

# **Virtual Member Lunch** June 5, 2024

Thank you for joining us! We'll start promptly at Noon.

# 2024 Legislative Update Impacts to Your Business

A conversation with Amber Valdez of Valdez Public Affairs



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# Colorado Legislative Session 2024

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## Legislative Session 2024

Important dates

- Session started Wednesday January 10, 2024
- Session ended Wednesday May 8, 2024
  - Constitutionally mandated 120 days or less

### **Statewide**

O Governor Jared Polis

O Secretary of State Jena Griswold

• Attorney General Phil Weiser

• Treasurer Dave Young

# Legislature

Colorado Senate (35 Senators)

O 23 Democrat – 12 Republican

• Senate President Steve Fenberg (Boulder)

• Minority Leader Paul Lundeen (El Paso County)

Colorado House of Representatives (65 members)

• 46 Democrats – 19 Republicans

• Speaker of the House Julie McCluskie (Summit County)

O Minority Leader Rose Pugliese (El Paso County)

# Your Colorado Legislators

Do you know who represents you at the State Capitol?
Leg.Colorado.gov

- **O**Find My Legislator
- Look for not only your home but also your business
- O Click on their name and learn what committees they are on while you're there



### How many bills were introduced this year?

- 617
- 705
- 784

## **Bills of Interest**

#### • There were 705 bills introduced in 2024

- **O** 90 more than 2023
- O 472 in the House
- O 233 in the Senate

• All legislators are allowed to introduce 5 bills per session

• Find any bill for more details here: Leg.Colorado.gov

# Housing

O House Bills 24-1152, 1304, 1313

O HB 24- 1152 Accessory Dwelling Units
 O HB 24- 1304 Ban on Parking Minimums
 O HB 24- 1313 Transit Oriented Communities

#### • House Bill 24- 1091

• Fire Hardened Building Materials

O Senate Bill 24-174

O Sustainable Affordable Housing

# Construction

#### O House Bill 24-1083 & 1230

• HB 24- 1083 Construction Professional Insurance Coverage Transparency

• HB 24- 1230 Protections for Real Property Owners

#### O Senate Bill 24-106

• Right to Remedy Construction Defects

#### O House Bill 24- 1008

• Wage Claims Construction Industry Contractors

O House Bill 24- 1239

• Single-Exit Stairwell Multifamily Structure

# Poll #2 - Making sure we've still got you@

Legislation was passed this session to reintroduce which of these formerly native animals to Colorado?

- Grizzly Bears
- Wolverine
- Whooping crane

## **Workforce Interests**

#### O Senate Bill 24-065

• Mobile Electronic Devices & Motor Vehicle Driving

O Senate Bill 24-079

O Motorcycle Lane Filtering & Passing

O Senate Bill 24- 100

• Commercial Vehicle Highway Safety Measures

O Senate Bill 24- 182

O Immigrant Identification Document Issuance

O House Bill 24- 1048

• Providing Veterinary Services Through Telehealth

### **Property Taxes**

#### O Senate Bill 24 – 233

O Property Tax

#### O Initiative 50

O Cap on Property Tax Increases

#### O Initiative 108

• Reduce Assessment Rates



Primary Election June 25<sup>th</sup>
 General Election November 5<sup>th</sup>

# **Our Partners**

• Building Jobs for Colorado (BJ4C)

- O Associated General Contractors (AGC)
- O Colorado Association of Home Builders
- Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC)
- O Rocky Mountain Mechanical Contractors Association (RMMCA)
- Hispanic Contractors Coalition (HCC)
- O Independent Electrical Contractors (IEC)
- Associated Landscape Contractors
- Chambers of Commerce
- O Unions

# Lobbying

• We need your help! Legislators do not understand your business and the impact of their legislation like you do

- The only way to make good policy is to have a seat at the table
- When you are lobbying:
  - Keep your message concise
  - Know what you are asking for
  - Remind legislators about all the jobs you create, the business you generate for Colorado, and how long you have been in business

• Offer tours or to meet with legislators



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