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SENATE PRESIDENT STEPHEN FENBERG'S RISE TO POWER



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President of the Senate Sen. Stephen Fenberg taps the gavel to call the Senate to order on March 9 in Denver.

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Stephen Fenberg's foray into political advocacy began when he was just 7 years old.

As a child in Ohio, Fenberg door knocked for his first political campaign when his friend's father was running to be a judge. He said the experience of advocating for change and

talking to strangers about his passions led to his involvement in many more political campaigns, an experience that established the base on which his political career would be built.

"It was always in my blood," Fenberg told Colorado Politics. "It's unexplainable. It's just who I was."

Before his 33rd birthday, Fenberg was elected to serve Colorado's 18th Senate

District in 2017. The Boulder Democrat quickly rose through the ranks, being selected as Senate majority leader — one of the most powerful roles in the legislature — less than two years into his term.

Today, 38-year-old Fenberg holds the most prestigious position in the Colorado Senate — Senate president.

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