

COLORADO HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SECOND READING SCRIPT

MOCK FLOOR SESSION

Become familiar with the procedures of second reading prior to the mock floor session.

- Committee reports are amendments that are recommended by committee.
House Committee Reports are printed on green paper and will be in members' bill files prior to second reading.
- Members may offer amendments during Second reading. All amendments are held confidential.
Members will not have copies of floor amendments in their files.
Single page amendments will be displayed on the screen when moved.
Multi-page amendments must be printed and placed on desks prior to second reading.
- Some amendments amend the committee reports while others amend the printed bill.

- Members-elect will sponsor floor amendments, argue in favor of or against amendments, ask questions, ask for rulings from the chair, etc.
- Names of role players will be shown in color.
- Amendment sponsors will give a short explanation of the amendment.
Role players please think about what your argument might be.
- Role players asking questions or for ruling requests will be provided with the substance of the question or request.
- Members are encouraged to use their own words and arguments.
- The Chief Clerk, as well as other members, will be available to help.

- ✓ This mock floor session is intended to be both instructional and fun.

- ✓ Mistakes are expected. Questions are encouraged.

- ✓ Members may improvise to the extent time permits -- for example, make a motion that is not included in the script or ask a question of the sponsor that he/she is not expecting.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole presides over the committee, and there is no appeal of a decision of the Chair. *House Rule 32(b)*

There is no time limit on debate during second reading.

No one speaks without first being recognized by the Chair.

All discussion takes place from the podium in the well of the chamber.

Because there is a settled question rule in the House (House Rule 34), all amendments are considered before the bill is passed. Once something is passed it is considered a settled issue.

Committee reports are recommended amendments from a committee.

Some bills will have committee reports (recommended amendments) from 2 or 3 committees.

The 2nd committee amendment may amend or strike the 1st committee amendment.

The committee reports are printed on green paper and filed in members' file cabinets in the Chamber as soon as they are received by the Chief Clerk.

Some bills will have floor amendments drafted previously or during debate.

Floor amendments are confidential until moved by the sponsor of the amendment.

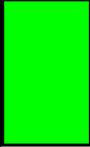
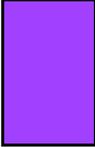
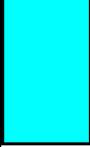
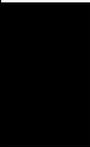
Floor amendments are displayed on a screen and not distributed to the membership, unless the amendment is a multiple page amendment.

Traditionally the Majority and Minority Leaders make an agreement that multiple page floor amendments must be on the Chief Clerk's desk by 4:30 p.m. the day before the bill is scheduled for 2nd reading and distributed to all members.

Amendment Procedures

- The House moves backwards through committee reports (recommended amendments), taking the last report first.
- If the bill was sent to two committees, such as Judiciary and Appropriations, the first report (amendment) to be voted on would be the Appropriations committee report.
- If there are any amendments to the Appropriations report, those amendments must be moved and voted on before the Appropriations report is passed.
- Once the Appropriations report is passed or lost, the Chair will move on to the next report and any amendments to that report.
- The Chair will entertain any amendments to the bill before the committee finally votes to pass or fail the bill.

Whenever you have a bill on the calendar, be ready to move it and discuss it.

Legend	
 <p>Representative Weissmann, COW Chair</p>	 <p>Representative-elect Melton Representative-elect Moreno Representative-elect Navarro-Ratzlaff</p>
 <p>Representative-elect Buck Representative-elect Dore</p>	 <p>Representative-elect Nordberg Representative-elect Pettersen Representative-elect Rankin</p>
 <p>Representative-elect Buckner Representative-elect Everett Representative-elect Exum</p>	 <p>Representative-elect Rosenthal Representative-elect Saine</p>
 <p>Representative-elect Foote Representative-elect Ginal Representative-elect Humphrey</p>	 <p>Representative-elect Salazar Representative Singer</p>
 <p>Representative-elect Kraft- Tharp Representative-elect Landgraf Representative-elect Lawrence</p>	 <p>Representative Wilson Representative Wright</p>
 <p>Representative-elect Lebsack Representative-elect May Representative-elect McLachlan</p>	 <p>Bill Sponsor</p>
	 <p>Speaker/Majority Leader</p>

Opening Proceedings for each day:

❶ The Speaker calls the House to order

Prayer

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll call, after which the speaker announces a quorum is present.

Approval of journal for the previous day.

(Each week a member is designated to make a motion to approve the journal of the previous day.)

Announcements and introductions.

