

CCA Advocacy Committee Meeting Agenda

Monday, March 27, 2023 – 9:30AM – 11:30AM

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Jeanette Hensley and Rich Mauro will lead us in reviewing bills that have been added to our CCA Bill Tracker.

Our approach is to review the bills one week and then the following week our members vote on whether to monitor, support, strongly support, or oppose but as we enter the last half of the session, bills move more quickly; so we may consider and take a position on a bill at the same meeting. If we keep a bill in our Bill watch account, we need a member to step up as a point of contact.

The list below prioritizes bills for discussion at the Monday morning meeting. **We ask that those who have volunteered to track a specific bill be prepared to report to the group on its status. Note that we are also listing committee hearing dates.**

For full details on the bills visit our CCA Bill Tracker

<https://coloradocapitolwatch.com/bill-analysis/6879/2023/0/>

Highest Priority Bills – We will discuss these bills first

SB23-031 **Improve Health-care Access For Older Coloradans****Strongly Support**

Senate Committee on Health & Human Services Refer Unamended to Appropriations

[SB23-031 Improve Health-care Access For Older Coloradans](#) - Strongly Supports

CCA is sending out emails on this bill the week of March 27th and we are expecting a decision on the bill this week. As CCA Members and followers of CCA, you will see another email on Monday asking you to reach out to your House Representative on [SB23-031 Improve Health-care Access For Older Coloradans](#).

CCA Strongly Supports this bill and we ask you to use the link in the email or the link below and reach out to your legislators - <https://p2a.co/uckEAT9>.

Our CCA advocates for this outreach are Jodi Waterhouse, Rich Mauro, and Jeanette Hensley.

SB23-058 **Job Application Fairness Act****Strongly Support**

March 29 – Wednesday – Senate Third Reading Passed - No Amendments

The bill will be heard on Wednesday upon adjournment and we are strongly supporting it.

You will see an email on Monday, March 27th asking you to contact your legislators again on this bill. SB23-058 will be heard on Wednesday upon adjournment and we are strongly supporting it. We are expecting a decision on the bill this week. View the fact sheet for this bill - [CLICK HERE](#).

Our CCA advocates for this outreach are Rich Mauro, Jeanette Hensley, and Andrea Kuwik - [Bell Policy Center](#).

SB23-064 **Continue Office Of Public Guardianship****Strongly Support**

Senate Committee on Judiciary Refer Amended to Appropriations

SB23-144 **Prescription Drugs For Chronic Pain****Strongly Support**

March 28 – Tuesday - Introduced In House - Assigned to Health & Insurance

We sent emails to legislators and our members on Friday, March 24th on [SB23-144](#). Please send your email or call your legislators on this bill on Monday, March 27th - here is a link to the [Action Alert - CLICK HERE](#).

Our CCA advocates for this outreach are Christina Johnson and Jeanette Hensley.

Bills to Take Positions On – New as of 3-27-23

HB23-1101	Ozone Season Transit Grant Program FlexibilityNo Position March 27th – Monday - House Considered Senate Amendments - Result was to Not Concur - Request Conference Committee https://leg.colorado.gov//bills/hb23-1101
HB23-1215	Limits On Hospital Facility FeesNo Position https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/hb23-1215
HB23-1243	Hospital Community BenefitNo Position March 29th – Thursday - Introduced In House - Assigned to Public & Behavioral Health & Human Services: https://leg.colorado.gov//bills/hb23-1243
HB23-1253	Task Force To Study Corporate Housing OwnershipNo Position March 29th – Thursday - Introduced In House - Assigned to Transportation, Housing & Local Government https://leg.colorado.gov//bills/hb23-1253
SB23-184	Protections For Residential TenantsNo Position https://leg.colorado.gov//bills/sb23-184
SB23-213	Land UseNo Position Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Local Government & Housing http://leg.colorado.gov//bills/sb23-213

