2018 Annual Conference
Legislative Update

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OVERVIEW OF APA COLORADO LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

• Meets every other week during Legislative Session from 6:00 to 7:30
• Open and Informal
• Determine Bills to Track
• Determine Positions on Bills
• Attend Legislative Hearings to Testify, Submit Positions in Writing
• Conduct Member Survey
• Adopt Legislative Position Paper
• Organize Planner’s Day
APA CO LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

• **Who we are:** The voice of APA Colorado to policymakers and the public on planning law and regulation

• **What we do:** Advocate on behalf of APA Colorado’s members for good planning law on the state and federal level
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE STRUCTURE

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  • At-Large Reps
  • Open meetings; all invited
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LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE STRUCTURE

• Potential Area Reps
  • North Central
  • Denver Metro
  • Central Mountains
  • Northwest
  • Southwest
  • South Central
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE STRUCTURE

• Potential At-Large Reps
  • Based on areas of knowledge
    • Transportation
    • Water
    • Land Use
    • Takings
  • Note: Open Meetings – all invited
OVERVIEW OF LEGISLATIVE PROCESS IN COLORADO

• Bicameral
• House of Representatives – 65 members
• Senate – 35 members
• Will convene on January 10, 2018 and will run for 120 days
LIFE AND DEATH OF BILLS

Bills passed on final reading by both houses are sent to Governor.

Governor may sign, allow to take effect with no action, or veto.
LIFE AND DEATH OF BILLS

POSTPONE INDEFINITELY =

AMERICAN PLANNING ASSOCIATION
COLORADO CHAPTER

Planners’ Day at the Capitol
APA Colorado – April 5, 2018
HB 1053  RECLAIMED DOMESTIC WASTEWASTER FOR MARIJUANA CULTIVATION

Concerning an expansion of the allowable uses of county lodging tax revenue to any use rather than limiting to advertising and marketing local tourism.

PENDING

MONITOR
HB 1054  AFFORDABLE HOUSING PLASTIC SHOPPING BAG TAX

POSTPONED INDEFINITELY

MONITOR
HB 1069 RECLAIMED WATER USE FOR TOILET FLUSHING

Allows use of reclaimed domestic wastewater to be used for toilet flushing.

PENDING

MONITOR
HB 1084  COUNTY LODGING TAX

Concerning an expansion of the allowable uses of county lodging tax revenue to any use rather than limiting to advertising and marketing local tourism.

POSTPONED INDEFINITELY

MONITOR
HB 1099 BROADBAND DEPLOYMENT LEVEL PLAYING FIELD

Incumbent broadband providers must match quality of proposals by non-incumbent broadband providers.

SIGNED

SUPPORT
HB 1103 Local Government Off-Highway Vehicle Regulation

Local government can require a driver to meet safety standards for the use of an off-highway vehicle.

SIGNED

MONITOR
HB 1119 HIGHWAY BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUNDING

POSTPONED INDEFINITELY

MONITOR
HB 1150 LOCAL GOVERNMENT LIABILITY FOR BANNING OIL & GAS

Local government that interferes with oil and gas operations must compensate persons damaged by interference

POSTPONED INDEFINITELY

OPPOSE
HB 1151 CWCB IRRIGATION PILOT PROJECTS

Authorization of deficit irrigation pilot projects approved by CWCB.

POSTPONED INDEFINITELY

MONITOR
HB 1178 LIABILITY FOR SANCTUARY JURISDICTIONS

POSTPONED INDEFINITELY

MONITOR

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HB 1181 NON-RESIDENT ELECTORS AND SPECIAL DISTRICTS

Expands electors in Title 32 Special Districts to include non-residents of Colorado.

PENDING

MONITOR
HB 1188 ELECTRONIC DATA FOR TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE

Authorizes CDOT to use location information from an electronic device

PENDING

MONITOR
HB 1191 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ALTER SPEED LIMITS

Amends local authority to amend highway speed limits within the local authority's jurisdiction.

