

CLIMATE CHANGE AND COMMUNITY RESILIENCE				
Council Direction	Bill #	Bill Description	City Position	Outcome
Support improvements to the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission's oversight of oil and gas drilling and preservation of local control to adopt regulations, moratoriums or other limits as necessary	HB16-1181	Specifies that a local government that bans hydraulic fracturing of an oil and gas well is liable to the mineral interest owner for the value of the lost royalties	Oppose	Killed
	HB16-1355	Amends the county and municipal land use statutes to clarify that local land use authority extends to the siting of oil and gas facilities	Support	Killed
Modify the existing state tax credit for electric vehicles by allowing them to be transferable, thereby creating new financing opportunities (e.g., leases, performance contracting, etc.) and/or allowing public sector agencies to take advantage of the credits	HB16-1332	Replaces the current tax credits for alternative fuel vehicles with simpler tax credits that have easier to understand fixed values. The bill also gives consumers the option to assign the tax credits to the financing entity in exchange for a discounted price	Support	Enacted
Support energy utility and regulatory enhancements	HB16-1441	Requires the Public Utilities Commission when considering a utility's proposal for electric resource planning to consider possible and likely future environmental regulations, and to estimate the present and future costs of GHG emissions using a cost-per-ton of CO2 model found in national and regional carbon trading markets	Support	Killed
Preserve and support the ability of local governments to engage in climate action efforts	HB16-1004	Requires the state climate action plan to include specific measurable goals along with deadlines to achieve the goals	Support	Killed
Oppose state legislation aimed at undermining the implementation of EPA's Clean Power Plan Rule, including those that would create a requirement for General Assembly approval of the state's plan	SB16-157	Requires the air quality control commission and the division of administration in the department of public health and environment to suspend all activities in furtherance of developing a state plan to implement the clean power plan until the Supreme Court's stay is lifted and new deadlines for submission of state plans have been established	Oppose	Killed
	SB16-061	This bill would pay utility customers, from state coffers, to offset any increase in rates which could occur from the EPA's proposed CPP rules. This would cost Colorado taxpayers an estimated \$5.5million each year implemented	Oppose	Killed
ECONOMIC VITALITY				
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Support efforts to provide budget flexibility under the TABOR revenue cap by changing the hospital provider fee from a cash fund to an enterprise, thereby minimizing proposed funding cuts to K-12 and higher education	HB16-1420	Reclassify the Hospital Provider Fee (HPF) as an enterprise allowed under the Taxpayer Bill of Rights (TABOR). This reclassification would avoid having the HPF subject to refunds under TABOR and free up money for underfunded roads and schools	Support	Killed
Support legislation to place the Science and Cultural Facilities District proposal as adopted by the SCFD board of directors before the district voters in 2016	SB16-016	This bill is the first step in the reauthorization of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District, which is funded from 1/10 of 1% sales and use tax	Support	Enacted
HOUSING				
Support tools for the state to develop affordable housing in communities	SCR16-004	Imposes a real estate transfer tax of 1/10th of 1% of the value of real property transferred in the state that will be used to finance affordable housing	Support	Killed
Support legislation that helps address the power imbalance between owners of mobile homes and owners of mobile home parks	SB16-057	Grants new responsibilities to the Division of Housing (DOH), within the Department of Local Affairs (DOLA), to promote the mutual interests of landlords and homeowners within mobile home parks, including: (1) Collection of annual economic and demographic data about mobile home parks across the state to better understand trends affecting manufactured housing and mobile home parks; (2) Provision of educational opportunities for landlords and home owners within mobile home parks concerning their respective rights and responsibilities under the law, and (3) Fostering collaboration with local governments	Support	Killed

HUMAN SERVICES/HUMAN RIGHTS

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Support the necessary funding for state offices to provide drivers licenses under the "Colorado Road and Community Safety Act"	HB16-1274	Allows a person who is not lawfully present in the US to obtain a driver's license if they have a social security card (originally could only present a tax payer identification card). The bill further allows the license to be reissued or renewed in accordance with the process used by other licenses	Support	Killed
Support state legislation that results in increasing the minimum wage to \$10.10 an hour and/or allows municipalities the authority to adopt minimum wage requirements higher than the federal and state standards	SB16-054	Permits a unit of local government to enact laws with respect to minimum wage within its jurisdiction	Support	Killed
Support legislation which would allow instate tuition for American Indian Tribe members with ties to Colorado	HB16-1178	Requires state-supported institutions of higher education to provide in-state tuition to American Indians who have historic Colorado ties	Support	Killed

