

# Capitol Journal

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## Special Points of Interest

- ? The Colorado House of Representatives has 65 members.
- ? The Colorado Senate has 35 members.
- ? The legislative session is 120 days long.
- ? Each House has 12 standing Committees.
- ? The Democrats control the Colorado Senate. The Republicans control the Colorado House of Representatives, and the Governors office.
- ? December 1 is first deadline date for members of the legislature to file their bill titles for the upcoming legislation
- ? The Session begins January 10, 2001.

## KYLE GROUP - ELECTION 2000 REPORT

### Republicans Lose Control of The Colorado Senate

After 40 years, the Republican's lost control of the Colorado Senate to the Democrats. "I was surprised," said retiring Senate President Ray Powers, R-Colorado Springs in a quote from the November 9th issue of "The Denver Post". "I thought we might have a tough time, but it went further than I thought it would. I thought we would keep the majority of 18 or 19..."

Instead of the Republicans keeping the majority, the Democrats now have the control, 18 Democrats to 17 Republicans. Outgoing Minority Leader Michael Feeley, D-Lakewood, stated in the same "Denver Post" article, that the capture of the Senate by the Democrats might force Colorado Republicans to move more toward the political center and, in that respect it is the best thing that could happen for everybody who lives in this state".

Governor Owen stated that he is ready to deal with the situation. "It

is time to start working together again in terms of education, in terms of transportation, in terms of tax policy. I think the voters expect nothing less".

### Senate Picks Leaders

The members of the Colorado Senate met on Thursday, November 9th, to elect the leadership of the Senate. Here are the results:

#### Senate Leadership

**Senate President:** Stan Matsunaka (D)  
District 15 – Loveland  
**Senate Pro Tempore:** Ed Perlmutter (D)  
District 20 – Golden  
**Majority Leader:** Bill Thiebaut (D)  
District 3 – Pueblo  
**Asst. Majority Leader:** Terry Phillips (D)  
District 17 – Louisville  
**Caucus Chairman:** Doug Linkhart (D)  
District 31 – Denver  
**JBC Members:** Peggy Reeves (D)  
District 14 – Ft. Collins &  
Penfield Tate (D) District 33 – Denver  
**Minority Leader:** John Andrews (R)  
District 27 – Englewood  
**Asst. Minority Leader:** Mark Hilman (R)  
District 2 – Burlington  
**Caucus Chairman:** Marilyn Musgrave (R)  
District 1 – Ft. Morgan



Wishing you and  
your family a  
wonderful Holi-  
day Season from  
all of us at  
**The Kyle  
Group**

## NOTES

**SENATE ROSTER FOR 2001-2002**

Like they say at the ball game "you can't tell a player without a program" . Well here is the program showing the roster of players for the 2001-2002 legislative session. Find out which one represents you and get to know that person. In the long run you will be glad you did.

**Senate Membership**

District 1: Marilyn Musgrave (R) Ft. Morgan

District 2: Mark Hilman (R) Burlington

District 3: Bill Thiebaut (D) Pueblo

District 4: Ken Chlouber (R) Leadville

District 5: "Gigi" Dennis (R) Pueblo West

District 6: Jim Dyer (D) Durango

District 7: Ron Teck (R) Grand Junction

District 8: Jack Taylor (R) Steamboat Springs

District 9: Doug Lamborn (R) Colorado Springs

District 10: Ron May (R) Colorado Springs

District 11: Mary Ellen Epps (R) Colorado Springs

District 12: Andy McElhany (R) Colorado Springs

District 13: Joan Fitz-Gerald (D) Golden

District 14: Peggy Reeves (D) Ft. Collins

District 15: Stan Matsunaka (D) Loveland

District 16: Dave Owen (R) Greeley

District 17: Terry Phillips (D) Louisville

District 18: Ron Tupa (D) Boulder

District 19: Sue Windells (D) Arvada

District 20: Ed Perlmutter (D) Golden

District 21: Deanna Hanna (D) Lakewood

District 22: Norma Anderson (R) Lakewood

District 23: Ken Arnold (R) Westminster

District 24: Alice Nichol (D) Denver

District 25: Stephanie Takis (D) Aurora

District 26: Jim Dryer (R) Littleton

District 27: John Andrews (R) Englewood

District 28: Bruce Cairns (R) Arvada

District 29: Bob Hagedorn (D) Aurora

District 30: John Evans (R) Parker

District 31: Doug Linkhart (R) Denver

District 32: Pat Pasco (D)

Denver

District 33: Penfield Tate (D) Denver

District 34: Rob Hernandez (D) Denver

District 35: Ken Gordon (D)

**Finding Lost Legislators**

Don't know who your Senator or Representative is? Don't have a clue where to go for help? Here are two ways you can locate your legislators. First, go to "The Kyle Group" web page and click on information links. Locate the heading "Country Clerks" and locate your county clerk. You will find their name and telephone. It is up to you to make the call.

