



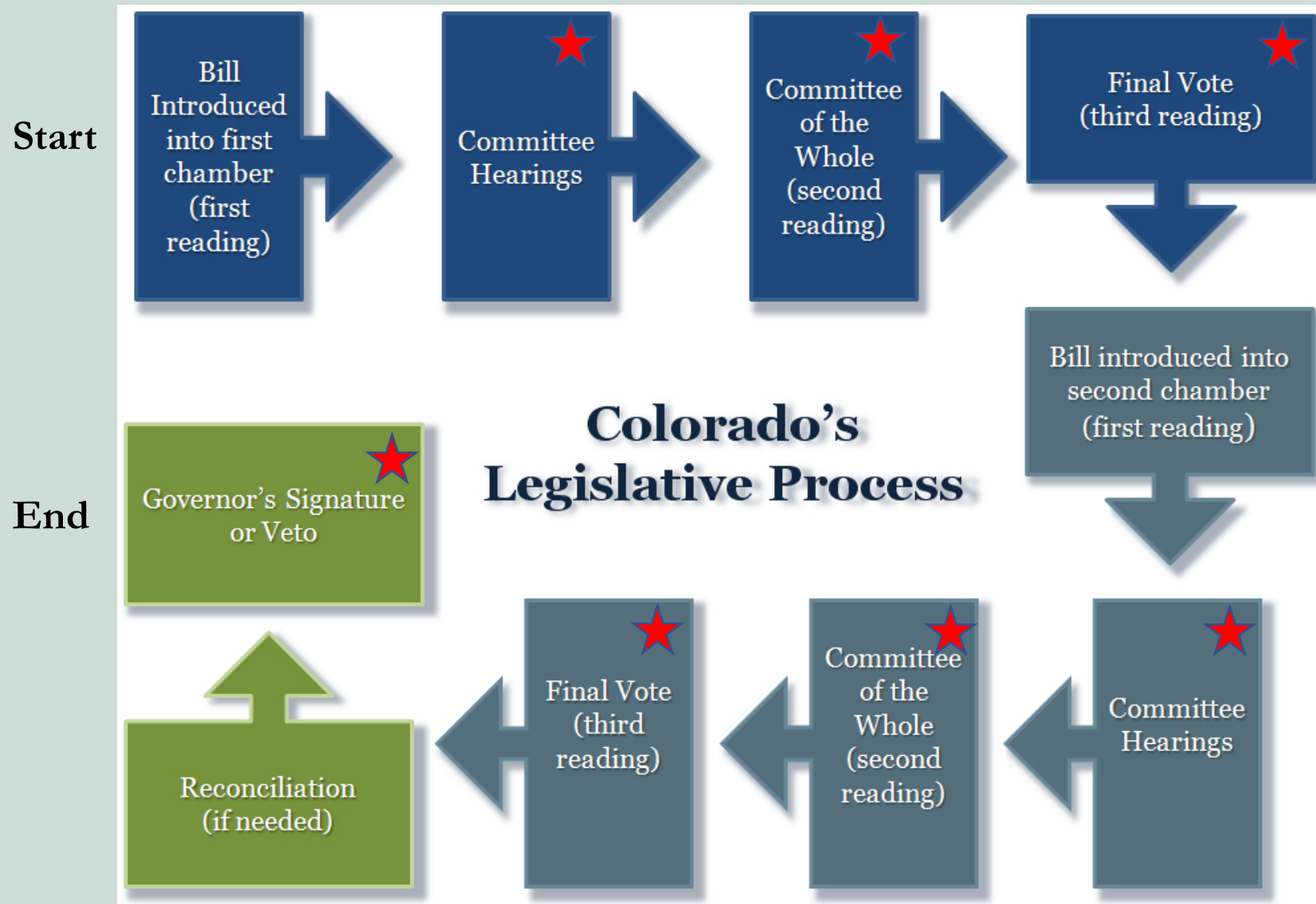
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Director of External Affairs

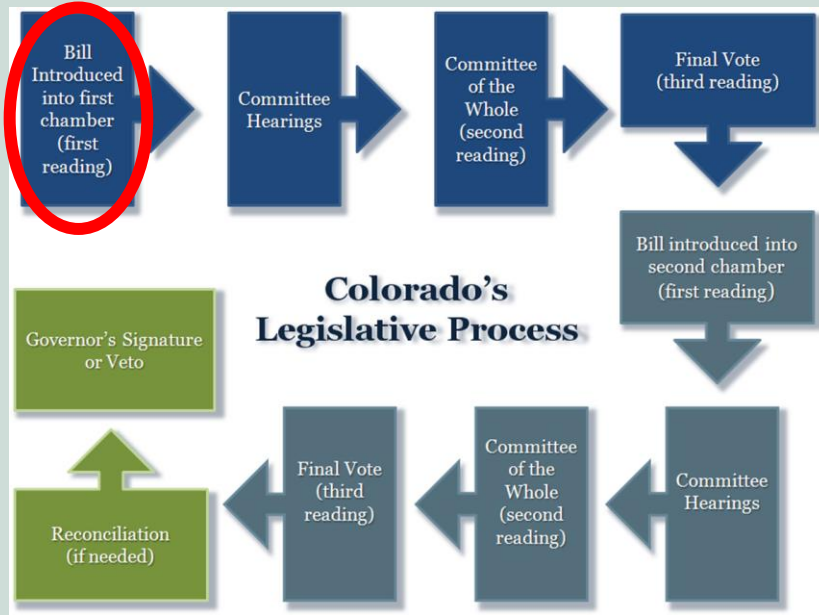
Goals of Presentation:

- 1.) Review Legislative Process
- 2.) Tips for Lobbying
- 3.) Cool Resources You Can Use!

