

CRBC Bill Tracking Matrix
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Note: CRBC Position is noted under the Bill Number (1st column). **Highlighted** Bills are new to CRBC Matrix. "Bill Description" column is captured from the Bill document, for entire reading please click the Bill Number link in Column 1. Bills "Postponed Indefinitely" will be moved to the end of matrix.

Bill Number/CRBC Position	Title	Sponsor(s)	Description	Comments	Status	Committee/Legislator Members
HB10-1001 Oppose	Renewable Energy Stds Solar Certif	TYLER-- SCHWARTZ	Existing law creates a renewable energy portfolio standard (RPS) under which certain electric utilities are required to generate an increasing percentage of their electricity from renewable sources, in a series of increments from 3% in 2007 to 20% in 2020 and thereafter. The bill boosts these RPS percentages to achieve 30% renewable generation by 2020 and requires a portion of the RPS to be met through a subset of renewable generation, "distributed generation" (DG), which does not require additional transmission facilities to connect to the grid.		03/22/2010 Governor Action - Signed	
HB10-1008 Monitor	No Gender Individual Health Ins Rates	SCHAFER S. & ...-- CARROLL	The bill prohibits carriers from using gender as a basis for varying premium rates for individual health insurance policies and declares premium rates based on gender to be unfairly discriminatory.		03/29/2010 Governor Action - Signed	Senator Boyd, Chairman; Senator Newell, Vice-Chairman; Carroll M., Lundberg, Mitchell, Sandoval, Schultheis
HB10-1009 Oppose	Pinnacol Assurance Board Of Directors	MIKLOSI-- HODGE	Interim Committee to Study Issues Related to Pinnacol Assurance. The bill requires 2 employee members of the board of directors of Pinnacol Assurance (board) to be nonmanagement employees. Adds 2 additional members to the board: An injured worker and the executive director of the Colorado department of labor and employment or his or her representative. The bill increases the per diem for the board members from \$140 to \$250. The bill requires the board to post the date, time, and location of board meetings on the Pinnacol Assurance web site at least 7 calendar days prior to a meeting. Requires the board to allow reasonable time for public comment at all board meetings.		05/10/2010 Senate Second Reading Passed with Amendments 05/11/2010 Senate Third Reading Passed	Senator Carroll M., Chairman; Senator Steadman, Vice- Chairman; Hudak, King K., Lundberg, Newell, Renfroe
HB10-1017 Oppose	Vol Agrmnt Affecting Rent Pvt Res Prop	KAGAN-- BOYD	Economic Opportunity Poverty Reduction Task Force. Current law prohibits counties and municipalities from enacting any ordinance or resolution that would control rent on private residential property (rent control statute). The bill clarifies that the rent control statute applies only to private residential housing units. The bill also clarifies that nothing in the rent control statute shall prohibit or restrict the right of a property owner and a state agency, county, municipality, or housing authority (public entity) from voluntarily entering into and enforcing an agreement that controls rent on a private residential housing unit, whether the agreement is entered into before, on, or after the effective date of the bill.	Expected to add more regulation to rentals of private residences	04/28/2010 Signed by the Speaker of the House 04/30/2010 Signed by the President of the Senate 04/30/2010 Sent to the Governor	
HB10-1023	Employer Liability Negligent Hiring	WALLER-- HUDAK	Economic Opportunity Poverty Reduction Task Force. The bill prohibits information regarding an employee's criminal history from being introduced as evidence in a civil action against an employer if: ! The nature of the criminal history does not bear a direct relationship to the facts underlying the cause of action; ! A court order sealed any record of a criminal case or a pardon was issued before the occurrence of the civil action;or ! The record of an arrest or charge did not result in a criminal conviction. The bill does not eliminate the requirement for criminal history background checks in hiring for certain employment.		03/29/2010 Governor Action - Signed	Senator Carroll M., Chairman; Senator Steadman, Vice- Chairman; Hudak, King K., Lundberg, Newell, Renfroe

<u>HB10-1038</u> Monitor	Workers' Comp Claims Process Brochure	MIKLOSI-- CARROLL M.	Interim Committee to Study Issues Related to Pinnacol Assurance. The bill requires the employer or the employer's insurance carrier to provide a brochure to a workers' compensation claimant, in a form approved by the director of the division of workers' compensation, that describes the entities the claimant may contact for information, the claimant's rights related to his or her medical treatment and rights to receive benefit payments, and the claims process.		4/23/2010 Senate Second Reading Passed 04/26/2010 Senate Third Reading Passed	Senator Carroll M., Chairman; Senator Steadman, Vice-Chairman; Hudak, King K., Lundberg, Newell, Renfroe
