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The last two years have been challenging. Between pandemic-induced inflation, civil unrest, catastrophic wildfires, and the rising cost of living in Colorado, families are feeling squeezed. That's why we worked tirelessly this session to deliver real results for Colorado's working families. We stayed focused on cutting costs and saving you money, fought to increase per-pupil funding and set our students up for success, worked to combat the fentanyl crisis and create safer communities, and took action to clean up our air and improve health care outcomes to create a healthier future for our families.

In the 2022 Legislative Session, Sen. Zenzinger was the prime sponsor of 60 pieces of legislation, including 23 Senate bills, 32 House bills, and four resolutions. For the sixth year in a row, she earned a 100% bipartisan record of support on all her sponsored legislation. Nearly all (97%) of her bills received bipartisan sponsorship. Additionally, twelve of her bills passed unanimously in the Senate and 99% of the bills on which Sen. Zenzinger voted "yes" were bipartisan.

The main areas of legislation that Sen. Zenzinger sponsored include: (1) education, children and youth, (2) affordable housing, (3) transportation and infrastructure, and (4) budget and economic recovery.

Education, Children & Youth: As the Chair of the Senate Education Committee, Sen. Zenzinger spearheaded several key education bills through the legislature, including the School Finance Act, bills to assist disadvantaged and foster youth, and legislation to increase funding for special education. Sen. Zenzinger made sure that every dollar available was appropriated to our schools.

[SB22-008](#) Higher Education Support for Foster Youth: Concerning postsecondary education support for certain students who have been in out-of-home placement.

[SB22-054](#) Recommend Community School for Turnaround Plan: Concerning the addition of a recommendation that a district public school be converted to a community school if the district public school fails to make substantial progress under its turnaround plan.

[SB22-064](#) Neighborhood Youth Organizations: Concerning requirements for neighborhood youth organizations that provide services designed for the development of youth.

[SB22-121](#) Tuition Revenue Pledged by Institution Higher Education: Concerning increasing the amount of tuition revenues pledged by an institution of higher education.

[SB22-127](#) Special Education Funding: Concerning funding for special education services.

[SB22-137](#) Transition Back to Standard K-12 Accountability: Concerning measures related to the transitional return to standard education.

[SB22-192](#) Opportunities for Credential Attainment: Concerning the creation of opportunities for credential attainment, and, in connection therewith, making an appropriation.

[SB22-202](#) State Match for Mill Levy Override Revenue: Concerning providing state matching money for property tax revenue collected by school districts.

[HB22-1057](#) Public Employees' Retirement Association Employment After Teacher Retirement: Concerning public employees' retirement association employment after retirement limitations.

[HB22-1101](#) Public Employees' Retirement Association Service Retiree Employment in Rural Schools: Concerning the expansion of a program that allows a public employees' retirement association service retiree to work full-time without any reduction in the service retiree's retirement for benefits for a rural school district that has a critical shortage of qualified individuals with specific experience, skills, or qualifications that the service retiree has.

[HB22-1202](#) At-risk Student Measure For School Finance: Concerning the creation of a new measure in the public school funding formula for identifying at-risk students, and, in connection therewith, creating a working group in the department of education to implement the new measure in a future budget year.

[HB22-1220](#) Removing Barriers To Educator Preparation: Concerning removing barriers in educator preparation to support educator candidates entering the educator workforce.

[HB22-1245](#) Foster Youth in Transition Program Clarifications: Concerning clarifications related to the foster youth in transition program.

[HB22-1248](#) Extend School Leadership Pilot Program: Concerning continuation of the school leadership pilot program, and, in connection therewith, making an appropriation.

[HB22-1255](#) Improve Higher Education for Students With a Disability: Concerning measures to improve postsecondary education outcomes for students with a disability.

[HB22-1294](#) Special Education Services in Charter Schools: Concerning additional pathways to provide special education services to children with disabilities in charter schools.

[HB22-1331](#) Supplemental Funding for Facility Schools: Concerning supplemental funding for facility schools, and, in connection therewith, making an appropriation.

[HB22-1390](#) Public School Finance: Concerning the financing of public schools, and, in connection therewith, making an appropriation.

Affordable Housing: Colorado is in the midst of a housing affordability crisis. Democrats took historic action to address this crisis this year by investing \$428 million in pandemic relief funds to preserve and construct new affordable housing, and by seeking to reduce barriers to housing that Colorado families can afford.

[SB22-146](#) Middle Income Access Program Expansion: Concerning the expansion of the Colorado housing and finance authority's middle income access program.

