



Colorado General Assembly

Voting Scores

2012 Regular Session

CVA works on animal-related legislation. This report lists legislators' scores for the 2012 regular legislative session. The numerical score is the legislator's score on actual votes. The letter grade is our overall assessment of the legislator's performance. For the letter grade we considered votes, sponsorship or co-sponsorship of legislation that CVA supported or opposed, and how well the legislator works with CVA.

NOTE: The scores don't tell the whole story! Sometimes a legislator is either more or less animal-friendly than the score indicates. This is particularly true this session as there were very few votes used for scoring.

2012 BILLS

HB-1125 Animal Costs of Care

Position: **Support**; **Outcome:** signed into law.

Clarified the law regarding seizure of animals in cruelty cases and how the care of these animals is funded. Established payment deadlines and hearing procedures that will reduce the time that seized animals spend in a shelter awaiting resolution of a court case, as well as the costs incurred by agencies and organizations that care for them.

HB-1317 Composition of Parks & Wildlife Commission (House version)

Position: **Oppose**; **Outcome:** an amended version that CVA did not oppose was signed into law.

Dictates the makeup of the new Parks & Wildlife Commission. The original version of the bill stacked the commission heavily in favor of hunting and agricultural interests. It was amended in the Senate to require at least one representative of a nonprofit that promotes non-consumptive wildlife use (i.e. wildlife watching), as well as two "users of parks resources" and two members of the public at large.

NOTE: Because CVA dropped our opposition to HB-1317 after the amendments, we did not use the senate votes on this bill for scoring.

KEY: ✓ = Pro-animal vote; ✗ = anti-animal vote; S= Bill sponsor; *= Co-sponsor; e = excused

Colorado State Representatives	Bill Number		HB-1125 Costs of Care			HB-1317 Parks & Wildlife (House version)			Score	Letter Grade
	Party	District	Committee	Committee	Floor vote	Committee	Committee	Floor vote		
Acree, Cindy	R	40			✓			✗	50%	F
Balmer, David	R	39			✓			✗	50%	F
Barker, Mark	R	17			✗			✗*	0%	F
Baumgardner, Randy	R	57	✓		✓	✗		✗*	50%	F
Becker, Jon	R	63		✓	✓		✗	✗*	50%	F
Beezley, Don	R	33			✓			✗	50%	F
Bradford, Laura	R	55			✓			✗*	50%	F
Brown, J. Paul	R	59	✓		✓*	✗		✗	50%	D-
Casso, Edward	D	32			e			✓	100%	A-
Conti, Kathleen	R	38			✓*			✗	50%	F
Coram, Don	R	58	✓		✓	✗		✗*	50%	F
Court, Lois	D	6			✓*			✓	100%	A
DelGrosso, Brian	R	51		✓	e		✗	✗	33%	F
Duran, Crisanta	D	5			✓			✓	100%	A-

