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The Honorable Bill Ritter
Governor
State of Colorado
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Dear Governor Ritter:

Attached for your review is the General Fund Cash Basis Comparative Revenue Summary for the six-month period ended February 28, 2009. Year-to-date net general-purpose revenues for February were \$4,817.5 million, which is \$230.2 million or 4.6% under the current estimate and \$417.7 million or 8.0% under the original June 20, 2008, estimate.

In accordance with CRS 39-26-123 and as a result of the September 20, 2008, and December 19, 2008, Legislative Council Revenue Estimates, which project that the four percent General Fund Reserve will not be fully funded, the current Senate Bill 97-1 diversion of sales and use tax will remain in the Sales and Use Tax Holding Fund and not be transferred to the Highway Users Tax Fund. The current diversion amount will be available to augment the reserve if it remains below the four percent requirement at the end of Fiscal Year 2008-09.

If you have any questions concerning this information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

David J. McDermott, CPA
Colorado State Controller

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**STATE OF COLORADO
GENERAL FUND
MONTHLY COMPARATIVE REVENUE SUMMARY - CASH BASIS
FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 2009**

	MONTHLY CASH BASIS		
	ACTUAL	CURRENT ESTIMATE DEC. 08	OVER (UNDER) CURRENT ESTIMATE
EXCISE TAXES :			
SALES	\$135.6	\$153.2	(\$17.6)
USE	9.5	16.1	(6.6)
CIGARETTE	3.3	2.9	0.4
TOBACCO	-	-	-
LIQUOR	2.3	2.4	(0.1)
TOTAL EXCISE TAXES.....	150.7	174.6	(23.9)
INCOME TAXES :			
INDIVIDUAL :			
WITHHOLDING	333.6	337.4	(3.8)
ESTIMATED	7.4	6.5	0.9
WITH RETURN	15.3	16.1	(0.8)
LESS : REFUNDS	(196.9)	(158.8)	(38.1)
INDIVIDUAL (NET).....	159.4	201.2	(41.8)
CORPORATE :			
CORPORATE (NET).....	(4.9)	2.1	(7.0)
TOTAL INCOME TAXES.....	154.5	203.3	(48.8)
OTHER REVENUE :			
ESTATE TAXES	-	-	-
INSURANCE TAXES.....	43.7	47.5	(3.8)
INVESTMENT INCOME.....	0.2	0.1	0.1
PARIMUTUEL RACING.....	-	0.1	(0.1)
COURT RECEIPTS	1.7	1.8	(0.1)
GAMING	-	-	-
OTHER INCOME	-	1.0	(1.0)
TOTAL OTHER REVENUES.....	45.6	50.5	(4.9)
TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUES.....	\$350.8	\$428.4	(\$77.6)

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SELECTED EXPENDITURES AND TRANSFERS :			
CIGARETTE TAX DISTRIBUTIONS.....	0.9	1.1	(0.2)
OLD AGE PENSION.....	8.7	6.8	1.9
AGED PROPERTY TAX RELIEF AND HEATING CREDIT.....	0.1	-	0.1
FIREMEN AND POLICE PENSIONS.....	-	-	-
TRANSFER FROM VARIOUS CASH FUNDS	0.2		
HIGHWAY FUND FROM: SALES TAXES.....	-		
USE TAXES	-		
SUTHF FROM: SALES TAXES.....	14.0		
USE TAXES	1.0		
STATE EDUCATION FUND FROM: WITHHOLDING.....	19.4		
ESTIMATED TAX.....	4.0		
CORPORATE TAX.....	1.8		
SELECTED REVENUES IN OTHER FUNDS :			
INSURANCE FUND	(1.2)		
AVIATION FUND FROM SALES TAXES	2.2		
AVIATION FUND FROM USE TAXES	0.1		
TOTAL AVIATION FUND FROM TAXES	2.3		
UNCLAIMED PROPERTY TRUST FUND	2.1		

THIS SUMMARY IS PREPARED ON A CASH BASIS EXCEPT FOR INTEREST, SELECTED EXPENDITURES, AND TRANSFERS WHICH ARE ON THE ACCRUAL BASIS. OLD AGE PENSION REFLECTS ACCOUNTING SYSTEM BALANCES.

THE AMOUNT SHOWN FOR ESTIMATED INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX AGREES TO THE DECEMBER 19, 2008, ESTIMATE PUBLISHED BY OFFICE OF STATE PLANNING AND BUDGETING (OSPB); HOWEVER FOR BUDGET ADJUSTMENT PURPOSES OSPB REDUCED THE FEBRUARY AMOUNT BY \$1.2 MILLION.