[SB22-159](#) Revolving Loan Fund Invest Affordable Housing: Concerning the creation of a revolving loan fund within the division of housing in the department of local affairs to make investments in transformational affordable housing.

[HB22-1051](#) Mod Affordable Housing Tax Credit: Concerning modification of the Colorado affordable housing tax credit, and, in connection therewith, extending the time during which the credit may be claimed and increasing the yearly amount of credits that can be allocated.

[HB22-1340](#) Capital-related Transfers of Money: Concerning capital-related transfers of money.

Transportation & Infrastructure: After booming population growth yet insufficient funding, Colorado's infrastructure is in desperate need of repair and modernization. That's why we passed a historic transportation plan to support a dynamic economy, improve air quality, create jobs, and position Colorado to compete with other states. In addition, Sen. Zenzinger sponsored a measure that established the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act Cash Fund to be used for non federal match funding requirements for infrastructure projects eligible to receive federal funding under the federal "Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act".

[SB22-017](#) Fluid Milk Products Not Divisible Load: Concerning the determination that a load of fluid milk products hauled by a vehicle is not a divisible load under the vehicle weight limits permitted by law.

[SB22-144](#) Public and Nonprofit Entities Rideshare Contracts: Concerning the provision of transportation services by a transportation network company not in connection with a business operated for profit.

[SB22-215](#) Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act Cash Fund: Concerning the creation of the "Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act" cash fund to be used for non federal match

funding requirements for infrastructure projects eligible to receive federal funding under the federal "Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act."

[HB22-1114](#) Transportation Services For Medicaid Waiver Recipients: Concerning authorizing a transportation network company to provide nonmedical transportation services to persons who are enrolled in certain medicaid waiver programs, and, in connection therewith, making an appropriation.

[HB22-1162](#) Motor Vehicle Digital Number Plates: Concerning authorization to use digital number plates in lieu of metal number plates on a vehicle.

[HB22-1339](#) Merge Department of Revenue Division of Motor Vehicles Cash Funds: Concerning the Colorado DRIVES vehicle services account of the highway users tax fund, and, in connection therewith, merging the licensing services cash fund into the account and requiring account investment earnings to be credited to the account.

[HB22-1395](#) Transportation Innovation Grant Program: Concerning creating the competitive transportation innovation grant program to address the public school transportation shortage.

[HJR22-1002](#) Study State and Interstate Highway Vehicle Weight: Concerning a request that Congress allow the state of Colorado to conduct an analysis of and possibly move forward on harmonizing the gross vehicle weight for trucks on the Interstate Highway System in Colorado with that of other state highways.

Budget and Economic Recovery: Sen. Zenzinger sponsored several bills that will help improve the functioning of our government and help lower the cost of living in our state.

[SB22-216](#) Reallocation Of Limited Gaming Revenues: Concerning the reallocation of the limited gaming tax revenues for fiscal years following a significant decrease in the revenues, and, in connection therewith, making an appropriation.

[SB22-217](#) Programs That Benefit Persons With Disabilities: Concerning motor vehicle related programs that benefit persons with disabilities, and, in connection therewith, making an appropriation.

[SB22-235](#) County Administration of Public Assistance Programs: Concerning county administration of public assistance programs, and, in connection therewith, making an appropriation.

[HB22-1331](#) Supplemental Funding for Facility Schools: Concerning supplemental funding for facility schools, and, in connection therewith, making an appropriation.

[HB22-1333](#) Increase Minimum Wage for Nursing Home Workers: Concerning an increase in the minimum wage for nursing facility employees, and, in connection therewith making an appropriation.

[HB22-1334](#) Food Distribution Program Administrative Fee: Concerning the collection of an administrative fee from an agency that receives commodities through a food distribution program.

[HB22-1336](#) Streamline Processing of Judicial Department Collections: Concerning the streamlining of the processing of certain money collected by the judicial department.

[HB22-1339](#) Merge Department of Revenue Division of Motor Vehicles Cash Funds: Concerning the Colorado DRIVES vehicle services account of the highway users tax fund, and, in connection therewith, merging the licensing services cash fund into the account and requiring account investment earnings to be credited to the account.

[HB22-1340](#) Capital-related Transfers of Money: Concerning capital-related transfers of money.

[HB22-1341](#) Marijuana Tax Cash Fund: Concerning measures to ensure that the marijuana tax cash fund is in balance.

[HB22-1415](#) Repeal Registered Manager Requirement Liquor Licensees: Concerning elimination of the requirement that certain businesses licensed to sell alcohol beverages for consumption on the licensed premises register a manager of the licensed premises with the state licensing authority.

