

Legislative Letter

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A NEW DAY FOR GUN SAFETY?

We are watching gun-related bills with renewed interest this session in light of the #MarchforOurLives movement. The survivors of the Florida high school shooting have increased the focus on money in politics (who is funding the legislators who won't vote for gun safety measures?) and they are making voting cool again among their peers. Many advocacy groups were on hand during the march last Wednesday to register new voters! Other advocacy groups, such as Everyday Gun Safety and Moms Demand Action, for example, are teaming up with the students to promote their agenda. How individual legislators, at both the state and national levels, vote on gun safety measures is being watched, reported widely on social media, and is increasing the accountability those legislators may face in their next election. This may be a determining single issue for many of these young voters.

If you want to follow the students on Facebook or Twitter, look for #MarchforOurLives, #GunReformNow, #NeverAgain, #EnoughisEnough, #NRABloodMoney. Their level of engagement and commitment is truly inspiring. We are hopeful that this will lead to a whole new day for gun-safety legislation.

So what is the Colorado Legislature doing for better Gun Safety for citizens of Colorado?

In 2018, most bills presented have supported *more guns in more places* as is shown in the list below. In parenthesis is the number of years these bills have been presented and defeated. League of Women Voters has strongly opposed these bills.

- HB 1037 Allow Persons with Concealed Carry Permits to carry loaded hidden weapons on school grounds – teachers and other school personnel in particular (6 years)
- SB 52, HB 1015 Repeal the ban on high capacity magazines limit to 15 rounds (5 years)
- SB 97 Remove the requirement for Concealed Carry Permits to carry hidden loaded weapons (9 years)
- SB 185 Allow Deadly Force in business if an owner, manager, or employee claims they felt just *slightly* threatened (13 years)

Frequently the same sponsor presents the same bills year after year. Some sponsors stated they will continue bringing these bills until they are passed. An encouraging sign is that opponents of these bills now outnumber supporters at the hearings significantly, while in the past supporters were clearly in the majority.

2018 Bills the League likes:

The League partially supports HB 1077, Increasing the Penalties for Burglary of Firearms. League does question its effectiveness in preventing burglaries.

On Monday, March 19, a bill will be heard in the Senate State Affairs Committee that would ban bump stocks and other devices that increase the shooting power of a weapon. League is strongly supporting this bill, SB 51. Nationwide, five states have passed this type of bill. The City of Denver has passed such a bill. Watch the news for results of the committee vote.

For more information on all these bills, check articles in this issue and previous issues. Check the status sheet on the last page of this Legislative Letter.

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GOVERNMENT

ELECTIONS

SIMPLIFY THE BALLOT

NEW **HCR 1001 Judicial Retention Ballot Format (Rep. Lee & Wist; Sen. Court & Gardner) (support)** Currently, under the Colorado constitution, county clerks are required to write a separate retention question for each justice or judge standing for retention. This referendum would allow clerks to write a single ballot question for each level of courts. Under the appropriate question, “Shall the following justice (or judge) be retained in office” the name of each justice or judge standing for retention would be printed. Opposite or underneath the name would be the words “Yes/For” or “No/Against” to be selected by the voter. This would considerably shorten the ballot, a cost factor, and simplify the ballot for the voter as well. This resolution is scheduled for hearing in House State, Veterans & Military Affairs Committee on March 22.

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JUSTICE SYSTEM

SHORTENING MANDATORY PAROLE

HB 1029 Lowering Mandatory Parole From 5 Years To 3 Years (Rep. Weissman; Sen. Lundberg) (support) passed the Senate Judiciary Committee with a 3-1-1 vote on March 14 and was referred to the Appropriations Committee.

Previously reported: [LL#1, p. 7](#); [LL#2, p. 4](#); [LL#4, p. 4](#).

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NO JAIL FOR BEING POOR

HB 1089 No Monetary Conditions of Bond for Misdemeanors (Rep. Benavidez; None) (support) eliminates monetary bail for certain misdemeanors and makes other changes related to bond hearing requirements and procedures.

The bill passed the Judiciary Committee with a vote of 6-4-1 on March 8 and is scheduled for a 3rd

Reading in the Committee of the Whole on March 20.

