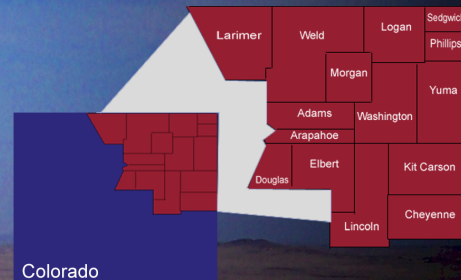


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Progressive 15 Updates

Spring Conference

- Presentations from the Spring Conference on our website
- Special Thanks to Commissioner of Agriculture John Salazar; Chief Policy Advisor on Water, John Stulp; Colorado Tourism Director Al White; Representative Jon Becker; CHFA CEO and Executive Director Cris White; Move Colorado's Randy Harrison; DU's Director for Center for Colorado's Economic Future Charlie Brown; Bell Policy's Abigail Hinga and USDA-RD's Cheryl Scofield
- Thank you to Senator Michael Bennet; Senator Mark Udall; Congressman Cory Gardner for sending representatives to speak with us

If you missed this conference, be sure and save the date for the Fall Conference in Wiggins on September 15 and 16th this year. Each of our speakers were generous in answering questions and spending time in our part of the state. This happens at every conference, so don't be left out.

Board Meeting Update

- Two new awards will be presented at our Fall Conference
 - Chairman's Award - for an individual or entity that contributes above and beyond to the growth and success of Progressive 15. The Chairman of Progressive 15 will select the recipient each year.
 - "To Be Named" - to an individual or entity who has been instrumental in building the economy; spotlight the region; has contributed to the future of the region of Progressive 15
 - Ideas for the name of this award are being sought and you can submit them to Cathy. Criteria will be finalized and membership will be able to submit nomination
 - Potential ideas for name of award: Blev Bledsoe; John Iliff; Roman Nose;
- Nominations are now being accepted for induction into the Legislator of the Plains Alumni
 - Current nominations include: Melba Hastings and Lola Spradley
- Nominations are now being accepted for Alumni of the Plains

- They must have graduated from a high school in one of the Progressive 15 counties and have gone on to be great representatives of our region.
- Members make the nominations and the Board of Directors makes the final decisions
- Voted to provide support document for the flow of funds regarding state grant programs. Many governmental entities are unable to cover their cash flows while waiting for reimbursement of previously approved contract funds. Progressive 15 feels no entity should be handicapped in this way which might keep them from applying for needed fund.
- Made the following legislative decisions
 - Support SB11-208 regarding consolidation of Parks and Wildlife division
 - Oppose HB11-1141 on the economic stimulus business property tax exemption
 - Support HB11-1263 business personal property tax exemption
 - Oppose SB11-179 on worker identification off-site work
 - Oppose SB11-185 on notice of outsourced jobs in state contracts
 - Oppose SB11-199 on worker's compensation changes
 - Support HB11-1163 CDOT super-load highway permits
 - Support HB11-1217 Expanded access to Health Care
 - Support HB11-1281 Health Care professional loan forgiveness
 - Support SB11-008 Aligning children's Medicaid eligibility
 - Support SB11-168 Colorado Health Care Cooperative
 - Support SB11-205 APN participating provider status

Redistricting

The board will be sending a letter on this issue in the next few days. If you are a member and have input you would like them to consider regarding your congressional district please send it to cathy@progressive15.org ASAP

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Other Updates

Secretary of State Office Announces new Refund Policies

The Secretary of State's office has two new payment and refund policies.

Check/Money Order Payment Policy: Effective immediately, checks or money orders drawn from a foreign financial institution will not be accepted as a form of payment for transactions with the Department of State; any document submitted with such a payment will be rejected and returned to the filing party. Only checks or money orders that are drawn from a United States financial institution will be accepted.

Refund Policy: Effective April 1, 2011, the Department of State will no longer refund an overpayment for a transaction with the Department if the overpayment of the transaction is \$20.00 or less. If a document filed with the Department is rejected, the fee submitted with the document will only be refunded if the fee exceeds \$20.00. No overpayments or fees for rejected documents may be applied to future transactions with the Department.

