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ANOTHER YEAR; ANOTHER BUDGET
The Long Bill HB 1376

As everyone well knows, we have severe economic problems in this country. Colorado is reeling from a shortage of tax revenue. This has affected the 2008/09, and 2009/10 budgets as well as currently with the 2010/11 budget, and shortages will probably continue through 2013. In Colorado both the state taxes and state support to education and social services are among the lowest in the country.

As introduced, the total budget for 2010/2011 amounts to \$18.2 billion. Of this \$7,533.8 million (about 40%) is for the General Fund (GF) that deals with the operation of the State. General Fund revenue comes from Income and Sales Taxes. Two bills have been passed by the current legislature that will contribute additional revenue to the GF. They are HB 1193 Collection of sales taxes on purchases made from out-of-state retailers, and HB 1387 Refinance of Division of Motor Vehicles (increased registration fees). Several others eliminate tax credits and exemptions. There is a 2 Billion dollar shortfall this year, and 1 Billion projected for next year. The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (federal stimulus funding) has provided cash to help offset the combination of declining state revenues and rising demand for state services. Much of that money will be ending in the 2010-2011 budget year, leaving the state to backfill support to higher education and Medicaid.

Ninety-four percent of the budget is *earmarked* for Corrections/Judicial, K/12 Education, Health Care, and Human Services. The 2010/11 budget provides the following significant annual General Fund changes:

INCREASES

- \$216.4 million increase (50.5 percent) for the higher education system. This offsets a decline of \$292.8 million of stimulus funds. This meets “maintenance of effort” requirement of the federal funds that were received for the 2009-2010 budget year. This means spending is still less than last year by about \$76 million (\$292 -\$216), although more comes from state funds than last year.
- *\$92.6 million increase (5,510.7 percent) for the Department of the Treasury. These funds backfill local government losses from the resumption of the senior property tax exemption under the Homestead Act. The money flows through the treasury.

- \$87.8 million increase (15.5 percent) for the Department of Corrections. This backfills federal stimulus funds and also returns furloughed employees; staffing reductions reached levels that risked safety. It also provides for a solitary confinement unit at the Colorado State Penitentiary, deemed necessary for safety of officers and inmates.
- \$82.8 million increase (7.2 percent) for the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing. During this recession, the state has cut Medicaid benefits, but usage/case loads are rising, increasing the total amount spent.

Total: \$479.6 million

* A bill extending the elimination of the Homestead Act exemption is pending. This money will likely not remain in the budget.

DECREASES

- \$14.8 million decrease for the Department of Human Services.
- \$64.6 million decrease for the department of Education (part of the total \$365.4M reduction in state funds for K-12 Education discussed in Leg Letter #6).

Total: \$79.4 million

How can it be said that the budget has been cut, when the dollars are higher? Read on.

Also due to economic conditions capital construction projects are limited to only essential projects and monies transferred to other things. In other words, there will be no routine maintenance of state buildings, much less new construction. Indeed, there is debate about allowing advertising to help fund the restoration of the gold on the Capitol Dome.

Looking at K/12 Education, it is 47.9% of the GF (last year it was 43%). Constitutional Amendment 23 passed in 2000 and mandates K/12 education to be funded at the rate of inflation plus 1%. And the constitutionally earmarked spending for education illustrates the problem. Lawmakers *must* find revenue for Amendment 23, but total GF revenue is down. If you want details about the funding of education read the article in the Legislative Letter #6, page 48. Education and Human Services were not the only ones to face cuts; there is another \$140 million in cuts for other departments. Because of the shortage of revenue this is the first time it has been necessary to include K/12 in budget cuts.

Senior Property Exemption was put off for this budget year and probably will be for next year too (see “increases” above).

K/12 is not the only mandate that must be considered when building the budget. Sentencing laws mandate the building and staffing of new prisons. There is more spent for prisons than for Higher Education. Federal mandates for Medicaid also hinder budget building. With high unemployment and increased population, the Medicaid caseload has continued to increase, and payments have been reduced. Another problem is roads. Roads need money, lots of money. Roads are *not* funded by the GF, but by Cash Funds i.e. gas tax of 22 cents per gallon of gasoline that must also be shared with local governments. Gas taxes have not been raised for over 17 years.