(Introduction of guests - Announcements of committee meetings)

❷ SPEAKER: *(The Speaker recognizes the Representative who will chair the committee of the whole.)*

Representative Weissmann.

REPRESENTATIVE WEISSMANN:

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move the House now resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of General Orders.

SPEAKER:

You have heard the motion. All in favor say “aye”. Opposed “no”. The motion passes. Representative Weissmann will take the chair.

❶

- *The House shall be called to order at the hour to which it shall have adjourned. House Rule 3(b)(1)*
- *The order of business for the House is established by rule. (See House Rule 6). The House may proceed out of order upon the affirmative vote of a majority of all members present.*
- *The House may proceed to business if there is a quorum. A quorum is a simple majority of all members elected to the House (33).*
- *Members of the House shall conduct themselves in accordance with the House rule on decorum. (See House Rule 23) Introductions of guests are limited.*

❷

- *(House Rule 32) The Committee of the Whole ("COW") is formed upon motion. The Speaker appoints the chairman. The Chairman shall exercise all the powers of the Speaker necessary to conduct the business of the Committee of the Whole.*
- *The rules of the House govern the proceedings of the Committee of the Whole with some exceptions. The Chairman will state the rules of the Committee of the Whole.*
- *A motion to resolve into the Committee of the Whole cannot be debated.*
- *Every bill on general or special orders shall be considered by the House sitting as Committee of the Whole. The title of every bill is read but reading of the bill itself may be dispensed with in accordance with House rules.*

COW CHAIR: *(Bangs gavel to bring committee to order and states rules)*

- The committee will come to order.
- With your unanimous consent, the bills will be read by title unless there is a request for reading a bill at length.
- Committee amendments will not be read unless requested as they are printed and in your bill folders.
- Floor amendments will be shown on the screen and not read unless requested.
- Bills will be laid over upon motion of the Majority Leader.
- The coat rule is relaxed *(Chair's pleasure)*

COW CHAIR:

Will the clerk please read the title of HB13-1502.

(Sponsor of bill raises hand to be recognized by the Chair)

COW CHAIR:

③ Representative *{Bill Sponsor}*.

④ **BILL SPONSOR:**

Thank you Mr. Chairman. I move HB13-1502, the Judiciary Report and the Appropriations Report.

COW CHAIR:

To the Appropriations report.

BILL SPONSOR:

(explain how the committee amendment changes the bill)

③

- *A member must be recognized and address the chair prior to speaking or making a motion. When two or more members rise at once, the Chairman will choose who speaks first.*
- *When a member is speaking, no one shall pass in front of him or her or otherwise interfere with his or her remarks or with the ability of others to hear said remarks. (House Rule 23)*

④

- *In the House, committee reports are adopted in reverse order. The report of the last committee hearing the bill will be discussed first.*

(Suggested explanation of Appropriations Report: The report amends the Judiciary report to restore the January 1, 2014, effective date for the bill and makes cash fund appropriations to the department to implement the bill.)

⑤ COW CHAIR:

The motion before us is adoption of the Appropriations Committee Report. Is there any further discussion? Seeing none. All those in favor say "aye". All those opposed say "no". The Appropriations Report passes.

COW CHAIR:

To the Judiciary report. *(chair recognizes bill sponsor)*

BILL SPONSOR:

I move for adoption of the Judiciary Report. *(explain the amendment)*

COW CHAIR: *(Recognizes representative who raised hand to speak)*
Representative Buckner.

⑥ REP. BUCKNER:

Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I move amendment L.008 to the Judiciary report and request that it be displayed.

COW CHAIR:

The amendment is properly before us, please continue.

REP. BUCKNER *(explain the amendment)*

I ask for a yes vote on my amendment.

COW CHAIR: *(chair recognizes the bill sponsor)*

Representative {Bill Sponsor}.

BILL SPONSOR:

I have no objection to this amendment.

REP. MELTON:

Argue against the amendment.

REP. MORENO:

Argue against the amendment.

REP. EVERETT:

Speak in support of the amendment.

⑤

- All votes taken during committee of the whole are voice votes unless there is a request for a "division" vote, which means a standing count.

(Suggested explanation of Judiciary Report: The report adds some exceptions to the licensing requirement and increases the minimum age for PIs to 25 years old.)

⑥

- Amendments must be in writing. Amendments may be prepared by the Office of Legislative Legal Services or by the House Amendment Clerk.
- All floor amendments are projected on the screen in the front of the chamber.

(Suggested explanation of L.008: Amendment would exempt bail bond agents and their employees from the requirement to obtain a license as a private investigator if they only engage in enforcement of arrest warrants.)

