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Joint Agriculture SMART Act Hearing

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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

Becky Mitchell, Upper Colorado River Commissioner, Colorado Water Conservation Board

Jason Ullmann, Director & State Engineer, Division of Water Resources

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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