Why all this and when will it be over? The revenue shortages are caused by the slow economy and unemployment. Unemployment is about 8% in Colorado and 10% over all in the US. Because the unemployed pay lower income tax, state revenue is reduced. While at the same time with lower income, the unemployed need help from state services (Medicaid and Unemployment Insurance). Retail sales are also declining causing a reduction in sales tax revenue. This will probably go on until at least 2013 when it is hoped that the unemployed will be back to work. However, a structural shift has occurred, such that more and more household spending is on

services that do not have sales taxes, rather than on goods that do have sales taxes. Thus, even when the economy improves the revenues will not bounce back.

Adequately funding the needs of the state is very difficult when dealing with an *on-going fiscal crisis*. Even a rainy day fund can't help forever. The reserve, considered to be the rainy day fund, for 2010/11 is up to 5% from a low of 2%, and this is good, but 10% is probably more reasonable. Everyone knows there is a shortage of revenue in Colorado, but no one really knows just what to do without raising taxes. To begin with there needs to be an end to unemployment, and the public needs to be able to start spending money again.

To quote Rep. Jack Pommer, chair of the JBC, when speaking to the budget, "We're hitting bottom, and we're cutting things that are absolutely affecting people's lives. It's not like we can say next year is going to get better, because it isn't." The state is a long way from recovery. K/12 has been cut for the first time, this is the second year that state employees have had a pay cut, the state has 1000 fewer employees not counting Higher Ed, and the state is receiving less money from the Feds. Next year the state will still be talking about revenue shortages. There is just not enough revenue needed for current services. Colorado is a state without a lot of flexibility when it comes to fiscal matters and is still a long way from recovery.

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GOVERNMENT

ELECTIONS

HB 1370 Ballot Measure Disclosure Requirements (Rep. Court; Sen. Steadman) (support)

The bill to ensure disclosure of financial information about issue groups supporting or opposing a ballot issue was heard in House State Affairs on April 6 and, after clarification on who would be identified (groups only) on the SOS website, was passed unanimously 11-0 and is now to Appropriations.

Previously reported LL #6, p. 50.

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GUN CONTROL

KEEP FIREARM BACKGROUND CHECK

NEW **HB 1391 Intracheck Firearm Transfer (Rep. Rice; Sen. Boyd) (support)**. The bill eliminates the July 1, 2010, deadline to repeal certain laws about transfer or sale of firearms.

Under a law passed in 2000, the sale, delivery, or redemption of a pawned firearm is denied for certain legal violations: "burglary, arson, any felony involving use of force or use of a deadly weapon."

Transfer is also denied if the "transferee" has been arrested for or charged with a crime for which, if convicted, he/she would be prohibited under state/federal law from acquiring a firearm. The Colorado Bureau of Investigation performs background checks through the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS), the state's system, and other databases.

If the law were repealed, the background check would be eliminated. The League supports eliminating the repeal of the provision in the interest of public safety. Requiring a state-based criminal background check in addition to the federal NICS check, under the provisions of the statute, is the best system, so far, to deny firearms to prohibited people.

Scheduled for hearing in House Judiciary April 12.

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VOTING RIGHTS

IMPROVED VOTING RIGHTS

SB 179 Voting Rights Persons in Criminal Justice System (Sen. Steadman) (support) is undergoing changes that reduce our concerns (see LL #5, page 40) and enable us to support the bill fully. During a hearing in the Senate Judiciary Committee, the bill was amended to allow voting by people

who are on parole, serving a direct sentence in community corrections, placed in community corrections under deferred judgment, or sentenced to federal supervised release. This proposal is consistent with practice in some other states. The amendment also changed the responsibility of the sheriffs and other supervisors with regard to implementation. It now requires only that such personnel inform their charges of how to find information about registration and voting. With that change, the Sheriffs are in favor of the bill.

There is some evidence that offenders who are brought into citizenship rights of voting are likely to re-integrate into society more positively. League position with regard to corrections calls for efforts to redirect those who are incarcerated; with this evidence, we believe that the change in law to extent voting to parolees and those in community corrections would be consistent with our position.