FOOD - Bills Grouped by Food Resources

HB23-1008	Food Accessibility Support Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Finance: 03/22/2023
HB23-1158	Colorado Commodity Supplemental Food Grant Program Support House Committee on Public & Behavioral Health & Human Services Refer Amended to Appropriations
SB23-027	Food Pantry Assistance Grant Program Support Senate Committee on Health & Human Services Refer Unamended to Appropriations

HOUSING - Bills Grouped by Housing

HB23-1095	Prohibited Provisions In Rental Agreements Support Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Local Government & Housing
HB23-1099	Portable Screening Report For Residential Leases Support Senate Committee on Local Government & Housing Refer Unamended to Senate Committee of the Whole
HB23-1115	Repeal Prohibition Local Residential Rent Control Monitor Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Local Government & Housing
HB23-1120	Eviction Protections For Residential Tenants Support House Committee on Judiciary Refer Amended to Appropriations
HB23-1171	Just Cause Requirement Eviction Of Residential Tenant Monitor House Third Reading Passed with Amendments – Floor
HB23-1186	Remote Participation In Residential Eviction Support Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Finance
HB23-1190	Affordable Housing Right Of First Refusal Monitor Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Local Government & Housing

SB23-001	Authority Of Public-private Collaboration Unit For Housing Monitor Senate Committee on Local Government & Housing Refer Amended to Appropriations
SB23-035	Middle-income Housing Authority Act Monitor March 29th – Thursday - Introduced In House - Assigned to Transportation, Housing & Local Government
SB23-184	Protections For Residential Tenants Monitor Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Local Government & Housing
SB23-196	Income Tax Credit For Retrofitting A Home For Health Reasons Support Senate Committee on Finance Refer Unamended to Appropriations

HOA - Bills Grouped by HOA & Metro District Issues

Link to information on HOA bills submitted by Julie Evans – [CLICK HERE](#)

HB23-1065	Local Government Independent Ethics Commission Support House Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government Refer Amended to Appropriations
HB23-1090	Limit Metropolitan District Director Conflicts Support March 28 – Tuesday - Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Local Government & Housing
HB23-1105	Homeowners' Association And Metropolitan District Homeowners' Support House Committee on Business Affairs & Labor Refer Amended to Appropriations
SB23-110	Transparency For Metropolitan Districts Amend Signed by the Speaker of the House

PROPERTY TAX - Bills Grouped by Property Tax Issues and Veterans

HB23-1052	Mod Prop Tax Exemption For Veterans With Disab Monitor Introduced In Senate - Assigned to State, Veterans, & Military Affairs
HB23-1184	Low-income Housing Property Tax Exemptions Monitor House Committee on Finance Refer Amended to Appropriations
HCR23-1002	Modification to Property Tax Exemption For Veterans With A Disability Monitor Introduced In Senate - Assigned to State, Veterans, & Military Affairs (HCR means House Concurrent resolution, which means it is a proposed constitutional amendment to be referred to the voters).
SB23-036	Veterans With Disability Prop Tax Exemption Requirements Support House Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs Refer Unamended to Appropriations

OTHER - Other Bills that we have Reviewed & taken Positions on

These bills we are not being engaged actively.

HB23-1002	Epinephrine Auto-injectors Monitor March 30 – Thursday - Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Health & Human Services
HB23-1016	Temp Tax Credit For Public Service Retirees Support House Committee on Finance Refer Amended to Appropriations
HB23-1032	Remedies Persons With Disabilities Monitor House Second Reading Laid Over Daily - No Amendments
HB23-1084	Continuation of Military Retirement Benefit Deduction Monitor House Committee on Finance Refer Amended to Appropriations