<u>HB10-1049</u> Monitor	Motor Vehicle Dealer Franchise	RICE & ...-- ROMER &	Section 1 of the bill makes legislative findings. Section 2 prohibits a manufacturer from charging a motor vehicle dealer for exporting a motor vehicle unless the manufacturer proves the dealer should have known the vehicle was intended for export. After a manufacturer has terminated a motor vehicle franchise, section 2 also requires the manufacturer to reimburse the dealer for any upgrades required by the manufacturer during the last 5 years and to pay the dealer for the lost goodwill if the termination was due to the manufacturer's insolvency.		03/22/2010 Governor Action - Signed	
<u>HB10-1076</u> Monitor	Prop Tax Work-off Prog Particip Status	DELGROSSO --(NONE)	Section 1 of the bill makes it permissive for a governmental entity or private nonprofit or for-profit entity that has a contract with a governmental entity for a property tax work-off program to opt the participant in or out of the "Workers' Compensation Act of Colorado" or the "Colorado Employment Security Act".		04/28/2010 Governor Action - Signed	Senator Tochtrop, Chairman; Senator Williams, Vice-Chairman; Foster, Harvey, Johnston, Mitchell, Scheffel
<u>HB10-1107</u> Monitor	Urban Renewal Area Ag Lands	FISCHER-- CARROLL M.	CONCERNING LIMITATIONS ON THE INCLUSION OF AGRICULTURAL LANDS WITHIN URBAN RENEWAL AREAS.	Restricts ag land inclusion in Urban Renewal	04/14/2010 Governor Action - Signed	
<u>HB10-1162</u>	Retainage Construction Contracts	SOPER-- BACON	The bill prohibits retaining more than 5% of the payments due to a contractor to ensure that work is satisfactorily completed (retainage) for the first 50% of a construction project. For the remaining 50% of the work, the bill prohibits retainage of more than 2.5%. More retainage may be withheld for work that is unsatisfactorily completed		04/20/2010 House Second Reading Lost with Amendments	Representative Pommer, Chairman; Representative Ferrandino, Vice-Chairman; Curry, Fischer, Gardner B., Judd, Kefalas, Kerr J., Lambert, Pace, Riesberg, Sonnenberg, Vaad
<u>HB10-1168</u> Oppose	Limit Reimburs Fully Comp Injured Person	LEVY-- STEADMAN	Under current law, an insurer that pays benefits to a person who is injured due to an act or omission of a third party may, under some circumstances, obtain repayment of those benefits out of any recovery paid to the injured party, regardless of whether the injured party has been fully compensated for his or her losses. The bill would limit the ability of an insurer to obtain a repayment of benefits if the repayment would cause the injured party to not be fully compensated. Additionally, if the injured party has been fully compensated and the repayment is allowed, the amount of the repayment is limited to the amount actually paid by the insurer. Finally, the bill requires the insurer to pay its proportionate share of attorney fees and costs incurred by the injured party in obtaining the settlement or judgment..		04/28/2010 Governor Action - Signed	Senator Carroll M., Chairman; Senator Steadman, Vice-Chairman; Hudak, King K., Lundberg, Newell, Renfroe
<u>HB10-1189</u> Oppose	Elim Sales Tax Exemption For Direct Mail		HB10-1189-HB10-1200: All Ritter Tax Package Bills: * Eliminating a tax exemption is a tax increase, regardless of what they call it. It violates the spirit of TABOR. * Everyone of these bills add to the tax burden of small business during a recession when people are being laid off of work. They will kill job creation. * Small business has enough on their hands without adding more regulation and paperwork. * The answer to fixing the State budget is NOT to raise taxes, but to cut spending. Ritter hired 4,000 people before his "hiring freeze." Why do public employees get special treatment? * These are exactly the kinds of bills that cause voters to lose confidence in their political leadership. Regardless that the party registration in a district may favor Democrats, the public is getting sick and tired of the Democrats living up to their old reputation of "tax and spend."		02/24/2010 Governor Action - Signed	
<u>HB10-1190</u> Oppose	Suspend Indus Fuel Sales & Use Tax Exemp				02/24/2010 Governor Action - Signed	
<u>HB10-1191</u> Oppose	Elim Candy & Soda Sales Tax Exemption				02/24/2010 Governor Action - Signed	

<u>HB10-1192</u> Oppose	Sales & Use Tax Of Standardized Software				02/24/2010 Governor Action - Signed	
<u>HB10-1193</u> Oppose	Sales Tax Out-of-state Retailers				02/24/2010 Governor Action - Signed	
<u>HB10-1194</u> Oppose	Elim Nonessent Articles Sales Tax Exemp				02/24/2010 Governor Action - Signed	
<u>HB10-1195</u> Oppose	Suspend Ag Sales & Use Tax Exemp				02/24/2010 Governor Action - Signed	
<u>HB10-1196</u> Oppose	Elim Certain Cars Qualified For Tax Cred				02/24/2010 Governor Action - Signed	
