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	Excise tax on retail marijuana of 3.5 percent to fund comprehensive substance abuse programs and retail marijuana regulation enforcement and administration																					pass														
	Extension & increase by 0.3% sales and use tax for preschool																						pass													
	.08% sales and use tax increase for needs based financial aid for college																								fail											
	.25% sales and use tax for parks and open space																										pass									
	.08% sales and use tax increase for scholarships and student support																										pass									
	.08% sales and use tax increase for food and food education of kids																										pass									
	.25% sales and use tax increase for mental health																											pass								
	.25% sales and use tax for climate change																												pass							
	.25% sales and use tax for homelessness services																												pass							
	initiative to increase marijuana tax to fund pandemic research																													fail						
	initiative to reduce sales and use tax from 4.81% to 4.5%																													fail						
	Permanent sales tax extension for preschool program																																pass			
	.34% sales tax increase for health and hospital services																																		pass	
	.5% sales tax increase to expand and preserve affordable housing																																		fail	
Dillon	New lodging tax (2%)		pass																																	
	Tax on admission to certain public events																						fail													
	5% excise tax on retail marijuana																							pass												
	Extend 1/2 cent sales tax for streets																									pass										
Dinosaur	New 2% sales tax, earmarking half for capital improvements						fail																													
	\$5 per transaction occupation tax																									pass										
	5% excise tax on retail marijuana																									pass										
	5% sales tax on retail marijuana & repeat occupation tax																										pass									
	increase marijuana sales tax from 5% to 10%																													pass						
Dolores	5% marijuana excise tax																													pass						
	\$5 occupation tax on marijuana sales																												pass							
	.5% sales tax increase for streets																																		pass	
Durango	Sales tax increase (.5%) for recreation center		fail																																	
	Sales tax increase from 2 to 2.5% for recreation							pass																												
	Sales and use tax increase (.5%) for capital improvements and financing preservation, acquisition & maintenance of natural lands														pass																					
	Extension of .5% sales & use tax for rec facilities, parks, trails																								pass											
	2.5 mill increase for public safety																										pass									
	5.4 mills and .55% sales and use tax for public safety and roads																											fail								
	.5% sales and use tax for 10 years for roads																												pass							
	increase lodging tax to 5.25%																														pass					
Eads	3% sales and use tax for swimming pool																													fail						
Eagle	Lodging tax increase of \$2				pass																															
	Adoption of a 4% use tax for capital improvements							pass																												
	Increase occupation tax to \$4/day for marketing and promotion of events																				pass															
	Occupation tax on retail marijuana of \$5.00 per transaction																						pass													
	Revenue from existing lodging tax may also be used for trails and facilities to serve open space users (like restrooms & parking areas)																							pass												
	2.5% sales and 2.5% excise tax on mj																											pass								
	Tobacco tax																														pass					
	Change in lodging tax from \$4 to 6%																													pass						

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Frisco	Increase tax by imposition of a lodging tax for economic development											pass																					
	5% medical marijuana tax for direct and indirect mmi costs until Dec. 31, 2012																			pass													
	Excise tax on retail marijuana of 5 percent																					pass											
	5% tax on short term rentals for affordable housing																														pass		
Fruita	3% lodging tax				pass																												
	Exempt farm equipment and pesticides from sales and use tax								pass																								
	5% medical marijuana tax for enforcement and regulation																			pass													
	5% retail marijuana excise tax for enforcement and regulation																						pass										
Garden City	3% lodging tax increase																												pass				
	Sales tax increase to 3% for street, law enforcement, administrative purposes																			pass													
Genoa	1% sales tax increase for gen fund																																pass
	Adopt sales tax of 2.0% for streets									fail																							
Georgetown	Increase property tax by up to 2 mills for streets								fail																								
	Impose a 3% use tax													fail																			
	Increase sales tax by 1.5% to 4.5%, conditioned upon reduction of two mills in ad valorem real property tax, to fund street improvements, town event marketing, and park maintenance.																					fail											
	1% tax increase for street improvements																								pass								
	Occupation tax of \$5 per transaction on retail marijuana sales																							pass									
Gilcrest	.5% sales and use tax increase for park																										pass						
	Property tax increase (\$20,000 annually) by increasing mill levies to raise such additional taxes for more police protection			fail																													
	Additional occupation taxes to generate an \$1,500 annually			fail																													
	Property tax increase of \$30,000 annually for more police protection					fail																											
	Taxes be increased by \$12,500 annually; impose additional property tax mill levy (3mills) for rec. plant												fail																				
	Taxes be increased by \$12,500 annually; impose additional property tax mill levy (3mills) for police plant												fail																				
	Increase taxes by 1% (from 3-4%) for capital improvement such as stormwater and sanitary sewer capital improvements																					pass											
Glendale	Impose a 4% lodging tax																								fail								
	4% lodging occupational tax																										fail						
	Sales tax increase for water improvements (not implemented)	pass																															
	Remove exemption for lodgers staying more than 30 days								fail																								
	Impose a lodgers tax of not more than 3%							fail																									
	Increase tax for parks and open space											pass																					
	Increase taxes (\$250,000) and impose 4% use tax													pass																			
	Increase taxes (\$772,441) and ad valorem mill levy (6.5 mills) for fire protection, fire services, and/or public safety														pass																		
	Increase taxes (\$458,325) by imposition of ad valorem mill levy of 3.75 mills														pass																		
	Lodging tax not to exceed 6.5%																pass																
Eliminate tax exemption for duration of																pass																	
Remove water purposes earmark from .25% of sales tax rate																											pass						
Reallocate lodging tax revenues																											pass						
3 mills for public improvements																															fail		

