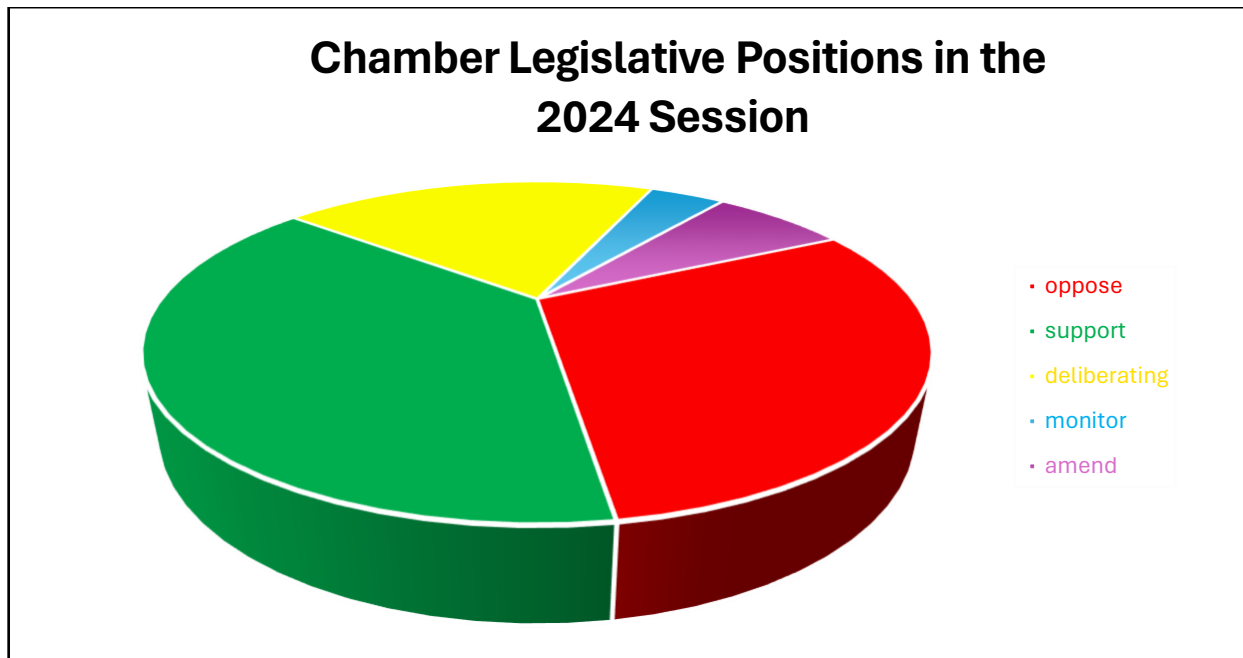


~~Colorado Springs Chamber & EDC~~ ~~2024 Legislative Session Overview~~

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~~This year the Chamber reviewed and took positions on 97 bills. Those positions being support, oppose, amend, monitor or deliberating.~~



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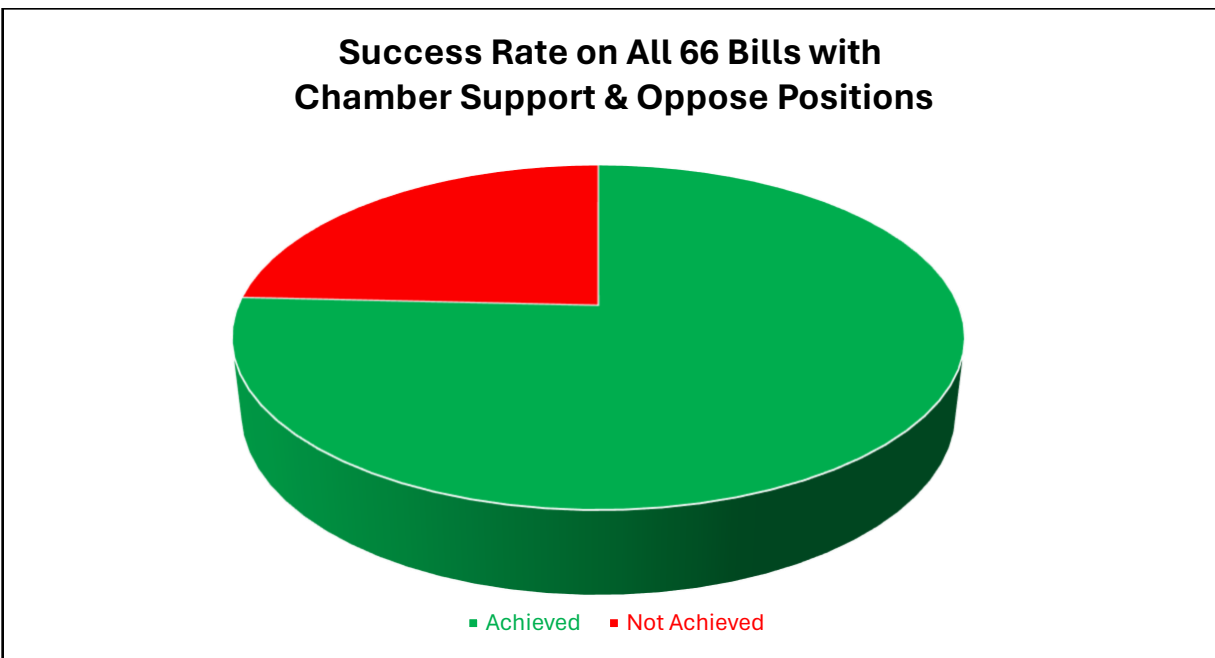
A couple of items should be noted.