Implementation is further advanced by the SCORE (voter registration) system. It is updated regularly, and updates include designation of status of those in the corrections systems (incarcerated or on parole), so that those not entitled to vote will be identified in the system.

This is also an opportunity for the League to work with Sheriffs and other corrections levels in registering and providing voting information to eligible people coming out of corrections system.

Previously reported LL#5, p. 40.

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NATURAL RESOURCES

ENERGY

CLEANING UP COLORADO'S AIR

HB 1365 Incentives for Utilities to Convert from Coal to Natural Gas (Rep. Solano; Roberts; Sen. Whitehead; Penry) (support) moved through the legislature in 13 legislative days. If the Governor signs the bill, the first step comes August 15, 2010, when Investor Owned Utilities (Xcel, Black Hills) that own or operate coal-fired electric generating

plants will submit an emissions-reduction plan for those units to the Public Utilities Commission. The bill anticipates EPA deadlines to comply with clean air rules. The plans must give primary consideration to the conversion of the coal-fired plants to natural gas but can also consider using efficiencies or other cleaner energy sources.

The bill received bipartisan support and faced bipartisan opposition in both Houses. The Senate vote was 20 yes, 13 no, and 1 excused. Senator Kopp abstained citing Senate Rule 17 (c).

Previously reported LL#6, p. 53.

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Senate Vote

YES	20	NO	13	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Hodge	Y	Morse	Y	Spence	N
Boyd	Y	Hudak	Y	Newell	Y	Steadman	Y
Brophy	Y	Johnston	Y	Penry	Y	Tapia	N
Cadman	N	Keller	Y	Renfroe	N	Tochtrop	N
Carroll M.	Y	Kester	Y	Romer	Y	White	N
Foster	Y	King K.	N	Sandoval	N	Whitehead	Y
Gibbs	E	Kopp	*	Scheffel	N	Williams	Y
Harvey	N	Lundberg	N	Schultheis	N	President	Y
Heath	Y	Mitchell	N	Schwartz	Y		

CLEANING UP COLORADO'S WATER

HB 1348, INCREASE OVERSIGHT RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS, introduced by Rep. McFadyen, Sen. Kester, (support) has made it through the House with additional language to include *in situ* mining of uranium with coordination to resolve any conflicts. There has also been language added for annual reports and assurance warranties on those entities working in this field. A "decommission fund" will be allowed to be used for uranium procession and disposal facilities. There is also to be a list of all material violations of local, state or federal law at the facility. This bill is to tighten up the law on those uranium mills or processing facilities that originate outside of the state and that have caused a release that exceeds groundwater standards and to require annual reports.

This passed third reading in the House on April 5, 62-2-1 (Liston and Murray voting No; Balmer Excused).

Last reported LL#6, p. 52.

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TRANSPARENCY IN REA GOVERNANCE

HB 1098 REA Electric Cooperative's Board of Directors (Rep. Levy, Sen. Hodge) (support) passed the Senate on April 5 on a vote of 22 yes, 11 no, and 1 excused. Sen. Kopp who has a relationship with an REA cited Senate Rule 17(c) and abstained from voting. The bill was amended on second reading in the Senate to delete the provision that required management-level REA employees who report directly to the Board of Directors to disclose on the REA's web site any financial contributions or other support for any board candidate during a board election. On April 8, the House voted to not concur in the Senate amendments and requested a conference committee.

Previously reported LL#4, p. 33; LL#6, p. 53.

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Senate Vote

YES	22	NO	11	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Hodge	Y	Morse	Y	Spence	N
Boyd	Y	Hudak	Y	Newell	Y	Steadman	Y
Brophy	N	Johnston	Y	Penry	N	Tapia	Y
Cadman	N	Keller	Y	Renfroe	N	Tochtrop	Y
Carroll M.	Y	Kester	E	Romer	Y	White	N
Foster	Y	King K.	N	Sandoval	Y	Whitehead	Y
Gibbs	Y	Kopp	*	Scheffel	N	Williams	Y
Harvey	N	Lundberg	N	Schultheis	N	President	Y
Heath	Y	Mitchell	Y	Schwartz	Y		

RENEWABLE ENERGY FOR PARKS

NEW HB 1349 Re-energize CO Renewable Elec for Parks (Rep. Fischer, Rep. Pace; Sen. Schwartz, Sen. Tapia) (support) sets a year 2020 goal for generating or offsetting 100% of the electrical energy used by the Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation through the generation of electricity from renewable resources placed on Division lands. As a first step in the process, the Governor's Energy Office will develop a map to show areas that offer potential for the placement of renewable energy generation facilities. This phase will be funded by Federal stimulus funds and the report will be completed by June 30, 2011.

