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Dear Mr. Speaker:

The Board of Directors of the Denver Chapter of the American Institute of Architects (AIA Denver) voted unanimously to endorse House Bill 05-1194, "A Bipartisan Compromise with the Colorado General Assembly and Governor Bill Owens."

We endorse this measure as an essential step to allow Colorado's economy to recover from previous economic downturns.

The bill is a positive measure addressing Colorado's critical budget crisis. AIA Denver supports this action because of the alarming negative affect the current TABOR Amendment has had on the funding of public higher education, maintenance and capital improvements to Colorado's public buildings and transportation infrastructure, and the increased cost of health insurance for individuals and small businesses.

AIA Denver knows that even more important than our support today, will be the efforts of our membership to work towards passage of the referendum this fall. We look forward to assisting in the campaign to get out the vote in support of this important ballot measure.

On behalf of AIA Denver, we thank you and the bi-partisan coalition for your efforts in developing this legislation.

Sincerely,

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