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Bill #	Sponsors	Short Title	Summary	History	Calendar	Position	Comment
HB07-1021	Frangas / Keller	Prescription Drug Consumer Information	Health Care Task Force. Creates the prescription drug information and technical assistance program to provide prescription drug assistance for recipients of prescription drug benefits pursuant to the "Colorado Medical Assistance Act". Grants rule-making authority to the department of health care policy and financing to establish and administer the program. Requires the department to design a calculation for savings under the program.	<p>1/10: Introduced In House - Assigned to Health and Human Services</p> <p>1/10: Introduced In House - Assigned to Health and Human Services + Appropriations</p> <p>1/22: House Committee on Health and Human Services Refer Unamended to Appropriations</p> <p>2/16: House Committee on Appropriations Pass Amended to House Committee of the Whole</p> <p>2/20: House Second Reading Passed with Amendments</p> <p>2/23: House Third Reading Passed</p> <p>2/28: Introduced In Senate - Assigned to State, Veterans & Military Affairs</p> <p>2/28: Introduced In Senate - Assigned to State, Veterans & Military Affairs + Appropriations</p> <p>3/7: Senate Committee on State, Veterans & Military Affairs Refer Unamended to Appropriations</p> <p>4/17: Senate Committee on Appropriations Pass Unamended to Senate</p>	<p>Monday, April 23, 2007</p> <p>CONSIDERATION OF SENATE AMENDMENTS (5) in house calendar.</p>	Monitor	

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				Committee of the Whole 4/19: Senate Second Reading Passed with Amendments 4/20: Senate Third Reading Passed			
HB07-1036	Sonnenberg/ Shaffer	Restrictions On Gov't to Acquire Water Rights	Prohibits the state and specified political subdivisions otherwise possessing the power of eminent domain as provided by law from exercising such power that results in the acquisition of appropriated water rights. Specifies that nothing in the act shall be construed to affect the lawful exercise of the power of eminent domain pursuant to which any water rights acquired are incident to the ownership of the overlying surface interests in the property being condemned. Makes conforming amendments. Defines a term.	1/10: Introduced In House - Assigned to Agriculture, Livestock, & Natural Resources 1/24: House Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, & Natural Resources Pass Amended to House Committee of the Whole 2/23: House Second Reading Passed 2/23: House Second Reading Passed with Amendments 2/26: House Third Reading Passed 2/28: Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Agriculture, Natural Resources & Energy 3/15: Senate Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources & Energy Witness Testimony Only 3/21: Senate Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources & Energy Pass Amended to Senate	Monday, April 23, 2007 REQUEST FOR CONFERENCE COMMITTEES (1) in senate calendar. Tuesday, April 24 REQUEST FOR CONFERENCE COMMITTEES (1) in house calendar.	Support	

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				<p>Committee of the Whole 3/30: Senate Second Reading Passed with Amendments 4/2: Senate Third Reading Passed 4/3: House Considered Senate Amendments - Result was to Not Concur - Request Conference Committee</p>			
HB07-1054	T. Carroll, Shaffer	Increase in Number of Judges Within State	<p>Increases the number of district court judges in the 1st, 2nd, 4th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 14th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, and 22nd judicial districts. Implements the increases from 2007 to 2010. Increases the number of county judges in Jefferson, El Paso, Larimer, Adams, and Arapahoe counties. Implements the increases in 2008 and 2009. Increases the number of judges of the Colorado court of appeals from 19 to 25. Implements the increases in 2008 and 2010. Requires certain fees, surcharges, taxes, fines, penalties, and claims collected by the state judicial branch to be transmitted to the state treasurer for deposit in the judicial stabilization cash fund beginning in 2007, 2008, 2009, and 2010.</p>	<p>1/10: Introduced In House - Assigned to Judiciary 1/10: Introduced In House - Assigned to Judiciary + Appropriations 1/24: House Committee on Judiciary Refer Amended to Appropriations 2/2: House Committee on Appropriations Pass Amended to House Committee of the Whole 2/5: House Second Reading Special Order - Passed with Amendments 2/6: House Third Reading Passed 2/7: Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Judiciary 2/7: Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Judiciary + Appropriations 2/26: Senate Committee on</p>	Monday, April 23, 2007 GENERAL ORDERS-- SECOND READING OF BILLS (1) in senate calendar.		

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				Judiciary Refer Amended to Appropriations 3/20: Senate Committee on Appropriations Pass Amended to Senate Committee of the Whole 4/20: Senate Second Reading Laid Over			
HB07-1060	Riesberg / Shaffer	Advancement Of Bioscience Discovery	Establishes within the bioscience discovery evaluation grant program ("program") separate maximum grant amounts for research projects based on whether a research project is funded by grants received pursuant to a federal agency small business innovation research ("SBIR") program or a federal agency small business technology transfer ("STTR") program. Specifies which portion of moneys appropriated to the bioscience discovery evaluation cash fund shall be used to provide grants to SBIR and STTR research projects and which portion shall be used to provide grants to other research projects. For the portion of moneys appropriated to the bioscience discovery evaluation cash fund that shall be used to provide grants to SBIR and STTR research projects, specifies which portion shall be used to provide grants to biofuel research projects and which portion shall be used to provide grants to life sciences research projects. Establishes eligibility criteria for an office of technology transfer that seeks a grant	1/10: Introduced In House - Assigned to Finance + Appropriations 2/7: House Committee on Finance Refer Amended to Appropriations 2/23: House Committee on Appropriations Pass Amended to House Committee of the Whole 2/26: House Second Reading Special Order - Passed with Amendments 2/27: House Third Reading Laid Over 2/28: House Third Reading Passed 3/8: Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Finance 3/8: Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Finance + Appropriations 3/15: Senate Committee on Finance Refer Amended to Appropriations 4/20: Senate Committee on	Tuesday, April 24, 2007 GENERAL ORDERS--SECOND READING OF BILLS (17) in senate calendar.	Monitor	

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			from the program for the purposes of an SBIR or STTR research project. Increases the amount the office of economic development may expend in administering the program. Transfers \$2,500,000 of the general fund portion of limited gaming fund moneys to the program. Makes an appropriation.	Appropriations Pass Amended to Senate Committee of the Whole			
HB07-1156	Looper / Gordon	Disclosure Of Water Sources With Property Sale	Requires every contract for the purchase and sale of all residential real property to disclose the source of water for the property. If the source is a well, requires the disclosure to include a copy of the well permit.	1/16: Introduced In House - Assigned to Business Affairs and Labor 1/16: Introduced In House - Assigned to Business Affairs and Labor + Agriculture, Livestock, & Natural Resources 1/29: House Committee on Business Affairs and Labor Refer Unamended to Agriculture, Livestock, & Natural Resources 2/7: House Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, & Natural Resources Pass Amended to House Committee of the Whole 2/13: House Second Reading Special Order - Passed with Amendments 2/14: House Third Reading Passed 2/16: Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Business, Labor and Technology	NOT ON CALENDAR	Oppose	

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				<p>3/7: Senate Committee on Business, Labor and Technology Pass Amended to Senate Committee of the Whole</p> <p>3/23: Senate Second Reading Passed with Amendments</p> <p>3/26: Senate Third Reading Passed</p> <p>3/28: House Considered Senate Amendments - Result was to Not Concur - Request Conference Committee</p> <p>4/5: First Conference Committee Result was to Adopt Rerevised w/ Amendments</p> <p>4/10: Senate Consideration of First Conference Committee Report result was to Adopt Committee Report - Repass</p> <p>4/17: House Consideration of First Conference Committee Report result was to Adopt Committee Report - Repass</p>			
HB07-1169	Solano/ Shaffer	Concerning Net Metering For Customer-Generators	Repeals and reenacts the statutes that govern net metering for customer-generators of cooperative electric associations.	<p>1/17: Introduced In House - Assigned to Transportation & Energy</p> <p>3/8: House Committee on Transportation & Energy</p>	Monday, April 23, 2007 THIRD READING OF BILLS--	Monitor	

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		Of Cooperative Electric Associations.		<p>Pass Amended to House Committee of the Whole</p> <p>3/22: House Second Reading Passed with Amendments</p> <p>3/23: House Third Reading Passed</p> <p>4/4: Introduced In Senate - Assigned to State, Veterans & Military Affairs</p> <p>4/16: Senate Committee on State, Veterans & Military Affairs Pass Unamended to Senate Committee of the Whole</p> <p>4/19: Senate Second Reading Laid Over</p> <p>4/20: Senate Second Reading Passed with Amendments</p>	FINAL PASSAGE (4) in senate calendar.		
HB07-1176	M. Carroll / Tochtrop	Concerning A List Of Physicians An Injured Employee Can Choose From	Allows an injured employee covered under the "Workers' Compensation Act of Colorado" to choose a treating physician from a list, prepared by the injured employee's employer (employer), of at least 2 physicians or one or more networks of health care providers. Allows a health care provider or governmental entity that has its own health care network to designate that network as a treating physician. Allows an injured employee to submit notice to change the treating physician by choosing another treating physician from the list prepared	<p>1/19: Introduced In House - Assigned to Business Affairs and Labor</p> <p>3/5: House Committee on Business Affairs and Labor Pass Amended to House Committee of the Whole</p> <p>3/22: House Second Reading Special Order - Passed with Amendments</p> <p>3/23: House Third Reading Passed</p> <p>3/29: Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Business,</p>	NOT ON CALENDAR	Oppose	