Second, back up to the home page of "The Kyle Group" and go to "client access". Click the icon. Next you will see several titles, locate "legislator locator". Click the icon and fill out the information requested. "Click again" and voila, there is your senator and representative. You are in the driver's seat.

# DEMOCRATS MAKE GAINS IN HOUSE

Not only did the Democrats gain control of the Senate they also reduced the republican majority in the House. The Dem's cut the Republican majority from 40-25 to 38-27.

The new members of the House are:

- District 1: Fran Coleman (D) Denver
- District 2: Desiree Sanchez (D) Denver
- District 3: Jennifer Veiga (D) Denver
- District 4: Frana Mace (D) Denver
- District 5: Nolbert Chavez (D) Denver
- District 6: Dan Grossman (D) Denver
- District 7: Peter Groff (D) Denver
- District 8: Rosemary Marshall (D) Denver
- District 9: Andrew Romanoff (D) Denver
- District 10: Alice Borodkin (D) Denver
- District 11: Todd Saliman (D) Boulder
- District 12: Bill Swenson (R) Longmont
- District 13: Tom Plant (D) Nederland
- District 14: Alice Madden (D) Boulder

- District 15: Bill Cadman (R) Colorado Springs
- District 16: William Sinclair (R) Colorado Springs
- District 17: Mark Cloer (R) Colorado Springs
- District 18: Doug Dean (R) Colorado Springs
- District 19: Richard Decker (R) Fountain
- District 20: Lynn Hefley (R) Colorado Springs
- District 21: Keith King (R) Colorado Springs
- District 22: David Schultheis (R) Colorado Springs
- District 23: Kelly Daniel (R) Golden
- District 24: Cheri Jahn (D) Wheat Ridge
- District 25: John Witwer (R) Evergreen
- District 26: Betty Boyd (D) Lakewood
- District 27: Bill Crane (R) Arvada
- District 28: Don Lee (R) Littleton
- District 29: Mark Paschall (R) Arvada
- District 30: Rob Fairbanks (R) Littleton
- District 31: Pam Rhoades (R) Thornton
- District 32: Val Vigil (D) Thornton
- District 33: Shawn Mitchell (R) Broomfield
- District 34: Lois Tochtrop (D) Westminster

- District 35: Ann Ragsdale (D) Westminster
- District 36: Mary Hodge (D) Brighton
- District 37: Lauri Clapp (R) Littleton
- District 38: Joe Stengel (R) Littleton
- District 39: Nancy Spence (R) Aurora
- District 40: Debbie Stafford (R) Aurora
- District 41: Suzanne Williams (D) Aurora
- District 42: Michael Garcia (D) Aurora
- District 43: Frank Weddig (D) Aurora
- District 44: Lola Spradley (R) Beulah
- District 45: Joyce Lawrence (R) Pueblo
- District 46: Abel Tapia (D) Pueblo
- District 47: Ken Kester (R) Las Animas
- District 48: W.H. "Bill" Webster (R) Greeley
- District 50: Tambor Williams (R) Greeley
- District 51: Tim Fritz (R) Loveland
- District 52: Bryan Jameson (D) Ft. Collins
- District 53: Bob Bacon (D) Ft. Collins
- District 54: Matt Smith (R) Grand Junction

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**DEMOCRATS MAKE GAINS IN HOUSE CONT.**

District 55: Gayle Berry  
( R ) Grand Junction  
District 56: Al White (R)  
Winter Park  
District 57: Gregg Rippey  
(R)  
Glenwood Springs  
District 58: Kay Alexander  
(R) Montrose  
District 60: Jim Snook (R)  
Alamosa  
District 61: Carl Miller (D)

Leadville  
District 62: Glenn Scott  
(R) Westminster  
District 63: Brad Young  
(R) Lamar  
District 64: Joe Nunez  
(R) Littleton  
District 65: Diane Hoppe  
(R) Sterling

The House remains

in the control of the Re-  
publicans. This will  
make for a very unpre-  
dictable session.  
Will anything of sub-  
stance pass? We will  
just have to wait and  
see how it plays out this  
session.

**House Elects New Leadership - Legislative Session 2001-2002**

Here are the new leaders of the House of Representatives: Speaker: Doug Dean, Dist. 18 (R) Co. Springs; Majority Leader: Lola Spradley (R) Dist. 44, Beulah; Asst. Majority Leader: Keith King, Dist. 21. Co. Springs; Majority Whip: Bill Sinclair, (R) Dist. 16, Co. Springs; Caucus Chairman: Rob Fairbank, (R) District 30, Littleton; Minority Chairman: Dan Grossman (D) Dist. 6, Denver; Asst. Minority Chairman: Jennifer Veiga (D) District 3, Denver.

