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Board Summary Report

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To: Board of County Commissioners

Through: Michelle Halstead, Director, Commissioners' Office

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Presenter: Mara Sheldon and Allison Wright, Holland & Knight

Subject:
11:00 AM Federal Lobbyist Update

Purpose and Request:

The purpose of this study session is to provide an update on federal advocacy activities to the Board of County Commissioners and discuss details for the Board's upcoming advocacy trip to Washington D.C.

Alignment with Strategic Plan: Good Governance - Proactively advocate for the County's needs in legislative solutions.

Background and Discussion: As part of its annual adoption of legislative principles for the forthcoming year, Arapahoe County established several federal priorities in November 2025. The County's federal lobbyist, Holland & Knight, will advocate for the agency's federal legislative principles in 2026. On a monthly basis, Holland & Knight will provide an update on federal activities, status on advocacy efforts to date, and next steps.

Alternatives: N/A

Fiscal Impact: N/A

Alignment with Strategic Implementation Strategies: N/A

Staff Recommendation: For informational purposes.

Concurrence: N/A