



# Memorandum

To: Joint Budget Committee  
 From: Craig Harper, JBC Staff Director  
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 Subject: House and Senate Amendments to the Long Bill

In preparation for potential Conference Committee discussion of H.B. 26-1410 (Long Bill), this memorandum compares the amendments included in the House (reengrossed) and Senate (revised) versions of the bill.

The tables beginning on the following page summarize:

- The five amendments adopted by both chambers (Table 2). Relative to the introduced bill, this group results in a net increase of \$0.7 million total funds and \$0.3 million General Fund.
- The two amendments adopted in the House that were not fully adopted in the Senate (Table 3). These amendments did not change total appropriations.
- The seven “new” amendments adopted only by the Senate (Table 4). This group adds \$8.9 million total funds and \$3.3 million General Fund. The Senate paid for the net increase with amendments to H.B. 26-1405 (Cash Fund Transfers to General Fund), with the largest being \$7.1 million from the OIT Revolving Fund.

**In addition to the Second Reading amendments, the Senate Appropriations Committee adopted a technical amendment (J.107) that was not adopted by the House (it was based on new information).** The amendment made a technical correction to change the fund source for the Department of Public Safety Records Utilization Upgrade from \$2,564,100 cash funds to \$2,564,100 Capital Construction Fund. The amendment aligns the Long Bill with a House-passed amendment to H.B. 26-1402 (Transfer to Capital Construction Fund).

**If the Committee begins with the House-passed bill then staff recommends adding that amendment. The tables beginning on the following page only include Second Reading amendments and therefore do not include the Appropriations Committee amendment.**

**Table 1: Summary of Substantive Amendments (detail begins on the following page)**

	Total Funds	General Fund	Cash Funds	Reapprop. Funds	Federal Funds	FTE
Amendments that Passed Both Chambers	\$669,485	\$300,002	\$239,506	\$0	\$129,977	3.0
Amendments that Only Passed the House	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Amendments that Only Passed the Senate	8,894,351	3,260,742	0	0	5,633,609	-29.5
<b>Total Appropriations Impact</b>	<b>\$9,563,836</b>	<b>\$3,560,744</b>	<b>\$239,506</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$5,763,586</b>	<b>-26.5</b>

**Table 2: Amendments that Passed Both Chambers**

House #	J#	Purpose Clauses	Sponsor(s)	Total Funds	General Fund	Cash Funds	Reapprop. Funds	Federal Funds	FTE
9	J071	Adds a new line item for Special Needs Parole with \$1 General Fund and related footnote in the Department of Corrections. Adds a new line item for Contracts with Private Nursing Homes with \$1 General Fund and related footnote in the Department of Human Services.	Weissman	2	2	0	0	0	0.0
23	J053	Reduces the Mansion Activity Fund line item in the Office of the Governor by \$74,654 cash funds from the Governor's Mansion Maintenance Fund, and increases the Colorado State Veterans Trust Fund Expenditures line item in the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs by an equal amount of cash funds from the Colorado State Veterans Trust Fund.	Pelton, R	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
32	J051	Reduces the appropriations in the Office of the Governor by \$200,000 General Fund for the Office of Film, Television, and Media, and \$100,000 General Fund for Tourism Promotion and increases appropriations to the Offender Treatment and Services line item in the Judicial Department. Amends footnote number 56 to state the General Assembly's intent to dedicate the \$300,000 General Fund increase to offenders participating in Veterans' Treatment Courts. <b>Note: The House Amendment paid for the \$300,000 increase with the reductions discussed above. The Senate amendment retained the increase for Veterans' Treatment Courts but not the reductions to the other programs.</b>	Ball	300,000	300,000	0	0	0	0.0
38	J030	Reallocates in Health Care Policy and Financing \$245,021 General Fund from General Professional Services to Medical Services Premiums. With the matching federal funds, the amendment provides \$680,000 total funds in Medical Services Premiums, which is the estimated increase in Denver Health eligibility determination costs to implement H.R. 1. The federal legislation requires expansion adults to meet community engagement (work) requirements and renew eligibility every six months.	Jodeh	129,977	0	0	0	129,977	0.0
69	J059	Adds \$239,506 cash funds from the Unclaimed Property Trust Fund and 3.0 FTE in the Department of the Treasury.	Cutter	239,506	0	239,506	0	0	3.0
Total - Amendments Adopted in Both Chambers				669,485	300,002	239,506	0	129,977	3.0