Previously reported: [LL#3, p. 3.](#)

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EXTEND THE COMMISSION ON CRIMINAL AND JUVENILE JUSTICE

NEW **HB 1287 Reauthorize Commission Criminal & Juvenile Justice (Rep. M. Weissman) (support)** extends the repeal date for the Colorado Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice from July 1, 2018 to July 1, 2028. This commission was created by statute in 2007 and given the task of making recommendations for reform in our state's criminal and juvenile justice systems. Over the years it has recommended legislation that has passed and resulted in reform. The League would like to see these reform efforts continue since there is more work to be done.

The bill has been assigned to House Judiciary.

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JUVENILE JUSTICE

JUVENILE COMPETENCY BILL HEADS TO THE GOVERNOR

HB 1050 Competency to Proceed Juvenile Justice System (Rep. Singer; Sen. Fields) (support) is headed to the Governor's desk for his signature. It passed out of Senate Judiciary on March 5 by a unanimous vote and then passed 3rd Reading unanimously on March 13.

Previously reported: [LL#1, p. 8;](#) [LL#3, p. 3.](#)

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TRANSPORTATION

SB 001 Transportation Infrastructure Funding (Sens. Baumgardner & Cooke; Rep. Buck) (watch) passed out of Senate Appropriations and was referred to the Committee of the Whole on a

vote of [4-3](#). Significant debate took place on Second Reading on March 14 and 15. Democrats continue to express concern that the funding mechanism provided for in the bill will take too much funding away from other essential and underfunded programs, such as education, and that the bill lacks funding for multi-modal projects. The lack of bipartisan collaboration on the bill is also a concern for Democrats, as is the fact that the bill's sponsor, Sen. Baumgardner, has been credibly accused of sexual assault, according to an independent third-party investigation. The bill has been laid over until March 20. While Republicans have sufficient votes to pass the measure out of the Senate without Democratic support, without amendments it is likely to face steep opposition once it is introduced in the House.

Previously reported: [LL#2, p. 5;](#) [LL#4, p. 5.](#)

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VOTING RIGHTS

VOTE TRADING BILL MAY BE AMENDED

SB 076 Ban Vote Trading (Sen. Lundberg; Rep. Melton) (watch) had a hearing in House State, Veterans, and Military Affairs on March 15 and was laid over for amendments. The bill would make trading or offering to trade a vote a misdemeanor which, according to CRS §1-13-111, can carry a penalty of \$1000 and/or 1 year in jail. Committee members expressed concern about the harsh penalty, especially if applied to individual voters, and discussed focusing enforcement on vote-trading websites.

Previously reported: [LL#2, p. 6;](#) [LL#3, p. 4.](#)

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NATURAL RESOURCES

ENERGY

BATTERIES ADVANCE TO GOVERNOR

SB 9 Allow Electric Utility Customers Install Energy Storage Equipment (Sens. Fenberg & Priola; Reps. Winter & Lawrence) (support)

This bill directs the Public Utilities Commission to adopt rules regarding the use of distributed energy storage systems by customers of Colorado’s investor-owned utilities. The bipartisan bill passed the House third reading with a final vote of 45-18-1-1 (1 excused, 1 seat vacant) on March 5.

Previously reported: [LL#1, p. 9](#); [LL#2, p. 7](#); [LL#3, p. 4](#); [LL#4 p. 5](#).

