

2026 JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE SCHEDULE

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Thursday, January 22

- Upon Adjournment Joint Meeting with the House and Senate Judiciary Committees Pursuant to Joint Rule 25 (d) & Title 2-7-203 (3) (b) 2025 C.R.S. (Capitol- Old State Library)
- Upon Adjournment of Joint Judiciary Consideration of Supplemental Requests for the Departments of Early Childhood (Phoebe Canagarajah), the Office of the Governor (Andrew McLeer), the Judicial Department Independent Agencies (Office of State Public Defender/ Office of Alternate Defense Counsel/ Office of The Child's Representative/ Office of The Respondent Parents' Counsel/ Office of The Child Protection Ombudsman/ Independent Ethics Commission/ Office of Public Guardianship/ Commission on Judicial Discipline/ Office of Bridges of Colorado/ Office of Administrative Services for Independent Agencies (Scott Thompson), the Department of Human Services (Office of Economic Security/ Office of Adults, Aging, and Disability Services) (Tom Dermody), and Public Safety (Executive Director's Office/ Colorado State Patrol/ Division of Fire Prevention and Control/ Colorado Bureau of Investigation/ School Safety Resource Center/ Homeland Security and Emergency Management) (Michelle Curry); **Memorandum on Potential Supplemental Bill for the Legislative Department (Craig Harper) Added 01/20/26**
- 1:30 – 5:00 Continuation of Consideration of Supplemental Requests as Needed

Friday, January 23

- Upon Adjournment Joint Meeting with the House Transportation, Housing & Local Government Committee (*Housing & Local Government Divisions*), and Senate Local Government & Housing Committee Pursuant to Joint Rule 25 (d) & Title 2-7-203 (3) (b) 2025 C.R.S. (Capitol- Old Supreme Court)
- Upon Adjournment of Joint Local Government Joint Meeting with the House Agriculture, Water & Natural Resources Committee and Senate Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee Pursuant to Joint Rule 25 (d) & Title 2-7-203 (3) (b) 2025 C.R.S. (Capitol- Old State Library)
- Upon Adjournment of Joint Agriculture Consideration of Supplemental Requests for the Departments of Education [Assistance to Public Schools (Public School Finance/ Categorical Programs)] (Andrea Uhl), Education (Charter School Institute) (Amanda Bickel), Higher Education (Alfredo Kemm), the Judicial Department (Supreme Court and Court of Appeals/ State Courts Administration/ Trial Courts/ Probation and Related Services) (Amanda Bickel), Department of State (Sam Rickman) and, Capital Construction Information Technology Projects (Andrew McLeer)
- 1:30 – 5:00 Continuation of Consideration of Supplemental Requests as Needed

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Monday, January 26

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| Upon Adjournment | Joint Meeting with the House and Senate Finance Committees Pursuant to Joint Rule 25 (d) & Title 2-7-203 (3) (b) 2025 C.R.S. (Capitol- Old State Library) |
| Upon Adjournment of Joint Finance | Joint Meeting with the House State, Civic, Military, and Veterans Affairs, and Senate State, Veterans, and Military Affairs Committees Pursuant to Joint Rule 25 (d) & Title 2-7-203 (3) (b) 2025 C.R.S. (Capitol- Old Supreme Court) |
| Upon Adjournment of Joint State | Consideration of JBC Staff & Agency Supplemental Request Comebacks for All Supplemental Requests <i>Except</i> for the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing; Final Action on All Supplemental Requests <i>Except</i> the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing; Meet as Necessary to Finalize Supplemental Requests and Package Bills |
| 1:30 – 5:00 | Continuation of Upon Adjournment Agenda |

Tuesday, January 27, 2026

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| Upon Adjournment | Consideration of Supplemental Requests for the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (Eric Kurtz, Emily Pope, Tom Dermody), and Meet as Necessary to Finalize Supplemental Requests and Package Bills |
| 1:30 – 5:00 | Continuation of Upon Adjournment Agenda |

Wednesday, January 28, 2026

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| Upon Adjournment | Joint Meeting with the House and Senate Health and Human Services Committees Pursuant to Joint Rule 25 (d) & Title 2-7-203 (3) (b) 2025 C.R.S., and Pursuant to Title 25.5-10-207.5 (2), 2025 C.R.S.
& Meet to Review the Status of Waiting Lists for Persons with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (Capitol- Old State Library) |
| Upon Adjournment of Joint Health | Consideration of Agency Supplemental Request Comebacks for the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing, and Meet as Necessary to Finalize Supplemental Requests and Package Bills |
| 1:30 – 5:00 | Continuation of Upon Adjournment Agenda |