Legislative Process



Legislative Process



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Bill Title

Second Regular Session
Seventy-third General Assembly
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LLS NO. 22-0053.01 Ed DeCecco x4216 **HOUSE BILL 22-1117**

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE USE OF REVENUE FROM A LOCAL TAX ON LODGING.**

Bill Summary

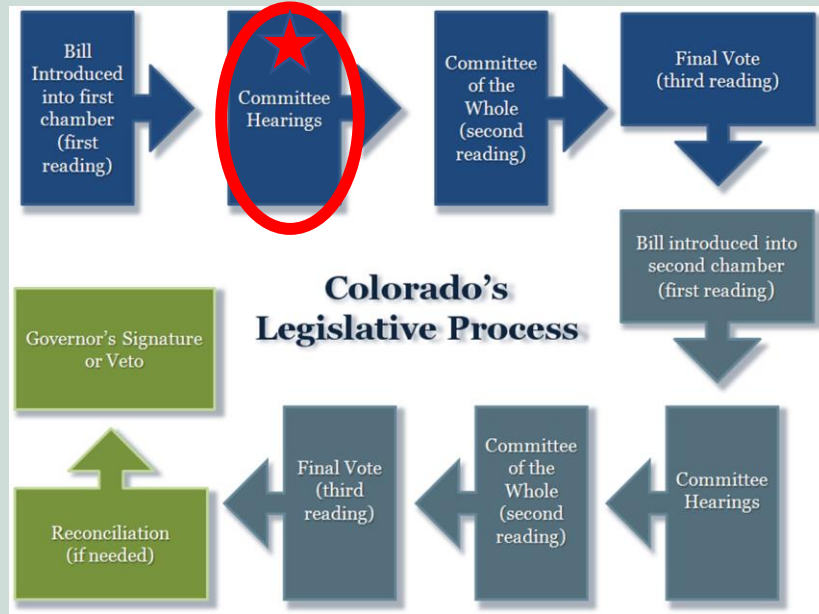
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Section 1 of the bill amends the authority of a local marketing district (district) to allow it to use the proceeds of its marketing and promotion tax levied on rooms or accommodations (marketing and promotion tax) for activities related to workforce recruitment,

Bill Number

Bill Summary

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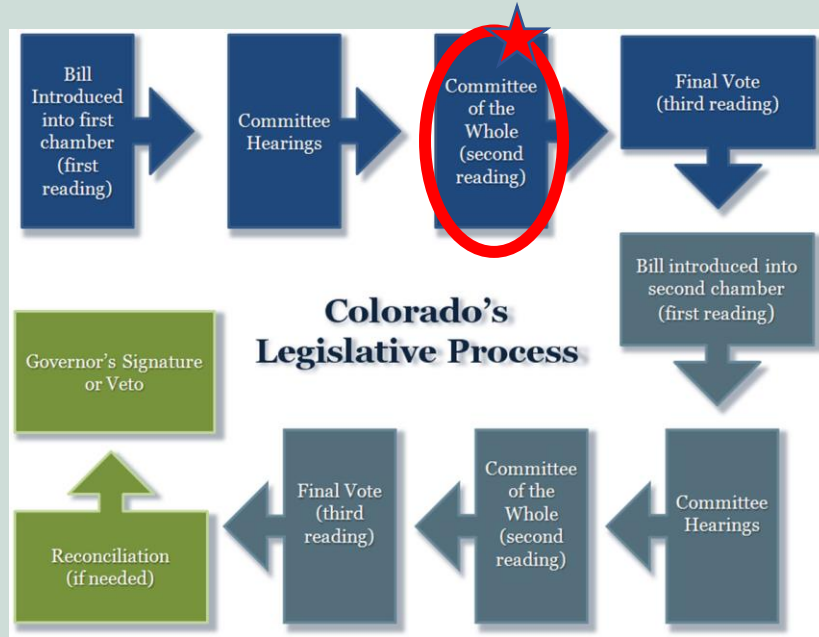
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Audience and individuals waiting to testify



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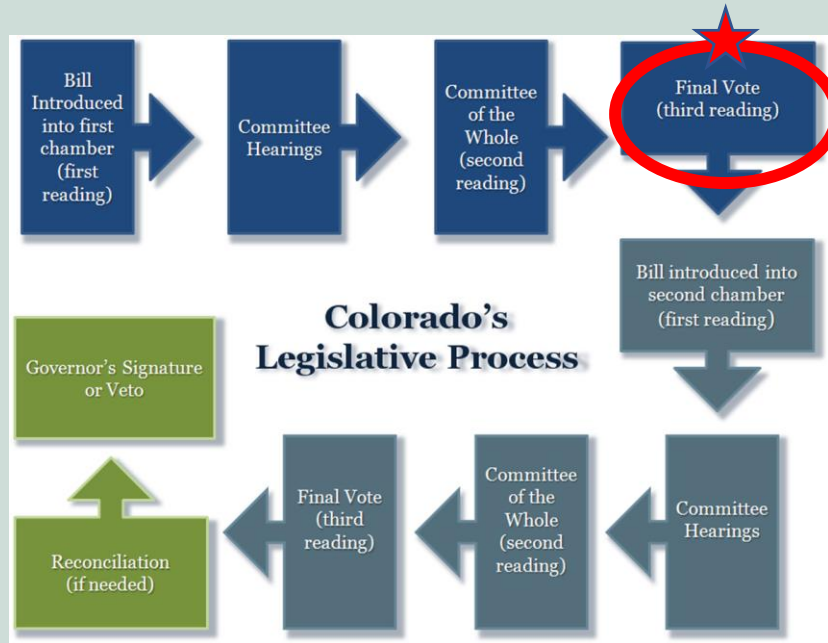
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Recorded vote

