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House Democrats Unveil New Committee Assignments

(DENVER) House Speaker Terrance Carroll today announced new committee assignments for its 38 members of the House Majority Caucus. Included in the announcement were appointments for the Democrats' newest member, Representative Max Tyler of Jefferson County.

The General Assembly will convene again in January of 2010.

Carroll said, "These new assignments help us play to everyone's strengths – and that strength will be needed as we position our economy for a rebound."

House Committees of Reference 8/09

AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK, & NATURAL RESOURCES

13 MEMBERS: Representatives Kathleen Curry, Chair; Randy Fischer, Vice-Chair; Cory Gardner, Dickey Lee Hullinghorst, Marsha Looper, Wes McKinley, ? replacement for McNulty, Sal Pace, Judy Solano, Jerry Sonnenberg, Scott Tipton, Edward Vigil, Su Ryden
(Labuda off, Ryden on)

APPROPRIATIONS

13 MEMBERS: Representatives Jack Pommer, Chair; Mark Ferrandino, Vice-Chair; Kathleen Curry, Bob Gardner, Joel Judd, John Kefalas, Jim Kerr, ? replacement for Marostica, Randy Fischer, Sal Pace, Jim Riesberg, Jerry Sonnenberg, Glenn Vaad
(AKerr and McCann off, Curry and Fischer on)

BUSINESS AFFAIRS & LABOR

11 MEMBERS: Representatives Joe Rice, Chair; Ed Casso, Vice-Chair, David Balmer, Laura Bradford, Sara Gagliardi, A. Kerr, Larry Liston, Kevin Priola, John Soper, Amy Stephens, Karen Middleton
(Ryden and Scanlan off, AKerr and Middleton on)

EDUCATION

13 MEMBERS: Representatives Michael Merrifield, Chair; Judy Solano, Vice-Chair; Randy Baumgardner, Debbie Benefield, Tom Massey, Karen Middleton, Carole Murray, Cherilyn Peniston, Kevin Priola, Christine Scanlan, Sue Schafer, Ken Summers, Nancy Todd
(No Changes)

FINANCE

13 MEMBERS: Representatives Joel Judd, Chair, Debbie Benefield Vice-Chair, Jeanne Labuda, Jerry Frangas, Cheri Gerou, John Kefalas, Daniel Kagan, Kent Lambert, Ellen Roberts, Ken Summers, Spencer Swalm

(Apuan and Kerr off, Labuda and Kagan on, Benefield to Vice-Chair)

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

13 MEMBERS: Representatives Jim Riesberg, Chair; Sara Gagliardi, Vice-Chair; Cindy Acree, Cheri Gerou, Dennis Apuan, Max Tyler, John Kefalas, Jim Kerr, B.J. Nikkel, Dianne Primavera, Spencer Swalm.

(Green and Kagan off, Apuan and Tyler on)

JUDICIARY

11 MEMBERS: Representatives Claire Levy, Chair; Beth McCann, Vice-Chair, Daniel Kagan, Lois Court, Bob Gardner, Steve King, Joe Miklosi, Sal Pace, Ellen Roberts, Su Ryden, Mark Waller

(Apuan off, Kagan on)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

11 MEMBERS: Representatives Cherilyn Peniston, Chair; John Soper, Vice-Chair, Cindy Acree, Laura Bradford, Larry Liston, Wes McKinley, Dennis Apuan, Sue Schafer, Scott Tipton, Edward Vigil, Mark Waller

(Middleton off, Apuan on)

STATE, VETERANS, & MILITARY AFFAIRS

11 MEMBERS: Representatives Nancy Todd, Chair; Jeanne Labuda, Vice-Chair, Ed Casso, Lois Court, Dickey Lee Hullinghorst, Kent Lambert, Tom Massey, Beth McCann, Joe Miklosi, B.J. Nikkell, Carol Murray

(no changes)

TRANSPORTATION & ENERGY

11 MEMBERS: Representatives Buffie McFadyen, Chair; Jerry Frangas, Vice-Chair; Randy Baumgardner, Randy Fischer, Max Tyler, Steve King, Marsha Looper, Frank McNulty, Michael Merrifield, Dianne Primavera, Glenn Vaad

(Green off, Tyler on, Frangas to Vice-Chair)

Legislators with changes:

changes highlighted, consistent committees listed

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| Apuan – | Off of Finance and Judiciary, On Local Government and Health |
| Benefield – | Becomes Vice-Chair of Finance |
| Fischer – | On Appropriations |
| Frangas – | Vice-Chair of Transportation, not Vice-Chair of Finance |
| Kagan – | Off of Health, on Finance and Judiciary |
| Kerr – | Off of Finance, on Appropriations |
| Labuda – | Off of Ag, on Finance and State Affairs |
| McCann- | Off of Appropriations, on Judiciary and State Affairs |
| Middleton – | Off of Local Government, on Business Affairs and Education |
| Ryden – | Off of Business Affairs, on Agriculture and Judiciary |
| Tyler – | On Health and Transportation |