Thursday, January 29, 2026

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| Upon Adjournment | Meet as Necessary to Finalize Supplemental Requests and Package Bills |
| 1:30 – 5:00 | Meet as Necessary to Finalize Supplemental Requests and Package Bills |

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Friday, January 30, 2026

Upon Adjournment Meet as Necessary to Finalize Supplemental Requests and Package Bills
1:30 – 5:00 Meet as Necessary to Finalize Supplemental Requests and Package Bills

Monday, February 2, 2026 – *Will be Held in LSB-B*

1:30 – 5:00 Consideration of Public Testimony Concerning the FY 2026-27 Budget Requests
Sign-up Here:
<https://www.leg.state.co.us/clics/clics2026A/commsumm.nsf/NewSignIn.xsp>

Wednesday, February 4

Upon Adjournment Consideration of Figure Setting Recommendations for Compensation Common Policies (Excluding PERA) (Alfredo Kemm), Operating Common Policies (Tom Dermody), and Tobacco Revenue (Kelly Shen)
1:30 – 5:00 Continuation of Upon Adjournment Agenda **Added 01/20/26**

Thursday, February 5

Upon Adjournment Consideration of Figure Setting Recommendations for the Department of Law (Attorney General's Office) (Except Legal Services Common Policies) (Scott Thompson)
1:30 – 5:00 Presentation by the Office of Legislative Legal Services on Special Purpose Authorities, and Continuation of Upon Adjournment Agenda **Added 01/20/26**

Friday, February 6

Upon Adjournment Consideration of Figure Setting Recommendations for the Departments of Regulatory Agencies (Michelle Curry), and Transportation (Giulia Bova)
1:30 – 5:00 Continuation of Upon Adjournment Agenda **Added 01/20/26**

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Monday, February 9

Upon Adjournment Consideration of Figure Setting Recommendations for the Departments of Public Health and Environment (Administration and Support/ Air Pollution and Control Division/ Water Quality Control Division/ Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division/ Division of Environmental Health and Sustainability) (Andrew McLeer), and State (Sam Rickman)

1:30 – 5:00 Continuation of Upon Adjournment Agenda **Added 01/20/26**

Wednesday, February 11

Upon Adjournment Consideration of Figure Setting Recommendations for the Department of Labor & Employment (Phoebe Canagarajah)

1:30 – 5:00 Consideration of Potential Legislation/Review Bill Drafts, and Continuation of Upon Adjournment Agenda **Added 01/20/26**

Thursday, February 12

Upon Adjournment Consideration of Figure Setting Recommendations for the Department of Human Services (Executive Director's Office/ Administration and Finance/ Office of Children, Youth, and Families) (Emily Pope)

1:30 – 5:00 Continuation of Upon Adjournment Agenda **Added 01/20/26**

Tuesday, February 17

Upon Adjournment Consideration of Figure Setting Recommendations for the Department of Revenue (Jon Catlett)

1:30 – 5:00 Continuation of Upon Adjournment Agenda **Added 01/20/26**

Wednesday, February 18

Upon Adjournment Consideration of Figure Setting Recommendations for the Departments of Natural Resources (Kelly Shen), and Education [Assistance to Public Schools (Public School Finance/ Categorical Programs)] (Andrea Uhl)

1:30 – 5:00 Consideration of Potential Legislation/Review Bill Drafts, and Continuation of Upon Adjournment Agenda **Added 01/20/26**

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Thursday, February 19

Upon Adjournment Consideration of Figure Setting Recommendations for the Departments of Agriculture (Sam Rickman), and Education [All Divisions (except Public School Finance/ Categorical Programs)] (Amanda Bickel)

1:30 – 5:00 Continuation of Upon Adjournment Agenda **Added 01/20/26**

Friday, February 20

Upon Adjournment Consideration of Figure Setting Recommendations for Capital Construction (Controlled Maintenance/ Capital Renewal and Recapitalization, and Capital Expansion: State Facilities including Higher Education) (Andrea Uhl), and the Legislative Branch (Craig Harper)

1:30 – 5:00 Continuation of Upon Adjournment Agenda **Added 01/20/26**

Tuesday, February 24

Upon Adjournment Consideration of Figure Setting Recommendations for the Department of Human Services (Office of Economic Security/ Office of Adults, Aging, and Disability Services) (Tom Dermody)

