

A photograph of the Denver State Capitol building, featuring a prominent golden dome and classical architectural elements, set against a clear blue sky with some light clouds. The building is surrounded by lush green trees and a well-maintained lawn with a low stone wall in the foreground.

# Denver City Council State Budget and Legislative Update

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# Lobby Team Refresher

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# Bill Positions

Total: 75

Support: 34

Oppose: 3

Amend: 15

Monitor: 23

# Bill Updates

## Construction:

- ADUs
- HB25-1273, Residential Building Stair Modernization
  - Rep Boesenecker & Woodrow, Sen. Ball & Hinrichsen
  - Status: Scheduled for 4/22 in Senate State, Veterans, & Military Affairs
- HB25-1272, Construction Defects & Middle Market Housing
  - Rep Bird & Boesenecker, Sen Coleman & Roberts
  - Status: Passed 3rd Reading in the Senate, will be sent back to the House to concur with amendments

# Bill Updates

## Housing

- HB25-1169, Housing Developments on Faith and Educational Land
  - Rep Boesenecker & Mabrey, Sen Gonzales & Exum
  - Status: Senate 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Laid Over Daily

## Transportation

- SB25-161, Transit Reform
  - Sen Winter & Jodeh, Rep Lindstedt & Froelich
  - Status: Senate 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

# Bill Updates

## Marijuana:

- SB25-268, Changes to Money in the Marijuana Tax Cash Fund
  - Sen. Bridges & Kirkmeyer, Reps Bird & Sirota
  - Status: JBC Conference Committee

## Labor & Employment:

- HB25-1208, Local Governments Tip Offset for Tipped Employees
  - Reps Woodrow & Valdez, Sen Amabile & Daugherty
  - Status: Passed 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading in the Senate, will be sent back to the House to consider amendments

# Budget Process

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Governor November 1 Budget Request

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Staff Briefings (Nov-Dec)

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December Revenue Forecast

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Hearings (Dec-Jan)

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Supplementals (Jan-Feb)

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Figure Setting (Feb-March)

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Comebacks (March)

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March Revenue Forecast

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Long Bill



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Orbitals

Conference  
Committee



Questions?