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			by the employer. Requires the notice to be made within 90 days, in writing, and deposited in the United States mail or hand-delivered to the employer's authorized representative, on a form designated by the director of the division of workers' compensation, with copies submitted to the director and the employer. Requires the carrier or employer to grant the notice for a change of physician if the procedures for submitting the notice are followed, the new physician is on the employer's designated list, and the new physician agrees in writing to treat the injured employee or the employee follows rules, as promulgated by the director, to change to the new physician. Requires the initially authorized treating physician to send all medical records to the newly authorized treating physician within 7 calendar days of receipt of the notice. Requires any physician who agrees to take over treatment of an injured employee to treat the employee in accordance with medical treatment guidelines and specifies that the physician is to be paid in accordance with the workers' compensation fee schedule.	Labor and Technology 4/3: Senate Committee on Business, Labor and Technology Pass Unamended to Senate Committee of the Whole 4/16: Senate Second Reading Passed 4/17: Senate Third Reading Passed			
HB07-1177	Judd / Sandoval	Ratio For Assessment For Residential	Sets the ratio of valuation for assessment for residential real property for the 2007 and 2008 property tax years at a specified percentage of actual value.	1/22: Introduced In House - Assigned to Finance 1/30: House Committee on Finance Pass Unamended	Tuesday, April 24, 2007 2:00 P.M.		

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		Property		to House Committee of the Whole 2/2: House Second Reading Special Order - Passed 2/5: House Third Reading Passed 2/7: Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Finance	SCR 354 FINANCE (4) in senate calendar.		
HB07-1203	Fischer / Romer	Grant's By Governor's Office Of Energy Management	Authorizes the expenditure of \$175,000 for a grant to Colorado State University's natural resources ecology lab to conduct a county-level study regarding the baseline amount of carbon that may be stored in soil in Colorado to facilitate the creation of a Colorado-based market in carbon sequestration credits. Authorizes the expenditure of \$319,000 for a grant to the school of law of the university of Colorado to develop, in conjunction with the Colorado energy research institute at the Colorado school of mines, a Colorado energy profile. Requires reports on the grants to be submitted to the general assembly by March 15, 2009.	1/30: Introduced In House - Assigned to Transportation & Energy 1/30: Introduced In House - Assigned to Transportation & Energy + Appropriations 2/15: House Committee on Transportation & Energy Refer Unamended to Appropriations 4/12: House Committee on Appropriations Pass Amended to House Committee of the Whole 4/16: House Second Reading Special Order - Laid Over Daily 4/17: House Second Reading Special Order - Passed with Amendments 4/18: House Third Reading Passed 4/19: Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Agriculture, Natural Resources &	Thursday, April 26, 2007 1:30 P.M. SCR 353 AGRICULTURE, NATURAL (2) in senate calendar.		

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HB07-1206	Massey/ Hagedorn	Gaming Moneys For Performance-Based Incentives In Film Production	For the 2006-07 fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter, reduces the amount of limited gaming moneys that are allocated to the general fund and increases the amount of such moneys that are allocated to the film incentives cash fund (cash fund) to be used for performance-based incentives to promote film production in the state. Specifies the amount by which the allocation to the cash fund shall be increased. Specifies that for the 2007-08 fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter, the amount allocated to the cash fund shall be adjusted by the rate of inflation. Requires the state treasurer to modify the allocation of limited gaming moneys by increasing the allocation to the general fund and reducing the allocation to the cash fund in any fiscal year in which the revenue forecast indicates that the general fund revenues for that year will be insufficient to allow the maximum amount of general fund appropriations permitted by law to be made for the fiscal year.	Energy	1/30: Introduced In House - Assigned to Finance 1/30: Introduced In House - Assigned to Finance + Appropriations 2/20: House Committee on Finance Refer Unamended to Appropriations 3/30: House Committee on Appropriations Pass Amended to House Committee of the Whole 4/2: House Second Reading Laid Over 4/3: House Second Reading Laid Over 4/4: House Second Reading Special Order - Passed with Amendments 4/5: House Third Reading Passed 4/10: Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Business, Labor and Technology 4/10: Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Business, Labor and Technology + Appropriations 4/17: Senate Committee on Business, Labor and Technology Refer Unamended to Appropriations	Wednesday, April 25, 2007 8:00 A.M. SCR 356 (3) in senate calendar.		

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HB07-1209	Borodkin/ Sandoval	Assistance To Underutilized Businesses In Attaining Performance Bonds	Requires the director of the minority business office to establish a program to offer technical assistance to historically underutilized businesses in applying and qualifying for performance bonds required for state construction contracts. Requires the director to compile a centralized directory of businesses that have obtained the performance and payment bonds required to be awarded a government contract. Defines a "historically underutilized business" as a small business in which at least 50% of the stock or other ownership interest is held by women or members of identified minority groups. Makes legislative findings and declarations.	1/30: Introduced In House - Assigned to Business Affairs and Labor 1/30: Introduced In House - Assigned to Business Affairs and Labor + Appropriations 2/22: House Committee on Business Affairs and Labor Refer Unamended to Appropriations 3/30: House Committee on Appropriations Pass Amended to House Committee of the Whole 3/30: House Second Reading Special Order - Passed with Amendments 4/2: House Third Reading Passed 4/4: Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Business, Labor and Technology 4/4: Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Business, Labor and Technology + Appropriations 4/16: Senate Committee on Business, Labor and Technology Refer Unamended to Appropriations	Monday, April 23, 2007 8:00 A.M. SCR 356 (11) in senate calendar.		
HB07-1228	C. Gardner / Shaffer	Renewable Energy	Requires the executive director of the department of personnel,	2/1: Introduced In House - Assigned to Transportation	NOT ON CALENDAR		

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			beginning January 1, 2008, to purchase flexible fuel vehicles unless the cost of such a vehicle is more than 10% over the cost of a comparable nonflexible fuel vehicle. Requires the agricultural experiment station at Colorado state university to conduct a study of water-limited agroecosystems and bioenergy crops. Requires the agricultural experiment station to provide the final report on such study to legislative leadership and specified legislative committees. Requires the agricultural experiment station at Colorado state university to establish a bioenergy research program to study the unique requirements of growing crops for use as energy sources. Requires the petroleum storage tank committee to establish procedures, practices, and policies governing the regulation of the placement of aboveground storage tanks that contain renewable fuels, with the purpose of developing a uniform statewide standard of issuing permits for aboveground storage tanks to promote the use of renewable fuels to make the process of obtaining a permit for an aboveground storage tank that contains renewable fuels more efficient and affordable. Requires the public utilities commission to establish a Btu renewable energy credit program to allow customers who use renewable	& Energy 2/1: Introduced In House - Assigned to Transportation & Energy + Appropriations 2/20: House Committee on Transportation & Energy Refer Amended to Appropriations 4/13: House Committee on Appropriations Pass Amended to House Committee of the Whole 4/16: House Second Reading Special Order - Laid Over Daily 4/17: House Second Reading Special Order - Passed with Amendments 4/18: House Third Reading Passed			

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			energy to calculate the Btu production and convert that production to a credit. Customers may transfer the credit to a qualifying retail utility. Eliminates the excise tax on gasoline made from at least eighty-five percent alternative fuel.				
HB07-1246	Levy / Tochtrop	Discretionary Land Use Decisions	Specifies that the master plan of a county, region, or municipality shall constitute an advisory document to guide land development decisions unless the plan, or any part of the plan, is made enforceable through the governmental entity's zoning, subdivision, or other land development regulations in accordance with applicable procedures governing such regulations. Specifies that no master plan originally adopted or amended by a county or municipality, as applicable, shall conflict with a master plan for the extraction of commercial mineral deposits adopted by the local government. Makes conforming amendments.	<p>2/1: Introduced In House - Assigned to Local Government</p> <p>2/20: House Committee on Local Government Pass Unamended to House Committee of the Whole</p> <p>2/23: House Second Reading Laid Over</p> <p>2/26: House Second Reading Passed</p> <p>2/27: House Third Reading Passed</p> <p>2/28: Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Local Government</p> <p>3/13: Senate Committee on Local Government Pass Unamended to Senate Committee of the Whole</p> <p>3/23: Senate Second Reading Passed with Amendments</p> <p>3/26: Senate Third Reading Laid Over Daily</p> <p>3/27: Senate Third Reading Passed with Amendments</p> <p>3/28: House Considered</p>	NOT ON CALENDAR		