PENDING

MONITOR
HB 1195 Tax Credit Contribution to Affordable Housing Organizations

Creation of Tax Credit against state income tax to promote contributions to nonprofit organizations that provide affordable housing

Pending

Support
**HB 1199 AQUIFER STORAGE AND RECOVERY PLANS**

Process for the ground water commission to use for approving aquifer storage-and-recovery plans, and, requires that the ground water commission promulgate rules governing its implementation of the process.

**SENT TO GOVERNOR**

**MONITOR**
HB 1340  TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING

Transfer of money for state infrastructure.

PENDING

MONITOR
SB 001 TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING

Ballot referral for bonding.

PENDING

MONITOR
SB 002 Financing Rural Broadband Deployment

Expands funding for Rural Broadband Development

SIGNED

MONITOR
SB 005 RURAL ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT OF COLORADO TOWNS

Economic assistance for rural communities experiencing certain significant economic events that lead to substantial job loss in those communities, and, in connection therewith, authorizing the department of local affairs to coordinate nonmonetary assistance and award grant money to assist rural communities with job creation or retention.

SIGNED

MONITOR

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SB 006 RECORDING FEE TO FUND ATTAINABLE HOUSING

Would have allowed counties to increase recording fee to generate revenues for attainable housing.

POSTPONED INDEFINITELY

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SB 007 Affordable Housing Tax Credit

Extends existing program of low-income housing tax credits in Colorado.

Pending

Strongly Support

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SB 025 URBAN DRAINAGE CONTROL DISTRICT ELECTIONS

Modernizes election procedures for urban drainage and flood districts to conform with current requirements of state law.

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MONITOR
SB 038 Reclaimed Water Use on Industrial Hemp

Allows use of reclaimed domestic wastewater to be used for industrial hemp.

PENDING

MONITOR
SB 041 AUTHORIZE WATER USE INCIDENTAL TO SAND AND GRAVEL MINES

Concerning the ability of operators of sand and gravel mines to use water incidental to sand and gravel mining operations to mitigate the impacts of mining.

SIGNED

MONITOR
SB 045 REPEAL OF ARCHITECTURAL PAINT STEWARDSHIP ACT

Repeals requirements for recycled paint.

PENDING

MONITOR
SB 117 LONG TERM CLIMATE CHANGE DATA

Authorized collection of long term climate change data.

POSTPONED INDEFINITELY

MONITOR
SB 134 PUC Deregulate Non-Profit Water Utilities

Exempts non-profit water companies from regulation by the PUC.

SIGNED

MONITOR
SB 142 PILOT PROJECT FOR SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES

Creation of pilot project to facilitate sustainable communities based on affordable housing.

POSTPONED INDEFINITELY

MONITOR
SB 190 BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONS
DELEGATION OF LAND USE DECISIONS

County Commissioners may delegate certain land use determinations.

PENDING

MONITOR
SB 204 LIMIT RTD REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT DISCOUNT FARE PROGRAMS

PENDING

MONITOR
SB 218 CBCB CONSTRUCTION FUND PROJECT

Appropriates $24M+ funds from CBCB construction fund to various projects.

PENDING

MONITOR
CONSTITUTIONAL AND STATUTORY AMENDMENTS

• Limits on Local Housing Growth
• Setbacks on Oil and Gas (2,500’)
• Funding for Public Schools
• Just Compensation for Land Use Regulation (4 initiatives approved)
• Taking Property for Public Use (2 initiatives approved)
FINALLY – DEMOCRACY IN ACTION
INITIATIVE
#164 PRESERVATION OF NATURAL CHILDHOOD

Would regulate the sale of smart phones to persons under 13 years old, to prevent the insidious harm, addiction and unmentionable stark depravity inflicted on children in order to rescue children from the experimental introduction of technology devices by profit driven corporations.

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