COW CHAIR:

The motion before us is adoption of amendment L.008 to the Judiciary Committee Report. Is there any further discussion? Seeing none. All those in favor say "aye". All those opposed say "no". Amendment L.008 to the Judiciary report passes. Representative {Bill Sponsor}.

BILL SPONSOR:

Thank you Mr Chairman, I ask for a yes vote on the Judiciary report.

COW CHAIR:

The motion before us is adoption of the Judiciary Committee Report as amended. Is there any further discussion? Seeing none. All those in favor say "aye". All those opposed say "no". The Judiciary Report passes as amended.

COW CHAIR: *(Recognizes representative who raised hand to speak)*
Representative Lebsock.

REP. LEBSOCK:

Thank you Mr. Chairman, I move floor amendment L.009 which amends the bill, and request that it be displayed on the screen.

COW CHAIR:

The amendment is properly before us, please continue.

REP. LEBSOCK: *(explain amendment L.009)*

COW CHAIR: *(Recognizes representative who raised hand to speak)*
Representative Wilson.

⑦ **REP WILSON:**

I request that the amendment be severed between line 4 and line 5.

(Suggested explanation of L.009: Amendment has two purposes. First caps the license and renewal fees at \$650 and \$350, respectively, which are levels that, according to the fiscal note, are sufficient to fund state government costs. Amendment also eliminates the director's ability to impose administrative fines on licensees.)

⑦

- *A member may request for an amendment to be "severed". This means the amendment is not voted on as a whole but votes are taken on severed sections (i.e., separate portions) of the amendment. Amendments can be severed if it contains two or more propositions capable of division -- that is, the propositions can be separately identified. The Chairman will rule whether or not the amendment is severable.*

COW CHAIR:

The Chair rules that the amendment is severable. Lines 1 through 4 will be Part 1 and lines 5 through 7 will be Part 2. Will the clerk please mark the amendment portions clearly. We will take up severed portion # 1 first.

(The Bill Status Clerk marks the amendment as directed by the Chair and it displays the severed amendment on the screen.)

COW CHAIR:

Please continue Representative Wilson.

REP. WILSON:

Thank you Mr. Chairman, I request a no vote on portion #1. *(give explanation)*.

*(Suggested argument **against** portion #1 of L.009: The fiscal note is an estimate, and the director needs the flexibility to adjust the fees as appropriate based on actual costs to administer the program.)*

COW CHAIR: *(Recognizes representative who raised hand to speak)*
Representative Buck.

REP. BUCK:

Thank you Mr. Chairman, I ask for a yes vote on portion #1. *(give explanation)*

*(Suggested argument **for** of portion #1 of L.009: The fee amount should reflect the actual costs. According to the fiscal note, a \$650 license fee should cover the Division of Registration's costs.)*

COW CHAIR: *(Recognizes representative who raised hand to speak)*
Representative Nordberg.

REP. NORDBERG:

I have an amendment that amends portion #1. I move amendment L.010 at this time and ask that it be displayed.

(Suggested explanation of L.010: This is an amendment to reduce the amount of the license fees to \$350 for a new license and \$175 for a renewal.)

COW CHAIR:

The amendment is properly before us, please continue.

REP. NORDBERG: *(explain amendment L.010)*

I ask for a yes vote.

COW CHAIR: *(Recognizes representative who raised hand to speak)*
Representative Rosenthal.

REP. ROSENTHAL:

I also ask for a yes vote on L.010.

COW CHAIR: *(Recognizes representative who raised hand to speak)*
Representative Wright.

REP. WRIGHT:

I ask for a no vote on L.010.

COW CHAIR:

Is there any further discussion. Seeing none the motion before us is adoption of Representative Nordberg's amendment L.010 which amends portion #1 of amendment L.009. All those in favor say "aye". All those opposed say "no". Amendment L.010 fails.

COW CHAIR:

The motion now before us is adoption of severed portion #1 of amendment L.009. Is there any further discussion? Seeing none. All those in favor say "aye". All those opposed say "no". Severed portion #1 fails.

We will now address Portion #2 of amendment L.009.

(Recognizes representative who raised hand to speak)
Representative Saine.

REP. SAINE:

I ask for a yes vote portion #2. *(explain)*

COW CHAIR:

Thank you Representative Saine.

(Recognizes representative who raised hand to speak)
Representative Kraft-Tharp.

