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## COLORADO HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Members of the Colorado House of Representatives,

As you likely know, I am the official contact person in the investigations involving Rep Lebsock. I have received a report from the outside investigator that includes 11 allegations by 5 women against Representative Lebsock. All of the allegations have been found to be credible by the external investigator.

I have reviewed the report and found the content of the report to be both serious and egregious in nature. Due to the seriousness of the findings, I am recommending that this body consider, through a Resolution for Expulsion, that Representative Lebsock be expelled from this body. Later today I will be introducing a resolution to that effect and will also be putting a memo on your desks explaining why I am making this recommendation.

As you all know, our policy keeps investigations of this type confidential. However, it also speaks to providing information to relevant parties on a "need to know basis." Because I am asking you all to render a decision in this matter, members of this body have a "need to know" relevant information that may not otherwise be made available under our policy. I will be making redacted copies of the Report available to Members to inspect. No staff, aides or others will be allowed access to the Report and no copies or pictures can be made of the report. I will provide details of where and when members can review the report shortly.

In addition to providing my memo and making the redacted report available to you, we will hold caucus meetings this Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup> upon adjournment. We will begin with a joint caucus meeting in Room 271 where I will make a brief presentation. Following the joint meeting, the respective caucuses will proceed to Rooms LSB-A and LSB-B to discuss the matter separately. Each caucus has the opportunity to manage that meeting as it chooses.

Before the Resolution is heard on the House floor, I will provide modified Rules for Consideration of the Resolution to the body. As you know we typically only allow members 2 opportunities and a total of 10 minutes to speak at the well during a resolution. Representative Lebsock may want additional time to address the body and that will be provided to him. Additionally, the modified rules will allow the Speaker and Minority Leader the opportunity to provide up to three additional members time to speak to the matter. Those members will be designated by 9am Friday March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

As you may know, this body has not considered a resolution for expulsion of a member of the

Legislature since 1915 and there is no specific process to consider a resolution of this nature. I have done my best to develop a fair and open process and have consulted with non-partisan legal staff, the Speaker and the Minority Leadership. My hope is this process allows for a judicious but expedient resolution that respects the confidentiality of the people involved.

Respectfully,

KC Becker

Majority Leader