HB 1349 passed the House Transportation and Energy Committee 6 to 4 on April 6 with amendments that specify that the bill does not authorize the Division to engage in retail sales of electric energy and that the lands to be used are limited to Division land. The next step is House Appropriations on April 16.

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SOCIAL POLICY

CHILDREN'S ISSUES

OMBUDSMAN BILL GOES TO THE HOUSE

SB 171 Create Child Protection Ombudsman Prog (Sen. Newell; Rep. Gagliardi) (support) passed 2nd reading in the Senate on April 1. It was amended to establish confidentiality standards for the Ombudsman and to add the Ombudsman to the list of mandatory reporters of child abuse/neglect. On April 5, the bill passed 3rd reading. The vote was unanimous with Sen. Kester excused. It has been assigned to House Health and Human Services. Funding for the program has been assumed to be "gifts, grants and donations," with a large grant identified and in the works. However, money may also come from the state, despite the dire economic times. Final state funding depends upon the final Long Bill negotiations.

Previously reported LL #5, p. 42; LL #6, p. 54.

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OFFICE OF THE CHILD'S REPRESENTATIVE TO GOVERNOR

SB 43 Extend Repeal Office of the Child's Representative (Sen. White; Rep. Pommer) (support) passed 3rd reading in the House on April 5. There were no amendments so the bill is on its way to the governor. The vote was 63-1-1 with Rep. Sonnenberg voting NO and Rep. Balmer excused.

Previously reported LL#1, p. 7; LL#2, p. 15; LL #6, p. 54.

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EQUALITY OF OPPORTUNITY

DISCRIMINATION FOR SEXUAL ORIENTATION FORBIDDEN

HB 1269 Workplace Fairness Civil Remedies (Rep. Levy; Sen. M. Carroll) (support) was amended slightly by House Judiciary Committee, before being passed to Appropriations. The amendment makes it a discriminatory or unfair labor practice (rather than “unlawful”) for an employer to discriminate based on sexual orientation. The amendment also struck the provision that the **sole** remedy would be a civil suit for damages.

The hearing took several hours and generated testimony from civil right groups in support, and business groups in opposition. Passed on a vote of 7-4. Voting yes: Court, Kagan, Miklosi, Pace, Ryden, McCann, Levy. Voting no: B. Gardner, S. King, Nikkel, Waller.

The bill passed Appropriations on April 9 on a vote of 8-5 and moves to the House floor. Voting yes: Fischer, Hullinghorst, Judd, Kefalas, Pace Riesberg, Ferrandino, Pommer. Voting no: B. Gardner, J Kerr, Lambert, Sonnenberg, Vaad.

Previously reported LL#4, p. 34.

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EDUCATION

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE TO RESOLVE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN HOUSE AND SENATE

HB 1369 Financing of Public Schools (Reps. Scanlan and Pommer; Sen. Bacon) (oppose), passed both Senate Ed and Senate Appropriations (Mar. 25 and 26) with an 8-0 vote. At 2nd reading on Mar. 31, the Senate sponsor offered an amendment to delete all references to additional reductions for the seven districts that receive less than 6.35% of their funding from the state (i.e., would have required reductions in local revenues). The amendment was adopted and HB 1369 was passed. On Apr. 1, the bill passed 3rd reading with a unanimous vote (33 to 0 and 2 excused). The house considered

Senate amendments on Apr. 5 and decided to not concur. A conference committee has been assigned.

