

A photograph of the Colorado State Capitol building in Denver, featuring a prominent gold-domed tower and classical architectural details. The building is surrounded by lush green trees and a clear blue sky. The text is overlaid on the center of the image.

Denver City Council State Budget and Legislative Update

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Lobby Team Refresher

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2/14: Denver Day at The Capitol



Bill Positions

Support

- HB25-1004, No Pricing Coordination Between Landlords
- HB25-1011, Private Equity Acquisition of Child Care Centers
- HB25-1019, Third-Party Administration of Division of Housing Programs
- HB25-1128, Income Tax Credit for Firearm Safety Device
- SB25-020, Tenant and Landlord Law Enforcement
- SB25-050, Racial Classifications on Government Forms

Amend

- HB25-1001, Enforcement Wage Hour Laws
- HB25-1049, Communication Rights for Persons in Custody
- HB25-1056, Local Government Permitting Wireless Telecommunications Facilities
- HB25-1077, Backflow Prevention Devices Requirements
- HB25-1097, Placement Transition Plans for Children
- HB25-1169, Housing Developments on Faith and Educational Land
- SB25-002, Regional Building Codes for Factory-Built Structures

Monitor

- HB25-1009, Vegetative Fuel Migration
- HB25-1032, Improving Infrastructure to Reduce Homelessness
- HB25-1076, Motor Vehicle Regulation Administration
- SB25-077, Modifications to Colorado Open Records Act

Oppose

- SB25-025, Allowing Mortgage Filings Any County

Bill Highlights

- HB 1001, Enforcement of Wage Hour Laws
 - 2/24: Passed House Finance 8-5
- HB 1004, No Pricing Coordination Between Landlords
 - 2/20: Passed House Business Affairs & Labor Committee 7-5
 - Strike below amendment
 - Letter of Support for 2nd Reading
- HB 1011, Private Equity Acquisition of Child Care Centers
 - Sponsors thankful for Denver's support
 - 2/18: Passed House Health & Human Services 8-5
- HB 1019, Third Party Administration of Division of Housing
 - Passed both chambers
- SB 001, Colorado Voting Rights Act
 - 2/18: Passed Senate State, Veterans, & Military Affairs Committee 3-2
 - Working with Denver Clerk and Senator Gonzales on amendment to protect City & County of Denver election process
- SB 002, Regional Building Codes for Factory-Built Structures
 - 2/6: Passed Senate Local Government & Housing 4-2
- ADU Update

Bill Highlights Cont.

- Gun Buy Back Issue
- Construction Defects
- HB 1049, Communication Rights for Persons in Custody
- HB 1062, Penalty for Theft of Firearms
- HB 1113, Limit Turf in New Residential Developments
- HB 1128, Income Tax Credit for Firearm Safety Device
- HB 1237, Soft Closing of Alcohol Beverage Establishments

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

Long Bill

Budget Updates

1.2 billion deficit for
General Funds for FY 25-
26

R1 County
Administration Public
Assistance Human
Services 1.3m GF
Request: Failed JBC 3-2

CCAP Late Supplemental
for 15m Federal Funds +
Budget Amendment for
10m Federal Funds
Passed 4-0

Core Services - Gov's
Office request 3m
reduction -Denver
requesting no reduction



Questions?