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				Senate Amendments - Result was to Concur - Repass 4/12: Signed by the Speaker of the House 4/16: Signed by the President of the Senate 4/16: Sent to the Governor			
HB07-1247	Judd / Tupa	Incentives To Timely Pay Wages Due	In statutes governing the payment of wages due upon termination of employment, increases the amount for which an employer is liable from 50% to 3 times the amount of earned, vested, and determinable wages due if the employee does not receive the wages within 10 days after written demand. Requires courts to apply the statutory provisions concerning legal fees if an employee commences an action or pursues appeal that lacks substantial justification.	2/1: Introduced In House - Assigned to Business Affairs and Labor 2/12: House Committee on Business Affairs and Labor Witness Testimony Only 2/22: House Committee on Business Affairs and Labor Pass Amended to House Committee of the Whole 2/26: House Second Reading Special Order - Passed with Amendments 2/27: House Third Reading Laid Over 2/28: House Third Reading Passed 3/1: Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Business, Labor and Technology 3/13: Senate Committee on Business, Labor and Technology Pass Amended to Senate Committee of the Whole 3/23: Senate Second	NOT ON CALENDAR	oppose	

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				Reading Passed with Amendments 3/26: Senate Third Reading Passed 4/3: House Considered Senate Amendments - Result was to Not Concur - Request Conference Committee 4/16: First Conference Committee Result was to Adopt Rerevised w/ Amendments 4/18: Senate Consideration of First Conference Committee Report result was to Adopt Committee Report - Repass			
HB07-1256	Massey And Butcher / Williams	In-State Tuition	Provides in-state tuition status to students who move to Colorado as a result of their employer moving to Colorado pursuant to an incentive from the office of economic development.	2/1: Introduced In House - Assigned to Education 2/15: House Committee on Education Pass Amended to House Committee of the Whole 2/27: House Second Reading Special Order - Passed with Amendments 2/28: House Third Reading Passed 3/1: Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Education 3/1: Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Education + Appropriations	Tuesday, April 24, 2007 GENERAL ORDERS--SECOND READING OF BILLS (13) in senate calendar.	Support	

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				3/22: Senate Committee on Education Refer Amended to Appropriations 4/20: Senate Committee on Appropriations Pass Amended to Senate Committee of the Whole			
HB07-1267	Lambert/ Harvey	Labor Union Discrimination	Prohibits an employer from requiring any person, as a condition of employment, to become or remain a member of a labor organization or to pay dues, fees, or other assessments to such an organization. Prohibits an employer from discriminating against an employee because of the failure of the employee to become or remain a member of a labor organization or to pay dues, fees, or other assessments to such an organization.	2/1: Introduced In House - Assigned to Business Affairs and Labor 2/15: House Committee on Business Affairs and Labor Postpone Indefinitely	NOT ON CALENDAR	Monitor	
HB07-1277	Jahn/ Veiga	Tax Exemption For Cleanroom Operations	Exempts from the sales and use tax purchases of machinery in excess of a specified amount to be used in Colorado clean room operations.	2/6: Introduced In House - Assigned to Finance 2/6: Introduced In House - Assigned to Finance + Appropriations 2/28: House Committee on Finance Refer Amended to Appropriations 3/28: House Committee on Appropriations Pass Amended to House Committee of the Whole 3/29: House Second Reading Special Order - Passed with Amendments 3/30: House Third Reading	Monday, April 23, 2007 8:00 A.M. SCR 356 (3) in senate calendar.	Support	

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				<p>Passed</p> <p>4/4: Introduced In Senate - Assigned to State, Veterans & Military Affairs + Appropriations</p> <p>4/17: Senate Committee on State, Veterans & Military Affairs Refer Unamended to Appropriations</p>			
HB07-1288	Solano / Shaffer	Sustain Resource Econ Opportunity	<p>Creates the sustainable resource economic opportunity commission (commission) as an enterprise in the department of local affairs. Requires the commission members to be appointed by the governor and to include representatives of industry, nonprofit and community organizations, state agencies, and local governments. Specifies the required membership of the commission. Specifies requirements concerning the appointment of members to, the filling of vacancies on, and the operation of the commission.</p>	<p>2/12: Introduced In House - Assigned to Health and Human Services</p> <p>2/12: Introduced In House - Assigned to Health and Human Services + Appropriations</p> <p>3/1: House Committee on Health and Human Services Refer Amended to Appropriations</p> <p>3/28: House Committee on Appropriations Pass Amended to House Committee of the Whole</p> <p>3/30: House Second Reading Passed with Amendments</p> <p>4/2: House Third Reading Passed</p> <p>4/4: Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Health and Human Services</p> <p>4/4: Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Health and</p>	<p>Monday, April 23, 2007 8:00 A.M. SCR 356 (9) in senate calendar.</p>		

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				Human Services + Appropriations 4/11: Senate Committee on Health and Human Services Refer Amended to Appropriations			
HB07-1297	Marshall / Romer	Workers' Comp Disfigurement Awards	Allows the director of the division of workers' compensation (director) to allow an award to an injured employee, in addition to any other compensation benefits available to the injured employee, for severe and permanent disfigurement and for other types of disfigurement. Specifies a limitation on the amount of the award and requires the director to annually adjust the cap on disfigurement awards.	2/12: Introduced In House - Assigned to Business Affairs and Labor 2/21: House Committee on Business Affairs and Labor Pass Unamended to House Committee of the Whole 2/23: House Second Reading Laid Over 2/26: House Second Reading Passed 2/27: House Third Reading Passed 2/28: Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Business, Labor and Technology 3/7: Senate Committee on Business, Labor and Technology Lay Over Unamended 3/12: Senate Committee on Business, Labor and Technology Pass Amended to Senate Committee of the Whole 3/30: Senate Second Reading Passed with Amendments	NOT ON CALENDAR		

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				<p>4/2: Senate Third Reading Passed</p> <p>4/3: House Considered Senate Amendments - Result was to Concur - Repass</p> <p>4/12: Signed by the Speaker of the House</p> <p>4/16: Signed by the President of the Senate</p> <p>4/16: Sent to the Governor</p>			
HB07-1302	Buescher / Morse	Increase State General Fund Reserve	Beginning in fiscal year 2007-08, increases the amount of state general fund moneys that the state must annually maintain as a general fund reserve in any given fiscal year from 4% of general fund appropriations for the fiscal year to 8% of general fund appropriations for the fiscal year. Phases in the increase in a specified manner. Makes conforming amendments.	<p>2/15: Introduced In House - Assigned to Finance</p> <p>2/27: House Committee on Finance Pass Unamended to House Committee of the Whole</p> <p>3/1: House Second Reading Laid Over</p> <p>3/2: House Second Reading Special Order - Passed</p> <p>3/5: House Third Reading Passed</p> <p>3/6: Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Finance</p>	Tuesday, April 24, 2007 2:00 P.M. SCR 354 FINANCE (1) in senate calendar.		
HB07-1313	Marshall / Sandoval	Identity Documents Evidence	Defines the following documents or document combinations to be valid forms of identification for obtaining a driver's license or identification card: A passport issued by the United States government or a foreign government; A birth certificate and a social security card, a voter registration card, a marriage, divorce, or	<p>2/20: Introduced In House - Assigned to Transportation & Energy</p> <p>2/27: House Committee on Transportation & Energy Pass Amended to House Committee of the Whole</p> <p>3/2: House Second</p>	NOT ON CALENDAR		

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			<p>separation certificate or decree, or a Colorado or federal tax return; A driver's license or identification document issued by the United States government, Colorado, or any other state; An identity document issued by the department of corrections and a social security card; Documents issued by the United States government granting or recognizing the person's immigration, asylum, or refugee status; Documents recognized by the United States government to prove identity; and Any other document or combination of documents determined to be acceptable by the department of revenue. Deems the following documents or document combinations to be valid methods of proving that a person is lawfully present in the United States: A passport issued by the United States government; A birth certificate and a social security card, a voter registration card, a marriage, divorce, or separation certificate or decree, or a Colorado or federal tax return; A driver's license or identification document issued by the United States government, Colorado, or any other state that requires lawful presence; An identity document issued by the department of corrections and a social security card; Documents issued by the United States government granting or recognizing the person's immigration, asylum, or refugee status;</p>	<p>Reading Special Order - Passed with Amendments 3/5: House Third Reading Passed 3/6: Introduced In Senate - Assigned to State, Veterans & Military Affairs 3/21: Senate Committee on State, Veterans & Military Affairs Pass Amended to Senate Committee of the Whole 4/11: Senate Second Reading Passed with Amendments 4/12: Senate Third Reading Passed 4/18: House Considered Senate Amendments - Result was to Concur - Repass</p>			