Given the decision that some type of stabilization factor (See LL#6, p. 48-49 for description of bill) needs to be applied, LWVCO is concerned that the size of the reduction is greater than the amount of state funding received by seven districts. We agree with the goal of House Ed to make the reduction “fair and equitable” across districts; and we agree with the goal of the Senate to not require any districts to give up money coming from override votes within their districts. If either goal is not achieved, law suits are possible. The best solution would be to set the “stabilization factor” equal to the percentage that matches the the lowest amount of state funding provided to any district; both goals would be met. Many in the state government would respond “that is not sufficient to balance the budget”. Clearly we have reached the point where it is absolutely necessary to have additional revenue in order for the state to provide the essential services needed by CO citizens, not just for education but for all publicly funded services.

Previously reported LL#6, p. 48.

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HOUSE DOES NOT ACCEPT SENATE CHANGES

HB 1171 Repeal Of School Reporting Requirements (Reps. Benefield & Scanlan; Sen. Steadman) (support) (See LL#3, p. 24-25 for description of bill). On Mar. 10, Senate Ed voted 8-0 to send HB 1171 to the Senate floor, after adding an amendment to require school districts to report the student identifier for each student who has an individual literacy plan or has literacy goals in their individualized education program. The bill passed 2nd reading on Mar. 29. At 3rd reading on Mar. 31, the Senate added an amendment encouraging each district and CDE to post updated budget information on their web sites, as well as indicating that this Section would not take effect unless HB 1036 is enacted and becomes law. The amendment and the bill passed with a 20 to 14 vote.

On Apr. 1, the House considered Senate amendments and, on the recommendation of Rep. Bene-

field, voted 64-0 not to concur (1 excused). A conference committee has been assigned.

Previously reported LL#3, p. 24; LL#4, p. 35.

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Senate Vote

YES	20	NO	14	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Hodge	Y	Morse	Y	Spence	N
Boyd	Y	Hudak	Y	Newell	Y	Steadman	Y
Brophy	N	Johnston	Y	Penry	N	Tapia	Y
Cadman	N	Keller	Y	Renfroe	N	Tochtrop	Y
Carroll M.	Y	Kester	N	Romer	Y	White	N
Foster	Y	King K.	N	Sandoval	Y	Whitehead	Y
Gibbs	E	Kopp	N	Scheffel	N	Williams	Y
Harvey	N	Lundberg	N	Schultheis	N	President	Y
Heath	Y	Mitchell	N	Schwartz	Y		

CATEGORICAL ED PROGRAMS READY TO BE SIGNED

Originally scheduled for 2nd reading in the House on Mar 26, **SB 62 Categorical Ed Programs (Sen. Steadman; Rep. Peniston) (Watch)** passed 2nd reading on Apr. 1. At 3rd reading on Apr. 5, SB 62 passed unanimously (64-0 with 1 excused).

Previously reported LL#5, p. 38; LL#6, p. 55

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HEALTH CARE

PLAIN LANGUAGE GOES TO GOVERNOR

NEW HB 1166 Plain Language in Insurance Policies (Rep. Kefalas, Sen. Newell) (Support)

This bill is one of several that are helping make health insurance more transparent and thus easier for people to evaluate and access. It requires all insurance policies including health benefit plans, long term care plans, dental plans and automobile insurance policies issued after July 1, 2012, to be written at or below the tenth-grade reading level. Current law does not require any readability level. The bill also requires the text of the policies be writ-

ten in 12-point type or larger and contain an index or table of contents if they are longer than 3 pages. Violation of the law would be considered an unfair or deceptive act or practice in the business of insurance. The bill has no financial impact.

HB 1166 has had strong bipartisan support. After the House Business Affairs and Labor Committee approved it unanimously, it passed third reading in the House on a vote of 51-12-2. The Senate Business, Labor and Technology Committee approved HB 1166 on a vote of 6-1. Voting yes: Foster, Harvey, Johnston, Mitchell, Williams, Tochtrop. Voting no: Scheffel. The Senate approved the bill on a vote of 25-10. Senate amendments were accepted by the House, and the bill is on its way to the Governor.

