STATE OF COLORADO

Roster of Elected Officers

AND

Tabulated Statement of the Votes Cast for the Several Candidates

FOR THE OFFICES OF

Judge of the Supreme Court District Judge of the 11th Judicial District Congressman at Large in the LXII Congress Congressman 1st District, LXII Congress Congressman 2d District, LXII Congress Governor Lieutenant Governor Secretary of State State Treasurer Auditor of State Attorney General Railroad Commissioner State Superintendent of Public Instruction Regents of the State University Senators in the 18th General Assembly Representatives in the 18th General Assembly

In the Several Counties of the State at the General Election Held on

Tuesday, November 8, A. D. 1910

COMPILED FROM OFFICIAL RETURNS

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ABSTRACT OF VOTES CAST FOR REPRESENTATIVES AT THE GENERAL ELECTION, 1910.

| Archuleta | and | Conejos | Counties. |
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| COUNTIES. Archuleta | | B. L. B. C. VanVecten (D). | 998 Total. | Plurality of Chas. A. Day. | Plurality of B. L. B. L. VanVecten. |
| Conejos | | 2,575 | 3,973 | | 1,177 |
| Totals | | 2,960 | 4,839 | | |
| D-B. L. VanVecten's Pl | urality | | | 1,081 | |
| | | | | | |
| Cor | nejos Cour | nty. | | | |
| COUNTY. | | J. C. Cantu (D). | Celestino García (R). | Total. | Plurality of Cantu |
| Conejos | | 2,236 | 1,730 | 3,968 | 506 |
| D-J. C. Cantu's Plurali | ty | | | 506 | |
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| Bent and | i Kiowa | Counties. | | | |
| Bent and | Geo. D. vulin (R). | Dr. W. A. Vhittle (D). | otal, | lurality of teo. D. Dulin. | durality of Dr. W. A. Whittle. |
| COUNTIES. | Geo. D. Dulin (R). | Dr. W. A. Whittle (D). | Total. | Plurality of g Geo. D. Dulin. | Plurality of Dr. W. A. Whittle. |
| COUNTIES. Bent | Geo. D. B. Dulin (R). | Dr. W. A. | 1,632 | Plurality of Seo. D. Dulin. | Plurality of Dr. W. A. Whittle. |
| COUNTIES. Bent Kiowa | Geo. D. 920 524 | Dr. W. A. 8. 7. Whittle (D). | 1,632 1,154 | Plurality of | Plurality of Dr. W. A. Whittle. |
| COUNTIES. Bent Kiowa Totals | O. 920 O. 920 920 524 1,444 | 712 M. W. A. 712 630 1,342 | 1,632 1,154 2,786 | ••••• | Plurality of Dr. W. A. S. Whittle. |
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D-Plurality of L. A. Hollenbeck.....

| ABSTRACT | \mathbf{OF} | VOTES | CAST | FOR | REPRESENTATIVES | \mathbf{AT} | THE | GEN- |
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| Ch | affee aı | nd Fremon | t Countie | s. | | |
|------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| COUNTIES. | T. H. Burbridge (S). | William W. Fay (D). | Gilbert A.: Walker (R). | Total. | Plurality of Fay. | Plurality of Walker |
| Chaffee | 340 | 1,359 | 1,314 | 3,013 | 45 | |
| Fremont | 313 | 2,695 | 2,936 | 5,944 | | 24 |
| Totals | 653 | 4,054 | 4, 250 | 8,957 | | |
| R—Plurality of G | ilbert A | . Walker | | | 196 | |
| | | | | | | |
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| | Fr | emont Cou | nty. | | | |
| COUNTY. | | Alfred Durfee (D). | D. H. Ludwig (S). | John Kile (R). | Total. | Plurality of |
| Fremont | | 2,920 | 2,788 | 297 | 6,005 | 18 |
| D-Plurality of A | Alfred I | Ourfee | | | 132 | |
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| | Clear | r Creek C | ounty. | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| COUNTY. | | | Charles S. Berkins (R). | John W. Old (D). | Total. | Plurality of |
| Clear Creek | | | 871 | 917 | 1,788 | |
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| COUNTY. | arles S kins (F | n W. (D). | al. |
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| | Ber | John | Total |
| Clear Creek | 871 | 917 | 1,788 |
| D-Plurality of John W. Old | • | | 46 |

Custer County.

Plurality of A. D. MacKenzie

| COUNTY. | Frank L. Kennicott (R). | A. D. MacKenzie (D). | Total. |
|--------------------------------|---|-------------------------|--------|
| Custer | . 474 | 502 | 976 |
| D-Plurality of A. D. MacKenzie | • | | 28 |

Costilla and Huerfano Counties.

