



ARAPAHOE COUNTY

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# Arapahoe County

## Board of County Commissioners Study Session

### Meeting Minute Summaries

Tuesday, May 7, 2024  
1:30 PM

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

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**Commissioners Present**

Carrie Warren-Gully  
Jeff Baker  
Bill Holen  
Leslie Summey

**Others Present**

Ron Carl  
John Christofferson  
Michelle Halstead  
Cooney Sarracino  
Melissa Valentine  
Ed Bowditch  
Jennifer Cassell

**STUDY SESSION TOPICS**

1:30 PM \*Legislative Update

**Attachments:** [Board Summary Report](#)  
[2024 Legislative Issues Guide](#)  
[2024 Internal Legislative Report](#)  
[2024 Public Legislative Report](#)

The purpose of this study session was to provide information on the status of Colorado's state legislative session, including potential impacts to Arapahoe County, and seek Board direction on legislative positions or specific advocacy activities.

Commissioner Warren-Gully and Commissioner Summey appeared virtually. Commissioner Campbell-Swanson absent and excused.

Commissioner Baker appeared virtually at 1:39 PM.

Commissioner Holen appeared virtually at 1:59 PM.

This week, the lobbyist team will provide updates on the following bills that could impact Arapahoe County as well as other topics deemed appropriate:

- SB24-233 Property Tax Bill. Bill was introduced with bipartisan support. Bill would exempt counties that have not debruced. It has passed the Senate and is in the House. Commissioner asked about this legislation in relation with ballot measures and initiatives. Other amendments to the bill were presented by staff. 3-0 in favor to move to a monitor position. Commissioner Holen and Commissioner Campbell-Swanson absent and excused.
- HB24-1313 Housing In Transit Oriented Communities. Bill has had its final reading. Staff presented amendments that have been added. Bill would need to be sent back to House for concurrence. 3-0 in favor to move to a monitor position. Commissioner Holen and Commissioner Campbell-Swanson absent and excused.
- SB24-210 Modifications to Laws Regarding Elections. Requested amendments have been added and Clerks have the authority to set their own hours. 3-0 in favor to move to a monitor position. Commissioner Holen and Commissioner Campbell-Swanson absent and excused.
- Recap of Bill Statuses To Date. Staff presented updates on 59 bills that are currently being tracked. BOCC took positions on 41 bills. Ten of the outcomes were successful with BOCC's position, 29 outcomes are still to be determined, and two were not successful with the BOCC's position. The bills that were unsuccessful were SB24-22 and SB24-59. 18 bills are being monitored. Staff stated that many bills will not be successful because of the calendar. Commissioner asked staff if it would be a benefit to reach out to Congress.

Presentation concluded without vote.

**The meeting was adjourned.**

**\*Virtual/Streamed**