

Next Town Hall is this Saturday! See below for details.

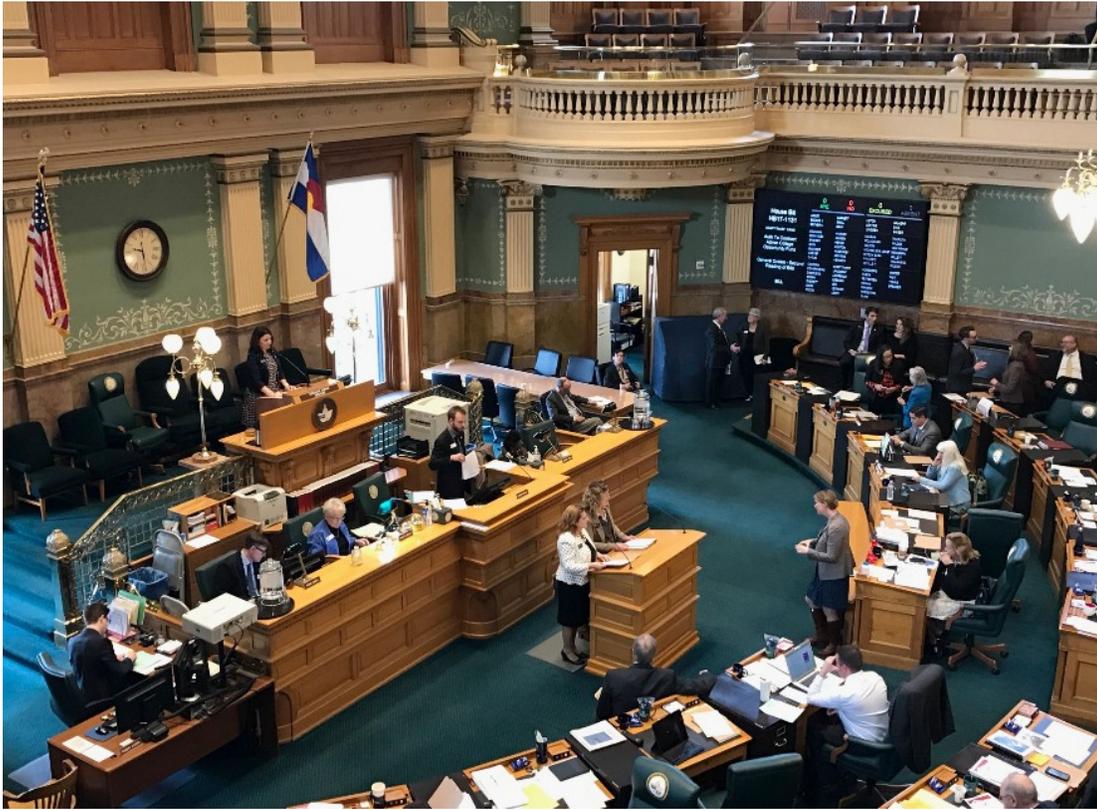
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## Dear Friends,

Welcome to our second newsletter!

Last week, I had the unique experience of chairing the Committee of the Whole, or [COW](#), in the House. During the COW, [the Speaker of the House](#) leaves the House chamber and a new Chair takes her position--and her gavel--and leads the entire chamber as we consider the bills on schedule for second reading that day. Second reading is usually when the most debate and action happens on bills, as it is the first time the entire chamber considers each item. It was an exciting experience to lead this process and I can't wait to do it again.



Over the past two weeks, we have also begun to hear bills on the House floor that are up for third reading, which means final consideration for the House. When a bill has reached third reading, every Representative present on the floor that day must cast a vote for or against it (this is part of Colorado statute). If you are interested in learning more about how a bill moves through the legislature to become law in Colorado, check out these resources: [here](#) and [here](#).

Our office will be sending a newsletter with quick links every other week to help keep you informed about what's going on at the State Capitol and around House District 30. This week, I am happy to share with you a schedule of some upcoming town halls that I will be participating in. Over the next few months, you will be able to find me in Aurora, Commerce City, Bennett, Brighton, and Thornton. My goal is to create an easy way for you to meet with me at a convenient location and time for you. If none of our town halls fit your schedule, if you have a suggestion for a town hall location closer to your community, or if you would like to meet with me one-on-one at the Capitol please reach out by phone or email anytime.

If you ever want to follow events at the Capitol more closely, our website is a great resource. You can search for past or present bills and watch and listen in to session and hearings every day by clicking [here](#).

I look forward to seeing you at a town hall in our community soon!

In gratitude,

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## Upcoming Town Halls

Representative Michaelson Jenet: Aurora\*

Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup> 2:00-3:30 pm

[Martin Luther King Jr. Library](#), in the Boston Room

Topic: "Q+A with Rep Michaelson Jenet"

Rep. Michaelson Jenet and Senator Priola: CU Anschutz

Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> 5:00-7:00 pm

[Anschutz Medical Campus](#), in Hensel Phelps West Auditorium

Topic: "Women in STEM"

Rep. Benavidez, Rep. Michaelson Jenet, and Senator Moreno: Commerce City\*

Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Location TBD

Rep. Michaelson Jenet and Rep. Covarrubias: Bennett

Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am-12:00 pm

[High Plains Diner](#), 100 Bennett Ave #2

\*denotes a recurring Town Hall

## In the News: House District 30

Adams County Regional Park and Fairgrounds to undergo massive expansion, renovations: County officials planning to add three recreational lakes,



new fairgrounds entrance, new buildings and park-wide improvements -*The Denver Post*



Amazon to open huge fulfillment center in Aurora, employ 1,000: "Amazon.com customers in Colorado will experience faster shipping speeds on more items once there's a fulfillment center in state, too, the Seattle-based company said Monday."  
-*Denver Business Journal*



This Sunday, I [spoke at the National Day of Action for Refugees](#) in Aurora. The event was organized by [HIAS](#) and [Project Worthmore](#). I will continue to share my story and stand with the refugee communities of Colorado.

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