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Arapahoe County

Board of County Commissioners Study Session

Meeting Minute Summaries

Friday, November 17, 2023
1:30 PM

Administration Building
5334 S. Prince St.
Littleton, CO 80120
West Hearing Room

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Commissioners Present

Carrie Warren-Gully
Leslie Summey

Others Present

Ron Carl
John Christofferson
Michelle Halstead
Cooney Sarracino
Kendra Davis

STUDY SESSION TOPICS

1:30 PM *Overview and Response to Special Legislative Session

Attachments: [Board Summary Report](#)
[Special Legislative Session Memo and Executive Order](#)
[2023 Special Session Bills Authorized by Sponsors for Pre-release](#)

The purpose of this study session was the BOCC received an update from lobbyists and be asked to

provide direction on next steps/outcomes as relating to the special legislative session that begins on November 17, 2023.

Commissioner Warren-Gully and Commissioner Summey appeared virtually.

An update of the Special Legislative Session was presented.

A list of bills was presented and their location through the legislative process was reviewed. These include a bill regarding rental relief, establishing identical TABOR refunds, and a bill to set up summer electronic benefits program for at-risk students or in need of assistance.

Bill SB23B-001 2023 Property Tax Relief was discussed. The increase of tax exception would be increased from \$15,000 to \$50,000 and decreases residential assessment rate from 6.765% to 6.7%. Commissioner asked questions regarding the local impact.

Commissioner asked questions regarding the effect bill would have on SB23B-001 to developmental pathways.

There was discussion regarding the procedure to adopting a budget and adjusting the budget based on the proposed changes by Bill SB23B-001.

Staff raised questions regarding language within the bill for the financial certification process and publication of any notices.

2-0 in favor to have staff move forward and keep the BOCC up to date on the Legislative Session.

The meeting was adjourned.

***Virtual/Streamed**