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			and Documents recognized by the United States government to prove lawful presence. Authorizes an applicant who is denied a driver's license, permit, or identification card to request a hearing to determine whether the applicant is qualified.				
HB07-1325	Rice / Ward	Business Personal Property Tax Exemption	Increases the exemption from property taxation for personal property listed on a single personal property schedule. For years that the exemption is required to grow by inflation, requires the property tax administrator to calculate the amount of the exemption and publish the amount on the website maintained by the division of property taxation in the department of local affairs.	2/27: Introduced In House - Assigned to Finance 2/27: Introduced In House - Assigned to Finance + Appropriations 3/14: House Committee on Finance Refer Unamended to Appropriations 4/20: House Committee on Appropriations Pass Amended to House Committee of the Whole	NOT ON CALENDAR		
HB07-1338	Pommer / Veiga	Homeowner Protection Act 2007	Makes waivers of certain basic statutory rights and remedies by residential property owners in their transactions with construction professionals void as against public policy.	3/7: Introduced In House - Assigned to Judiciary 3/21: House Committee on Judiciary Witness Testimony Only 3/23: House Committee on Judiciary Pass Amended to House Committee of the Whole 3/28: House Second Reading Special Order - Passed with Amendments 3/29: House Third Reading Passed 3/30: House Third Reading	NOT ON CALENDAR		

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				<p>Passed</p> <p>3/30: Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Business, Labor and Technology</p> <p>4/3: Senate Committee on Business, Labor and Technology Pass</p> <p>Unamended to Senate Committee of the Whole</p> <p>4/9: Senate Second Reading Passed</p> <p>4/10: Senate Third Reading Passed</p> <p>4/12: Signed by the President of the Senate</p> <p>4/12: Signed by the Speaker of the House</p> <p>4/12: Sent to the Governor</p>			
HB07-1351	Rice / Spence	Metropolitan District Authority	Authorizes a metropolitan district to provide activities in support of business recruitment, management, and development within the district if the valuation for assessment of the commercial property within the district is more than a specified dollar amount.	<p>3/20: Introduced In House - Assigned to Local Government</p> <p>3/27: House Committee on Local Government Pass</p> <p>Unamended to House Committee of the Whole</p> <p>3/29: House Second Reading Special Order - Passed with Amendments</p> <p>3/30: House Third Reading Passed</p> <p>4/3: Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Local Government</p> <p>4/5: Senate Committee on</p>	NOT ON CALENDAR	Support	

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				Local Government Pass Amended to Senate Committee of the Whole 4/17: Senate Second Reading Passed with Amendments 4/18: House Considered Senate Amendments - Result was to Concur - Repass 4/18: Senate Third Reading Passed			
HB07-1355	McGihon / Hagedorn	Limit Determinates For Small Business Insurance Premiums	Removes claims experience and health status as case characteristics that may be considered by an insurance carrier in the determination of premium rates for small employers. Updates the insurance commissioner's reporting requirement to the general assembly.	3/23: Introduced In House - Assigned to Business Affairs and Labor 3/29: House Committee on Business Affairs and Labor Pass Amended to House Committee of the Whole 4/11: House Second Reading Special Order - Passed with Amendments 4/12: House Third Reading Passed 4/16: Introduced In Senate - Assigned to State, Veterans & Military Affairs 4/18: Senate Committee on State, Veterans & Military Affairs Pass Unamended to Senate Committee of the Whole	Monday, April 23, 2007 GENERAL ORDERS-- SECOND READING OF BILLS (8) in senate calendar.		
HB07-1360	Massey, McGihon /	Blue Ribbon Commssion	Clarifies that the blue ribbon commission for health care reform is in the legislative	4/3: Introduced In House - Assigned to Health and	Wednesday, April 25,		

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	Shaffer	Health Care Reform	branch. Establishes that the "Procurement Code" does not apply to the commission. Authorizes legislative council staff and the office of legislative legal services to assist the commission when requested by the speaker of the house of representatives and the president of the senate. Allows the commission to contract with an independent evaluator. Allows the commission to recommend a lead proposal. Extends the deadline for submittal of the report to the general assembly to January 31, 2008.	<p>Human Services</p> <p>4/12: House Committee on Health and Human Services Pass Amended to House Committee of the Whole</p> <p>4/17: House Second Reading Special Order - Passed with Amendments</p> <p>4/18: House Third Reading Passed</p> <p>4/20: Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Health and Human Services</p>	<p>2007</p> <p>UPON</p> <p>ADJOURNMENT SCR 356 HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES (3) in senate calendar.</p>		
HCRO 7-1001	White	Article V Amendment	SUBMITTING TO THE REGISTERED ELECTORS OF THE STATE OF COLORADO AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 1 (4) OF ARTICLE V OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO, CONCERNING MEASURES SUBMITTED FOR VOTER APPROVAL AT STATEWIDE ELECTIONS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, REQUIRING APPROVAL BY THREE-FIFTHS OF THE VOTES CAST FOR THE ADOPTION OF ANY INITIATED OR REFERRED MEASURE AMENDING THE STATE CONSTITUTION, AUTHORIZING A SIMPLE MAJORITY TO REPEAL OR AMEND PROVISIONS APPROVED PRIOR TO OR AT THE 2006 GENERAL ELECTION, AND REQUIRING A TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF EACH HOUSE OF	<p>2/5: Introduced In House - Assigned to State, Veterans, & Military Affairs</p> <p>4/19: House Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs Pass Amended to House Committee of the Whole</p> <p>4/20: House Second Reading Special Order - Passed with Amendments</p>	<p>Monday, April 23, 2007</p> <p>THIRD READING OF BILLS - FINAL PASSAGE (13) in house calendar.</p>		

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			THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO REPEAL OR AMEND AN INITIATED OR REFERRED STATUTE FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS AFTER PASSAGE OF THE STATUTE.				
HJR07-1017	Stephens / Taylor	Study Alluvial Aquifers	CONCERNING THE USE OF UNDERGROUND WATER STORAGE STRATEGIES.	2/12: Introduced In House - Assigned to 2/14: House Third Reading Passed 2/14: Introduced In Senate - Assigned to 2/16: Introduced In Senate - Assigned to 2/26: Senate Third Reading Passed 3/5: Signed by the President of the Senate 3/5: Signed by the Speaker of the House	NOT ON CALENDAR		
SB07-008	Taylor / Curry	Concerning Expansion of Water Efficiency Grant	Water Resources Review Committee. Allows any state or local governmental entity that provides water at retail to customers to participate in the water efficiency grant program administered by the Colorado water conservation board. Extends the repeal of the program to July 1, 2012.	1/10: Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Agriculture, Natural Resources & Energy 1/10: Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Agriculture, Natural Resources & Energy + Appropriations 2/1: Senate Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources & Energy Lay Over Amended 2/7: Senate Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources & Energy Refer	Wednesday, April 25 1:30 p.m. Room 0107 Agriculture, Livestock, & Natural (3) in house calendar.	Support	

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				Amended to Appropriations 4/17: Senate Committee on Appropriations Pass Amended to Senate Committee of the Whole 4/19: Senate Second Reading Passed with Amendments 4/20: Introduced In House - Assigned to Agriculture, Livestock, & Natural Resources 4/20: Senate Third Reading Passed			
SB07-025	Veiga / Madden	Concerning the expansion of employment nondiscrimination protections	Adds sexual orientation to the list of characteristics for which a person may not be discriminated against under state laws applying to: Employers' practices involving hiring, discharging, promoting, or demoting employees; the harassment of employees; and the compensation of employees; Employment agency practices involving listings, referrals, or compliance with an employer's direct or indirect request to discriminate; Labor organization practices involving the exclusion, expulsion, or other discrimination in membership; Employer, employment agency, or labor organization practices involving the use of a discriminatory publication, application, or inquiry; and Apprenticeship training programs or other occupational instruction programs. Allows employers to require	1/10: Introduced In Senate - Assigned to State, Veterans & Military Affairs 1/10: Introduced In Senate - Assigned to State, Veterans & Military Affairs + Appropriations 1/29: Senate Committee on State, Veterans & Military Affairs Refer Unamended to Appropriations 4/5: Senate Committee on Appropriations Pass Amended to Senate Committee of the Whole 4/16: Senate Second Reading Passed with Amendments 4/17: Introduced In House - Assigned to Judiciary +	Wednesday, April 25 1:30 p.m. Room 0112 Judiciary (1) in house calendar.	Oppose	

