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Dear members,

I'm writing to provide some clarity about what to expect for the upcoming resumption of session.

When we return, we will have a condensed list of pending legislation that we plan to move forward with. This is an initial list that is subject to change, but provides a good sense of what we plan to focus our efforts on.

Each committee of reference will meet to move those bills out of their committees and postpone indefinitely the bills that will not move forward.

Once the standing committees of reference have cleared their calendars, we will condense down to three main committees: State, Veterans and Military Affairs; Finance; and Appropriations. The initial schedule for those committees will be posted next week; it is likely that they will meet twice a week or more.

The committee numbers will stay the same but membership on those committees will also shift throughout the session to share the workload among members, and the specific membership for each meeting will be announced by the Speaker and Minority Leader.

All of this is subject to change, but here is the general schedule for the first week. I have also included a version of this in calendar form at the end of this letter, for easier viewing.

Tuesday, 5/26

The House will convene at 9 AM and will begin with consideration of Second Readings. Majority Leader Garnett will schedule the list of bills to be considered in advance of the 26<sup>th</sup>. The tentative calendar was sent to the Minority Leader along with this document.

Upon adjournment, the House Education Committee and the House Judiciary Committee will meet.

Wednesday, 5/27

The House will convene at 9 AM and will begin with consideration of Third Readings.

Upon adjournment, the House Appropriations Committee will meet to hear the budget package.

The House Public Health & Human Services Committee and House Rural Affairs Committee will also meet in the morning.

The House Business Affairs and Labor Committee and House Transportation and Local Government Committee will meet in the afternoon.

#### Thursday, 5/28

The House will convene at 9 AM and will go directly into caucuses on the budget package. These meetings will be a mixture of in-person and remote attendance; members and JBC staff will be able to participate via Webex and a limited number will be able to join in the meeting room in order to ensure social distancing. Caucuses will be broadcast over the Granicus system using Webex.

In the afternoon, the House Finance Committee and House Energy & Environment Committee will meet.

Budget amendments will be due to JBC staff by 4 PM. More details to come on how those must be submitted.

The House Appropriations Committee may meet again at some point on Thursday if needed, to hear any budget package bills that were referred to other committees of reference, notice will be announced in the well and posted to the House calendar.

#### Friday, 5/29

The House will convene at 9 AM.

At 10:30 or 11 AM, we will go into the second round of public caucuses to discuss the budget amendments packet. The same procedures will apply as for the Thursday caucuses.

Upon adjournment of the caucuses, or by 2 PM, we will begin Second Reading on the budget package.

#### Saturday, 5/30

The House will convene at 9 AM to do Third Reading on the budget package.

Upon adjournment of floor work, the House State, Veterans, and Military Affairs Committee will meet.

#### Sunday, 5/31

Please remain flexible with regard to schedule, in the event that the House needs to convene on Sunday.

In the second week, the condensed committee schedule will go into full effect: the State Affairs, Finance, and Appropriations Committees will meet twice or more to consider legislation, as announced. The other standing committees of reference will generally not meet, but may on a

case by case basis. The full House will convene periodically for batches of Second and Third Reading sessions.

Throughout the remainder of session, members should remain flexible to accommodate changes in committee and floor schedules, both on weekdays and on weekends as necessary, in order to complete our work in an efficient manner.

Thank you,



KC Becker  
Speaker of the Colorado House of Representatives

First week schedule in calendar format:

MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
<b>MEMORIAL DAY</b>	9 AM: Second Reading  PM: Education Judiciary	9 AM: Third Reading  Upon adj.: Appropriations on budget package  Public Health Rural Affairs  PM: Business & Labor Transportation & Local Govt	9 AM: Gavel in  9:30 AM: Caucuses on budget package  PM: Finance Energy & Environment  4 PM: deadline for amendments	9 AM: Floorwork  10:30/11 AM: Caucuses on budget amendments  Upon adj. of caucuses, by 2 PM: Second reading on budget package	9 AM: Third reading on budget package  Upon adj.: State Affairs	