



Colorado Senior Lobby 2017 Legislative Scorecard At-A-Glance

How did your legislators vote on the Senior Bills we championed this year?

Of the 16 bills strongly supported by Colorado Senior Lobby, 11 passed. We were particularly pleased with a greater effort on both sides of the aisle to make some difficult decisions this year.

Your at-a-glance scorecard is included on the following pages.

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We listed every Legislator's vote underneath each of the 11 bills passed. You can find the House votes on pages 2 and 3 and the Senate votes on page 4.

Our deepest thanks to all of our Colorado Senior Lobby members for your dedication and hard work on behalf of Colorado's older adults.

We hope you'll join us for our Summer Social. It is Friday, August 18, 2017 at Covenant Village in Westminster. Watch for details in June. Have questions? Contact us through our website.

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“Colorado Senior Lobby Worked
Hard This Year,”
- By Jeanette Hensley,
CSL Board Treasurer

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Colorado Senior Lobby 2017 Legislative Scorecard – HOUSE – Part 1

HOUSE CSL Position	HB 1087 Support	HB 1116 Support	HB 1126 Support	HB 1139 Support	HB 1143 Support	HB 1253 Support	HB 1264 Support	HB 1284 Support	SB 091 Support	SB 121 Support	SB 245 Support	Total Votes	Support CSL	Oppose CSL	% Support
Arndt - D	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	11	11		100%
Becker, J - R	O	S	O	S	S	O	S	O	O	S	O	11	5	6	45%
Becker, KC - D	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	11	11		100%
Beckman - R	E	O	O	S	S	O	S	S	O	S	O	11	5	5	45%
Benavidez - D	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	11	11		100%
Bridges - D	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	11	11		100%
Buck - R	O	O	O	S	S	O	S	O	O	S	O	11	4	7	36%
Buckner - D	S	S	E	S	E	S	S	S	S	S	S	9	9		100%
Carver - R	O	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	O	S	O	11	6	5	55%
Catlin - R	O	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	S	S	O	11	7	4	64%
Coleman - D	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	11	11		100%
Covarrubias - R	O	O	O	S	S	O	S	S	O	S	O	11	5	6	45%
Danielson - D	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	11	11		100%
Duran - D	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	11	11		100%
Esgar - D	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	11	11		100%
Everett - R	O	O	O	S	S	O	O	O	O	O	O	11	2	9	18%
Exum - D	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	11	11		100%
Foote - D	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	11	11		100%
Garnett - D	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	11	11		100%
Ginal - D	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	11	11		100%
Gray - D	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	11	11		100%
Hamner - D	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	11	11		100%
Hansen - D	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	11	11		100%
Herod - D	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	11	11		100%
Hooton - D	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	11	11		100%
Humphrey - R	O	O	O	S	S	O	S	O	S	S	O	11	5	6	45%
Jackson - D	S	S	E	S	E	S	S	S	S	S	S	9	9		100%
Kennedy - D	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	11	11		100%
Kraft-Tharp - D	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	11	11		100%
Landgraf - R	O	S	S	S	S	O	S	S	O	S	O	11	7	4	64%
Lawrence - R	O	S	S	S	S	O	S	S	O	S	O	11	7	4	64%
Lebsock - D	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	11	11		100%
Lee - D	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	11	11		100%
Leonard - R	O	O	O	S	S	O	O	O	O	S	O	11	3	8	27%
Lewis - R	O	S	O	S	S	O	S	O	O	S	O	11	5	6	45%
Liston - R	O	O	O	S	S	O	S	O	O	S	O	11	4	7	36%
Lontine - D	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	11	11		100%

S = Supported CSL Position O = Opposed CSL Position

Colorado Senior Lobby 2017 Legislative Scorecard – HOUSE – Part 2

HOUSE CSL Position	HB 1087 Support	HB 1116 Support	HB 1126 Support	HB 1139 Support	HB 1143 Support	HB 1253 Support	HB 1264 Support	HB 1284 Support	SB 091 Support	SB 121 Support	SB 245 Support	Total Votes	Pro CSL	Anti CSL	%
Lundeen - R	O	O	O	S	S	O	S	S	O	S	O	11	5	6	45%
McKean - R	O	S	O	S	S	O	S	O	O	S	O	11	5	6	45%
McLachlan - D	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	11	11		100%
Melton - D	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	11	11		100%
Michaelson - D	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	11	11		100%
Mitsch Bush - D	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	11	11		100%
Navarro - R	O	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	O	S	O	11	6	5	55%
Neville - R	O	O	O	S	S	O	S	O	O	S	O	11	2	9	18%
Nordberg - R	O	S	O	S	S	O	S	O	O	S	O	11	5	6	45%
Pabon - D	E	S	S	S	S	E	S	S	S	S	S	9	9		100%
Pettersen - D	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	11	11		100%
Rankin - R	O	O	S	S	S	O	S	O	S	S	O	11	6	5	55%
Ransom - R	O	O	S	S	S	O	S	O	O	S	O	11	5	6	45%
Rosenthal - D	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	11	11		100%
Saine - R	O	O	O	S	S	O	S	O	O	S	O	11	4	7	36%
Salazar - D	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	11	11		100%
Sias - R	O	O	O	S	S	O	S	O	O	S	O	11	4	7	36%
Singer - D	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	11	11		100%
Thurlow - R	O	S	S	S	S	O	S	S	S	S	S	11	9	2	82%
Valdez - D	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	11	11		100%
Van Winkle - R	O	O	O	S	S	O	S	O	O	S	O	11	4	7	36%
Weissman - D	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	11	11		100%
Willett - R	O	O	O	S	S	O	S	O	O	S	O	11	4	7	36%
Williams - R	O	O	O	S	S	O	S	O	O	S	O	11	4	7	36%
Wilson - R	O	S	O	S	S	O	S	O	O	S	S	11	6	5	55%
Winter - D	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	11	11		100%
Wist - R	O	O	O	S	S	O	S	O	O	S	O	11	4	7	36%
Young - D	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	11	11		100%
SUPPORTED	36	48	43	63		36	63	43	41	64	39				
OPPOSED	27	17	20			28	2	22	24	1	26				
Excused	2		2	2		1									
Absent															