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|------------------|---|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| COUNTIES. | | Antonio D. Valdez (R). | C. J. Young (D). | Total. | Plurality of Valdez |
| Costilla | | 1,264 | 444 | 1,708 | 820 |
| Huerfano | | 2,765 | 1,053 | 3,818 | 1,712 |
| | | | | | |
| Totals | | 4,029 | 1,497 | 5, 526 | 2,532 |
| R—Plurality of A | Antonio D. Valo | le z | <i>.</i> | 2,532 | |
|) | | | | | |
| | Delta Co | ounty. | | | |
| COUNTY. | John A. Hanson (D). | Carroll C. Hawkins (R). | Elmer W. Loomis (S). | Total. | Hawkin's Plurality. |
| Delta | 1,697 | 2, 259 | 351 | 4,307 | 562 |
| R-Plurality of | Carroll C. Haw | kins | | 562 | |
| | Douglas (| County. | | | |
| COUNTY. | | C. B. Frink (R). | W. W. Porteous (D). | Total Vote. | Plurality of Porteous |
| Douglas | • | 628 | 716 | 1,344 | 88 |
| D-Plurality of V | W. W. Porteou | s | | | |
| | s, Arapahoe an | | | - | |
| COUNTIES. | Agnes L. Riddle (R). | John Roth (D). | Total Vote. | Plurality of Agnes L. Riddle. | Plurality of John Roth. |
| Adams | 1,036 | 1,361 | 2,397 | ••• | 325 |
| Arapahoe | | 1,376 | 3,041 | 289 | |
| Elbert | 1,012 | 701 | 1,713 | 311 | |
| Totals | | 3, 438 | 7, 151 | 600 | 325 |
| TD 701 | | 3, 100 | ., | 300 | 920 |

Dolores and Montezuma Counties.

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| COUNTIES. | | William G. Clucas (R). | W. B. Ebbert (D). | Total Vote. | Plurality of W. B. Ebbert. |
| Dolores | | . 57 | 114 | 171 | 57 |
| Montezuma | | | 806 | 1,405 | 207 |
| | | | | | |
| Totals | | . 656 | 920 | 1,576 | 264 |
| D-Plurality of W. B. | Ebbert | | | 264 | |
| | Eagle Coun | tv. | | | |
| | Eagle Com | | • | | Ę. |
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| COUNTY. | James Dilts (R). | James E. Doud (D). | C. B. Stone (S). | Total. | Plurality James E. I |
| Eagle | 468 | 542 | 263 | 1,273 | 74 |
| D-Plurality of Jame | s E'. Doud. | | | 74 | |
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| | El Paso Cou | inty. | | | |
| COUNTY. | A. S. Blake (P). | E. P. Crowley (P). | W. C. Dailey (D). | Robert S. Ellison (R). | Lewis T. Ginger (R). |
| El Paso | 872 | 799 | 4,371 | 5,912 | 5,843 |
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| | El Paso Co | unty. | | | à |
| COUNTY | | Rev. J. H. Ketchum (P). | J. K. Radley (D). | F. E. Torbitt (R). | Joseph C. |
| El Paso | | 681 | 4, 200 | 5,883 | 4, 207 |
| Pluralities of candi | | | ote cast | for next | |
| highest, W. C. Daile | ey—4,371. | | | | |
| R-Plurality of F. E | | | | | |
| R-Plurality of Lewi | | | | | |
| R-Plurality of Robe | ert S. Ellison | n | • | 1,541 | |

Teller County.

| | | Teller Co | ounty. | | | i |
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| COUN | TY. | J. S. Is Anderson (R). | 's James L. | Jno. S. Beckman (C). | Mrs. Robert Brown (S). | W. B. Butler (S). |
| rener | | 2, 042 | -,01- | 1,000 | | |
| | | Teller Co | ounty. | | | |
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| COUN | ITY, | E. R. Coatsworth ((| Frank K. Gunn ((R). | Wm. A. Harrison (R), | Geo. M. Hollenbeck (I | W. B. Hummer (C). |
| Teller . | | 1,569 | 1,831 | 1,820 | 2,370 | 1,455 |
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| | ** | Teller Co | ounty. | | | |
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| COUN | TTY. | | | | O. P. Pherson (S | Clinton E Roberts (D |
| Teller | ••••• | | | | 454 | 2,370 |
| | Pluralities of candid | | | | | |
| | who received highest D-Plurality of James | | | | | |
| | D-Plurality of Georg | | | | | |
| | D-Plurality of Clint | | | , | | |
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| | - | Garfield C | County. | | | |
| | | | | | | of nn. |
| COUN | TY. | | Joseph Luxen (D). | Horace Mann (R). | Total. | Plurality of H or ace Mann |
| Garfield | | | 1,657 | 1,717 | 3,374 | 60 |
| | R-Plurality of Hora | ce Mann | | | 60 | |

Gilpin County.

