


Grand Junction Area Chamber of Commerce
LEGISLATIVE POSITIONS – 6.05.07

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT				
BILL	SPONSOR	TITLE/SUBJECT	STATUS	GJCC POSITION
<u>SB-087</u>	Tapia/Fischer	Prohibiting Shifting of Financial Responsibility in Construction Agreements	Governor Action – Signed 4/11	
<u>SB-097</u>	Fitz-Gerald	Allocation of Tobacco Litigation Moneys	Governor Action – Signed 3/22	Support
<u>SB-157</u>	Tochtrop	Exercise of Power of Eminent Domain by Urban Renewal Authorities	Governor Action – Signed 5/22	
<u>SB-235</u>	Boyd	Economic Self-Sufficiency Standard	Governor Action – Signed 5/17	
<u>HB-1009</u>	White, Buescher	Transfer of Limited Gaming Revenues	Governor Action – Signed 4/9	Support
<u>HB-1027</u>	Witwer	Technical Modifications to Tax Credits Allowed to Qualified Tax Payers as Economic Development Incentives	Governor Action - Signed 4/2	
<u>HB-1060</u>	Riesburg	Advancement of Bioscience Discovery	Governor Action – Signed 5/23	
<u>HB-1069</u>	McKinley	Withdrawal of Consent to Feds for Land Acquisition	Governor Action – Signed 5/3	
<u>HB-1104</u>	Butcher	Referral by an Insurance Company of an Insured to a Property Repair Business	Governor Action – Signed 5/18	
<u>HB-1202</u>	Borodkin	Requirements for Moneys from Colorado Economic Development Fund	Governor Action – Signed 4/16	Oppose
<u>HB-1208</u>	Jahn/Lundberg	Changes to the Unfair Practices Act	Governor Action – Signed 4/16	
<u>HB-1288</u>	Solano	Concerning the Sustainable Management of Discarded Resources	Governor Action – Signed 5/23	Oppose
<u>HB-1302</u>	Buescher	Increase State General Fund Reserve	Postponed Indefinitely	Support

ENERGY

SB-100	Fitz-Gerald, Penry	Adequacy of Colorado's Electric Transmission Infrastructure	Governor Action – Signed 3/27	
SB-126	Keller	Authorization of Appropriations to the Governor's Office of Energy Management and Conservation for Distribution to the Colorado Renewable Energy Authority	Governor Action – Signed 4/16	
SB-246	Fitz-Gerald	Clean Energy Fund	Governor Action – Signed 5/29	
SB-253	Schwartz	Oil & Gas Fluctuations in Anticipated Revenue	Governor Action – Signed 6/1	
HB-1037	Levy	Measures to Promote Energy Efficiency	Governor Action – Signed 5/22	
HB-1142	Curry	Access to County Assessor info on Oil & Gas	Governor Action – Signed 4/16	
HB-1150	Gardner	Creation of the Renewable Energy and Infrastructure Authority	Governor Action – Signed 5/23	
HB-1180	White	Concerning Accurate Wellhead Oil and Gas Measurement	Governor Action – Signed 5/29	
HB-1223	Curry	Public Health in Connection with Oil and Gas Development	Postponed Indefinitely	Oppose as written
HB-1252	Roberts	Oil & Gas Rights of Surface Owners	Governor Action – Signed 5/29	Oppose as written
HB-1281	Pommer, Witwer	Increased Renewable Energy Standards	Governor Action – Signed 3/27	
HB-1341	Curry	Oil & Gas Commission to Protect Environment	Governor Action – Signed 5/29	Support
GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT				
SB-222	Windels	Transfers to Capital Construction Fund	Governor Action – Signed 6/1	
HB-1054	Carroll	Increase in Number of Judges Within State	Governor Action – Signed 5/31	
HB-1130	Gibbs/Fitz-Gerald	Pilot Program to Demonstrate Community-Based Approaches to Forest Restoration	Governor Action – Signed 5/29	
HB-1338	Pommer	Homeowner Protection Act 2007	Governor Action – Signed 4/20	Oppose as written
HB-1342	Jahn	Integrated Project Delivery Public Projects	Governor Action – Signed 6/1	Oppose

