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KNOW THE SCORE!

Welcome to the 2006 Conservation Scorecard for the Colorado State Legislature, created by Colorado Conservation Voters (CCV). Colorado Conservation Voters serves as the non-partisan political voice of the Colorado conservation community. This marks the ninth year CCV has published the scorecard.

Coloradans deserve leaders who value and work to protect our state's incredible natural heritage. The Colorado legislature makes decisions that greatly affect the environment, health and quality of life for everyone in our state. It is often difficult for people to learn how their representatives voted on critical conservation issues. Although most legislators profess to support protecting the environment, there are clear differences among members. The scorecard is a good tool for you to determine if your representatives are in step with your conservation values. This scorecard is a convenient summary of how each member of the legislature voted on key conservation issues during the 2006 legislative session. This information, as well as scorecards for every year since 1997, is available on the web at www.ColoradoConservationVoters.org.

This scorecard provides nonpartisan, factual information on how each member of the legislature voted on a range of conservation issues. To compile the scorecard, CCV asked the respected experts listed on the opposite page to select the most important conservation votes of the year. The scorecard includes only those House and Senate votes on which the conservation community clearly communicated its position to legislators, and, except in rare circumstances, excludes non-controversial consensus votes. Scored votes cover a range of policy issues on energy, water, clean air, land use, and transportation.

While useful, the scores included here provide only one component of each legislator's conservation record. For example, the scorecard doesn't capture the work that is done in committee and doesn't reflect the leadership taken by key members of the General Assembly to urge colleagues to support a pro-environment position. The overview highlights some of the key committee actions and recognizes sponsors and champions.

To use the scorecard, read the short description of each vote that was scored, as well as the overview of the session that begins on the next page. Then check individual members of the legislature in the chart that begins on page 11. Members are organized alphabetically, with their district numbers next to their names. To determine your member of the House and Senate, check the maps on pages 6 and 7 or go on-line to www.vote-smart.org for help.

We encourage you to look up your representative and senator and match your values with your legislators' votes. Should you wish to contact your legislators, you may write them at 200 E. Colfax Ave., Denver, CO 80203. Phone numbers and email addresses can be found at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/>.

CCV greatly appreciates all the lawmakers who work so hard for the people of Colorado.

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2006 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

OVERVIEW

The General Assembly made historic progress on protecting Colorado's environment in 2006. In the summer of 2005, the conservation community put together an ambitious legislative agenda that included:

- 1) Using our energy resources more wisely;
- 2) Encouraging more responsible oil and gas development on private land;
- 3) Negotiating reasonable solutions to land use threats; and
- 4) Defending recreational use of our rivers.

The legislature tackled all of these substantive issues this year. At the end of the session, conservationists declared victory on three out of four of these legislative priorities!

The Governor signed a record seventeen environmental bills into law including bills that promote new energy technology, streamline the process for acquisition of recreational water rights, and provide environmental analysis of new toll roads. But, the Governor did leave some critical work undone. Among the six conservation bills Governor Owens vetoed were a proposal to allow Colorado to set strong air quality rules when the federal government rolls back clean air protections, a proposal to allow local communities to increase funding for purchase of open space, and a proposal to save money and energy resources through a natural gas efficiency program.

Conservation issues won with the backing of diverse coalitions and bipartisan support. The conservation community appreciates the work of community leaders, local volunteers, and lawmakers in promoting solutions that protect what makes Colorado so special.

ENERGY

Energy issues took center stage during the 2006 legislative session. With gasoline prices and home heating bills sky high, the conservation community guided several bills through the legislature to address specific concerns.

The conservation community successfully pushed two measures to increase efficiency of natural gas use in order to lower heating bills for homeowners and businesses. House Bill 1200, sponsored by Representative Bernie Buescher and Senator Ken Kester, was the first bill signed into law in 2006. This law sends \$41 million to the Low-Income Energy Assistance Program (LEAP) to assist low-income families facing sharply higher heating costs. Thanks to the hard nosed negotiating of conservation community lobbyists and Rep. Buescher, the bill also authorizes \$19 million to be used for energy efficiency weatherization programs that will provide permanent reductions in heating costs for qualifying low-income families.

Conservationists joined with Xcel Energy, labor unions, and the Colorado Mining Association, to support legislation promoting a demonstration project for capturing global warming pollution before it is released into the atmosphere. Championed by Rep. Buescher and Senate Majority Leader Ken Gordon, House Bill 1281 directs the PUC to consider proposals for a gasified coal plant that traps carbon emissions. This new type of plant would also use coal more efficiently, emitting substantially fewer pollutants. Though opposed by independent power producers who build competing natural gas facilities, the bill passed through the legislature overwhelmingly and was signed by the Governor.

The 2006 session also saw the passage of the first bill to address the issue of global warming. House Bill 1322, which included funding for a multi-million dollar renewable energy research collaborative between several Colorado universities, also funded several studies on global warming. CU, CSU, and the Colorado School of Mines will evaluate options for Colorado industries to participate in emerging global carbon markets.