| COUNTY. | | Leroy J. Williams (R). | Hugh J. Williams (D). | Total. | Plurality of Leroy J. Williams. |
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| Gilpin | erov J. Willia | | 754 | 1,676 168 | 100 |
| it ridding or a | | | | | |
| | Gunnison | County. | | | |
| COUNTY. | Laura E. Lewis (R). | John E. Pearson (D). | E. M. Williams (S) | Total. | Plurality of John E. Pearson. |
| Gunnison | 800 | 1,309 | 98 | 2,207 | 509 |
| D-Plurality of 3 | John E. Pears | son | | 509 | - |
| Hi | nsdale and Min | neral Coun | ties. | | - 1 |
| COUNTIES. | Guy M. Doering (S). | C. V. Kinney (R). | P. J. McPolin (D). | Total. | Plurality of P. J. McPolin. |
| Hinsdale | 58 | 115 | 150 | 323 | 35 |
| Mineral | 109 | 229 | 334 | 672 | 105 |
| Totals | 167 | 344 | 484 | 995 | 140 |
| D-Plurality of P | . J. McPolin | | | 140 | |
| | Boulder (| County. | | | |
| Ardoured (D). | F. W. Bader (S). James E. Hubbard (R). | Joseph Hurd (D). | James E. Park (P). W. A. | Fuelps (s). Guilford D. Rider (P). | A. W. Widdiffeld (R). |
| Boulder5,002 | 511 3,988 | 4,572 | 461 50 | 605 | 3, 954 |
| Pluralities of ca E. Hubbard (R) D—Plurality of D—Plurality of D | who received A. P. Ardoure | next highe | est—3,988. | 1,014 | |

Jefferson County.

| COUNTY. Jefferson R-Wilbur F. Smith's plura | • | • | (S). Weidman (S). 131. | E Smith's Plurality. |
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| Lake | County. | | | |
| COUNTY. | Charles E. Bott (D). | Wm. Henry Coffeld (R). | Chas. E. Goodfriend (D). | Price Wanklin (R). |
| Lake | | | 2, 137 | 1,730 |
| D-Chas. E. Goodfriend's p | | | | |
| D-Chas. E. Bott's plurality | over War | ıklin | 362 | |
| La Pla COUNTY. HELD TO W La Plata | , | Geo. (D). | | Weaver's S Plurality. |
| Larim | er County. | | | |
| P C. Demson (P). | J. M. Cunningham (R). | Nathaniel C. Farnsworth (D). | Total, | Cunningham's Plurality. |
| Larimer 312 | 3,839 | 2,526 | 6,677 | 313 |
| 888401 | | | | |

| | L | as Animas | County. | | | |
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| COUNTY. | Isaac Amador (R), | W. W. Boyle (R). | Jessie C. Caldwell (D). | James J. Dalley (S). | Daniel Gurule (D). | Mrs. Susan Yockey (S). |
| Las Animas | 4, 285 | 4, 344 | 3,648 | 171 | 3,541 | 168 |
| R-Boyle's | plurality | over Cald | well | | 696 | |
| R-Amador | 's plurality | y over C | aldwell | | 637 | |
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| | | Mesa C | ounty. | | | |
| COUNTY. MesaR—Newton | | | , W. W. W. Porter (D). | Geo. W. Falconer (S). | E 6, 221 289 | A. C. Newton's |
| | : | Montrose | County. | | | , |
| COUNTY. | | Fran k F. Fraser (R). | O. C. Skinner (D). | Chas. E. Williams (S). | Total | Skinner's Plurality, |
| Montrose | | | • | 270 | 3,301 | 453 |
| D—Skinner | s piuraiit | Otero C | | | 453 | |
| COUNTY. | | J. | nry lick | o 83 (R | . | cter's ality |

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5,803

| Ouray (| County. |
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| COUNTY. | Asbury Armlin (D). | Albert Arps (R). | Total | Arps' Plurality. |
|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------|---------------------|
| Ouray | 759 | 834 | 1,593 | 75 |
| R-Arps' plurality | | | 75 | |
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Park County.

| | (D). | ÷ | | |
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| COUNTY. | George Champion | Geo. H. Slater (R | Total | Slater's Plurality. |
| Park | 477 | 607 | 1,084 | 130 |
| R-Slater's plurality | | | 120 | |

Pitkin County.

| COUNTY. | Henry Beck (R) | C. W. Judkins (D) | George Smith (S). | Total | Judkins' Plurality |
|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| Pitkin | 614 | 635 | 125 | 1,374 | 21 |
| D-Judkins' plurality | | | | 21 | |

Saguache County.

