



Weekly News & Updates

Legislative Session: Day 82 of 120
Sunday, April 5, 2026



Truth Is Not Hate. Why Faith Still Matters in the Debate Over SB26-018.

What happens when lawmakers say speaking biological truth is “bigotry”?

On the Colorado House floor, Rep. Max Brooks **stood and answered that claim directly**. He defended religious liberty. He defended conscience. He defended the simple reality of XX and XY.

His remarks reached more than 14,000 people online because they addressed something deeper than a bill. They addressed whether Christians can still speak truth in public life without apology.

If love requires truth, what does that mean for **SB26-018**?

Read the full article to understand why this debate matters for families, faith, and freedom in Colorado.

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Max's 2026 Session Bill Status

Bill No. 1 - HB26-1061

Community Integration Housing Tax

- Postponed Indefinitely

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

- House Considered Senate Amendments: Result was to Concur (Repass)

Bill No. 4 - SB26-098

State & Local Noise Abatement Authority

- Assigned to Transportation, Housing, and Local Government

Bill No. 5 - HB26-1254

Audit Enforcement

- Postponed Indefinitely

Bill No. 6 - HB26-1287

Sunset Division of Real Estate

- Referred Amended to Appropriations

Max's Co-Sponsored Bills

HB26-1042 - Dry Needling by Occupational Therapists

- Signed by Governor into Law



Stay informed. Stay engaged. Stay connected.

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.

Follow Rep. Brooks on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [X](#), and [YouTube](#) today and make sure your voice stays part of the conversation.



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[HB26-1031 - Protections for Agricultural Products Grown in Colorado](#)

- Sent to the Governor's Desk

[HB26-1024 - Raising Age of Voluntary Relinquishment of Child](#)

- Passed Senate Third Reading
(No Amendments)

[HB26-1023 - Political Party Liability for Accessibility Requirements](#)

- Passed Senate Third Reading
(No Amendments)

[HB26-1079 - Drive Motorcycle Written Permission](#)

- Consent Calendar to Senate
Committee of the Whole

[HB26-1257 - Local Regulation of Massage Facilities](#)

- House Considered and
Concurred with Senate
Amendments - Repass

[HB26-1191 - Examination of School District Records](#)

- Sent to the Governor's Desk

[HB26-1090 - Teacher Licensing Requirements](#)

- Passed Senate Third Reading
Unamended

[HB26-1031 - Protections for Agricultural Products Grown in Colorado](#)

- Sent to the Governor's Desk

[HB26-1009 - Colorado Mandatory Lethality Assessment Act](#)

- Referred to Appropriations
Unamended

[HB26-1339 - Change Cesar Chavez Day to Farm Workers Day](#)

- Signed by President of the
Senate

[HB26-1092 - Licensed Midwife Public Health Facilities](#)

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

Privileges

- *Postponed Indefinitely*

HB26-1278 - Local Government Approval of Transmission Infrastructure

- *Postponed Indefinitely*

SB26-134 - Payment Card Networks' Fees

- *Senate Second Reading Laid Over to 3/30/2026 Unamended*

Tidbits



Colorado Democratic Assembly Shifts Platform Further Left Ahead of Major Primaries

Progressive delegates at the Colorado Democratic Assembly endorsed challengers to incumbent Democrats and promoted a platform that included abolishing ICE, repealing TABOR, taxing higher income earners, banning assault weapons, and expanding protections for transgender students. The assembly demonstrated growing influence from the activist wing of the party and sent a clear signal about the direction many delegates want their leadership to take.

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Largest Wildlife Overpass in North America Saving Lives of People and Animals

Castle Rock made national headlines this week after the completion of the largest wildlife overpass in North America along the I-25 corridor near the Greenland area between Castle Rock and Monument.

The new crossing is designed to safely guide elk, deer, and other wildlife over the highway and is expected to reduce wildlife vehicle collisions by about 90 percent.

Projects like this protect drivers, preserve wildlife movement patterns, and

meeting image

Contracts and Financing Approved on Controversial Zebulon Sports Complex

Douglas County just approved major contracts and financing steps to move the Zebulon Regional Sports Complex forward. The project is expected to cost about \$100 million and include facilities for hockey, baseball, soccer, basketball, volleyball, pickleball, and more.

Supporters say Zebulon will expand youth sports access and bring new economic activity closer to home. Critics raised concerns about long term debt, environmental history at the site, and whether residents should have had a direct vote on the financing approach. Construction could begin as early as this fall, with completion targeted for 2028.

Colorado's largest voting bloc is unaffiliated voters. That makes this shift worth watching closely. Assembly outcomes often reflect activist priorities more than the broader electorate. Still, they frequently preview the policy agenda that emerges in future legislative sessions.

For residents across Douglas County and the state, this moment offers an early look at where majority party leadership may head next on taxes, public safety policy, constitutional limits on spending, and cultural issues. Voters should stay informed and engaged as these priorities begin shaping the debates ahead.

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strengthen long term transportation safety across Douglas County. It also shows how targeted infrastructure investments can deliver measurable results for both people and the environment.

This is a strong example of practical public safety work happening right here in our community, and it is now drawing attention across the country.

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This is one of the largest recreation investments under consideration in Douglas County and will shape how families experience youth sports, growth, and infrastructure planning for years to come.

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