



2019 LEGISLATIVE PREVIEW



2019 Legislative Conference Call Schedule

Call-in: (719) 668-2663 / 627955#

01/25 Conference Call @ 9AM

02/08 In-person Meeting in Longmont

02/22 Conference Call @ 9AM

03/08 Conference Call @ 9AM

03/22 Conference Call @ 9AM

04/05 Conference Call @ 9AM

04/19 Conference Call @ 9AM

**Additional calls may be scheduled or existing calls may be cancelled based upon legislative volume*



Legislative Committee

The CAMU legislative committee is comprised of the entire CAMU municipal membership. The purpose of the committee is to adopt official legislative positions for the association and to guide CAMU's overall lobbying strategy. Positions are adopted on a consensus basis and CAMU does not advocate on issues where the committee is not in full agreement.



2019 Bill Schedule

01/04 Legislature Convenes

01/22 Deadline to Introduce Senate Bills

01/25 Deadline to Introduce House Bills

02/22 Bills must pass Chamber of Origin

03/25 Long Bill Introduced in Senate

03/27 Deadline to Pass House Bills in Senate

03/29 Final Passage of Long Bill in Senate

04/03 Deadline to Pass Senate Bills in House

04/05 Final Passage of Long Bill in House

04/12 Long Bill Conf. Cmte. Report Final

05/03 Legislature Adjourns Sine Die

Issues Framing the Session

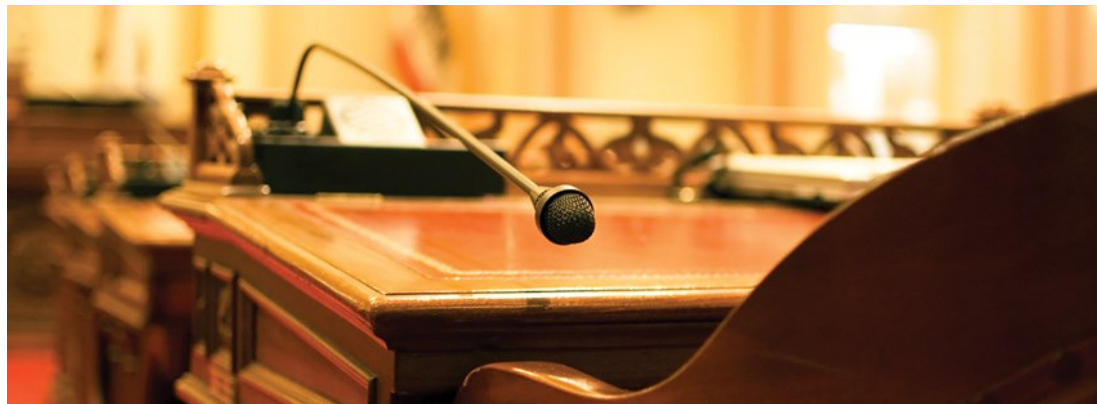
NEW GOVERNOR, NEW PRIORITIES

Governor Jared Polis ran on a very progressive campaign platform that highlighted, among other things, a call to take Colorado to a 100% renewable energy standard. As his campaign progressed from the primary to the general election, his position shifted from calling for a strong mandate to calling for more flexible "goals." How this vision takes shape will be of paramount importance to CAMU and its members. Equally important will be the individuals tasked with the running the various departments of the administration. One early appointment of interest to CAMU is the that of former Boulder Mayor Will Toor to lead the Colorado Energy Office. Toor is currently a senior staff member at the Southwest Energy Efficiency Project. Toor has served on the Colorado Air Quality Control Commission and the Governor's Climate Action Panel.



SINGLE PARTY CONTROL

Democrats will enjoy sizable majorities in both the House and Senate in 2019. With the election of Democrat Jared Polis as Governor, it will be difficult for opponents to stop any legislation that the majority desires to enact. However, Democratic leaders in both the House and Senate are counseling caution against partisan overreach, and are calling for bipartisan effort on legislation. That being said, there's an old saying that while the minority may have its say, the majority will have its way!.