*(Suggested argument **for** L.010: Although the fiscal note suggests the fee needs to be \$645, that seems excessive. \$350 for a new license seems more appropriate and would encourage PIs to comply and get licensed.)*

*(Suggested argument **against** L.010: The fee needs to cover the division's costs. Otherwise we will have to make it up with an appropriation from the general fund, which we cannot afford. If the \$650 fee generates too much revenue, the director can reduce the fee.)*

*(Suggested argument **for** portion #2 of L.009: The director has many methods of disciplining a licensee for wrongful conduct. Adding fining authority is not necessary and another way for government to collect money from taxpayers.)*

REP. KRAFT-THARP:

I ask for a no vote on this portion. *(explain)*

COW CHAIR:

Is there any further discussion. Seeing none, the motion before us is adoption of severed portion #2 of amendment L.009. All those in favor say "aye". All those opposed say "no". Severed portion #2 passes.

If there are no more amendments, we are now to the bill.

(Chair recognizes the bill sponsor)

Representative {*Bill Sponsor*}.

BILL SPONSOR:

I move for passage of HB13-1502, as amended, and ask for a yes vote.

COW CHAIR:

The question before the committee is the passage of HB13-1502, as amended. Is there any further discussion.

(Recognizes representative who raised hand to speak)

Representative Salazar.

⑧ REP. SALAZAR:

I ask for a no vote and I call for a division.

*(Suggested argument **against** portion #2 of L.009: Fining authority is just another tool giving the director the authority to impose a fine rather than take more severe action against a person's license and livelihood.)*

⑧

- Any member shall have the right to demand a division vote, which means a standing count of the ayes and noes, upon any question before the decision is announced by the chair.
- A member may request a division by yelling the word "division" before the Chair calls for the vote or before the decision on a voice vote is announced. The Chair will then ask for those in favor to stand and remain standing until they are counted after which the opposed will stand and be counted.
- The Chair will announce the result but not the actual count.
- It takes a simple majority of those members present in the chamber to pass an amendment or a bill during Committee of the Whole.
- In the House, the Chairman of the

Committee of the Whole is not entitled to vote unless the committee is evenly divided on a question. When the division vote is tied the Chairman casts the deciding vote. The actual vote is not announced, just the result.

COW CHAIR:

The motion before us is passage of HB13-1502, as amended. A division has been requested. All those in the Chamber not entitled to vote, please be seated.

All those in favor of HB13-1502, as amended, please stand and remain standing in one place until the count is taken.

You may be seated.

All those opposed, please stand and remain standing in one place until the count is taken.

HB13-1502, as amended, passes.

(The chief clerk will advise the Chair of the count.)

COW CHAIR:

Will the clerk please read the title of HB13-1503.

(Sponsor of bill raises hand to be recognized by the Chair)
Representative {Bill Sponsor}.

BILL SPONSOR:

Thank you Mr. Chairman. I move HB13-1503, the Judiciary Report and the Appropriations Report.

COW CHAIR:

To the Appropriations report, Representative _____.

BILL SPONSOR: *(explain how the committee amendment changes the bill)*

(Suggested explanation of Appropriations Report: The report eliminates the requirement for annual audits of the tourism fund, returning to the requirement of audits every 2 years.)

COW CHAIR:

The motion before us is adoption of the Appropriations Committee Report. Is there any further discussion? Seeing none. All those in favor say "aye". All those opposed say "no". The Appropriations Report passes.

To the Judiciary report. *(chair recognizes bill sponsor)*

BILL SPONSOR:

(Explain the Judiciary Committee Report.)

Thank you Mr. Chairman, I ask for a yes vote on the Judiciary report.

COW CHAIR:

(Recognizes representative who raised hand to speak)

Representative Landgraf.

REP. LANDGRAF:

Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I move floor amendment L.009 and request that it be displayed on the screen.

COW CHAIR:

The amendment is properly before us, please continue.

REP. LANDGRAF: *(explain amendment L.009 and ask for a yes vote)*

I ask for a yes vote on this amendment to the Judiciary report.

REP. FOOTE: *(give argument against amendment)*

I ask for a no vote.

COW CHAIR:

Is there any further discussion on L.009? Seeing none, the motion before us is adoption of L.009 to the Judiciary committee report. All those in favor say "aye". All those opposed say "no". Amendment L.009 fails.

We are now to the Judiciary Report. Is there any further discussion on the Judiciary report? Representative {*Bill Sponsor*}.

BILL SPONSOR:

Thank you Mr. Chairman, I ask for a yes vote on the Judiciary report.

COW CHAIR:

All those in favor of the Judiciary report say "aye". Those opposed say "no". The Judiciary report passes.

