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Denver City Council State Budget and Legislative Update

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Bill Positions

Total: 53

Support: 19

Oppose: 10

Amend: 14

Monitor: 4

Position Ended: 6

Registered Positions

Support

HB26-1004, Continuation of Child Care Contribution Tax Credit

HB26-1013, Ratio Utility Billing Systems

HB26-1075, Child Welfare Prevention Services Funding

HB26-1134, Fairness & Transparency in Municipal Court

HB26-1138, Retail Theft Prevention Program

SB26-001, Workforce Housing & Housing Tax Credit

SB26-004, Expand List of Petitioners for Protection Order

SB26-005, Rights Violation in Immigration Enforcement Remedy

SB26-008, Mental Health Access

SB26-020, Child Care Provider Licensing & Quality

SB26-098, State & Local Noise Abatement Authority – *PI'D*

HB26-1065, Transit and Housing Investment Zones

SB26-148, Financing Utility On-Bill Repayment Program

SB26-110, Revised Public Assistance Final Dispo Expense Terms

HB26-1101, Criminal Offenses Related to Critical Infrastructure Metals

HB26-1318, Traffic Safety Near Schools

SB26-008, Mental Health Access – *PI'D*

HB26-1330, Alcohol Beverages Entertainment Districts

HB26-1144, Prohibit 3-D Printing Firearms

HB26-1054, Protections for Worker Safety

Monitor

HB26-1007, Improve Customer Use Distributed Energy Resources

HB26-1045, Disabilities Housing Protections

HB26-1061, Community Integration Housing Tax Credits – *PI'D*

SB26-025, Monument Records Placement Submission Maintenance

Registered Positions

Amend

HB26-1001, Housing Developments on Qualifying Properties

HB26-1033, Expanding the Colorado Cottage Foods Act

HB26-1100, Guardianship for Incapacitated Adults

HB26-1117, Temporary Marijuana Hospitality Permit

HB26-1234, Access to Records of Child Abuse or Neglect

HB26-1276, Protect Safety of Individuals Who Are Immigrants

SB26-109, Building Code Accessibility

SB26-150, Modernizing Regional Transportation District

SB26-144, Modify Property Tax Lien Sales Treasurer Deeds & Fees

HB26-1347, Federal Disability Benefits for Foster Care Youth

HB26-1313, Adjust Requirements Statewide Affordable Housing Fund

HB26-1106, Eviction Protections for Tenants – *PI'D*

HB26-1289, Modification of Certain Tax Expenditures

HB26-1326, Sunset Public Utilities Commission

HB26-1227, Minors' Rights in Dependency & Neglect Proceedings

Registered Positions

Oppose

HB26-1012, Consumer Protections to Promote Fair Market Pricing – *PI'D*

HB26-1037, Ban Government Purchase of Personal Data from Third Party

HB26-1102, Funding for Colorado DRIVES Account

HB26-1114, Allowed Minimum Lot Size for Subject Jurisdictions

HB26-1119, Authority for Different Mill Levy Rates – *PI'D*

SB26-024, State & Local Unmanned Aircraft Regulation – *PI'D*

SB26-062, Rodenticide Use Restrictions

SB26-114, Spiritous Liquor Manufacturer Sales Rooms

HB26-1308, Lot Splitting Approval by Subject Jurisdictions

HB26-1190, Alcohol Beverage Manufacturer Sales – *PI'D*

Ended Position

SB26-141, Wildlife Collision Prevention, Amend

HB26-1257, Local Regulation of Massage Facilities, Amend

HB26-1260, Updates to Child Care Assistance Programs, Amend

HB26-1142, Child Advocacy Centers, Amend

HB26-1103, Report Child Sexual Assault & Courtroom Testimony, Amend

HB26-1063, Treating People with Behavioral Health Disorder, Amend

Council-Only Positions

Support

- **HB26-1005**, Worker Protection Collective Bargaining
- **SB26-042**, Revenue Classification Taxpayers Bill of Rights

Legislation of Interest

Hb26-1326, Sunset Public Utilities Commission – Amend

Sponsors: Rep. Duran, Rep. Willford, Sen. Rodriguez, Sen. Cutter

Summary: Extends the Public Commission (PUC) through 2037 and implements sunset review recommendations, including updates to energy policy, affordability programs, rideshare (TNC) Regulation, Contract and Common Carriers, Rail and Transit and Telecommunication related work.

Legislation of Interest

SB26-150, Modernizing Regional Transportation Districts – Amend

Sponsors: Sen. Ball, Sen. Jodeh, Rep. Froelich, Rep. Jackson

Summary: This bill requires the Regional Transportation District (RTD) to conduct a comprehensive study on services for riders with disabilities and restructures the composition and election of the RTD Board.

- Disability Services Study: RTD must contract for a third-party study assessing service gaps, paratransit integration, stakeholder input, and long-term sustainability.
- Board Redistricting: District for the 5 elected members must be drawn based on population, with consideration of ridership.
- Board Restructure: Board reduced from 15 to 9 members: 5 elected and 4 governor appointed (2 rec by DRCOG & 2 gov discretion), with required expertise and Senate confirmation.

Budget Process

Governor November 1 Budget Request

Staff Briefings (Nov-Dec)

December Revenue Forecast

Hearings (Dec-Jan)

Supplementals (Jan-Feb)

Figure Setting (Feb-March)

Comebacks (March)

March Revenue Forecast, *March 19th*

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