For more information, www.sos.state.co.us

Bennet Backs Bill to Connect Public Safety Community Nationwide, Ensure Safety of Coloradans

Colorado U.S. Senator Michael Bennet is backing a bill to connect the public safety community nationwide on a single network and increase safety of Coloradans and all Americans. The *Public Safety Spectrum and Wireless Innovation Act*, introduced by Sen. John D. Rockefeller (D-WV), would create a nationwide, interoperable, wireless broadband network for public safety officials and would reduce the deficit by billions.

The network would allow public safety officials to remotely access criminal databases, distribute surveillance video feeds to on-scene personnel, and receive high speed file downloads, such as floor plans for burning buildings, wirelessly. The bill would allocate 10 megahertz of the 700 MHz spectrum known as the "D-block" to public safety officials for a wireless broadband network. Public safety requires a minimum of 20 megahertz of spectrum for a nationwide broadband network. The D-Block section is 10 megahertz that is adjacent to 10 megahertz already owned by public safety.

For more information, <http://1.usa.gov/hleHo2>

National Association of Counties & National Center for Rural Health Works Offer Community Health Needs Assessment Pilot Technical Assistance

Effective 3/23/2010, nonprofit hospitals are required to conduct a Community Health Needs Assessment at least once every three years to maintain tax-exempt status and avoid stiff excise tax penalties. While specifics regarding requirements have yet to be released by the federal government, the National Center for Rural Health Works has developed a template for these assessments that they believe will meet federal requirements. Three rural county pilots will be conducted around the nation to test the model, with pilot rural counties selected on a competitive basis. Let's make sure at least one Colorado county is among the three!

In order to be eligible, the county must meet a specific definition of rural, must have at least one nonprofit or county owned hospital, and must demonstrate that both a member of the Board of County Commissioners/Supervisors and the hospital CEO(s) approve of and agree to participate in the technical assistance process.

For more information about bringing this valuable technical assistance to your county, [click here](#). We're told the only expenses for the counties chosen are associated with providing a meeting space and lunches for the community meetings. If you have general questions about Community Health Needs Assessments, contact Clint Cresawn, Colorado STRIDES Program Manager at 800.851.6782, ext 255; 720.248.2745; or ccr@coruralhealth.org.

Secretary of State Warns of Potentially Deceptive Solicitations

The Colorado Secretary of State's office is notifying Colorado businesses of a possibly deceptive solicitation issued by "Corporate Controllers Unit." The entity has mailed solicitations titled "Periodic Report" to businesses in Colorado. These solicitations offer to process periodic reports with the Secretary of State's office on behalf of entities for a \$225.00 fee. Though the majority of entities doing business in Colorado are required to file periodic reports with the Secretary of State's office, the filing can be completed directly with the Secretary of State's office and in most cases the fee is merely \$10.00. Although the solicitations contain disclaimers stating that "This product or service has not been approved or endorsed by any Government Agency and this offer is not being made by an agency of the Government," the solicitation is creating confusion.

Please be aware, the forms are not required by the Colorado Secretary of State's Office. We encourage you to review your entity's record and if necessary file any needed reports online at www.sos.state.co.us.

Centennial AHEC & CU School of Medicine offer Capacity Building Workshops

Centennial AHEC is partnering with CU's School of Medicine to offer an intensive, focused capacity building workshop for CBOs addressing health (in its broadest sense) issues in underserved NE CO populations. We have trained over 55 organizations across Colorado during our first two years and intend to train 25 more this year.

An extensive 1:1 interview will insure the 2-day workshop best meets your needs. Topics will include:

- 1) Regional Health Statistics
- 2) Community Engagement and Cultural Competence
- 3) Program Evaluation
- 4) Access to Healthcare
- 5) Succession Planning and Sustainability

- 6) Establishing Effective Partnerships
- 7) Evidence-Based Interventions and
- 8) Other topics to increase your capacity to obtain funding for your projects

Date: Tuesday and Wednesday May 24th & 25th at a site to be determined by the participants.