Speaker of the House



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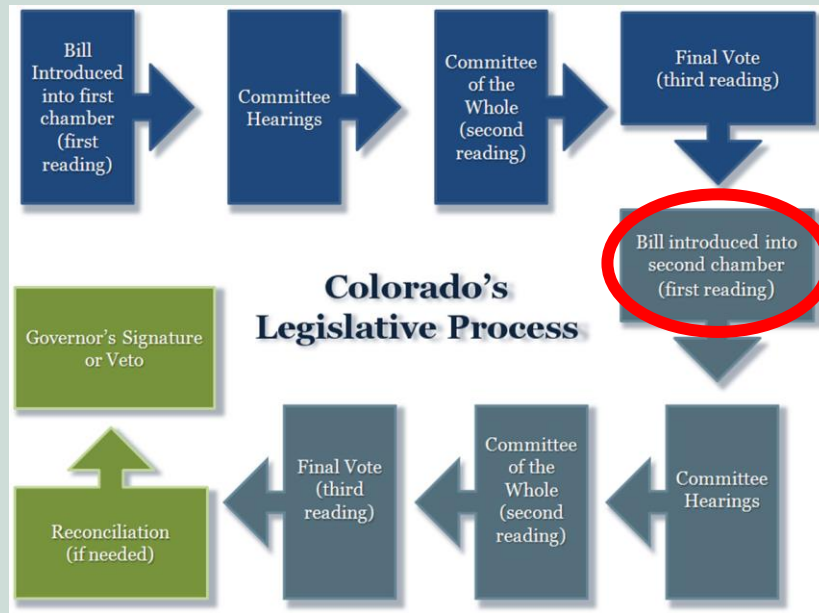
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Bill Title

Amendment legend

Second Regular Session
Seventy-first General Assembly
STATE OF COLORADO

REENGROSSED
*This Version Includes All Amendments
Adopted in the House of Introduction*
HOUSE BILL 18-1319

LLS NO. 18-1110.01 Jane Ritter x4342

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE EXTENSION OF SERVICES FOR A SUCCESSFUL**
102 **ADULTHOOD FOR FORMER FOSTER CARE YOUTH WHO ARE**
103 **BETWEEN THE AGES OF EIGHTEEN YEARS AND TWENTY-ONE**
104 **YEARS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN**
105 **APPROPRIATION.**

Bill Summary

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The bill allows county departments of human or social services to extend the provision of certain services for a successful adulthood to

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
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HOUSE
3rd Reading Unamended
April 20, 2018

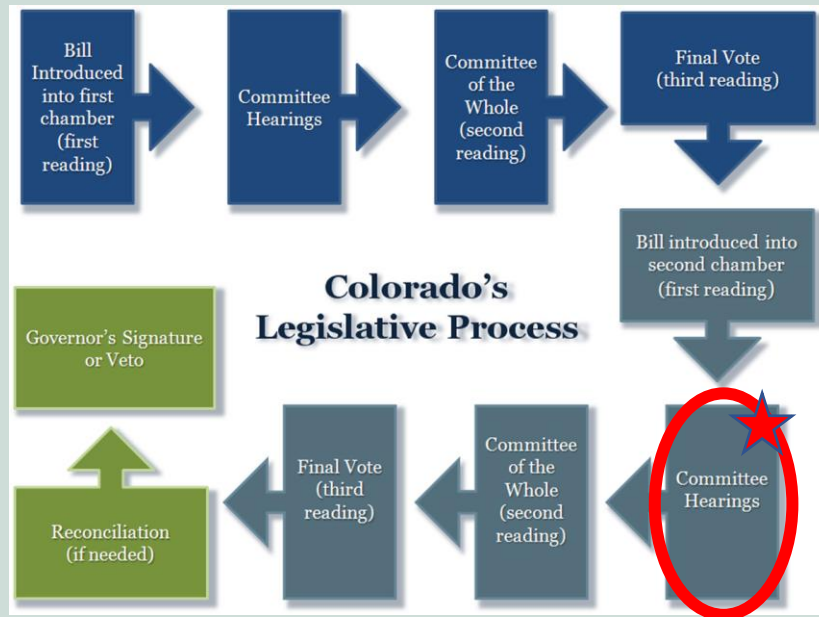
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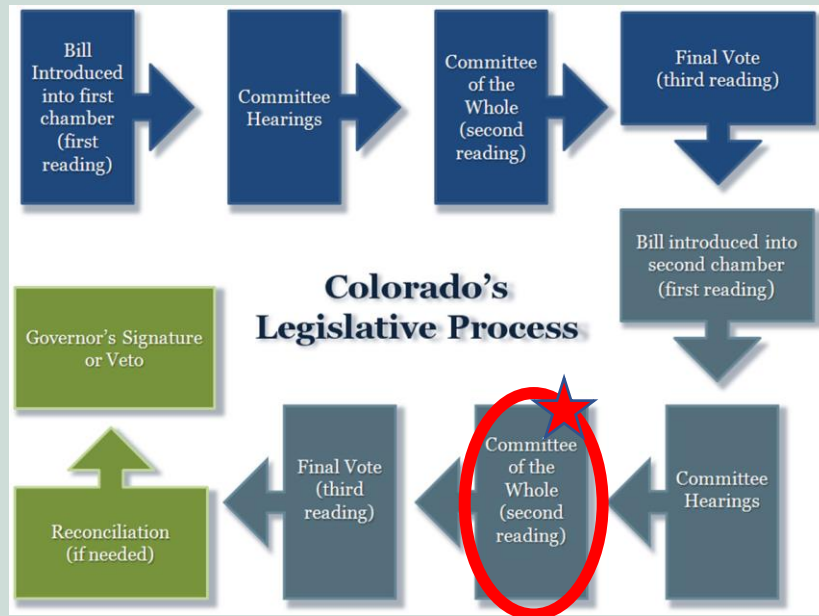
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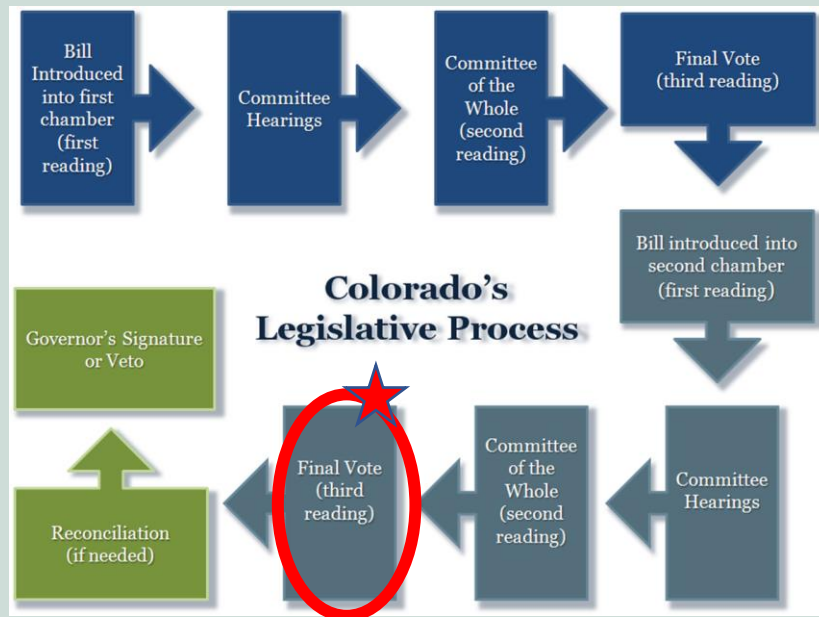
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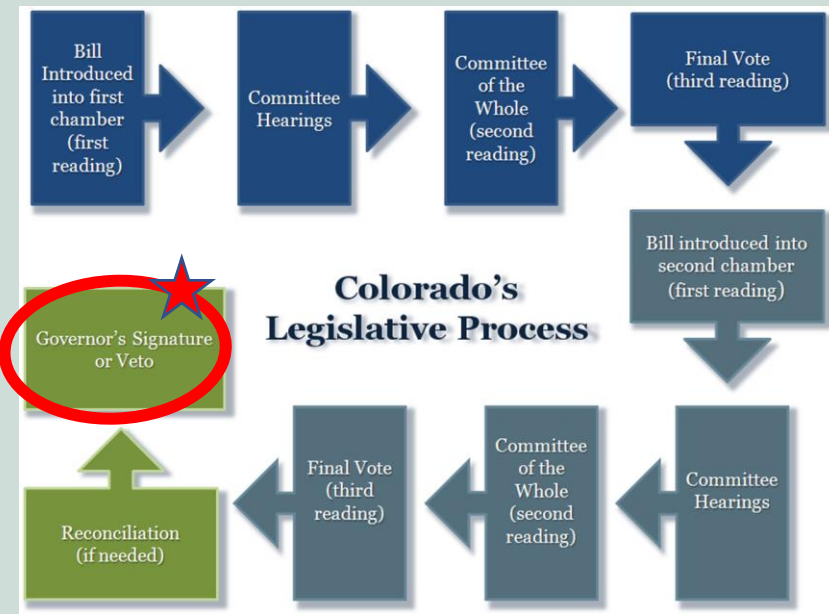
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Tips for Lobbying