Suggested explanation of Judiciary Report: *The report increases the size of the tourism board by 2 members, for a total of 17 members & eliminates the requirement that the tourism board promote tourism & travel in Colorado on social networking web sites.)*

(Suggested explanation of L.009: *Amendment increases the tourism board members by an additional 2 members above what the Judiciary committee report adds.)*

(Suggested argument against L.009: *The Judiciary committee in their wisdom already increased the number of board members. There is no need for additional increases to the tourism board.)*

We are now to the bill.

(Recognizes representative who raised hand to speak)
Representative Dore.

REP. DORE:

I move amendment L.008 to HB 1503 and ask that it be displayed on the screen.

COW CHAIR:

The amendment is properly before us. Please proceed.

REP. DORE: *(explain the amendment and ask for a yes vote)*
I ask for a yes vote on amendment L.008.

COW CHAIR:

Representative Exum.

⑨ REP. EXUM:

I would like to amend L.008 on line 15 and change the year from 2014 to 2013.

COW CHAIR:

All amendments must be in writing. You will need to have a written amendment drafted by the amendment clerk.

REP. EXUM:

Thank you Mr. Chairman, I withdraw my request.

COW CHAIR:

Representative Pettersen.

REP. PETERSEN:

I ask for a yes vote on L.008.

(Suggested explanation of L.008: This is an amendment to divert \$1M of the \$5M for tourism to the CO state fair authority.)

⑨

- Remember, all amendments must be in writing. They can be prepared by the Office of Legislative Legal Services or by the House Amendment Clerk.
- All floor amendments are projected on the screen in the front of the chamber.

(Suggested argument for L.008: The State Fair is an important tourist attraction in the state. To the extent that we can afford \$5M to promote tourism, it is only fair that we give \$1M towards the state fair.)

COW CHAIR:

Representative Ginal.

⑩ REP. GINAL:

Thank you Mr. Chairman, I would like a ruling from the Chair whether or not floor amendment L.008 fits under the title of the bill.

COW CHAIR: *(the Chair will call the interested parties to the side for a discussion)*

The Chair rules that the amendment L.008 does not fit under the title.

Representative May. *(Chair recognizes next legislator who has requested to speak)*

REP. MAY:

Thank you Mr. Chairman, I move amendment L.006 and request that it be displayed on the screen.

COW CHAIR:

The amendment is properly before us. Please proceed.

REP. MAY: *(explain amendment)*

Thank you Mr. Chairman, I ask for a yes vote.

COW CHAIR:

Representative Lawrence.

⑩

- *All measures are subject to amendment but all amendments shall relate to the same subject as the measure.*
- *If a title question arises, the Chairman determines whether the amendment fits under the title of the bill. If the Chairman rules the amendment to be outside the title, the motion on the amendment is ruled out of order and no vote is taken on the motion.*
- *There is no appeal to a ruling of the Chair.*

(Suggested explanation of L.006: This is an amendment to the bill to eliminate the diversion of sales and use tax revenues to the CO travel and tourism promotion fund.)

REP. LAWRENCE:

I support Representative May's amendment and also ask for a yes vote.

COW CHAIR:

Is there any further discussion on L.006? *(rep raises hand)*
Representative Navarro-Ratzlaff.

REP. NAVARRO-RATZLAFF:

I would argue that this amendment is a bad idea. I ask for a no vote on L.006.

COW CHAIR: *(Recognizes representative who raised hand to speak)*
Representative Humphrey.

11 REP. HUMPHREY:

Thank you Mr. Chairman, I move L.007 as a substitute amendment to L.006. I ask that L.007 be displayed.

COW CHAIR:

The substitute amendment is in order. The amendment is properly before us. Please proceed.

REP. HUMPHREY: *(explain amendment)*

Thank you Mr. Chairman, I ask for a yes vote on L.007.

COW CHAIR:

Is there any discussion on L.007? *(Recognizes representative who raised hand to speak)*
Representative McLachlan.

(Suggested argument for L.006: While tourism is an important industry in this state, we cannot afford to divert any general fund moneys to that purpose.)

(Suggested argument against L.006: We need to prioritize funding for this vital industry. By improving tourism, we will increase sales tax revenues and boost the economy.)

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• A substitute amendment can be moved prior to a vote being taken on the original motion. A substitute amendment takes the place of the original amendment. Most of the time the substitute amendment deals with the same issue. If the substitute fails the Chair will direct the committee back to the original amendment.

(Suggested explanation of L.007: This amendment reduces the sales tax revenue diversion from \$5M to \$150,000.)

