

CCA Advocacy Committee Meeting Agenda

Monday, April 10, 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**
April 11th – Tuesday - Senate Committee on Health & Human Services Refer Unamended to Appropriations
CCA Strongly Supports this bill and it is still in appropriations. Jodi is working on another push for SB23-031 to key stakeholders, those that testified, or CCOA folks. CCA will also be sending out more Action Alerts for this bill the week of April 10th. Our CCA advocates for this outreach are Jodi Waterhouse, Rich Mauro, and Jeanette Hensley.
- SB23-058 **Job Application Fairness Act****Strongly Support**
House Committee on Business Affairs & Labor Refer Amended to Appropriations
Graduation Date Bill was heard on Wednesday, April 5th and has been moved to Appropriations. 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**
April 10th – Monday - House Second Reading Laid Over Daily - No Amendments
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 Use****Amend**
Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Local Government & Housing
- CCA Advocacy Committee leadership submitted amendment information on this bill prior to the hearing. The committee hearing for the bill was on Thursday, April 6th and here is an article about the hearing - [CLICK HERE](#). And here is a link to the recent bill text - [CLICK HERE](#). Our CCA Advocate for this bill is Rich Mauro.

The week of April 3rd the CCA organization sent out Action Alerts to CCA Members, Legislators, and/or specific Committees on SB23-031, SB23-058, SB23-144, HB23-1008, and some of the HOA bills. Please watch for more Action Alerts this week. We have five more Monday morning CCA Advocacy Committee Meetings. **The 2023 Legislative Session ends Monday, May 8th and we will be meeting on May 8th.**

Bills to Take Positions On – New as of 4-10-23

- SB23-178 **Water-wise Landscaping In Homeowners' Association Communities****No Position**
Senate Second Reading Passed with Amendments - Committee, Floor
https://leg.colorado.gov/bill-search?search_api_views_fulltext=SB23-178
- HB23-1284 **Modifications To The Property Tax Deferral Program****No Position**
Introduced In House - Assigned to Finance

FOOD - Bills Grouped by Food Resources

- HB23-1008 **Food Accessibility** **Support**
Senate Committee on Finance Refer Unamended to Appropriations
- 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**
April 11th – Tuesday - Senate Committee on Appropriations Refer
Amended to Senate Committee of the Whole

HOUSING - Bills Grouped by Housing

- HB23-1095 **Prohibited Provisions In Rental Agreements** **Support**
April 10th – Monday - Senate Committee on Local Government & Housing
Refer Amended to Senate Committee of the Whole
- HB23-1099 **Portable Screening Report For Residential Leases** **Support**
April 10th – Monday - House Considered Senate Amendments - Result was to Laid Over Daily
- 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**
April 10th – Monday - House Committee on Judiciary Refer Amended to Appropriations
- HB23-1171 **Just Cause Requirement Eviction Of Residential Tenant** **Monitor**
Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Local Government & Housing:
- HB23-1186 **Remote Participation In Residential Eviction** **Support**
Senate Committee on Finance Refer Unamended to Appropriations
- HB23-1190 **Affordable Housing Right Of First Refusal** **Monitor**
April 10th – Monday - Senate Committee on Local Government & Housing
Refer Amended to Senate Committee of the Whole
- HB23-1204 **Recovery Residence Discharge Policy** **Monitor**
April 10th - Monday - Senate Committee on Health & Human Services
Refer Unamended - Consent Calendar to Senate Committee of the Whole:
- HB23-1253 **Task Force To Study Corporate Housing Ownership** **Support**
House Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government Refer Amended to Appropriations
- 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.
- HB23-1254 **Habitability of Residential Premises** **Monitor**
April 11th – Tuesday - Introduced In House - Assigned to Transportation,
Housing & Local Government
- HB23-1255 **Regulating Local Housing Growth Restrictions** **Monitor**
April 11th – Tuesday - House Committee on Transportation, Housing &
Local Government Refer Amended to House Committee of the Whole
- SB23-001 **Authority Of Public-private Collaboration Unit For Housing** **Monitor**
April 10th – Monday - Senate Second Reading Special Order -
Passed with Amendments - Committee, Floor
- 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**
April 10th – Monday - Senate Second Reading Special Order - Passed - No Amendments

