



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.
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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	02/12/2010 House Third Reading Passed 02/16/2010 Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Local Government and Energy	Oppose
SB10-074	CONCERNING INCENTIVES FOR THE GENERATION OF ELECTRICITY FROM CLEANER-BURNING FUELS.	PENRY/ No House Sponsor	Introduced In Senate— Agriculture and Natural Resources	
SB10-096	CONCERNING A REQUIREMENT THAT UTILITIES DISCLOSE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH CUSTOMERS' UTILITY BILLS.	RENFROE/ DELGROSSO	Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Local Government and Energy	
SB10-100	CONCERNING GREATER FINANCING FLEXIBILITY FOR LOCAL DISTRICTS ORGANIZED FOR PURPOSES RELATED TO ENERGY.	SCHWARTZ/ MIKLOSI	Senate Committee on Local Government and Energy Refer Unamended to Senate	

			Committee of the Whole	
HB10-1282	CONCERNING THE IMPOSITION OF A MORATORIUM ON THE CLOSURE OF COAL-SOLAR POWER PLANTS.	KING S./PENRY	Introduced In House Assigned to Transportation & Energy	Support

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	
HB10-1168	CONCERNING A LIMITATION ON THE ABILITY OF AN INSURER TO OBTAIN REPAYMENT OF BENEFITS FROM AN INJURED PARTY WHO RECOVERS DAMAGES FROM THE PARTY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE INJURY IN SITUATIONS WHEN THE INJURED PARTY WOULD NOT BE FULLY COMPENSATED IF THE BENEFITS ARE REPAYED TO THE INSURER.	LEVY/ STEADMAN	Introduced In House - Assigned to Judiciary	
SB10-068	CONCERNING STREAMLINING ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE COLORADO WORKS PROGRAM.	BOYD/ MASSEY	Introduced in Senate— Health and Human Services —Witness testimony and/or Committee Discussion only	
SB10-126	CONCERNING INCREASED TRANSPARENCY REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN PHARMACEUTICAL MANUFACTURERS.	CARROLL M./ TYLER	Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Health and Human Services	

Higher Education

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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/BRADFORD & KING, S.	Introduced in Senate-- Education	Support
HB10-1208	CONCERNING REQUIRING STATEWIDE AGREEMENTS FOR THE TRANSFER OF TWO-YEAR DEGREES AMONG ALL STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN COLORADO.	TODD, MURRAY/SHAFFER B., KING K.	Introduced In House - Assigned to Education	
SB10-108	CONCERNING IMPLEMENTATION OF GENERAL EDUCATION CORE COURSES AT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.	KING K./No House sponsor	Introduced In Senate - Assigned to 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 / BAUMGARDNER	Introduced In Senate – State, Veterans and Military Affairs	Oppose

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	House third reading passed	
HB10-1100	CONCERNING WITHDRAWAL OF AN INITIATIVE PETITION.	STEPHENS/No Senate Sponsor	Introduced in House— State, Veterans, and Military Affairs	

K-12 Education

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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	House Committee on Education Refer Amended to Appropriations	
HB10-1171	CONCERNING EDUCATION-RELATED DATA REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.	BENEFIELD/ STEADMAN	House Second Reading Laid Over to 02/17/2010	

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.	Senate Third Reading Passed with Amendments	
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	
HB10-1219	CONCERNING AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SALE OF CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES OWNED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.	VAAD/ PENRY	Introduced In House - Assigned to Judiciary	

Taxation

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HB10-1076	CONCERNING THE CLASSIFICATION OF A PARTICIPANT IN A PROPERTY TAX WORK-OFF PROGRAM FOR PURPOSES OF LABOR BENEFITS.	DELGROSSO/ NO SENATE SPONSOR	House Committee on Finance Lay Over Unamended - Amendment(s) Failed	
HB10-1087	CONCERNING THE ELIMINATION OF THE REQUIREMENT THAT AN EMPLOYER WITHHOLD COLORADO INCOME TAX.	SWALM/ CADMAN	Introduced in House— Finance and Appropriations	
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	House Committee on Finance Refer Unamended to Local Government	
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.	House Committee on Local Government Refer Amended to House Committee of the Whole	
HB10-1174	CONCERNING AN INCREASE IN STATE REVENUES FROM THE OIL AND GAS SEVERANCE TAX TO BE USED TO PROMOTE JOBS IN THE STATE.	FRANGAS/ no Senate sponsor	House Committee on Business Affairs and Labor Postpone Indefinitely	Oppose
HB10-1189	CONCERNING THE ELIMINATION OF THE STATE SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR DIRECT MAIL ADVERTISING MATERIALS, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.	POMMER/ HEATH	House Considered Senate Amendments - Result was to Laid Over Daily	Oppose
HB10-1190	CONCERNING THE SUSPENSION OF THE EXEMPTION FROM THE STATE SALES AND USE TAXES FOR FUELS USED FOR INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.	POMMER/ HEATH	House Considered Senate Amendments - Result was to Laid Over Daily	Oppose
HB10-1191	CONCERNING THE NARROWING OF THE EXISTING EXEMPTION FROM THE STATE SALES AND USE TAXES FOR FOOD AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, SUBJECTING CANDY AND SOFT DRINKS TO THE STATE SALES AND USE TAXES, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.	POMMER/ HEATH	House Considered Senate Amendments - Result was to Laid Over Daily	Oppose
HB10-1192	CONCERNING THE STATE SALES AND USE TAX OF STANDARDIZED SOFTWARE, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.	POMMER/ HEATH	House Considered Senate Amendments - Result was to Laid Over Daily	Oppose
HB10-1193	CONCERNING THE COLLECTION OF SALES AND USE TAXES ON SALESMAN BY OUT-OF-STATE RETAILERS, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.	POMMER/ HEATH	House Considered Senate Amendments - Result was to Laid Over Daily	Oppose