HEALTH CARE/AUTO INSURANCE

SB-001	Hagedorn	Concerning Generic and Nonpatented Prescription Drug Program	Governor Action - Signed 2/5/07	
SB-010	Toehrop	Nurse Staffing Levels in Hospitals	Postponed Indefinitely	Oppose
SB-035	Shaffer	Concerning the Employment of Physicians by a Hospice	Governor Action – Signed 4/11	
SB-036	Keller	Addition of Certain Disorders which Mandate Health Insurance	Governor Action – Signed 5/30	Oppose
SB-049	Isgar	Supplemental Insurance Under Cover Colorado	Governor Action – Signed 4/19	
SB-078	Williams	Mandatory Offer of Hospice Care Coverage in Small Group Health Benefit Plans	Governor Action – Signed 4/11	
SB-079	Johnson, Penry Buescher, King	Contractual Agreements with Health Care Providers	Governor Action – Signed 3/30	
SB-104	Shaffer	Blue Ribbon Commission for Health Care Reform	Governor Action – Signed 3/22	
SB-211	Hagedorn	Health Care for Children	Governor Action – Signed 6/1	
SB-217	Boyd	Prescription Drug Wholesalers	Governor Action – Signed 5/25	
SJR-012	Hagedorn	Federal Reauthorization of the State Child Health Insurance Plan	Sent to Governor	
HB-1121	Butcher	Elimination of Geographic Locations Rating In Health Insurance	Postponed Indefinitely	Oppose
HB-1258	Primavera	Fund Medically Indigent Program	Governor Action – Signed 4/16	
HB-1347	A. Kerr	Immunization Registry Act	Governor Action – Signed 4/26	
HB-1355	McGihon	Limit Determinates For Small Business Insurance Premiums	Governor Action – Signed 6/1	Oppose

HIGHER EDUCATION				
SB-041	Schwartz	Creation of the “Public School Facilities Equity Act” to Address Capital Construction Needs of Colorado Public Schools	Governor Action – Signed 5/25	
SB-048	Bacon	Multi-Year Research Contracts for Higher Education	Governor Action – Signed 3/15	
HB-1014	Curry Schwartz (Senate)	Graduate Programs at Western State College of Colorado	Governor Action – Signed 3/9	
HB-1256	Massey	In-State Tuition	Governor Action – Signed 6/1	
IMMIGRATION				
HB-1040	Stephens	Legal Process for Those Not Legally Present In Country	Governor Action – Signed 6/1	
HB-1073	Judd	Pilot Program for All Newly Hired Employees	Governor Action – Signed 3/16	
INITIATIVES				
HCR-001	White	Article V Amendment	Postponed Indefinitely	Support
K-12 EDUCATION				
SB-026	Bacon	Allows school districts to ask local voters whether they want to pay for full-day kindergarten	Governor Action Signed 3/7	
SB-041	Schwartz	Creation of the “Public School Facilities Equity Act” to Address Capital Construction Needs of Colorado Public Schools	Governor Action – Signed 5/25	
SB-127	Penry	Concerning the Redistribution of Excess Federal Mineral Leasing Revenues	Postponed Indefinitely	Support
SB-199	Windels	Finance of Public Schools	Governor Action – Signed 5/10	Oppose
HB-1049	Liston	Authority for a Fast-Growing School District	Governor Action – Signed 3/30	
HB-1087	Kerr	Concerning the Wind for Schools Grant Program	Governor Action – Signed 4/16	
HB-1118	Todd	Concerning High School Graduation Requirements	Governor Action – Signed 5/2	Monitoring
HB-1345	Massey/Merrifield	School Accountability	Governor Action – Signed 5/23	