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			compliance with a dress code. Excludes religious organizations or associations from the definition of "employer" for purposes of complying with state employment nondiscrimination laws.	Appropriations 4/17: Senate Third Reading Passed			
SB07-036	Keller / Stafford	Addition Of Certain Disorders Which Mandate Health Insurance	Expands mandatory health insurance coverage to require coverage for mental disorders as defined in the 9th revision of the international classification of diseases (ICD-9). Excludes the following mental disorders defined in the ICD-9 from the mandatory coverage provision: Homosexuality; and Tobacco use disorder.	1/10: Introduced In Senate - Assigned to State, Veterans & Military Affairs 1/10: Introduced In Senate - Assigned to State, Veterans & Military Affairs + Appropriations 2/5: Senate Committee on State, Veterans & Military Affairs Refer Amended to Appropriations 4/12: Senate Committee on Appropriations Pass Amended to Senate Committee of the Whole 4/18: Senate Second Reading Laid Over Daily 4/19: Senate Second Reading Laid Over 4/20: Senate Second Reading Laid Over	Monday, April 23, 2007 GENERAL ORDERS-- SECOND READING OF BILLS (2) in senate calendar.	Oppose	
SB07-117	Bacon; T. Carroll	Concerning The Award Of Financial Recompense For Legal Expenses To A Prevailing Party In A	Specifies that, if the prevailing party in a civil action to remedy certain unfair employment practices is the plaintiff, then the court is required to award the plaintiff court costs and a reasonable attorney fee. Specifies that the court shall apply the statutory provisions concerning frivolous, groundless, or vexatious actions if an	1/29: Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Judiciary 2/14: Senate Committee on Judiciary Pass Unamended to Senate Committee of the Whole 2/20: Senate Second Reading Laid Over Daily	NOT ON CALENDAR		

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		Civil Action	employee commences an action or pursues an appeal that lacks substantial justification or is substantially frivolous, substantially groundless, or substantially vexatious.	2/21: Senate Second Reading Passed with Amendments 2/22: Introduced In House - Assigned to Judiciary 2/22: Senate Third Reading Passed 3/21: House Committee on Judiciary Lay Over Unamended 3/27: House Committee on Judiciary Pass Amended to House Committee of the Whole 3/28: House Second Reading Special Order - Passed with Amendments 3/29: House Third Reading Passed 4/2: Senate Considered House Amendments - Result was to Laid Over Daily04/02/2007 4/2: Senate Considered House Amendments - Result was to Concur - Repass			
SB07-157	Ward/ Rice	Power Of Eminent Domain	Prior to making a determination that property is located in a slum area, or that certain property itself is a slum, requires an urban renewal authority (authority) to provide notice of the determination to the county commissioners of the county in which the	2/5: Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Local Government 2/22: Senate Committee on Local Government Pass Amended to Senate Committee of the Whole	NOT ON CALENDAR		

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			<p>authority is located and to all property owners, residents, and owners of business concerns located in the area. Specifies the required form of the notice. In the case of any property acquired through the use of eminent domain for subsequent transfer to another private party that is not used for the stated public use within a specified time of being acquired through condemnation, or where the property ceases to be used for the stated public use within a specified time of being acquired through condemnation, requires the former owner of the property, or a beneficiary of the owner, to be given the opportunity to reacquire the property from the authority for the compensated amount or the property's fair market value, whichever is less, before the property may be sold or transferred to a subsequent party. Specifies that no area shall be designated as blighted where any part of the area has been classified as agricultural land for property tax purposes at any time during a specified period prior to the date of completion of any blight study except where the part of the area classified as agricultural land constitutes less than a specified percentage of the aggregate urban renewal project area.</p>	<p>2/27: Senate Second Reading Laid Over 2/28: Senate Second Reading Passed with Amendments 3/1: Introduced In House - Assigned to Local Government 3/1: Senate Third Reading Passed 3/15: House Committee on Local Government Pass Amended to House Committee of the Whole 3/19: House Second Reading Special Order - Passed with Amendments 3/20: House Third Reading Passed with Amendments 3/21: Senate Considered House Amendments - Result was to Laid Over Daily 3/22: Senate Considered House Amendments - Result was to Not Concur - Request Conference Committee 3/27: First Conference Committee Result was to Adopt Reengrossed w/ Amendments 4/3: House Consideration of First Conference</p>			

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				Committee Report result was to Adopt Committee Report - Repass 4/10: Senate Consideration of First Conference Committee Report result was to Adopt Committee Report - Repass			
SB07-210	McElhany, Groff	Independent Ethics Commission	Implements article XXIX of the state constitution, concerning ethics in government (article XXIX), enacted by the voters at the 2006 general election, in the following respects: Establishes the independent ethics commission (commission) in the office of administrative courts in the department of personnel. Specifies requirements pertaining to the appointment and terms of commission members, the reimbursement of expenses incurred by commission members, and the powers and duties of the commission. Requires 2 members of the commission to have been continuously affiliated with the democratic party for at least 2 years prior to their appointment to the commission, 2 members of the commission to have been continuously affiliated with the republican party for at least 2 years prior to appointment to the commission, and the 5th and final member of the commission to have been continuously unaffiliated with any political party for at least 2 years prior to appointment to the commission. Specifies that not more than one member of the commission shall have been continuously unaffiliated with any political party for at least 2 years prior to appointment to the commission. Requires of the 4 members appointed to the commission by the senate, house of	3/2: Introduced In Senate - Assigned to State, Veterans & Military Affairs 3/2: Introduced In Senate - Assigned to State, Veterans & Military Affairs + Appropriations 3/7: Senate Committee on State, Veterans & Military Affairs Refer Unamended to Appropriations 3/23: Senate Committee on Appropriations Pass Amended to Senate Committee of the Whole 3/28: Senate Second Reading Laid Over 3/28: Senate Second Reading Passed with Amendments 3/29: Senate Second Reading Laid Over 4/2: Introduced In House - Assigned to State, Veterans, & Military Affairs 4/2: Senate Third Reading	NOT ON CALENDAR	Monitor	

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			<p>representatives, governor, and chief justice to be appointed by the applicable appointing authority from among a list of 12 names jointly submitted by the president and minority leader of the senate and the speaker and minority leader of the house of representatives. Requires the president and minority leader of the senate and the speaker and minority leader of the house of representatives to each contribute 3 names to the list of 12 names. Specifies that each of the 3 names submitted by the president, speaker, and minority leaders shall be of persons affiliated with the same political party as the president, speaker, and minority leaders, as applicable. Requires the commission to prepare a response to a request for an advisory opinion as to whether a particular action satisfies the requirements of article XXIX not more than a specified period after the request is made to the commission.</p>	<p>Passed 4/2: Introduced In House - Assigned to State, Veterans, & Military Affairs + Appropriations 4/3: House Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs Refer Amended to Appropriations 4/4: House Committee on Appropriations Pass Amended to House Committee of the Whole 4/4: House Second Reading Special Order - Passed with Amendments 4/23: House Third Reading Passed with Amendments</p>			
SB07-228	Groff / Garcia	Monitor Vendor Performance On State Contracts	<p>Centralized contract management system Requires the department of personnel (department) to implement and maintain a centralized contract management system (system) for the purpose of monitoring all personal services contracts entered into by a governmental body that are subject to the requirements of the act. Specifies information pertaining to the contracts that the system is required to contain. Requires each governmental body to be responsible for gathering relevant information to be submitted to the department for inclusion in the system. Requires that the system: Be a publicly</p>	<p>3/16: Introduced In Senate - Assigned to State, Veterans & Military Affairs 3/16: Introduced In Senate - Assigned to State, Veterans & Military Affairs + Appropriations 3/21: Senate Committee on State, Veterans & Military Affairs Refer Unamended to Appropriations 4/16: Senate Committee on Appropriations Pass Amended to Senate Committee of the Whole 4/18: Senate Second</p>	NOT ON CALENDAR		

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			available database of all personal services contracts entered into by any governmental body, accessible from the website maintained by the state; Specify that information concerning contracts contained in the database and accessible on the website shall be searchable by criteria enumerated in the act; Present information in the database in plain and nontechnical language or by means of key terms that are clearly and easily defined; Identify the number of employment positions to be filled under any personal services contract that had previously been performed by classified civil service employees, in addition to the total number of positions, if any, eliminated by the contract; In the case of any contract that is more than a specified length in duration, identify the cost savings, if any, and quality improvements, if any, realized by the state as a result of the contract; and Include information concerning personal services expenditures by the governmental body and by type of services.	<p>Reading Passed with Amendments</p> <p>4/19: Senate Third Reading Laid Over</p> <p>4/20: Introduced In House - Assigned to State, Veterans, & Military Affairs + Appropriations</p> <p>4/20: Senate Third Reading Passed with Amendments</p>			
SB07-248	Fitz-Gerald / Levy	Med Mal Insurers Rate Filings Hearings	Lists as a "type I" kind of insurance any insurance written by an insurer that, in the most recent calendar year, accounted for more than 65% of the total premiums collected in Colorado for that line of insurance. Requires the insurance commissioner to place on file for public	<p>4/4: Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Judiciary</p> <p>4/9: Senate Committee on Judiciary Pass Amended to Senate Committee of the Whole</p> <p>4/12: Senate Second</p>	Thursday, April 26 1:30 p.m. Room LSB-A Health & Human Services		

