



Weekly News & Updates

Legislative Session: **Day 117 of 120**
Sunday, May 10, 2026



Before the Voters Speak, the Legislature is Already Rewriting Their Answer

Colorado voters have not even decided on Initiative 175 yet, but Democrats in the legislature are already preparing a workaround.

HB26-1430 is being sold as “budget protection,” but the real issue is deeper. Should lawmakers respect the will of the people, or should they preemptively rewrite the outcome before voters speak?

Rep. Max Brooks voted no because voter intent matters. The initiative process belongs to the people, not the legislature.

Read the full blog to understand why HB26-1430 raises serious questions about trust, transparency, taxpayer refunds, and the future of citizen-led democracy in Colorado.



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**

- *Signed by Governor in Law*

[Bill No. 4 - SB26-098](#)

**State & Local Noise
Abatement Authority**

- *Postponed Indefinitely*

[Bill No. 5 - HB26-1254](#)

Audit Enforcement

- *Postponed Indefinitely*

[Bill No. 6 - HB26-1287](#)

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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.



Sunset Division of Real Estate

- *Passed Senate Third Reading:
No Amendments*

Max's Co-Sponsored Bills

HB26-1042 - Dry Needling by Occupational Therapists

- *Signed by Governor into Law*

HB26-1031 - Protections for Agricultural Products Grown in Colorado

- *Sent to the Governor's Desk*

HB26-1024 - Raising Age of Voluntary Relinquishment of Child

- *Signed by Speaker of the House*

HB26-1023 - Political Party Liability for Accessibility Requirements

- *Signed by Governor into Law*

HB26-1078 - Local Government Approval of Transmission Infrastructure

- *Postponed Indefinitely*

HB26-1079 - Drive Motorcycle Written Permission

- *Senate Third Reading Passed -
No Amendments*

HB26-1257 - Local Regulation of Massage Facilities

- *Signed by Governor into Law*

HB26-1191 - Examination of School District Records

- *Signed by Governor into Law*

HB26-1090 - Teacher Licensing Requirements

- *Signed by Governor into Law*

HB26-1031 - Protections for Agricultural Products Grown in Colorado

- *Signed by Governor into Law*

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

HB26-1009 - Colorado Mandatory Lethality Assessment Act

- *Passed Senate Third Reading:
No Amendments*

HB26-1339 - Change Cesar Chavez Day to Farm Workers Day

- *Signed by President of the
Senate*

HB26-1092 - Licensed Midwife Public Health Facilities Privileges

- *Postponed Indefinitely*

HB26-1278 - Local Government Approval of Transmission Infrastructure

- *Postponed Indefinitely*

SB26-134 - Payment Card Networks' Fees

- *Passed House Third Reading:
No Amendments*

SB26-121 - Overtime Threshold for Agricultural Employees

- *Signed by Governor into Law*

Tidbits

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TABOR Showdown: Senate Moves Bill Forward, Advance Colorado Prepares for Legal Action

Colorado taxpayers deserve clarity before the state reroutes money that should be refunded under TABOR.

A new bill moving through the Senate would redirect more than \$300 million in taxpayer refunds over the next two years. Critics argue the

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Douglas County Town Hall: Your Home, Family and Wildfires

Wildfire is the number one natural threat in Douglas County. Is your home protected? Is your family ready to evacuate?

Douglas County is hosting a Live Town Hall, "Your Home, Family and Wildfires," on

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Celebrate Castle Rock's History during Historic Preservation Month

Castle Rock's story is worth preserving.

During Historic Preservation Month, residents can explore the people, landmarks, and places that shaped our town, from the historic Denver & Rio Grande Railroad depot to downtown walking tours, local

proposal could violate TABOR, and Advance Colorado is already preparing legal action.

When state government collects more than it is allowed to keep, that money belongs to the people. Budget problems should not be solved by reaching into taxpayer refunds after the fact.

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Wednesday, May 20, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Residents can attend in person at the Philip S. Miller Building in Castle Rock, watch online, or join by phone.

Take a few minutes now to prepare before an emergency forces you to. Click the link, review the details, and make a plan for your home and family.

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scavenger hunts, and family-friendly activities.

As America approaches its 250th birthday and Colorado marks 150 years of statehood, this is a good time to remember that strong communities know their history.

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