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House Vote

YES	51	NO	12	EXCUSED	2	ABSENT	0
Acree	Y	Gerou	Y	McFadyen	Y	Ryden	Y
Apuan	Y	Hullinghorst	Y	McKinley	Y	Scanlan	Y
Balmer	Y	Judd	Y	McNulty	N	Schafer S.	Y
Baumgardner	N	Kagan	E	Merrifield	Y	Solano	Y
Benefield	Y	Kefalas	Y	Middleton	Y	Sonnenberg	Y
Bradford	Y	Kerr A.	E	Miklosi	Y	Soper	Y
Casso	Y	Kerr J.	N	Murray	N	Stephens	Y
Court	Y	King S.	N	Nikkel	Y	Summers	Y
Curry	Y	Labuda	Y	Pace	Y	Swalm	N
DelGrosso	N	Lambert	N	Peniston	Y	Tipton	Y
Ferrandino	Y	Levy	Y	Pommer	Y	Todd	Y
Fischer	Y	Liston	Y	Primavera	Y	Tyler	Y
Frangas	Y	Looper	Y	Priola	Y	Vaad	N
Gagliardi	Y	Massey	Y	Rice	Y	Vigil	Y
Gardner B.	N	May	N	Riesberg	Y	Waller	N
Gardner C.	Y	McCann	Y	Roberts	Y	Weissmann	Y
						Speaker	Y

Senate Vote

YES	25	NO	10	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Bacon	Y	Hodge	Y	Morse	Y	Spence	Y
Boyd	Y	Hudak	Y	Newell	Y	Steadman	Y
Brophy	N	Johnston	Y	Penry	N	Tapia	Y
Cadman	N	Keller	Y	Renfroe	N	Tochtrop	Y
Carroll M.	Y	Kester	N	Romer	Y	White	Y
Foster	Y	King K.	N	Sandoval	Y	Whitehead	Y
Gibbs	Y	Kopp	N	Scheffel	N	Williams	Y
Harvey	Y	Lundberg	N	Schultheis	N	President	Y
Heath	Y	Mitchell	Y	Schwartz	Y		

STATUS SHEET

The Status Sheet is a regularly updated list of bills being followed by Legislative Action Committee members.

New bills are in **boldface**.