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			inspection any rate filing by such an insurer and allows any qualified person, acting in good faith, to require a hearing on any rate increase by such an insurer in excess of 5%. Establishes minimum qualifications for persons participating in a hearing, including familiarity with Colorado insurance law and the acceptance of a duty to represent the interests of Colorado insurance consumers. For purposes of calculating a medical malpractice insurer's profits, specifically includes within investment income any investment income on surplus that is reasonably allocable to Colorado insurance.	Reading Passed with Amendments 4/16: Senate Third Reading Laid Over Daily 4/17: Senate Third Reading Passed with Amendments 4/18: Introduced In House - Assigned to Health and Human Services	(5) in house calendar.		
SB07-249	Veiga / Rice	Real Estate Title Escrow Settlement Serv	Establishes a cash fund from which appropriations will be made to the division of insurance to enhance enforcement of existing statutes and rules governing title entities to further protect the interests of consumers purchasing real estate in Colorado. Directs the division to collect and publish information relating to licensed title entities and to conduct periodic examinations of title entities, in accordance with rules adopted by the insurance commissioner. Requires the division to conduct a study of current practices in the title insurance industry, using all investigatory powers granted by existing statutes, and to refer suspected violations to the	4/4: Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Business, Labor and Technology 4/4: Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Business, Labor and Technology + Appropriations 4/9: Senate Committee on Business, Labor and Technology Refer Amended to Appropriations 4/20: Senate Committee on Appropriations Pass Amended to Senate Committee of the Whole	NOT ON CALENDAR		

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			attorney general for further enforcement action when appropriate. Funds the additional enforcement activities through assessment of a fee on each title insurance policy issued. Recognizes a new category of persons providing real estate settlement services separately rather than as part of the practice of real estate or title insurance. Defines this category as "settlement service providers". Requires settlement service providers to register with the director of the division of real estate under provisions similar to those adopted in 2006 for the registration of mortgage brokers.				
HB07-1013	Hodge / Techtrop	Exclusion Of Lands From A water Conservancy District	Requires the board of a water conservancy district to exclude lands from the district if such lands have not received services from the district for a period of one year prior to the date of the petition or if such lands are included within a separate water conservancy district formed under this article.	3/15: Senate Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources & Energy Postpone Indefinitely	NOT ON CALENDAR	Monitor	D
HB07-1016	Frangas / Keller	Concerning access to health insurance.	Health Care Task Force. Expands the coverage of CoverColorado to include employees who are eligible for small group insurance through a multiple employer welfare arrangement (MEWA), but who have a presumptive condition as determined by the CoverColorado board of directors. Requires a self-insured MEWA or a health insurance carrier for a fully insured MEWA to determine whether an individual in a MEWA has one of the presumptive conditions that under other circumstances would make this person eligible for CoverColorado.	2/26: House Committee on Health and Human Services Postpone Indefinitely	NOT ON CALENDAR	Monitor	D

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			Requires information used to determine such individual's presumptive eligibility to remain confidential.					
HB07-1068	Looper/ Williams	Development of Toll Roads & Highways-	Modifies existing prerequisites to the development of a toll road or toll highway (toll road) by a toll road or toll highway company (company) and adds new prerequisites as follows: Removes the requirement that a company specify the corridor of a proposed toll road in its filed formation document.	1/10: Introduced In House - Assigned to Transportation & Energy 2/15: House Committee on Transportation & Energy Lay Over Unamended 2/20: House Committee on Transportation & Energy Lay Over Unamended 2/22: House Committee on Transportation & Energy Lay Over Unamended 3/1: House Committee on Transportation & Energy Pass Amended to House Committee of the Whole 3/6: House Second Reading Laid Over 3/7: House Second Reading Special Order - Passed with Amendments 3/8: House Third Reading Passed 3/13: Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Transportation 3/22: Senate Committee on Transportation Postpone Indefinitely	NOT ON CALENDAR	Oppose		D
HB07-1072	Garcia, Voiga-	Elimination Of reqs For Vote	Eliminates the requirement that, in order to validly enter into an all union agreement, the all union agreement must	1/10: Introduced In House - Assigned to Business Affairs and Labor	NOT ON CALENDAR	Oppose	DCBA Testified on the Bill	D

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		Relating to	be approved by the affirmative vote of at least a majority of all the employees eligible to vote or three quarters or more of the employees who actually voted, whichever is greater. Make conforming amendments. VETOED	1/15: House Committee on Business Affairs and Labor Pass Amended to House Committee of the Whole 1/18: House Second Reading Laid Over 1/19: House Second Reading Passed with Amendments 1/22: House Third Reading Passed 1/24: Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Business, Labor and Technology 1/30: Senate Committee on Business, Labor and Technology Pass Unamended to Senate Committee of the Whole 2/2: Senate Second Reading Passed 2/5: Senate Third Reading Passed 2/9: Signed by the President of the Senate 2/9: Signed by the Speaker of the House 2/9: Sent to the Governor 2/9: Governor Action - Vetoed			
HB07-1109	Stephens-	Concerning The Use Of Underground Water	Directs the Colorado water conservation board to conduct a follow up study regarding alluvial aquifer water storage in the South Platte and Arkansas river	1/15: Introduced In House - Assigned to Agriculture, Livestock, & Natural Resources	NOT ON CALENDAR		D

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		Storage Strategies-	basins, to report preliminary results to the water resources review committee during the 2007 interim, and to report final results to the general assembly by March 1, 2008.-	1/30: House Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, & Natural Resources Lay Over Amended 2/6: House Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, & Natural Resources Postpone Indefinitely				
HB07-1110	Lambert/ Brophy-	Remedies For Private Real Property Value Loss By Public Entities-	Where a public entity enacts or enforces a land use regulation or any combination of land use regulations that diminishes the fair market value of a portion of privately owned real property by a specified percentage, requires the public entity to either provide just compensation to the owner of the affected portion of real property or exempt the owner from the land use regulation.	1/15: Introduced In House - Assigned to Local Government 1/30: House Committee on Local Government Postpone Indefinitely	NOT ON CALENDAR			D
HB07-1115	Riesberg/ Tapia-	Concerning payment of amounts due under a construction contract.-	Requires an owner to provide evidence, before and at all times during a construction project, to a contractor and subcontractor that moneys are available for payment to the contractor and subcontractor when due. Requires a contractor and any subcontractors to submit monthly progress payment requests that include all work that was performed on the project during the previous month to the owner or the owner's designated representative.	1/15: Introduced In House - Assigned to Business Affairs and Labor 3/5: House Committee on Business Affairs and Labor Witness Testimony Only 3/8: House Committee on Business Affairs and Labor Table-Deem Postpone Indefinitely	NOT ON CALENDAR	oppose		D
HB07-1116	Lambert/ Harvey-	Prohibiting Gov't Entities Acting As A Conduit Of	Prohibits state and local governments from acting as a conduit of money for political purposes and from deducting from their employees' wages any moneys	1/15: Introduced In House - Assigned to State, Veterans, & Military Affairs 1/25: House Committee on	NOT ON CALENDAR			D

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		Money	to be used, directly or indirectly, for a political purpose. Requires the government to refund improperly deducted money. Subjects governments that knowingly or intentionally violate the act to a fine equal to the amount of the improper deduction. Authorizes injunctive relief and establishes a 2-year statute of limitations.	State, Veterans, & Military Affairs Postpone Indefinitely			
<u>HB07-1188</u>	Rose / Kester	Income Tax Credit For Taxpayers Who Create New Jobs	For specified income tax years, allows an income tax credit to any taxpayer that creates a new job in the state as a result of opening a new business or relocating or expanding an existing business. Specifies that the amount of the credit for each new job created is as follows: If the average wage for all new jobs created by the taxpayer in the income tax year for which the income tax credit is claimed is 110% or more but less than 115% of the average wage in the county in which the new job is created, the taxpayer shall be allowed a credit in the amount of \$1,000 for each new job created.	1/26: Introduced In House - Assigned to Finance 2/21: House Committee on Finance Postpone Indefinitely	NOT ON CALENDAR		D
<u>HB07-1191</u>	M. May / Harvey	Tax Exemption For Businesspersonal Property Used For Alternative Energy	For property tax years commencing on or after a specified date, requires that a specified percentage of all business personal property first used in that year for the production of alternative energy be exempt from property taxation. Establishes that the exemption percentage shall be the same for all years that the property is subject to	1/29: Introduced In House - Assigned to Finance 2/21: House Committee on Finance Postpone Indefinitely	NOT ON CALENDAR	Support	D