The expectation is that every participating agency will submit at least one proposal in the following 6 months—there will be continuing support. The program is funded by the Colorado Health Foundation (so there will be no charge to participants).

C-DOT Bridge Enterprise Addresses 63 Bridges

63 of Colorado's poor rated bridges will be improved following action by the Colorado Bridge Enterprise (CBE). The CBE will repair and/or replace 63 of the state's worst bridges with its first bond issuance. These bridges are located in twenty-five Colorado counties. In December of 2010, the CBE sold \$300 million in "Build America Bonds". These bond proceeds will be used to fully fund replacement or repair of 47 bridges. An additional 16 bridges will receive funding for design phases that will get them ready to go to construction later in the program. A complete listing of the bridges can be found at <http://bit.ly/hHFW2W>

The estimated total cost to complete design and construction of all 63 structures is approximately \$600 million dollars. Additional funds to complete the reconstruction of these bridges plus additional bridges in poor condition will be generated through future bond issuances when market conditions are favorable and the funds are needed for construction. The bonds are being paid back through a bridge surcharge that is collected through the state vehicle registration fee process. The surcharge ranges from \$13 (motorcycles) to \$32 (vehicles weighing more than 16,000 pounds).

The Colorado General Assembly created the statewide Bridge Enterprise via Senate Bill 09-108. The Bridge Enterprise is a government-owned business entity within the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT). The purpose of Bridge Enterprise is to complete designated bridge projects that involve the financing, repair, reconstruction and replacement of bridges designated as structurally deficient or functionally obsolete, and rated "poor" by CDOT. The list of "poor" bridges is dynamic and always changing. As bridges are replaced, other aging bridges continue to deteriorate and can be rated as "poor" following inspection. At the time the Bridge Enterprise was formed, there were 128 bridges statewide designated as "poor". Of those, 46 have either been repaired or replaced or are currently under construction, 48 are designed or will be designed and 34 have not yet been programmed.

CDOT Introduces New Local Liaison

Rebecca White is the newest member of the Office of Policy & Government Relations team. Rebecca will assume the role of Local Liaison and will work with regions 2, 3, and 6. Rebecca comes to the Colorado Department of Transportation from Washington D.C. where she worked for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for 9 years. While there she worked on transportation related air quality and climate change issues. Her experiences at EPA ranged from Special Assistant to Deputy Division Director and will prove to be a wonderful fit in her new role. Prior to working at EPA Rebecca worked for the Bureau of Land Management as a Land Use Planner. She also has previously worked as a staffer for a transportation related corridor commission in Oregon and interacted with local/regional government leaders as well as with citizens and the business community. Originally from Bend Oregon, Rebecca holds a Bachelor's degree in Political Science from the University of Oregon and a Master's Degree in Public Affairs from the University of Texas. Rebecca has a 2 year old son and a 5 year old daughter and lives in Park Hill in Denver. Our Local Liaisons play a valuable and important role in working with our transportation partners. Please join us in welcoming Rebecca.

Notice of CDOT Funding Availability for 2012 –2013 Administered FTA Grants

CDOT is announcing the release of grant funding for calendar years 2012 and 2013. CDOT administers several Federal Transit Administration (FTA) grant programs, each with a different purpose:

Section 5310, Transportation for Elderly Persons and Persons with Disabilities funds capital equipment (e.g., vehicles, radios, security cameras, etc.).

Section 5311, Rural Public Transportation funds administrative, capital, and operating expenses of regular and continuing *public* transportation services in rural areas (under 50,000 population).

Section 5311(f), Intercity Bus funds administrative, capital, and operating expenses for intercity bus routes.

Section 5316, Job Access and Reverse Commute (JARC) funds capital, operating, and planning expenses for programs that improve access to transportation services to employment and employment-related activities for eligible low-income individuals. CDOT funds JARC projects for rural and small urbanized (50,000-200,000 population) areas.

Section 5317, New Freedom funds capital and operating expenses for programs that support new (after August 10, 2005) public transportation services and/or public transportation alternatives *beyond those required by the ADA*. CDOT funds New Freedom projects for rural and small urbanized (50,000-200,000 population) areas.

