

# LEGISLATIVE TRACKING SHEET

## Bills with Negative Fiscal Impact to Transportation

<b>Bill No.</b>	HB07-1002	<b>Bill Title</b>	Parole Consent to Search	<b>Position</b>	PPACG Oppose CDOT Monitor
<b>Sponsor</b>	Representative King				
<b>Description</b>	First year cost is a General Fund transfer to the Capital Expansion Reserve Fund for prison bed construction costs, making it necessary for SB-1 and/or HB 1310 funds to backfill the General Fund.				
<b>Impact to PPACG</b>	Would reduce funding to Colorado Department of Transportation by \$1.8 million.				
<b>Status</b>	1/10 Introduced in House, Assigned to Judiciary 2/7 Amended, Referred to Appropriations				

<b>Bill No.</b>	HB07-1022	<b>Bill Title</b>	Rural Health Care Needs	<b>Position</b>	PPACG Monitor CDOT Monitor
<b>Sponsor</b>	Representative Butcher/Senator Sandoval				
<b>Description</b>	Makes legislative declarations concerning the inability of the health care system to meet the health care demands in rural Colorado and the need to address rural health care shortages and inadequacies through various measures.				
<b>Impact to PPACG</b>	Would reduce funding to Colorado Department of Transportation by \$29,569.				
<b>Status</b>	1/10 Introduce in House, Assigned to Health and Human Services 2/9 Amended, Referred to Appropriations				

<b>Bill No.</b>	HB07-1040	<b>Bill Title</b>	Warrants and Bonds for Illegal Immigrants	<b>Position</b>	PPACG Monitor CDOT Monitor
<b>Sponsor</b>	Representative Stephens				
<b>Description</b>	Requires a no-bond warrant to be issued in a criminal case when the defendant is determined to be illegally present in the country and the defendant is either removed from the country or is subject to removal. Directs that a no-bond warrant be issued when a defendant who has posted a bond is released to the immigration and customs enforcement agency. Requires that a defendant arrested on a no-bond warrant pursuant to the act				

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shall be taken into custody and held

**Impact to PPACG**

Would reduce funding to Colorado Department of Transportation by \$2,252,970

**Status**

1/10 Introduced in House, Assigned to State & Veterans Affairs  
2/12 Amended, Referred to Appropriations

**Bill No.** HB07-1054

**Bill Title** Increase Number of Court Judges

**Position**  
PPACG Oppose  
CCI Oppose  
CDOT Monitor

**Sponsor**

Representative Carrol

**Description**

Increases the number of district court judges in 15 judicial districts. This bill would move money outside the 6% General Fund limit, making it necessary to take money from SB 1 in order to backfill the General Fund.

**Impact to PPACG**

Would reduce funding to Colorado Department of Transportation by \$78.3 million.

**Status**

1/10 Introduced in House, Assigned to Judiciary  
1/25 Amended, Referred to Appropriations  
2/2 Passed Appropriations Committee  
2/4 Passed 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading in House  
2/5 Passed 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading in House  
2/7 Introduced in Senate, Assigned to Judiciary  
2/27 Referred to Senate Appropriations

**Bill No.** HB07-1059

**Bill Title** School Security Infrastructure Grant Program

**Position**  
PPACG Oppose  
CDOT Monitor

**Sponsor**

Representative Massey

**Description**

Creates the school security infrastructure grant program and fund. Specifies the fund may receive appropriations from the capital construction fund and deposits of gifts, grants, and donations. The fiscal note assumes a \$5 million appropriation out of the CCF each year. In the event that sufficient HB02-1310 funds are not available, this appropriation will decrease the funds made available to CDOT on a dollar-for-dollar basis because it will reduce the funding of SB97-01 if done from revenues in excess of those required to maintain the 4% statutory reserve.

**Impact to PPACG**

Would reduce funding to Colorado Department of Transportation by \$25 million

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**Status** 1/10 Introduced in House, Assigned to Education  
 1/25 Amended in Committee, Referred to Appropriations  
 2/8 Passed Appropriations

**Bill No.** HB07-1060      **Bill Title** Bioscience Research Grants      **Position**  
 PPACG Monitor  
 CDOT Monitor

**Sponsor** Representative Riesberg/Senator Shaffer

**Description** Establishes within the bioscience discovery evaluation grant program ("program") separate maximum grant amounts for research projects based on whether a research project is funded by grants received pursuant to a federal agency small business innovation research ("SBIR") program or a federal agency small business technology transfer ("STTR") program.

**Impact to PPACG** Would reduce funding to Colorado Department of Transportation by \$2,500,000

**Status** 1/10 Introduced in House, Assigned to Appropriations  
 2/23 Amended in Appropriations  
 2/26 Passed 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading in House  
 2/28 Passed 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading in House

**Bill No.** HB07-1104      **Bill Title** Regulates Ins Refer Property Repair      **Position**  
 PPACG Monitor  
 CDOT Monitor

**Sponsor** Representative Butcher

**Description** Regulates the referral by an insurance company of an insured under a policy of property insurance to a property repair business.