With gasoline prices hovering around the three dollar mark all session, the conservation community worked with members of the Colorado agricultural community and organized labor to promote Senate Bill 138, the Renewable Fuels Standard, sponsored by Senator Brandon Shaffer and Representative Cory Gardner. With strong incentives for cellulosic ethanol, which drastically reduces global warming emissions, and an 85 percent ethanol blend, Senate Bill 138 would have set a high bar for other states to follow. Though Governor Owens granted the wishes of the oil and gas industry in vetoing this bill, the strong super-majority support shown in each chamber assures that a similar bill will return in future years.

Conservationists teamed up with Xcel Energy and consumer groups such as COPIRG to pass House Bill 1147 through both chambers, which would have established utility based energy efficiency programs at Xcel and Aquilla. The utilities would have developed programs to help their customers finance major retrofit projects at low to moderate interest rates, obtain rebates for the purchase of high efficiency gas furnaces, boilers and appliances, and receive subsidized gas furnace and boiler tune-ups. Sponsored by Representative Tom Plant and Senator Steve Johnson, the bill was vetoed by Governor Owens.

BALANCED OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT

For years conservationists have worked to minimize the impacts of energy development on the land, wildlife, water and air. With oil and gas drilling occurring at an unprecedented rate, the need to balance energy development with the rights of landowners to ensure protection of property values, agricultural uses, wildlife habitat and water quality is greater than ever. In 2006 conservationists worked to win protections for landowners when they are faced with oil and gas development on their property. House Bill 1185, sponsored by Representative Kathleen Curry and Senator Jim Isgar, worked to strike that balance between the landowner and the surface owner. Unfortunately, oil and gas companies were not willing to agree to a negotiated proposal requiring that they minimize their impacts to the land, and so House Bill 1185 died. Failure to find resolution to this problem means that conflicts between landowners and the oil and gas companies will continue to grow in scope and intensity.

LAND USE AND TRANSPORTATION

The confluence of the U.S. Supreme Court's decision last year to allow states to decide when it is appropriate for a local government to condemn land for private development and the continued debate over private toll roads made "eminent domain" the hottest land use issue of 2006.

On the private toll road issue, 2006 brought all of the success that 2005 did not. After almost eighteen months of work, the legislature finally passed two bills to regulate the development of private toll roads. The first bill, Senate Bill 78, sponsored by Senator Tom Wiens and Representative Wes McKinley, clarifies that private toll road companies do not have the power of eminent domain. House Bill 1003, sponsored by Representative Jack Pommer and Senator Suzanne Williams, establishes an environmental review and planning process for private toll roads. Both bills were vetoed last year, but after minor tweaking this year, both sailed through the legislature and were signed by the Governor.

The conservation community also played a significant role in crafting House Bill 1411, sponsored by Representative Al White, Representative Paul Weissmann, and Senator Lois Tochtrop. House Bill 1411, the result of four months of negotiations, puts a halt to the use of eminent domain for purposes of economic development.

KEY COMMITTEE VOTE: House Bill 1053 – Colorado Planning Act

House Bill 1053, by Representative Jack Pommer, created quite a stir and stiff opposition from the development lobby. The bill would have allowed cities and counties to codify their land use master plans thus making them enforceable. Unfortunately, Senator Entz, the Senate sponsor of the bill, cowed to pressure from the developers and killed his own bill in Senate committee.

WATER

Conservationists believe we need to use our existing water supplies more efficiently, encourage sharing between cities and farmers, and choose new water storage projects that minimize the impacts of moving water out of local communities. We believe these steps are essential to protect the mountain rivers and streams we all treasure.

Senate Bill 37 was the latest attempt to limit recreational use of water. Since recreation is a “non-consumptive use,” water claimed for recreation remains in the stream, creating an environmental benefit. As introduced, Senate Bill 37 contained four provisions that would have had very damaging effects on the environment. Fortunately, as the bill progressed, the conservation community was able to mitigate all four of the problems. In its final form, Senate Bill 37 protects recreational use of water, streamlines the application process, and eliminates the potential for waste that traditional water users feared.

In 2005, the legislature passed a bill creating a new way of discussing and settling water issues, by encouraging local roundtables to negotiate with each other. Part of that bill required that the new Inter-Basin Compact Committee (IBCC) return to the legislature in 2006 with a charter demonstrating how it intends to operate. The result is House Bill 1400. House Bill 1400 establishes the process for discussion and dispute resolution within the IBCC. All interests represented on the IBCC had input into its creation and the result provides a framework for cooperation rather than conflict.

Another bill that posed concern as introduced was Senate Bill 179, a bill to create a new fund for financing water projects. In its original form, there were no limits on how, or for what purpose, the money could be spent. As the bill made its way through the legislature, the conservation community successfully amended it to include a process for determining how the money is allocated. The process uses the Inter-Basin Compact Committee and the associated basin roundtables that include conservationists and recreationalists as well as traditional water users. Additionally, the final version of the bill contains express authority to spend the money for environmentally sound projects.