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| COUNTY. | E. | , tt | _ | ner' |
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| Saguache | . 860 | 639 | 1, 499 | 221 |
| R-Gardner's plurality | | | 991 | |

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241

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| ABSTRACT OF VOTES | CAST RAL E | FOR REI LECTION- | RESEN -Continu | ed. | AT THE | GE |
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| | Sar | ı Juan Co | unty. | | | |
| COUNTY. | | | John H. Slattery (D) | Chas. Thompson (R). | Total | : |
| San Juan | | | 658 | 545 | 1,203 | |
| D-Slattery's plu | ırality | | | | 113 | |
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| | Sar | n Miguel (| County. | | | |
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| COUNTY. | | | Fred lersc | bert N Ogers | al. | |
| | | | And | Rok R | Tota | |
| San Miguel | | | 970 | 762 | 1,732 | |
| R-Anderson's p | lurality | • | | | 208 | |
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| | | Weld Cou | nty. | | | |
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| COUNTY. | W. N. Carleton (8 | Ulrich E. Madden (F | Geo. J. Smith (D). | Robert G. Strong (D) | Harrison Teller (R) | |
| Weld | 253 | 5,047 | 3,948 | 4,460 | 4,655 | |
| R-Madden's pl | urality | over Stron | ıg | | 587 | |
| R-Teller's plur | ality o | ver Strong | | | 195 | |
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Routt and Rio Blanco Counties.

| COUNTIES. | Joseph B. Male (R). | L. Boyd Walbridge (D) | Total | Male's Plurality. | Walbridge's Plurality. |
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| Routt | 1,365 | 1,277 | 2,642 | 88 | |
| Rio Blanco | 365 | 520 | 885 | | 155 |
| Totals | 1,730 | 1,797 | 3,527 | | |
| D-Walbridge's plurality | | | ••••• | 67 | |

Grand, Summit and Jackson Counties.

| COUNTIES. | Frank W. Murphy (R). | Lawrence M. Tovey (D). | Total | Murphy's Plurality. | Tovey's Plurality. |
|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|--------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Grand | 428 | 400 | 828 | 28 | |
| Summit | 361 | 595 | 956 | | 234 |
| Jackson | 252 | 225 | 477 | 27 | |
| Totals | 1,041 | 1,220 | 2, 261 | | |
| D-Tovey's plurality | | | | 179 | |

Lincoln, Phillips, Yuma, Kit Carson and Cheyenne Counties.

| COUNTIES. | Ferdinand F. Vogel (R). | J. P. Speiss | Charles W. Parker. | Total | Cloyd's Plurality. | Vogel's Plurality. |
|----------------|-------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Lincoln 655 | 5 952 | •••• | •••• | 1,607 | | 297 |
| Phillips 484 | 614 | | | 1,098 | | 130 |
| Yuma1,188 | 1,012 | 1 | | 2,201 | 176 | |
| Kit Carson 758 | 3 1,127 | | 3 | 1,888 | | 369 |
| Cheyenne 389 | 585 | , | | 974 | • | 196 |
| Totals3,476 | 4, 290 | 1 | 3 | 7,768 | | • |

R-Vogel's Plurality..... 816

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| - | | | | 1,376 | 2,422 | 330 |
| - | | | - | 1,335 | 2,567 | 103 |
| - | on | | | 644 | 1,285 | 3 |
| - | • | | | 559 | 1,007 | 111 |
| | | | | 3,914 | 7,281 | 547 |
| | R—Parker's plurality | | | | 547 | |
| | | ueblo Cou | nty. | | | |
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| Pueblo | | 7, 481 | 5, 458 | 7, 390 | 298 | 5, 419 |
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| | | • | 5, 393 | 7, 307 | 368 | 5, 949 |
| | D-Ashton's plurality of | | | | 2,023 | |
| | D—Cawlfield's plurality | | | | 1,932 | |
| | D—Leftwich's plurality | | | | 1,850 | • |
| - | D—McIntyre's plurality | y over Bu | lette | | 1,849 | |
| | Ric | Grande C | ounty. | | | |
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. Rio Grande 1,382

R—Campbell's plurality.....

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2,421

TABULATED STATEMENT OF VOTES CAST FOR THE OFFICE OF GOVERNOR FOR THE YEARS 1900-1910, INCLUSIVE.

1900. S. B. Hutchinson..... 843 DeWitt C. Copley..... 987 Jesse T. Pearson..... 421 James R. Wylie.... 3,695 1902. I. A. Knight.... 919 Frank W. Owens..... 6,403 R-James H. Peabody..... 87,684 John C. Provost.... 7,177 Otto A. Reinhardt..... 3.910 D-E. C. Stimson.... 80,727 R-Peabody's plurality..... 6,957 1904. A. H. Floaten 2,593 I. A. Knight..... 279 James D. Merwin.... 325 Robert A. M. Wilson.... 3.023D-Adams' plurality..... 9,338 1906. R-Henry A. Buchtel. 92,602

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| 1908. | | | | |
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| D-John F. Shafroth | 130,141 | | | |
| R—Jesse F. McDonald | | | | |
| H. C. Darrah | 7,972 | | | |
| Harry L. Murray | 6,314 | | | |
| Total vote | 263, 380 | | | |
| D—Shafroth's plurality | | | | |
| D-bhatrours plantage | | | | |
| 1910. | | | | |
| D-John F. Shafroth | 115,627 | | | |
| R-John B. Stephen | 97,648 | | | |
| Henry W. Pinkham | 7,844 | | | |
| Phidelah Alonzo Rice | 3, 751 | | | |
| George Anderson | 735 | | | |
| Total vote | 225,605 | | | |
| D—Shafroth's plurality | 17, 979 | | | |
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SENATE RULES

TOGETHER WITH THE

JOINT RULES

Governing the House and Senate and a List of the Standing Committees of the Senate of the Eighteenth General Assembly

COLORADO





Rules of the Senate.