**Impact to PPACG** Would reduce funding to Colorado Department of Transportation by \$20,402

**Status** 1/12 Introduced in House, Assigned to Business, Labor & Technology  
 2/2 Amended, Referred to Finance  
 2/8 Referred to Appropriations  
 2/23 Passed Appropriations  
 2/26 Passed 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading in House  
 2/28 Passed 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading in House

**Bill No.** HB07-1206      **Bill Title** Increase Gaming Moneys for Film Commn      **Position**  
 PPACG Monitor  
 CDOT Monitor

**Sponsor** Representative Massey

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**Description** For the 2006-07 fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter, reduces the amount of limited gaming moneys that are allocated to the general fund and increases the amount of such moneys that are allocated to the film incentives cash fund (cash fund) to be used for performance-based incentives to promote film production in the state. Specifies the amount by which the allocation to the cash fund shall be increased. Specifies that for the 2007-08 fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter, the amount allocated to the cash fund shall be adjusted by the rate of inflation.

**Impact to PPACG** Would reduce funding to Colorado Department of Transportation by \$546,315

**Status** 1/30 Introduce in House, Assigned to Finance  
2/21 Referred to Appropriations

<b>Bill No.</b> HB07-1216	<b>Bill Title</b> Enhance Medicaid Funding	<b>Position</b> PPACG Monitor CDOT Monitor
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**Sponsor** Representative Frangas/Senator Shaffer

**Description** Requires the department of health care policy and financing ("department") to pay the full amount of prospective patient funding received by the department. Establishes a catastrophic care capital construction grant program to provide acute and rehabilitation hospitals with grants to pay for capital equipment and construction projects to improve catastrophic care.

**Impact to PPACG** Would reduce funding to Colorado Department of Transportation by \$3,045,000

**Status** 1/31 Introduced in House, Assigned to Health & Human Services and Appropriations  
2/23 Amended in Health and Human Services

<b>Bill No.</b> HB07-1217	<b>Bill Title</b> Parks Outdoor Recreation Fines Penalties	<b>Position</b> PPACG Monitor CDOT Monitor
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**Sponsor** Representative Buescher/Senator Johnson

**Description** Requires that all moneys collected for fines from state parks be credited to the parks and outdoor recreation cash fund.

**Impact to PPACG** Would reduce funding to Colorado Department of Transportation by \$341,000

**Status** 1/31 Introduced in House, Assigned to Agriculture  
2/14 Referred to Appropriations

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<b>Bill No.</b> HB07-1234	<b>Bill Title</b> <b>Public Notice Insurance Rate Increases</b>	<b>Position</b> PPACG Monitor CDOT Monitor
<b>Sponsor</b>	Representative Carroll/Senator Tochtrop	
<b>Description</b>	Requires the division of insurance to post a notice on its website 30 days in advance of any rate increase for a type II kind of insurance or reinsurance and the standards for insurance rates	
<b>Impact to PPACG</b>	Would reduce funding to Colorado Department of Transportation by \$37,192	
<b>Status</b>	2/1 Introduced in House, Assigned to Business, Labor & Technology 2/16 Amended, Referred to Appropriations	

<b>Bill No.</b> HB07-1248	<b>Bill Title</b> <b>Drug and Alcohol After School Programs</b>	<b>Position</b> PPACG Monitor CDOT Monitor
<b>Sponsor</b>	Representative Benefield/Senator Kester	
<b>Description</b>	Creates the Colorado student before-and-after-school project within the Tony Grampasas youth services program, to provide funding for before-and-after-school programs primarily for youth enrolled in grades 6 through 8.	
<b>Impact to PPACG</b>	Would reduce funding to Colorado Department of Transportation by \$5,000,000	
<b>Status</b>	2/1 Introduced in House, Assigned to Education 2/13 Amended, Referred to Appropriations 2/23 Passed Appropriations 2/26 Passed 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading in House 2/28 Passed 3 <sup>rd</sup> Reading in House 3/1 Introduced in Senate, Assigned to Education	

<b>Bill No.</b> HB07-1257	<b>Bill Title</b> <b>Child Abuse Selling Drugs Around a Child</b>	<b>Position</b> PPACG Monitor CDOT Monitor
<b>Sponsor</b>	Representative King	
<b>Description</b>	Makes it child abuse to sell drugs in the presence of a child	
<b>Impact to PPACG</b>	Would reduce funding to Colorado Department of Transportation by \$22,204,271	
<b>Status</b>	2/1 Introduced in House, Assigned to Judiciary	

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2/21 Referred to Appropriations

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<b>Bill No.</b> HB07-1277	<b>Bill Title</b> Sales and Use Tax Exemption for Cleanrooms	<b>Position</b> PPACG Monitor CDOT Monitor
<b>Sponsor</b>	Representative Jahn	
<b>Description</b>	Exempts from the sales and use tax purchases of machinery in excess of a specified amount to be used in Colorado cleanroom operations	
<b>Impact to PPACG</b>	Would reduce funding to Colorado Department of Transportation by \$22,200,000	
<b>Status</b>	2/6 Introduced in House, Assigned to Finance 3/1 Amended, Referred to Appropriations	

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<b>Bill No.</b> HB07-1279	<b>Bill Title</b> Machinery Exempt from Sales and Use Tax	<b>Position</b> PPACG Monitor CDOT Monitor
<b>Sponsor</b>	Representative McKinley	
<b>Description</b>	Specifies that machinery used to produce electricity from any nonrenewable or renewable energy source, including wind energy, is included in the exemption from sales and use tax for purchases of machinery used to manufacture tangible personal property. Also specifies that tangible personal property includes electricity.	
<b>Impact to PPACG</b>	Would reduce funding to Colorado Department of Transportation by \$21,706,000	
<b>Status</b>	2/6 Introduced in House, Assigned to Finance 3/1 Amended, Referred to Appropriations	

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<b>Bill No.</b> HB07-1302	<b>Bill Title</b> Increase State General Fund Reserve	<b>Position</b> PPACG Monitor CDOT Monitor
<b>Sponsor</b>	Representative Buescher/Senator Morse	
<b>Description</b>	Beginning in fiscal year 2007-08, increases the amount of state general fund moneys that the state must annually maintain as a general fund reserve in any given fiscal year from 4% of general fund appropriations for the fiscal year to 8% of general fund appropriations for the fiscal year. Phases in the increase in a specified manner. Makes conforming amendments.	