The heartbreaking moment of the 2006 session came with the defeat of House Bill 1352. Sponsored by the indefatigable Representative Buffie McFadyen and Senate Majority Leader Ken Gordon, House Bill 1352 would have protected water quality by allowing the water courts to consider harmful impacts to water quality in cases involving a change of use, if the proposed change resulted in the remaining water exceeding public health standards. The provisions of the bill only applied to large transfers of water, and the applicant seeking to move the water was only responsible for the portion of the exceedence caused by the change of use. Conservationists joined the Lower Arkansas Conservancy District, Denver Water, and Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District to support this bill.

KEY COMMITTEE VOTE: House Bill 1352 – Water Quality

After three hours of vigorous testimony and debate, House Bill 1352 passed out of the House Agriculture Committee on a 6 – 5 vote. YES was the pro-environment vote:

YES: Curry, Gallegos, McFadyen, McKinley, Solano, White

NO: Gardner, Harvey, Hodge, Hoppe, Rose

After the slimmest of majorities supported the bill in committee, the full House considered the proposal. Once again, the measure passed without a vote to spare. In the Senate Agriculture committee, the story was again repeated.

KEY COMMITTEE VOTE: House Bill 1352 – Water Quality

House Bill 1352 passed out of the Senate Agriculture Committee on a 4 – 3 vote. YES was the pro-environment vote:

YES: Entz, Groff, Grossman, Isgar

NO: Brophy, Taylor, Tochtrop

The story changed once the bill hit the Senate floor. The measure lost 17 – 18 on a final vote. Senator Lewis Entz, who had supported the bill in committee, voted to oppose the measure. In an immediate reconsideration, Sen. Entz switched his vote to support, but Senator Lois Tochtrop also switched from support to oppose resulting in defeat of the bill by just one vote.

AIR QUALITY

Last session's battle for stronger air quality protections continued throughout the 2006 session. Representative Anne McGilhon and Senator Dan Grossman championed legislation that would have given the state the ability to keep strong air quality rules in place in the face of federal rollbacks, as is done in several other states. What seems like a common sense idea was ferociously opposed by almost all regulated industries. While an early version of the bill was killed by a voting mishap, the latter version, House Bill 1309, passed by one vote in both the House and Senate. Governor Owens sided with the polluting industries and vetoed the bill.

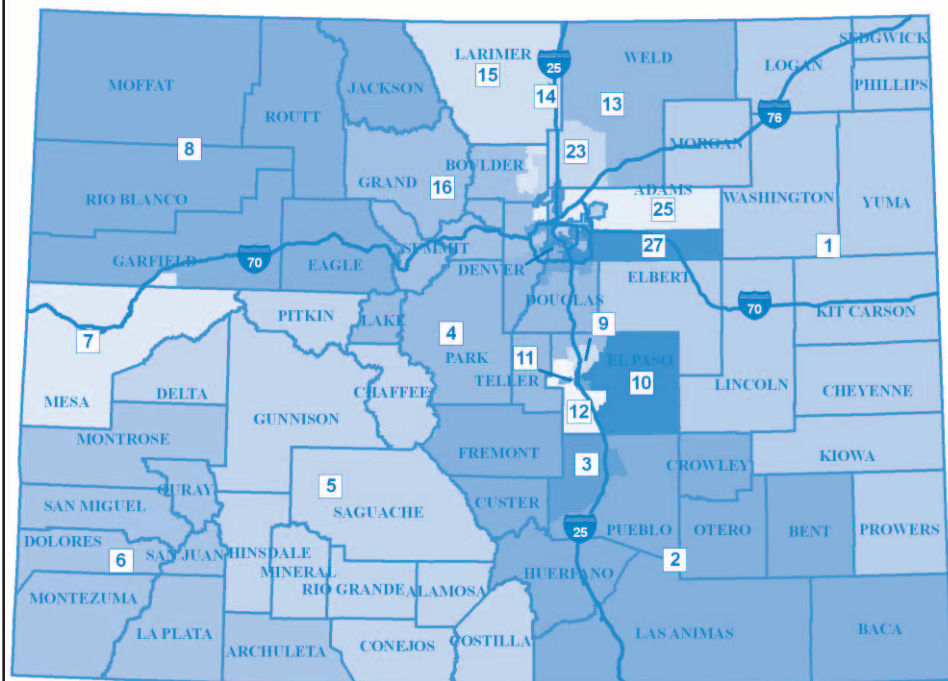
WILDLIFE AND OPEN SPACE

In 2006 conservationists worked to restore cuts to wildlife programs and encourage planning to protect the lynx. House Bill 1311 restores money that previous legislatures took from the species conservation trust. The species conservation trust is a fund available to mitigate the impacts of water development on Colorado's endangered species. House Joint Resolution 1022 celebrates Colorado's ongoing lynx recovery effort and calls on the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to meet its obligation to adopt a lynx recovery plan.