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House Vote

YES	45	NO	18	EXCUSED	1	ABSENT	0	VACANCY	1
Amdt	Y	Foote	Y	Leonard	N	Rosenthal	Y		
Becker J.	Y	Garnett	Y	Lewis	N	Saine	N		
Becker K.	Y	Ginal	Y	Liston	Y	Salazar	Y		
Beckman	N	Gray	Y	Lontine	Y	Sandridge	N		
Benavidez	Y	Hamner	Y	Lundeen	N	Sias	N		
Bridges	Y	Hansen	Y	McKean	Y	Singer	Y		
Buck	N	Herod	Y	McLachlan	Y	Thurlow	Y		
Buckner	Y	Hooton	Y	Melton	Y	Valdez	Y		
Carver	Y	Humphrey	N	Michaelson Jenet	Y	Van Winkle	N		
Catlin	Y	Jackson	Y	Neville P.	N	Weissman	Y		
Coleman	Y	Kennedy	Y	Pabon	E	Willett	N		
Covarrubias	N	Kraft-Tharp	Y	Petersen	Y	Williams D.	N		
Danielson	Y	Landgraf	N	Rankin	Y	Wilson	Y		
Esgar	Y	Lawrence	Y	Ransom	N	Winter	Y		
Everett	N	District 34	V	Reyher	N	Wist	Y		
Exum	Y	Lee	Y	Roberts	Y	Young	Y		
						Speaker	Y		

REPORT OIL AND GAS SPILLS

HB 1157 Increased Reporting Oil and Gas Incidents (Reps. K. Becker & Singer; None)

(support) specifies reporting requirements for oil spills or spills related to exploration and production waste, for both major and minor incidents.

The bill was heard in the House Transportation & Energy Committee on March 14, then referred amended to Appropriations on an [8-5](#) vote.

Previously reported: [LL#3, p. 4](#).

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ENERGY STORAGE

NEW HB 1270 PUC Evaluation of Energy Storage Systems (Reps. Hansen & J. Becker; Sen. Tate) (support)

directs the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) to consider whether to establish rules setting up a process for investor-owned electric utilities to acquire energy storage systems. The goals of this program are to avoid or defer the need for new generation and/or upgrades to the transmission system as well as support the diversification of energy resources and enhance grid reliability. Energy storage would mean that electricity generated from renewable resources could be stored to be used to meet peak demand. In considering whether to create a mechanism for the for the procurement of energy storage systems, the PUC will evaluate potential benefits of such a system including increased integration of energy into the utilities transmission and distribution grid and improved reliability of electric transmission and distribution systems.

The bill was assigned to the House Transportation and Energy Committee and is scheduled to be heard on March 22.

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TAX CREDIT REPEAL ADVANCES

SB 47 Repeal Tax Credits Innovative Vehicles (Sen. Marble; Rep Saine) (oppose)

passed Senate Appropriations on March 13 on a vote of [4-1](#) and was referred to the Senate Committee of the Whole. This bill repeals the incentive tax credits for hybrid and electric vehicles purchased or leased on or after January 1, 2019. For the 2018-19 fiscal year and continuing through 2021, part of the credit will be credited to the highway users tax fund. The bill also eliminates a study of emissions impact of heavy duty trucks due this year.

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ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

FEWER AUTO INSPECTIONS?

NEW SB 181 Motor Vehicle Emissions Inspection Cycle (Sen. Cooke; Rep. Holbert)

(watch) The bill extends the motor vehicle emissions inspection cycle for 1982 and newer model motor vehicles from 2 years to every 4 years and specifies that a motor vehicle does not fail an emissions test solely due to an illuminated check-engine light. Also included are certain government vehicles.

The Clean Air Act of 1970 provides control of pollutants that form dense, visible smog in many cities and industrial areas. To protect public health and welfare, the EPA established a national ambient air quality standard based on latest science. The Clean Air Act is also meant to regulate pollution from greenhouse gas emissions that cause global warming. Colorado's population is projected to double within the next 50 years. The current law was designed to minimize pollution increases from the growing numbers of motor vehicles.

Transportation is surpassing energy use as a cause of climate change, undermining our clean energy projects.

League believes that policy makers must take into account the ramifications of their decisions on the nation as a whole as well as on other nations. We believe in wise decision making that pays special attention to maintaining and improving the environmental quality of urban communities.

The bill was assigned to the Transportation Committee.

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GREENHOUSE GAS GOALS

NEW HB 1274 Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions by 2050 (Reps. K. Becker & Bridges; Sen. Kerr) (support) The bill requires that by the year 2050, statewide greenhouse gas emissions be reduced by at least 80% of the levels of greenhouse gas emissions that existed in the year 2005. The bill is a basis for Colorado lawmakers' planning. It

invites collaboration to reduce Colorado's greenhouse gas emissions in order to help limit the global average temperature increase to between 1½ to 2 degrees Celsius. This planning will also reduce other pollutants for our health and safety. Climate policies can spur innovation, investments in less polluting technology, and allow a transition to a modern, resilient, and economically vibrant society.