**Table 3: Amendments that Only Passed the House**

House #	J#	Purpose Clauses	Sponsor(s)	Total Funds	General Fund	Cash Funds	Reapprop. Funds	Federal Funds	FTE
32	J051	Reduces the appropriations in the Office of the Governor by \$200,000 General Fund for the Office of Film, Television, and Media, and \$100,000 General Fund for Tourism Promotion and increases appropriations to the Offender Treatment and Services line item in the Judicial Department. Amends footnote number 56 to state the General Assembly's intent to dedicate the \$300,000 General Fund increase to offenders participating in Veterans' Treatment Courts. <b>Note: Senate passed the increase for Veterans' Treatment Courts but not the reductions to other programs.</b>	Marshall	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0
54a	J.082	Updates a footnote and adds a new footnote in the Department of Natural Resources to express legislative intent that General Fund should be used for only wolf management, and not the introduction of new wolves, and that only gifts, grants, and donations should be used to fund the introduction of new wolves.	Lukens, Winter T.	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total - Amendments that Only Passed the House				\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0

**Table 4: Amendments that Only Passed the Senate**

Senate #	J#	Purpose Clauses	Sponsor(s)	Total Funds	General Fund	Cash Funds	Reapprop. Funds	Federal Funds	FTE
6	J090	Adds \$2.1 million General Fund and \$2.1 million federal funds to Health Care Policy and Financing with a footnote explaining the purpose of the funding is to increase obstetrical care rates. Reduces \$2.1 million General Fund for Wildlife Operations in Natural Resources and strikes a footnote related to wolf reintroduction.	Liston	2,100,000	0	0	0	2,100,000	0.0
7	J150	Reduces \$272,867 General Fund in the Department of Natural Resources for wolf reintroduction and management. Changes associated footnotes to express legislative intent that General Fund should not be used for the introduction of new wolves, that General Fund may be used for conflict minimization and producer compensation, and that gifts, grants, and donations should be used to fund the introduction of new wolves. <b>Note: The Senate adopted both #6 and #7 – but the two amendments are not compatible.</b>	Roberts	-272,867	-272,867	0	0	0	0.0
14a	J152	Reduces the Superintendents Subprogram in the Department of Corrections by \$3.0 million General Fund, including \$2.0 million and 26.0 FTE from Personal Services and \$1.0 million from Operating Expenses. Adds \$3.0 million General Fund to the Colorado Automobile Theft Prevention Authority in the Department of Public Safety.	Snyder, Carson	0	0	0	0	0	-26.0
21	J134	Reduces the Administration of the Governor's Office and Residence line item in the Office of the Governor by \$400,000 General Fund and	Benavidez, Exum	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

Senate #	J#	Purpose Clauses	Sponsor(s)	Total Funds	General Fund	Cash Funds	Reapprop. Funds	Federal Funds	FTE
		increases the Tony Grampsas Youth Services Program in the Department of Human Services by the same amount.							
27	J118	Reduces the General Fund appropriation for General Economic Incentives and Marketing in the Office of the Governor by \$500,000. Adds a \$500,000 General Fund appropriation for DNA Testing and Reimbursement to the Colorado Bureau of Investigation in the Department of Public Safety.	Weissman	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
29	J094	Increases by \$7.1 million total funds, including \$3.5 million General Fund, the appropriations to the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing to prevent the implementation of a soft cap on paid caregiver hours and of reduced enrollments from the Adult Comprehensive (DD) waiver waitlist. Decreases by 3.5 FTE the Department's staffing associated with implementing the changes.	Frizell	7,067,218	3,533,609	0	0	3,533,609	-3.5
37	J120	Adds a footnote to the Restorative Justice Programs line item in the Judicial Department to specify the General Assembly's intent that the State Restorative Justice Council guide the allocation of grants to judicial districts from the Restorative Justice Surcharge Fund.	Snyder, Weissman	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total - Amendments that Only Passed the Senate				8,894,351	3,260,742	0	0	5,633,609	-29.5