<u>HB10-1197</u> Oppose	Reduce Conservation Easement Cap Amount				04/29/2010 Governor Action - Signed	
<u>HB10-1199</u> Oppose	Net Operation Loss Deduction Temp Limit				02/24/2010 Governor Action - Signed	
<u>HB10-1200</u> Oppose	Enter Zone Inv Tax Credit Deferral				05/10/2010 Senate Third Reading Laid Over Daily	Representative Judd, Chairman; Representative Benefield, Vice-Chairman; DelGrosso, Frangas, Gerou, Kagan, Kefalas, Labuda, Roberts, Summers, Swalm
<u>HB10-1234</u> Oppose	Fair Settle Ins Claim Medical Benefits	PRIMAVERA --(NONE)	Current law authorizes double benefits, attorney fees, and costs to a first-party claimant whose claims for benefits under an insurance policy have been delayed or denied without a reasonable basis for that action. The bill establishes a presumption of unreasonableness when an insurer either: ! Denies or delays a claim without a reasonable basis for the action; or ! Denies or delays the payment of a claim for medical benefits or a request for authorization for medical services by a first- or third-party claimant; the decision to delay or deny payment of the medical claim relates to medical necessity, appropriateness, or reasonableness; and the decision is made by a person who is not licensed in good standing in Colorado and in active clinical practice in the same field or specialty area as the field or specialty area to which the medical claim or requested medical service relates. The bill extends the remedies available under current law to third-party claimants who assert a claim for medical benefits or request for authorization for medical services against an insured under a liability policy when the claim is denied or delayed as described in the second bullet, above.		04/20/2010 House Second Reading Lost with Amendments	
<u>HB10-1264</u> Oppose	Incent State Employees Suggest Cost Sav	PRIOLA-- HEATH	The bill requires the state personnel director, or his or her designee, to create and make publicly available to all state employees an idea application to allow employees to suggest state agency improvements that result in cost savings.		05/10/2010 Senate Third Reading Passed with Amendments 05/11/2010 House Considered Senate Amendments - Result was to Concur - Repass	Senator Sandoval, Chairman; Senator Johnston, Vice-Chairman; Brophy, Hudak, King K., Scheffel, Steadman

<u>HB10-1267</u> Monitor	Prop Tax Of Indep Residential Solar	KERR A.-- ROMER	Household furnishings that are not used for the production of income are exempt from property tax. The bill specifies that household furnishings include an independently owned residential solar electric generation facility. The bill further specifies that: ! An independently owned residential solar electric generation facility shall not be considered to be used for the production of income unless the facility produces income for the owner of the residential real property on which the facility is located; and ! Rebates, offsets, credits, and reimbursements made available by a utility shall not constitute the production of income.		04/28/2010 Senate Third Reading Passed	
<u>HB10-1269</u> Oppose	Workplace Fairness Civil Remedies Act	LEVY-- CARROLL M.	Current law does not allow an award of compensatory or punitive damages or attorney fees and costs to a plaintiff who prevails in a lawsuit alleging a discriminatory or unfair employment practice under state law. While federal employment antidiscrimination laws allow such damages and reasonable attorney fees and costs, only employers who employ 15 or more employees are subject to federal law. Moreover, victims of employment discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation are not afforded protections under federal law. Thus, employees who work for employers with fewer than 15 employees or who claim employment discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation are not allowed compensatory or punitive damages or to recover reasonable attorney fees and costs when they prove a case of employment discrimination		04/15/2010 House Second Reading Lost with Amendments	Representative Levy, Chairman; Representative McCann, Vice-Chairman; Court, Gardner B., Kagan, King S., Miklosi, Nikkel, Pace, Ryden, Waller
<u>HB10-1330</u> Oppose	All-payer Health Claims Database	KEFALAS & ...--MORSE	The bill requires the executive director of the department of health care policy and financing (executive director) to appoint an advisory committee to make recommendations regarding the creation of a Colorado all-payer health claims database for the purpose of transparent public reporting of health care information. The executive director is required to appoint an administrator to create the database. The administrator, in consultation with the advisory committee, shall create the database if sufficient gifts, grants, and donations are received on or before January 1, 2012, to pay for the creation and maintenance of the database. The executive director shall promulgate rules to create and maintain the database. The data shall be made available to the public, state agencies, and private entities consistent with privacy laws. The advisory committee is scheduled to sunset July 1, 2016.		05/07/2010 Senate Consideration of First Conference Committee Report result was to Adopt Committee Report - Repass 05/11/2010 House Consideration of First Conference Committee Report result was to Adopt Committee Report - Repass	Senator Boyd, Chairman; Senator Newell, Vice-Chairman; Carroll M., Lundberg, Mitchell, Sandoval, Schultheis