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**Impact to PPACG** Would reduce funding to Colorado Department of Transportation by \$337,100,000

**Status** 2/15 Introduced in House, Assigned to Finance  
 2/27 Passed House Finance  
 3/2 Passed 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading in House  
 3/5 Passed 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading in House

<b>Bill No.</b> SB07-004	<b>Bill Title</b> <b>Early Intervention Serve Coordinated Pmt</b>	<b>Position</b> PPACG Monitor CDOT Monitor
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**Sponsor** Senator Shaffer/Representative Todd

**Description** Requires the department of human services (department) to develop and implement a coordinated system of payment for early intervention services for children from birth through their 3rd birthday who have developmental disabilities or developmental delays, using both public and private funds.

**Impact to PPACG** Would reduce funding to Colorado Department of Transportation by \$30,940

**Status** 1/10 Introduced in Senate, Assigned to Health & Human Services  
 2/15 Amended, Referred to Appropriations

<b>Bill No.</b> SB07-45	<b>Bill Title</b> <b>Public Records Fees</b>	<b>Position</b> PPACG Monitor CDOT Monitor
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**Sponsor** Senator McElhany/Representative McGihon

**Description** Sets the fee that a custodian may charge for copies of certain public records at a specified amount per standard page or the actual cost of copies provided in a form other than on a standard page.

**Impact to PPACG** Would reduce funding to Colorado Department of Transportation by \$16,315

**Status** 1/10 Introduced in Senate, Assigned to Finance  
 1/31 Amended, Referred to Appropriations  
 2/23 Passed Appropriations  
 3/2 Passed 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading in House  
 3/5 Passed 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading in House

<b>Bill No.</b> SB07-85	<b>Bill Title</b> <b>Protect Consumer Real Estate Transaction</b>	<b>Position</b> PPACG Monitor CDOT Monitor
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**Sponsor** Senator Veiga/Representative Massey

**Description** Prohibits a mortgage broker from improperly influencing a real estate appraisal and makes such improper influencing a deceptive trade practice. Specifies criminal penalties for such misconduct. Authorizes the director of the division of registrations in the department of regulatory agencies to revoke a mortgage broker's registration when the broker has improperly influenced a real estate appraisal or has, in the previous 5 years, been enjoined by a court in any state from brokering a mortgage.

**Impact to PPACG** Would reduce funding to Colorado Department of Transportation by \$125,165

**Status** 1/15 Introduced in Senate, Assigned to Business, Labor & Technology  
2/14 Amended, Referred to Appropriations

<b>Bill No.</b> SB07-096	<b>Bill Title</b> Theft from At-Risk Individuals	<b>Position</b> PPACG Oppose CDOT Monitor
<b>Sponsor</b>	Senator Spence/Representative T. Carroll	
<b>Description</b>	Provides capital construction funds for prison construction. If not paid from HB 1310, the funding would come from SB 1.	
<b>Impact to PPACG</b>	Would reduce funding to Colorado Department of Transportation by \$2.4 million	
<b>Status</b>	1/22 Introduced in Senate, Assigned to Judiciary 1/31 Amended, Referred to Appropriations	

<b>Bill No.</b> SB07-114	<b>Bill Title</b> Substantive Criminal Omnibus	<b>Position</b> PPACG Monitor CDOT Monitor
<b>Sponsor</b>	Senator Shaffer/Representative Carroll	
<b>Description</b>	Clarifies the authority to prosecute distribution of alcohol as contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Prohibits a court from giving a defendant bail pending sentencing if the defendant is convicted of child abuse resulting in death. Requires a person convicted of class 5 felony internet luring to register as a sex offender.	
<b>Impact to PPACG</b>	Would reduce funding to Colorado Department of Transportation by \$16,533,779	

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**Status** 1/29 Introduced in Senate, Assigned to Judiciary  
2/14 Amended, Referred to Appropriations

<b>Bill No.</b> SB07-119	<b>Bill Title</b> <b>Sunset Div Racing Events Commission</b>	<b>Position</b> PPACG Monitor CDOT Monitor
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**Sponsor** Senator Romer/Representative Marostica

**Description** Continues the Colorado racing commission (commission) and the Colorado division of racing events until July 1, 2016, unless live racing ceases in Colorado, in which case, requires the director of the division of racing events (director) to provide written notice to the revisor of statutes and repeals the laws governing horse and greyhound racing in Colorado, effective upon receipt

**Impact to PPACG** Would reduce funding to Colorado Department of Transportation by \$13,025,000

**Status** 1/29 Introduced in Senate, Assigned to Finance  
2/14 Amended, Referred to Appropriations

<b>Bill No.</b> SB07-193	<b>Bill Title</b> <b>Medical Payments Coverage Auto Insurance</b>	<b>Position</b> PPACG Monitor CDOT Monitor
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**Sponsor** Senator Tochtrop/Representative McGihon

**Description** Requires an automobile insurance policy issued or renewed on or after July 1, 2007, to contain medical payments coverage of a specified amount and for a specified period for payment of medically necessary and accident-related health care expenses and rehabilitation for bodily injury arising out of the ownership, maintenance, or use of a motor vehicle. Allows the injured person to use any remaining rehabilitation benefits for the payment of health care expenses.