Rule I.—Of Calling to Order.

- 1. The stated hour of meeting, unless otherwise ordered, shall be 10 o'clock in the morning of each day.
- 2. The President (ex-officio the Lieutenant Governor), or, in his absence, the President pro tem., shall take the chair every day, promptly at the hour to which the Senate stands adjourned; shall call the Senate to order, and on the appearance of a quorum shall proceed to business.
- 3. The stated hour for the convening of the Senate having arrived, and the President and President pro tem. being absent, the eldest senior Senator present shall call the Senate to order, and shall preside until an active President shall have been elected, which election shall be the first business of the Senate.

Rule II.—Of the Acting President.

1. An acting President when elected shall continue to preside, with all the powers and privileges of the President, except that of signing bills and joint resolutions, until the President, or President pro tem. shall appear within the bar of the Senate, when he shall surrender the chair.

Rule III.—Of a Quorum.

- 1. A majority of all the Senators elected shall constitute a quorum; and whenever a less number than a quorum shall convene at a regular meeting and shall adjourn, the names of those present shall be entered on the journal.
- 2. Whenever a less number than a quorum shall convene at any regular meeting, they are empowered to send the Sergeant-at-Arms or any other person or persons, by them authorized, for any or all absent Senators; and the actual expense incurred thereby in each case shall be paid by the absentees, respectively, unless for a good and sufficient reason, they have been, or may be, excused by the Senate.

Rule IV .- Order of Business.

1. The Senate having been called to order at the hour to which it shall have adjourned, and a quorum being present, and after prayer by the Chaplain, the first order of business shall be

the reading of the journal of the preceding day, to the end that any mistakes therein may be corrected, and the journal approved.

2. After the reading and approval of the journal, the order of business shall be as follows:

First—Presentation of petitions and memorials.

Second—Introduction of resolutions.

Third—Introduction of bills. First reading—by title.

Fourth—Reports of standing committees.

Fifth—Reports of special committees.

Sixth—Consideration of resolutions.

Seventh—Third reading of bills.

Eighth-Messages from the House of Representatives.

Ninth—Communications from state officers.

Tenth—Messages from the Governor.

Eleventh—General orders.

- 3. No bill shall be made a special order without special order has been authorized by the affirmative vote of majority of all members elect; and in discussion of a motion to make a special order, which motion shall include only one bill, for which no other bill shall be substituted, no Senator shall speak more than once, nor longer than ten minutes, and a vote shall thereafter immediately be taken. Whenever any bill or other matter is made the special order for a particular day and hour, and the consideration thereof shall not be completed at that sitting, it shall retain its place as a special order for the same hour on the succeeding day. And when a special order is under consideration, it shall take precedence of any special order for a subsequent hour of the same day; but such subsequent special order may be taken up immediately after the previous special order has been disposed of.
- 4. When the Senate has proceeded to the general order of the day, no other business, unless it be a special order, shall be in order until the general orders have been disposed of, except by unanimous consent.

Rule V.—Of Motions.

- 1. No motion shall be debated until the same shall have been seconded and put by the chair, and, if desired by the presiding officer, or by any Senator, shall be reduced to writing, delivered at the Secretary's desk and read before the same shall be debatable.
- 2. Any motion or resolution may be withdrawn or modified by the mover at any time before a decision, amendment or ordering of the ayes and nays, except a motion to reconsider, which shall not be withdrawn without leave of the Senate.
- 3. When the question is under debate, the President shall receive no motion but to adjourn, to take a recess, to proceed to the consideration of the special order, to lay on the table, to close the debate at a specified time, to postpone to a day certain, to

commit, to amend, or to postpone indefinitely, and they shall take precedence in the order named.

- 4. No motion or proposition upon a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.
- 5. A motion to postpone to a day certain, or indefinitely, being decided, shall not be again allowed at the same stage of the bill or proposition; and if a bill or proposition be set for consideration on a certain day, it shall not be considered at an earlier day.
- 6. No motion shall be deemed in order to admit any person or persons whatsoever, other than a Senator, within the Senate Chamber to present any petition, memorial or address.

Rule VI.—Of Substitute Motions.

1. All so-called substitute motions and resolutions shall be considered as amendments only, and shall be subject to the rules relating thereto, except such matters as may be reported by committee.

Rule VII.—Of Questions of Order.

