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EXECUTIVE ORDER

Roy Romer
Governor

PROCLAMATION

CALL FOR THE FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE SIXTY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

- WHEREAS, Section 9 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Colorado provides that the Governor may on extraordinary occasions convene the General Assembly by proclamation, and Section 7 of Article V of the Constitution provides that the General Assembly shall meet at other times when convened in special session by the Governor; and
- WHEREAS, state revenues for Fiscal Year 1996-97 exceed spending limits imposed by Section 20 of Article X of the Constitution of the State of Colorado ("TABOR") by \$140 million; and
- WHEREAS, TABOR requires that an excess shall be refunded in the next fiscal year; and
- WHEREAS, TABOR provides no clear guidelines as to the method of refunding the excess, but provides that the state may use "reasonable methods" for a refund; and
- WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Governor, an extraordinary occasion has arisen as a result of the need to determine how the TABOR excess revenues shall be refunded.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Roy Romer, Governor of the State of Colorado, convene the Sixty-first General Assembly with this proclamation and summon the members of the Sixty-first General Assembly to meet in Special Session at the State Capitol, in the City and County of Denver, on the 20th day of October, 1997, at 10:00 a.m. and designate the following subjects for your consideration and appropriate legislative action:

1. Concerning the refund of state revenues exclusively received in or accrued to Fiscal Year 1996-97 in excess of the limits established by Section 20, Article X of the Colorado Constitution to Colorado resident individuals in a flat dollar amount per eligible individual, and making an appropriation in connection therewith.



GIVEN under my hand and the
Executive Seal of the State of
Colorado this 20th day of October,
1997

Roy Romer
Governor