



February 15, 2010

Welcome to our legislative update. The purpose of this newsletter is to keep you informed about what's happening at the state and national levels that could affect your business. [Let us know](#) what you think!

## Legislative Alert: SB10-116 Change Orders

For several years, ACEC/CO has been part of "Building Jobs for Colorado" (BJ4C) Coalition to address prompt pay issues. In the past, the coalition has developed comprehensive prompt pay legislation that has been defeated in committee hearings. This year, the coalition decided to tackle one part of two prompt pay concerns – Change Orders. [SB10-116 "Public Contracting Jobs Protection Act"](#) sponsored by Senator Kopp and Representatives Rice and Priola requires public entities to make periodic reimbursement of a contractor's costs, as defined in the contract, when the public entity issues a change directive without an executed change order in place, until the change order is finalized. The goal is to increase cash flow to contractors and sub-contractors, which includes engineers, for public works projects.



SB10-116 is scheduled for the Senate Business Affairs committee Wednesday, February 17, 1:30 p.m. in the Colorado State Capitol, 3rd floor, room 354. Please contact the Senate Business Affairs members to voice your support of SB116. Use these [Sample grassroots letters](#), including [ACEC/CO's letter of support](#) and [fact sheet](#) to personalize your response. If we can be of any assistance please contact Marilen Reimer at 303-832-2200, [mar@acec-co.org](mailto:mar@acec-co.org). Committee contact information below:

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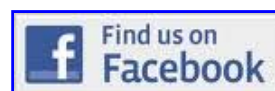
### COLORADO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Audio broadcasts, current bills and statutes

### ACEC/CO CURRENT LEGISLATIVE INFO

### HOW TO TESTIFY

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## Bills to Watch for This Week

Use the following information to track the bills, listen to the proceedings or contact your legislators to voice your position on the bill. Go to the **Colorado General Assembly Website** at: <http://www.leg.state.co.us/> and click on Video/Audio Broadcasts of Current Proceedings.

**KEY to help you track legislation listed below:**  
Bill #, Sponsors in both house and senate, short bill title;

Date to be heard;  
Committee that will hear it;  
Time it will be heard and room number;  
Order on calendar to be heard which is subject to change.

**BUSINESS PRACTICES:**

Bill HB10-1192 - POMMER / HEATH Sales & Use Tax Of Standardized Software

Monday, February 15 2010

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

(4) in house calendar.

Bill SB10-114 - CARROLL M. / WEISSMANN Taxpayer Transparency Act Of 2010

Monday, February 15 2010

GENERAL ORDERS - SECOND READING OF BILLS

(1) in senate calendar.

Bill HB10-1163 - ACREE / SCHEFFEL Interstate Purchase Health Insurance

Tuesday, February 16 2010

State Veterans & Military Affairs

1:30 p.m. Room 0112

(3) in house calendar.

Bill SB10-049 - SANDOVAL / BENEFIELD Liability Lmts Life Hlth Ins Protection

Tuesday, February 16 2010

Business Affairs & Labor

Upon adjournment Room 0112

(1) in house calendar.

Bill SB10-046 - GIBBS / LEVY Boundaries Of Forest Improvement Dist

Wednesday, February 17 2010

GENERAL ORDERS -- SECOND READING OF BILLS

(31) in house calendar.

Bill SB10-085 - SCHEFFEL / PRIOLA Exempt Personal Prop Tax Pilot Program

Wednesday, February 17 2010

STATE, VETERANS, & MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

1:30 P.M. SCR 353

(3) in senate calendar.

Bill SB10-086 - SCHEFFEL / PRIOLA Phased-in Fully Depreciated Prop Exempt

Wednesday, February 17 2010

STATE, VETERANS, & MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

1:30 P.M. SCR 353

(4) in senate calendar.

Bill SB10-116 - KOPP / RICE & ... Change Orders On Public Works Contracts

Wednesday, February 17 2010

BUSINESS, LABOR, & TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

1:30 P.M. SCR 354

(1) in senate calendar.

Bill SB10-112 - KOPP Workers' Compensation Ins Rate Setting

Thursday, February 18 2010

FINANCE COMMITTEE  
UPON ADJOURNMENT SCR 354  
(2) in senate calendar.

Bill HB10-1085 - KERR J. / TAPIA Land Surveys & Prof Land Surveyors  
Monday, February 22 2010  
BUSINESS, LABOR, & TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE  
1:30 P.M. SCR 354  
(1) in senate calendar.

Bill HB10-1283 - RIESBERG / SANDOVAL Patient Safety Issues  
Monday, February 22 2010  
Health & Human Services  
1:30 p.m. Room LSB-A  
(5) in house calendar.

**ENVIRONMENT:**

Bill HB10-1042 - PENISTON / HODGE Air Quality Permitting Program  
Wednesday, February 17 2010  
GENERAL ORDERS -- SECOND READING OF BILLS  
(8) in house calendar.

Bill HB10-1051 - POMMER / WHITEHEAD Water Efficiency Plans Annual Reports  
Wednesday, February 24 2010  
Agriculture, Livestock, & Natural Resources  
1:30 p.m. Room 0107  
(1) in house calendar.

**TRANSPORTATION:**

Bill HB10-1143 - MCNULTY / JOHNSTON Uses At RTD Transfer Facilities  
Wednesday, February 17 2010  
GENERAL ORDERS -- SECOND READING OF BILLS  
(26) in house calendar.

Bill HB10-1212 - RICE / SCHWARTZ Req Rules For Late Veh Regis Fee Exemps  
Wednesday, February 17 2010  
GENERAL ORDERS -- SECOND READING OF BILLS  
(12) in house calendar.

**ENERGY**

Bill HB10-1204 - SOPER Plumbing Code Water Conservation Stnd  
Wednesday, February 17 2010  
GENERAL ORDERS -- SECOND READING OF BILLS  
(3) in house calendar.

Bill SB10-074 - PENRY PUC Electric Util Encourage Natural Gas  
Thursday, February 18 2010  
AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE  
1:30 P.M. SCR 353  
(1) in senate calendar.

**WATER**

Bill SB10-027 - SANDOVAL / ROBERTS Fine Illegal Surface Water Diversions  
Monday, February 15 2010  
THIRD READING OF BILLS--FINAL PASSAGE  
(7) in senate calendar.

Bill HB10-1325 - LAMBERT / WHITE Natural Resource Damage Recovery  
Fund  
Tuesday, February 16 2010  
Appropriations  
7:30 a.m. Room LSB-A  
(29) in house calendar.

Bill SB10-165 - HODGE / HULLINGHORST Adjust Oil And Gas Well  
Regulation  
Wednesday, February 17 2010  
AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE  
UPON ADJOURNMENT SCR 353  
(2) in senate calendar.

Bill SB10-098 - TOCHTROP / SONNENBERG Allocate Moneys Conserve Nat  
Resources  
Thursday, February 18 2010  
AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE  
1:30 P.M. SCR 353  
(3) in senate calendar.

Bill SB10-025 - WHITEHEAD / BAUMGARDNER Extend Funding Water  
Efficiency Grants  
Friday, February 19 2010  
APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE  
8:00 A.M. SCR 356  
(2) in senate calendar.

Bill HB10-1051 - POMMER / WHITEHEAD Water Efficiency Plans Annual  
Reports  
Wednesday, February 24 2010  
Agriculture, Livestock, & Natural Resources  
1:30 p.m. Room 0107  
(1) in house calendar.

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