<u>HB10-1351</u> Monitor	Deferred Deposit Loan Interest Rate	FERRANDIN O--ROMER	The bill limits the charge a lender may charge a consumer for a payday loan to 36% per year. The question of the allowable rate of interest will be referred to the electors of Colorado at the next general election.		04/30/2010 Senate Third Reading Passed with Amendments 05/04/2010 House Considered Senate Amendments - Result was to Concur - Repass	Senator Sandoval, Chairman; Senator Johnston, Vice-Chairman; Brophy, Hudak, King K., Scheffel, Steadman
<u>HB10-1357</u> Monitor	False Claims Act	MCFADYEN & ...-- ROMER &	The bill makes legislative findings and states legislative intent that the enactment of the bill qualifies the state for federal incentives and that a portion of the state's share of any recovery should be used to increase funding for the university of Colorado health sciences center (health sciences center). The bill authorizes a civil action by the state, a political subdivision, or a private person (relator) against a person who submits a false claim to the state or a political subdivision. It specifies penalties for submitting false claims. The bill establishes procedures if an action is commenced by a relator. It specifies percentages of recoveries that may be awarded as attorney fees.		05/11/2010 Senate Committee on Appropriations Refer Amended to Senate Committee of the Whole	Representative Pommer, Chairman; Representative Ferrandino, Vice-Chairman; Fischer, Gardner B., Hullinghorst, Judd, Kefalas, Kerr J., Lambert, Pace, Riesberg, Sonnenberg, Vaad

<u>HB10-1365</u> Oppose	Incent Util Convert Coal To Natural Gas	SOLANO & ...-- WHITEHEAD	In order to meet anticipated federal "Clean Air Act" requirements to reduce emissions from coal-fired power plants, section 1 of the bill requires all rate-regulated utilities that own or operate coal-fired electric generating units to submit to the public utilities commission (PUC) an emission reduction plan for emissions from those units covering the lesser of 900 megawatts or 50% of the utility's coal-fired electric generating units in Colorado.	Requires coal plants to be converted to natural gas	04/19/2010 Governor Action - Signed	
<u>HB10-1394</u> Oppose	Professional Construction Insurance	RICE-- SCHEFFEL	In <i>General Security Indemnity Company of Arizona v. Mountain States Mutual Casualty Company</i> , 205 P.3d 529 (Colo. App. 2009), the court excluded claims for certain construction defects claims and imposed no obligation to defend in a contractor's professional liability insurance policy.	bill in response to a 2009 court decision (General Security Indemnity Co. of Arizona v. Mountain states Mutual) that determined that a particular construction defect claim did not meet the definition of "occurrence" which triggers coverage in Commercial/Comprehensive (newer term) General Liability (CGL) policy. Among other things this bill imposes several rules of contract construction to guide a court when dealing with insurance issues involving construction defect claims. Since when did the Colorado legislature become insurance experts able to write and interpret insurance policy language? Obviously, the answer is that they have NOT. This bill is an attempt to micro-manage how insurance companies write their policies and how courts should interpret them. It is yet another demonstration of how Democrats have little or no faith in our free enterprise system; nor do they believe that two parties should freely enter into a transaction without government controls	05/10/2010 Senate Third Reading Passed with Amendments 05/11/2010 House Considered Senate Amendments - Result was to Concur - Repass	
<u>HB10-1408</u> Oppose	Repeal Congressional District Criteria	WEISSMAN N--MORSE	The bill repeals statutory direction to courts to use certain criteria in determining the lawfulness of and in adopting changes to congressional districts.	Gerrymandering Bill - does away with "communities of interest" requirement when drawing district lines in reapportionment - moved to Senate	05/05/2010 Senate Committee on State, Veterans & Military Affairs Refer Unamended to Senate Committee of the Whole 05/10/2010 Senate Second Reading Passed	