- 1. All questions of order shall be decided by the President without debate; such decision shall be subject to appeal to the Senate by any Senator, on which appeal no Senator shall speak more than once, unless by leave of the Senate; and the President, on such appeal, may speak in preference to Senators, rising from his seat for that purpose.
- 2. If a Senator be called to order for words spoken, the exceptional words spoken shall be immediately taken down in writing by the Secretary, that the President may be better enabled to judge of the matter.
- 3. If any Senator, in speaking or otherwise, transgress the rules of the Senate, the President shall, or any Senator may, call him to order; and the Senator called to order shall immediately take his seat, if required to do so by the President, until the question of order is decided. If the decision be in favor of the Senator called to order, he shall be at liberty to proceed; if otherwise, he shall not be permitted to proceed, in case any Senator object, without leave of the Senate.

Rule VIII.—Of Adjournment.

1. A motion to adjourn, to take a recess, shall always be in order, but being decided in the negative, shall not be again entertained unless some motion other than a call of the Senate or motion for recess shall have taken place.

Rule IX.—Of Division of Question.

1. A question containing two or more propositions, capable of division, shall be divided whenever desired by any Senator. A motion to strike out and insert shall be deemed divisible; but a motion to strike out being lost, shall neither preclude amendment, nor a motion to strike out and insert.

2. All amendments of the House of Representatives to a Senate bill, or other proposition, shall not be divisible.

Rule X .- Of Debate.

1. The following questions shall be decided without debate, to wit: To suspend the rules, to adjourn, to take a recess, to lay on the table, to take from the table, to go into committee of the whole on the orders of the day, all questions relating to the priority of business.

2. Debate may be closed at any time not less than one hour from the adoption of a motion to that effect, and upon a majority vote of the members-elect an hour may be fixed for a vote upon the pending measure. On either of these motions not more than ten minutes shall be allowed for debate, and no Senator shall speak more than three minutes; and no other motion shall be entertained until the motion to close debate, or to fix an hour for the vote on the pending question, shall have been determined.

Rule XI.—Of Filling Blanks.

1. On filling up blanks, the question shall first be taken on the largest sum, greatest number and most distant day.

Rule XII.—Of the President.

1. The President shall preserve order and decorum, but shall have no vote, except in case of a tie.

2. When two or more Senators rise at the same time, the President shall designate which of them shall be entitled to the floor; but preference should be given to a Senator who has not spoken on the subject under debate.

3. The President shall have the right, in the absence or inability of the President pro tem. to preside, to name any Senator to perform the duties of the chair temporarily, who shall be invested during such time with all the powers and privileges of the President, except that of signing bills and joint resolutions. But such appointment shall not extend beyond the time of the return of the President pro tem., and in no event shall such an appointment extend beyond an adjournment.

4. The President shall have the general direction of the Senate Chamber, and in case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the lobby or galleries, he shall have the power to order the same

to be cleared. He may assign seats within the bar of the Senate to reporters for newspapers, for the purpose of taking down the proceedings, but not so as to interfere with the convenience of the Senate.

- 5. The President shall, in the presence of the Senate, and after their titles have been previously read, sign all bills and joint resolutions, memorials and addresses, when passed by both houses; and all write, warrants and subpoenas issued by order of the Senate, or any committee thereof, shall be under his hand, attested by the Secretary.
- 6. The President is authorized to administer all oaths required in the discharge of his duties.
- 7. He shall appoint all committees except standing committees, unless otherwise ordered.
- 8. The President may state a question or may read sitting, but when putting a question he shall rise.
- 9. Upon the first and last day of a regular session of the General Assembly, the Senate shall proceed to the election of a President pro tem., who shall, during the absence or inability to serve of the President, possess all the powers and privileges of the President, and when presiding he shall vote last.

Rule XIII.—Of the Secretary.

- 1. When a bill or resolution, coming from the House of Representatives, does not appear in print in the form in which it was passed in the House, the Secretary shall either indicate the amendments on the calendar, or shall have the same reprinted, at his discretion.
- 2. The Assistant Secretary, and other officers and employes at the Sercretary's desk, shall be under the direction of and shall perform such duties as may from time to time be required by the Secretary of the Senate.
- 3. The Secretary shall permit no journals, records, bills or papers to be taken from his desk, or out of his custody, other than in the regular routine of business, nor shall he, at any time or place, allow the same to be handled or examined by any person whatsoever, except the President, Senators and officers and employes of the Senate or State Printer, in the necessary performance of their duties as such.
- 4. He shall take a receipt for every document which passes from his possession in the due course of business of the Senate, and shall keep a book for that purpose.
- 5. If any paper in his charge shall be missing, he shall report the fact immediately upon discovery, to the President, in order that inquiry may be made.
- 6. The Secretary shall keep a book, to be called the docket, in which he shall enter, under appropriate marginal numbers all

Senate and House bills, and joint resolutions and memorials, and correct notes, with the dates thereof, of the state, condition and progress of each bill pending until the final disposition thereof, and shall index the same under the name of the Senator or Representative introducing the bill, joint resolution or memorial, and generally shall perform the duties of Secretary.

Rule XIV.—Of the Journal.

