WILL NEED TO TRAVEL OUTSIDE THE  
34 DENVER METROPOLITAN AREA.

35 (c.5) THE SCHEDULE FOR REQUESTING INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEES AND  
36 APPROVING INTERIM COMMITTEES IS AS FOLLOWS:

37 (1) MEMBERS MUST SUBMIT WRITTEN REQUESTS FOR INTERIM



1 STUDY COMMITTEES TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,  
2 PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-3-303.3 (1), COLORADO REVISED  
3 STATUTES, NO LATER THAN THE 94<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF THE  
4 LEGISLATIVE SESSION.

5 (2) NO LATER THAN THE 100<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF THE LEGISLATIVE  
6 SESSION, THE DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH OF THE LEGISLATIVE  
7 COUNCIL MUST DETERMINE THE NUMBER OF INTERIM  
8 COMMITTEE MEETINGS THAT MAY BE HELD WITHIN THE  
9 LEGISLATIVE BUDGET AND MUST PROVIDE THAT  
10 INFORMATION TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

11 (3) NO LATER THAN THE 108<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF THE LEGISLATIVE  
12 SESSION, THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MUST REVIEW,  
13 PRIORITIZE, AND APPROVE WRITTEN REQUESTS FOR INTERIM  
14 STUDY COMMITTEES PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-3-303.3 (1),  
15 COLORADO REVISED STATUTES, AND REVIEW ANY BILLS  
16 REFERRED TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

17 (d) Unless otherwise specified, ~~in statute or rule or in a bill or~~  
18 ~~resolution creating an interim study committee~~ the following shall  
19 apply to interim study committees:

20 (1) (A) The chairman shall be appointed by the Speaker of  
21 the House of Representatives when the ~~bill or~~  
22 ~~resolution creating the~~ REQUEST TO CREATE AN  
23 INTERIM committee originates in the House and the  
24 President of the Senate when the ~~bill or resolution~~  
25 ~~creating the~~ REQUEST TO CREATE AN INTERIM  
26 committee originates in the Senate. The  
27 ~~vice-chairman~~ VICE-CHAIR shall be appointed by the  
28 Speaker of the House of Representatives when the  
29 ~~bill or resolution creating the~~ REQUEST TO CREATE  
30 AN INTERIM committee originates in the Senate and  
31 by the President of the Senate when the ~~bill or~~  
32 ~~resolution creating the~~ REQUEST TO CREATE AN  
33 INTERIM committee originates in the House of  
34 Representatives;

35 (B) IF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CREATES AN INTERIM  
36 COMMITTEE DURING THE INTERIM PURSUANT TO  
37 SECTION 2-3-303.3 (3) (c), COLORADO REVISED

1 STATUTES, THEN THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHALL  
2 SPECIFY THE APPOINTING AUTHORITY FOR THE CHAIR  
3 AND VICE-CHAIR OF THE INTERIM COMMITTEE.

4 (2) IF THE NUMBER OF INTERIM COMMITTEE MEETINGS HAS NOT  
5 OTHERWISE BEEN SET, THEN the number of INTERIM  
6 committee meetings ~~shall~~ MAY not exceed six unless the  
7 INTERIM committee ~~chairman~~ obtains prior approval ~~of~~  
8 FROM the Executive Committee;

9 (3) Expenses for INTERIM COMMITTEE travel shall be approved  
10 by the Executive Committee prior to any travel;

11 (4) EXPENSES AND PER DIEM MUST BE PAID TO LEGISLATIVE  
12 MEMBERS OF INTERIM COMMITTEES. Expenses and a per  
13 diem ~~shall~~ MAY not be paid to non-legislative members;