League shares this vision and goal because it believes that these energy objectives and policies acknowledge the U.S.A. as a responsible member of the world community. We believe in preserving the physical, chemical and biological integrity of the ecosystem with maximum protection of public health and the environment.

The bill is scheduled for a hearing before the House Transportation and Energy Committee on March 21.

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NEW REGULATION MODEL DIES

HB 1071 Regulate Oil Gas Operations Protect Public Safety (Rep. Salazar; Sen. Moreno)

(support) The bill would have codified a recent Appeals Court decision concerning the regulation of oil and gas. On March 7, the bill failed in the Senate Agriculture, Natural Resources and Energy Committee and was PI'd on a vote of [8-3](#).

Previously reported; [LL#2, p. 7](#); [LL# 4, p. 5](#).

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SOCIAL POLICY

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

IMPROVED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE

HB 1003 Opioid Misuse Prevention (Rep. Pettersen; Sens. Jahn & Priola) (support)

The bill establishes a continuing study committee to assess the substance abuse disorder problem in Colorado. The fiscal note shows the bill requires

appropriations of \$1.4 M from the Marijuana Cash Fund, which includes provisions for research grants and school-based clinic grants. Heard in Public Health Care & Human Services, the bill passed on March 13 on a vote of [9-2](#) and was referred to Appropriations.

Previously reported: [LL#1, p. 9.](#)

HB 1007 Substance Abuse Disorder & Payment Coverage (Reps. Singer & Kennedy; Sens. Jahn & Lambert) (support) The bill requires insurance carrier payment parameters that facilitate care for substance abuse patients. The bill passed House Public Health Care & Human Services March 13 on a vote of [9-1](#) and is scheduled for Second Reading March 19.

Previously reported: [LL#1, p. 9.](#)

SB 22 Clinical Practice for Opioid Prescribing (Sens. Aguilar &, Tate; Reps. Pettersen & Kennedy) (support) The bill sets restrictions on opioid pill initial prescriptions by health care practitioners. The bill passed Senate Health and Human Services February 8 on a vote of [5-0](#) and passed the full Senate on February 22 by a vote of [29-6](#). In the House, it was referred to Health Insurance & Environment and is not yet scheduled.

Previously reported: [LL#1, p. 10;](#) [LL#3, p. 5.](#)

Senate Vote

YES	29	NO	6	EXCUSED	0	ABSENT	0
Aguilar	Y	Garcia	Y	Kerr	Y	Scott	Y
Baumgardner	N	Gardner	Y	Lambert	Y	Smallwood	Y
Cooke	N	Guzman	Y	Lundberg	Y	Sonnenberg	N
Coram	Y	Hill	N	Marble	N	Tate	Y
Court	Y	Holbert	Y	Martinez Humenik	Y	Todd	Y
Crowder	Y	Jahn	Y	Merrifield	Y	Williams A.	Y
Donovan	Y	Jones	Y	Moreno	Y	Zenzinger	Y
Fenberg	Y	Kagan	Y	Neville T.	N	President	Y
Fields	Y	Kefalas	Y	Priola	Y		

SB 24 Expand Access to Behavioral Healthcare Providers (Sens. Jahn, Tate; Rep. Singer) (support) The bill modifies the Colorado Health Service Corps program to include additional training scholarships and student loan repayments for behavioral health care providers practicing in health professional shortage areas for a period of time. The bill passed Health and Human Services on January 25 on a vote of [4-1](#), was referred to Appropriations where it passed on March 16 on a

vote of 12-1, and was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Previously reported: [LL#1, p. 10;](#) [LL#3, p. 5.](#)

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EDUCATION

EMPLOYER TAX CREDITS FOR 529s

NEW **HB 1217 Income Tax Credit for 529 Contributions (Reps. Van Winkle & Garnett; Sen. Gardner) (watch)** would provide employers with a tax credit when they make a contribution to an employee’s 529 qualifying savings plan administered by CollegeInvest. The credit is available from tax years 2019 to 2021.

