

2024 Legislative Wrap-Up

May 29, 2024

Agenda

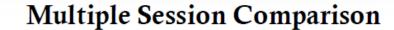
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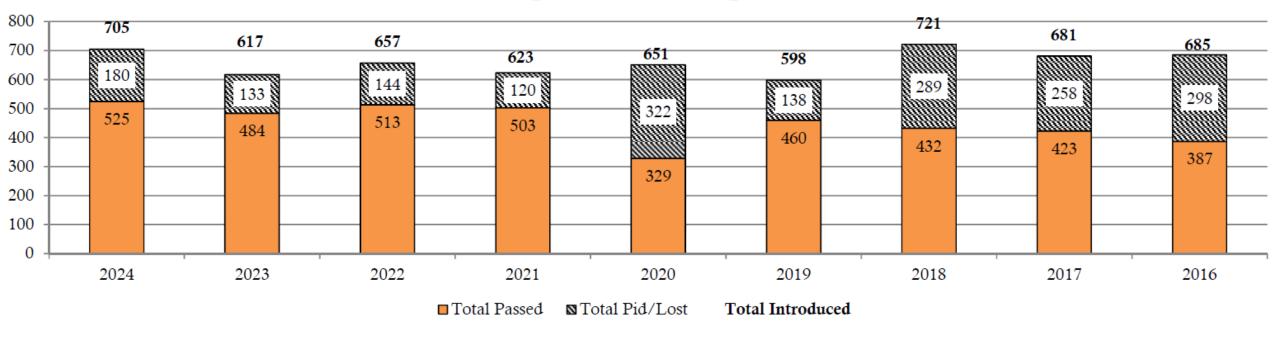
2024 Session Recap

2024 Session Bills

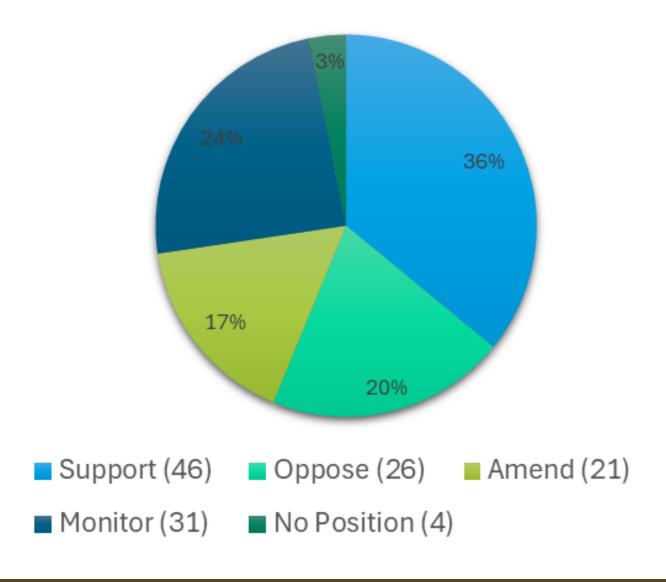
	Introduced	PI'd/Lost	Passed	% Passed
House Bills	472	114	358	76%
Senate Bills	233	66	167	72%
Total	705	180	525	74%

Historical Comparison





CCI Bill Positions, 128 Bills



2024 Legislative Priorities

M. Catlin (R) F. Winter (D), B. Pelton (R)



Construction Bidding Cost Thresholds for Department of Transportation Projects



The bill raises the threshold for a project to be competitively bid to \$300,000 and adds an inflationary adjustment to the cost cap. The bill also requires CDOT to report annually on highway maintenance projects that cost no more than the project cost cap.



Signed by Gov. Polis on April 19, 2024

E. Hamrick (D), L. Frizell (R) R. Zenzinger (D)



Local Government Utility Relocation in Right-of-Way.



The bill requires local governments to notify affected utility companies of projects and establishes a process re-relocation of utilities; to coordinate on road improvement projects; and to commit to a schedule for utility relocation.



House Considered Senate Amendments - Result was to Concur - Repass (04/30/2024)

M. Lukens (D), A. Hartsook (R) R. Fields (D)



More Uniform Local Massage Facilities Regulation



Requires counties & municipalities to establish a process by which a massage facility operator, owner, or employee submit to a fingerprint-based criminal history record check, if such businesses operate in the jurisdiction.