To view program details, including applicant eligibility, match and match ratios, timelines, and more, are in the *2012-2013 CDOT Application Instructions and Grant Guidelines*, please [click here](#).

WHEN APPLICATIONS ARE DUE. Complete applications, items (1) and (2) below, are due to CDOT no later than June 6, 2011, 5:00 PM. Complete applications must include signed, original, hard-copy Certificates and Assurances (Application Section H).

HOW TO APPLY. The application package consists of online forms and instructions.

Access the first portion of the application through the Transit Unit "database" by [clicking here](#). Under the "Agencies" tab, update or complete the Agency Profile, Existing Capital Inventory, and Capital Equipment Requests (if applicable). Access the second portion of the application through the website by [clicking here](#). This is where you'll find the *2012-2013 Grant Application Instructions and Guidelines* and each application section. All applicants will need to complete Application Sections A and H (Certificates and Assurances), then one application for each grant program being applied for. Once completed, forms are to be emailed to .

WHO TO ASK. Direct questions or comments to Sylvia, Grants Coordinator, or Eric Ellis, Transit Grants Manager, Eric.T.Ellis@dot.state.co.us .

Governor Hickenlooper Announces Several Board & Commission Appointments

Governor John Hickenlooper today announced appointments to the Colorado Civil Rights Commission, the State Agricultural Commission and the Caring for Colorado Foundation Board of Directors.

The Colorado Civil Rights Commission appointments are dependent upon Senate confirmation. The members appointed are:

- Susie Velasquez of Greeley, to serve as a representative of local or state government entities with a term to expire March 13, 2015.
- Raju Jairam of Fort Collins, to serve as a representative of the business community with a term to expire March 13, 2015.
- Katina C. Banks of Denver, to serve as a representative of the community at-large with a term to expire March 13, 2015.

The State Agricultural Commission appointment is dependent upon Senate Confirmation. The member appointed is:

- Lisa Gail Palmer of Kremmling, to serve as an at-large member with a term to expire March 1, 2015.

The Caring for Colorado Foundation appointments are dependent upon Senate Confirmation and will expire on the date of the first annual meeting in 2015 of the Board of Directors of Caring for Colorado Foundation. The members appointed are:

- Christy Whitney of Grand Junction.
- Lynn M. Taussig of Greenwood Village.
- Andrea L. Aragon of Pueblo.
- David B. Soggee of Centennial.

For more information on Boards and Commissions, visit www.colorado.gov/governor or e-mail boards@state.co.us.

National Resource Management Camp for Teens slated for July

Camp Rocky, an outdoor natural resource management camp for teens and will be held July 10-16, 2011 offering education in conservation projects with students engaging in range management, forestry, soil and water conservation, recreation management and fish and wildlife management activities. The camp is situated at the foot of Pikes Peak outside of Divide, Colorado. Camp Rocky is entering its 49th year and Scholarships are available through conservation districts and grants through the Colorado Association of Conservation Districts. Teens from across Colorado and other states participate and return year after year.

Our exceptional natural resource management instructor team is in place for another successful year. We welcome phone calls at 719-686-0020 or please visit our new Camp Rocky website at: www.coloradoacd.org/camprocky

The Bell Policy Center Release Article Regarding Undocumented Immigrants

The Bell Policy Center article regarding undocumented immigrants highlights what they pay and what they cost in taxes. To read the full report, go to: <http://bellpolicy.org/sites/default/files/ImmigrationTaxesCost2011.pdf>

Governor Hickenlooper Selects Environmental Attorney Joshua Epel to Public Utilities Commission Chair

Governor John Hickenlooper nominated Joshua Epel to Chair of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission. Epel is now the Assistant General Counsel at DCP Midstream, where he is oversees all environmental, public health and safety matters for the company. He is also responsible for multiple areas of operations and helped to develop the company's climate change strategy. DCP Midstream is the largest midstream natural gas gathering and processing company in the United States.