The bill was improved after Colorado Fiscal Institute pointed out that the families most needing help from such a plan rarely have the resources for making such investments. The amendment restricts such credits to those with incomes at or below the median wage.

The League is not generally in favor of tax credits. Their usefulness is frequently limited, especially given Colorado’s limited tax resources. While employees would be taxed on the additional income, employers would gain a double benefit – a tax deduction for employee wages and the tax credit for the contribution to the 529. Another concern is how this bill interacts with the law recently passed by Congress that would allow the use of 529 funds for K-12 private school tuition. We are still working on a definitive answer to this question. League has had a position opposing vouchers/tax credits for non-public schools since 1976.

The bill passed amended from House Education on March 12 to Finance on a [12-1](#) vote and on March 14 amended from Finance to Appropriations on a vote of [11-2](#). It has not yet been calendared.

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EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

HB 1256 Sunset Continue Civil Rights Division & Commission (Rep. Duran; Sen. Gardner) (support) passed out of the House Judiciary Committee on March 13 ([10-1](#) vote) and out of House Appropriations ([8-5](#) vote) on March 16. It is now scheduled for Second Reading in the House on Tuesday. The bill authorizes the Colorado Civil Rights Commission and Division to continue its functions through September 1, 2027.

Previously reported: [LL#4, p.7.](#)

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HEALTH CARE

MULTIPLE IMPROVEMENTS TO HEALTH CARE

HB 1009 Diabetes Drug Pricing Transparency Act 2018 (Rep. Roberts; Sen. Donovan) (support) The bill requires that drug manufacturers and pharmacy benefit managers submit annual reports to the state health board regarding diabetes drug price increases of certain percentages. The bill is scheduled to be heard March 22 in Health Insurance & Environment.

Previously reported: [LL#1, p. 12.](#)

HB 1118 Create Health Care Legislative Review Committee (Reps. Ginal & Beckman; Sens. Aguilar & Crowder) (support) The bill creates the Health Care Legislative Review interim committee (HCLRC) to study Colorado health care issues and coordinate legislative efforts. The bill passed Health, Insurance & Environment February 15 on a Vote of [10-3](#), and Appropriations on March 16 on a Vote of [12-1](#), and has been referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Previously reported: [LL#2, p. 10; LL#3, p. 5.](#)

HB 1149 Sunset Continue Insurance Council (Rep. Kennedy; Sen. T. Neville) (support) The bill continues the Consumer Insurance Council

(CIC) of the Division of Insurance (DOI). The bill passed Appropriations March 16 on a vote of [8-5](#), and was referred to the Committee of the Whole where it will be heard March 20.

Previously reported: [LL#2, p. 10; LL#3, p. 6.](#)

HB 1179 Prohibit Price Gouging on Prescription Drugs (Rep. Salazar; None) (support) The bill prohibits pharmaceutical manufacturers or wholesalers from price gouging on sales of essential off-patent or generic drugs. The bill passed Health, Insurance & Environment on March 8 on a vote of [7-6](#), passed Finance on a vote of [7-6](#) and was referred to Appropriations.

Previously reported: [LL#3, p. 6.](#)

HB 1205 Financial Relief Defray Individual Health Plan Costs (Rep. Roberts; Sen. Donovan) (support) The bill creates a short-term financial relief program on health insurance premiums for individuals and families spending 20% or more of their household income on health insurance premiums and making between 400-500% of the federal poverty level. The bill passed Health, Insurance & Environment on a vote of [7-6](#) and was referred to Appropriations.

Previously reported: [LL#3, p. 6.](#)

HB 1212 Freestanding Emergency Departments Licensure (Reps. Landgraf & Kennedy; None) (support) The bill creates a freestanding emergency department license through the Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) to a health facility that offers emergency care and primary or urgent care services. The bill passed Health, Insurance & Environment March 15 on a vote of [8-5](#) and was referred to Finance.