STATE OF COLORADO
GENERAL FUND
MONTHLY COMPARATIVE REVENUE SUMMARY - CASH BASIS
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2009
(EXPRESSED IN MILLIONS)

	YEAR-TO-DATE CASH BASIS			ANNUAL ACCRUAL BASIS			
	ACTUAL	CURRENT ESTIMATE DEC. 08	OVER (UNDER) CURRENT ESTIMATE	ORIGINAL ESTIMATE JUN. 08	CURRENT ESTIMATE DEC. 08	ORIGINAL ESTIMATE JUN. 08	AUDITED 2007-08 ACTUAL
EXCISE TAXES :							
SALES	\$1,365.7	\$1,392.5	(\$26.8)	\$1,480.7	\$2,044.2	\$2,211.9	\$2,126.6
USE	125.4	134.7	(9.3)	129.2	202.1	194.4	191.3
CIGARETTE	31.1	30.6	0.5	30.6	43.5	43.2	45.2
TOBACCO	10.5	9.4	1.1	9.7	11.8	13.0	12.4
LIQUOR	24.2	24.9	(0.7)	28.5	36.3	43.1	35.7
TOTAL EXCISE TAXES	1,556.9	1,592.1	(35.2)	1,678.7	2,337.9	2,505.6	2,411.2
INCOME TAXES :							
INDIVIDUAL :							
WITHHOLDING	2,686.5	2,683.5	3.0	2,764.7	3,972.5	4,114.4	3,918.6
ESTIMATED	477.5	546.7	(69.2)	598.3	1,117.7	1,268.8	1,220.4
WITH RETURN	169.4	172.0	(2.6)	152.9	720.8	687.5	662.4
LESS : REFUNDS	(401.4)	(326.2)	(75.2)	(338.9)	(686.3)	(839.4)	(827.7)
INDIVIDUAL (NET)	2,932.0	3,076.0	(144.0)	3,177.0	5,124.7	5,231.3	4,973.7
CORPORATE :							
CORPORATE (NET)	171.7	212.7	(41.0)	222.0	474.2	489.1	508.0
TOTAL INCOME TAXES	3,103.7	3,288.7	(185.0)	3,399.0	5,598.9	5,720.4	5,481.7
OTHER REVENUE :							
ESTATE TAXES	-	-	-	0.4	-	0.5	0.2
INSURANCE TAXES	125.1	129.6	(4.5)	130.0	192.5	196.2	188.3
INVESTMENT INCOME	7.1	8.3	(1.2)	12.5	15.7	29.8	17.9
PARIMUTUEL RACING	0.5	0.5	-	1.6	0.7	2.4	2.7
COURT RECEIPTS	13.8	14.1	(0.3)	13.0	23.9	21.4	29.6
GAMING	-	-	-	-	-	20.0	-
OTHER INCOME	10.4	14.4	(4.0)	-	21.7	-	19.3
TOTAL OTHER REVENUES	156.9	166.9	(10.0)	157.5	254.5	270.3	258.0
TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUES	\$4,817.5	\$5,047.7	(\$230.2)	\$5,235.2	\$8,191.3	\$8,496.3	\$8,150.9

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SELECTED EXPENDITURES AND TRANSFERS :							
CIGARETTE TAX DISTRIBUTIONS	8.8	8.9	(0.1)	8.2	12.3	11.4	12.7
OLD AGE PENSION	72.6	73.4	(0.8)	79.3	100.5	108.7	99.0
AGED PROPERTY TAX RELIEF AND HEATING CREDIT	5.1	5.4	(0.3)	7.7	10.6	12.7	10.4
FIREMEN AND POLICE PENSIONS	4.0	-	4.0	5.0	29.5	38.8	38.8
TRANSFER FROM VARIOUS CASH FUNDS	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
HIGHWAY FUND FROM: SALES TAXES	-	-	-	-	-	-	219.2
USE TAXES	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.8
SUTHF FROM: SALES TAXES	141.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
USE TAXES	13.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
STATE EDUCATION FUND FROM: WITHHOLDING	193.1	-	-	-	-	-	287.9
ESTIMATED TAX	46.4	-	-	-	-	-	85.7
CORPORATE TAX	21.5	-	-	-	-	-	34.3
SELECTED REVENUES IN OTHER FUNDS :							
INSURANCE FUND	3.1	-	-	-	-	-	2.9
AVIATION FUND FROM SALES TAXES	22.8	-	-	-	-	-	32.2
AVIATION FUND FROM USE TAXES	1.8	-	-	-	-	-	2.0
TOTAL AVIATION FUND FROM TAXES	24.6	-	-	-	-	-	34.2
UNCLAIMED PROPERTY TRUST FUND	49.7	-	-	-	-	-	72.3

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