- 1. The Secretary shall keep a correct journal of each day's proceedings.
- 2. The title of all bills and proposed amendments shall be entered on the journal.
- The journal of the Senate shall be printed after the close of each day's session and disposed of in the following manner: one copy shall be placed on the desk of each Senator, and at least four extra copies shall be furnished to the Secretary of the Senate before the opening of the next day's session. Before proceeding with any other business the journal shall be read, corrected and approved. After it has been approved the President of the Senate shall sign four copies as corrected and approved, and the Secretary of the Senate shall attest the same and immediately deposit one signed copy in the office of the Governor for safe-keeping, and file two signed copies in the office of the Secretary of State, and the other shall be kept by the Secretary of the Senate for the use of the Senate. On the last day of the session immediately preceding the hour fixed for final adjournment, the journal of that day shall be read, corrected and approved, and it shall be the duty of the President and the Secretary of the Senate, within two days thereafter, to compare, correct and sign the printed copies of the journal for the last day, and to deliver the same to the Governor and the Secretary of State, in the manner provided for each previous day. The printer's form for each day's journal shall be held intact until said journal has been corrected and approved by the Senate, when all corrections ordered shall be made by the printer without resetting, except as necessary to the making of such correction; and from such corrected form there shall be printed a sufficient number of sheets and in such form that they may be bound into the official Senate Journal at the end of the session without the cost or expense of resetting or reprinting.

Rule XV.—Of the Calendar.

1. The Secretary of the Senate, unless the Senate shall otherwise direct, shall make a list of all bills, resolutions, reports of committees and other proceedings of the Senate which are committed to a committee of the whole Senate, and which are not made the order of the day for any particular day and hour, in the order in which they were reported from committees, which list shall be called the general orders.

- 2. He shall make a list of all bills, resolutions, reports of committees, and other proceedings of the Senate, which have, by order of the Senate, been set down for consideration at some particular day and hour, which list shall be called the special orders.
- 3. He shall make a list of all bills, resolutions and memorials which may be upon their third reading, entering these in the order in which they were ordered upon third reading, unless the Senate shall, by a majority vote, otherwise direct; which list shall be called bills upon third reading.
- 4. The several lists referred to in the preceding sections of this rule, together with such other memoranda as the Senate may direct, shall constitute the calendar of the Senate, which calendar the Secretary shall cause to be prepared, printed and laid upon the desk of the President and each Senator every morning the Senate may be in session.
- 5. No calendar or part of a calendar shall be reprinted without order of the Senate.

Rule XVI.-Of Senators.

- 1. No Senator shall be permitted to vote or serve on any committee on any question in the event of which, other than as a citizen, he is individually interested. (Constitution, section 43, article V.)
- 2. No Senator shall, without leave, absent himself from the Senate, otherwise than temporarily.
- 3. When a Senator is about to speak, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to "Mr. President," and the President shall announce him as the Senator from the......... district (giving the number as the case may be). The Senator may then speak from his seat.
- 4. In all cases, the Senator who shall first rise and address the President shall speak first; but no Senator shall speak more than twice on the same day, nor for more than two hours on the same question, without leave of the Senate, and he shall confine himself to the question under debate and avoid personality; Provided, That any Senator having a bill in charge shall have one hour for closing debate.
- 5. Any Senator may call for a statement of the question, and, with leave of the Senate, any Senator, while addressing the Senate, may read, or send to the Secretary's desk and have read, from books, papers or documents, any matter pertinent to the subject under discussion.
- 6. No Senator shall, in any manner, interrupt the business of the Senate while journals or public papers are being read, nor when any Senator is speaking, except it be to raise a question of order, or with the consent obtained through the chair of the speaking Senator, to make a personal explanation or propound an in-

quiry; nor while the President is putting a question; and no Senator, in speaking, shall refer to a Senator, then present, by name, unless more than one Senator represent a senatorial district.

Rule XVII.—Of Voting.

- 1. In putting the question the form shall be: "As many as are of the opinion that (as the case may be) will say 'Aye';" and after the affirmative voice is expressed: "As many as are of a different opinion will say 'No'." If the President doubt as to the voice of the majority, or a division be called for, the Senate shall divide; those in the affirmative, first rising, shall be counted, then those in the negative; and if there still be a doubt, then the President shall direct that the roll be called.
- 2. Every Senator present when the question is put shall vote, unless the Senate, for special reasons, excuse him. A request to be excused from voting shall not be in order unless made before the Senate divides, or before the call of the yeas and nays is commenced. Any Senator requesting to be excused from voting may make a brief statement of the reasons for making such request, and the question shall then be taken without further debate; but no Senator shall be excused from voting on any question by reason of his occupying the chair.
- 3. Any Senator may change his vote before the decision of the questions shall have been announced by the chair.
- 4. When less than a quorum vote on any question pending in the Senate, the Presideut shall forthwith direct that the doors be closed, and that no Senator be permitted to leave the Senate Chamber, and shall order the roll of Senators called by the Secretary. If a quorum be present, as shown by answering the calls, or by their presence in the Chamber, the President shall again order the yeas and nays, and if any Senator refuse to vote, he shall be noted as "present and not voting," and such refusal to vote shall be deemed a contempt, and, unless purged, the President shall direct the Sergeant-at-Arms to bring such Senator or Senators before the bar of the Senate, when he or they shall be publicly reprimanded by the President.