The Chamber took a support position on SB 160 – Non-Economic Damages Cap Medical Malpractice Actions. This bill did not pass; however, a compromise bill, HB 1472, did pass that achieved a key goal of having the trial lawyer’s ballot issue to remove all caps withdrawn. HB 1472 is not reflected in the chart data because of the lateness of its introduction.

The Chamber took a support position on SB 127 - Regulate Dredged and Fill Material in State Waters. This bill did not pass, however, HB 1379 (the dueling bill that the Chamber took an amend position on) did pass in a format far better than when introduced with some of the concepts from SB 127.

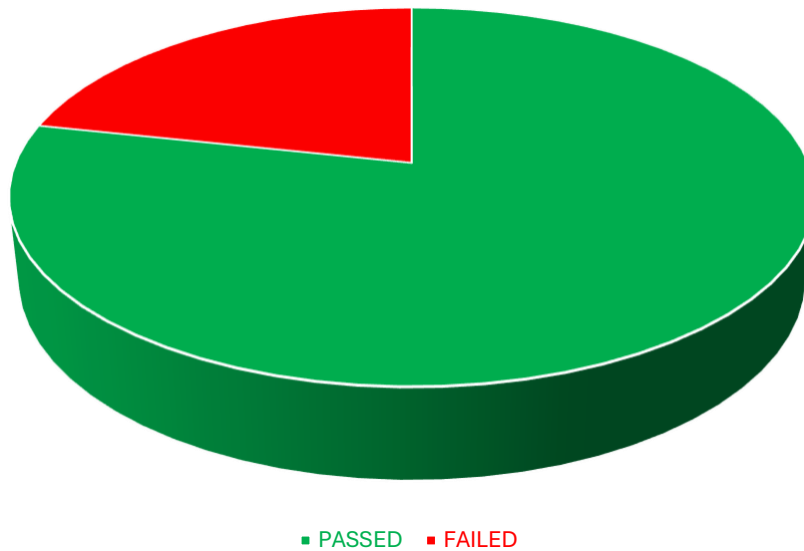
The Chamber took an oppose position on 29 bills. 5 of these bills that passed were the state land use bills that had been prioritized by the Governor and the Majority Party.

The most disappointing loss was SB 106 – the Construction Litigation Reform bill. After success in getting the bill out of the Senate it was not possible to secure passage through the House in a form to address the problems at hand and move the dial to secure additional housing stock. Expect to see this issue again in the next General Assembly.



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Success Rate on Chamber Supported Bills



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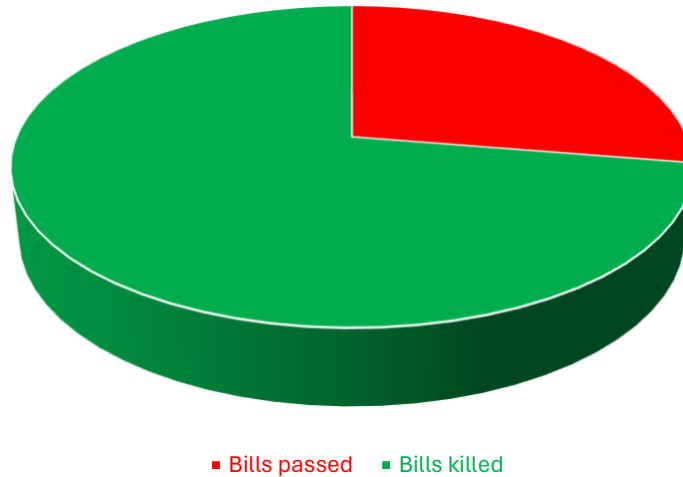
Supported Childcare/Senior Legislation that Passed

- HB 1052 Senior Housing Income Tax Credit
- HB 1223 Improved Access to the Child Care Assistance Program
- HB 1237 Programs for the Development of Child Care Facilities
- HB 1387 Preschool Programs Cash Fund

Supported Workforce Development Bills that Passed

- HB1002 - Social Work Licensure Compact
- HB1076 - Purple Star School Program
- HB1096 - School Psychologist Licensure Interstate Compact
- HB1097 - Military Family Occupational Credentialing
- HB1111 - Adopt Cosmetology Licensure Compact
- HB1160 - Economic Development Organization Action Grant Program
- HB1325 - Tax Credits for Quantum Industry
- HB1360 - Colorado Disability Opportunity Office
- SB010 - Dentist & Dental Hygienist Compact
- SB018 - Physician Assistant Licensure
- SB109 - Continue Veterans' Service-to-Career Program

Success Rate on Chamber Opposed Bills



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Key Bills the Chamber Opposed that Failed

- HB1008 - Wage Claims Construction Industry Contractors
- HB1014 - Deceptive Trade Practice Significant Impact Standard
- HB1028 - Overdose Prevention Centers
- HB1057 - Prohibit Algorithmic Devices Used for Rent Setting
- HB1083 - Construction Professional Insurance Coverage Transparency
- HB1245 - Fair Labor Practice Requirements for Broadband Projects
- HB 1260 - Prohibition Against Employee Discipline
- HB 1299 - Short-Term Rental Unit Property Tax Classification
- HB1300 - Home Sale Wildfire Mitigation Requirements
- SB33 - Lodging Property Tax Treatment
- SB159 - Modifications to Energy and Carbon Management Processes
- SB165 - Air Quality Improvements
- SB166 - Air Quality Enforcement