On the open space side, there were six notable bills. The legislature passed House Bill 1049, sponsored by Representative Rob Witwer and Senator Dan Grossman, which helps ensure that Colorado's "fourteeners" as well as other prized areas will remain accessible to the public for hiking and other recreation. The legislature also passed House Bill 1354, sponsored by Representative Alice Madden and Senator Ron Teck, which modifies the existing formula for computation of tax credits for donation of conservation easements. The modifications will encourage donation of larger parcels. House Joint Resolution 1018, sponsored by Rep. Witwer and Senator Kiki Traylor, is a resolution urging Congress not to sell Colorado's public lands for private gain, with important conservation benefits for protecting roadless areas, healthy watersheds and clean drinking water, and critical habitat. Finally, the legislature passed Senate Bill 52, sponsored by Sen. Grossman and Representative Al White. Senate Bill 52 allowed citizens to determine whether they wanted to tax themselves in order to acquire open space in their county. While the legislature passed the bill, the Governor vetoed the measure for the second year in a row.

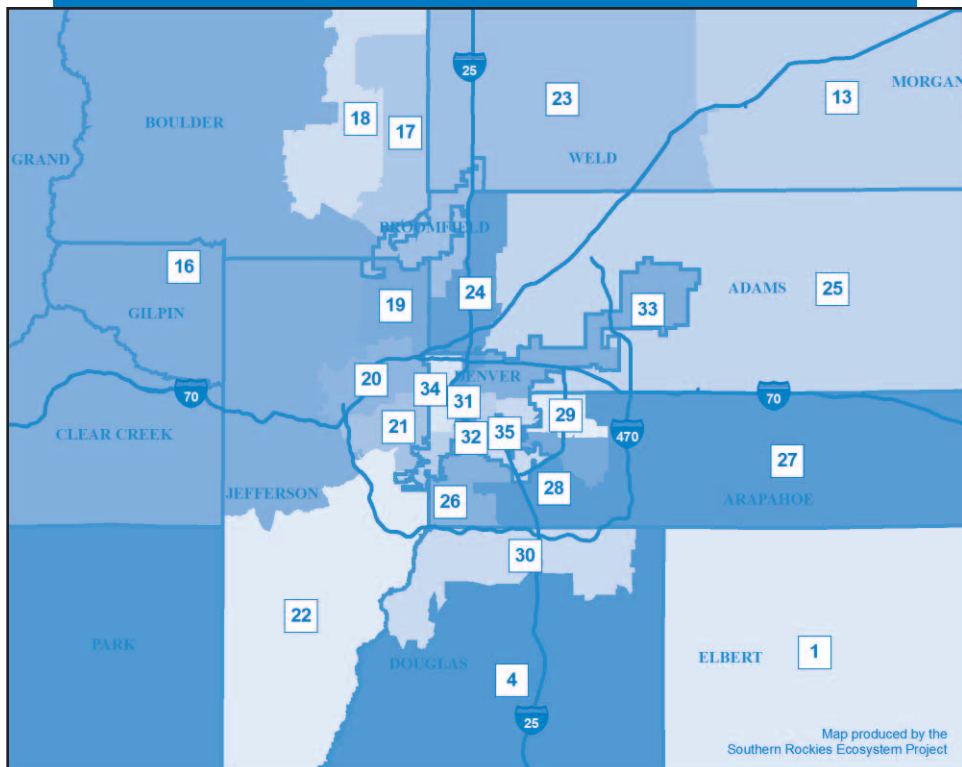


Colorado Senate District Map



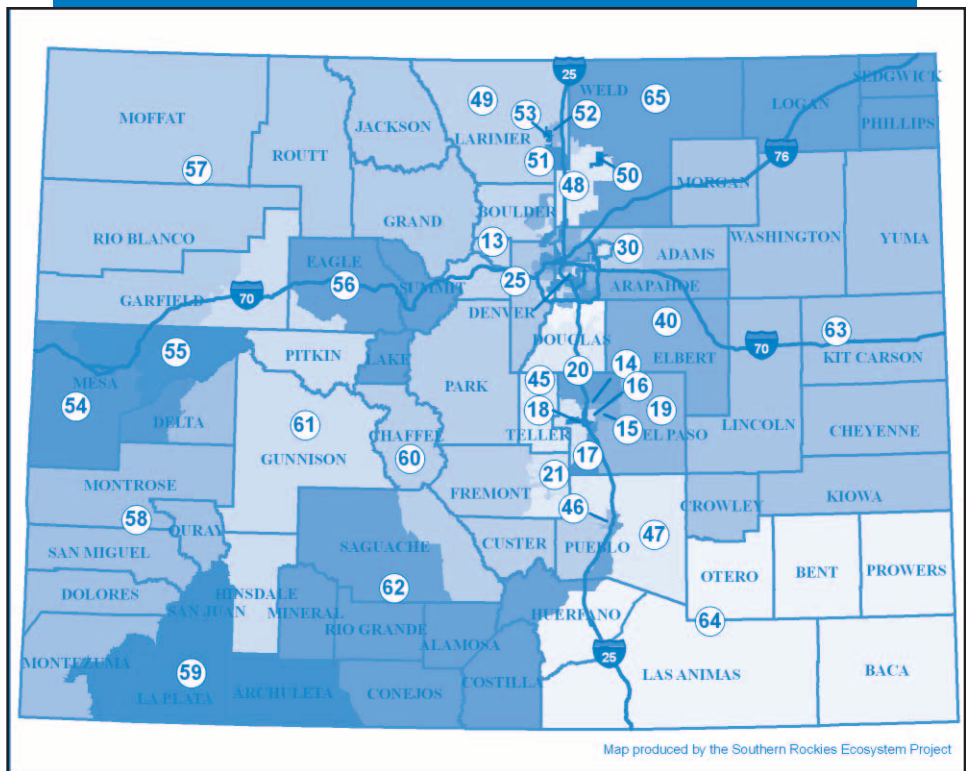
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Denver Senate District Map

