



2018 STATE LEGISLATION CONCERNING ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY AND POVERTY REDUCTION

February 2, 2018

<u>Bill#</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Committee*</u>	<u>Position**</u>
004	Kerr	Funding for Full Day Kindergarten	Ssa	+C,w,j,f
006	Zenzinger	Recording Fee to Fund Attainable Housing	Ssa	+r,j,f
007	Tate	Affordable Housing Tax Credit	Sapp	+C,h,A,a,s,f
010	Martinez Humenik	Residential Lease Copy and Rent Receipt	Slg	+C,h,w,a,j,s
013	Fields	Expand Child Nutrition School Lunch Protection Act	Sapp	+&,y,u,w,C,a,H,f
015	Gardner	Protecting Homeowners & Deployed Military	Hsa	-h
057	Kagan	Use of Criminal Records With Respect to Housing	Ssa	+C,r,h
061	Sonnenberg	Reduce the State Income Tax Rate	Sapp	-f,b
072	Moreno	Record Sealing Menacing and 3 rd Degree Assault	Sjud	
095	Zenzinger	Outdated References to "Illegitimate" Children	Sjud	+j
099	Merrifield	Align Early Childhood Quality Improvement Prog	Sed	
108	Coram	Eligibility Colorado Road and Community Safety Act	Ssa	
120	Priola	Time Period Tenant to Cure Unpaid Rent	Hbl	+h
142	Kefalas	Pilot Project for Sustainable Communities	Ssa	
1001	Winter	FAMLI Family Medical Leave Insurance Program	Hbl	+9,C,w,a,j,h,f
1004	Coleman	Continue Child Care Contribution Tax Credit	Happ	+y, u,C,a,v,w,u,z,j,h -f
1021	Hooten	Task Force for Youth Experiencing Homelessness	Happ	+h,C,r
1067	Melton	Right to Rest Act	Hlg	+o,h,a,p,C,r
1081	Benavidez	State Court Administrator Reminder Call	Hjud	+C
1088	Wilson	Funding for Full Day Kindergarten	Hed	+C
1089	Benavidez	No Monetary Conditions of Bond for Misdemeanors	Hjud	+C
1125	Wilson	Tax Credit Employer-assisted Housing Pilot Project	Hfin	
1127	Jackson	Residential Landlord Rental Application	Hfin	+9,r,s
1134	Pettersen	Use of Colorado Preschool Program Positions	Hed	
1141	Hooten	Modernize Early Childhood Council Language	Hed	
1142	Hooten	Remove Term "Pauper" from C.R.S.	Hphc	
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1054	Rosenthal	Affordable Housing Plastic Shopping Bag Tax	Hlg	
1106	Williams	Minimum Wage Requirement Waiver	Hsa	-C,b,r

*Committee:S=Senate; H=House app=Appropriations, bl=Business and Labor; ed=Education, fin=finance, hhs=Health and Human Services
hie=Health, insurance and environment; jud=judiciary; phc =public health; sa=State Affairs; trans=Transportation,

** + = support; - = oppose

C = CO Ctr on Law and Policy ; 9 = 9 to 5; a = AFDC Coalition; A = AARP; b = Bell Policy Ctr; c=Colo Consumer Health Initiative; E=Energy Outreach Colorado; e= Ctr for Work Educ Employment; f=Colorado Fiscal Institute;g= COLOR; h= CO Coalition for Homeless; H= Hunger Free Colorado; j=Nat'l Council of Jewish Women; l= League of Women Voters; o=Homeless Outloud; p=Lutheran Advocacy Ministry; r=Cross Disabilities Coalition; s= Sr. Lobby; S= CO Social Legislation Com; U=AAUW; u=Mile High United Way; v=Colo Coalition Against Domestic Violence, w=women's Lobby; y= CO Children's Campaign,z=Women's Foundation:&=Padres y Jovenes Unidos

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FAMILY LEAVE

Under HB1001, employees would pay into a new insurance fund. This would provide partial wage replacement during birth, adoption, one's own serious illness or jury, or that of one's family.

CHILD CARE

SB13 funds the eliminate of the co-payment for reduced price school lunches for child through grade 8. Current law does so for children up to grade 5.

Like last year's bill, HB1088 enhances funding for school districts to move to full day kindergarten. Full day kindergarten are not only helpful for the children to help prepare them for school success, they relieve an significant financial burden in paying for child care, or free parent's time to be able to accept employment

Like last year's bill- SB004 is a referendum to retain any excess TABOR revenues to fund full day kindergarten- 12 grade.

HB1004 renews for five years a tax credit for donors to nonprofit child care, including ECE, before and after school and summer youth programs. The 50% credit supports child care activities, organizations, and increased number of care slots for many low income kids.

HOUSING

SB 10 would require landlords to provide tenants with a copy of their lease and a receipt when rent is paid in cash. SB015 would allow law enforcement to remove certain people from rental units without having to go through the normal eviction process. HB1021 establishes an interagency and community task force to make recommendations to reduce youth (16-24 yrs.) homelessness. HB 1067- the "Right to Rest" bill, would establish basic rights for persons experiencing homelessness, including the right to use and move freely in public spaces, to rest in public space s, to eat or accept food in any public space where food is not prohibited, to occupy a legally parked vehicle, and to have a reasonable expectation of privacy of one's property.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM INVOLVEMENT

SB 057 bans consideration of sealed records, arrests which did not result in conviction, protects landlords from suits if they rent to someone with such record. HB 1089 would prohibit requiring cash bail for misdemeanors, reducing the number of individuals who can't afford to bond out, and end up losing their jobs, and impacting their family life. HB 1081 would require reminder calls regarding upcoming court dates could prevent may "Failure to Appear" charges, which can taint someone's record and opportunity and result in issuance of a bench warrant. SB072 -Record Sealing Menacing and Third Degree Assault-adds new offenses which one can petition to seal after 10 years. Excludes domestic violence offenses.

EMPLOYMENT

HB 1106 would have allowed employers whose employees agree to waive the right to the minimum wage to do so.

STATE REVENUE

SB061 Dramatically reduces the State Income Tax Rate from 4.63% to 4.43%.. This could affect programs and services we care about. Depending on likely future of this bill, we may want to join in coalition opposition if there is any change it would pass the house. Could also affect messaging about the EITC ballot measure, if Colorado does its own tax cut. Also awaiting fiscal note.