



**2023 COMMUNITY
IMPACT FORUMS**

LEGISLATIVE SESSION RECAP



Friday, May 19, 2023

Revive Church at The Bridge

8270 W. 80th Ave

7:30 - 9:00 am



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**Welcome:
Kami Welch
President, Arvada Chamber of Commerce**



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**Welcome
Elected Officials**



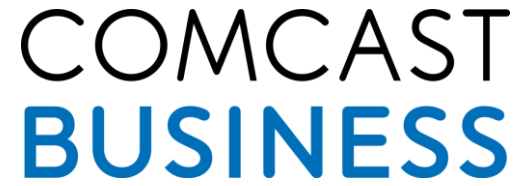
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**Thank you!
Advocacy KAPS Council**



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Thank you!
Arvada Chamber Board of Directors

2023 ADVOCACY SCORECARD | OVERVIEW

Total bills the Arvada Chamber took a position on in the 2023 session.

31



19 BUSINESS
REGULATION BILLS

Bills the Arvada Chamber took a position of support or oppose.
6 bills were "neutral" or "monitor" positions.

24



1 CHILDCARE BILL

Bills the Arvada Chamber were aligned with the overall outcome.

18



7 HOUSING
REGULATION BILLS



3 WORKFORCE BILLS



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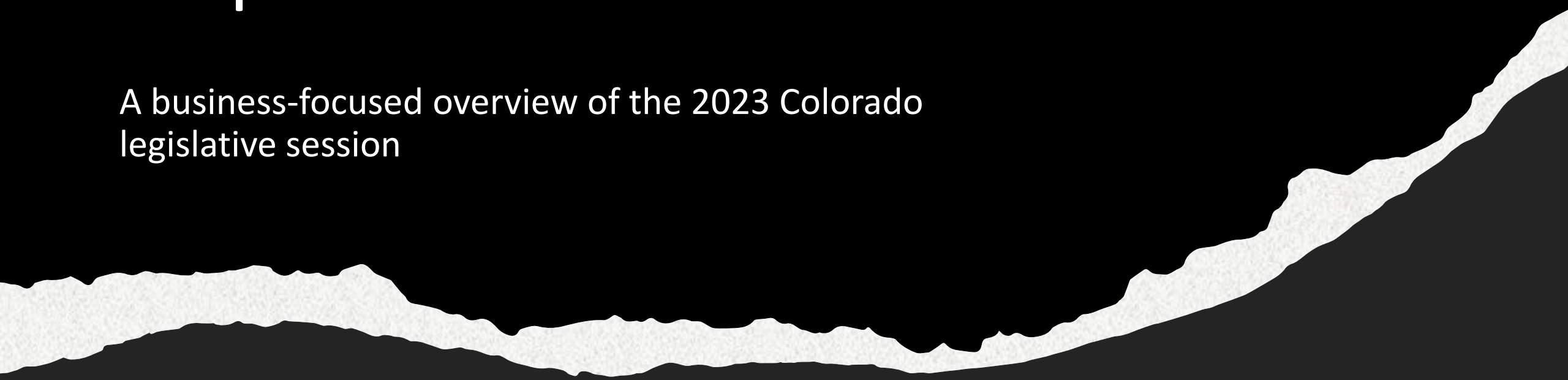


Keynote Ed Sealover

VP of Strategic Initiatives,
Colorado Chamber of Commerce

Better Than Expected

A business-focused overview of the 2023 Colorado
legislative session





A Year of Playing Defense

- 46-19: House Democrats' advantage
- 23-12: Senate Democrats' advantage
- 33 of 100: First-time legislative members, including 31 of 65 House members