[HB22-1418](#) Extension Of Certain Unused Tax Credits: Concerning the extension of the period for which unused and expiring Colorado job growth incentive and enterprise zone income tax credits may be carried forward to subsequent years.

Prime Sponsor of Senate Bills: Sen. Zenzinger sponsored and successfully passed 23 Senate bills out of the Senate. One of those bills, Senate Bill 22-085, and Senate Joint Resolution 22-006, did not pass through the House.

[SB22-008](#) Higher Education Support for Foster Youth

[SB22-011](#) America 250 - Colorado 150 Commission

[SB22-017](#) Fluid Milk Products Not Divisible Load

[SB22-054](#) Recommend Community School for Turnaround Plan

[SB22-064](#) Neighborhood Youth Organizations

[SB22-085](#) Colorado Safe Student Protection Program

[SB22-121](#) Tuition Revenue Pledged by Institution Higher Education

[SB22-127](#) Special Education Funding

[SB22-137](#) Transition Back to Standard K-12 Accountability

[SB22-142](#) Repeal Municipal Bond Supervision Advisory Board

[SB22-144](#) Public and Nonprofit Entities Rideshare Contracts

[SB22-146](#) Middle Income Access Program Expansion

[SB22-159](#) Revolving Loan Fund Invest Affordable Housing

[SB22-162](#) Administration Organization Act Modernization
[SB22-164](#) Correction Property Tax Disclosure Information Metropolitan District
[SB22-192](#) Opportunities for Credential Attainment
[SB22-202](#) State Match for Mill Levy Override Revenue
[SB22-210](#) License Supplemental Health-care Staffing Agencies
[SB22-215](#) Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act Cash Fund
[SB22-216](#) Reallocation Of Limited Gaming Revenues
[SB22-217](#) Programs That Benefit Persons With Disabilities
[SB22-225](#) Ambulance Service Sustainability And State Licensing
[SB22-235](#) County Administration of Public Assistance Programs
[SR22-003](#) Single Parent Day
[SJR22-006](#) Police Week and Peace Officers' Memorial Day

Prime Sponsor of House Bills: Sen. Zenzinger sponsored 31 House bills. Four of those bills failed to pass out of the House.

[HB22-1009](#) Continue Workforce Diploma Pilot Program
[HB22-1031](#) Consumer Right to Repair Powered Wheelchairs
[HB22-1051](#) Mod Affordable Housing Tax Credit
[HB22-1057](#) Public Employees' Retirement Association Employment After Teacher Retirement
[HB22-1093](#) Updates to Bingo and Raffles Law
[HB22-1099](#) Online Marketplaces and Third-party Sellers
[HB22-1101](#) Public Employees' Retirement Association Service Retiree Employment in Rural Schools
[HB22-1114](#) Transportation Services For Medicaid Waiver Recipients
[HB22-1162](#) Motor Vehicle Digital Number Plates
[HB22-1202](#) At-risk Student Measure For School Finance
[HB22-1220](#) Removing Barriers To Educator Preparation
[HB22-1245](#) Foster Youth in Transition Program Clarifications
[HB22-1248](#) Extend School Leadership Pilot Program
[HB22-1250](#) Nonsubstantive Changes to Title 7 of Colorado Revised Statutes
[HB22-1255](#) Improve Higher Education for Students With a Disability
[HB22-1258](#) Essential Services For Youth Special Districts
[HB22-1290](#) Changes to Medicaid for Wheelchair Repairs
[HB22-1293](#) Medical Record Requests By Attorneys
[HB22-1294](#) Special Education Services in Charter Schools
[HB22-1320](#) Achieving a Better Life Experience Savings Accounts
[HB22-1329](#) 2022-23 Long Bill
[HB22-1331](#) Supplemental Funding for Facility Schools
[HB22-1333](#) Increase Minimum Wage for Nursing Home Workers
[HB22-1334](#) Food Distribution Program Administrative Fee
[HB22-1336](#) Streamline Processing of Judicial Department Collections
[HB22-1339](#) Merge Department of Revenue Division of Motor Vehicles Cash Funds
[HB22-1340](#) Capital-related Transfers of Money
[HB22-1341](#) Marijuana Tax Cash Fund

[HB22-1390](#) Public School Finance

[HB22-1395](#) Transportation Innovation Grant Program

[HB22-1415](#) Repeal Registered Manager Requirement Liquor Licensees

[HB22-1418](#) Extension Of Certain Unused Tax Credits

[HJR22-1002](#) Study State and Interstate Highway Vehicle Weight

[HJR22-1006](#) Military, Veterans, Missing in Action/Prisoner of War Appreciation Day