

# **AGENDA**

## **Joint Agriculture SMART Act Hearing**

January 23, 2026

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## **Joint Budget Committee Briefing pursuant to Joint Rule 25(d)**

JBC Members and Staff

## **Final Report of the Economic Analysis of Groundwater Curtailment in the Republican River Basin Study (pursuant to [House Bill 23-1220](#))**

Aaron Sprague, Treasurer for the Republican River Water Conservation District

Jordan Suter, Professor of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Colorado State University

Rebecca Hill, Extension Professor, Colorado State University

## **SMART Act Presentation from the Department of Natural Resources**

Dan Gibbs, Executive Director

Additional staff available for questions only

## **SMART Act Presentation from the Department of Agriculture**

Robert Sakata, Acting Commissioner of Agriculture and Water Policy Advisor

Hollis Glenn, Deputy Commissioner of Operations

Jordan Beezley, Deputy Commissioner of External Affairs

Amanda Laban, Market's Division Director

Dr. Maggie Baldwin, State Veterinarian

## **Public Testimony**

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