HB10-1195	CONCERNING THE SUSPENSION OF THE EXEMPTION FROM THE STATE SALES AND USE TAXES FOR CERTAIN ITEMS USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.	FERRANDINO/ HEATH	House Considered Senate Amendments - Result was to Laid Over Daily	Oppose
HB10-1196	CONCERNING THE DISQUALIFICATION OF CATEGORY 7 MOTOR VEHICLES FROM THE STATE INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR THE PURCHASE OF VEHICLES USING ALTERNATIVE FUELS.	FERRANDINO/ HEATH	Senate Third Reading Passed	Oppose
HB10-1197	CONCERNING A DECREASE IN THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF A STATE INCOME TAX CREDIT THAT MAY BE CLAIMED FOR THE DONATION OF A CONSERVATION EASEMENT IN GROSS.	FERRANDINO/ HEATH	House Third Reading Passed	Oppose
HB10-1198	CONCERNING THE SUSPENSION OF THE CREDIT AGAINST THE STATE INCOME TAX OF A PORTION OF THE CREDIT ALLOWED UNDER THE FEDERAL INTERNAL REVENUE CODE FOR PAYMENT OF THE ALTERNATIVE MINIMUM TAX.	FERRANDINO/ HEATH	House Committee on Finance Postpone Indefinitely	Oppose
HB10-1199	CONCERNING A TEMPORARY LIMIT ON THE STATE INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR A NET OPERATING LOSS.	FERRANDINO/ HEATH	House Considered Senate Amendments - Result was to Laid Over Daily	Oppose
HB10-1200	CONCERNING A TEMPORARY REQUIREMENT THAT A TAXPAYER DEFER CLAIMING ANY AMOUNT OF AN ENTERPRISE ZONE INVESTMENT INCOME TAX CREDIT THAT EXCEEDS TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.	HULLINGHORST/ HEATH	Introduced In House - Assigned to Appropriations	Oppose
SB10-114	CONCERNING THE "COLORADO TAXPAYER TRANSPARENCY ACT OF 2010".	CARROLL M./ WEISMANN	Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Judiciary	
HB10-1263	CONCERNING A LIMIT ON THE STATE INCOME TAX BENEFIT FOR COMPENSATION PAID BY A BUSINESS FOR PERSONAL SERVICES RENDERED.	POMMER/ BOYD	In House - Assigned to Finance	Oppose

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	

Water

Bill #	Bill Title	Sponsors	Status	GJCC Position
HB10-1159	CONCERNING THE WATER COURT'S AUTHORITY TO CONSIDER CONDITIONS IN DECREES TO ADDRESS THE EFFECTS OF A WATER EXPORT ACROSS WATER DIVISION BOUNDARIES.	PACE/ GIBBS	Introduced In House - Assigned to Agriculture, Livestock, & Natural Resources	

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	Oppose
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	Oppose
HB010-1023	CONCERNING CLARIFYING CIVIL LIABILITY REGARDING NEGLIGENT HIRING PRACTICES FOR AN EMPLOYER THAT HIRES A PERSON WITH A CRIMINAL RECORD.	WALLER / HUDAK	House Committee on Judiciary Refer Amended to House Committee of the Whole	
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	Oppose
SB10-112	CONCERNING INCREASED PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THEWORKERS' COMPENSATION LAWS.	TOCHTROP/ PACE	Introduced in Senate-- Judiciary	Oppose
SB10-013	CONCERNING ACCOUNTABILITY FOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURERS.	HODGE/ RYDEN	Introduced in Senate— Judiciary	Oppose

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 House - Assigned to Business Affairs and Labor	
HB10-1207	CONCERNING MODIFICATIONS TO THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION.	LAMBERT/ KING K.	Introduced In House - Assigned to State, Veterans, & Military Affairs	