<u>HB10-1429</u> Oppose	Legislative Review Of Tax Benefits	WEISSMAN N--(NONE)	The bill requires the finance committees of the house of representatives and the senate (joint finance committee) to jointly conduct meetings on an annual basis to review specified state tax benefits and determine whether they should be continued, repealed, or modified. The meetings will be during the legislative session or, if approved by the executive committee of legislative council, during the interim. State tax benefits include credits against and exemptions from the state severance tax, gasoline and special fuel tax, alcohol beverage tax, sales and use tax, and income tax. In making their determination regarding a tax benefit, the joint finance	It Requires House and Senate committees to conduct annual review of state tax benefits including exemptions and credits to determine whether they should be continued, repealed or modified. Would create uncertainty and discourage investment because of annual reviews.	05/04/2010 House Second Reading Lost with Amendments	

<u>HCR10-1002</u> Oppose	GA Authority To Enact Addl Ed Funding	BENEFIELD- -WILLIAMS	The concurrent resolution authorizes the general assembly to enact statutes that result in additional state revenues without prior voter approval if the resulting revenues are used for various purposes relating to the funding of preschool through postsecondary education. These additional revenues are not subject to the constitutional limitations on fiscal year spending. The concurrent resolution does not otherwise affect the prior voter approval requirement for the generation of additional state revenues for any purpose other than the purposes specified in the concurrent resolution.	Anti-Tabor; allows state to increase revenues without voter approval	05/07/2010 House Second Reading Laid Over Daily	Todd
<u>SB10-001</u> Monitor	Eliminate PERA's Unfunded Liability	SHAFFER B. & ...--KERR A.	BILL FOR AN ACT CONCERNING MODIFICATIONS TO THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION NECESSARY TO REACH A ONE HUNDRED PERCENT FUNDED RATIO WITHIN THE NEXT THIRTY YEARS.		02/23/2010 Governor Action - Signed	Representative Judd, Chairman; Representative Benefield, Vice- Chairman; DelGrosso, Frangas, Gerou, Kagan, Kefalas, Labuda, Roberts, Summers, Swalm
<u>SB10-011</u> Oppose	Workers' Comp Conflicts Of Interest	OLL M.-- MIKLOSI	Interim Committee to Study Issues Related to Pinnacol Assurance. Section 1 of the bill requires a physician who has been proposed by the division of workers' compensation (division) in the department of labor and employment to perform an independent medical examination (IME) of an injured worker to disclose any business, employment, financial, or advisory relationship with an insurer or self-insured employer if a party requests the information.		05/11/2010 House Third Reading Passed 05/11/2010 Senate Considered House Amendments - Result was to Concur - Repass	Senator Carroll M., Chairman; Senator Steadman, Vice- Chairman; Hudak, King K., Lundberg, Newell, Renfroe
<u>SB10-012</u> Oppose	Workers' Comp Benefits Knowing Penalty	TOCHTROP-- PACE	Interim Committee to Study Issues Related to Pinnacol Assurance. Increases the penalty for violating the workers' compensation laws from up to \$500 to up to \$1,000. Changes the mental state from "willfully" to "knowingly" in the statute that penalizes denying workers' compensation medical benefits, delaying payment of medical benefits for more than 30 days, or stopping payments. Allows the director of the division of workers' compensation or an administrative law judge to apportion the penalties, in whole or part, among the aggrieved party, the medical services provider, and the workers' compensation cash fund.		05/11/2010 Senate Considered House Amendments - Result was to Pass	Representative Levy, Chairman; Representative McCann, Vice- Chairman; Court, Gardner B., Kagan, King S., Miklosi, Nikkel, Pace, Ryden, Waller
<u>SB10-013</u> Monitor	Workers' Compensation Accountability	HODGE-- RYDEN	Interim Committee to Study Issues Related to Pinnacol Assurance. Section 1 of the bill requires workers' compensation insurers to survey a limited number of injured workers at the close of each claim. Section 1 also requires the insurers to report the results of the surveys to the division of workers' compensation (division). Finally, section 1 prohibits an employer or insurer from taking disciplinary action or otherwise retaliating against an injured worker or his or her dependents for completing a survey. Section 2 of the bill requires the chief executive officer of Pinnacol Assurance to submit an annual report to the governor and committees of the general assembly reporting on the business operations, resources, and liabilities of the Pinnacol Assurance fund. Section 3 of the bill requires the division to post on the division's web site the procedure for an injured worker to follow to file a complaint with the division regarding any issue over which the director or his or her designee has authority to pursue, settle, or enforce.		05/10/2010 House Third Reading Passed 05/11/2010 Senate Considered House Amendments - Result was to Concur - Repass	

