



Weekly News & Updates



Labor Peace Act Under Attack at the Capitol

For more than 80 years, Colorado's Labor Peace Act has protected the rights of workers by requiring clear consent before unions can force employees to pay mandatory dues.

Now, lawmakers at the Capitol are attempting to weaken those protections by eliminating the second vote that ensures workers truly support giving unions that power.

As if unions did not already wield enormous political influence, this proposal would make it easier for union leadership to gain control over workers' paychecks without demonstrating broad support from the workforce.

Worker freedom should not be treated as an inconvenience. Colorado's long-standing balance between union representation and individual choice deserves to be protected, not dismantled.

Legislative Session: **Day 61 of 120**
Sunday, March 15, 2026



Max's 2026 Session Bill Status

Bill No. 1 - HB26-1061

**Community Integration
Housing Tax**

*- Assigned to Transportation,
Housing & Local Government*

Bill No. 2 - HB26-1021

**Second Amendment
Protection Act**

*- Postponed Indefinitely
(Party-Line Vote in Committee)*

Bill No. 3 - HB26-1098

**Public Trustee Act
Foreclosure Procedures**

- Introduced in the Senate

Bill No. 4 - SB26-084

**No Waiver for Legal
Privileges State Auditor
Documents**

*- Referred Unamended to House
Committee of the Whole*

Bill No. 5 - HB26-1254

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The decisions being made at the Capitol and here at home affect your taxes, your rights, your family, and your future. You deserve direct access to the facts, the votes, and the reasoning behind them.

Follow Rep. Max Brooks on social media to:

- Get real-time updates from the Capitol.
- Watch committee testimony and floor debate highlights.
- See how he votes and why.
- Learn how legislation impacts Douglas County and Castle Rock.
- Engage directly with your Representative.

Self-government only works when citizens stay involved.

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- Postponed Indefinitely

Bill No. 6 - HB26-1287

Sunset Division of Real Estate

- Assigned to Transportation, Housing, and Local Government

Max's Co-Sponsored Bills

HB26-1042 - Dry Needling by Occupational Therapists

- Referred Unamended to Senate Committee of the Whole

HB26-1031 - Protections for Agricultural Products Grown in Colorado

- Referred Unamended to Senate Committee of the Whole

HB26-1024 - Raising Age of Voluntary Relinquishment of Child

*- Introduced in the Senate
- Assigned to Health & Human Services*

HB26-1023 - Political Party Liability for Accessibility Requirements

- Introduced in the Senate

HB26-1079 - Drive Motorcycle Written Permission

- Passed House Third Reading w/ Amendments

HB26-1257 - Local Regulation of Massage Facilities

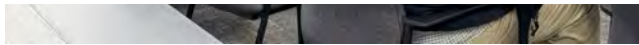
- Passed House Third Reading Unamended

HB26-1191 - Examination of School District Records

- Passed House Third Reading Unamended

HB26-1090 - Teacher Licensing Requirements

- Passed House Third Reading Unamended



Connect with fellow Castle Rock Conservatives!

The **Castle Rock Republican Breakfast** meets monthly, and you are invited!

Where:

Douglas County Fairgrounds Event Center
500 Fairgrounds Road Castle Rock, CO 80104

When:

Every Third Friday at 7:30 AM

It's just \$20 (cash only) for a hot breakfast and strong conversation.

Questions?

Contact or RSVP **Kent Cheese**
at kent.cheese@firstwestmortgage.com

HB26-1031 - Protections for Agricultural Products Grown in Colorado

- Referred Unamended to Senate Committee of the Whole

HB26-1009 - Colorado Mandatory Lethality Assessment Act

- Assigned to Senate Judiciary Committee

Tidbits

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Colorado Auditor Finds Serious Issues with Labor Agency's Unemployment Insurance Accounting

A new audit from the Colorado State Auditor uncovered serious problems in how the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment manages the state's unemployment insurance finances.

Auditors found that the agency failed to follow its own accounting policies and procedures, which led to major errors in calculating revenue and liabilities tied to the unemployment insurance program.

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Douglas County Launches Hi-Lo Sirens for Emergency Evacuations

Douglas County officials have introduced a new Hi Lo siren system to warn residents when evacuations are required during emergencies such as wildfires.

The system uses a clear two tone signal that indicates residents should leave the area immediately and follow instructions from emergency responders. County leaders say the sirens will help ensure faster, clearer communication during fast moving emergencies.

Residents are encouraged to

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Castle Rock Invests \$19 Million in Road Maintenance for 2026

The Town of Castle Rock announced a 19 million dollar pavement maintenance program that will improve about 100 lane miles of roads across the community in 2026.

The work will focus largely on neighborhoods in northern Castle Rock and will include asphalt overlay, crack sealing, and concrete repairs to extend the life of existing roads.

Town officials say proactive maintenance helps prevent costly reconstruction later and

The report raises concerns about financial oversight within one of the state's most important safety net programs. Sound financial management is essential for protecting both public resources and the businesses that fund these programs.

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understand what the signal means and to follow official evacuation guidance if they hear it.

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keeps local streets safer and smoother for residents. The work is expected to begin this spring and continue through the construction season.

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