**Impact to PPACG** Would reduce funding to Colorado Department of Transportation by \$251,335

**Status** 2/16 Introduced in Senate, Assigned to Local Government  
2/23 Amended, Referred to Appropriations

## General Transportation Bills

<b>Bill No.</b> HB07-1018	<b>Bill Title</b> Transportation Legislation Review Committee	<b>Position</b> PPACG Monitor CDOT Monitor
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**Sponsor** Representative Rose/Senator Williams

**Description** Expands the scope of the TLRC to include the regulation of traffic, licensing of drivers, registration and titling of motor vehicles, and oversight of the agencies and political subdivisions of Colorado that administer such laws.

**Impact to PPACG** None; it would mostly impact political subdivisions such as counties by increasing state oversight.

**Status** 1/10 Introduced in House, Assigned to Transportation & Energy  
 1/19 Passed 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading  
 1/22 Passed 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading  
 3/2 Passed Senate Transportation

<b>Bill No.</b> HB07-1020	<b>Bill Title</b> Motor Vehicle Temporary Tag Fraud	<b>Position</b> PPACG Monitor CDOT Monitor
<b>Sponsor</b>	Representative McFayden/Senator May	
<b>Description</b>	Increases to a class 1 misdemeanor penalty for failing to register a motor vehicle 2 or more times in 5 years.	
<b>Impact to PPACG</b>	The Highway Users Tax Fund would be negatively impacted by 40 cents per temporary license registration for each vehicle in excess of its second temporary registration. But there may be a benefit through increased permanent registration.	
<b>Status</b>	1/10 Introduced in House, Assigned to Transportation & Energy 2/8 Amended, Referred to Appropriations	

<b>Bill No.</b> HB07-1068	<b>Bill Title</b> Private Toll Road Prerequisites	<b>Position</b> PPACG Monitor CDOT Monitor
<b>Sponsor</b>	Representative Looper	
<b>Description</b>	This proposed legislation modifies prerequisites of the development of a toll road by changing several procedures involving public notification, rights-of-way acquisition, and status reporting to CDOT.	
<b>Impact to PPACG</b>	??	
<b>Status</b>	1/10 Introduced in House, Assigned to Transportation & Energy 3/2 Passed Committee with Amendment	

<b>Bill No.</b> HB07-1115	<b>Bill Title</b> Construction Contract Payment	<b>Position</b> PPACG Monitor
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CDOT Oppose  
CML Oppose  
PPRTA Oppose

**Sponsor** Representative Riesberg/Senator Tapia

**Description** Requires an owner to provide evidence, before and at all times during a construction project, to a contractor and subcontractor that moneys are available for payment to the contractor and subcontractor when due.

**Impact to PPACG** Would require PPACG as administrator of the PPRTA to adjust its payment schedules

**Status** 1/15 Introduced in House, Assigned to Business Affairs & Labor

<b>Bill No.</b> HB07-1120	<b>Bill Title</b> Italian American Special License Plates	<b>Position</b> PPACG Monitor CDOT Monitor
<b>Sponsor</b>	Representative Frangas/Senator Tochtrop	
<b>Description</b>	Creates the Italian-American heritage special license plate for motor vehicles that do not exceed 16,000 pounds. Authorizes issuance of the plate to persons who pay the appropriate fees, plus a one-time fee of \$25. Credits the one-time fee to the highway users' tax fund. A successful special license plate will generate revenue for the HUTF, 65% of which is transferred to the State Highway Fund.	
<b>Impact to PPACG</b>	Would generate revenue for the Highway Users Trust Fund, 65% of which is transferred to the State Highway Fund.	
<b>Status</b>	1/10 Introduced in House, Assigned to Transportation & Energy 1/30 Committee Hearing, Referred to Appropriations 2/16 Passed Appropriations Amended 2/20 Passed 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading 2/23 Passed 3 <sup>rd</sup> Reading 2/27 Introduced in Senate, Assigned to Transportation	

<b>Bill No.</b> HB07-1190	<b>Bill Title</b> Regional Transp Auth Tax Collection Cost	<b>Position</b> PPACG Support PPRTA Support CDOT Monitor
<b>Sponsor</b>	Representative Liston/Senator Schwartz	
<b>Description</b>	Specifies that the amount of sales tax or use tax levied by a regional transportation authority that the department of revenue	

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may retain as pay for collecting, administering, and enforcing the tax may not exceed the net incremental cost of the collection, administration and enforcement.

**Impact to PPACG** PPACG, which administers the PPRTA, would save approximately \$250,000 a year—money that can go back into local transportation projects.