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
- HB23-1105 **Homeowners' Association And Metropolitan District Homeowners'** **Support**
April 10th – Monday - House Committee on Business Affairs & Labor Refer
Amended to Appropriations
- SB23-110 **Transparency For Metropolitan Districts** **Amend**
Governor Signed: 04/03/2023

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**
April 10th – Monday - House Second Reading Laid Over Daily - No Amendments
- 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** **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
- HB23-1030 **Prohibit Direct-hire Fee Health-care Staff Agency****Monitor**
April 10th – Monday - Senate Consideration of First Conference Committee
Report result was to Adopt Committee Report - Repass
- HB23-1032 **Remedies Persons With Disabilities****Monitor**
April 10th – Monday - 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

HB23-1122	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 April 10th – Monday - House Considered Senate Amendments - Result was to Laid Over Daily
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
HB23-1215	Limits On Hospital Facility Fees Monitor House Committee on Health & Insurance Refer Amended to Appropriations
HB23-1228	Nursing Facility Reimbursement Rate Setting Support House Committee on Finance Refer Unamended to Appropriations
HB23-1243	Hospital Community Benefit Support April 10th – Monday - House Second Reading Laid Over Daily - No Amendments
SB23-002	Medicaid Reimbursement For Community Health Services Support April 10th – Monday - Senate Second Reading Special Order - Passed with Amendments - Committee
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 House Committee on Public & Behavioral Health & Human Services Refer Unamended to Appropriations
SB23-033	Medicaid Preauthorization Exemption Monitor Senate Committee on Health & Human Services Refer Unamended to Appropriations
SB23-068	Operations of County Public Hospitals Support Governor Signed: 04/03/2023
SB23-093	Increase Consumer Protections Medical Transactions Monitor April 10th – Monday - House Second Reading Special Order - Laid Over to 04/10/2023 - No Amendments
SB23 108	Temporary Reductions in Property Tax Support April 10th – Monday - Introduced In House - Assigned to Finance
SB23-155	Sunset NH Administrators Support House Committee on Public & Behavioral Health & Human Services Refer Amended to Appropriations
SB23-252	Medical Price Transparency Monitor April 13th – Thursday - Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Health & Human Services
SB23-261	Direct Care Workforce Stabilization Board Support April 11th – Tuesday - Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Business, Labor, & Technology

Bills we were following that are Postponed Indefinitely

HB23-1090	Limit Metropolitan District Director Conflicts.....Support - 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 (PI'D)
SB23-009	Limit Opioid Prescription And Exception For Intractable Pain Monitor Senate Committee on Health & Human Services Postpone Indefinitely Postponed Indefinitely (PI'D)
SB23-063	Assisted Living Residences Referrals Strongly Oppose Postponed Indefinitely (PI'D)
SB23-081	Access to Medical Marijuana CCA Dropped 2-20-23 Postponed Indefinitely (PI'D)
SB23-107	Senior And Veterans With Disabilities Property Tax Exemption CCA Dropped 2-20-23 Postponed Indefinitely (PI'D)

Bills Sent to Governor

HB23-1051	Support For Rural Telecommunications ProvidersMonitor Signed by the President of the Senate
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Bills Signed by Governor

HB23-1071	Licensed Psychologist Prescriptive Authority..... Monitor Signed by Governor
HB23-1087	Fiscal Rule Advance Payment Charitable Food Grants Support Signed by Governor
SB23-040	Staffing Agency CAPS Checks Support Signed by Governor
SB23-068	Operations of County Public Hospitals Support Governor Signed: 04/03/2023
SB23-110	Transparency For Metropolitan Districts..... Amend Governor Signed: 04/03/2023

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
HB23-1101	Ozone Season Transit Grant Program Flexibility.....CCA 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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