- ❖ Establish a relationship with your legislators EARLY ON.
- ❖ Try to meet regularly during the session if you can.
- ❖ Offer to testify if you are able
- ❖ Make sure you know the best way to get ahold of your legislator

Tips for Lobbying

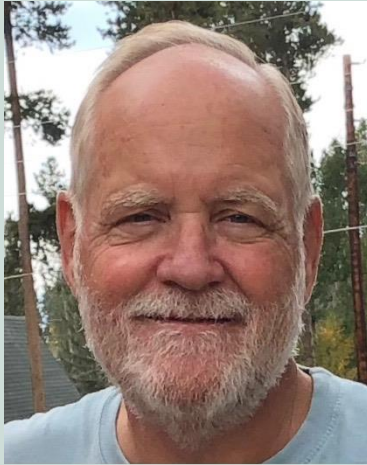
- ❖ Offer background/ anecdotes on the issue/bill (real world examples)
- ❖ Communicate **EARLY** on it you have a concern about a bill.
- ❖ Utilize your CCI legislative staff
- ❖ Attend Steering committees and read CCI's Legislative Report
- ❖ Remember to THANK them!

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Bill Clayton



Katie First

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February 12, 2021
Advocacy Training 101
(Formerly, Legislative Update Call)

February 19, 2021
Legislative Update Call (NEW DATE!)

