

CML LEGISLATIVE BOX SCORE

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Subject

* means with amendments

SUPPORT

SB 22	<i>Pensions – FPPA Defined Benefit Member Contribution.</i> Allows FPPA members to elect to increase member contributions to the statewide defined benefit plan upon approval by employers per FPPA rules. (Kevin Bommer)	Signed by Governor*
SB 25	<i>Water – Water conservation plan requirement.</i> Extends the grant funding for development and implementation of mandatory water conservation plans. (Kevin Bommer)	Signed by Governor
SB 100	<i>Energy - Cross-Boundary Energy Improvement Districts.</i> Allows renewable energy improvements to cross county boundaries and allows such a district formed by a county to be created in 2 or more counties. (Mark Radtke)	Signed by Governor*
SB 109	<i>Medical Marijuana – Physician/Patient Relationship.</i> Requires a physical exam to take place before a physician can recommend the use of medical marijuana. Requires follow-up visits and that the recommendation become part of the patient's medical record. Prohibits the physician from accepting payment from a caregiver for recommending medical marijuana for a patient. (Mark Radtke)	Signed by Governor*
SB 110	<i>Transportation – Seatbelts/Child Restraints.</i> Allows law enforcement officers to stop and cite drivers for carrying a child not riding in the proper child seat. (Mark Radtke)	Signed by Governor*
SB 120	<i>9-1-1 – Inclusion of Prepaid Wireless in the Requirement to Remit 9-1-1 Surcharge.</i> Establishes a 9-1-1 surcharge collected at the point of sale of wireless devices and purchased minutes. Requires the Department of Revenue to collect the surcharge and distribute to local 9-1-1 Authority Boards based on call volume. (Kevin Bommer)	Signed by Governor*
SB 142	<i>Taxes - Local Sales Tax Appeal Time Limit.</i> Resolves certain disputes related to sales and use tax paid to a local government. (Geoff Wilson)	Signed by Governor
SB 162	<i>Economic Development – Enterprise Zone Act Modifications.</i> Clarifies that census data will be used to determine eligibility for creation of an enterprise zone and increases the population limitation. Replaces the current process for employer qualification to a pre-certification. (Mark Radtke)	Signed by Governor*
SB 181	<i>Water – Land leasing.</i> Allows statutory entities to lease land, which it has purchased in order to acquire the water rights. The law currently only permits municipalities to sell such land. (Geoff Wilson)	Signed by Governor
SCR 001	<i>Fiscal Policy - Fiscal Policy Constitutional Commission.</i> Referred Constitutional amendment for the November ballot. Creates a temporary constitutional commission limited to considering constitutional changes regarding fiscal policy and empowered to bring forward one or more constitutional amendments directly to the 2012 ballot. Needs 2/3 vote in both chambers for passage. (Mark Radtke)	Postponed indefinitely
SCR 003	<i>Initiative Reform - Constitutional Amendment Requirements.</i> Would refer to the fall ballot a question to increase the requirements for approving amendments to the Colorado Constitution. (Mark Radtke)	Postponed indefinitely
SJR 18	<i>Water – Opposing Davis-Bacon wage requirement.</i> Resolution to oppose EPA's interpretation of the 2010 Appropriations Act leading to retroactive application of federal prevailing wages on water/wastewater projects. Urges Congress to take corrective legislative action. (Kevin Bommer)	Postponed indefinitely
HB 1017	<i>Affordable Housing – Voluntary rental agreements and deed restriction.</i> Clarifies that nothing prohibits or restricts voluntarily entering into and enforcing an agreement that controls rent on a private residential housing unit or includes a deed restriction on the property. (Kevin Bommer)	Signed by Governor*

HB 1019	<i>Transportation – Reserved Disabled Parking Enforcement.</i> Allows law enforcement to confiscate handicapped parking tags that are misused or are fraudulent, provides for towing of illegally parked vehicles, and protects a person displaying a handicapped tag from citation in a parking lot that does not provide an accessible payment system. (Mark Radtke)	Signed by Governor*
HB 1063	<i>Legal notices – Newspaper for Official Notices.</i> Permits the publication of legal notices in “free” newspapers if no “paid-circulation” newspaper is available locally. (Geoff Wilson)	Signed by Governor
HB 1107	<i>Urban Renewal – Greenfields Urban Renewal.</i> Prohibits the inclusion of agricultural lands within Urban Renewal Authorities with specific exceptions. Replaces the current agricultural assessed value of land for tax increment purposes to market value that would increase the TIF base figure. (Mark Radtke)	Signed by Governor*
HB 1143	<i>Land Use/Transportation – Uses at RTD Transfer Facilities.</i> Allows residential development to be included in RTD transfer facilities, subject to local zoning provisions. (Mark Radtke)	Signed by Governor*
HB 1165	<i>Land Use – State Land Board Conveyances to Local Government.</i> Allows the state board of land commissioners to convey land to units of local government if the conveyance would add value to adjoining or nearby state trust property, benefit board operations, or comply with local land use regulations. (Geoff Wilson)	Signed by Governor*
HB 1211	<i>Transportation – Non-motorized Vehicle Registration Fees.</i> Reduces FASTER vehicle late registration penalties for non-motorized trailers to a flat \$10. (Mark Radtke)	Signed by Governor*
HB 1212	<i>Transportation – Registration Late Fees.</i> Directs the Department of Revenue to formulate rules that would allow County Clerks to waive motor vehicle registration late penalties in certain circumstances, such as medical conditions, weather, office and closures.(Mark Radtke)	Signed by Governor*
HB 1276	<i>Transportation – Sale of Railroad Right-of-way for Public Purpose.</i> Clarifies that railroads may sell portions of their right-of-way for use by public passenger rail without an order of abandonment from the federal Surface Transportation Board. (Mark Radtke)	Signed by Governor*
HB 1284	<i>Medical marijuana – State and local licensing.</i> Establishes a framework for state and local licensing of medical marijuana centers, optional premises, and infused product licenses. (Mark Radtke, Kevin Bommer)	Signed by Governor*
HB 1328	<i>Economic Development - Statewide Improvement District for Energy Efficiency.</i> Allows property owners to borrow funds to construct energy efficiency or alternative energy projects on their home or business from the District, repaid through an assessment on their annual property tax bill. (Mark Radtke)	Signed by Governor*
HB 1342	<i>Energy – Community Solar Gardens.</i> Directs the PUC to adopt new rules under which standard offers can apply to solar generation facilities that are beneficially owned by 10 or more customers at a shared location, called a “community solar garden.” (Mark Radtke)	Signed by Governor*