LIVING WAGE

HB-1001	Marshall	Concerning Minimum Wage	Governor Action – Signed 3/14	
MANDATES/REGULATIONS				
SB-025	Veiga	Concerning the Expansion of Employment Nondiscrimination Protections	Governor Action – Signed 5/25	
SB-046	Gordon	Elect President by Popular Vote	Postponed Indefinitely	Oppose
SB-087	Tapia/Fisher	Shift Financial Responsibility in Construction Agreements	Governor Action – Signed 4/11	
SB-117	Bacon	Award of Financial Recompense for Legal Expenses to a Prevailing Party in a Civil Action	Governor Action – Signed 5/14	Oppose
SB-137	Tochtrop	Concerning the Regulation of Plumbers	Governor Action – Signed 5/14	
SB-228	Groff/Garcia	Monitor Vendor Performance on State Contracts	Governor Action – Signed 5/24	
HB-1072	Garcia	Elimination of Requirements for Vote Ratifying	Governor Action – Veto 2/9/07	Oppose
HB-1074	Carroll M., Buescher	Disclosure Requirements for Campaign Finance	Governor Action – Signed 5/24	
HB-1144	McFadyen/Carroll	Creation of a False Claims Act	Postponed Indefinitely	Oppose
HB-1247	Judd	Incentives to Pay Timely Wages Due	Governor Action – Signed 5/31	Oppose
HB-1285	Rice/Veiga	Department of Labor Timeliness	Governor Action – Signed 5/14	
HB-1286	Primavera	Concerning Unemployment Insurance Benefits	Governor Action – Signed 4/26	
HB-1311	Marshall	Shorten Sunshine Review Process	Governor Action – Signed 5/30	
HB-1323	Green	Corp's and LLC's under FCPA	Governor Action – Signed 6/1	

TAXATION

HB-1139	Curry, Buescher	Increase in Severance Tax for Local Governments	Governor Action – Signed 5/29	Support
HB-1155	Lundberg, Cadman	State Revenue from Severance Tax on Oil Shale	Postponed Indefinitely	Oppose
HB-1277	Jahn	Tax Exemption for Cleanroom Operations	Governor Action – Signed 6/1	
HB-1325	Rice	Business Personal Property Tax Exemption	Postponed Indefinitely	Support
SB-098	Fitz-Gerald/Schwartz	Exemption from Limitation of County Tax to Fund Open Space and Parks	Governor Action – Signed 3/30	
SB-239	Tapia/ Buescher	Long Appropriations Bill “Long Bill”	House/Senate – Override Partial Veto	

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

TRANSPORTATION

SB-062	Windels	Penalties Imposed for Violating Commercial Vehicle Standards	Governor Action – Signed 5/14	
SB-077	Takis	Requirement of Behind-The-Wheel Training for Driver Licensing	Governor Action – Signed 4/20	
SB-241	Johnson	Fees Fund Driver’s License Offices	Governor Action – Signed 5/31	
HB-1018	Rose	Concerning the Scope of Jurisdiction of the Transportation Legislation Review Committee	Governor Action – Signed 4/2	
HB-1065	Pommer	Criminal Record Checks for Motor Vehicle Carriers	Governor Action – Signed 5/30	
HB-1229	Gibb/Fitz-Gerald	Concerning Chain Laws for Commercial Motor Vehicles	Governor Action – Signed 5/29	
HB-1313	Marshall	Identity Documents Evidence	Governor Action – Signed 6/1	

WATER

SB-008	Taylor	Expansion of the Water Efficiency Grant Program	Governor Action – Signed 6/1	
SB-122	Isgar	Funding Of Colorado Water Conservation Board Projects	Governor Action – Signed 5/31	
HB-1036	Sonnenberg	Restrictions on Government to Acquire Water Rights	Lost in Conference Committee	Support
HB-1088	Buescher Penry (Senate)	Concerning Grand Junction Drainage District	Governor Action – Signed 3/22	
HB-1096	Fischer/Bacon	Concerning the Funding of the Colorado Water Research Institute	Governor Action – Signed 5/31	
HB-1329	Curry	Water Quality Permit Drinking Water Fee	Governor Action – Signed 5/30	
WORKERS' COMPENSATION				
SB-258	Groff	Concerning Workers' Compensation	Governor Action – Signed 5/30	Oppose
HB-1008	Cerbo	Coverage for Firefighters Who Contract Certain Types of Cancer	Governor Action – Signed 5/17	Oppose
HB-1176	M. Carroll	Concerning a List of Physicians an Injured Employee Can Choose From	Governor Action – Signed 5/14	Oppose
HB-1297	Marshall	Workers' Comp Disfigurement Awards	Governor Action – Signed 4/26	
HB-1366	Benefield	Workers' Comp Coverage for Workers in the Construction Industry	Governor Action – Signed 6/1	