

AGENDA

Joint Judiciary Committee SMART Government Act Hearing

Thursday, January 22, 2026

Upon Adjournment of the House and Senate

Old State Library

State Capitol Building

10:00 a.m. Briefing by the Joint Budget Committee

- Representative Emily Sirota, Chair
- Senator Jeff Bridges, Vice Chair

11:00 a.m. Office of the Child's Representative Presentation

- Chris Henderson, Director
 - Ashley Chase, Staff Attorney and Legislative Liaison
- ✓ Public Testimony Concerning the Office of the Child's Representative

11:30 a.m. Child Protection Ombudsman Presentation

- Stephanie Villafuerte, Child Protection Ombudsman
 - Jordan Steffen, Deputy Ombudsman
- ✓ Public Testimony Concerning the Office of Colorado's Child Protection Ombudsman

12:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. Department of Corrections Presentation

- Andre Stancil, Executive Director
 - Adrienne Sanchez, Director of Policy and Legislative Affairs
 - Mitchell Karstens, Director of Finance and Administration
 - Mark Fairbairn, Director of Prison
 - Kito Bess, Director of Adult Parole
 - Michele Cottingham, Director of Human Resources
 - Michelle Johnson, Strategic Planner
 - Alondra Gonzales-Garcia, Director of Communications and Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging
 - Leonard Woodson, Deputy Director of Clinical Services
 - Lacy Monday, Director of Clinical and Correctional Services
- ✓ Public Testimony Concerning the Department of Corrections

3:15 p.m. Office of the Alternate Defense Counsel Presentation

- Joanna Landau, Executive Director
 - ✓ Public Testimony Concerning the Office of the Alternate Defense Counsel

4:00 p.m. Legislative Council Staff Prison Population Forecast

- Elizabeth Ramey, Principal Economist