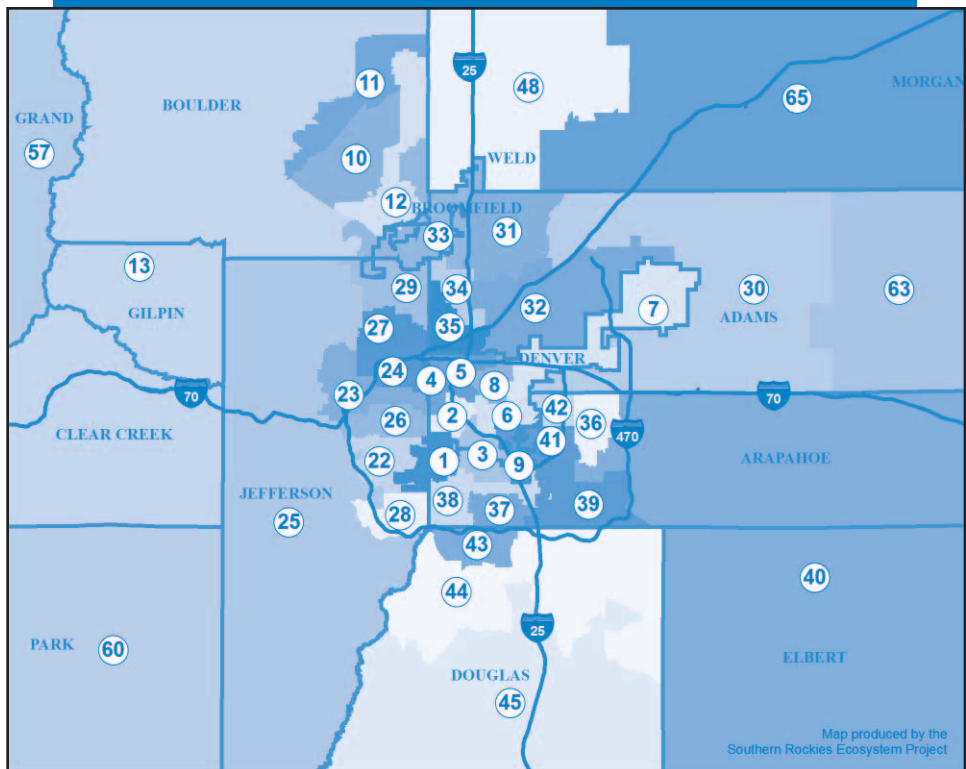


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Colorado House District Map



Denver House District Map



SCORED VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

Senate Bill 138: Ethanol Gasoline

(House Vote #1, Senate Vote #1)

Senate Bill 138, sponsored by Senator Brandon Shaffer and Representative Cory Gardner, would have established a statewide Renewable Fuels Standard, focused around ethanol. With strong incentives for cellulosic ethanol, which drastically lowers global warming emissions, and an 85 percent ethanol blend, Senate Bill 138 would have set a high bar for other states to follow. Working with a coalition of agricultural interests, labor unions, and the Apollo Alliance, the conservation community played a significant role in navigating this bill through both houses of the legislature. Senate Bill 138 passed the Senate 24 – 11 and the House 42 – 22. Though Governor Owens granted the wishes of the oil and gas industry in vetoing this bill, the strong super-majority support shown in each chamber almost assures that a similar bill will return in future years.

YES was the pro-environment vote.

House Bill 1147: Gas Utility Energy Efficiency

(House Vote #2, Senate Vote #2)

House Bill 1147, sponsored by Representative Tom Plant and Senator Steve Johnson, established utility-based energy efficiency programs for natural gas. The gas utilities would report annually to the PUC on the impacts of their energy efficiency programs. Examples of the programs this policy would implement are: financing major retrofit projects at low to moderate interest rates; providing rebates to those purchasing high efficiency gas furnaces, boilers and appliances; and promoting or subsidizing gas furnace and boiler tune-ups. The bill mirrored, House Bill 1133, from 2005, and with increased support from Xcel Energy and COPIRG, faced a slightly easier road through the legislature this year than last, passing 37 – 26 in the House and 28 – 6 in the Senate. Unfortunately, the Governor showed he was out of step with consumers by vetoing the bill.

YES was the pro-environment vote.

House Bill 1281: Global Warming Pollution Reduction Demonstration Program

(House Vote #3, Senate Vote #3)

House Bill 1281, sponsored by Representative Jack Pommer and Senator Ken Gordon, directs the PUC to consider proposals for the construction of a low-emission gasified coal plant with carbon capturing technology. With strong support from Xcel Energy, AFL-CIO, the Building Trades Council, the Colorado Mining Association, and the conservation community, the bill was signed by Governor Owens. House Bill 1281 passed the House 57 – 8 and the Senate 29 – 4.