14 (5) ~~Majority and minority party membership from each house~~  
15 ~~shall be proportional to the majority and minority party~~  
16 ~~membership of the respective body, which proportion shall~~  
17 ~~be determined by the Speaker of the House of~~  
18 ~~Representatives for House members and the President of~~  
19 ~~the Senate for Senate members; and, Notwithstanding any~~  
20 ~~rule of the House of Representatives or any rule of the~~  
21 ~~Senate to the contrary, the minority leader of each house~~  
22 ~~shall appoint the minority party members of that house;~~

23 (6) IF ANY INTERIM COMMITTEE INCLUDES NON-LEGISLATIVE  
24 MEMBERS, THERE MUST BE A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE  
25 LEGISLATIVE MEMBERS TO RECOMMEND ANY LEGISLATION  
26 UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE STATUTE OR  
27 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE RESOLUTION OR IN THE WRITTEN  
28 REQUEST AS APPROVED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL;

29 (7) LEGISLATORS MAY NOT PARTICIPATE IN ANY INTERIM  
30 COMMITTEE MEETING THROUGH TELEPHONE OR OTHER  
31 ELECTRONIC CONNECTION;

32 ~~(6)~~ (8) The INTERIM committee shall report its findings and  
33 recommendations to the Legislative Council by the  
34 date specified in Joint Rule 24 (b) (1) (D) and shall  
35 be subject to the limitations on bills contained in

1 such joint rule; except that a AN INTERIM committee  
2 shall only be required to report to the Legislative  
3 Council when it recommends the adoption of any  
4 legislative measure.

5 (e) During the interim, the Executive Committee shall approve the use  
6 of any additional staff resources ~~required as the result of action~~  
7 ~~taken by any existing committee to authorize a new interim~~  
8 ~~activity or to create a committee, subcommittee, ad hoc committee,~~  
9 ~~advisory committee, commission, or task force that will operate~~  
10 ~~during the interim~~ REQUESTED BY AN INTERIM COMMITTEE.

11 (f) ~~If any interim study committee or committee created by statute or~~  
12 ~~resolution includes non-legislative members, a majority vote of the~~  
13 ~~legislative members shall be required to recommend any~~  
14 ~~legislation unless otherwise specified in the statute or resolution.~~

15 (g) ~~Legislators shall not be permitted to participate in any meeting of~~  
16 ~~an interim study committee through telephone or other electronic~~  
17 ~~connection.~~

18 That in the Joint Rules of the Senate and the House of  
19 Representatives, **amend** Joint Rule No. 25 as follows:

20 **25. Oversight Responsibilities of Committees of**  
21 **Reference and Statutory Committees**

22 (a) It shall be the duty of the committees of reference ~~and~~ OF THE  
23 HOUSE AND SENATE, the Capital Development Committee, ~~of the~~  
24 ~~House and Senate,~~ AND THE JOINT TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE to  
25 keep themselves advised of the activities, functions, problems,  
26 new developments, and budgets of the principal departments,  
27 divisions, sections, offices, agencies and specified operations and  
28 programs of the executive department and the judicial department  
29 of state government, and of instrumentalities of state government,  
30 which are within the subject-matter jurisdiction of each  
31 committee. The chair of a committee shall, from time to time,  
32 invite the principal personnel of the respective departments,  
33 divisions, sections, offices, agencies, operations, programs, and  
34 instrumentalities under the committee's jurisdiction to appear  
35 before the committee to keep members so advised. Such personnel  
36 shall also furnish the committee with additional information as

1           may be requested.

2   **(b)** For purposes of implementing subsection (a) of this Joint Rule, the  
3   division of responsibilities of the principal departments AND  
4   AGENCIES among House and Senate committees of reference shall  
5   be as follows; except that, the listing of a department in this  
6   subsection (b) shall not prevent any House or Senate committee of  
7   reference, or the Capital Development Committee, OR THE JOINT  
8   TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE from requesting or receiving  
9   information concerning a division, section, office, agency or  
10  specific operation or program within the subject-matter  
11  jurisdiction of the specified committee:

12   **Senate Committee**

13   *Agriculture, Natural*  
14   *Resources, and Energy*  
15   • Agriculture  
16   • Natural Resources  
17   including State Board of Land  
18   Commissioners  
19   • ~~Colorado Energy~~  
20   Office

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22   *Business, Labor, and Technology*  
23   • Labor and Employment  
24   • ~~Personnel/General Support~~  
25   Services PERSONNEL  
26   • Regulatory Agencies  
27   • Economic Development  
28   • ~~Office of Information~~  
29   Technology

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38   *Finance*

**House Committee**

*Agriculture, Livestock, and*  
*Natural Resources*  
• Agriculture  
• Natural Resources  
including State Board of Land  
Commissioners

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*Business, Labor,*  
*Economic, and Workforce*  
*Development*  
• Labor and Employment  
• ~~Personnel/General Support~~  
Services PERSONNEL  
• Regulatory Agencies

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except Division of Insurance

and Division of Professions and

Occupations Relating to Health

Care Providers

• Economic Development

• ~~Office of Information~~

Technology

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*Finance*

- 1 • Public Employees'
- 2 Retirement Association
- 3 • Revenue
- 4 • Treasury
- 5 • State Planning and Budgeting
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_

- 7 *Education*
- 8 • Education
- 9 • Higher Education
- 10 • ~~State Board of Land~~
- 11 ~~Commissioners~~
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- 13 *Local Government*
- 14 • Local Affairs
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- 16 *State, Veterans, and Military*
- 17 *Affairs*
- 18 • Military Affairs
- 19 • State
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- 21 *Transportation*
- 22 • Transportation
- 23 • Public Utilities Commission
- 24 • COLORADO ENERGY OFFICE
- 25 \_\_\_\_\_

- 26 *Health and Human Services*
- 27 • Health Care Policy and
- 28 Financing
- 29 • Human Services
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- 34 • Public Health and
- 35 Environment
- 36 • HEALTH BENEFIT

- Public Employees'
- Retirement Association
- Revenue
- Treasury
- State Planning and Budgeting
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- Education*
- Education
- Higher Education
- ~~State Board of Land~~
- ~~Commissioners~~
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- Local Government*
- Local Affairs
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- State, Veterans, and Military*
- Affairs*
- Military Affairs
- State
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- Transportation and Energy*
- Transportation
- Public Utilities Commission
- Colorado Energy Office
- \_\_\_\_\_

- Health, Insurance, and*
- Environment*
- Health Benefit Exchange
- Regulatory Agencies -
- Division of Insurance and
- Division of Professions and
- Occupations Relating to Health
- Care Providers


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• Public Health and  
Environment  
  
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6 *Judiciary*  
7 • Corrections  
8 • Judicial  
9 • Law  
10 • Public Safety  
11 • ~~Homeland Security~~  
12 • STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER  
13 • ALTERNATIVE DEFENSE COUNCIL  
14 • OFFICE OF THE CHILD'S  
15 REPRESENTATIVE  
16 • COLORADO COMMISSION ON  
17 CRIMINAL AND JUVENILE JUSTICE  
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*Judiciary*  
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*Public Health Care and  
Human Services*  
• Human Services  
• Health Care Policy and  
Financing  
  
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28 (c) Committees of reference, and the Capital Development  
29 Committee, AND THE JOINT TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE shall also  
30 be kept advised by staff members assigned thereto and by  
31 personnel of departments, divisions, sections, offices, agencies,  
32 operations, and programs and instrumentalities under their  
33 jurisdiction of new or proposed federal legislation, proposed  
34 uniform or model acts, suggested state legislation and compacts,  
35 and efforts in the area of interstate cooperation, which may affect  
36 their areas of responsibility.