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	Increase property taxes to offset losses if any tax reduction amendment is approved by voters								pass																								
	Increase taxes for open space											pass																					
	4.5 mills property tax increase for ambulance & fire																pass																
	2% lodging tax for general muni services																pass																
	Extend 0.25% sales and use tax for open space until Dec. 31, 2014																				pass												
	Utility occupation tax of 720,000 per utility company, as opposed to a three percent franchise fee, to increase use of renewable energy																					fail											
	5% retail marijuana tax with authorization to adjust up to 10%																						pass										
	Up to 2% tax on gas and electric for renewable energy programs																						fail										
	1 mill increase on real property for public safety																						pass										
	3.5% excise tax on storage facilities																								fail								
	extend .25% open space tax																									pass							
	3.5% excise tax on storage																									pass							
	Oil and gas pollution tax																										pass						
	.27% sales and use tax to fund public safety																													pass			
	.1% sales and use tax to fund mental health and																													pass			
Lakeside	Mill levy for town operations, maintenance, and other expenses							pass																									
	Sales tax increase for town operations, maintenance, and other expenses							pass																									
	Occupational privilege tax for town operations, maintenance, and other expenses							pass																									
	Increase taxes											pass																					
Lakewood	Sales and use tax increase from 2% to 3% if property tax mill levy is eliminated								fail																								
	Eliminate property tax mill levy if sales and use tax increase is approved								fail																								
	Increase the sales and use tax from 2.0% to 3.0% for public safety, streets, parks and recreation and city services													pass																			
	5% sales tax and 5% excise tax on marijuana																														fail		
Lamar	Sales tax increase of .25% for library improvements										pass																						
	5% lodging tax																									fail							
	5% sales tax and 5% excise tax on marijuana																													pass			
Larkspur	2% lodging tax																	pass															
	5% retail marijuana tax for administration & enforcement of industry																						fail										
	4% increase on lodging tax																													pass			
	4% admissions tax increase for infrastructure improvements																																pass
Las Animas	Sales tax increase (1%) for capital improvements		fail																														
	Sales and use tax increase (1.0%) for capital improvements and infrastructure and the operation thereof			pass																													
	5% sales tax on retail and medical mj																										fail						
	5.75% sales tax on retail marijuana																											pass					
	5% excise tax on marijuana																												pass				
	1% sales and use tax for parks and rec																												pass				
Leadville	Increase sales tax by 1.5% for infrastructure improvements																					fail											
	5% excise tax on retail marijuana with authorization to adjust up to 10%																						pass										
	4.92% accommodations tax on lodging for housing and tourism																												pass				
	.5% sales tax to fund pool																																
Limon	1% sales and use tax increase for recreation and wellness fund to build facilities																																
	1.5% sales and use tax for Grand Plan capital improvements																										fail						