Previously reported: [LL#3, p. 6.](#)

SB 146 Free Standing Emergency Departments Required Consumer Notice (Sens. Singer, Sias; Reps. Kefalas, Smallwood) (support) The bill requires that a Free Standing Emergency Room (FSER) inform patients of options available to them and the insurers whose payments they accept, ensuring that emergency screenings are performed, but providing information that less costly care may be provided through other options.

The bill passed Senate Health and Human Services on February 14 on a vote of [4-1](#), passed Senate

Finance on February 20 on a vote of 4-0, passed Senate Appropriations February 27 on a vote of 7-0, and was referred to the Committee of the Whole where it passed on March 5 by a vote of 33-2 (Baumgardner and Marble voting No). It was heard in House Health, Insurance & Environment, where it passed on March 15 on a vote of [11-2](#) and was referred to Finance.

Previously reported: [LL#2, p. 11.](#)

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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	LL#	Status
Behavioral Health	SB	22	Clinical Practice For Opioid Prescribing	W	1,3,5	H-HIE
Behavioral Health	SB	24	Expand Access Behavioral Health Care Providers	S	1,3,5	S-App
Behavioral Health	HB	1003	Opioid Misuse Prevention	S	1,5	H-App
Behavioral Health	HB	1007	Substance Use Disorder Payment & Coverage	S	1,5	H-2nd Rdg
Children's Issues	HB	1044	Colorado Children's Trust Fund Act	S	1,2,4	PI'd
Education	SB	4	Funding For Full-day Kindergarten	S	1,2	PI'd
Education	SB	83	Education Income Tax Credits For Nonpublic School	O	4	S-App
Education	SB	118	Local School Board Authority Over Charter Schools	S	2,4	PI'd
Education	HB	1088	Funding For Full-day Kindergarten	S	1	H-App
Education	HB	1209	No 529 Acct Income Tax Deduction For K-12 Expenses	S	4	H-Ed
Education	HB	1217	Income Tax Credit for 529 Contributions	W	5	H-App
Education	HB	1221	Income Tax Deduction For 529 Acct K-12 Expenses	O	4	H-Ed
Education	HB	1232	New School Funding Dist. Formula	S	3	H-ED
Elections	HCR	1001	Judicial Retention Ballot Format	S	5	H-SA
Elections	HB	1033	Employee Leave To Participate In Elections	S	1,2,3	PI'd
Elections	HB	1039	Change Date Of Regular Special District Elections	S	1,2,3,4	Signed
Energy	SJM	2	Eliminate Energy Subsidies	S	2,4	PI'd
Energy	SB	3	Colorado Energy Office	SIP	2,4	H-Trans