February 20, 2021 – February 24, 2021
NACo Legislative Conference- VIRTUAL

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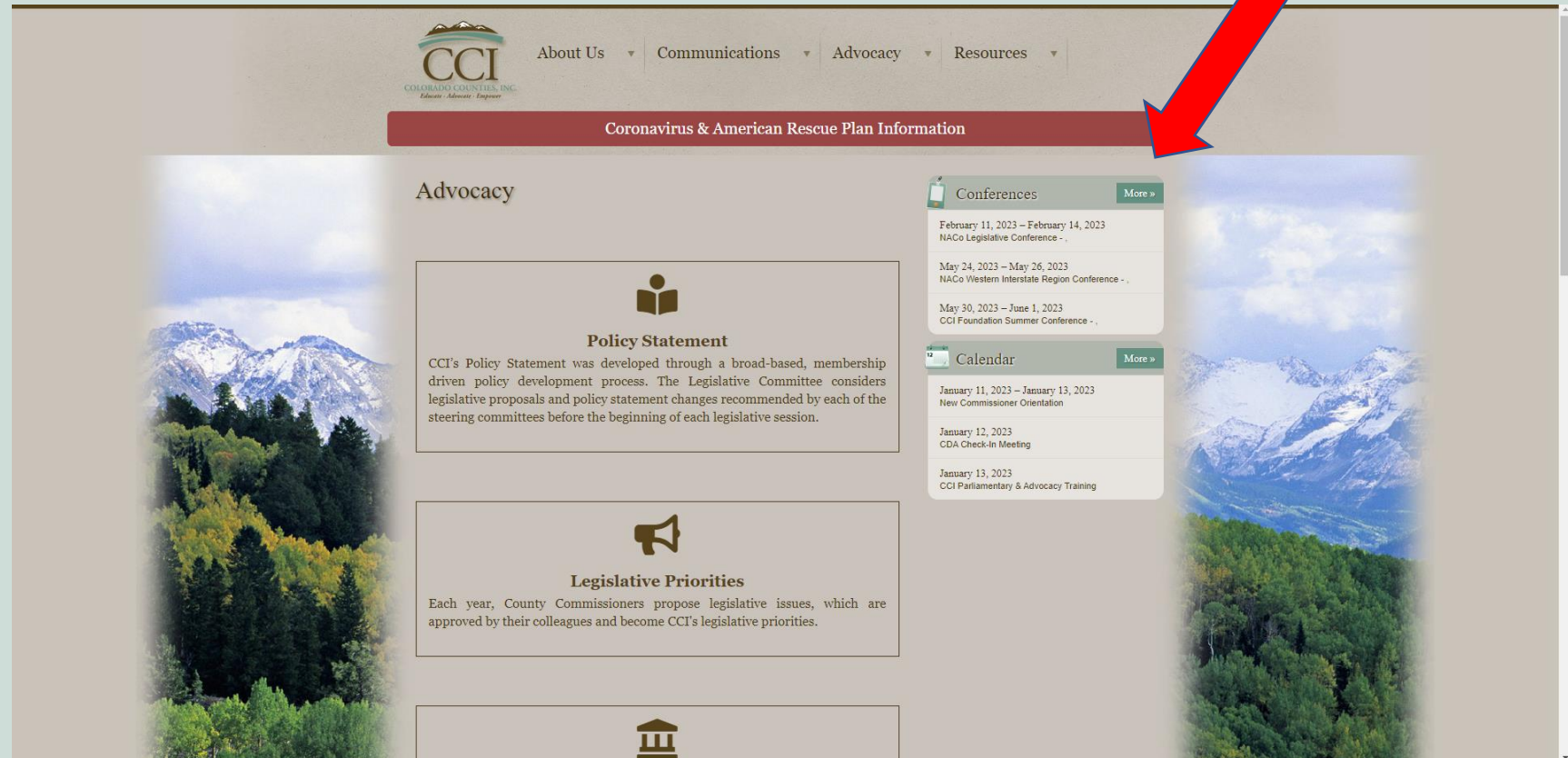


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The image shows a screenshot of the Colorado Counties, Inc. (CCI) website. A large red arrow points from the left towards the 'Resources' dropdown menu, which is open and lists several options: 'Policy Statement & Initiatives', 'Legislative Priorities', 'Legislative Session', 'Steering Committees', 'Elections & Ballot Issues', and 'Mandates & Authorities'. Another red arrow points from the top right towards the 'Coronavirus & American Rescue Plan Information' banner. The main content area features a 'LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES' section with a paragraph about CCI's role in ensuring bills are properly resourced. Below this is a quote about realistic legislation and a link to the 'CCI Policy Statement'. To the right, there are sections for 'Conferences' and 'Calendar' with upcoming events. The bottom of the page mentions '2023 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES' and lists CCI priorities for the 2023 Legislative Session.

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May 30, 2023 – June 1, 2023
CCI Foundation Summer Conference -

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LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

Each session, in addition to the work CCI performs to ensure that bills do not result in unfunded mandates for counties and are properly resourced for successful implementation, CCI proactively initiates member-approved legislation that addresses inefficiencies, launches new programs and tools counties can use to address the needs of their communities, and revises existing law to better reflect on-the-ground implementation realities. CCI members approve, on average, six to eight issues each year (more than any other association).

“...initiated legislation should be realistic and closely related to the conduct of our members’ responsibilities if we are to retain a high level of credibility. Local elected officials’ groups, county and otherwise, as well as other interest groups, should be encouraged to find sponsors for and initiate their own proposals, allowing our members and CCI to take a supportive role when the bill is introduced”

CCI Policy Statement

2023 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

CCI priorities for the 2023 Legislative Session include the following:

Conferences

February 11, 2023 – February 14, 2023
NACo Legislative Conference -

May 24, 2023 – May 26, 2023
NACo Western Interstate Region Conference -

May 30, 2023 – June 1, 2023
CCI Foundation Summer Conference -

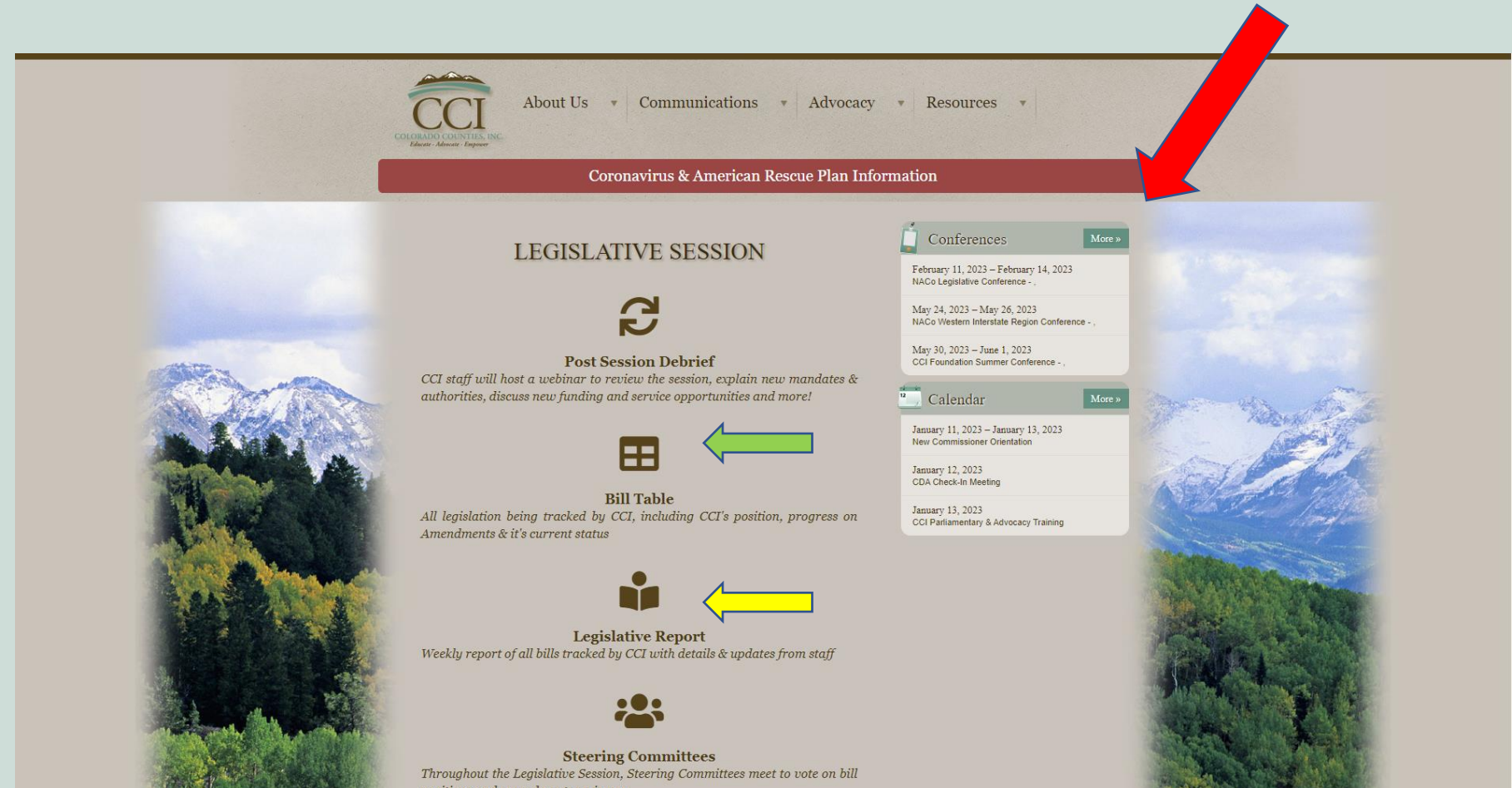
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January 11, 2023 – January 13, 2023
New Commissioner Orientation