37 (d) ~~Committees of reference shall also review, each year, the budget~~

1 of all the departments of state government that are within the  
2 subject-matter jurisdiction of each committee, as provided in  
3 subsection (b) of this joint rule. To facilitate this review, the  
4 committees of reference of each house shall conduct hearings  
5 during the first weeks of the legislative session. Any such hearing  
6 may be held jointly by House and Senate committees of reference.  
7 The hearings shall be conducted during the first fifteen days of  
8 each legislative session. At such hearings, personnel of the  
9 departments shall provide to the appropriate committee that has  
10 subject matter jurisdiction a brief, summarized, overview of the  
11 same materials and testimony previously provided to the Joint  
12 Budget Committee during the department's budget hearing. In  
13 addition to such hearings, Prior to the thirtieth legislative day, the  
14 Joint Budget Committee members shall also be available to  
15 provide the respective committees with assistance and to explain  
16 any Joint Budget Committee responses or recommendations  
17 regarding the department's hearing HEARINGS before the Joint  
18 Budget Committee OF ALL DEPARTMENTS OF STATE GOVERNMENT  
19 THAT ARE WITHIN THE SUBJECT-MATTER JURISDICTION OF EACH  
20 COMMITTEE. After completion of the hearings, and receiving any  
21 assistance and explanation from the Joint Budget Committee  
22 members, the chairmen of the committees shall communicate any  
23 concerns or comments regarding preparation of the long  
24 appropriation bill to the Joint Budget Committee members of that  
25 house.

26 (e) (1) JOINT committees of reference shall also conduct the  
27 hearings required by and perform the duties specified in  
28 part 2 of article 7 of title 2, Colorado Revised Statutes.

29 (2) UNLESS OTHERWISE DESIGNATED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE  
30 SENATE OR THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF  
31 REPRESENTATIVES, FOR PURPOSES OF THE HEARINGS AND  
32 DUTIES REQUIRED BY PART 2 OF ARTICLE 7 OF TITLE 2,  
33 COLORADO REVISED STATUTES, THE PRINCIPAL  
34 DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES OF STATE GOVERNMENT  
35 SHALL BE ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEES OF REFERENCE AS  
36 IDENTIFIED IN SUBSECTION (b) OF THIS JOINT RULE; EXCEPT  
37 THAT:

38 (A) THE HOUSE HEALTH, INSURANCE, AND  
39 ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE, THE HOUSE PUBLIC

1 HEALTH CARE AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE,  
2 AND THE SENATE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
3 COMMITTEE SHALL MEET TOGETHER AS A JOINT  
4 COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE.

5 (B) ALL DIVISIONS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF  
6 REGULATORY AGENCIES SHALL REPORT TO THE  
7 HOUSE BUSINESS, LABOR, ECONOMIC, AND  
8 WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE AND THE  
9 SENATE BUSINESS, LABOR, AND TECHNOLOGY  
10 COMMITTEE.

11 That in the Joint Rules of the Senate and the House of  
12 Representatives, **repeal** Joint Rule No. 17 as follows:

13 **17. Capitalization in Bills**

14 ~~Generally, capitals should be used only for:~~

- 15 (a) ~~The first word of a sentence or following a colon.~~
- 16 (b) ~~The first word of each entry of an enumeration paragraphed after~~  
17 ~~a colon.~~
- 18 (c) ~~The short title of a particular act.~~
- 19 (d) ~~Proper names, such as names of counties, rivers, Colorado Revised~~  
20 ~~Statutes, etc.~~

21 ~~Generally capitals should not be used for:~~

- 22 (a) ~~The titles of federal, state, county, municipal or other public~~  
23 ~~officers, or substitutes for such titles, such as "the commissioner,"~~  
24 ~~"the director," etc.~~
- 25 (b) ~~The titles of federal, state, county, municipal or other public~~  
26 ~~departments, agencies, institutions, boards or funds, or substitutes~~  
27 ~~for such titles, such as "the department," "the university," etc.~~
- 28 (c) ~~Laws on a particular subject, such as "insurance statutes."~~
- 29 (d) ~~The words "federal" and "state."~~



1 (e) ~~The words "article," "act," "chapter," "section," and "subsection."~~