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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.

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