<u>SB10-028</u> Oppose	Work Share Program	HEATH-- (NONE)	Section 1 of the bill directs the director of the division of employment and training in the department of labor and employment (director) to establish a work share program allowing for the payment of unemployment compensation benefits to employees of a particular work unit whose work hours have been reduced at least 10% but not more than 40%. In order to be eligible for payment of benefits, an employer must submit a work share plan (plan) to the director for approval. The plan must apply to at least 10% of the employees in the affected unit. The plan must meet specific requirements in order to be approved by the director. Employees must also meet specific eligibility requirements in order to be eligible for the payment of benefits. The bill allows for modifications to a plan if conditions of the employer change. The bill also specifies that the benefits payable under the work share program are not in addition to the total maximum allowable regular unemployment benefits in a benefit year. Sections 2 through 4 of the bill make conforming amendments.		05/07/2010 House Third Reading Passed	
<u>SB10-029</u> Monitor	Create Efficiencies In State & Local Gov	PENRY-- CURRY	The bill creates efficiencies and cost savings in state and local government by: ! Eliminating all duties of the office of the executive director of the department of local affairs and directing those duties and appropriations to the lieutenant governor; ! Implementing a 2-year statewide hiring freeze that will require the governor or his or her designee to sign off on all new hires. All new hires must meet the test of being critical to protecting the life, health, or safety of Colorado residents. The governor shall provide the general assembly a monthly report of each new hire made in that month. ! Eliminating all bonuses paid to any state employee for 2 years;		04/30/2010 Senate Second Reading Special Order - Passed with Amendments 05/03/2010 Senate Third Reading Lost	Senator Tapia, Chairman; Senator Romer, Vice-Chairman; Bacon, Harvey, Heath, Hodge, Keller, King K., Kopp, White
<u>SB10-068</u> Oppose	Colorado Works Streamlining Eligibility	BOYD-- MASSEY	Section 1 of the bill replaces the statutorily required verification of child immunizations as a condition of eligibility to participate in the Colorado works program (works program) with the requirement that a county department of social services distribute information concerning vaccinations to all applicants for the works program. Section 6 repeals the verification of child immunizations as a condition of eligibility for the works program. Section 2 amends the term "assistance" to align with the use of the term in current law and under department of human services (department) rule and adds a definition for "guardian" to the works program. The defined term "specified caretaker relative" is amended to "specified caretaker" to include a person who exercises responsibility for a dependent child in his or her home. See bill for following sections.		04/21/2010 Governor Action - Signed	
<u>SB10-076</u> Oppose	Unreasonable Insurance Claims Practices	CARROLL M.--(NONE)	Section 1 of the bill defines as an unfair claim settlement practice and a deceptive act or practice in the business of insurance the practice of providing compensation to induce or encourage the decision to deny or delay resolution of a claim or to cancel or rescind an insurance policy. In civil actions in which a jury is to determine whether an insurer's delay or denial of a claim was reasonable, section 2 of the bill allows the court to instruct the jury that the willful payment of a financial incentive is prohibited and may be considered if the prohibited conduct caused or contributed to the delay or denial and the claimant's injury, damage, or loss. Section 3 of the bill establishes a presumption of unreasonableness when a claim for benefits is denied or delayed and the person who makes the decision to delay or deny payment of the claim receives any personal financial incentive, including compensation, to deny or delay the claim.	bans insurance companies from paying employees to deny claims, but effect would be to encourage lawsuits on any denied claim. If insurers can't investigate whether claims can be paid, they'll have to pay out exponentially more to all claimants and will have to raise rates to all customers to make up difference; insurance companies will be less likely to work in CO, it will reduce competition and increase rates.	05/11/2010 Senate Considered House Amendments - Result was to Concur - Repass	Representative Levy, Chairman; Representative McCann, Vice-Chairman; Court, Gardner B., Kagan, King S., Miklosi, Nikkel, Pace, Ryden, Waller, Schultheis

