# Newsletter – End of 2023 Wrap Up

May 18, 2023



## Another Slap in the Face for Agriculture by Polis...

Tuesday, Governor Polis decided to Veto Senate Bill 23-256. This bill was very important to our agricultural sector as it would have ensured that Colorado livestock producers were protected in preserving their way of life.

This Veto is a slap in the face to agriculture. This is just one more action that emphasizes the fact that Polis doesn't respect the second leading economic driver in the state that he is Governor of...

### Bills That I Got Passed This Session

Below are the bills that I was able to get passed and signed (or at least sent to the Governor's desk) from this past 2023 Session:

**SB23-034** Definition Of Serious Bodily Injury Status: Sent to the Governor

**SB23-036** Veterans With Disability Prop Tax Exemption Requirements Status: Sent to the Governor

**SB23-088** Sentence Served Before Parole And Notify Victim Status: Sent to the Governor

**SB23-193** Victim Notification Of Proceedings Status: Sent to the Governor

**SB23-204** Correct Erroneous Property Tax Exemption End Date Status: Signed into Law on 05/12/23

**SB23-208** Correction Of Certain Tax Statute Cross References Status: Sent to the Governor

**SB23-302** Colorado Veterans' Serviceto-career Program Status: Sent to the Governor

**HB23-1007** Higher Education Crisis And Suicide Prevention Status: Signed into Law on 03/17/23

**HB23-1045** Employee Leave For Colorado National Guard Service Status: Signed into Law on 03/10/2023 **HB23-1153** Pathways To Behavioral Health Care Status: Sent to the Governor

**HB23-1220** Study Republican River Groundwater Economic Impact Status: Sent to the Governor

**HB23-1250** Attorney General Jurisdiction Regulate Architects Status: Sent to the Governor

**HB23-1251** Repeal Of Obsolete Provisions In Title 39 Status: Sent to the Governor

**HB23-1261** No Requirement For Selective Service Higher Education Status: Sent to the Governor

**HB23-1268** Private Treatment for Outof-state Defendant Status: Sent to the Governor

HB23-1276 Scope Of Bridge And Tunnel Enterprise Status: Signed into Law on 05/15/2023

**HB23-1297** Prohibit Corporation Issuing Scrip In Bearer Form Status: Sent to the Governor

## Upcoming Event



Please Join Senator Barb Kirkmeyer, Representative Ryan Armagost, Representative Richard Holtorf, and myself at the Republican Women of Weld meeting on May 25th at 5:30PM. We will be at Ben's Brick Oven Pizza in Hudson.

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