Epel's environmental work led him to be appointed to the Colorado Oil and Gas Commission (OGCC), where he currently serves as chair, a position he will vacate if confirmed for the PUC. As OGCC chair, Epel was instrumental in streamlining business and regulatory processes to strike a balance between business, regulation and the environment.

USDA Rural Development Invites Applications for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Projects

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack invited agricultural producers and rural small businesses to apply for loans and grants to implement renewable energy systems and make energy efficiency improvements.

USDA is providing funding for up to \$61 million in guaranteed loans and \$42 million in grants through the Rural Energy for America Program (REAP). Funds are available to help agricultural producers and rural small businesses develop renewable energy systems, make energy efficiency improvements and conduct studies to determine the feasibility of renewable energy systems.

The deadlines for submitting completed REAP applications are June 15 and June 30, depending on the type of project to be funded. For information on how to apply for assistance, contact your local USDA Rural Development office or see page 20943 of the April 14 Federal Register, <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2011/pdf/2011-8456.pdf>. Visit www.rurdev.usda.gov/co for information in Colorado.

Governor Hickenlooper Announces Appointments to Colorado Reapportionment Commission

Gov. John Hickenlooper announced today his three appointments to the Colorado Reapportionment Commission. Hickenlooper's three picks are: a former state legislator, Gayle A. Berry, a Republican from Grand Junction, from the 3rd Congressional District; former Mayor of Denver, Wellington Webb, a Democrat from Denver, from the 1st Congressional District; and Arnold Salazar, a Democrat from Alamosa, from the 3rd Congressional District. The Colorado Reapportionment Commission will meet to redraw the boundaries of the state's legislative districts. This is separate from the redistricting work going on in the General Assembly to redraw the state's Congressional districts. More information about the Colorado Reapportionment Commission can be found by clicking [here](#).

Governor Hickenlooper Signs Several Bills Into Law

Bill Number	Bill Title	Sponsors	Description
SB11-40	Coach Youth Sports Concussions Ed	Spence-Newell-Summers-Todd	Concerning the Requirement that a Coach of an Organized Youth Athletic Activity Follow Concussion Guidelines
HB11-1083	Hydroelectricity & Pumped Hydro	Swerdfeger-Giron-Grantham	Concerning the Creation of New Hydroelectricity Projects, Allowing the Public Utilities Commission to Evaluate their
HB11-1153	Juror Service Courts	Hullingerhorst-Newell	Concerning Juror Service in terms of Time Length and Procedures
HB11-1167	Sealing Drug Conviction Records	Ferrandino-Nicholson	The Petition Process for the Sealing of Certain Drug Records
HB11-1193	Family advocacy Juvenile Mental Health	Labuda-Boyd	Integrated System-of-Care Family Advocacy Programs for Mental Health Juvenile Justice Population
HB11-1203	Private Custodian Seal Criminal Records	Lee-Nicholson	Requirement that Private Custodians of Criminal Records Remove Records from their Database when Ordered by the Court
HB11-1226	Disabled Veterans Prop Tax Exempt App Info	Conti-Spence	Concerning Information Provided on a Disabled Veteran's Property Tax Exemption Application Form
HB11-1239	New Crime Fiscal Note Analysis	Nikkel-Roberts	A Requirement to Include Additional Information in Bills Pertaining to Criminal Offenses
HB11-1262	Electric Utility PUC Transparency In Bidding	Becker-Levy-Johnson-Brophy	Procedures to Ensure Transparency in the Bidding of Electric Utilities for the Acquisition of New Generation Facilities
SB11-010:	Unemployment Benefits During Training	Tochtrop-Priola	Concerning the Trade Readjustment Allowance Program
SB11-016	Probate Exempt Prop & Family Allowance	Grantham-Barker	Increases in the Amounts Allocated to Certain Family Members During the Administration of a Decedent's Estate
SB11-019	Small Employer Heath Ins Payment	King K-Stephens	Concerning Payment of the Costs of Health Insurance Coverage to Employees of Small Employers
SB11-024	Veterans State Parks Admission	King K-Looper	Free State Park Admissions for Veterans, and the Establishment of Specific Calendar Days with Free Admissions to Veterans and Members of the Wounded Warriors Program
SB11-087	Medical Exemption Tiered Rate Plan	Boyd-Beezley-Fields	Authority for the Public Utilities Commission to Create an Exemption from Tiered Rate Plans Based on a Customers Medical Conditions
HB11-1210	Require CDOT I-70 Mountain Corridor Recommendations	Hamner-Nicholson	Requirement that the Department of Transportation Present to the General Assembly Short Term Measures to Improve Mobility on I-70.
HB11-1151	Cruelty to Service Animals	Hamner-Nicholson	Defining the Term Service Animal and there within the Regulations for Treatment
HB11-1111	Dept of Ag Confidential Livestock Data	Sonnenberg-Jahn	Protection of Producer Livestock Information Collected by the Department of Agriculture
HB11-1178	Mortuary Science Regulation	Looper-Williams S	Regulations of Persons who Dispose of Human Remains in the Ordinary Course of Business
SB11-039	Self-storage Prop Lien Sale by Owner	Tochtrop-Massey	Concerning the Consequences for Defaulting on Payment for the Storage of Personal Property in a Self-Storage Facility
SB11-198	FY 2011-12 Legislative Appropriations	Morse-Stephens	Concerning Payment of the Expenses of the Legislative Department
HB11-1155	Lieutenant Governor as Head of Principal Department	McNulty-Pace-Shaffer-Kopp	Concerning the Lieutenant Governor Serving Concurrently as the Head of a Principal Department of the State Government
HB11-1174	Manufactured Home Certificate of Destruction	Vaad-Renfroe	Filing of a Certificate of Destruction by a Person on whose Land a Manufactured Home Exists that does not meet Local Government Codes
HB11-1013	Exempt Active Military Prof Regulation	Schafer S-Bacon	Exemption From Professional Regulation for Active Duty Military Personnel
HB11-1124	Conflicts of Interest HOA Exec Board Member	Williams A-Carroll	Concerning Conflicts of Interest of Members of the Executive Board of a Unit Owners' Association