<u>SB10-112</u> Support	Workers' Compensation Ins Rate Setting	KOPP-- (NONE)	The bill modifies 3 areas of current law regarding rate setting for workers' compensation insurance. First, under current law, when an insured employer agrees to pay a deductible as part of its workers' compensation insurance policy, the carrier is allowed to determine the amount of offset to apply to the insured employer's premium based on the deductible. Section 1 of the bill requires the carrier to give the insured employer credit against the premium for the full amount of the deductible. With regard to rate filings by workers' compensation rating organizations, section 2 of the bill makes the complete recommendations and supporting materials of the rating organization and the independent actuary employed by the commissioner of insurance (commissioner), including any rationale for rate changes, available to the public.		03/31/2010 Governor Action - Signed	
<u>SB10-114</u> Monitor	Taxpayer Transparency Act Of 2010	CARROLL M.-- WEISSMAN N	The bill extends the application of the "Colorado Open Records Act" (CORA) to all writings made, maintained, or kept by any entity that receives public moneys or performs a governmental or other public function and that relate to the receipt of the public moneys or the performance of that function		05/11/2010 Senate Considered House Amendments - Result was to Not Concur - Request Conference Committee 05/11/2010 First Conference Committee Result was to Adopt Rerevised w/ Amendments	Representative Todd, Chairman; Representative Labuda, Vice- Chairman; Casso, Court, DelGrosso, Hullinghorst, McCann, Miklosi, Murray, Nikkel, Waller
<u>SB10-116</u> Support	Change Orders On Public Works Contracts	KOPP--RICE	An act to require Public Entity to reimburse contractors		03/31/2010 Governor Action - Signed	
<u>SB10-142</u> Monitor	Local Sales Tax Appeal Time Limit	FOSTER-- GEROU	Current law requires a local government to issue a deficiency notice to a taxpayer when sales or use taxes are due. The bill requires any protest to the deficiency notice to be filed with the local government within 30 days after the notice.		03/29/2010 Governor Action - Signed	
<u>SB10-163</u>	Workers' Compensation Procedures	TOCHTROP-- KERR A.	The bill amends various procedural laws related to workers' compensation. Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 7 of the bill apply the provisions of Senate Bill 09-168, which bill is declared to be procedural in nature, to all workers' compensation claims regardless of the date the claims were filed. Section 5 requires the director of the division of workers' compensation in the department of labor and employment to promulgate rules biennially that establish a single life expectancy table based on mortality tables issued by the federal government and private industry. Section 5 also requires lump sum settlements to be paid to a claimant within 15 days after the respondent receives the executed settlement order. Section 6 requires documents to be transmitted or served using identical means to all required recipients.		03/31/2010 Governor Action - Signed	
<u>SB10-167</u> Monitor	Medicaid Efficiency & False Claims	BOYD-- RIESBERG	The bill requires the executive director of the department of health care policy and financing (state department) to appoint an internal auditor for purposes of conducting internal audits of the state department, coordinating external audits of the state department, and conducting and supervising performance audits to ensure effective and efficient operation and administration of state department programs. The bill requires the executive director of the state department to appoint a chief medical officer, who will receive a salary consistent with moneys available through general fund appropriations or otherwise		05/11/2010 House Third Reading Passed 05/11/2010 Senate Considered House Amendments - Result was to Concur - Repass	

SB10-187 Oppose	Workers' Comp Act Various Provisions	TOCHTROP-- RIESBERG	The bill makes various changes to the "Workers' Compensation Act of Colorado" (act). Section 1 excludes medicaid and other indigent health care programs from the purview of health insurance plans, the cost of which is factored into a calculation of wages under the act. Section 2 adds a compensable cost under the act by requiring a court to award all reasonable costs (not including attorney fees) to a claimant when medical maintenance benefits that have been recommended by an authorized treating physician but are unpaid and contested are: ! Admitted fewer than 20 days before the date of the hearing; Or ! Ordered after the application for hearing on the benefits is filed	Increases worker comp benefits	05/07/2010 House Third Reading Passed	Representative Pommer, Chairman; Representative Ferrandino, Vice-Chairman; Fischer, Gardner B., Hullinghorst, Judd, Kefalas, Kerr J., Lambert, Pace, Riesberg, Sonnenberg, Vaad