REP. McLACHLAN:

Thank you Mr. Chairman, I ask for a yes vote on L.007.

COW CHAIR: *(Recognizes representative who raised hand to speak)*
Representative Rankin.

REP. RANKIN:

Thank you Mr. Chairman, I ask for a no vote on L.007.

①② *While the representative is explaining the amendment, Rep. Foote approaches the Amendment Clerk's desk to request that an amendment be drafted (L.010).*

COW CHAIR:

Is there any further discussion on L.007? Seeing none, the motion before us is adoption of L.007 which is a substitute amendment for L.006. If this amendment passes, L.006 is no longer under consideration. All those in favor say "aye". All those opposed say "no". Representative Humphrey's amendment L.007 to HB13-1503 loses.

We are now back to Representative May's amendment L.006. Is there any further discussion on L.006.

(Recognizes representative who raised hand to speak)
Representative Singer.

REP. SINGER:

Thank you Mr. Chairman, I ask for a yes vote on L.006.

COW CHAIR:

Is there any further discussion on L.006? Seeing none, the motion before us is adoption of L.006 to HB13-1503. All those in favor say "aye". All those opposed say "no". Representative May's amendment L.006 to HB13-1503 passes.

(Suggested argument for L.007: While we need more funds to promote tourism in the state, we cannot afford to divert \$5M of sales and tax revenues that otherwise go to the general fund. \$150,000 is a more reasonable amount and will go a long way to promote our state's tourism industry.)

(Suggested argument against L.007: We cannot afford to divert any general fund moneys.)

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- *An amendment clerk is available to draft amendments if a member has an idea for an amendment while a bill is being discussed during 2nd reading.*

(At this point, *Rep. Salazar* proceeds to the amendment desk and requests the Amendment Clerk prepare an amendment to the Committee of the Whole report to show that the amendment L.007 did pass and that L.006 lost.)

COW CHAIR: (Recognizes representative who raised hand to speak)
Representative Foote.

REP. FOOTE:

Thank you Mr. Chairman, I move amendment L.010 and ask that it be displayed on the screen.

COW CHAIR:

The amendment is properly before us. Please proceed.

REP. FOOTE: (explain amendment)

I ask for a yes vote.

COW CHAIR: (Recognizes representative who raised hand to speak)
Representative Kraft-Tharp.

①② REP. KRAFT-THARP:

I request a ruling of the Chair whether this is a settled question.

COW CHAIR:

The Chair rules that it is a settled question. (Chair recognizes bill sponsor)

BILL SPONSOR:

Thank you Mr. Chairman, I move HB13-1503, as amended, and ask for a yes vote.

(Suggested explanation of L.010: This amendment reduces the amount of sales and use tax revenues diverted for tourism from \$5M to \$1M.)

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- In the House, once an amendment is adopted or rejected, the provisions in the amendment become "settled questions". (House Rule 34)
- The Chair may call the interested parties to the side for a discussion about why they think it is or is not a settled question.

(Suggested argument for settled question ruling: This issue is a settled question because of the vote on L.006.

13 REP. ROSENTHAL:

I move a substitute motion that the bill lay over until tomorrow. I would like to have time to have an amendment prepared.

COW CHAIR:

Majority Leader _____. *(chair recognizes the Majority Leader)*

MAJORITY LEADER:

I ask for a no vote on the motion to lay over HB 1503.

COW CHAIR:

The question before us is the substitute motion to lay over HB1503 until tomorrow. Is there any further discussion? Seeing none All those in favor say "aye". All those opposed say "no". The motion is lost.

COW CHAIR:

We are now back to the original motion, which is passage of HB1503, as amended. Is there any further discussion on the bill? Seeing none, all those in favor say "aye". All those opposed say "no". HB1503, as amended, is passed.

COW CHAIR:

Majority Leader _____. *(chair recognizes the Majority Leader)*

14 MAJORITY LEADER:

I move the Committee rise and report.

(The Chairman signs the report and returns to his desk)

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- *A motion that a bill lay over may be made during Committee of the Whole deliberations.*
- *A second substitute motion is allowed if the body fully understands the question under discussion.*

(Laying a bill over is usually a procedural matter that should be discussed with the Majority Leader prior to making the motion.)