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HB07-1210	Green-	Multiple Employer Welfare Arrangements-	property taxation. Defines terms. Requires each small employer carrier doing business in this state to offer to effect coverage of, and underwrite for, multiple employer welfare arrangements (MEWAs) formed in this state. Requires each small employer carrier to offer standard and basic health benefit plans to MEWAs at the same rates charged to small employers. Changes the scheduled repeal date of the MEWA pilot program from July 1, 2008, to July 1, 2010.	1/30: Introduced In House - Assigned to Business Affairs and Labor 2/22: House Committee on Business Affairs and Labor Pass Unamended to House Committee of the Whole 2/26: House Second Reading Special Order - Lost with Amendments	NOT ON CALENDAR		D
HB07-1231	Stafford-	Regs. For Disposition Of Dead Humans-	Regulates the mortuary science profession by: Requiring a mortuary science practitioner to be licensed, which requires a mortuary science degree, passing the national board examination, and 2,000 hours of experience in the field;	2/1: Introduced In House - Assigned to Business Affairs and Labor 2/22: House Committee on Business Affairs and Labor Postpone Indefinitely	NOT ON CALENDAR		D
HB07-1241	Lundberg / Schultheis-	Temp Tax Reduction-	Reduces the state income tax rate for income tax years commencing on or after January 1, 2007, but before January 1, 2012, from 4.63% to 4.33% for the purpose of reducing state revenues and thereby offsetting the amount of the total state spending increase for state fiscal years 2005-06 through 2009-10 resulting from voter approval of referendum C at the November 2005 statewide election that exceeds the amount of the spending increase for those fiscal years estimated in the 2005 ballot	2/1: Introduced In House - Assigned to State, Veterans, & Military Affairs 2/22: House Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs Postpone Indefinitely	NOT ON CALENDAR		D

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			analysis booklet prepared by legislative council staff.				
HB07-1303	Gagliardi-	Junk Mail Opt-Out List Act	Adopts a junk mail opt-out list, similar in form and operation to the existing no-call list for telephone solicitations.	2/15: Introduced In House - Assigned to Business Affairs and Labor 3/1: House Committee on Business Affairs and Labor Postpone Indefinitely	NOT ON CALENDAR		D
HB07-1304	Marshall/ Ward-	Amendment 41 Implementati on-	Implements article XXIX of the state constitution, enacted by the voters at the 2006 general election, concerning ethics in government (article XXIX) in the following respects: Defines such terms used in article XXIX as "accept", "covered individual", "frivolous", "lawful consideration of greater or equal value", "personally represent another person or entity for compensation", "private gain", and "receive". Establishes the independent ethics commission (commission) in the office of administrative courts within the department of personnel. Specifies requirements pertaining to the appointment and terms of commission members, the reimbursement of expenses incurred by commission members, and the powers and duties of the commission. Authorizes the commission to employ staff. Requires the commission to promulgate such rules as are necessary to facilitate its consideration of any complaint filed with the commission that contains any frivolous allegations, including rules to provide for the prompt consideration and dismissal of any such complaint. In connection with any complaint that contains any frivolous allegations, requires the commission to dismiss the complaint without conducting a public hearing. Prohibits the commission from investigating the complaint, rendering findings, or assessing any penalties in connection with a frivolous complaint or allegation. Except for narrow exceptions specified in the act, requires the commission to maintain as confidential information related to a complaint that it has dismissed as frivolous.	2/15: Introduced In House - Assigned to State, Veterans, & Military Affairs + Appropriations 3/1: House Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs Refer Amended to Appropriations 3/9: House Committee on Appropriations Pass Amended to House Committee of the Whole 3/13: House Second Reading Passed with Amendments 3/14: House Third Reading Passed 3/21: Introduced In Senate - Assigned to State, Veterans & Military Affairs 3/26: Senate Committee on State, Veterans & Military Affairs Postpone Indefinitely	NOT ON CALENDAR	Monitor	D

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HJR07-1019	Romanoff-	Interrogatories On HB07-1304	Concerning a request to the Supreme Court of the State of Colorado to render its opinion on questions regarding House Bill 07-1304.	3/26: Senate Committee on State, Veterans & Military Affairs Postpone Indefinitely	NOT ON CALENDAR	Monitor		D
SB07-010	Tochtrop/ Frangas-	Concerning Nurse Staffing Levels In Hospitals-	Health Care Task Force. Requires each hospital to develop, implement, file with the department of public health and environment (department), and make available to patients upon request a staffing plan for the hospital that sets forth the minimum number of registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, and other personnel providing direct patient care required in each patient care unit in the hospital.	1/10: Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Health and Human Services 2/1: Senate Committee on Health and Human Services Witness Testimony Only 2/14: Senate Committee on Health and Human Services Postpone Indefinitely	NOT ON CALENDAR	Oppose		D
SB07-013	Penry/ Pommer-	Clarification Of Statutes Administration of Water	Clarifies the general assembly's intent to give finality to decreed plans for augmentation by specifying that the state and division engineers have no authority to curtail such plans for augmentation to the extent they are operating in compliance with the terms and conditions of water court decrees.	1/10: Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Agriculture, Natural Resources & Energy 2/1: Senate Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources & Energy Postpone Indefinitely	NOT ON CALENDAR	Monitor		D
SB07-029	Schultheis/ Lambert-	Employer Participation In Federal Employment Verification-	Requires all nongovernmental employers within the state to apply to participate in the extended federal basic employment verification pilot program (program) and to participate if accepted. Imposes a fine against an employer that does not apply to participate in the program.	1/10: Introduced In Senate - Assigned to State, Veterans & Military Affairs 1/31: Senate Committee on State, Veterans & Military Affairs Postpone Indefinitely	NOT ON CALENDAR	Support		D
SB07-063	Morse/ Massey-	Exemption Of Mixed-Use Communities-	Exempts mixed-use communities from provisions requiring a majority or supermajority vote, up to 67%, of all landowners in a common interest	1/15: Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Business, Labor and Technology 2/14: Senate Committee on	NOT ON CALENDAR	Monitor		D

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			community to authorize changes to the declaration establishing rights, responsibilities, common areas, permissible architectural changes, and other features of the common interest community.	Business, Labor and Technology Postpone Indefinitely				
SB07-075	S. Mitchell	Concerning business regulations	Allows certain business related transactions to be conducted electronically. Requires state agencies that provide services or offer direct assistance to the business community to participate in an integrated business web portal. Directs the statewide internet portal authority to establish a working group to develop a project implementation plan and to manage the business web portal.	1/15: Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Business, Labor and Technology 2/12: Senate Committee on Business, Labor and Technology Postpone Indefinitely	NOT ON CALENDAR	Support		D
HB07-1001	Marshall / Fitz-Gerald	Concerning Minimum Wage	<i>Makes conforming amendments to state statutes in response to "Amendment 42", the initiated constitutional amendment enacted by the people of Colorado at the 2006 general election.</i>	3/14: Governor Action - Signed	NOT ON CALENDAR	Monitor		S
HB07-1012	McNulty, Schwartz	Protection Of Water Rights Loaned to CO Water Conservation Board	<i>Excludes from consideration in an analysis of historic consumptive use the period of time during which a loaned water right is used by the Colorado water conservation board for instream flow purposes. Exempts from the definition of abandonment of a water right the nonuse of the water as a result of the loan of water to the board for instream flows</i>	3/14: Governor Action - Signed	NOT ON CALENDAR	Support		S
HB07-1027	Witwer / Taylor	Technical Modifications to Tax	<i>Clarifies that the income tax credit allowed to taxpayers that make contributions to enterprise zone</i>	4/2: Governor Action - Signed	NOT ON CALENDAR	Monitor		S

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		<i>Credits</i>	<i>administrators to implement economic development plans is allowed for income tax years commencing on or after January 1, 1989, rather than for income tax years commencing on or after January 1, 2000. Clarifies that on and after January 1, 2000, the Colorado economic development commission, rather than the department of local affairs, designates the administrator of an enterprise zone. Relocates the definitions pertaining to the income tax credit allowed to taxpayers that hire new business facility employees in an enterprise zone. Repeals obsolete provisions regarding an income tax credit for taxpayers that operate new business facilities. Makes conforming amendments.</i>				
HB07-1073	Judd / Keller	<i>Pilot Program For All Newly Hired Employees</i>	<i>In connection with a public contract for services, modifies the language of a pre-contract certification and a required provision of the contract to reflect that the federal basic pilot program is used to confirm the employment eligibility of all newly hired employees.</i>	3/16: Governor Action - Signed	NOT ON CALENDAR	Support	S
HB07-1132	McFadyen / Schwartz	<i>Expansion Of Water Judges' Jurisdiction</i>	<i>When a water judge issues a decree for a change of type of use of irrigation water rights that transfers more than 1,000 acre-feet of consumptive use of water per year, allows the water judge to include a term or condition that addresses decreases in water quality caused by the change</i>	3/12: Governor Action - Signed	NOT ON CALENDAR		S

