



HOUSE RESOLUTION 13-1006

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Ferrandino.

CONCERNING THE APPROVAL BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SPEAKER'S APPOINTMENT OF ROSEMARY MARSHALL TO FILL THE HOUSE APPOINTEE VACANCY ON THE INDEPENDENT ETHICS COMMISSION.

WHEREAS, Section 5 (2) (a) (II) of article XXIX of the state constitution provides that one member of the Independent Ethics Commission created in section 5 (1) of said article, hereafter referred to as the "Commission", shall be appointed by the House of Representatives, and section 24-18.5-101 (2) (a), Colorado Revised Statutes, provides that said appointment shall be made by the Speaker of the House of Representatives with the approval of two-thirds of the members elected to the House; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the authority granted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives under section 24-18.5-101 (2) (a), Colorado Revised Statutes, Speaker McNulty appointed, and by approval of House Resolution 11-1014 the members of the House of Representatives approved, the appointment of Dorothy R. Butcher to serve a four-year term as the House appointee to the Commission, commencing July 1, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Butcher thereafter resigned her position on the Commission, effective December 31, 2011, which vacancy has not yet been filled; and

WHEREAS, Section 5 (2) (e) of article XXIX of the state constitution provides that when a member of the Commission is appointed to fill an unexpired term, that member's term ends at the same time as the term of the person being replaced; and

WHEREAS, The Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed Rosemary Marshall to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Dorothy Butcher from the Commission and to serve as the House appointee to the Commission for the remainder of the unexpired term through and including June 30, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Rosemary Marshall, a native of Denver, Colorado, is affiliated with the Democratic Party and has served as a member of the Colorado House of Representatives, representing House District 8, for four two-year terms, from 2001 through 2008; and

WHEREAS, Rosemary Marshall, while a member of the Colorado General Assembly, served on the House Business Affairs and Labor Committee, the House Finance Committee, the House Information and Technology Committee, the House Judiciary Committee, the Committee on Legal Services, and the Legislative Audit Committee; and

WHEREAS, Rosemary Marshall, while a member of the Colorado General Assembly, also served on the Committee on Ethics appointed by Speaker Romanoff during the 2006 legislative session pursuant to Rule 49 of the Rules of the House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, Rosemary Marshall was the House Prime Sponsor of Senate Bill 07-210, which legislation implemented article XXIX of the state constitution, "Ethics in Government", and the Prime Sponsor of House Joint Resolution of 07-1029 concerning a request to the supreme court of the state of Colorado to render its opinion on questions regarding Senate Bill 07-210; and

WHEREAS, On the basis of her public service as a member of the Colorado General Assembly and specifically her service on the House Committee on Ethics and sponsorship of ethics legislation, Rosemary Marshall has demonstrated the independence, sound judgment, prudence, integrity, knowledge, temperament, and fundamental fairness that will allow her to carry out her duties as a member of the Commission in an exemplary manner and in a manner that reflects well upon the House of Representatives, the Colorado General Assembly, and the State of Colorado; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-ninth General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

That the House of Representatives hereby approves the Speaker's appointment of Rosemary Marshall to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Dorothy Butcher as the House appointee to the Independent Ethics Commission for the remainder of the unexpired term ending June 30, 2015.

Be It Further Resolved, That copies of this House Resolution be sent to the members of the Independent Ethics Commission and the Executive Director of the Independent Ethics Commission, Jane T. Feldman, at 1300 Broadway, Suite 1200, Denver, Colorado 80203.

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