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Legislative Review Committee

Meeting Minutes

May 2, 2017 4:00 p.m.

Commons Conference Room

Councilmembers Present: Ken Summers, Ross Cunniff, Ray Martinez, and Bob Overbeck

Staff Present: Jeff Mihelich, Judy Schmidt Jeanne Sanford, Mark Jackson, Ginny Sawyer, Lisa Rosintoski, Lindsay Ex, Tyler Marr, Jackson Brockway.

The meeting came to order at 4:01 pm.

Approval of Minutes

LRC approved the minutes of the April 18th meeting unanimously.

Update from Bowditch and Cassell

Jennifer Cassell and Ed Bowditch provided the legislative update. Major highlights include:

- No rural broadband bill yet and unlikely to be introduced
- HB 1242 killed in committee one week ago. A few transportation measures are still outstanding. Options include a rural transportation bill (SB 267).
- Construction defects bill is on the Senate calendar and is expected to pass. No other construction defect legislation is expected to pass.
- SB 287 (Nuisance Exhaust) legislation passed the house yesterday and is awaiting the governor's signature.
- SB 40 (Open Records Act) has passed the Senate and passed House finance committee. This bill is still to be scheduled in House Appropriations committee and status is unknown.
- The right to rest bill was killed in committee last week. No other bills on this topic are expected to be introduced

Bill Review

LRC took the following positions on state bills:

House bills:

HB 1306	Test Lead in Public Schools Drinking water	<i>Support</i>
HB 1338	Municipal Court Bond Hold Notifications	<i>Monitor: Wait on comments from municipal court staff (will be forwarded to the LRC by the end of the week).</i>

HB 1348	Prohibit HOV High Occupancy Vehicles 3 Requirements North I-25 Express Lane.	<i>Monitor: This bill will die in the Transportation committee</i>
HB 1349	Assessment Ratio for Residential Real Property	<i>Monitor: technical expertise leads to this recommendation.</i>
HB 1362	Plan for Addressing Statewide Infrastructure Needs	<i>Support: Requirement for regular committee meetings.</i>

Senate bills:

SB 303	State Highway System Funding and Financing	<i>Monitor: Unlikely to pass in the house</i>
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Standing Agenda Item: CC4CA Update

Lindsay provided a brief update of CC4CA. Major highlights include:

- HB1275: Increase Solid Waste diversion died in committee last week.
- HB 1336: Representative Arndt has issued bill around establishing state climate action/ GHG reduction goals. Lindsay requested that LRC take a position on HB 1336. LRC elected to take a “Monitor” position.
- SB 301: Energy related statutes. Staff is analyzing this bill and its impact on the continuation on the Colorado Energy Office. Staff will be reviewing as it changes through the process.
- Requested that LRC consider taking a position on HB 1366.

Other Business

- Ed and Jennifer will notify staff if any Broadband legislation is introduced, staff will keep LRC informed.
- Ed and Jennifer will continue to notify staff about any updates to SB 40, staff will pass along to LRC.
- Mayor Troxell sent letters of support for low income utility assistance programs and solid waste diversion. These letters will be included in the next LRC packet.
- Legislative breakfast invites have been sent.
- Next Meeting (5/16): After this meeting, the LRC will go to once a month meetings.
- LRC will be discussing the future committee assignments at the upcoming City Council retreat.

Meeting adjourned at 4:38 pm.