**Status** 1/29 Introduced in House, Assigned to Finance  
2/21 Passed, Referred to Appropriations

<b>Bill No.</b> HB07-1264	<b>Bill Title</b> Annexation of Entire Right of Way	<b>Position</b> PPACG Monitor CML Oppose
<b>Sponsor</b>	Representative Gardner C./Senator Isgar	
<b>Description</b>	Requires that, in establishing the boundaries of any area proposed to be annexed if a portion of any such area adjoins a platted street, alley or road or if a portion of such street, alley or road to the extent the road adjoins the area to be annexed, is to be included within the annexed area.	
<b>Impact to PPACG</b>	None; would impact existing right-of-way practices between counties and municipalities	
<b>Status</b>	2/1 Introduced in House, Assigned to Local Government 2/21 Passed Committee 2/25 Passed 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading 2/27 Passed 3 <sup>rd</sup> Reading 3/1 Introduced in Senate, Assigned to Local Government	

<b>Bill No.</b> SB07-006	<b>Bill Title</b> Redundant Railroad Crossings	<b>Position</b> PPACG Monitor CDOT Monitor CML Support
<b>Sponsor</b>	Senator Takis/Representative Kerr	
<b>Description</b>	Allows the affected railroad corporation, the Public Utilities Commission, the Department of Transportation, or the local government responsible for supervising and maintaining the highway or road at any crossing at grade of any public highway or road over the tracks of a corporation to abolish the crossing without a hearing before the commission. Currently a positive decision to agree to close the crossing is required by PUC. This bill, in certain cases, repeals that requirement.	
<b>Impact to PPACG</b>	None; would grant more discretion to municipalities and counties to abolish an at-grade rail crossing	

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**Status**  
 1/10 Introduced in Senate, Assigned to Transportation & Energy  
 1/25 Room 107, Upon Adjournment  
 1/26 Amended in Committee  
 2/5 Passed 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading  
 2/6 Passed 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading  
 2/7 Introduced in House, Assigned to Transportation  
 2/28 Passed House Committee  
 3/2 Passed 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading in House

<b>Bill No.</b> SB07-027	<b>Bill Title</b> Coast Guard Special License Plate	<b>Position</b> PPACG Monitor CDOT Monitor
<b>Sponsor</b>	Senator Tupa/Representative Witwer	
<b>Description</b>	Authorizes issuance of the plate to persons who pay the appropriate fees, plus a one-time fee of \$25. Credits the one-time fee to the HUTF	
<b>Impact to PPACG</b>	Would generate revenue for the Highway Users Trust Fund	
<b>Status</b>	1/10 Introduced in Senate, Assigned to Transportation 1/30 Referred to Appropriations 3/2 Passed Appropriations Amended	

<b>Bill No.</b> SB07-090	<b>Bill Title</b> County Authority to Vest Vacated Roadway	<b>Position</b> PPACG Monitor CDOT Monitor
<b>Sponsor</b>	Senator Kopp	
<b>Description</b>	Permits a board of county commissioners to provide title to a vacated roadway and vest in one or more individuals or legal entities subject to a private-access easement to benefit certain designated properties.	
<b>Impact to PPACG</b>	None; would allow local governments to re-assign their ownership to a third party subject to private -access easement agreements that would protect the access rights of other property owners within the segment; however it lacks a well defined plan to address the responsibility for safe operation and maintenance of the segment.	
<b>Status</b>	1/15 Introduced in Senate, Assigned to Local Government 1/31 Passed Committee Amended 2/5 Passed 3 <sup>rd</sup> Reading 2/9 Introduced into House, Assigned to Local Government	

## General Health Care/Older Adults Bills

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<b>Bill No.</b>	HB07-1100	<b>Bill Title</b>	Increase Funds for Older Coloradans Cash Fund	<b>Position</b>	PPACG Support Senior Lobby Support Older Americans Coalition Support
<b>Sponsor</b>	Representative Riesberg/Senator Morse				
<b>Description</b>	In all future state fiscal years, increases the amount allocated to the older Coloradans cash fund from the receipts collected from the state sales and use tax. Decreases the allocation to the general fund by an amount equal to the increase.				
<b>Impact to PPACG</b>	Would increase funding for PPACG's Area Agency on Aging by a possible \$200,000 a year				
<b>Status</b>	1/12 Introduced in House, Assigned to Finance and Appropriations 1/24 Passed Finance Committee 2/9 Passed Appropriations Committee 2/12 Passed 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading in House 2/13 Passed 3 <sup>rd</sup> Reading in House 2/16 Introduced in Senate, Assigned to Health & Human Services and Appropriations				

<b>Bill No.</b>	HB07-1106	<b>Bill Title</b>	Elderly & Disabled Assistance Grants	<b>Position</b>	PPACG Monitor Senior Lobby Support
<b>Sponsor</b>	Representative Gallegos				
<b>Description</b>	Increases the yearly income threshold used to determine whether an elderly or disabled person is eligible to receive a grant for real property tax assistance or for residential heat or fuel expenses.				
<b>Impact to PPACG</b>	Increases the number of beneficiaries of assistance, many of which are older adults whom the Area Agency on Aging may serve				
<b>Status</b>	1/15 Introduced in House, Assigned to Finance 2/6 Amended, Referred to Appropriations				

<b>Bill No.</b>	HB07-1196	<b>Bill Title</b>	Allowing Smoking Desig Area Assisted Living	<b>Position</b>	PPACG Monitor Senior Lobby Monitor
<b>Sponsor</b>	Representative M. May/Senator Boyd				
<b>Description</b>	Creates an exemption from the Colorado Clean Indoor Air Act for those areas of assisted living facilities, including nursing				

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homes, that are designated for smoking by residents, that are full enclosed and ventilated, to which access is restricted to the residents or their guests, and where children under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a guardian.

**Impact to PPACG**

One of PPACG's programs, the Ombudsman Program, provides advocacy on behalf of residents in assisted living centers and other long-term care facilities. This bill would provide relief for many of those residents.