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			<i>if the change would cause or contribute to an exceedance of water quality standards established by the water quality control commission that are in effect at the time of the decree or, if ordered by the court, subsequently adopted by the commission prior to the entry of the decree, for the stream segment at the original point of diversion. Specifies that the applicant is responsible for only that portion of the exceedance attributable to the proposed change. Prohibits the term or condition from being inconsistent with the state clean water act or the federal law regarding water quality-impaired stream segments. Specifies that the act shall not be interpreted to confer standing on any person to assert injury who would not otherwise have such standing.</i>				
HB07-1202	Borodkin/ Romer	Requirements For Moneys From Colorado Economic Development Fund	<i>Specifies minimum standards that any person or entity shall satisfy in order for the Colorado economic development commission (commission) to award such person or entity a grant or loan from the Colorado economic development fund. Requires any person or entity that receives a grant or loan from the commission on the basis of a proposal to create new jobs that meet wage requirements to file an annual progress report with the commission. Specifies the information that the person or entity shall</i>	4/16: Governor Action - Signed	NOT ON CALENDAR		S

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			<i>include in the report. Requires the commission to provide the information collected each year in the reports that it submits to the general assembly. Specifies that the reports submitted to the commission shall be open records, but prohibits the disclosure to the public of information that reveals any income tax return or the salary of any employee.</i>				
HB07-1208	Jahn and Lundberg / Johnson	Changes To Unfair Practices Act	<i>Prohibits any person from selling, offering for sale, or advertising for sale any product or service with the intent to monopolize the market for the product or service. When determining whether a person has sold a product or service below cost, requires the calculation to be determined by the combined total selling price of all products or services sold by the person engaged in business. Repeals the prohibition against entering into such behavior with the intent of injuring competitors or destroying competition. Makes conforming amendments.</i>	4/16: Governor Action - Signed	NOT ON CALENDAR		S
HB07-1281	Pommer and Witwer / Schwartz	Increased Renewable Energy Standards	<i>Expands the definition of "qualifying retail utility" to include providers of retail electric services, other than municipally owned utilities, that serve 40,000 customers or less. Raises the renewable energy standard for electrical generation by qualifying retail utilities other than cooperative electric associations and municipally owned utilities that serve</i>	3/27: Governor Action - Signed	NOT ON CALENDAR	Monitor	S

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			<p>more than 40,000 customers to 5% by 2008, 10% by 2011, 15% by 2015, and 20% by 2020. Establishes a renewable energy standard for cooperative electric associations and municipally owned utilities that serve more than 40,000 customers of 1% by 2008, 3% by 2011, 6% by 2015, and 10% by 2020. Defines "eligible energy resources" to include recycled energy and renewable energy resources. For the purposes of cooperative electric associations' compliance with the renewable energy standard, counts each kilowatt-hour of renewable electricity generated from: A community-based project as 1.5 kilowatt-hours; and Solar electric generation technologies as 3 kilowatt-hours. Allows each kilowatt-hour to take advantage of only one of the multipliers. Adjusts the cost-recovery standards. Raises the maximum retail rate impact of complying with the standard to 2% for qualifying retail utilities other than cooperative electric associations. Prevents qualifying retail utilities from opting out of compliance with the renewable energy standard. Requires cooperative electric associations to submit annual reports to the public utilities commission concerning their compliance with the renewable energy standard. Encourages electric utilities to establish community energy funds for the</p>				

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			<i>development of projects for the further development of renewable energy, energy efficiency, conservation, and environmental improvement.</i>				
HB07-1310	McNulty / Tochtrop	Scope Of Factory-Built Structure Regulations	<i>Specifies, in both a legislative declaration and through substantive statutory changes, that state housing board rules and division of housing programs relating to certification of factory-built structures and installation of manufactured homes apply only to work performed in the factory or installation performed at the site using components shipped with a factory-built structure or manufactured home.</i>	4/9: Governor Action - Signed	NOT ON CALENDAR		S
HB07-1312	McGihon / Veiga	Employee Leasing Co And Work-Site Employer	Clarifies that an employee leasing company does not engage in the substantive business operations of a work-site employer that are subject to the regulation of work-site employers pursuant to local, state, and federal law. Clarifies that for tax credit and economic incentive purposes, work-site employees are solely employees of the work-site employer and that the work-site employer is entitled to any credit or incentive that arises as a result of the employment regardless of a relationship with an employee leasing company. Clarifies that an arrangement between an employee leasing company and a work-site employer does not alter the identity of the work-site employer as a business entity. Clarifies that taxes, fees, and other assessments shall be assessed against a	4/16: Governor Action - Signed	NOT ON CALENDAR		S

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			work-site employer based upon the number of work-site employees under the contract with the employee leasing company and against the employee leasing company based upon the number of employees who are not work-site employees.				
SB07-001	Hagedorn / Madden	Concerning Generic Prescription Drugs	<i>Establishes in the department of health care policy and financing ("department") the Colorado Cares Rx program to provide generic and non-patented prescription drugs to eligible persons at discounted prices. Specifies eligibility requirements. Directs the medical services board to adopt rules. Requires pharmacies to provide generic and nonpatented prescription drugs to eligible persons at the lesser of: An amount negotiated by the department and the generic or nonpatented drug manufacturer that is between the average manufacturer's price and the federal upper limit established by the federal government, plus a dispensing fee; or The customary charge for the drug at the pharmacy. Clarifies that making a false statement in an application constitutes 2nd degree perjury.</i>	2/5: Governor Action - Signed	NOT ON CALENDAR	Support	S
SB07-087	Tapia / Fischer	Prohibiting Shifting Of Financial Responsibility In Construction	<i>Specifies that a provision in a construction agreement that holds a person or the person's surety or insurer responsible under a construction agreement for the negligence of another party is void as against public policy and unenforceable.</i>	4/11: Governor Action - Signed	NOT ON CALENDAR		S

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		<i>Agreements</i>	<i>Specifies that a construction agreement can hold a negligent party responsible for indemnifying other parties but only to the extent of the indemnifying party's negligence. Prevents any party to a construction agreement from transferring responsibility for its own negligence to another party. Clarifies that clauses in construction bonds or construction agreements that require a party to purchase certain project-specific insurance policies are not affected. Clarifies that the doctrine of respondeat superior liability and the liability for the negligence of an at-fault party are not affected. Specifies that, for purposes of shifting financial responsibility for negligence, "construction agreement" does not include an agreement affecting property owned or operated by a railroad, sanitation district, water district, water and sanitation district, municipal water enterprise, water conservancy district, water conservation district, metropolitan sewage disposal district, or a real property rental agreement between a landlord and tenant.</i>				
<u>SB07-100</u>	Fitz-Gerald / McFadyen	<i>Adequacy Of Colorado's Electric Transmission Infrastructure</i>	<i>Requires electric utilities to undertake biennial reviews to designate areas of the state in which transmission capacity lags behind generating capacity. For such areas, requires the utilities to submit proposed plans for the development of</i>	3/27: Governor Action - Signed	NOT ON CALENDAR	Monitor	
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			<i>additional transmission facilities and directs the public utilities commission (PUC) to grant or deny any necessary certificates for such development within 180 days. Allows the utilities to recover costs during construction of new or expanded transmission facilities through a rate adjustment clause so long as the costs are prudently incurred and consistent with the PUC's prior findings, orders, and rate determinations.</i>				
<u>SB07-104</u>	Shaffer / Pommer	<i>Blue Ribbon Commission For Health Care</i>	<i>Increases the number of members of the blue ribbon commission for health care reform by allowing the governor to appoint 3 additional citizens of the state at large to serve at the pleasure of the governor.</i>	3/22: Governor Action - Signed	NOT ON CALENDAR		S
<u>SB07-126</u>	Keller / Pommer	<i>Appropriations For Colorado Renewable Energy Authority</i>	<i>Appropriates revenues that would otherwise be appropriated directly to the Colorado renewable energy authority to the governor's office of energy management and conservation for distribution to the Colorado renewable energy authority.</i>	4/16: Governor Action - Signed	NOT ON CALENDAR		S
<u>SB07-145</u>	Tupa / Gibbs	<i>Incentives For Use Of Renewable Energy Fixtures</i>	<i>Gives counties and municipalities the authority to grant incentives to homeowners for installation of renewable energy fixtures on residential property. Defines terms.</i>	4/16: Governor Action - Signed	NOT ON CALENDAR		S