S=Support O=Oppose SIP=Support in Part OIP=Oppose in Part W=Watch or Monitor

POLICY AREA	S/H	BILL #	BILL TITLE	S/O	PAGE	STATUS
Children's Issues	SB	43	Extend Repeal Office Child Rep	S	7,15,54,62	To Gov
Children's Issues	SB	66	Reporting of Child Abuse or Neglect	S	24	To Gov
Children's Issues	SB	171	Create Child Protection Ombudsman Prog	S	42,54,62	H-HHS
Children's Issues	HB	1106	Child Welfare Adoption Multiethnic Act	S	24, 42	S-APP
Children's Issues	HB	1226	Differential Response to Child Abuse	S	34,54	To Gov
Children's Issues	HB	1359	Change Of Venue Dependency and Neglect	S	54	To Senate
Education	SB	3	Higher Education Flexibility	S	16	S-ED
Education	SB	26	Duties Of College In Colorado	S	43,55	PI
Education	SB	36	Program Results For Educator Preparation	S	7	Signed
Education	SB	62	Categorical Ed Programs	W	38,55,64	To Gov
Education	SB	161	Charter School Collaboratives	O	35	S-ED
Education	HB	1015	Stable Funding For Small Districts	W	24	PI
Education	HB	1171	Repeal of School Reporting Requirements	S	24,35,63	Conf. Com.
Education	HB	1208	Higher Ed Statewide Transfer Agreements	S	35,55	S-2nd Rdg
Education	HB	1343	Charter Schools Governance Standards	W	34	H-ED
Education	HB	1344	Authorizing Standards Charter Schools	W	34	H-ED
Education	HB	1345	Emergency Powers Over Charter Schools	W	34	H-ED
Education	HB	1369	Financing of Public Schools	O	48,63	Conf. Com.
Elections	SB	30	Spec Election For Vacant US Senate Seat	W	12	PI
Elections	SB	41	Campaign Finance Clean-up	S	12	To Gov
Elections	HB	1100	Withdrawal Of Initiative Petitions	OIP	13	PI
Elections	HB	1116	Revision To Colorado Election Laws	S	12	To Gov
Elections	HB	1156	Public Financing GA Campaigns	W	22	PI
Elections	HB	1271	Date Of Registration For Nomination	S	39	S-2nd Rdg
Elections	HB	1370	Ballot Measure Disclosure Requirements	S	50,60	H-APP
Energy	SB	180	Colo Smart Grid Task Force	S	53	S-APP
Energy	HB	1098	REA Electric Coop Bd of Director Elections	S	33,53,62	Conf. Com.
Energy	HB	1348	Increase Oversight Radioactive Materials	S	52,61	To Senate
Energy	HB	1349	Re-energize CO Renewable Elec For Parks	S	62	H-APP
Energy	HB	1365	Incent Util Convert Coal To Natural Gas	S	53, 61	To Gov
Equality of Opportunity	HB	1269	Workplace Fairness Civil Remedies Act	S	34,63	H-2nd Rdg
Fiscal Policy	SCR	1	Fiscal Policy Constitutional Commission	S	10	S-SA
Fiscal Policy	SJR	2	Request For Comprehensive Tax Study	W	10	Adopted
Fiscal Policy	SB	4	Repeal Late Registration Penalties of SB09-108	O	21	PI
Fiscal Policy	SB	44	Repeal Late Registration Penalties of SB09-108	O	21	PI
Fiscal Policy	SB	57	Non-Motorized Veh Registration Fee	O	21	PI
Fiscal Policy	SB	119	Payments To Members Of GA	O	31,51	To Gov
Fiscal Policy	HB	1010	Expand Public-Private Initiatives	S	11	To Gov
Fiscal Policy	HB	1072	Create Budget Stabilization Reserve Fund	S	11	PI
Fiscal Policy	HB	1078	Changes to Transparency Online Project	S	11	PI
Fiscal Policy	HB	1087	End Automatic Employee Tax Withholding	W	11	PI
Fiscal Policy	HB	1102	Mod Vehicle Late Reg Penalties	O	21	PI
Fiscal Policy	HB	1119	SMART Government Act	S	19,51	S-FIN
Fiscal Policy	HB	1126	Priority Based Budgeting for CO	S	19	PI
Fiscal Policy	HB	1177	Create Colorado Economic Stability Fund	W	11	PI
Fiscal Policy	HB	1189	Elim Sales Tax Exemption for Direct Mail	S	9,31	Signed
Fiscal Policy	HB	1190	Suspend Indus Fuel Sales & Use Tax Exemp	S	9,31	Signed
Fiscal Policy	HB	1191	Elim Candy & Soda Sales Tax Exemption	S	9,31	Signed
Fiscal Policy	HB	1192	Sales & Use Tax Of Standardized Software	S	9,31	Signed
Fiscal Policy	HB	1193	Sales Tax Out-of-state Retailers	S	9,31	Signed

Fiscal Policy	HB	1194	Elim Nonessent Articles Sales Tax Exemp	S	9,31	Signed
Fiscal Policy	HB	1195	Suspend Ag Sales & Use Tax Exemp	S	9,31	Signed
Fiscal Policy	HB	1196	Elim Certain Cars Qualified For Tax Cred	S	10, 31	Signed
Fiscal Policy	HB	1197	Reduce Conservation Easement Cap Amount	S	10, 31	To Gov
Fiscal Policy	HB	1198	Susp Credit Alternative Minimum Tax	S	10, 31	PI
Fiscal Policy	HB	1199	Net Operation Loss Deduction Temp Limit	S	10, 31	Signed
Fiscal Policy	HB	1200	Enter Zone Inv Tax Credit Deferral	S	10, 31	H-FIN
Fiscal Policy	HB	1211	Reduce Late Vhicl Registration Penalty	O	21,51	H-Adhere
Fiscal Policy	HB	1212	Reg Rules for Late Veh Regis Fee Exemps	O	21,51	To Gov
Government	SB	87	SOS Authority to Regulate Lobbyists	S	20,50	H-APP
Government	SB	105	Prohibited Ads For Elect State Officials	O	13	PI
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