Rule XVIII.—Of Reconsideration.

1. When a question has been decided by the Senate, any Senator voting on the prevailing side may, on the same day, or on either of the next two days of actual session thereafter, move a reconsideration; and if the Senate shall refuse to reconsider, or upon reconsideration shall affirm its first decision, no further motion to reconsider shall be in order unless by unanimous consent. Every motion to reconsider shall be decided by a majority vote, without debate, and may be laid on the table without affecting the question in reference to which the same is made, which shall be a final disposition of the motion.

- 2. When a bill, resolution, report, amendment, order, or message, upon which a vote has been taken, shall have gone out of the possession of the Senate, and been communicated to the House of Representatives, the motion to reconsider shall be accompanied by a motion to request the House to return the same; which last motion shall be acted upon immediately, and without debate, and if determined in the negative, shall be a final disposition of the motion to reconsider.
- 3. Upon notice being given by any Senator of his intention to move a reconsideration of any vote taken, the Secretary shall enter the same in the journal, and shall retain the bill or other paper with reference to which the vote was taken (except petitions, enacted bills, and orders of inquiry), until the time for reconsideration has expired; Provided, That the operation of this rule shall be suspended during the last week of the session.

Rule XIX.—Of Demands for Yeas and Nays.

1. Any Senator has the right to demand the yeas and nays upon any question, and upon such demand, the President shall direct the Secretary to call the names of Senators in their alphabetical order, and before the result is declared, the Secretary shall read over the names of those voting in the affirmative, and those voting in the negative, and after the call of the yeas and nays has been commenced, no Senator shall be permitted to explain his vote; nor after the decision has been announced by the chair, shall any Senator, under any circumstances, be permitted to vote.

Rule XX.—Of Disagreement Between Senate and House.

1. In case of a disagreement between the Senate and House of Representatives, the Senate may either recede, insist and ask a conference or adhere, and motions for such purpose shall take precedence in that order.

Rule XXI.—Of Call of the Senate.

1. Any five Senators may demand a call of the Senate, and require absent Senators to be sent for; but a call of the Senate can not be made after voting has commenced; and the call of the Senate being in order, the President shall order that the doors of the Senate be closed, and that no Senator be allowed to leave the Senate Chamber until the pending motion is voted upon, and shall direct the Secretary to call the roll and note the absentees; after which the names of the absentees shall be again called, and those for whose absence no excuse, or an insufficient excuse is made, shall be sent for and taken into custody by the Sergeant-at-Arms, or his assistant, and brought before the bar of the Senate, where, unless excused by a majority of the Senate present, they shall be reprimanded by the President for neglect of duty, and fined, re-

spectively, at least to the extent of the expenses incidental to their apprehension.

Rule XXII.—Of Committees.

1. The following standing committees shall be appointed by resolution at the beginning of each regular session of the General Assembly:

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| 1. | Judiciary 11 |
| 2. | Revision and Engrossment 6 |
| 3. | Finance 14 |
| 4. | Banking and Insurance |
| 5. | Railroads and Corporations 12 |
| 6. | Education and Educational Institutions 6 |
| 7. | Mines and Mining 8 |
| 8. | Agriculture and Irrigation 12 |
| 9. | Stock |
| 10. | State Affairs and Public Lands 6 |
| 11. | County Affairs 7 |
| 12. | State Institutions and Public Buildings 10 |
| 13. | Fish, Forestry and Game 5 |
| 14. | Military Affairs 4 |
| 15. | Privileges and Elections 9 |
| 16. | Printing 4 |
| 17. | Enrollment 4 |
| 18. | Reapportionment 11 |
| 19. | Labor 7 |
| 20. | Supplies and Expenditures 4 |
| 21. | Rules 6 |
| 22. | Horticulture 5 |
| 23. | City and County of Denver Senators. (To which |
| | all bills relating to the City and County of |
| | Denver shall be referred.) |
| 24. | Constitutional Amendments 3 |
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2. No committee shall sit during the sessions of the Senate, nor at any time occupy the Senate Chamber without leave granted by the Senate.

3. Committees shall report upon all matters referred to them without unnecessary delay, and in case of an adverse report, shall at all times state explicitly their reasons therefor, in which case such adverse report shall not be acted upon until the following day; they shall return all petitions and other papers referred to them with the bill or resolution, if any, to which they relate, and the same shall be transmitted to the House of Representatives in connection with the said bill or resolution, or shall be filed for the use of the Senate.

4. The Committee on Revision shall examine and engross all bills, amendments and joint resolutions or other papers which are required to be engrossed before they go out of the possession