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SENATE CSL Position	HB 1087 Support	HB 1116 Support	HB 1126 Support	HB 1139 Support	HB 1143 Support	HB 1253 Support	HB 1264 Support	HB 1284 Support	SB 091 Support	SB 121 Support	SB 245 Support	Total Votes	Pro CSL	Anti CSL	%
Aguilar - D	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	11	11		100%
Baumgardner - R	O	O	S	S	S	S	S	O	O	S	O	11	6	5	55%
Cooke - R	O	O	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	S	O	11	7	4	64%
Coram - R	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	11	11		100%
Court - D	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	11	11		100%
Crowder - R	O	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	S	S	S	11	9	2	82%
Donovan - D	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	11	11		100%
Fenberg - D	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	11	11		100%
Fields - D	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	11	11		100%
Garcia - D	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	11	11		100%
Gardner - R	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	S	S	S	S	11	10	1	91%
Grantham - R	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	11	11		100%
Guzman - D	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	11	11		100%
Hill - R	S	O	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	S	O	11	8	3	73%
Holbert - R	O	O	S	S	S	O	S	O	O	S	O	11	5	6	45%
Jahn - D	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	11	11		100%
Jones - D	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	11	11		100%
Kagan - D	S	S	E	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	E	9	9		100%
Kefalas - D	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	11	11		100%
Kerr - D	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	11	11		100%
Lambert - R	S	O	S	S	S	O	S	O	S	S	O	11	7	4	64%
Lundberg - R	S	O	S	S	S	O	S	O	S	S	O	11	7	4	64%
Marble - R	E	O	S	E	S	O	S	O	O	S	O	9	4	5	44%
Martinez Humenik R	E	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	10	10		100%
Merrifield - D	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	11	11		100%
Moreno - D	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	11	11		100%
Neville - R	O	O	S	S	S	S	S	O	O	S	O	11	6	5	55%
Priola - R	S	S	S	E	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	10	10		100%
Scott - R	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	S	S	S	S	11	10	1	91%
Smallwood - R	O	O	S	S	S	O	S	O	S	S	O	11	6	5	55%
Sonnenberg - R	O	O	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	S	O	11	7	4	64%
Tate - R	S	O	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	11	10	1	91%
Todd - D	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	11	11		100%
Williams - D	S	S	S	S	S	E	S	S	S	S	S	10	10		100%
Zenzinger - D	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	11	11		100%
SUPPORTED	26	24	34	33	35	27	34	25	31	35	24				
OPPOSED	7	11				7	1	10	4		10				
Excused	2		1	2		1					1				
Absent															

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Colorado Senior Lobby Worked Hard This Year - *By Jeanette Hensley, CSL Board Treasurer*

Colorado Senior Lobby was quite active this year. We increased our presence at the Capitol; testifying on 25 bills, some multiple times; training 17 CSL members on the legislative process and enrolling them as volunteer senior lobbyists with the House and the Secretary of State; and, writing many letters to legislators to support or oppose pending legislation.

We provided training on “How to Read the Long Bill,” staffed a core group of three to six members at the Capitol two to three times a week and invested more than 600 hours of volunteer lobbying during the 2017 session. This does not include the many hours spent at our weekly Monday meetings where our positions on bills are debated by our Legislative Committee.

We would like to give a BIG THANK YOU to our core group of volunteer lobbyists: Diane Robinson, Peter Wein, Christina Johnson, Bob Broker, Sharon Sloane, Fran Maes, Ed Shackelford, and Jeanette Hensley. We met at the Capitol twice a week for 17 weeks, sometimes for only two hours a day; but, we averaged about four hours a day. Some weeks, we were there three to four days a week; and, the latest we stayed was until 10:40 p.m. to testify on a bill. This does not include the successful “Senior Day at the Capitol” event; which is our signature event involving hundreds of CSL members.

Was our lobbying successful? Of the 25 bills we testified on behalf of CSL, 14 have either been signed by the Governor or are on his desk for signature, and 9 were Postponed Indefinitely – or killed. We testified 47 different times in the committees; and, Fran Maes, Diane Robinson, Jeanette Hensley and Ed Shackelford sat in on hearings in the Appropriation Committee and the Joint Budget Committee letting the members know that CSL is concerned about the funding of programs. We made it a point to sit in the front rows of every committee so the members could see our Colorado Senior Lobby name tags. We believe this really helped to drive home the point that seniors matter and seniors care.

By the end of the session, our relationships matured and many of the legislators began to know us and recognize we represented CSL. We would have the legislators request that we testify on their bill as they knew that our testimony was heartfelt and represented over 550 members state-wide.

CSL has been asked to sit in on some meetings throughout the summer and fall to help discuss different issues that may impact seniors. One specific topic is the Homestead Exemption, with others including affordable housing, Medicaid notices, helping people save for retirement and mobile homes.

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