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- *After the committee has completed debate on 2nd reading, a report is prepared and signed by the Chairman. That report can be amended to reverse a decision made by the committee.*
- *Deliberations of the Committee of the Whole are terminated by a motion made by the majority leader to rise and report.*
- *A motion to rise and report progress and beg leave to sit again may be made if the Committee did not complete its work and the desire is to resume deliberations at a later time. Such motions are always in order.*

- *When work of the Committee of the Whole is completed, a report of the recommendations is signed by the Chairman and submitted to the House.*
- *The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole moves for adoption of the report.*
- *The Committee of the Whole report must be adopted by a majority vote of the members elected, and the vote taken on the adoption of the report constitutes passage on second reading.*
- *If the Committee of the Whole report is not adopted, all the bills heard on second reading die.*

SPEAKER:

The House will come back to order.

Will the clerk please read the report of the committee of the whole.
(report is read)

SPEAKER:

Representative Weissmann. *(recognizes the Chairman of the COW)*

COW CHAIR:

Mr. Speaker, I move for the adoption of the report of the Committee of the Whole.

SPEAKER:

There is an amendment. Will the clerk please read the Salazar amendment to the Committee of the Whole report. *(report is read)*

Rep. Salazar. *(recognizes the sponsor of the amendment)*

15 REP. SALAZAR:

Thank you Mr. Speaker, I move the Salazar amendment. The Committee did not pass Rep. Humphrey's amendment L.007 to HB1503. I am amending the report to show that L.007 did pass, that L.006 did not pass, and that HB13-1503, as amended, did pass.

SPEAKER:

Rep. Buck. *(recognizes the next person requesting to speak)*

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- *In the House, only amendments that were offered during second reading may be offered as amendments to the Committee of the Whole report. A Committee of the Whole amendment may also be offered to reverse a decision that was made by the Committee of the Whole.*

16 REP. BUCK:

I move for a call of the House.

SPEAKER:

A call of the House has been moved and it has been sustained. Will the sergeants please close and lock the doors. Members push your buttons to indicate your presence. The clerk will call the names of those members who are absent. The sergeants will locate the members who are missing.

Reading Clerk will call the names of the missing members until they return and push their buttons indicating their presence.

SPEAKER:

Representative _____.

(recognizes member who will raise the call)

MAJORITY LEADER:

I move that the call be raised.

17 SPEAKER:

Is there any objection to raising the call. Seeing none, the call is raised.

Rep. Salazar. *(recognizes the sponsor of the amendment)*

REP. SALAZAR:

I ask for a yes vote.

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- Ten members may require a call of the House (House Rule 19) and cause absent members to be sent for.
- Traditionally the motion is made by the Majority Leader and after the motion is made at least 10 members stand to sustain the motion.
- A call can only be moved while the House is seated formally.
- A call cannot be moved after voting has commenced.
- A motion for a call of the House is decided without debate.

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- The Speaker will ask if there is any objection to the call being raised. If there is objection, a voice vote is taken.

(Suggested argument for COW amendment: On 2nd reading, we entirely eliminated the diversion of sales tax revenues for tourism promotion. We should have retained the diversion but reduced it from \$5M to a more reasonable investment of \$150,000. We need to make this investment to help stimulate the economy.)

SPEAKER:

The question is the passage of Representative Salazar's amendment to the Committee of the Whole report. Is there any further discussion? Seeing none, Will the clerk please open the machine and members proceed to vote. Have all members present voted? Close the machine.

With 30 ayes 35 noes 0 absent 0 excused,
Representative Salazar's amendment fails.

There are no more amendments on the desk. The question before the House is the adoption of the Report of the Committee of the Whole. Will the clerk please open the machine and members proceed to vote.

Have all the members in the chamber voted? Close the machine.
(Speaker announces vote)

The Committee of the Whole Report is adopted.

SPEAKER:

Majority Leader _____.

MAJORITY LEADER:

I move that the House adjourn until 9:00 a.m. on December 17, 2012.

SPEAKER:

You have heard the motion. All those in favor say "aye".

All those opposed "no".

The House stands adjourned until December 17, 2012.

Only bills that are amended are reprinted before a final vote is taken. If a bill is not amended the only copy in your file will be the introduced bill.

THIRD READING SCRIPT MOCK FLOOR SESSION

All of the amendments adopted on Second Reading (committee and floor amendments) will have been incorporated into the printed bill. This new version is called the "Engrossed Bill". Any third reading amendment must be made to the "Engrossed Bill". You have been provided a copy of the "Engrossed Bill" (All versions of bills are placed in the bill folder in your file cabinet) and a copy of the House Journal showing the actions taken on Second Reading (journals are available on line and in a notebook in the back of the Chamber). After passage on third reading the bill is "Reengrossed".

Debate on third reading is limited (*House Rule 13*)

By custom and tradition third reading amendments to House bills are only allowed if technical in nature. Substantive amendments usually are not permitted because debate is limited and those amendments cannot receive a full and unlimited debate.

