

## Chamber Positions and Legislative Votes 2010 Session

House Bills		HB-1001*	HB-1009	HB-1012	HB-1017*	HB-1107*	HB-1152	HB-1172	HB-1160	HB-1168*	HB-1174	HB-1189*	HB-1190*	HB-1191*	HB-1192*	HB-1193*	HB-1194*	*HB-1195	*HB-1196
7	<b>Senator Josh Penry</b>	No	No	N/A	No	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
55	<b>Representative Laura Bradford</b>	No	E	E	No	No	N/A	Yes	Yes	No	N/A	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
54	<b>Representative Steve King</b>	No	No	E	No	No	N/A	Yes	Yes	No	N/A	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
	<b>Chamber</b>	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No

District #	Elected Officials	HB-1197*	HB-1198	HB-1199	HB-1200	HB-1234	HB-1243	HB-1263	HB-1269	HB-1282	HB-1333*	HB-1350	HB-1351	HB-1356	HB-1365*	HB-1396	HB-1408	HB-1429
7	<b>Senator Josh Penry</b>	No	No	No	No	N/A	No	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	No	N/A	Yes	N/A	No	N/A
55	<b>Representative Laura Bradford</b>	No	No	No	No	N/A	Yes	N/A	N/A	Yes	No	No	No	N/A	Yes	N/A	No	N/A
54	<b>Representative Steve King</b>	No	No	No	No	N/A	Yes	N/A	N/A	Yes	No	No	No	N/A	Yes	N/A	No	N/A
	<b>Chamber</b>	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Neutral	No	No	No

Senate Bills		SB-003	SB-011*	SB-012*	SB-013	SB-028*	SB-033	SB-076*	SB-079*	SB-165*	SB-185	SB-187	SB-191*	SB-196*	SCR-003	% Agreement
7	<b>Senator Josh Penry</b>	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	N/A	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	86%
55	<b>Representative Laura Bradford</b>	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	N/A	No	Yes	E	N/A	No	Yes	No	N/A	96%
54	<b>Representative Steve King</b>	Yes	No	No	No	No	N/A	No	Yes	E	N/A	No	Yes	No	N/A	100%
	<b>Chamber</b>	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	100%

*House Bill 1001	Concerning incentives for new renewable energy facilities in Colorado: Increases target percentages under the electric utility portfolio standard to encourage Colorado utilities to generate 3% of their retail electricity sales from distributed renewable sources by the year 2010.	Oppose
House Bill 1009	<b>Pinnacle Assurance Board of Directors:</b> Requires two employee members of the Pinnacle Assurance Board of Directors to hold non-management positions; two positions on the board must also be added: one to be filled by an injured worker and the other by the executive director of the Colorado Department of Labor or his or her representative.	Oppose
House Bill 1012	<b>Limit Surveillance Workers' Comp Claims:</b> Limits the amount of surveillance on persons who have filed workers' compensation claims.	Oppose
*House Bill 1017	<b>Voluntary Agreement Affecting Private Rental Property:</b> Provides authorization for certain public entities to enter into voluntary agreements affecting rent on private residential property.	Oppose
*House Bill 1107	<b>Urban Renewal Area Ag Lands:</b> Concerns limitations on the inclusion of agricultural lands within urban renewal areas.	Oppose
House Bill 1152	<b>Unlawful Discriminatory Practices on Persons with Disabilities:</b> Clarifies sections in statute for persons with disabilities, including updating the definition of the civil rights of a person with disabilities, addresses the penalties and civil liability issues related to unlawful discriminatory acts in places of public accommodation, and sets forth remedies for relief for persons with disabilities who are retaliated against for making a complaint concerning the Colorado medical assistance act.	Oppose
House Bill 1160	<b>Wellness Incentives Rewards Outcomes:</b> Concerning the ability of health insurance carriers to offer incentives for participation in wellness programs based on satisfaction of a standard related to a health risk factor.	Support
*House Bill 1168	<b>Limit Reimbursement of Fully Compensated Injured Person:</b> 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 repaid to the insurer.	Oppose
House Bill 1172	<b>Mobile Machinery Specific Ownership Tax:</b> Concerning the registration of mobile machinery in order to pay specific ownership tax, and making an appropriation therefor.	Support
House Bill 1174	<b>Reduce Severance Tax Credit to Promote Jobs:</b> Increase in state revenues from the oil and gas severance tax to be used to promote jobs in the state.	Oppose

