



Grand Junction Area Chamber of Commerce

Bill Tracking Report

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*The Chamber's Bill Tracking Sheet is a weekly update of legislation from the current session of which business owners and community leaders should be aware.
For questions on a specific bill, contact Mikaela at mking@gjchamber.org.*

Economic Development

Bill #	Bill Title	Sponsors	Status	GJCC Position
HB10-1111	CONCERNING THE CREATION OF LOW-PROFIT LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES.	MIKLOSI/ NO SENATE SPONSOR	Introduced in House— State, Veterans, and Military Affairs	
SB10-009	CONCERNING THE DUTIES OF THE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY POVERTY REDUCTION TASK FORCE.	SANDOVAL/ GAGLIARDI	Introduced in Senate— Health and Human Services	

Energy

Bill #	Bill Title	Sponsors	Status	GJCC Position
HB10-1001	BOOSTS RENEWABLE ENERGY PORTFOLIO STANDARD PERCENTAGE TO ACHIEVE 30% RENEWABLE GENERATION BY 2020; REQUIRES A PORTION OF RPS TO BE MET THROUGH A SUBSET OF RENEWABLE GENERATION.	TYLER / NO SENATE SPONSOR	Introduced In House – Transportation and Energy	
SB10-074	CONCERNING INCENTIVES FOR THE GENERATION OF ELECTRICITY FROM CLEANER-BURNING FUELS.	PENRY/ No House Sponsor	Introduced In Senate— Agriculture and Natural Resources	

Growth and Development

Bill #	Bill Title	Sponsors	Status	GJCC Position
HB10-1107	CONCERNING LIMITATIONS ON THE INCLUSION OF AGRICULTURAL LANDS WITHIN URBAN RENEWAL AREAS.	FISCHER/ CARROLL, M.	Introduced in House— Ag, Livestock, NR	

Healthcare

Bill #	Bill Title	Sponsors	Status	GJCC Position
HB10-1027	CONCERNING THE REQUIREMENT FOR A CERTAIN LIFE EXPECTANCY PROGNOSIS FOR PERSONS RECEIVING HOSPICE CARE THROUGH MEDICAID.	ROBERTS & TYLER/ WILLIAMS	Introduced In House – Health and Human Services	
SB10-068	CONCERNING STREAMLINING ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE COLORADO WORKS PROGRAM.	BOYD/ MASSEY	Introduced in Senate— Health and Human Services	

Higher Ed

Bill #	Bill Title	Sponsors	Status	GJCC Position
SB10-039	CONCERNING SCHOLARSHIPS FOR JOB TRAINING, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.	CARROLL M./ GAGLIARDI	Introduced in Senate – Education	
SB10-079	CONCERNING AUTHORITY TO OFFER ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS AT MESA STATE COLLEGE.	PENRY/BRAD FORD & KING, S.	Introduced in Senate-- Education	

Immigration

Bill #	Bill Title	Sponsors	Status	GJCC Position
SB10-033	CONCERNING THE VERIFICATION OF THE WORK ELIGIBILITY STATUS OF NEW EMPLOYEES THROUGH THE FEDERAL ELECTRONIC VERIFICATION PROGRAM.	SCHULTHEIS / BAUMGARDN ER	Introduced In Senate – State, Veterans and Military Affairs	

Initiatives

Bill #	Bill Title	Sponsors	Status	GJCC Position
HB10-1010	CONCERNING AUTHORIZATION FOR AGENCIES OF THE STATE TO ENTER INTO PUBLIC-PRIVATE INITIATIVE AGREEMENTS WITH NONPROFIT ENTITIES.	FERRANDINO/ MORSE	Introduced In House – Transportation & Energy	
HB10-1100	CONCERNING WITHDRAWAL OF AN INITIATIVE PETITION.	STEPHENS/No Senate Sponsor	Introduced in House— State, Veterans, and Military Affairs	

K-12 Education

Bill #	Bill Title	Sponsors	Status	GJCC Position
HB10-1013	CONCERNING THE MODIFICATION OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS FROM KINDERGARTEN THROUGH THE TWELFTH GRADE.	MIDDLETON/ ROMER	Introduced In House – Education	
HB10-1030	CONCERNING THE CREATION OF THE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATOR DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.	PENISTON/ STEADMAN	Introduced in House-- Education	