YES was the pro-environment vote.

House Bill 1322: Clean Energy Development Fund and Senate Bill 214: Colorado Climate Change Markets Act

(House Vote #4, Senate Vote #4)

Senate Bill 214, introduced by Senator Ken Gordon and Representative Gwyn Green, was one of the first bills in Colorado history to address global climate change. The bill would have authorized and funded three studies to be conducted by CU, CSU and the Colorado School of Mines, to evaluate opportunities for Colorado businesses to participate in emerging carbon markets. While Senate Bill 214 died in House Appropriations after passing the Senate with 21 votes, the language of Senate Bill 214 was then amended onto House Bill 1322 in the Senate and approved by the House. The Governor signed the bill. House Bill 1322 passed the House on a repass vote

40 – 24. YES was the pro-environment vote. Senate Bill 214 passed the Senate 21 – 14. YES was the pro-environment vote.

House Bill 1113 and House Bill 1309: Protect Air Quality Health Environment

(House Vote #5 & #6, Senate Vote #5)

House Bills 1113 and 1309, both introduced by Representative Anne McGihon and Senator Dan Grossman, were identical air quality bills, intended to allow Colorado more flexibility in setting air quality regulations. Colorado law restricts the state's authority to enact air quality regulations that are inconsistent or more stringent than federal minimum requirements. House Bills 1113 and 1309 would have allowed Colorado, in limited circumstances, to exceed federal minimum standards. House Bill 1113, the original incarnation, died in the House after Representative Gary Lindstrom mistakenly voted against the bill on a reconsideration vote. House Bill 1113 failed on a 33 – 32 vote. NO was the pro-environment vote. House Bill 1309, which was introduced after House Bill 1113 was defeated, passed each house, and was vetoed by the Governor. The bill was supported by a coalition of conservation, local government, public health and agricultural groups. The bill faced strong opposition from the business community. House Bill 1309 passed the House 35 – 27 and the Senate 18 – 17.

YES was the pro-environment vote.

House Bill 1003: Requirements for Private Toll Roads

(House Vote #7, Senate Vote #6)

House Bill 1003, sponsored by Representative Jack Pommer and Senator Suzanne Williams, establishes a state environmental review and planning process for private toll roads. After a year of negotiations with the Front Range Toll Road Company, the Colorado Department of Transportation, the Governor's office, and Eastern Plains citizen groups, conservation community lobbyists were able to reach a compromise that could become a model process for states across the country evaluating private toll roads. The bill passed unanimously through both the House and Senate and was signed by the Governor.

YES was the pro-environment vote.

Senate Bill 52: County Open Space & Parks Sales & Use Tax

(House Vote #8, Senate Vote # 7)

Senate Bill 52 sponsored by Senator Dan Grossman and Representative Al White, allowed local governments to ask voters to approve a sales tax increase for the acquisition of open space. The bill passed both chambers, but was vetoed by the Governor for the second year in a row. Senate Bill 52 passed the Senate 19 – 12 and the House 43–21.

YES was the pro-environment vote.

House Bill 1352: Water Quality Term in Change Decrees

(House Vote #9, Senate Vote #8 & #9)

House Bill 1352 sponsored by Representative Buffie McFadyen and Senator Majority Leader Ken Gordon, protected water quality. It permitted water courts to impose conditions on the transfer of water if the transfer resulted in an exceedence of existing public health standards. The provisions of the bill only applied to large transfers of water (over 1000 acre feet of consumptive use per year) that also involved a change in the historic use of the water. If the change resulted in a reduction of water quality in an area where water quality standards were already being exceeded, the entity seeking the change would only be responsible for the portion of the exceedence attributable to the change. House Bill 1352 passed the House

33 – 31 but failed on a Senate third reading vote. Senator Lewis Entz, who had supported the bill in committee, voted to oppose the measure, defeating the bill 17 – 18. In an immediate reconsideration, Sen. Entz switched his vote to support, but Senator Lois Tochtrop also switched from support to oppose resulting in defeat of the bill by just one vote.

YES was the pro-environment vote.

House Bill 1053: Colorado Planning Act

(House Vote # 10)

House Bill 1053, sponsored by Representative Jack Pommer and Senator Lewis Entz, would have allowed local governments to adopt their master plan by ordinance, thus ensuring consistency between zoning and master plans. House Bill 1053 passed the House 37 – 26. Facing stiff opposition from developers and tepid support from the Colorado Municipal League, the bill was finally killed in Senate Local Government committee by Sen. Entz, the bill's own sponsor.

YES was the pro-environment vote.



