

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE SUMMER/FALL INTERESTS 2017

“**Summer/Fall Interests**” lists the various potential topics for future CSL committee meetings. Please feel free to suggest additional topics. Email Rich Mauro or Ed Shackelford with your ideas.

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1. Homestead Act
2. Mobile Home summer planning
3. Health care
 - a. Position paper on health care – primarily for Senator Gardner
 - i. Right or privilege
 - ii. Select insurance policy that person wants
 1. Who pays when it does not cover the bills
 - iii. Cost drivers
 - b. Drug pricing possibilities
 - c. Out of network abuse – health care insurance
 - d. Emergency rooms -- remote
4. End of life costs
5. Binding arbitration
6. Funding for Area Agencies on Aging
7. Developing resources for expertise
8. Research/analyze why we don't get enough Republican support
 - a. They have an aging population
 - i. Many are not wealthy – perhaps even living in poverty
9. Rural communities
 - a. Why they did not “de-Bruce”
 - i. Example – Las Animas county keeps court house open 3 days a week
 - ii. Mesa County – could not support a bill because it would affect their TABOR restrictions
 - b. Arkansas Valley Looks prosperous compared to Las Animas County
10. Have Republican legislators attend meetings and discuss why they did not support certain bills. It is important to learn the reasoning so we can tailor our positions to be acceptable no matter which party has control.

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