

Board of Directors

Meeting date: January 21, 2026

Agenda Item #: 12

2026 legislative preview and discussion of state legislative issues: New bills for consideration and action

Agenda item type: Action item

Summary

This item concerns adoption of positions on state legislative bills as presented by staff.

Background

The 2026 session of the Colorado General Assembly convened on January 14. DRCOG's staff and lobbyists Ed Bowditch and Jennifer Cassell will provide a brief overview of what to expect during the session.

In the event there are bills of interest to DRCOG introduced in the legislature after this Board agenda was published, an addendum will be emailed to Board members with staff comments and staff recommended positions by the end of the day on Monday, January 19 for possible action.

Action by others

None

Previous discussion/action

None

Recommendation

Move to approve positions on state legislative issues.

Attachments

Link: [2026 Legislative Preview – Bowditch & Cassell](#)

For more information

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