1:30 – 5:00 Continuation of Upon Adjournment Agenda **Added 01/20/26**

Wednesday, February 25

Upon Adjournment Consideration of the Joint Budget Committee Operating Budget (Craig Harper)

1:30 – 5:00 Consideration of Potential Legislation/Review Bill Drafts, and Continuation of Upon Adjournment Agenda **Added 01/20/26**

Thursday, February 26

Upon Adjournment Consideration of Figure Setting Recommendations for the Department of Personnel (Excluding Common Policies) (Giulia Bova)

1:30 – 5:00 Continuation of Upon Adjournment Agenda **Added 01/20/26**

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Upon Adjournment Consideration of Figure Setting Recommendations for the Department of Human Services [Behavioral Health Administration/ Office of Civil and Forensic Mental Health/ Office of the Ombudsman for Behavioral Health Access to Care (in EDO)](Emily Pope)

1:30 – 5:00 Continuation of Upon Adjournment Agenda **Added 01/20/26**

Monday, March 2

Upon Adjournment Consideration of Figure Setting Recommendations for the Office of the Governor (Andrew McLeer), and Treasury (Sam Rickman); Consideration of JBC Staff Figure Setting Recommendation Comebacks

1:30 – 5:00 Continuation of Upon Adjournment Agenda **Added 01/20/26**

Tuesday, March 3

Upon Adjournment Consideration of Figure Setting Recommendations for the Departments of Military & Veterans Affairs (Jon Catlett), and Public Health and Environment (Center for Health & Environment Data/ Disease Control and Public Health Response/ Office of HIV, Viral Hepatitis and STI's/ Prevention Services Division/ Health Facilities and Emergency Medical Services) (Kelly Shen); Consideration of JBC Staff Figure Setting Recommendation Comebacks

1:30 – 5:00 Continuation of Upon Adjournment Agenda **Added 01/20/26**

Wednesday, March 4

Upon Adjournment Consideration of Figure Setting Recommendations for the Departments of Local Affairs (Andrea Uhl), and Public Safety (Executive Director's Office/ Colorado State Patrol/ Division of Fire Prevention and Control/ Colorado Bureau of Investigation/ School Safety Resource Center/ Homeland Security and Emergency Management) (Michelle Curry); Consideration of JBC Staff Figure Setting Recommendation Comebacks

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Upon Adjournment Consideration of Figure Setting Recommendations for the Departments of Corrections (Justin Brakke), and Public Safety (Division of Criminal Justice) (Justin Brakke);
Consideration of JBC Staff Figure Setting Recommendation Comebacks
1:30 – 5:00 Continuation of Upon Adjournment Agenda **Added 01/20/26**

Friday, March 6

Upon Adjournment Consideration of Figure Setting Recommendations for the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (Executive Director's Office/ Medical Services Premiums/ Indigent Care Program/ Other Medical Services) (Eric Kurtz); Consideration of JBC Staff Figure Setting Recommendation Comebacks
1:30 – 5:00 Continuation of Upon Adjournment Agenda **Added 01/20/26**

Monday, March 9

Upon Adjournment Consideration of Figure Setting Recommendations for the Departments of Early Childhood (Phoebe Canagarajah), and Health Care Policy and Financing (Behavioral Health Community Programs) (Emily Pope); Consideration of JBC Staff Figure Setting Recommendation Comebacks
1:30 – 5:00 Continuation of Upon Adjournment Agenda **Added 01/20/26**

Tuesday, March 10

Upon Adjournment Consideration of Figure Setting Recommendations for the Department of Higher Education (Alfredo Kemm); Consideration of JBC Staff Figure Setting Recommendation Comebacks
1:30 – 5:00 Continuation of Upon Adjournment Agenda **Added 01/20/26**

Wednesday, March 11

Upon Adjournment Health Care Policy and Financing (Office of Community Living) (Tom Dermody);
Consideration of JBC Staff Figure Setting Recommendation Comebacks
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1:30 – 5:00	Continuation of Upon Adjournment Agenda Added 01/20/26

Friday, March 13

Upon Adjournment	Consideration of Figure Setting Recommendations for Capital Construction Information Technology Projects (Andrew McLeer), Information Technology Common Policies (Andrew McLeer), and Legal Services Common Policies (Scott Thompson); Consideration of JBC Staff Figure Setting Recommendation Comebacks
1:30 – 5:00	Continuation of Upon Adjournment Agenda Added 01/20/26