

# Jefferson County Business Lobby (JCBL)



## *2011 Legislative Report Card*

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For 2011 legislative session, JCBL had taken positions on 31 bills during the 2011 session. JCBL worked prior to session to identify those issues that would assist Jefferson County businesses and developed the following list of priorities:

- Create positive policy solutions for restoring businesses in Colorado
- Focus on private sector job creation & economic development
- Budget-create efficiencies in state budget so that investments in Colorado can be made
- Support transportation and infrastructure funding

The 2011 session began with a over a billion dollar shortfall in the budget and a split General Assembly- Senate Democrat and House Republican. Colorado also had a new Governor, John Hickenlooper. From this background, the 2011 session was a session that did restore some of the business funding taken during previous years and the Governor showed leadership in crafting and building a budget agreement that balanced fiscal year 2011/12 budget. The following is both a listing of the bills JCBL took positions on and a scorecard for Jefferson County legislators on those bills.

### **Bills were broken into several areas:**

1. Budget-tax bills -**8 bills total**
2. Economic Development bills - **6 bills total**
3. Business Practices/ Mandates/ Liability/Regulatory Bills - **9 bills total**
4. Energy - **4 bills total**
5. Health Care- **4 bills**

**JCBL** legislator scorecards for the session are taken from 3<sup>rd</sup> reading votes only. Many bills did not get a 3<sup>rd</sup> reading vote in one chamber or another and therefore number of bills used for Senate and House were different. Also taken into account were absences from votes on certain bills on certain days.

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*The overall level of support for each legislator is shown as a % that reflects the 3<sup>rd</sup> reading votes on the bills JCBL either supported or opposed.*

<b>Senate:</b>	<b>House:</b>
Senator Boyd- 64%	Rep. Ramirez- 81%
Senator Nicholson -64%	Rep. Sabo- 88%
Senator Hudak- 57%	Rep. Gerou- 100%
Senator Jahn- 64%	Rep. A Kerr – 75%
Senator Kopp- 79%	Rep. J Kerr – 88%
	Rep. Summers- 88%
	Rep. Tyler- 63%
	Rep. Shafer - 64%
	Rep. Conti – 81%

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## *Final Bill Position Status | 2011 Session*

Bill #	Sponsor	Bill Summary	JCBL Position	Final Action
SCR-001	Schaffer/Murray	Ballot Measure Reform	Support	Died
SB-019	K King/ Stephens	Small Employer Health Payments	Support	Signed
SB-032	Johnston	On bill financing for Cost Saving Projects	<b>Oppose</b>	Died
SB-041	Kopp	Efficiencies in Executive Departments	<b>Support</b>	Died
SB-045	Johnston/Levy	Streamline Elec Siting	Oppose	Signed
SB-047	Heath/Gerou	Bio Science Reinvestment	<b>Support</b>	Signed
SB-063	Giron/Kefalas	Health Care in Local Master Plans	<b>Oppose</b>	Dead
SB-068	Carroll M/Solano	Increase Consumer Protection Enforcement	Oppose	Dead
SB-072	Carroll/Levy	Civil Right Enforcement Act	Oppose	Dead
SB-116	Mitchell/ A Kerr	Business Fiscal Impact Statements	Support	Dead
SB-167	Kopp	Efficiencies in State Regulations	<b>Support</b>	Dead
SB-168	Aguilar/Kefalas	Colorado Health Care Coop.	<b>Oppose</b>	Dead
SB-174	Heath/Gerou	Fund of Funds	<b>Support</b>	Dead
SB-199	Tochtrop/ Riesberg	Workers' Comp. changes	<b>Oppose</b>	Signed
SCJ-05	Roberts/Gerou	No Unfunded Mandates	<b>Support</b>	Lost
HB-1020	Balmer	Liens on Construction Projects	<b>Oppose</b>	Dead
HB-1045	Kefalas/Newell	CO Innovation Tax Credit	<b>Support -</b>	Signed
HB-1072	McNulty/Morse	Designated Initiative Proponents	<b>Support</b>	Signed
HB-1106	Gardner/Roberts	Recover Actual Damages- personal Injury	<b>Support</b>	Dead
HB-1109	Liston/Giron	Tele Com tax Credit	Support	Signed
HB-1132	Lee	On-bill Energy Financing	Oppose	Dead
HB-1139	J Kerr	Collection of Loans from Collateral	Oppose	Dead
HB-1202	Labuda/ Tochtrop	Approp. For Change Orders	Support	Signed
HB-1217	Acree/ Boyd.	Expand Health Care	Support	Signed
HB-1220	Beezley/S Williams	Accel. Urban Transp. Projects	Support	Dead
HB-1263	Priola/Scheffel	Business Personal Prop. Tax	Support	Dead
HB-1265	Gerou/Johnston	Sales & Use Tax Refunds	Support	Signed
HB-1280	Beezley/Brophy	Limit General fund growth	<b>Support</b>	Dead
HB-1288	Liston/Morse	Unemployment Fund	<b>Support</b>	Signed
HB-1318	Stephens/Spence	Interstate sales tax issues	<b>Support</b>	Dead