**Status**

1/30 Introduced in House, Assigned to Health & Human Services  
 2/13 Passed committee, Amended  
 2/22 Passed 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading in House  
 2/25 Passed 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading in House  
 2/28 Introduced in Senate, Assigned to State & Veterans Affairs

## General Environment Bills

**Bill No.** HB07-1038      **Bill Title** Severance Eradication Nonnative Plants      **Position** PPACG Monitor

**Sponsor** Representative Gibbs/Senator Penry

**Description** Creates the nonnative plant control fund in the state treasury. Authorizes the department of natural resources, in collaboration with the interbasin compact committee, to use the moneys in the fund to award competitive grants to counties, municipalities, other political subdivisions of the state, and nonprofit organizations to be used to support riparian restoration efforts. Transfers a specified amount each year from the operational account of the severance tax trust fund to the fund.

**Impact to PPACG** May increase funding opportunities for the Pikes Peak region and benefit Fountain Creek Watershed planning efforts

**Status** 1/10 Introduced in House, Assigned to Agriculture  
 2/1 Referred to Finance  
 2/7 Referred to Appropriations

**Bill No.** HB07-1132      **Bill Title** Water Quality Term in Change Decree      **Position** PPACG Monitor

**Sponsor** Representative McFadyen/Senator Schwartz

**Description** When a water judge issues a decree for a change of type of use of irrigation water rights that transfers more than 1,000 acre-feet of consumptive use of water per year, allows the water judge to include a term or condition that addresses decreases in water quality caused by the change if the change would cause or contribute to an exceedance of water quality standards established by the water quality control commission that are in

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effect at the time of the decree or, if ordered by the court, subsequently adopted by the commission prior to the entry of the decree, for the stream segment of the original point of diversion. Specifies that the applicant is responsible for only that portion of the exceedance attributable to the proposed change.

**Impact to PPACG** Potential impacts to PPACG's Water Quality Management (208) Plan.

**Status** 1/16 Introduced in House, Assigned to Agriculture  
 1/24 Amended in Committee  
 1/30 Passed 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading  
 1/31 Passed 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading  
 2/2 Introduced in Senate, Assigned to Agriculture  
 2/15 Passed Senate Committee  
 2/20 Passed 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading in Senate  
 2/21 Passed 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading in Senate

**Bill No.** HB07-1197      **Bill Title** Counties Comply Stormwater Gen Permit      **Position** PPACG Monitor

**Sponsor** Representative Fischer/Senator Bacon

**Description** Allows the board of county commissioners to adopt an ordinance to require the abatement of a condition that causes or contributes to a violation of a stormwater general permit issued to the county, or of another applicable stormwater requirement, for property located within unincorporated portions of the county.

**Impact to PPACG** Potential impacts to the Fountain Creek Watershed Army Corps Study and Vision Task Force

**Status** 1/30 Introduced in House, Assigned to Local Government  
 2/14 Passed Committee  
 2/20 Passed 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading in House  
 2/23 Passed 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading in House  
 2/27 Introduced in Senate, Assigned to Local Government

**Bill No.** HB07-1203      **Bill Title** Energy Management Conservation Studies      **Position** PPACG Monitor

**Sponsor** Representative Fischer/Senator Romer

**Description** Authorizes the expenditure of \$175,000 for Colorado State University's natural resources ecology lab to conduct a county-level study regarding the base-line amount of carbon that may be stored in soil in Colorado to facilitate the creation of a Colorado-based market in carbon sequestration credits. Authorizes the expenditure of \$319,000 for a grant to the school of law of the University of Colorado to develop a Colorado energy profile.

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**Impact to PPACG** May increase funding opportunities for the Pikes Peak region and could lead to potential additional air quality responsibilities

**Status** 1/30 Introduced in House, Assigned to Transportation & Energy  
2/15 Referred to Appropriations

## General Economic Development Bills

**Bill No.** HB07-1027      **Bill Title** Enterprise Zones      **Position** PPACG Monitor

**Sponsor** Representative Witwer/Senator Taylor

**Description** Clarifies that the income tax credit allowed to taxpayers that make contributions to enterprise zone administrators to implement economic development plans is allowed for income tax years commencing on or after January 1, 1989, rather than for income tax years commencing on or after January 1, 2000. Clarifies that on and after January 1, 2000, the Colorado economic development commission rather than the Department of Local Affairs designates the administrator of an enterprise zone. Repeals obsolete provisions regarding an income tax credit for taxpayers that operate new business facilities.

**Impact to PPACG** None; would reduce the administrative hurdles to applying for assistance or incentives, which would ultimately benefit the economic development of the Pikes Peak region

**Status** 1/10 Introduced in House, Assigned to Finance  
1/17 Passed House Finance Committee  
1/19 Passed House 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading  
1/22 Passed House 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading  
1/23 Assigned to Senate Finance  
2/28 Passed Senate Finance  
3/2 Passed 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading in Senate

**Bill No.** HB07-1256      **Bill Title** In-State Tuition Econ Dev Incentive      **Position** PPACG Monitor

**Sponsor** Representative Massey/Senator Williams

**Description** Provides in-state tuition status to students who move to Colorado as a result of their employer moving to Colorado pursuant to an incentive from the Office of Economic Development.

**Impact to PPACG** None; would increase incentives for economic development in the Pikes Peak region

**Status** 2/1 Introduced in House, Assigned to Education  
2/15 Passed House Committee  
2/27 Passed House 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

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2/28 Passed House 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading  
 3/1 Introduced in Senate, Assigned to Education

**Bill No.** SB07-111      **Bill Title** Sales Tax Limit Exempt Marketing Dist      **Position** PPACG Monitor

**Sponsor** Senator Johnson/Representative Marostica

**Description** Exempts a marketing and promotion tax levied by a local marketing district from the 6.9% limitation on the total amount of sales and use tax.