*House Bill 1189	<b>Eliminate Sales Tax Exemption for Direct Mail:</b> Concerning the elimination of the state sales and use tax exemption for direct mail advertising materials, and making an appropriation therefor.	Oppose
*House Bill 1190	<b>Suspend Industrial Fuel Sales and Use Tax Exemption Benefit:</b> Suspends the exemption from the state sales and use taxes for fuels used for industrial purposes.	Oppose
*House Bill 1191	<b>Eliminate Candy and Soda Tax Exemption:</b> 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.	Oppose
*House Bill 1192	<b>Concerns the Sales and Use Tax of Standardized Software</b>	Oppose
*House Bill 1193	<b>Sales Tax Out-of-State Retailers:</b> Concerning the collection of sales and use taxes on sales made by out-of-state retailers.	Oppose
*House Bill 1194	<b>Eliminate Nonessential Items Sales Tax Exemption:</b> Narrowing of the existing exemptions from the state sales and use taxes for articles sold to sellers of items intended for human consumption that are furnished by the sellers to their customers with such items without the addition of a separate charge.	Oppose
*House Bill 1195	<b>Suspend Ag Sales and Use Tax Exemption:</b> Concerning the suspension of the exemption from the state sales and use taxes for certain items used in agricultural production.	Oppose
*House Bill 1196	<b>Eliminate Certain Cars Qualified for Tax Credit:</b> Concerning the disqualification of category 7 motor vehicles from the state income tax credit for the purchase of vehicles using alternative fuels.	Oppose
*House Bill 1197	<b>Reduce Conservation Easement Cap Amount:</b> Decreases the maximum amount of a state income tax credit that may be claimed for the donation of a conservation easement in gross.	Oppose
House Bill 1198	<b>Suspend Credit Alternative Minimum Tax:</b> 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.	Oppose