Sent to the Governor (05/23/2024)

D. Ortiz (D) P. Lundeen (R)



Grace Period Noncompliance Digital Accessibility



This bill grants a one-year extension for public agencies to comply with digital accessibility standards, moving the deadline to July 1, 2025. This extension applies to agencies demonstrating good faith efforts towards compliance or resolving any noncompliance complaints, thereby providing temporary immunity from liability



Sent to the Governor (05/23/2024)

SB24-002

D. Roberts (D)
J. McCluskie (D), L. Frizell (R)



Local Government Property Tax Credits Rebates



The bill authorizes BOCC's to establish a property tax credit or rebate program, designed to directly improve an area of specific local concern.



Governor Signed (03/15/2024)

SB24-059

D. Michaelson Jenet (D), B. Kirkmeyer (R) M. Duran (D), R. Pugliese (R)



Children's Behavioral Health Statewide System of Care



The bill requires the behavioral health administration (BHA), in partnership with other state and local partners, to develop a comprehensive children's behavioral health statewide system of care -- to serve as the single point of access to address the behavioral health needs of children and youth in Colorado.



House Committee on Health & Human Services Postpone Indefinitely (05/02/2024)

SB24-091

K. Mullica (D), B. Pelton (R) M. Martinez (D), M. Catlin (R)



Rights-of-Way Permits for Broadband Deployment



The bill creates an alternative method for entities that want to access rights-of-way for the deployment of broadband. The bill allows for the utilization of either the permit application and fee process created in the bill or the existing public-private initiative agreement process.



Senate Committee on Transportation & Energy Postpone Indefinitely (05/01/2024)

2024 Session Highlights

Reagan Shane (Land Use / Natural Resources)

HOUSING

- New grant funding
- Rule 106 reform
- ROFR/ROFO
- DOH requirements
- Death & reduction of some problematic bills

SB24-212

- No statewide siting standards
- State study
- Optional technical assistance

Katie First (Human Services)

HB24-1038

- •Small-scale System of Care for Medicaid-
- •Provider quality standards
- •Workforce development

population

•Leadership & Implementation Team

HB24-1054

- Jail Standards Commission Recommendations
- •Compliance by July 1, 2026
- •Legislative Oversight Committee
- Advisory Committee within County Sheriffs of Colorado:
 - Variance Process
 - Assessments with Attorney General representative
 - Future Recommendations (standards, \$\$, etc.)

Dylan Peper (Tax & Finance)

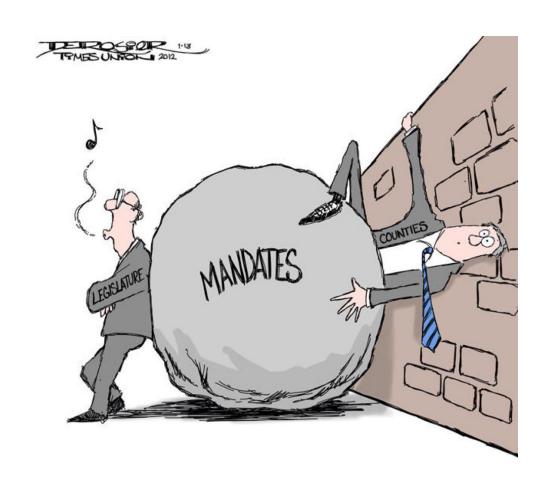
WOTUS

- Following the U.S. Supreme Court's ruling in Sackett v. EPA HB24-1379 establishes a state-level program to regulate dredge and fill activities in state waters.
- This bill incorporated longstanding federal guidelines as well as adopted the Army Corps of Engineers existing Nationwide Permits.
- This was a bipartisan effort that will give strong environmental protections while also giving certainty to the regulatory community.

SB24-233

- Reduction in Property Valuation Rates
- Exemptions for Homeowners
- Reimbursement Mechanism for Local Governments
- Revenue Growth Limit
- Property Tax Deferral Program

Mandates & Authorities Table





2025 CCI Legislative Priorities Proposal Process

- Memo & proposal form will be e-mailed Monday (6/3) with details
- Deadline to submit proposals | Friday, July 12
- Proposed Issues Discussion | Friday, July 19
- Details available at: https://ccionline.org/advocacy/

Additional Resources

- Final Leg Report
- Mandates & Authorities Table
- 2025 Process

Wrap-Up and Final Thoughts

EXCELLENT TEAM!

- Bi-partisanship is hard
- Coalitions are effective
- Thoughtful, implementable solutions win the day