2006 Senate Votes

KEY

+ Pro-environment

- Anti-environment

E Excused

NA Not Applicable

Italics In State House

* Combined House & Senate Score

		2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	SB 158: Ethanol Gasoline	HB 1147: Gas Utility Energy Efficiency	HB 1281: Global Warming Pollution Reduction Demo Program	SB 214: Colorado Climate Change Markets Act	HB 1309: Protect Air Quality Health Environment	HB 1003: Requirements for Private Toll Roads	SB 52: County Open Space & Park Sales & Use Tax	HB 1352: Water Quality Term in Change Decrees	HB 1352: Water Quality - Reconsideration
	Dist.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Bacon, Bob (D)	SD 14	100	100	NA	NA	92	92	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Boyd, Betty (D)	SD 21	100*	91	78	73	91	59	NA	+	+	+	+	+	+	NA	+	+
Bropy, Greg (R)	SD 1	33	18	38	18	NA	NA	NA	+	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-
Dyer, Jim F. (R)	SD 26	13	33	50	36	33	23	NA	-	E	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
Entz, Lewis (R)	SD 5	63	55	63	36	58	14	NA	+	+	+	-	-	+	E	-	+
Evans, John (R)	SD 30	63	27	50	36	40	7	50	+	+	E	+	-	+	+	-	-
Fitz-Gerald, Joan (D)	SD 16	100	100	100	100	92	69	NA	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Gordon, Ken (D)	SD 35	100	100	100	91	100	92	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Groff, Peter (D)	SD 33	100	91	100	95*	83	88	NA	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Grossman, Dan (D)	SD 32	100	100	100	91	100	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Hagedorn, Bob (D)	SD 29	78	91	75	55	92	75	75	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-
Isgar, Jim (D)	SD 6	100	82	100	82	75	NA	NA	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Johnson, Steve (R)	SD 15	44	55	63	36	33	35	25	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	-
Jones, Ed (R)	SD 11	22	9	50	36	NA	NA	NA	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
Keller, Moe (D)	SD 20	100	100	88	91	NA	NA	NA	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Kester, Ken (R)	SD 2	67	56	63	36	40	24	33	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	+
Lamborn, Doug (R)	SD 9	25	22	38	27	8	0	20	-	-	+	-	-	+	E	-	-
May, Ron (R)	SD 10	11	9	38	30	8	0	17	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
McElhany, Andy (R)	SD 12	11	9	63	30	42	7	25	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
Mitchell, Shawn (R)	SD 23	14	22	44	27	25	19	17	-	-	E	-	-	+	E	-	-
Owen, David (R)	SD 13	44	27	38	36	8	7	40	+	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-
Sandoval, Paula (D)	SD 34	100	100	100	64	NA	NA	NA	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Shaffer, Brandon (D)	SD 17	100	100	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Spence, Nancy (R)	SD 27	44	18	33	36	42	19	33	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-
Takis, Stephanie (D)	SD 25	78	91	88	91	100	85	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-
Tapia, Abel (D)	SD 3	100	91	100	82	75	56	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Taylor, Jack (R)	SD 8	33	45	38	64	25	15	33	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-
Teck, Ron (R)	SD 7	56	45	38	64	42	7	50	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+
Tochtrop, Lois (D)	SD 24	89	100	100	100	92	71	92	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-
Traylor, Kiki (R)	SD 22	33	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-
Tupa, Ron (D)	SD 18	100	100	100	100	92	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Veiga, Jennifer (D)	SD 31	100	91	100	91	91	88	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	E	+	+
Wiens, Tom (R)	SD 4	56	55	44	64	NA	NA	NA	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	-
Williams, Suzanne (D)	SD 28	78	91	78	64	75	59	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-
Windels, Sue (D)	SD 19	100	91	88	91	92	85	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+

2006 House Votes

KEY

+	Pro-environment
-	Anti-environment
E	Excused
NA	Not Applicable
*	Served a partial term

	Dist.	2006 %	2005 %	2004 %	2003 %	2002 %	2001 %	SB 138: Ethanol Gasoline	HB 1147: Gas Utility Energy Efficiency	HB 1281: Global Warming Pollution Reduction Demo Program	HB 1322: Clean Energy Development Fund	HB 1113: Protect Air Quality	HB 1509: Protect Air Quality Health Environment	HB 1003: Requirements for Private Toll Roads	SB 52: County Open Space & Park Sales & Use Tax	HB 1352: Water Quality Term in Change Decees	HB 1053: Colorado Planning Act
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Balmer, David (R)	HD 39	30	27	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
Benefield, Debbie (D)	HD 29	100	100	NA	NA	NA	NA	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Berens, Bill (R)	HD 33	50	73	NA	NA	NA	NA	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	+
Borodkin, Alice (D)	HD 9	100	100	100	100	92	76	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Buescher, Bernie (D)	HD 55	80	100	NA	NA	NA	NA	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+
Butcher, Dorothy (D)	HD 46	89	91	88	82	NA	NA	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	E	+	+
Cadman, Bill (R)	HD 15	10	10	33	27	25	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
Carroll, Morgan (D)	HD 36	90	91	NA	NA	NA	NA	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
Carroll, Terrance (D)	HD 7	100	91	75	100	NA	NA	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Cerbo, Mike (D)	HD 2	100	100	100	100	NA	NA	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Clapp, Lauri (R)	HD 37	10	27	33	18	25	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
Cloer, Mark (R)	HD 17	20	20	44	55	50	27	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
Coleman, Fran (D)	HD 1	100	91	89	73	83	65	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Crane, Bill (R)	HD 27	20	18	44	36	17	18	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
Curry, Kathleen (D)	HD 61	100	100	NA	NA	NA	NA	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Decker, Richard (R)	HD 19	30	30	44	27	33	53	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-
Frangas, K. Jerry (D)	HD 4	100	100	100	73	NA	NA	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Gallegos, Rafael (D)	HD 62	80	91	NA	NA	NA	NA	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+
Garcia, Michael (D)	HD 42	80	91	78	55	92	71	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+
Gardner, Cory (R)	HD 63	30	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
Green, Gwyn (D)	HD 23	100	82	NA	NA	NA	NA	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Hall, Dale (R)	HD 48	30	36	56	36	NA	NA	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-
Harvey, Ted (R)	HD 43	10	18	33	18	17	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
Hefley, Lynn (R)	HD 20	14	36	44	55	18	24	-	E	-	-	-	E	+	-	-	E
Hodge, Mary (D)	HD 30	90	91	67	73	100	82	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
Hoppe, Diane (R)	HD 65	40	40	44	36	42	0	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-
Jahn, Cheri (D)	HD 24	90	91	67	64	73	47	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Judd, Joel (D)	HD 5	90	100	100	100	NA	NA	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Kerr, Andrew* (D)	HD 26	100	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	+	NA	+	+	NA	NA	+	+	+	NA
Kerr, Jim (R)	HD 28	30	40	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-
King, Keith (R)	HD 21	20	27	33	36	18	19	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
Knoedler, Matt (R)	HD 22	30	30	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-

