

PPACG Legislative Committee Bill List

- Updated 2/20/2020

Support

[HB20-1042](#); PFAS Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Manufacturer Notice Requirements

Position: Support

Additional Info: Cleans up an error in the initial bill that had it go into effect by August 2019 (which was impossible) and modifies it to August 2020.

2/6/2020 Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Local Government

[HB20-1137](#); Broadband Grant Certification Of Unserved Area Requirement

Position: Support

Additional Info: Asks the broadband deployment board to give more weight to local jurisdiction expression of need (their information on how the region is unserved)

2/12/2020 House Committee on Business Affairs & Labor Refer Amended to Appropriations

[HB20-1139](#); Peer Support Professionals Behavioral Health

Position: Support, monitor for additional information

Additional Info: Creates a tax credit to support eligible individuals going into mental health professions

2/5/2020 House Committee on Public Health Care & Human Services Refer Amended to Finance

[HB20-1220](#); Veterans Community Living Center Services Assessment

Sponsors: **M. Snyder (D) | T. Carver (R) / P. Lee (D)**

Position: Support

Additional Information: This needs assessment is required in the pursuit of the VA home in El Paso County – Scott Bartlett

1/30/2020 Introduced In House - Assigned to State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

[SB20-022](#); Increase Medical Providers For Senior Citizens

Position: Support, monitor for fiscal note/impact

Additional Info: CSL Summary: Modifies the Colorado health service corps program to expand the availability of geriatric care providers in shortage areas in the state (Rural impact!)

1/30/2020 Senate Committee on Health & Human Services Refer Unamended to Appropriations

[SB20-065](#); Limit Mobile Electronic Devices While Driving

Position: Support

Additional Info: Limits use of cellphones and tablets to only through hands free accessory (This bill had been in place for minors already) and establishes fines. We are unsure if this will be a primary charge and allow officers to pull people over for it or if it can only be a secondary.

2/11/2020 Senate Committee on Transportation & Energy Refer Amended to Appropriations

[SB20-069](#); Disabled Veterans Free State Park Access

Sponsors: (Not Prime) **Gardner, Hisey, Lundeen**

Position: Support

Additional Info: Allows veterans to get a state parks pass if they don't use the disabled vet license plate.

2/20/2020 House Second Reading Passed - No Amendments

[SB20-091](#): Minimum Pay For State Military Forces

Sponsors: R. Zenzinger | J. Sonnenberg / **T. Exum** | R. Holtorf (Not Prime – **Gardner, Hisey, Lundeen**)

Position: Support

Additional Info: Current minimum pay for a member of the state military forces called to service by the governor is \$20 per day- increases the minimum to 88.80

2/4/2020 Introduced In House - Assigned to State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

[SB20-122](#): Mobile Veteran Support Unit Grant Program

Position: Support

Additional Info: provide one-time grants to nonprofit organizations to establish mobile veteran support units (the veterans community center board was brought this bill to look at by Pete Lee)

2/5/2020 Senate Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs Refer Unamended to Appropriations

[SB20-148](#); Property Tax Exemption Value Adjustments

Sponsors: (**Not Prime**) **Gardner, Hisey, Lundeen, Carver, Geitner, Landgraf, Liston, Sandridge, Williams**

Position: Support

Additional Info: Currently 50% of the first \$200,000 of actual value is exempt from taxes (for seniors and disabled vets), increases the \$200,000 to \$435,000. (Exempts new construction)

1/27/2020 Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Finance

Oppose

[HB20-1233](#); Basic Life Functions In Public Spaces

Position: Oppose

Additional Info: Prohibits governments from restricting homeless activities unless they can offer adequate shelter and from acting against people living in legally parked cars.

1/31/2020 Introduced In House - Assigned to Transportation & Local Government

Monitor

[HB20-1073](#): County Commissioner Districts Gerrymandering

Position: Monitor

Additional Info: requires independent county commissioner redistricting commissions to divide counties that have county commissioners not elected by the voters of the whole county into county commissioner districts (requires that all county commissioner districts be by district and not at-large)

2/5/2020 House Second Reading Laid Over Daily - No Amendments

[HB20-1119](#): State Government Regulation Of Perfluoroalkyl And Polyfluoroalkyl Substances

Sponsors: **T. Exum | L. Landgraf / D. Hisey | P. Lee**

Position: Monitor, amend

Additional Info: The bill addresses the authority of the state government to regulate PFAS/PFOA – has many complicated aspects which are still being developed and we are still determining impacts.

1/15/2020 Introduced In House - Assigned to Energy & Environment

[HB20-1151](#): Expand Authority For Regional Transportation Improvements

Position: Monitor

Additional Info: regarding MPOs becoming transportation authorities

1/17/2020 Introduced In House - Assigned to Transportation & Local Government + Appropriations

[SB20-033](#): Allow Medicaid Buy-in Program After Age 65

Position: Monitor

Additional Info: Allows working adults with disabilities who currently buy into Medicaid to continue to do so after turning 65

2/12/2020 Senate Committee on Health & Human Services Refer Amended to Finance

Bills that have died:

[SB20-044](#); Sales And Use Tax Revenue For Transportation

Sponsors: **P. Lundeen / T. Carver**

Position: Support, PPACG legislative committee members willing to testify in support.

Bill died in Senate State Affairs committee on 1.29.20. Norm Steen testified in support of the bill on behalf of PPACG.

1/29/2020 Senate Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs Postpone Indefinitely

[SB20-049](#); Senior Property Tax Exemption Medical Necessity

Sponsors: **B. Gardner / T. Carver** | S. Beckman

Position: Support

Additional Info: Allows a senior to keep their property tax exemption if they have to move to a new home for medical reasons

1/29/2020 Senate Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs Postpone Indefinitely

[SB20-094](#): Plug-in Electric Motor Vehicle Registration Fees

Position: Support with amendment moving funding from HPTE to HUTF

Additional Info: To create equality in road funding between electric and gas vehicles it increases the registration fees on plug-in electric vehicles.

2/13/2020 Senate Committee on Transportation & Energy Postpone Indefinitely

[SB20-128](#); Generation And Transmission Cooperative Easement Broadband

Position: Monitor to let individual members review

Additional Info: Adds electric generation and transmission cooperative association to the current cooperative electric association authorization to install or allow a commercial broadband on the real copy. Also authorizes the installation of new underground broadband facilities (within the easements)

2/18/2020 Senate Committee on Local Government Postpone Indefinitely

[SB20-157](#); Vacation Of Roadway By Municipality Or County

Position: Monitor to allow members to review

Additional Info: The bill authorizes (we don't know if this means allows or requires) a government to charge fair market value to land being vacated (the charge would be to the person who will own the property on the vacation)

2/18/2020 Senate Committee on Local Government Postpone Indefinitely

Reviewed; no PPACG Position

[HB20-1029](#); Allow County Officers To Accept Lower Salary

[HB20-1178](#); Increase Speed Limit On Certain Rural Highways

[HB20-1190](#); Disabled Veteran Registration Fees And Ownership Tax

[HB20-1222](#); Veterans Hiring Preference