Mandates/Regulations

Bill #	Bill Title	Sponsors	Status	GJCC Position
HB10-1119	CONCERNING THE PROCESS BY WHICH THE STATE ANNUALLY ALLOCATES MONEYS FOR ITS BUDGET.	FERRANDINO/ SHAFFER, B.	Introduced in House— State, Veterans, Military Affairs	
SB10-001	CONCERNING MODIFICATIONS TO THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION NECESSARY TO REACH A ONE HUNDRED PERCENT FUNDED RATIO WITHIN THE NEXT THIRTY YEARS.	SHAFFER & PENRY/ KERR, A.	Introduced in Senate— Finance	
SB10-029	CONCERNING THE CREATION OF EFFICIENCIES IN GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES THAT PROVIDE SERVICES TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE.	PENRY/ NO HOUSE SPONSOR	Introduced in Senate— State, Veterans, and Military Affairs	
SB10-035	CONCERNING AUTOMATIC ENROLLMENT IN EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLANS.	NEWELL/ BRADFORD	Introduced in Senate— Business, Labor, and Technology	

Taxation

Bill #	Bill Title	Sponsors	Status	GJCC Position
HB10-1076	CONCERNING THE CLASSIFICATION OF A PARTICIPANT IN A PROPERTY TAX WORK-OFF PROGRAM FOR PURPOSES OF LABOR BENEFITS.	DELGROSSO/ NO SENATE SPONSOR	Introduced in House— Business Affairs and Labor	

HB10-1087	CONCERNING THE ELIMINATION OF THE REQUIREMENT THAT AN EMPLOYER WITHHOLD COLORADO INCOME TAX.	SWALM/ CADMAN	Introduced in House— Finance and Appropriations	
HB10-1117	CONCERNING CERTAIN PROCEDURES REGARDING THE LEVYING OF TAXES BY COUNTY OFFICERS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, RAISING THE AMOUNT OF ABATEMENT OR REFUND THAT MAY BE APPROVED BY A BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.	BENEFIELD/ JOHNSTON.	Introduced in House— Local Government	
HB10-1093	CONCERNING A LIMITATION ON WHAT MAY BE CONSIDERED WHEN DETERMINING THE ACTUAL VALUE OF REAL PROPERTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF LEVYING PROPERTY TAX.	BRADFORD/ HARVEY	Introduced in House— Finance	

Transportation

Bill #	Bill Title	Sponsors	Status	GJCC Position
SB10-069	CONCERNING THE TRANSFER FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE HIGHWAY USERS TAX FUND OF AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO ONE PERCENT OF KINDERGARTEN THROUGH TWELFTH GRADE EDUCATION FUNDING BEGINNING IN STATE FISCAL YEAR 2011-12 THROUGH STATE FISCAL YEAR 2020-21.	BROPHY/ SONNENBERG	Introduced in Senate— State, Veterans, and Military Affairs	

Workers Compensation

Bill #	Bill Title	Sponsors	Status	GJCC Position
HB10-1009	CONCERNING THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF PINNACOL ASSURANCE.	MIKLOSI / HODGE	Introduced in House – Judiciary	
HB10-1012	CONCERNING LIMITATIONS ON THE USE OF SURVEILLANCE OF EMPLOYEES WHO HAVE SUBMITTED A WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIM.	PACE/ CARROLL, M.	Introduced in House – Judiciary	
HB010-1023	CONCERNING CLARIFYING CIVIL LIABILITY REGARDING NEGLIGENT HIRING PRACTICES FOR AN EMPLOYER THAT HIRES A PERSON WITH A CRIMINAL RECORD.	WALLER / HUDAK	Introduced in House – Judiciary	

HB10-1038	CONCERNING A BROCHURE TO DESCRIBE THE PROCESS FOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMS.	MIKLOSI / CARROLL M.	Introduced In House –Business Affairs and Labor	
SB10-011	CONCERNING MEASURES TO REDUCE CONFLICTS OF INTEREST IN WORKERS' COMPENSATION CASES.	CARROLL, M./ MIKLOSI	Introduced in senate—Judiciary	
SB10-112	CONCERNING INCREASED PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THEWORKERS' COMPENSATION LAWS.	TOCHTROP/ PACE	Introduced in Senate--Judiciary	
SB10-013	CONCERNING ACCOUNTABILITY FOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURERS.	HODGE/ RYDEN	Introduced in Senate—Judiciary	
SB10-023	CONCERNING THE DISCRETION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE FIRE AND POLICE PENSION ASSOCIATION TO ADOPT RULES REGARDING THE RETURN TO WORK BY A MEMBER PARTICIPATING IN THE DEFINED BENEFIT SYSTEM OF THE ASSOCIATION WHO ELECTS RETIREMENT.	WILLIAMS/ REISBERG & LISTON	Introduced in Senate—Business, Labor, and Technology	