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KEY

+	Pro-environment
-	Anti-environment
E	Excused
NA	Not Applicable
*	Served a partial term

	Dist.	2006 %	2005 %	2004 %	2003 %	2002 %	2001 %	SB 138: Ethanol Gasoline	HB 1147: Gas Utility Energy Efficiency	HB 1281: Global Warming Pollution Reduction Demo Program	HB 1322: Clean Energy Development Fund	HB 1113: Protect Air Quality	HB 1309: Protect Air Quality Health Environment	HB 1003: Requirements for Private Toll Roads	SB 52: County Open Space & Park Sales & Use Tax	HB 1352: Water Quality Term in Change Decreases	HB 1053: Colorado Planning Act
								1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Larson, Mark (R)	HD 59	90	100	100	82	75	35	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Lindstrom, Gary (D)	HD 56	90	100	NA	NA	NA	NA	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+
Liston, Larry (R)	HD 16	40	45	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	-	-
Lundberg, Kevin (R)	HD 49	20	9	22	27	NA	NA	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
Madden, Alice (D)	HD 10	100	100	100	100	100	100	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Marshall, Rosemary (D)	HD 8	100	100	89	80	83	69	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Massey, Tom (R)	HD 60	50	55	NA	NA	NA	NA	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	-
May, Mike (R)	HD 44	20	10	33	27	NA	NA	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
McCluskey, Bob (R)	HD 52	67	64	56	36	NA	NA	+	E	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-
McFadyen, Buffie (D)	HD 47	100	100	78	100	NA	NA	+	+	+	+	+	E	+	+	+	+
McGihon, Anne (D)	HD 3	100	100	100	NA	NA	NA	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
McKinley, Wes (D)	HD 64	70	64	NA	NA	NA	NA	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+
Merrifield, Mike (D)	HD 18	100	100	100	100	NA	NA	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Paccione, Angie (D)	HD 53	100	90	78	91	NA	NA	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Penry, Josh (R)	HD 54	40	55	NA	NA	NA	NA	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-
Plant, Tom (D)	HD 13	100	100	100	91	100	100	+	+	+	E	+	+	+	+	+	+
Pommer, Jack (D)	HD 11	100	100	100	100	NA	NA	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Ragsdale, Ann (D)	HD 35	50	73	89	45	92	71	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	+
Riesberg, James (D)	HD 50	100	100	NA	NA	NA	NA	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Romanoff, Andrew (D)	HD 6	100	100	100	91	100	94	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Rose, Ray (R)	HD 58	20	55	100	73	NA	NA	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
Schultheis, David (R)	HD 14	10	9	22	22	33	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
Solano, Judy (D)	HD 31	90	100	NA	NA	NA	NA	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
Soper, John (D)	HD 34	90	82	NA	NA	NA	NA	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
Stafford, Debbie (R)	HD 40	40	36	44	33	8	18	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-
Stengel, Joe (R)	HD 38	10	45	56	40	33	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-
Sullivan, Jim (R)	HD 45	38	40	NA	NA	NA	NA	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	E	E
Todd, Nancy (D)	HD 41	90	91	NA	NA	NA	NA	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
Vigil, Valentin (D)	HD 32	90	100	89	91	83	88	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
Weissmann, Paul (D)	HD 12	90	91	100	100	NA	NA	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Welker, Jim (R)	HD 51	40	18	33	NA	NA	NA	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-
White, Al (R)	HD 57	78	91	67	64	50	24	+	+	+	+	-	E	+	+	+	-
Witwer, Rob (R)	HD 25	78	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	E	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-

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