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Bill #	Sponsor Senate/ House	Short Title	Senate						House					Gov
			Position	Committee Assignment	Committee Action	2nd Reading	3rd Reading	Other Action	Committee Assignment	Committee Action	2nd Reading	3rd Reading	Other Action	Governors Action
SB-36	Keller	Expands mandatory health insurance coverage to require coverage for mental disorders as defined in the 9th revision of the international classification of diseases (ICD-	Monitor	SA	In APP/ Pass	Pass	Pass		HHS					
SB-41	Schwartz	Creates the "Public School Facilities Equity Act". Establishes the advisory committee for public school capital construction ("advisory committee") within the department of education ("department").	Monitor	ED	In APP	Pass	Pass		ED	In APP	Pass			
SB-88	Veiga	Expands the regional transportation district's (district) authority to charge a parking fee at a district parking facility (facility).	Support	BLT	In APP	Pass	Pass	RePass	TRA	Pass	Pass	Pass		
SB-111	Johnson	Exempts a marketing and promotion tax levied by a local marketing district from the 6.9% limitation on the total amount of sales or use tax.	Monitor	LG	Pass	Pass	Pass		LG	Pass	Pass	Pass		Signed
SB-205	Williams/ Pommer	Requires the regional transportation district (district) to negotiate with utility companies to determine which party shall be responsible for any utility relocation projects necessitated by the transportation expansion plan.	Review	SA	Pass	Pass	Pass	Repass	TRA	Pass	Pass	Pass		To Gov
SB-219	Fitz-Gerald/ Levy	Limits the imposition of punitive or exemplary damages or damages for outrageous conduct in an action against a railroad operating in interstate commerce that sells to a public entity, or allows a public entity to use, the railroad's property, including its tracks, for public passenger rail service for injuries arising out of the operation and maintenance of the public passenger rail service.	Support	JUD	Pass	Pass	Pass	RePass	JUD	Pass	Pass	Pass		



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SB-246	Fitz-Gerald/ Buescher	Creates the clean energy fund in the state treasury. Requires moneys in the limited gaming fund that are transferred to the state general fund at the end of any state fiscal year under current law to instead be transferred to the clean energy fund.	NEW	SA	In App	Pass	Pass								
SB-251	Hagedorn/ Pommer	Eliminates the requirement that the regional transportation district (RTD) contract with private businesses to provide at least 50% of RTD's vehicular service. Authorizes RTD to contract with private businesses to provide a specified percentage of vehicular service.	NEW	TRA	Pass	Pass	Pass			Pass	Pass	Pass			
SB-256	Shaffer/ Madden	If a consumer opts to purchase uninsured and underinsured motor vehicle insurance, requires the insurance be provided as excess to, any motor vehicle liability coverage.	NEW	JUD	Pass	Pass	Pass								
SB-258	Groff/ Rice	If a consumer opts to purchase uninsured and underinsured motor vehicle insurance, requires the insurance be provided as excess to, any motor vehicle liability coverage.	NEW	SA	In APP										



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HB-1037	Levy	Directs the public utilities commission (PUC) to adopt rules establishing funding and cost-recovery mechanisms for distributors of natural gas to engage in conservation and energy efficiency programs.	Support	TRA	In APP	Pass	Pass	RePass	SA	In APP/Pass	Pass	Pass		
HB-1060	Riesberg	Establishes within the bioscience discovery evaluation grant program ("program") separate maximum grant amounts for research projects based on whether a research project is funded by grants received	Support	FIN	In APP	Pass	Pass	CON	FIN	In APP	Pass	Pass		
HB-1114	Frangs	Declares that competition in the motor vehicle carrier industry will benefit Colorado consumers. Changes the standard for issuing a certificate of public convenience and necessity for a taxi to whether the service meets safety, insurance, and service quality standards.	Oppose	TRA	In APP/Pass	Pass	Pass		TRA	In APP				
HB-1150	Gardner C.	Creates the renewable energy and infrastructure authority (authority). Specifies the composition of the board of directors of the authority.	Support	TRA	Pass	Pass	Pass	CON-COM	SA	Pass	Pass	Pass		
HB-1156	Looper	Requires every contract for the purchase and sale of all residential real property to disclose the source of water for the property.	Monitor	SA	Pass	Pass	Pass	RePass	BLT	Pass	Pass	Pass	CON COM	
HB-1165	Levy	Specifies that buildings or structures erected, constructed, reconstructed, altered, or remodeled for the sole purpose of providing shelter for agricultural implements, farm products, livestock, or poultry in designated areas shall be exempt from the application of county ordinances or a county building code		LG	Pass	Pass	Pass	Adhere	AGR	Pass	Pass	Pass		
HB-1169	Solano	Repeals and reenacts the statutes that govern net metering for customer-generators of cooperative electric associations.	Monitor	TRA	Pass	Pass	Pass	RePass	SA	Pass	Pass	Pass		