HB23-1088	Veterans MH Session Reimbursement	Monitor
	House Committee on Public & Behavioral Health & Human Services Refer Amended to Appropriations	
HB23-1101	Ozone Season Transit Grant Program Flexibility	No Position
	Consideration of Conference Committee Reports	
HB23-1122	Tax Credit For Purchase Long-term Care Insurance	Support
	House Committee on Finance Refer Unamended to Appropriations	
HB23-1126	Consumer Reports Not Include Medical Debt Information	Support
	Senate Third Reading Laid Over Daily - No Amendments	
HB23-1174	Homeowner's Insurance Underinsurance	Monitor
	House Committee on Business Affairs & Labor Refer Amended to Appropriations	
HB23-1200	Improved Outcomes Persons Behavioral Health	Monitor
	House Committee on Public & Behavioral Health & Human Services Refer Amended to Appropriations	
HB23-1209	Analyze Statewide Publicly Financed Health-care	Neutral
	House Committee on Health & Insurance Refer Amended to Appropriations	
HB23-1228	Nursing Facility Reimbursement Rate Setting	Support
	House Committee on Public & Behavioral Health & Human Services Refer Amended to Finance	
HB23-1243	Hospital Community Benefit	Support
	March 29 – Wednesday - Introduced In House - Assigned to Public & Behavioral Health & Human Services	
SB23-002	Medicaid Reimbursement For Community Health Services	Support
	Senate Committee on Health & Human Services Refer Amended to Appropriations	
SB23-017	Additional Uses Paid Sick Leave	Monitor
	House Committee on Business Affairs & Labor Refer Unamended to Appropriations	
SB23-018	Ongoing Funding For 911 Resource Center	Monitor
	March 29th – Thursday - Senate Third Reading Passed - No Amendments	
SB23-033	Medicaid Preauthorization Exemption	Monitor
	Senate Committee on Health & Human Services Refer Unamended to Appropriations	
SB23-068	Operations of County Public Hospitals	Support
	Signed by the Speaker of the House	
SB23-093	Increase Consumer Protections Medical Transactions	Monitor
	House Second Reading Special Order - Laid Over Daily - No Amendments	
SB23 108	Temporary Reductions in Property Tax	Support
	April 3 rd – Monday - Introduced In House - Assigned to Finance:	
SB23-155	Sunset NH Administrators	Support
	March 29 – Wednesday - Introduced In House - Assigned to Public & Behavioral Health & Human Services	

Bills we were following that are Postponed Indefinitely

HB23-1131	Majority Of Unit Owners Required For Home Owners' Association Budgets	CCA Dropped 2-20-23 (Postponed Indefinitely)
SB23-009	Limit Opioid Prescription And Exception For Intractable Pain	Monitor Senate Committee on Health & Human Services Postpone Indefinitely (Postpone Indefinitely)
SB23-063	Assisted Living Residences Referrals	Strongly Oppose (Postponed Indefinitely)
SB23-081	Access to Medical Marijuana	CCA Dropped 2-20-23 (Postponed Indefinitely)
SB23-107	Senior And Veterans With Disabilities Property Tax Exemption	CCA Dropped 2-20-23 (Postponed Indefinitely)

Bills Sent to Governor

HB23-1030	Prohibit Direct-hire Fee Health-care Staff Agency	Monitor
HB23-1051	Support For Rural Telecommunications Providers	Monitor Signed by the President of the Senate
HB23-1087	Fiscal Rule Advance Payment Charitable Food Grants	Support Sent to the Governor 03/23/2023

Bills Signed by Governor

HB23-1071	Licensed Psychologist Prescriptive Authority.....	Monitor Signed by the Speaker of the House - Signed by Governor
SB23-040	Staffing Agency CAPS Checks	Support Passed Both Chambers - Signed by the Speaker of the House

DROPPED - Bills we have dropped as of 3-10-2023

These are bills that we voted on and decided not to follow.

HB23-1026	Family Time for Grandparents	CCA Dropped 2-20-23
HB23-1209	Analyze Statewide Publicly Financed Health-care	CCA Dropped 2-27-23 House Health & Insurance
SB23-111	Public Employee Workplace Protection	CCA Dropped 2-20-23
SB23-162	Increase Access to Pharmacy's Services	CCA Dropped 2-20-23

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