SB10-190 Oppose	Suspend Senior Property Tax Exemption	WHITE & ...-- RIESBERG	The bill suspends the property tax exemption for qualifying seniors for the 2010 and 2011 property tax years and makes a nonstatutory legislative declaration regarding the intended use of any general fund savings resulting from the suspension.	limits senior homestead tax exemption - new tax on those living on a fixed income	05/05/2010 House Committee on Appropriations Refer Unamended to House Committee of the Whole 05/07/2010 House Second Reading Laid Over Daily 05/10/2010 House Second Reading Special Order - Laid Over Daily	
SB10-203 Monitor	Indep Expenditures After Citizens United	CARROLL M.-- WEISSMAN N	Restrictions on political activity by foreign corporations Section 3 of the bill provides a definition of "foreign corporation" limited to corporations from foreign countries for the "Fair Campaign Practices Act" (FCPA) as a foundation for other provisions in the bill restricting certain political activity by such entities. Section 4 of the bill makes conforming amendments to other sections in the FCPA to accommodate the new statutory definition. Section 5 of the bill prohibits any foreign corporation from expending moneys on an independent expenditure in connection with an election in the state.		05/11/2010 House Third Reading Passed with Amendments 05/11/2010 Senate Considered House Amendments - Result was to Concur - Repass	Senator Heath, Chairman; Senator Bacon, Vice-Chairman; Boyd, Cadman, Schultheis
SCR10-001 Monitor	Fiscal Policy Constitutional Commission	HEATH-- FERRANDIN O	Bill summary link not active.		05/11/2010 Senate Third Reading Lost	Senator Heath, Chairman; Senator Bacon, Vice-Chairman; Boyd, Cadman, Schultheis
SCR10-003 Support	Ballot Initiatives To Amend Constitution	TAPIA & ...-- COURT	Currently, the minimum total number of signatures of registered electors required for an initiative petition to amend the state constitution is equal to 5% of the votes cast in the previous election for the office of secretary of state, and there is no requirement for geographic distribution of those signatures. If on the ballot, such an initiative becomes part of the constitution if approved by a majority of the votes cast thereon.	limits success of ballot initiatives that have a constitutional change - raises the minimum vote for passage to 60% and requires a minimum of 5% of signatures to come from each congressional district	05/10/2010 Senate Second Reading Passed with Amendments	
SJR10-002 Monitor	Request For Comprehensive Tax Study	HEATH-- COURT	CONCERNING A REQUEST FOR A COMPREHENSIVE TAX STUDY.WHEREAS, The General Assembly is constitutionally obligated to provide by law for an annual tax sufficient, with other resources, to defray the estimated expenses of state government and is authorized to vest counties, cities, towns, districts, or other local government entities with the power to assess and collect taxes; and WHEREAS, The state constitution requires that the General Assembly assure just and equalized valuations for assessment of nonexempt real and personal property; and WHEREAS, The tax policy of the state has not been comprehensively studied since 1958; and WHEREAS, A comprehensive review of the state's revenue system will aid the General Assembly in carrying out its obligation to assure the equitable distribution of state and local tax burdens among Colorado taxpayers		01/27/2010 Signed by the President of the Senate 01/27/2010 Signed by the Speaker of the House	
HB10-1012.pdf Oppose PI'd	Limit Surveillance Workers' Comp Claims					

<u>HB10-1100</u> PI'd	Withdrawal Of An Initiative Petition					
<u>HB10-1154</u> Support PI'd	Mandates Analysis Leg Council Moratorium					
<u>HB10-1163</u> Support PI'd	Interstate Purchase Health Insurance					
<u>HB10-1198</u> Oppose PI'd	Susp Credit Alternative Minimum Tax					
<u>HB10-1248</u> Oppose PI'd	CO Safe Personal Care Products Act					
<u>HB10-1263</u> Oppose PI'd	Limit Income Tax Benefit For Comp Paid					
<u>HB10-1266</u> Oppose PI'd	Health Ins For Local Gov & Small Bus					
<u>HB10-1279</u> Oppose PI'd	Grocery Store Acquire Retail Liquor Lic					
<u>HB10-1289</u> Oppose PI'd	Telecommunications Sales Tax Exemption					
<u>HB10-1356</u> Oppose PI'd	Workers' Comp Policyholder Prot Act 2010					
<u>HB10-1397</u> Oppose PI'd	Employee Accrued Paid Sick Time					
<u>SB10-004.pdf</u> Support PI'd	Repeal Late Regis Penalties Of					
<u>SB10-057</u> Support PI'd	Nonmotorized Veh Late Registration Fee					
<u>SB10-085</u> Support PI'd	Exempt Personal Prop Tax Pilot Program					
<u>SB10-086</u> PI'd	Phased-in Fully Depreciated Prop Exempt					
<u>SB10-133</u> Monitor PI'd	Income Tax Credit For Rehiring Employees					
<u>SB10-185</u> Oppose PI'd	Residential Warranty Of Habitability					

SJR10-045 Support PI'd	10th Amend Opt Out Fed Health Care Law					
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