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46%



<b>*House Bill 1199</b> Oppose	<b>Net Operation Loss:</b> Imposes a temporary limit on the state income tax deduction for a net operating loss.	<b>Senate Bill 013</b> Oppose	<b>Workers' Compensation Accountability:</b> Concerning accountability for workers' compensation insurers, and making an appropriation therefor.
<b>House Bill 1200</b> Oppose	<b>Enterprise Zone Individual Tax Credit Referral:</b> Concerning a temporary requirement that a taxpayer defer claiming any amount of an enterprise zone investment income tax credit that exceeds five hundred thousand dollars.	<b>*Senate Bill 028</b> Oppose	<b>Work Share Program:</b> Concerning the establishment of the Colorado "work share program" to allow payment of unemployment compensation benefits to eligible employees who have received a reduction in work hours.
<b>House Bill 1234</b> Oppose	<b>Concerning the fair settlement of claims for benefits under an insurance policy.</b>	<b>Senate Bill 033</b> Oppose	<b>Fair Legal Employment Act:</b> Concerning the verification of the work eligibility status of new employees through the federal electronic verification program.
<b>House Bill 1243</b> Support	<b>Transportation Related Powers of Special Districts:</b> Concerning the powers of a special district that provides transportation-related services, and, in connection therewith, authorizing a special district that provides such services to levy a voter-approved sales tax and to join a regional transportation authority.	<b>Senate Bill 076</b> Oppose	<b>Unreasonable Insurance Claims Practices</b>
<b>House Bill 1263</b> Oppose	<b>Limit Income Tax Benefit for Compensation Paid:</b> Concerning a limit on the state income tax benefit for compensation paid by a business for personal services rendered.	<b>*Senate Bill 079</b> Support	<b>Mesa State College Program Authority:</b> Concerning the verification of the work eligibility status of new employees through the federal electronic verification program.
<b>House Bill 1269</b> Oppose	<b>Workplace Fairness Civil Remedies Act:</b> Concerning the creation of remedies available in employment discrimination cases.	<b>*Senate Bill 165</b> Support	<b>Adjust Oil and Gas Well Regulation:</b> Concerning implementation of the incorporation of oil and gas wells into the prior appropriation system.
<b>House Bill 1282</b> Support	<b>Concerning the imposition of a moratorium on the closure of coal-solar power plants:</b> imposes a moratorium on the closing of any coal-solar power plants until July 1, 2012. "Coal-solar power plant" is defined as an investor-owned, coal-fired electric generation facility that integrates solar thermal technology.	<b>Senate Bill 185</b> Oppose	<b>Residential Warranty of Habitability:</b> Concerning modifications to the residential warranty of habitability for the purpose of protecting renters.
<b>*House Bill 1333</b> Oppose	<b>Green Jobs Training Pilot Program:</b> Concerning the creation of the green jobs Colorado training program in the office of the governor, and, in connection therewith, creating the green jobs Colorado advisory council and the green jobs Colorado training fund.	<b>Senate Bill 187</b> Oppose	<b>Workers' Comp Act</b>
<b>*House Bill 1350</b> Oppose	<b>Requirements for Economic Incentives:</b> Concerning requirements for conducting a study by the office of economic development in the office of the governor to establish a plan for tracking certain job creation activities by recipients of certain economic development incentives, and, in connection therewith, creating a plan for tracking job retention and requiring the office of economic development to collect and report information regarding the number of jobs created and median and average salaries of those jobs in the annual report filed pursuant to law.	<b>*Senate Bill 191</b> Support	<b>Principal and Teacher Effectiveness:</b> Concerning ensuring quality instruction through educator effectiveness (equitee).
<b>House Bill 1351</b> Oppose	<b>Deferred Deposit Loan Interest Rate:</b> Concerning the maximum authorized interest rate for a payday loan.	<b>*Senate Bill 196</b> Oppose	<b>Concerning the minimum speed at which a motor vehicle may travel on interstate 70.</b>
<b>House Bill 1356</b> Oppose	<b>Workers' Comp Policyholder Protection Act of 2010:</b> Concerning enactment of the "workers' compensation policyholder protection act of 2010", and, in connection therewith, requiring the distribution of excess surplus funds held by Pinnacol assurance to Pinnacol Assurance policyholders and limiting the insurance commissioner's discretion with respect to the prior approval of workers' compensation pure premium rates filed by a rating organization.	<b>Senate Concurrent Resolution 003</b> Support	<b>Ballot Initiatives to Amend Constitution:</b> Submitting to the registered electors of the state of Colorado an amendment to section 1 of article v of the constitution of the state of Colorado, concerning ballot initiatives, and, in connection therewith, requiring at least five percent of the minimum total number of signatures for a petition for an initiated constitutional amendment to be gathered from residents of each state congressional district; with certain specified exceptions, requiring at least sixty percent voter approval for a proposed initiated constitutional amendment to become part of the constitution; and requiring a two-thirds vote for the general assembly to amend, repeal, or supersede an initiated law for a period of three years after the law becomes effective.
<b>*House Bill 1365</b> Neutral	<b>Incentive for Utilities to Convert from Coal to Natural Gas:</b> Incentives for electric utilities to reduce air emissions, and, in connection therewith, requiring plans to achieve such reductions that give primary consideration to replacing or repowering coal generation with natural gas and also considering other low-emitting resources, and making an appropriation.		
<b>House Bill 1396</b> Oppose	<b>Enterprise Zone Tax Credits:</b> Concerning the reduction in tax incentive revenue loss through the "urban and rural enterprise zone act".		
<b>House Bill 1408</b> Oppose	<b>Repeal Congressional District Criteria:</b> Concerning statutory directions concerning congressional districts.		
<b>House Bill 1429</b> Oppose	<b>Concerning the Legislative Review of Tax Benefits</b>		
<b>Senate Bill 003</b> Support	<b>Higher Education Flexibility:</b> Concerning higher education flexibility to improve the financial position of state institutions of higher education.		
<b>*Senate Bill 011</b> Oppose	<b>Workers' Comp Conflicts of Interest:</b> Concerning measures to reduce conflicts of interest in workers' compensation cases.		
<b>*Senate Bill 012</b> Oppose	<b>Workers' Comp Conflict Benefits Knowing Penalty:</b> Concerning increased penalties for violations of the workers' compensation laws.		

Bills Marked with a \* were passed

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