

CoSEA2020 Colorado Legislative Update Colorado Special Session Report

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CoSEA 4th Annual Legislative Day



CoSEA Members and Guests at the State Capitol



State Rep. Marc Snyder (D-Manitou)

CoSEA held its 4th Annual Legislative Day on Thursday, February 9, 2023 with a record number of enrolled agent participants. CoSEA members hosted a legislative breakfast reception which was attended by a number of Representative and Senators from CoSEA legislative day attendees' legislative districts. The attendees then split into two groups with half going onto the House Floor and the other half observing from the House Gallery while Representative Marc Snyder (D-Manitou Springs) recognized the attendees and announced CoSEA Legislative Day on the House Floor. CoSEA members used these opportunities to educate elected officials regarding the Enrolled Agent designation and why it is important to have the industry at the table when relevant policy is being considered. This message was very well-received by the state's elected officials. To wrap up the day's activities, CoSEA hosted a luncheon for the Legislative Day attendees at the University Club, where Representative Marc Snyder and IRS Appeals Agent Brent Burgie provided keynote speeches. CoSEA lobbyist Heidi Morgan, of Wagner Morgan Strategies, ended

the event with comments encouraging CoSEA membership and the importance of engagement in the legislative process.



CoSEA Members on the House Floor at the State Capitol

Key Legislation

There is an extensive list of tax-related bills introduced so far this session. The legislation addresses property tax, earned income tax credits, employer notice of income tax credits, and electronic sales and use tax simplification, among many others. The CoSEA bill tracker is linked below. The CoSEA Public Policy Committee meets regularly throughout the legislative session and takes positions on legislation on behalf of CoSEA. If you have an interest in serving on the Public Policy Committee, please email John Dundon at governmentrelations@cosea.org.

In Other News

Former State Representative Tracey Bennett (D-Longmont) who resigned recently under allegations that she false presented her residence in order to run in a new district and voting in the wrong district during the election, has pleaded guilty to the charges.

Bill Tracker (portrait): <https://www.coloradocapitolwatch.com/bill-tracker-votes/0/6525/2023/0/>