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HB-1176	Carroll M./ Tochtrop	Allows an injured employee covered under the "Workers' Compensation Act of Colorado" to choose a treating physician from a list, prepared by the injured employee's employer (employer), of at least 2 physicians or one or more networks of health care providers.	Oppose	BA	Pass	Pass	Pass		BLT	Pass	Pass	Pass		
HB-1178	Butcher	Allows a charter school that has operated continuously for not less than 5 years in a school district building to purchase the building and grounds from the school district for a price not to exceed the fair market value of the building.	Monitor	ED	Pass	Pass	Pass	CON	ED	In APP	Pass	Pass		
HB-1246	Levy/ Tochtrop	Specifies that the master plan of a county, region, or municipality shall constitute an advisory document to guide land development decisions unless the plan, or any part of the plan, is made enforceable through the governmental entity's zoning, subdivision, or other land development regulations in accordance with applicable procedures governing such regulations.	Oppose	LG	Pass	Pass	Pass	Repass	LG	Pass	Pass	Pass		To Gov
HB-1256	Massey	Provides in-state tuition status to students who move to Colorado as a result of their employer moving to Colorado pursuant to an incentive from the office of economic development.	Support	ED	Pass	Pass	Pass	CON	ED	In APP	Pass	Pass		
HB-1277	Jahn	Exempts from the sales and use tax purchases of machinery in excess of a specified amount to be used in Colorado cleanroom operations.	Support	FIN	In App	Pass	Pass		SA	In APP	Pass			
HB-1279	McKinley	Specifies that machinery used to produce electricity from any nonrenewable or renewable energy source, including wind energy, is included in the exemption from sales and use tax for purchases of machinery used to manufacture tangible personal property. Also specifies that tangible personal property includes electricity.	New	FIN	In App	Pass	Pass		SA	In APP				



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HB-1285	Rice/ Viega	Requires the division of employment and training (division) in the department of labor and employment to determine the timeliness of claims, information relevant to a claim, and appeals filed with the division or the industrial claim appeals office based on the date the claim, information, or appeal is received by the division or industrial claim appeals office rather than the date the claim, information, or appeal is postmarked, if mailed. Lengthens the time for the receipt of such filings.	Review	BUS	Pass	Pass	Pass	Repass	BLT	Pass	Pass	Pass		To Gov
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HB-1297	Marshall/ Romer	Allows the director of the division of workers' compensation (director) to allow an award to an injured employee, in addition to any other compensation benefits available to the injured employee, for severe and permanent disfigurement and for other types of		BUS	Pass	Pass	Pass	RePass	BLT	Pass	Pass	Pass		To Gov
HB-1325	Rice/ Ward	Increases the exemption from property taxation for personal property listed on a single personal property schedule. For years that the exemption is required to grow by inflation, requires the property tax administrator to calculate the amount of the exemption and publish the amount on the website maintained by the division of property taxation in the department of local affairs.	Support	FIN	In APP	Pass	Pass		SA					
HB-1331	M. Carroll	Creates the "Michael Skolnik Medical Transparency Act" to require applicants for a license to practice medicine in Colorado to disclose the following information to the state board of medical examiners	Review	HHS	In APP/ Pass	Pass	Pass		BLT	In APP				
HB-1338	Pommer/ Veiga	Makes waivers of certain basic statutory rights and remedies by residential property owners in their transactions with construction professionals void as against public policy.	Oppose	JUD	Pass 7-4	Pass	Pass		BLT	Pass	Pass	Pass		Signed
HB-1344	Merrifield	Excludes the statewide internet portal authority from the definition of "local government" under the "Colorado Local Government Audit Law".	Review	LG	Pass	Pass	Pass		LG	Pass				
HB-1345	Massey/ Windels	Deletes language requiring that the school accountability reports be formatted as specified in statute, and establishes information that is required to be in school accountability reports. Adds additional information that shall or may be included in school accountability reports.	Review	ED	In APP									
HB-1355	McGihon/ Hagadorn	Removes claims experience and health status as case characteristics that may be considered by an insurance carrier in the determination of premium rates for small employers. Updates the insurance commissioner's reporting requirement to the general assembly.	Review	BUS	Pass	Pass	Pass	CON- COM	SA	Pass	Pass	Pass		