Members may improvise during third reading to the extent time permits.

Opening proceedings are the same.

Prayer

The Speaker calls the House to order

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll call. The speaker announces that a quorum is present.

Approval of journal for the previous day.

Announcements and introductions.

SPEAKER:

The next order of business is Third Reading.

Will the clerk please read the title of HB1502.

Representative _____ (*The Majority Leader or the sponsor makes the motion that the bill be passed on Third Reading.*)

MAJORITY LEADER:

I move for the passage of HB1502 on third reading and final passage.

SPEAKER: The question is the passage of HB13-1502. Any discussion?

(Speaker recognizes member who wishes to speak)

Representative Rankin.

① REP. RANKIN:

Thank you Mr. Speaker. I request permission to offer a third reading amendment to HB1502 and ask that it be displayed on the screen.

(explain the necessity for the amendment - amendment will be on screen)

(Each week a member is designated to make a motion to approve the journal of the previous day.)

(Introduction of guests - Announcements of committee meetings)

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• *Amendments cannot be offered on third reading without the consent of a majority of all members elected to the House. [House Rule 33(b)]*

(Suggested explanation for 3rd reading amendment to HB1502: Amendment corrects a typographical error.)

SPEAKER:

The question before the House is Representative Rankin's request for permission to offer a Third Reading amendment to HB1502. Is there any discussion? If not the clerk will open the machine. Have all members present voted? Close the machine.

With 65 ayes 0 noes 0 absent 0 excused, a majority of those elected having voted in affirmative, permission is granted.

Representative Rankin.

REP. RANKIN:

Thank you Mr. Speaker, I believe I have explained the amendment. I ask for an aye vote. *(member returns to desk to vote)*

SPEAKER:

The question before the House is Representative Rankin's amendment L.011 to HB1502. Is there any further discussion. Seeing none the clerk will open the machine and members proceed to vote.

Have all members present voted? Close the machine.

With 65 ayes 0 noes 0 absent 0 excused, a majority of those elected having voted in affirmative, the amendment is passed.

(speaker recognizes Majority Leader for motion)

Majority Leader _____.

MAJORITY LEADER:

Thank you Mr. Speaker, I move for passage of HB1502 as amended on third reading and final passage.

② SPEAKER:

The question before the House is the passage of HB1502 as amended on 3rd reading and final passage. Is there any further discussion. Seeing none the clerk will open the machine and members proceed to vote.

Have all members present voted? Close the machine.

With 40 ayes 25 noes 0 absent 0 excused, a majority of those elected having voted in affirmative, HB1502 as amended is passed.

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- *The final vote on third reading is taken using the electronic voting system, and the names of those members voting for and against the bill shall be entered in the journal.*
- *If a member is within the House chamber when a question is stated from the chair, the member shall vote unless he or she is directly interested in the question or has been excused from voting. [House Rule 21]*
- *A member may change his or her vote until the machine has been ordered locked by the presiding officer. [House Rule 20(e)]*
- *No member shall cast the vote of another member. [House Rule 20(f)]*

SPEAKER:

The clerk will open the machine for co-sponsors. Close the machine.

SPEAKER:

Will the clerk please read read the title of HB1503.

Representative _____ *(The Majority Leader or the sponsor makes the motion that the bill be passed on Third Reading.)*

MAJORITY LEADER:

I move for the passage of HB1503 on third reading final passage.

SPEAKER:

The question before the House is the passage of HB1503 on 3rd reading and final passage. Is there any further discussion. Seeing none the clerk will open the machine and members proceed to vote.

Have all members present voted? Close the machine.

With 45 ayes 20 noes 0 absent 0 excused, a majority of those elected having voted in affirmative, HB1503 is passed.

The clerk will open the machine for co-sponsors. Close the machine.

Majority Leader _____.

MAJORITY LEADER:

Thank you Mr. Speaker. I move that the House adjourn until 10:00 a.m. on December 1.

SPEAKER:

The motion before us is to adjourn until January 9 All those in favor please say "aye". All those opposed say "no". The House is adjourned until 10:00 a.m. on January 9.

- *A member may add his or her name on the bill as a co-sponsor following third reading.*

After third reading, "Reengrossed Bills" will be delivered to the Senate for introduction and assignment to a Senate committee.

Bills that pass the first House are "Engrossed" after second reading and "Reengrossed" after 3rd reading.

Bills that pass the second House are "Revised" after second reading and "Rerevised" after third reading.