

CCA Advocacy Committee Meeting Agenda

Monday, April 3, 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 ColoradansStrongly Support**
Senate Committee on Health & Human Services Refer Unamended to Appropriations
- CCA Strongly Supports this bill and it is still in appropriations. We ask you to again use 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 ActStrongly Support**
April 5th – Wednesday - Senate Third Reading Passed - No Amendments
- Graduation Date Bill was removed from Wednesday's committee hearing and should be heard on April 5th. An amendment was requested by the Governor's office and we responded with a few tweaks to it, but haven't heard if they were approved by the Governor's office. Hopefully it will be heard next week. Our CCA advocates for this outreach are Rich Mauro, Jeanette Hensley, and Andrea Kuwik - Bell Policy Center.
- SB23-064 **Continue Office Of Public GuardianshipStrongly Support**
Senate Committee on Judiciary Refer Amended to Appropriations
- This bill was heard in committee this past week and was passed on to the Committee of the Whole (COW) with a 7-3 vote. Testimony was limited to 2 minutes and they cut you off exactly at that time (very frustrating). It was supposed to have been heard for 2nd reading in the house on Friday, March 31st, but it was not on the agenda. We expect it to go through and hope there won't be any amendments. . Our CCA advocates for this outreach are Christina Johnson and Jeanette Hensley.
- SB23-144 **Prescription Drugs For Chronic PainStrongly Support**
House Committee on Health & Insurance Refer Unamended to House Committee of the Whole:
- This bill was heard in committee this past week and was passed on to the Committee of the Whole (COW) with a 7-3 vote. Testimony was limited to 2 minutes and they cut you off exactly at that time (very frustrating). It was supposed to have been heard for 2nd reading in the house on Friday, March 31st, but it was not on the agenda. We expect it to go through and hope there won't be any amendments. . Our CCA advocates for this outreach are Christina Johnson and Jeanette Hensley.
- SB23-213 **Land UseAmend**
April 6th – Thursday - Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Local Government & Housing
- CCA Advocacy Committee leadership submitted amendment information on this bill. The bill was introduced in the Senate and assigned to Local Government & Housing. It will be heard on Thursday, April 6th. This may be an interesting hearing that you will want to listen to. Our CCA Advocate for this bill is Rich Mauro.

Bills to Take Positions On – New as of 4-3-23

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| HB23-1204 | Recovery Residence Discharge Policy No Position April 5th – Wednesday - Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Health & Human Services |
| HB23-1254 | Habitability of Residential Premises No Position April 5th – Wednesday - Introduced In House - Assigned to Transportation, Housing & Local Government |
| HB23-1255 | Regulating Local Housing Growth Restrictions No Position April 5th – Wednesday - Introduced In House - Assigned to Transportation, Housing & Local Government |
| SB23-252 | Medical Price Transparency No Position April 13th – Thursday - Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Health & Human Services |

FOOD - Bills Grouped by Food Resources

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| HB23-1008 | Food Accessibility Support April 4th – Tuesday - Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Finance |
| 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

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| HB23-1095 | Prohibited Provisions In Rental Agreements Support April 4th – Tuesday - 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 April 4th – Tuesday - Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Finance |
| HB23-1190 | Affordable Housing Right Of First Refusal Monitor April 4th – Tuesday - Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Local Government & Housing |
| HB23-1253 | Task Force To Study Corporate Housing Ownership Support April 5th – Wednesday - Introduced In House - Assigned to Transportation, Housing & Local Government <i>- Rich reached out and asked Ed Shackelford and Karin Hall to testify on this bill week of March 27th but then the hearing for this bill was cancelled. Our CCA advocate for this outreach is Ed Shackelford.</i> |
| SB23-001 | Authority Of Public-private Collaboration Unit For Housing Monitor Senate Committee on Local Government & Housing Refer Amended to Appropriations |

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| SB23-035 | Middle-income Housing Authority Act Monitor House Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government Refer Amended to Appropriations |
| 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](#)

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| 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 - CCA was Supporting this bill and it has been Postponed Indefinitely (PI'D) |
| 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 - This bill is on the Governor's Desk for signature. |

PROPERTY TAX - Bills Grouped by Property Tax Issues and Veterans

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| HB23-1052 | Mod Prop Tax Exemption For Veterans With Disab Monitor April 6th – Thursday - 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.

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| HB23-1002 | Epinephrine Auto-injectors Support April 12th – Wednesday - 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 April 3rd – Monday - House Committee on Appropriations Refer Unamended to House Committee of the Whole |
| HB23-1088 | Veterans MH Session Reimbursement Monitor House Committee on Public & Behavioral Health & Human Services Refer Amended to Appropriations |

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| 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 Passed with Amendments - Floor |
| 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-careNeutral House Committee on Health & Insurance Refer Amended to Appropriations |
| HB23-1215 | Limits On Hospital Facility FeesMonitor House Committee on Health & Insurance Refer Amended to Appropriations |
| HB23-1228 | Nursing Facility Reimbursement Rate Setting..... Support April 3rd – Monday - House Committee on Public & Behavioral Health & Human Services Refer Amended to Finance House Committee on Public & Behavioral Health & Human Services Refer Amended to Finance |
| HB23-1243 | Hospital Community BenefitSupport April 3rd – Monday - House Committee on Public & Behavioral Health & Human Services Refer Amended to House Committee of the Whole |
| 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 |
| 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 TransactionsMonitor April 3rd – Monday - House Second Reading Special Order - Laid Over to 04/03/2023 - No Amendments |
| SB23 108 | Temporary Reductions in Property Tax..... Support Introduced In House - Assigned to Finance |
| SB23-155 | Sunset NH Administrators Support House Committee on Public & Behavioral Health & Human Services Refer Amended to Appropriations |

Bills we were following that are Postponed Indefinitely

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| HB23-1090 | Limit Metropolitan District Director ConflictsSupport - CCA was Supporting this bill and it has been Postponed Indefinitely (PI'D) |
| 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 MarijuanaCCA 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

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| HB23-1030 | Prohibit Direct-hire Fee Health-care Staff AgencyMonitor |
| HB23-1051 | Support For Rural Telecommunications ProvidersMonitor Signed by the President of the Senate |
| HB23-1087 | Fiscal Rule Advance Payment Charitable Food Grants Support Sent to the Governor 03/23/2023 |
| SB23-110 | Transparency For Metropolitan Districts Amend Signed by the Speaker of the House - This bill is on the Governor's Desk for signature. |

Bills Signed by Governor

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| HB23-1071 | Licensed Psychologist Prescriptive Authority Monitor Signed by the Speaker of the House - Signed by Governor |
| SB23-040 | Staffing Agency CAPS ChecksSupport Passed Both Chambers - Signed by the Speaker of the House – Signed by Governor |

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

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

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| HB23-1026 | Family Time for Grandparents CCA Dropped 2-20-23 |
| HB23-1101 | Ozone Season Transit Grant Program FlexibilityCCA Dropped 3-27-23 |
| HB23-1209 | Analyze Statewide Publicly Financed Health-care CCA Dropped 2-27-23 House Health & Insurance |
| SB23-111 | Public Employee Workplace ProtectionCCA Dropped 2-20-23 |
| SB23-162 | Increase Access to Pharmacy's ServicesCCA Dropped 2-20-23 |

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