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	Extend sales tax scheduled to expire Dec. 31, 1996 until December 2002				pass																														
	Proposed mill levy for maintenance of public library					fail																													
	New 3% lodgers tax						fail																												
	Establish 3% tourism tax on lodging for tourism promotion								fail																										
	Allow use of proceeds from existing 1% sales tax earmarked for capital improvements to include acquisition of capital equipment								fail																										
	Impose 3% lodging tax for promotion of tourism									fail																									
	Extend existing 1% sales tax until 2008 for capital projects										pass																								
	1% sales tax extension																pass																		
	Extend 1% sales tax for capital projects until 2020																						pass												
	5% retail marijuana tax																						pass												
	Extend 1% sales tax for capital projects until 2026																										pass								
	6% lodging tax for community projects, tourism																															fail			
	6% lodging tax for community projects																																	pass	
Vail	Sales tax increase for performance and conference center	fail																																	
	Adopt 1.4% accommodations tax to organize and operate marketing district							pass																											
	Tax increase up to 4 mills for fire protection services										fail																								
	Increase taxes \$7,640,000 by the levy of an additional lodging tax (≤ 1.5%) to finance, operate and maintain a conference center													fail																					
	Use remaining 1.5% lodging tax revenues and 1.5% sales tax revenues to promote tourism and town economy																				pass														
	Tobacco sales tax: 15 cents per cigarette, 40% on other tobacco and nicotine products																											pass							
	.5% increase in sales tax to fund housing initiatives																																pass		
Walden	1% sales tax increase																																		
Walsenburg	New sales and use tax (1%) for general fund			fail																															
	Sales tax increase for streets					fail																													
	Increase sales tax 1% for streets							pass																											
	Increase mill levy to 18.5470 mills																				fail														
	Increase property tax to 18.5470 mills																					fail													
	Reallocate 1% sales tax to water and sewer infrastructure																					pass													
	Increase property tax mill levy from 11.7558 to 15.7558																						fail												
	1% sales and use tax																							fail											
	5% excise tax on retail mj																									pass									
	Expand use of street sales tax to include street and storm drain, equipment purchase, and debt service for streets and storm drain																																pass		
Walsh	Changes in tax												pass																						
Watkins	Increase taxes \$100,000 by the levy of a 2% sales													fail																					
	Increase taxes \$100,000 by the levy of a 2% use tax													fail																					
	2.5% sales tax														fail																				
	2.5% use tax on construction materials														fail																				
	10 mill property tax increase														fail																				
Wellington	Sales and use tax increase of 1% (from 2% to 3%) for streets						pass																												
	Extension of previously approved tax for streets may be used at the Board's discretion for additional parks, trails and open space until Dec. 31, 2021																				pass														
	3.5% sales tax on retail marijuana																																	pass	
	expand use of street sales tax to fund parks, trails, open space																																pass		

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	Increase taxes by ad valorem not more than 5 mills within DDA																				pass															
	3% lodging tax																												fail							
Winter Park	Continue 1% sales tax and lodging tax through July 1, 2001				pass																															
	Retain existing 1% sales and lodging tax to be used for marketing and capital improvements								pass																											
	Renew 1% sales tax and 1% lodging tax for marketing and capital improvements												pass																							
	Mill levy increase not to exceed 2 mills for forest management program												pass																							
	Extend 1% sales & lodging tax for marketing and capital improvement projects																pass																			
	Extend through 7/1/2017 1% sales and lodging tax with 1/2 devoted to marketing and 1/2 for capital improvements																																			
	2% sales tax for public transit																							pass												
	Extend indefinitely 1% sales & lodging tax for marketing and capital improvement projects																							pass												
	5% sales tax on marijuana																												pass							
	1% lodging tax increase for total of 3%																																pass			
Woodland Park	Use tax increase	fail																																		
	Impose a 5.7% lodging tax										pass																									
	\$.01 sales tax increase for Rec Center																																			
	5.7% existing lodging tax may be used for economic enhancement & sustainability																							pass												
	1.09% sales tax increase for Woodland Park School District																								pass											
Wray	Sales tax increase (1%)			pass																																
	Extension of 1% sales tax for community					pass																														
	Adoption of lodging tax up to 5%										fail																									
	Tax increase up to 4 mills for fire protection											pass																								
	Increase taxes \$7,640,000 by the levy of an additional lodging tax (≤ 1.5%) to finance, operate and maintain a conference center													fail																						
	Sales tax increase of .5% and lodging tax increase of 1.5% for conference center																pass																			
	4% use tax on construction materials for capital																																			
	Extension of .5% sales tax for public improvements																								pass											
	Property tax increase by 0.5 mill for fire pension																								pass											
	Marijuana excise tax, while approving marijuana mfg businesses																																fail			
Yampa	Property tax increase not to exceed 15.6 mills for law enforcement			fail																																
	Sales tax increase of 2% to raise an additional \$23,000									pass																										
Yuma	Increase sales tax by 1% for community center							fail																												
	Tax increase for municipal sewer and storm drainage system											pass																								
	5% lodging tax																								fail											
	5% sales tax on retail marijuana with authorization up to 10%																										pass									
	5% lodging tax																															fail				
	excise tax on marijuana																																fail			
	1.5% sales tax																																fail			
	2% sales tax for water and sewer capitol projects and authority to increase debt to \$2.8 million																																		pass	
	5.5% lodging tax for general purposes																																			fail
TOTALS		Pass	10	23	17	18	22	13	29	24	12	30	25	23	19	10	14	23	16	26	13	24	25	43	44	42	36	53	29	47	38	15	19	37		
		Fail	7	22	14	10	19	19	20	25	14	27	12	21	20	12	11	14	12	16	7	6	14	18	5	28	10	28	16	19	22	6	14	17		
		Totals	17	45	31	28	41	32	49	49	26	57	37	44	39	22	25	37	28	42	20	30	39	61	49	70	46	81	45	66	60	21	33	54		

CUMULATIVE TOTALS:

PASS 819

FAIL 505

TOTAL 1324 (61.9% approval rate)