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HB11-1130	Commodity Metals Transactions Violations	Priola-Heath	Implementing Stricter Identification and Payment Requirements for Transactions Involving Commodity Metals, and Punishments Related to Theft of Commodity Metals
HB11-1192	Longer Vehicle Combinations Highways	Coram-Brophy	Addition of Specific Highway Segments for Those Which a Person May Apply for Permission to Operate Longer Vehicles
HB11-1206	Uniform Debt-Management Services Act	Gardner B-Bacon	Concerning the "Uniform Debt-Management Services Act"
SB11-081	9Health Fair Tax Check-off Extension	White-McCann	Concerning the Voluntary Contribution Designation to the 9Health Fair Which Exists on the State Tax Form and the Extension of the Contribution Period
SB11-082	OSA Security Audits IT Systems	King S-Acree	Authority of the State Auditor to Conduct Audits for Security Systems Used for Information Technology Operated by the State
SB11-084	Employment At Long-Term Care Facilities	Boyd-Summers	Concerning the Employment of Physicians at Long-Term Care Facilities
SB11-110	County Open Burning Slash Permit Program	Nicholson-Coram	A Requirement that Certain Boards of County Commissioners Develop an Open Burning Permit System for the Safe Disposal of Slash
SB11-115	Auditor Authorized to Audit State Government Entities	Carroll-Miklosi	Authority of the State Auditor to Audit State Entities
SB11-175	Uniform Trust Code Insurable Interests	Carroll-Levy	Enactment of the Insurable Interest Amendments to the Uniform Trust Code
SB11-007	Place of Trial Failure to Register	Grantham-Becker	Concerning the Responsibility for the Prosecution Who is Charged with Failure to Register as a Sex Offender
HB11-1069	Physical Activity Expectations in Schools	Massey & Fields/ Aguilar	Requires school districts to adopt policies that incorporate 150 minutes each week, or 30 minutes per day, of physical activity for students in full-day elementary schools
HB11-1126	Improving Parent Involvement in School	Duran/Hudak	Encourages local school boards and the state charter school institute to adopt a policy of parental involvement in school performance
HB11-1164	CU Hospital Authority Board Director	Priola & Fields/ Boyd	Authorizes the president of the University of Colorado to appoint the presiding officer
HB11-1169	Higher Ed Campus Safety Info Sharing	Levy/Heath	Requires that the stipend amount for all eligible students be set by the General Assembly such that the total amount of money appropriated for the COF does not increase as a result of equalizing the stipend amounts
HB11-1181	Human Service Child Fatality Review Team	Kefalas/Newell	Codifies and makes modifications to the existing child fatality review process in the Department of Human Services
HB11-1221	Legal Remedies for Consumer Credit Laws	Fields/Spence	Adds legal remedies to the consumer credit laws that are enforced by the Attorney General as the administrator of the Uniform Consumer Credit Code
HB11-1185	Motor Vehicle Time Limit Release Lien	Ramirez/Mitchell	Requires that, once a motor vehicle lien or mortgage has been paid, the lien holder shall release the lien or mortgage and provide the certificate of title, the lien release, or both, to the new certificate of title holder within 12 days
SB11-057	Metro District Mail Elections	Harvey/ McNulty	Gives metropolitan districts with 10,000 or more registered voters the option to limit the distribution of mail-in ballots
HB11-1182	CO State Title & Regis System Fees	Ferrandino/ Hodge	Adjustment to Specific Vehicle Fees to Special Purpose Accounts Within the Highway Users Tax Fund
HB11-1198	PUC Recodify Motor Carrier Statutes	Kerr J/Schwartz	Consolidating Prior Articles into One Article, and Within, Making Substantive and Non-substantive Changes to Provisions Granting Regulatory Authority to the Public Utilities Commission