Energy	SB	9	Allow Elec Util Cust Install Energy Storage Equip	S	1,3,4,5	To Gov
Energy	SB	47	Repeal Tax Credits Innovative Vehicles	O	1,3,5	S-2nd Rdg
Energy	SB	64	Require 100% Renewable Energy By 2035	S	1,2	PI'd
Energy	HB	1107	Prewire Residence For E-vehicle Charging Port	S	2,4	S-Trans
Energy	HB	1157	Increased Reporting of Gas and Oil Incidents	S	3,5	H-App
Energy	HB	1270	PUC Evaluation Of Energy Storage Systems	S	5	H-Trans
Environmental Quality	SB	48	Protect Act Local Gov Auth Oil & Gas Facilities	S	2	PI'd
Environmental Quality	SB	181	4-year Motor Vehicle Emissions Inspection Cycle	W	5	S-Trans
Environmental Quality	HB	1071	Regulate Oil Gas Operations Protect Public Safety	S	2,4,5	PI'd
Environmental Quality	HB	1274	Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions by 2050	S	5	H-Trans
Equal Opportunity	HB	1256	Sunset Continue Civil Rights Division & Commission	S	4,5	H-2nd Rdg
Fiscal Policy	SB	61	Reduce The State Income Tax Rate	O	2	S-App
Fiscal Policy	HB	1201	Severance Tax Voter-approved Revenue Change	S	3	H-Fin
Gun Safety	SB	51	Prohibit Multi-burst Trigger Activators	S	2,4,5	S-SA
Gun Safety	SB	52	Repeal Ammo Magazine Prohibition	O	2,4,5	S-SA
Gun Safety	SB	97	Concealed Handgun Carry With No Permit	O	4,5	PI'd
Gun Safety	SB	185	Deadly Force Against Intruder At A Business	O	5	S-Jud
Gun Safety	HB	1015	Repeal Ammo Magazine Prohibition	O	2,4,5	PI'd
Gun Safety	HB	1037	Concealed Handguns On School Grounds	O	1,2,4,5	PI'd
Gun Safety	HB	1074	Deadly Force Against Intruder At A Business	O	4	PI'd
Gun Safety	HB	1077	Penalty For Burglary Of Firearms	SIP	2,4,5	H-App
Health Care	SB	80	Wholesale Canadian Drug Importation Program	S	1,3	PI'd
Health Care	SB	146	Freestanding Emer Depts Required Consumer Notices	S	2,5	H-Fin
Health Care	HB	1179	Prohibit Price Gouging of Prescription Drugs	S	3,5	H-App
Health Care	HB	1009	Diabetes Drug Pricing Transparency Act 2018	S	1,5	H-HIE
Health Care	HB	1118	Create Health Care Legislative Review Committee	S	2,3,5	H-2nd Rdg
Health Care	HB	1149	Sunset Continue Consumer Insurance Council	S	2,3,5	H-2nd Rdg
Health Care	HB	1205	Financial Relief Defray Individual Health Care Costs	S	3,5	H-App
Health Care	HB	1212	Freestanding Emergency Departments Licensure	S	3,5	H-HIE
Higher Ed	SB	85	Financial Incentives For Education In Rural Areas	S	1	S-App
Higher Ed	SB	87	In-state Tuition Foreign Nationals Settled In CO	S	4	H-Ed
Higher Ed	HB	1002	Rural School District Teaching Fellowship Programs	S	1,2	H-App

Higher Ed	HB	1034	Career & Technical Ed Capital Grant Program	S	4	H-App
Income Assistance	SB	7	Affordable Housing Tax Credit	S	2,3,4	H-Fin
Income Assistance	HB	1001	FAMLI Family Medical Leave Insurance Program	S	2,3	H-App
Income Assistance	HB	1004	Continue Child Care Contribution Tax Credit	S	2,3	H-App
Justice System	SB	18	CCJJ Criminal Sentencing Study	S	2	S-App
Justice System	HB	1029	Lowering Mandatory Parole From 5 Years To 3 Years	S	1,2,4,5	S-App
Justice System	HB	1089	No Monetary Conditions Of Bond For Misdemeanors	S	3,5	H-3rd Rdg
Justice System	HB	1287	Reauthorize Commn Crim & Juv Jus	S	5	H-Jud
Juvenile Justice	SB	154	Juvenile Planning Committee Crossover Youth Plans	S	2,4	H-Jud
Juvenile Justice	HB	1010	DHS Report Data & Add Members To Working Group	S	2,4	Signed
Juvenile Justice	HB	1050	Competency to Proceed Juvenile Justice System	S	1,3,5	To Gov
Reproductive Freedom	HB	1082	A Woman's Right To Accurate Health Care Info	O	4	PI'd
Reproductive Freedom	HB	1225	Protect Human Life At Conception	O	4	PI'd
Sustainability	SB	142	Pilot Project For Sustainable Communities	W	2	PI'd
Transportation	SB	1	Transportation Infrastructure Funding	W	2,4,5	S-2nd Rdg
Voting Rights	SB	76	Ban Vote Trading	W	2,3	H-SA
Voting Rights	SB	150	Voter Regis Individuals Criminal Justice System	S	2,3	S-App
Water	SB	38	Reclaimed Water Use On Industrial Hemp	S	2	S-App
Water	HB	1053	Reclaimed Water Use For Marijuana Cultivation	S	2	H-App
Water	HB	1069	Reclaimed Water Use For Toilet Flushing	S	2	H-2nd Rdg
Water	HB	1093	Reclaimed Water Use For Edible Crops	S	2	S-Ag

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