

Meeting of City Council's Intergovernmental Affairs Committee

Friday, April 21, 2023, 1 to 2:30pm, Penfield Tate II Municipal Building, Conf Room W101

(Option to [join the meeting](#) remotely: Webinar ID: 812 8167 3920)

Agenda

1. Consideration of Adopting City Positions on Pending State Bills

- **[HB23-1272](#), *Tax Policy That Advances Decarbonization*** (Joseph, Fenberg) - Provides income state tax credits for various purpose that advance decarbonization including EVs, e-bikes and sales and use tax exemption for heat pumps, and partially offsets the cost by decreasing the oil and gas industry's property tax credit
 - Status: 4/13/2023 House Committee on Finance Refer Amended to Appropriations
 - Staff Recommendation: Support
 - Policy Statement Direction
 - *2. Reduce statewide greenhouse emissions consistent with or greater than the State of Colorado's 2019 codified goals*
 - *8. Facilitate the beneficial electrification of buildings*
 - *11. Encourage widespread adoption of electric and efficient motorized vehicles and adoption of a low- carbon fuel standard*
- **[SB23-285](#), *Energy and Carbon Management Regulation in Colorado*** – Gives Colorado Oil Gas and Conservation Commission purview over geothermal and hydrogen resources.
 - Status: 4/19/2023 Senate Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources Refer Amended to Appropriations
 - Staff Recommendation: Monitor
- **[SB23-291](#), *Utility Regulation*** (Fenberg) – Implements policies in response to findings of General Assembly's "Joint Select Committee on Rising Utility Rates," such as limits utility's cost-recovery (executive and board compensation), caps costs utilities can charge to customers who are electrifying, limits investment in new gas infrastructure, and seeks to stabilize customer cost for natural gas.
 - Status: 4/18/2023 Introduced in Senate - Assigned to Finance
 - Staff Recommendation: Support
 - Policy Statement Direction
 - *Equity, Racial Justice and Social Resilience – Dismantle institutional and systemic racism, prioritize voices, experiences, interests, and needs of communities that have been historically excluded, and reduce the vulnerabilities of groups most susceptible to natural or human caused stressors.*
 - *2. Reduce statewide greenhouse emissions consistent with or greater than the State of Colorado's 2019 codified goals*
 - *8. Facilitate the beneficial electrification of buildings*
- **[HB 23-1091](#), *Continuation of Child Care Contribution Tax Credit*** - Concerning the state income tax credit for a qualifying contribution to promote childcare in the state, and, in connection therewith, continuing the credit for three years
 - Status: 4/17/2023 Introduced in Senate - Assigned to Finance
 - Staff Recommendation: None
 - Policy Statement Direction: *24.(e) Support services that are culturally competent; language accessible; and meet the needs of populations with access barriers including transportation, work and childcare schedules;*

- **[HB 23-1099](#) - *Portable Screening Report for Residential Leases*** - Requires a landlord to accept from a prospective tenant a portable tenant screening report made available from a consumer reporting agency and not charge the prospective tenant either an application fee or a fee for the landlord to access or use the screening report.
 - Status: 4/13/2023 House Considered Senate Amendments - Result was to Concur - Repass
 - Staff Recommendation: None
 - Policy Statement Direction: 18. *Create, preserve, and expand federal affordable housing funding options*

- **[HB 23-1120](#), *Eviction Protections for Residential Tenants*** (Joseph) - Requires a landlord and residential tenant to participate in mandatory mediation prior to commencing an eviction action if the residential tenant receives supplemental security income, federal social security disability insurance, or cash assistance through the Colorado works program
 - Status: 4/17/2023 Introduced in Senate - Assigned to Local Government & Housing
 - Staff Recommendation: None
 - Policy Statement Direction: 18. *Create, preserve, and expand federal affordable housing funding options*

- **[HB 23-1186](#), *Remote Participation in Residential Evictions***
 - Status: 4/19/2023 Senate Third Reading Passed - No Amendments
 - Staff Recommendation: None
 - Policy Statement Direction: 18. *Create, preserve, and expand federal affordable housing funding options*

2. Discussion & Potential Changes to Existing City Positions on Pending State Bills - Click [here](#)

- [HB23-1202](#) (Support) – Allows a city to operate an overdose prevention center for the purpose of saving the lives of persons at risk of preventable overdoses (Support)
- [SB23-192](#) (Amend) – Sunset Pesticide Applicators Act Sunset Revision – Seeking to amend to strike the state preemption of local control to regulate pesticides.
- [SB23-200](#) (Support & Amend) - Expands municipal authority to operate photo radar cameras to enforce traffic safety.
- [SB23-213](#) (Pending) - Establishes a state and local government framework for assessing statewide housing needs and creates model codes for the regulation of higher density housing options, transit-oriented areas, key corridors, manufactured housing, and other model housing strategies

3. May 5, Next Meeting of IA Com