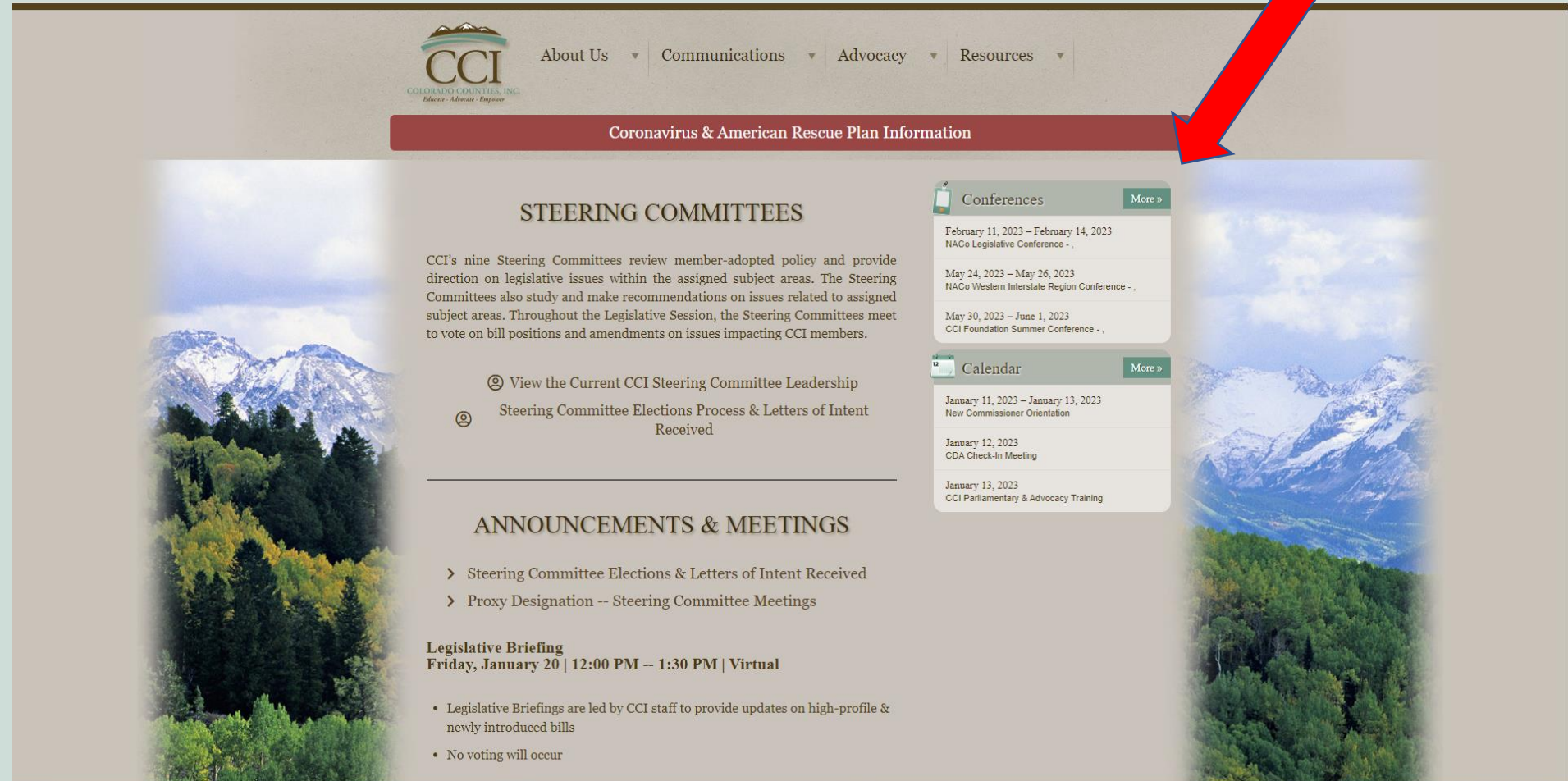
January 12, 2023
CDA Check-In Meeting

January 13, 2023
CCI Parliamentary & Advocacy Training

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Associate Members (Category)

Application

2022 Winter Conference

December 12-14, 2022
Jefferson County, CO

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For questions or more information, contact Annie Olson at aolson@ccionline.org.

