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CCI's 2011 Legislative Agenda

Issue	CCI Legislation	Status	CCI Staff
County Authority to Require Business Registration	Add a statutory provision to the list of general county powers allowing a county to require the registration of all local businesses in the unincorporated area of the county. This would allow counties to collect information on the types of businesses in the county, the numbers of employees, what kinds of insurance coverage is being offered, and whether appropriate taxes are being paid by these businesses.		Pat Ratliff/ Eric Bergman
Municipal Annexation Policy and Rights-of-Way	At the county's request, an annexing municipality would be required to annex the entire portion of a right-of-way where a road in that right-of-way serves the area to be annexed.		Tony Lombard/ Eric Bergman
Require Landowners to Control Prairie Dogs	Amend CRS to remove budgetary limits on what counties are allowed to spend on rodent control. Allow for full reimbursement for counties when in a cooperative agreement with the state for rodent control.		Andy Karsian
County Direct Distribution of FML and PILT Payments	BOCCs could create a special district that would be responsible for distributing FML dollars. Commissioners could not be a majority of the district board; however, they would approve the service plan and any future amendments to the plan. This district would maximize federal dollars coming into Colorado. FML dollars would not be counted as a prior year payment in the PILT calculations.		Andy Karsian

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Compensation for Condemned Lands Subject to Conservation Easements	Add a new subsection to C.R.S. 38-30.5-108, to state: "If land subject to a conservation easement is condemned, the condemning authority shall pay the fair market value of the condemned property as though unencumbered by the conservation easement, with the proceeds to be apportioned between the grantor and grantee of the conservation easement."		Bill Clayton/ Gini Pingnot
Creation of a CBMS Oversight Committee	Create a CBMS oversight committee in statute to ensure county involvement in the ongoing implementation and evaluation of CBMS		Pat Ratliff/ Gini Pingnot
SB08-177 Colorado Works Program Omnibus	Return the cap for TANF reserves to 70% beginning in SFY 2010-2011. Allow appropriations from the long term reserve to occur only when the cumulative balance of the counties' unspent TANF reserves reaches a specified amount.		Pat Ratliff/ Gini Pingnot

TABLE 2 – Non CCI-Initiated Legislation, Administrative and Other Solutions

Issue	Other Action Items	Status	CCI Staff
Ability of Law Enforcement Officers to Notify Code Enforcement of Medical Marijuana Grow Operations	CCI will seek to place an amendment (clarifying the right of law enforcement to notify code enforcement of violations of zoning regulations) on one of the expected pieces of “clean-up” legislation next session		Pat Ratliff/ Eric Bergman
Ability of Counties to Conduct All Mail-In Ballot Elections	County Clerks Association will take lead on issue and initiate legislation next session, with CCI providing lobbying support. Proposed language regarding mail-in ballots added to 2011 CCI Policy Statement (pending membership ratification)	Policy statement language adopted by CCI Membership on 10/1/10	Pat Ratliff/ Eric Bergman
Need to Increase Transportation Revenue	Proposed language regarding efforts to increase transportation revenue (including referred ballot measures) added to 2011 CCI Policy Statement (pending membership ratification)	Policy statement language adopted by CCI Membership on 10/1/10	Tony Lombard/ Eric Bergman
CWCB Collaborative Group Facilitation Costs	Protect funding for CWCB to cover facilitation costs for Wild and Scenic designation stakeholder processes.		Andy Karsian