NATURAL RESOURCES, WILDLIFE AND PARKS

Council Direction	Bill #	Bill Description	City Position	Outcome
Support legislation at a state or federal level to complement our conservation and conflict management efforts including modifications of laws to allow prairie dog relocation to other counties without commissioner approval	HB16-1010	Requires county commissioners approve intra-county prairie dog relocations, even when occurring entirely within a municipal government's jurisdiction among consenting property owners	Oppose	Killed
Protect the ability of local governments and the land trust community to acquire and protect parks and open space.	HCR16-1002	Changes the distribution of the state lottery proceeds so as to decrease the percentage of proceeds distributed to the Conservation Trust Fund and to the Great Outdoors Colorado trust fund in order to provide increased funding to the state education fund.	Oppose	Killed

PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY

Council Direction	Bill #	Bill Description	City Position	Outcome
Preserve the authority of local governments to use red light cameras or photo radar enforcement.	HB16-1143	Prohibited local governments from using photo traffic enforcement	Oppose	Killed
	HB16-1231	Prohibited the use of red light cameras but not photo radar	Oppose	Killed
Oppose expanding the application of the "Make My Day" law beyond personal residences	HB16-1023	Extends the right to use deadly force against an intruder under certain conditions to include owners, managers, and employees of businesses	Oppose	Killed
Oppose legislation limiting the state's ability to regulate concealed weapons or local government's ability to restrict possession of weapons in public facilities	SB16-017	Allows a person who legally possesses a handgun under state and federal law to carry a concealed handgun in Colorado	Oppose	Killed

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Reestablish the right of municipalities to provide telecommunication services such as large and complex city-wide fiber and premise networks	SB16-067	Creates a property tax exemption for any locally assessed personal property that: a broadband provider acquires on or after January 1, 2016; and is directly used by the broadband provider or any other person to provide broadband service	Oppose	Killed
	SB16-136	Places new limitations on municipalities' use of their own property for emplacement of telecommunications equipment and beefed up SB 05-152, to make it more difficult for local governments to take opt-out questions to their voters	Oppose	Killed

TRANSPORTATION				
Council Direction	Bill #	Bill Description	City Position	Outcome
Support legislation allowing US 36 BRT vehicles to use "Bus on Shoulder" for local service	HB16-1008	Allows US 36 BRT vehicles shoulder access	Support	Enacted
Support for managed lanes	SB16-123	Prohibits CDOT from charging HOVs for switchable transponders. Also, as amended, required CDOT or HPTE to provide 12-month advance notice to the Legislature of the intention to increase the number of riders in a vehicle to three to qualify as an HOV	Oppose	Killed
Increase transportation funding and prioritize its expenditure on projects that maintain existing infrastructure, are multimodal in design and that otherwise promote smart growth	SB16-011	Repeals requirements for FASTER state funds to be used for transit planning and projects and repeals requirement of local funds, \$5 million total, to be allocated to counties and municipalities in a grant program	Oppose	Killed
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WATER				
Support legislation that promotes the efficient utilization and conservation of water	HB16-1005	Allows Colorado resident to have two 55 gallon rain barrels to collect rainwater from their rooftops for outdoor irrigation use only	Support	Enacted
Oppose significant threats to the city's water rights	SB16-128	The bill allows for amendments to decreed plans for augmentation and approved substitute water supply plans, or specific portions thereof, without reopening the entire decree or approval	Oppose	Killed
	HB16-1392	Provides water banking throughout the state by authorizing the Colorado water conservation board to adopt rules establishing a water bank and authorizing the board, after the board has operated the water bank for at least 2 years, to delegate operation of a portion of the water bank to a water conservation district or a water conservancy district that chooses to operate a portion of the water bank	Oppose	Killed
	HB16-1314	Statutorily determines that all out of priority groundwater depletions in Division 1 shall be deemed to be fully replaced, regardless of whether any decree states otherwise	Oppose	Killed