Associate Members

Anthem

OXY Occidental

DLR Group

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The screenshot shows the YouTube channel for Colorado Counties (@coloradocounties6820). The channel has 58 subscribers. The banner image features a stylized mountain range with snow-capped peaks and a green valley below. The channel name and handle are displayed below the banner, along with a 'Subscribe' button. The navigation bar includes links to HOME, VIDEOS, PLAYLISTS, COMMUNITY, CHANNELS, and ABOUT. The 'Videos' section is active, showing a grid of six video thumbnails with their titles and view counts. The 'Partnership Webinars' section is also visible, showing two webinar thumbnails.

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CCI/BHA Monthly Check-In 57:10
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Plastic Pollution Reduction Act (HB21-1162)

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Welcome to the Colorado General Assembly. During the declared public health disaster emergency, members of the public may participate in the legislative process by:

- submitting written testimony;
- testifying before a committee remotely or in person; and
- listening to committee proceedings and watching floor proceedings over the internet.

If you have trouble signing up to testify or submit written testimony, please email committees.lcs.ga@coleg.gov or call 303.866.3521.

Watch this instructional [video](#) on signing up to testify and how to testify in a committee hearing remotely.

For screen reader instructions, please click this [link](#).

- Remote Testimony
- Submit Written Testimony
- Testifying in Person
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*Indicates a required field.

How do you wish to testify? *

- ☐ In Person
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☐ Submit Written Testimony



Instructions for Remote Testimony

FYI: The option to sign up to testify remotely becomes available when the staff schedule the bill for a committee hearing and enter the bill hearing in the House/Senate calendar, which can happen at any time during the day.