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SB11-034	Required Reporting of Abuse & Neglect	Nicholson/ Summers	Requiring an Educator that Provides Service Through The Women, Infants and Children Program to Report Child Abuse or Neglect
SB11-037	World War II Special License Plate	Heath/Kerr J	Concerning the Creation of a Special World War II License Plate
SB11-062	OIT Statutory Clean-up	Cadman/Murray	Concerning the Administrative Duties of the Office of Information Technology
SB11-094	Sunset Continue Optometric Board	Boyd/Summers	Concerning the Continuation of the State Optometric Examiners, Changing the Name, Implementing the Review Recommendations, and Making Appropriations
SB11-119	Appeal Valuation Commercial Real Property	Guzman/Pabon	Changes to the requirement of any petitioner appealing a valuation of income-producing non-residential real property.
SB11-183	State Boards and Persons with Disabilities	Aguilar/Looper	Requires the Governor to include a person with a disability, a family member of a person with a disability, or a member of an advocacy group for persons with a disability on the State Board of Housing, the Medical Services Board, and the State Board of Human Services.
HB11-1216	Disability Benefit License Plate Numbers	Riesberg & Gerou/Aguilar	Creates the Laura Hershey Disability-Benefit Support Act and subject to available moneys, establishes a program to award state contracts to one or more non-profit organizations that assist disabled persons with obtaining benefits.

Membership Investments

Renew:

Trevor Tuell Dean Wingfield City of Wray

New Members:

Chesapeake Oil Colorado Petroleum Association

2011 Calendar

(Progressive 15 events in Blue)

May

- 19 NISP Business Rally— Budweiser Events Center, Fort Collins, CO For More Info: Brian Werner, 970.622.2229

June

- 13-14 Symposium on Mileage-Based User Fees—Breckenridge, CO For More Info: <http://utcm.tamu.edu/mbuf/>

July

- 21 - Progressive 15 Standing Committee Meetings - Fort Morgan

August

September

- 15-16 Progressive 15 Fall Conference - Wiggins

October

- 17 Progressive 15 member caucus Phillips County
- 24 Progressive 15 member caucus Kit Carson County
- 31 Progressive 15 member caucus Weld County

November

- 7 Progressive 15 member caucus Logan County
- 14 Progressive 15 member caucus Morgan County

December

- 5 Progressive 15 Board Retreat - Fort Morgan

On the Lighter Side