**Impact to PPACG** None; would increase incentives for economic development in the Pikes Peak region

**Status** 1/29 Introduced in Senate, Assigned to Local Government  
 2/8 Passed Committee  
 2/16 Passed Senate 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading  
 2/20 Passed Senate 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading  
 2/21 Introduced in House, Assigned to Local Government

## General Military Bills

**Bill No.** HB07-1069      **Bill Title** Withdraw Consent Federal Eminent Domain      **Position** PPACG Opposed

**Sponsor** Representative McKinley/Senator Kester

**Description** With respect to consent given by the state to the federal government for the acquisition of property within the state by the federal government by means of condemnation, withdraws such consent for the acquisition of land sought by the United States Department of Defense for purposes associated with the training of military personnel through the exercise of the power of eminent domain. States that the department shall only acquire land in the state for purposes associated with the training of military personnel by means other than by the exercise of the power of eminent domain.

**Impact to PPACG** Would send the wrong signal to the Department of Defense about Colorado's support of Fort Carson and other military installations

**Status** 1/10 Introduced in House, Assigned to State, Veterans & Military Affairs

**Bill No.** HB07-1163      **Bill Title** In-State Tuition for Military      **Position** PPACG Monitor

**Sponsor** Representative McNulty

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**Description** Makes a member of the armed forces, or a dependant of the member, eligible for in-state tuition status if the member is transferred to Colorado on a temporary assignment of duty. Repeals obsolete language referring to counting members of the armed forces as resident students. Gives all members of the Colorado National Guard and their dependents in-state tuition status.

**Impact to PPACG** Would increase state support for the military in Colorado, ultimately benefiting PPACG's efforts to coordinate with the Department of Defense to prepare the Pikes Peak region for rapid military growth

**Status** 1/16 Introduced in House, Assigned to State, Veterans & Military Affairs  
2/6 Referred to Appropriations

**Bill No.** HB07-1232      **Bill Title** Military Dependant Suppl Pupil Aid      **Position** PPACG Support

**Sponsor** Representative Merrifield/Senator Tapia

**Description** For the 2007-08 budget year through the 2010-11 budget year, allows any school district to apply to the department of education for military dependant supplemental pupil enrollment aid for the cost of educating pupils who are enrolled in the district as of February 1 of the applicable budget year who were not enrolled in the district or any other district in the state on October 1 of the applicable budget year and who are the dependants of full-time active duty member of the United States military or dependants of the United States military reserve forces who has been called to active duty.

**Impact to PPACG** Currently, the state allocates funding to school districts based on a per pupil count on October 1. If students arrive after that count day, then school districts do not receive funding for those students. A second count day would help school districts prepare for the more than 6,000 students anticipated to arrive in the next four years as a result of growth at Fort Carson.

**Status** 2/01 Introduced in House, Education  
2/12 Passed House Committee

**Bill No.** SB07-072      **Bill Title** Reimburse Tuition for Deployed Military      **Position** PPACG Monitor

**Sponsor** Senator Morse

**Description** Permits Colorado universities and colleges to request reimbursement from the Colorado commission on higher education for refunds made to students who were deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan during the academic year.

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**Impact to PPACG** Would increase state support for the military in Colorado, ultimately benefiting PPACG's efforts to coordinate with the Department of Defense to prepare the Pikes Peak region for rapid military growth

**Status** 1/15 Introduced in Senate, Assigned to State, Veterans & Military Affairs  
2/5 Amended, Referred to Appropriations

**Bill No.** SB07-146      **Bill Title** Veteran Mental Health Services Pilot      **Position** PPACG Monitor

**Sponsor** Senator Morse

**Description** This bill would create a three-year pilot program to provide mental health services to families of recently discharged

**Impact to PPACG** Would increase state support for the military in Colorado, ultimately benefiting PPACG's efforts to coordinate with the Department of Defense to prepare the Pikes Peak region for rapid military growth. Further, behavior health services is one component of PPACG's Fort Carson Regional Growth Coordination Plan.

**Status** 1/15 Introduced in Senate, Assigned to State, Veterans & Military Affairs  
2/14 Amended, Referred to Appropriations

## DEAD BILLS

**Bill No.** SB07-021      **Bill Title** Rail Operations Grade Crossings      **Position** PPACG Monitor  
CDOT Monitor

**Sponsor** Senator Johnson/Representative Kefalas

**Description** Prohibits a rail carrier from blocking motor vehicle traffic at a grade crossing for more than 10 minutes unless the train cannot be moved for reasons beyond the control of the rail carrier. Punishes violations by a fine of \$500 to \$1,100. Proposed legislation does not specify who is responsible for enforcement.

**Status** 1/10 Introduced in Senate, Assigned to Transportation & Energy

**Bill No.** SB07-063      **Bill Title** Amend Declaration Mix-Used Community      **Position** PPACG Monitor

**Sponsor** Senator Morse/Representative Massey

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**Description** Exempts mixed-use communities from provisions requiring a majority or supermajority vote, up to 67 percent, of all landowners in a common interest community to authorize changes to the declaration establishing rights, responsibilities, common areas, permissible architectural changes, and other features of the common interest community. Defines a mixed-use community as one that contains at least 2 of the following elements: residential, commercial, business, retail, office, agricultural, recreational or industrial.