- Follow this link:
<https://www2.leg.state.co.us/CLICS/CLICS2021A/commsumm.nsf/signup.xsp?h=Person>
(if this direct link does not work, visit leg.colorado.gov; navigate to "Committees"; under drop-down select "Public Testimony Options")
- On this page ("Public Testimony Options"), there are further details on the various testimony options
 - Under "How do you wish to testify" (in green), select "Remotely via Zoom"
 - Under "Testifying in Person" (in red), select your preferred methodology (By Committee and Bill, By Bill Only, or By Sponsor and Bill)
 - Complete those details to find the appropriate Committee, Bill, and Meeting date & time
 - Then additional items will appear (Title, Name, etc.), complete those items (those with a red asterisk are required).
 - Further details are sent to you via e-mail, please double check that you have entered your e-mail correctly, so you receive these details!
- Soon after registering, a confirmation e-mail will be sent to you.
 - This e-mail contains the committee meeting time/date, link to access the Zoom meeting and best practices for using Zoom.
- At the time of the Committee hearing, use the link e-mailed to you to access the conference (you should have already downloaded Zoom and the link should open in the Zoom application).
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 - When you are called to testify, the meeting host will make you a panelist which will allow you to unmute your sound.
 - Please wait for the chair to acknowledge you before unmuting your sound and giving your testimony
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 - Occasionally, the option to turn on your video is unavailable, even after becoming a panelist; but you may still provide verbal testimony.
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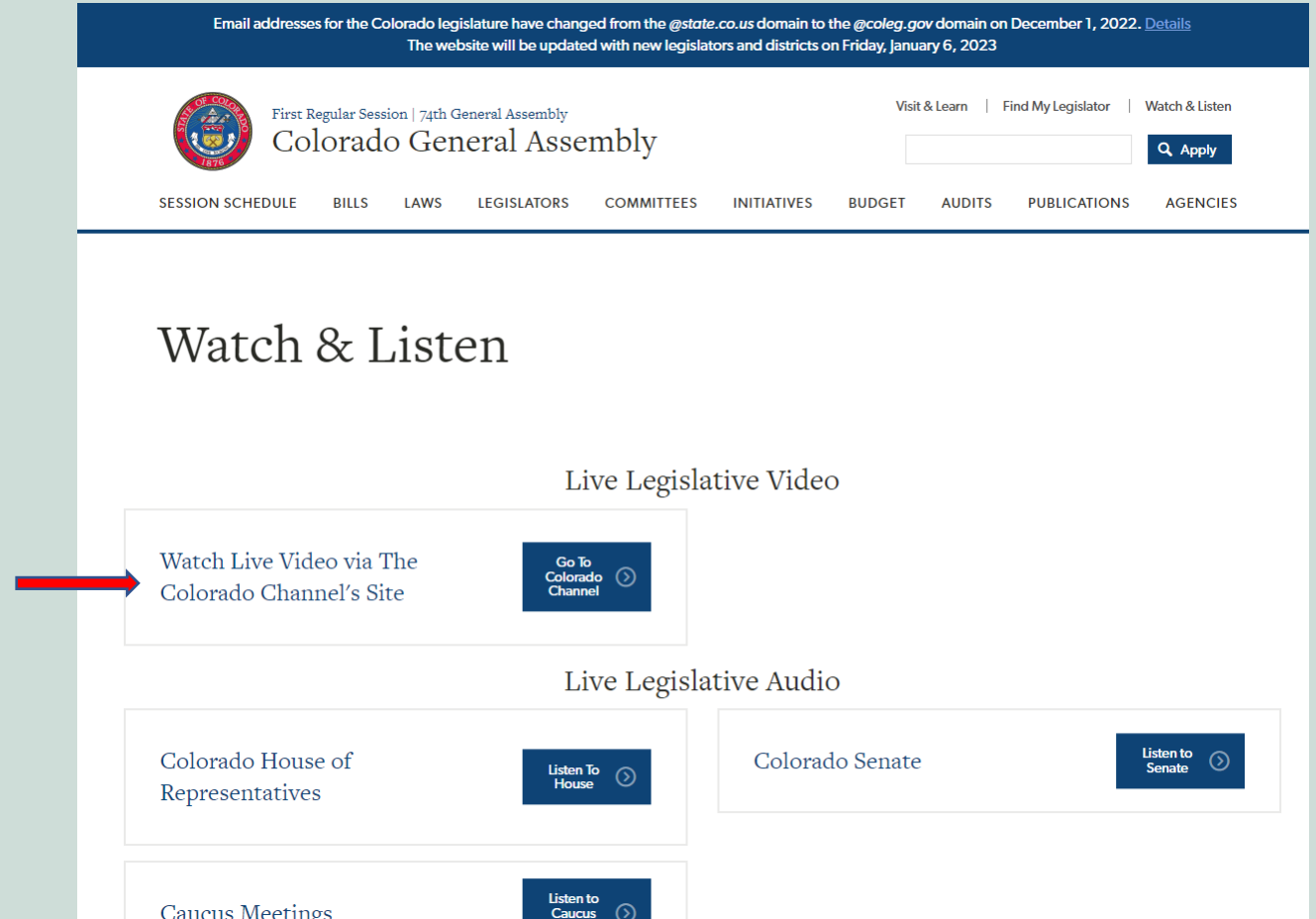
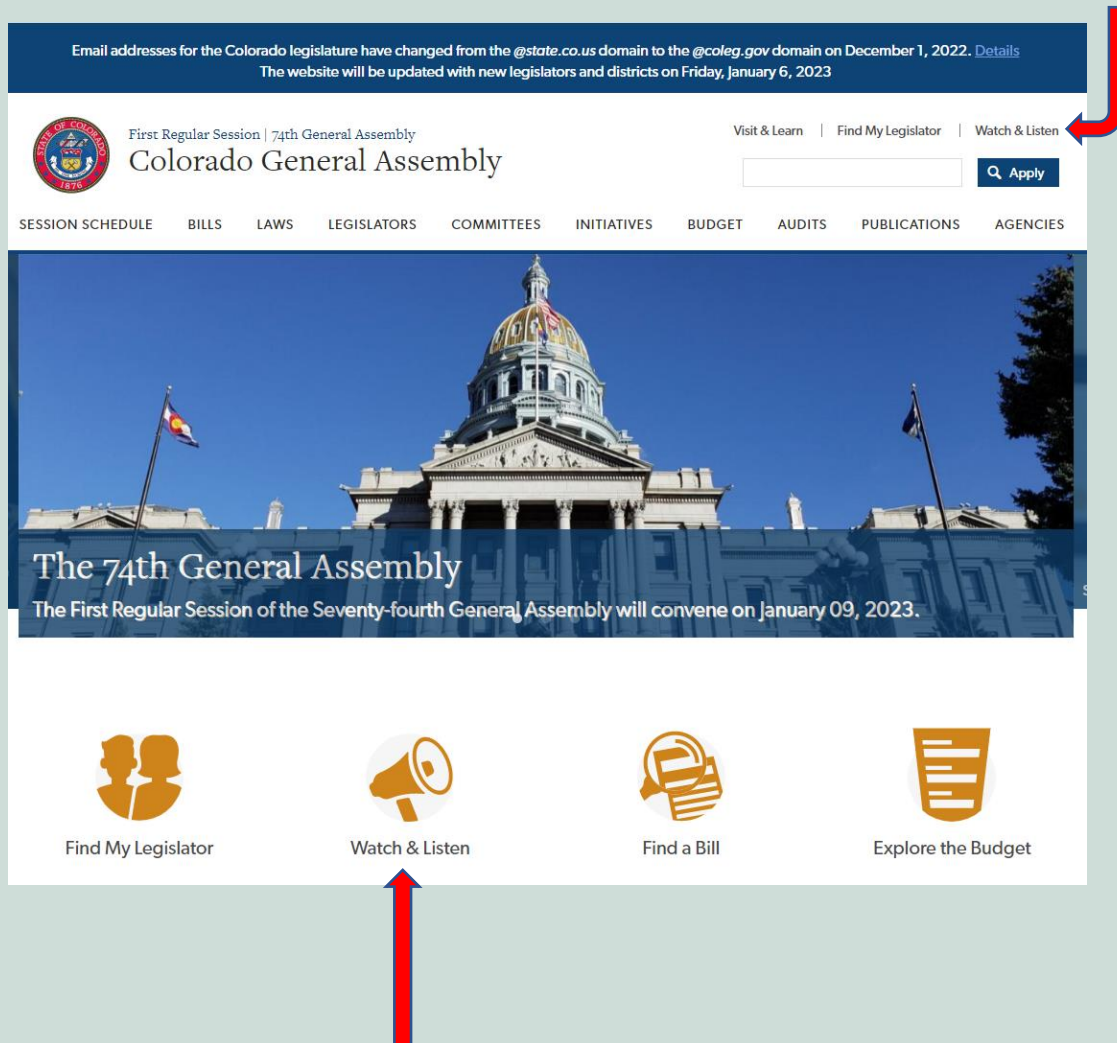
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- Download the Zoom application to access the meeting (do not access via Internet Browser)
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HB22-1006 Child Care Center Property Tax Exemption Concerning the property tax exemption for property used as an integral part of a child care center. LAST ACTION: 06/1/2022 Governor Signed SPONSORS: Rep. D. Roberts Rep. K. Van Winkle Sen. K. Donovan Sen. J. Smallwood	SESSION: 2022 Regular Session TYPE: Bill SUBJECTS: Fiscal Policy & Taxes, Local Government
HB18-1208 Expand Child Care Expenses Income Tax Credit Concerning the expansion of the income tax credit for child care expenses that is a percentage of a similar federal income tax credit. LAST ACTION: 05/22/2018 Governor Signed	SESSION: 2018 Regular Session TYPE: Bill SUBJECT: Fiscal Policy & Taxes

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The President of the Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Majority and Minority Leaders of each chamber serve as the primary leadership for the legislature. These six members are responsible for the day-to-day operations of the House and Senate as well as serving as the oversight authority for the legislative service agencies. Each house elects additional leadership positions as well.

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Questions?

Reminders:

Legislative Information Call – Next Friday (1/20) at Noon

Steering Committee Meetings—Thursday 1/26 & Friday 1/27

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