OPPOSE

SB 84	<i>Labor – Peace Officers Bill of Rights.</i> Requires all state and local governments that employ peace officers to provide several guarantees as part of their employment. (Kevin Bommer)	Postponed indefinitely
SB 86	<i>Taxes – Business Personal Property Tax.</i> Eliminates fully depreciated business personal property from the business personal property tax. Establishes a four-year phase out schedule. (Mark Radtke)	Postponed indefinitely
SB 135	<i>9-1-1 – Low Income 9-1-1 Exemption.</i> Exempts customers receiving free wireless telephone service under the federally subsidized “Lifeline” program from paying a 911 charge. (Kevin Bommer)	Postponed indefinitely

SB 137	<i>Transportation – No Street Use Vehicle Registration.</i> Allows a vehicle owner to “idle” a vehicle through a special registration and halves specific ownership tax for idled vehicles. Vehicle registration fees would be pro rated if vehicle is returned to street use. (Mark Radtke)	Postponed indefinitely
HB 1012	<i>Workers Compensation - Limitation on the Use of Surveillance.</i> Prohibits an insurer or employer from conducting surveillance of an employee the insurer or employer has a reasonable basis to suspect that the employee has committed fraud or made a material misstatement concerning the claim. (Kevin Bommer)	Postponed indefinitely
HB 1088	<i>Transportation – State Highway Abandonment.</i> Requires the Transportation Commission to identify state highways that meet certain criteria and then transfer those state highways from state to local ownership. (Mark Radtke)	Postponed indefinitely
HB 1124	<i>Animal Welfare - Animal Protection Enforcement.</i> Adds new employment requirements for county animal control officers. Requires repayment of care and feeding bond unless a person is found guilty of a cruelty charge or a dog’s “dangerous dog” status is upheld. (Kevin Bommer)	Postponed indefinitely
HB 1162	<i>Contracts – Reduce Construction Contract Retainage.</i> Reduces by half the amount of retainage that municipalities would be able to include in construction contracts. (Mark Radtke)	Postponed indefinitely
HB 1368	<i>Land Use - Subjecting municipal projects to county PUD zoning.</i> Enable counties to block extraterritorial municipal projects and special district projects through use of county PUD power. (Geoff Wilson)	Postponed indefinitely
HCR 1003	<i>Severance Tax – State Rainy Day Fund.</i> Diverts \$25 million in severance tax to a state rainy day fund prior to distribution to Department of Local Affairs and Department of Natural Resources. (Kevin Bommer)	Postponed indefinitely
HCR 1007	<i>Lottery – Transfer of GOCO Funds to State Education Fund.</i> Would refer to the fall ballot a question a question to - in any state fiscal year – allow the transfer of net lottery proceeds to the state education fund if the generally assembly, with a two-thirds vote, declares a fiscal emergency. (Kevin Bommer)	Postponed indefinitely

FORMERLY OPPOSED

SB 98	<i>Parks and Open Space – Allocation of Conservation Trust Fund Monies for Conservation and Weed Management.</i> Transfers approximately one quarter of CTF monies to the Department of Agriculture for conservation district grants and noxious weed management grants. (Kevin Bommer)	Signed by Governor*
HB 1051	<i>Water - Water Efficiency Plans Annual Reporting.</i> Requires annual reporting of water usage and conservation data as part of the state mandate for local water conservation plans. (Kevin Bommer)	Signed by Governor*
HB 1150	<i>Beer & Liquor – Caterers Alcohol Beverage License.</i> Allows the state and local licensing authorities to issue caterers license to allow caterers to sell alcohol at events they cater, and requires application for a special events permit if a permit would otherwise be required. (Kevin Bommer)	Postponed indefinitely
HB 1170	<i>Beer & Liquor – Alcohol Sales in Luxury Boxes and Sports Venues.</i> Changes the liquor code to clarify that open-containers for onsite consumption are allowed in suites and boxes at sports venues. As introduced, local government facilities would be adversely affected. (Kevin Bommer)	Signed by Governor*
HB 1387	<i>Transportation – HUTF to Finance Drivers License Offices.</i> Budget reduction bill. Permanently diverts a portion of drivers’ license fees from HUTF to drivers’ license offices, impacting approximately \$20 million of state and local transportation project money. (Mark Radtke)	Signed by Governor*
HB 1405	<i>Transportation - State Highway Abandonment Study.</i> Requires the transportation commission or CDOT to study and report which state highways are commuter highways and recommend which to devolve to local responsibility along with recommended changes in funding policies. Amended to prohibit anything that would result in an unfunded mandate. (Mark Radtke)	Before Governor*