**Status** 1/15 Introduced in Senate, Assigned to Business, Labor & Technology

**Bill No.** SB07-087      **Bill Title** Shift Financial Responsibility Constr Agrmt      **Position**  
PPACG Monitor  
CDOT Monitor

**Sponsor** Senator Tapia/Representative Fischer

**Description** Specifies that a provision in a construction agreement that holds a person or the person's surety or insurer responsible under a construction agreement for the negligence of another party is void as against public policy and unenforceable.

**Status** 1/15 Introduced in Senate, Assigned to Local Government  
1/30 Committee Hearing  
2/5 Second Reading

**Bill No.** SB07-147      **Bill Title** Alternative Fuel Gasoline      **Position**  
PPACG Monitor  
CDOT Monitor

**Sponsor** Senator Shaffer

**Description** Requires that at least 75% of all gasoline sold in Colorado, from November through April of each year, contain at least 10% alternative fuel by volume. Requires distributors and entities required to file IRS form 637 that are selling gasoline in Colorado to file a monthly statement containing the total volume of gasoline sold and indicating the amount of alternative fuel sold in Colorado.

**Status** 1/30 Introduced in Senate, Assigned to State, Veterans & Military Affairs

**Bill No.** HB07-1043      **Bill Title** Telemedicine in Home Health Care      **Position**  
PPACG Monitor  
Senior Lobby Support

**Sponsor** Representative Todd/Senator Tochtrop

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**Description** Requires the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing to seek the necessary federal authorization for the reimbursement and provision of home health care services and home and community based services by home care providers through the use of telemedicine.

**Status** 1/10 Introduced in House, Assigned to Health & Human Services  
2/8 Committee Hearing

**Bill No.** HB07-1044      **Bill Title** Protective Services for At-Risk Adults      **Position** PPACG Monitor  
Senior Lobby Monitor

**Sponsor** Representative McFayden/Senator Williams

**Description** Requires an individual from a specified group of persons to make an oral report within 24 hours if he or she has observed mistreatment, self-neglect, or financial exploitation of an at-risk adult. Makes failure to report a class 3 misdemeanor. Outlines the appropriate investigations, assessments, and responses an agency shall make to a report of abuse.

**Status** 1/10 Introduced in House, Assigned to Health & Human Services  
2/8 Committee Hearing

**Bill No.** HB07-1089      **Bill Title** Mental Health Providers Report Cards      **Position** PPACG Support

**Sponsor** Representative Stafford/Senator Johnson

**Description** Establishes a pilot program in the Department of Health Care Policy & Financing to rate mental health care providers and facilities based on improvement in the health status of recipients as reported by those recipients.

**Status** 1/10 Introduced in House, Assigned to Health & Human Services

**Bill No.** HB07-1109      **Bill Title** Study Alluvial Aquifers      **Position** PPACG Monitor

**Sponsor** Representative Stephens

**Description** Directs the Colorado water conservation board to conduct a follow-up study regarding alluvial aquifers water storage in the South Platte and Arkansas river basins, to report preliminary results to the water resources review committee during the 2007 interim, and to report final results to the general assembly by March 1, 2008.

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**Status** 1/15 Introduced in House, Assigned to Agriculture  
2/6 Committee hearing

<b>Bill No.</b> HB07-1136	<b>Bill Title</b> Alternative Medicaid Program for Elderly	<b>Position</b> PPACG Monitor Senior Lobby Monitor
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**Sponsor** Representative Lundberg/Senator Johnson

**Description** Creates an alternative medical assistance program for the elderly, which provides an eligible person with an amount equal to 50% of the medical assistance benefits that he or she would have received if enrolled in the state's traditional Medicaid program in return for the state waiving all estate recovery requirements and in having flexibility in the choice of providers.

**Status** 1/16 Introduced in House, Assigned to Health & Human Services  
2/8 Amended, Referred to Appropriations

<b>Bill No.</b> HB07-1188	<b>Bill Title</b> Income Tax Credit for New Job Creation	<b>Position</b> PPACG Monitor
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**Sponsor** Representative Rose/Senator Kester

**Description** For specified income tax years, allows an income tax credit to any taxpayer that creates a new job in the state as a result of opening a new business or relocating or expanding an existing business

**Status** 1/26 Introduced in House, Assigned to Finance  
1/31 Passed Committee Amended  
2/2 Passed 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading  
2/5 Passed 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading  
2/7 Introduced in Senate, Assigned to Local Government

<b>Bill No.</b> HB07-1218	<b>Bill Title</b> Waive Sovereign Immunity Water Facility	<b>Position</b> PPACG Monitor
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**Sponsor** Representative McKinley

**Description** For purposes of the Colorado Governmental Immunity Act, defines: "maintenance" and "operation" to include a duty to upgrade, modernize, modify or improve the design or construction of a facility; "public sanitation facility" to include: a natural watercourse if dammed, channelized or containing stormwater runoff, discharge from a storm sewer, or discharge from a sewage treatment plant outfall; a drainage, burrow or irrigation ditch if the ditch contains stormwater runoff or discharge from storm sewers; a curb and gutter system; and other drainage, flood control and stormwater facilities. "Public water facility" to include: a natural watercourse if dammed,

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channelized or used for transporting domestic water supplies; a drainage, burrow or irrigation ditch if the ditch is dammed, channelized or containing stormwater runoff or discharge; and a curb and gutter system.

**Status**

1/31 Introduced in House, Assigned to Judiciary

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