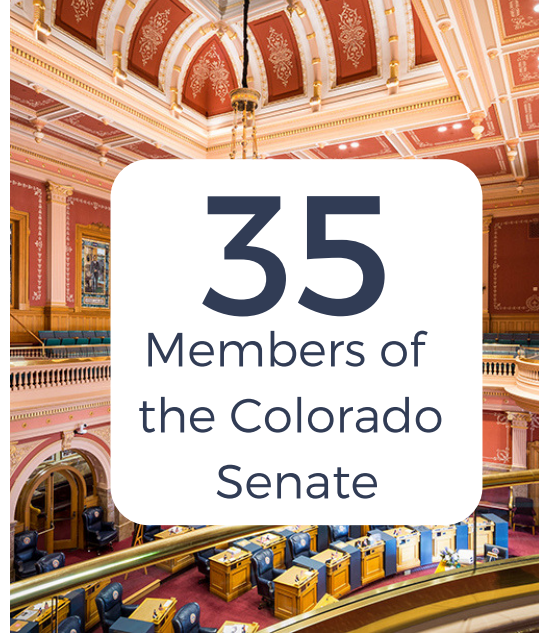


CLIMATE ACTION

With mounting frustration over the lack of action on climate change coming from Washington, DC, Colorado's environmental community is looking to the State to step in and take on a stronger role in addressing greenhouse gas emissions. Proposals for addressing greenhouse gasses have ranged from a firm carbon emissions limit, to a Colorado only cap-and-trade program, and even to a Colorado carbon tax. While the breadth of such proposals would make any one of them very difficult to pass in the legislature, smaller steps like new energy efficiency requirements and increased support for distributed generation could very well be passed and signed into law. As we engage the Legislature in 2019, CAMU will be working hard to ensure that any state-wide proposal aimed at reducing greenhouse gas emissions does not negatively impact our ability to address climate change at the local level.



100
Members of
the Colorado Legislature



35
Members of
the Colorado
Senate

16
Senate
Republicans

8
Republicans
Represent
CAMU in the
Senate

19
Senate
Democrats

5
Democrats
Represent
CAMU in the
Senate



65
Members of the
Colorado
House

41
House
Democrats

11
Democrats
Represent
CAMU in the
House

24
House
Republicans

12
Republicans
Represent
CAMU in the
House



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2019 CAMU Legislators

SENATE

MEMBER	DISTRICT	CAMU COMMUNITIES
Jerry Sonnenberg (R)	01	Burlington, Fleming, Fort Morgan, Haxtun, Holyoke, Julesburg, Wray, Yuma
Dennis Hisey (R)	02	Colorado Springs, Fountain
Kerry Donovan (D)	05	Aspen, Delta, Gunnison
Bob Rankin (R)	08	Glenwood Springs, Oak Creek
Paul Lundeen (R)	09	Colorado Springs
Owen Hill (R)	10	Colorado Springs
Pete Lee (D)	11	Colorado Springs
Bob Gardner (R)	12	Colorado Springs
Joan Ginal (D)	14	Fort Collins
Rob Woodward (R)	15	Estes Park, Loveland
Mike Foote (D)	17	Longmont
Stephen Fenberg (D)	18	Lyons
Larry Crowder (R)	35	Center, Granada, Holly, La Junta, Lamar, Las Animas, Springfield, Trinidad



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HOUSE

MEMBER	DISTRICT	CAMU COMMUNITIES
Jonathan Singer (D)	11	Lyons, Longmont
Sonya Lewis (D)	12	Longmont
Shane Sandridge (R)	14	Colorado Springs
Dave Williams (R)	15	Colorado Springs
Larry Liston (R)	16	Colorado Springs
Tony Exum (D)	17	Colorado Springs
Marc Snyder (D)	18	Colorado Springs
Tim Geitner (R)	19	Colorado Springs
Terri Carver (R)	20	Colorado Springs
Lois Landgraf (R)	21	Colorado Springs, Fountain
Dylan Roberts (D)	26	Oak Creek
Brianna Buentello (D)	47	La Junta
Perry Buck (R)	49	Estes Park
Hugh McKean (R)	51	Loveland
Cathy Kipp (D)	52	Fort Collins
Jeni Arndt (D)	53	Fort Collins
Matt Soper (R)	54	Delta
Vacant (R)	57	Glenwood Springs
Barbara McLachlan (D)	59	Gunnison

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Julie McCluskie (D)	61	Aspen, Gunnison
Donald Valdez (D)	62	Center
Kimmi Lewis (R)	64	Granada, Holly, Lamar, Las Animas, Springfield, Trinidad
Rod Pelton (R)	65	Burlington, Fleming, Fort Morgan, Haxtun, Holyoke, Julesburg, Wray, Yuma

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