Killed/unintroduced
bills

Fair Workweek

Rent Control

Gig Transparency

Unemployment benefits to dependents

Single-payer healthcare study

Massive changes to workers' compensation system

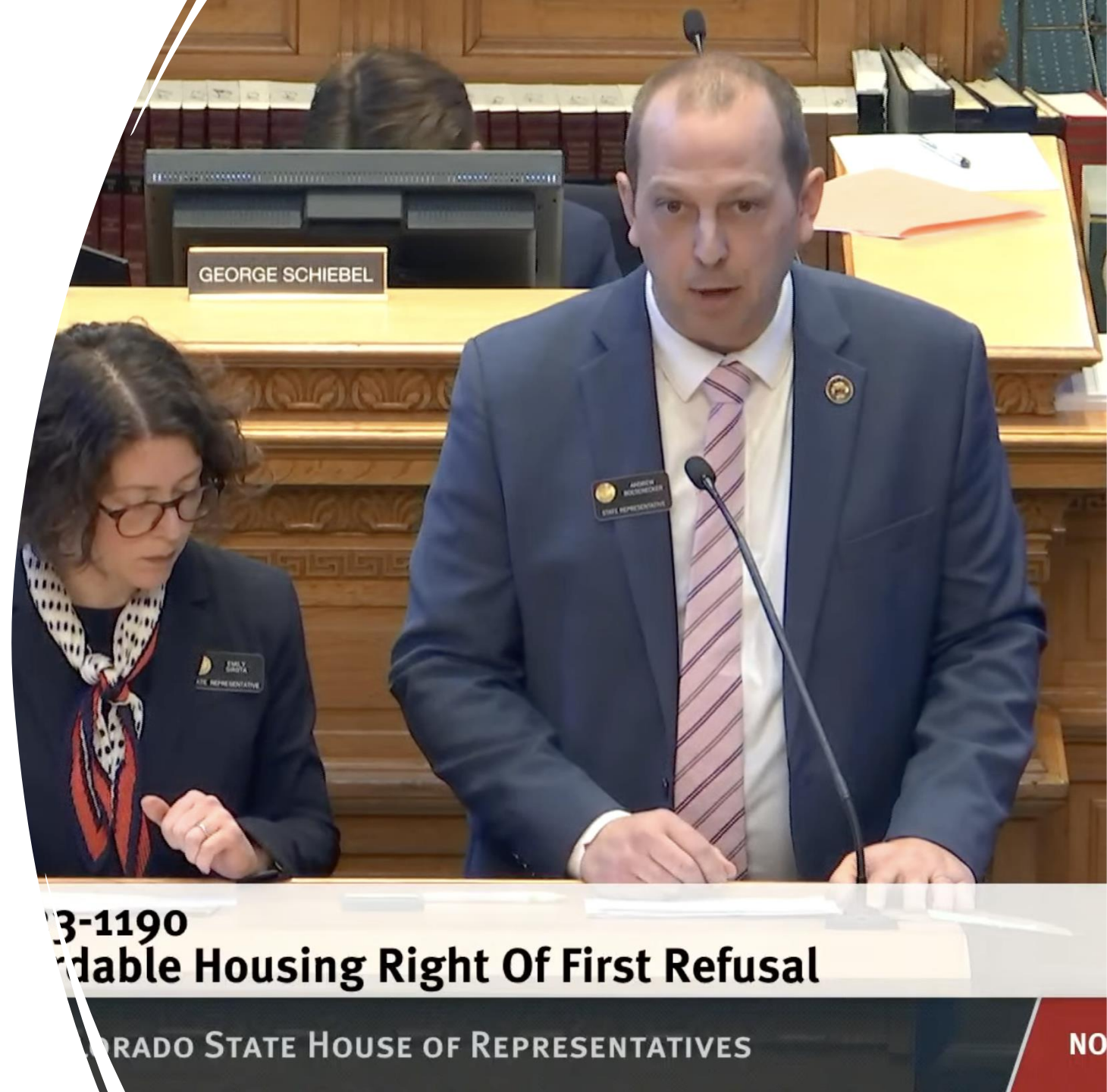


Pared-down bills

- House Bill 1294
- Ramp-up of Consumer Protection Act
- POWR Act

Business-opposed bills still passed

- Updated Equal Pay for Equal Work Act
- Right of First Refusal





Wins for business

- Free credentialing bill
- Universal scholarships
- Incentives for semiconductor manufacturing
- Tax credits to help workers save for homes
- Administrative rollbacks on retail delivery fee



165
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CHANNEL

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The unknown

- Land-use/housing-affordability changes
- Property-tax limits/TABOR cap hike
- Utility regulation

The return of moderation (in the Senate)

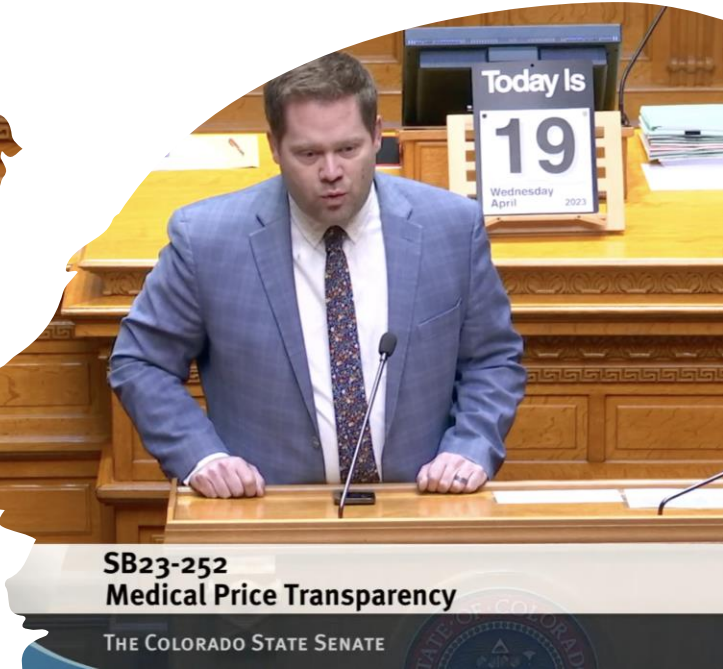
Sen. Dylan Roberts



Sen. Kyle Mullica



Sen. Rachel Zenzinger



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What Matters to Colorado Business



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Panel Discussion

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Land Use - SB23-213

Bill Summary: The bill would make broad changes to how the state approaches housing development. It prioritizes high-growth areas located near public transit and removes local regulatory barriers to increasing housing supply. It also restricts municipalities from prohibiting certain types of developments and expands the ability of landowners to build accessory dwelling units and multiplexes.



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Property tax - SB23- 303

Bill Summary: The Colorado General Assembly passed a bill that would ask voters to approve a 10-year property tax relief plan to combat skyrocketing home values and backfill lost revenue for local governments.



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Air quality - HB23-1294

Bill Summary: HB 1294 requires pollution modeling simulations for several categories of permits, including any indirect air pollution sources that are determined to be large indirect air pollution sources of ozone precursor pollutants. The bill also requires state regulatory agencies to consider the cumulative impact of all sources of emissions at new oil and gas drilling sites.



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Fair Workweek - HB23-1118

Bill Summary: The bill imposes requirements for certain types of employers, with regard to: The determination of employee work schedules; Employee requests for changes to work schedules; and Notices and posting of employee work schedules.



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Closing:
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Chamber Updates

Apply now to the Work-Based Learning Incentive Program



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Work-Based Learning Incentive Program



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Arvada Community Impact Forums



JUNE 16
State of Education

JULY 21
State of Transportation

AUGUST 18
State of Housing

SEPTEMBER 15
City Council Election Forum

OCTOBER 20
Ballots and Breakfast

NOVEMBER 17
Mayors Roundtable

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