Colorado State Representatives continued	Bill Number		HB-1125 Costs of Care			HB-1317 Parks & Wildlife (House version)			Score	Letter Grade
	Party	District	Committee	Committee	Floor vote	Committee	Committee	Floor vote		
Ferrandino, Mark	D	2		✓	✓		✓	✓	100%	A-
Fields, Rhonda	D	42			✓			✓	100%	A-
Fischer, Randy	D	53	✓		✓*	✓		✓	100%	A
Gardner, Bob	R	21		✓	✓		✗	✗	50%	F
Gerou, Cheri	R	25		✓	✓		✗	✗*	50%	F
Hamner, Millie	D	56			✓			✓	100%	A-
Holbert, Chris	R	44			✓			✗	50%	F
Hullingerhorst, Dickey Lee	D	10		✓	✓		✓	✓	100%	A-
Jones, Matt	D	12	✓		✓	✓		✓	100%	A-
Joshi, Janak	R	14			✓			✗	50%	F
Kagan, Daniel	D	3			✓			✓	100%	A-
Kefalas, John	D	52			✓*			✓	100%	A
Kerr, Andrew "Andy"	D	26		✓	✓		✓	✓	100%	A-
Kerr, James "Jim"	R	28			✓*			✗	50%	F
Labuda, Jeanne	D	1			✗			✓	50%	F
Lee, Sanford "Pete"	D	18			✓			✓	100%	A-
Levy, Claire	D	13		✓	✓		✓	✓	100%	A-
Liston, Larry	R	16			✓*			✗	50%	D-
Looper, Marsha	R	19	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗*	33%	F
Massey, Tom	R	60			✓			✗	50%	F
McCann, Beth	D	8			✓			✓	100%	A-
McKinley, Wes	D	64	✗		✗	✗		✗*	0%	F
McNulty, Frank	R	43			✓			✗	50%	F
Miklosi, Joe	D	9			✓			✓	100%	A-
Murray, Carole	R	45			✓			✗	50%	F
Nikkel, B.J.	R	49			✗			✗	0%	F
Pabon, Dan	D	4		✓	✓		✓	✓	100%	A-
Pace, Sal	D	46			✓			✗	50%	F
Peniston, Cherylin	D	35			✓			✓	100%	A-
Priola, Kevin	R	30			✓			✗	50%	F
Ramirez, Robert	R	29			✓ S			✗	50%	C
Ryden, Su	D	36	e		✓	✓		✓	100%	A-
Schafer, Sue	D	24			✓			✓	100%	A-
Scott, Ray	R	54	✓		✓	✗		✗*	50%	F
Singer, Jonathan	D	11			✓			✓	100%	A-
Solano, Judy	D	31		✓	✓		✓	✓	100%	A-
Sonnenberg, Jerry	R	65	✓	✓	✓*	✗	✗	✗ S	50%	F
Soper, John	D	34			✓			✓	100%	A-
Stephens, Amy	R	20			✓			✗	50%	F
Summers, Ken	R	22			✓			✗	50%	F
Swalm, Spencer	R	37			✓			✗	50%	F
Swerdfeger, Keith	R	47			✓			✗	50%	F
Szabo, Libby	R	27			✓			✗	50%	F
Todd, Nancy	D	41			✓*			✓	100%	A
Tyler, Max	D	23			✓			✓	100%	A-
Vaad, Glenn	R	48	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	50%	F
Vigil, Edward	D	62	✗		✗	✗		✓	25%	F
Waller, Mark	R	15			✓			✗	50%	F
Williams Angela	D	7			✓			✓	100%	A-
Wilson, Roger	D	61	✓		✓	✓		✓	100%	A-
Young, Dave	D	50			✓			✓	100%	A-



*Colorado General Assembly
2012 Voting Scores continued - State Senate*

Colorado State Senators	Bill Number		HB-1125 Costs of Care		HB-1317 Parks & Wildlife Commission	Score	Letter Grade
	Party	District	Committee	Floor vote	(CVA took no position on Senate version of bill)		
Aguilar, Irene	D	32		✓		100%	A-
Bacon, Bob	D	14		✓		100%	A-
Boyd, Betty	D	21		✓		100%	A-
Brophy, Greg	R	1		✓		100%	A-
Cadman, Bill	R	10		✓		100%	A-
Carroll, Morgan	D	29	✓	✓		100%	A-
Foster, Joyce	D	35		✓		100%	A-
Giron, Angela	D	3	✓	✓		100%	A-
Grantham, Kevin	R	2		✓		100%	A-
Guzman, Lucia	D	34	✓	✓*		100%	A
Harvey, Ted	R	30		✓		100%	A-
Heath, Rollie	D	18		✓		100%	A-
Hodge, Mary	D	25		✓		100%	A-
Hudak, Evie	D	19		✓		100%	A-
Jahn, Cheri	D	20		e		100%	A-
Johnston, Michael	D	33		✓		100%	A-
King, Keith	R	12		✓		100%	A-
King, Steve	R	7	✓	✓		100%	A-
Lambert, Kent	R	9		✓		100%	A-
Lundberg, Kevin	R	15	✓	✓		100%	A-
Mitchell, Shawn	R	23		✓		100%	A-
Morse, John	D	11		✓		100%	A-
Neville, Tim	R	22		✓		100%	A-
Newell, Linda	D	26		✓		100%	A-
Nicholson, Jeanne	D	16	✓	✓		100%	A-
Renfro, Scott	R	13		✓		100%	A-
Roberts, Ellen	R	6	✓	✓		100%	A-
Scheffel, Mark	R	4		✓		100%	A-
Schwartz, Gail	D	5		✓		100%	A-
Shaffer, Brandon	D	17		✓		100%	A-
Spence, Nancy	R	27		✓		100%	A-
Steadman, Pat	D	31		✓ S		100%	A+
Tochtrop, Lois	D	24		✓*		100%	A
White, Jean	R	8		✓		100%	A-
Williams Suzanne	D	28		✓		100%	A-

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