



**Humane World
Action Fund™**

Formerly called Humane Society Legislative Fund

2025 Colorado Humane Scorecard

2025 Scored Colorado Legislation

Adoption of Research Animals (SB25-085)

A ✓ indicates a vote in favor of SB 25-085, "Health-Related Research Test Subjects." The act requires health-related research facilities that test on dogs and cats to offer those animals for adoption before euthanizing them. Those who have adopted former research dogs and cats can attest to the resilience and affection of these animals once they are given the chance to flourish in a home environment, after spending years in a laboratory.

Sponsors: Sen. Cathy Kipp (D), Sen. John Carson (R), Rep. Manny Rutinel (D), and Rep. Amy Paschal (D)

Status: Signed into law by the Governor. Effective as of 8/8/25.

Wildlife Trafficking (SB25-168)

A ✓ indicates a vote in favor of SB25-168, "Prevention of Wildlife Trafficking." The bill increases penalties for existing prohibitions on possession, sale, and destruction of wildlife when the wildlife is a threatened, endangered, or CITES-listed species. It also prohibits certain conduct if the wildlife was the subject of upstream offenses under other laws. Like Colorado, states must enact strong laws against wildlife trafficking to help stop international criminal schemes.

Sponsors: Sen. Scott Bright (R), Sen. Dylan Roberts (D), Rep. Ryan Armagost (R), and Rep. Cecilia Espenosa (D)

Status: Signed into law by the Governor. Effective as of 7/1/26.

Outdoor Sales of Pets (HB25-1180)

A ✓ indicates a vote in favor of HB25-1180, "Prohibiting Pet Animal Sales in Public Spaces." This act prohibits the sale of certain pet animals in public spaces, including parking lots, with some exceptions. Pets sold in public spaces are often from large-scale, cruel, commercial sellers. Buyers often have no recourse or way of contacting the seller about the animal after the sale is made.

Sponsors: Rep. Monica Duran (D), Rep. Ryan Armagost (R), Sen. Scott Bright (R), and Sen. Dylan Roberts

Status: (D) Signed into law by the Governor. Effective as of 8/21/25.

Pets in Housing (HB25-1207)

A ✓ indicates a vote in favor of HB25-1207, "Pet Ownership Residential Housing Structures." Colorado law prohibits insurers from refusing to provide coverage or raising premiums for homeowners insurance or dwelling fire insurance based on the breed of their dogs. This act now extends this to all residential structures used as a residence by owners or renters. Access to housing is becoming more challenging, and Coloradans should not have to consider surrendering their pet to find affordable housing.

Sponsors: Rep. Javier Mabrey (D), Rep. Monica Duran (D), Sen. Faith Winter (D) and Sen. Tony Exum (D)

Status: Signed into law by the Governor. Effective as of 9/1/23.

Humane World Action Fund

Humane World Action Fund, formerly Humane Society Legislative Fund, was formed in 2004 as a separate lobbying affiliate of Humane World for Animals, formerly The Humane Society of the United States. Humane World Action Fund works to pass animal protection laws at the state and federal levels, to educate the public about animal protection issues, and to support humane candidates for office.

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**Colorado Humane Scorecard
State Senate**

	Adoption of Research Animals (SB25-085)	Wildlife Trafficking (SB25-168)	Outdoor Sales of Pets (HB25-1180)	Pets in Housing (HB25-1207)	Score
Byron Pelton (R-1)	X	✓	✓	X	50%
Lisa Frizell (R-2)	✓	✓	✓	X	75%
Nick Hinrichsen (D-3)	✓	✓	✓	X	75%
Mark Baisley (R-4)	X	X	X	X	0%
Marc Catlin (R-5)	✓	✓	✓	X	75%
Cleave Simpson (R-6)	X	✓	✓	X	50%
Janice Rich (R-7)	X	X	✓	X	25%
Dylan Roberts (D-8)	✓	SP	SP	✓	100%
Paul Lundeen (R-9)	✓	✓	✓	X	75%
Larry Liston (R-10)	✓	E	E	X	N/A
Tony Exum (D-11)	✓	✓	✓	SP	100%
Marc Snyder (D-12)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Scott Bright (R-13)	✓	SP	SP	X	75%
Cathy Kipp (D-14)	SP	✓	✓	✓	100%
Janice Marchman (D-15)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Chris Kolker (D-16)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Sonya Jaquez Lewis (D-17)	##	##	##	##	N/A
Katie Wallace (D-17)	#	✓	✓	✓	100%
Judy Amabile (D-18)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Lindsey Daugherty (D-19)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Lisa Cutter (D-20)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Dafna Michaelson Jenet (D-21)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Jessie Danielson (D-22)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Barbara Kirkmeyer (R-23)	✓	✓	✓	X	75%
Kyle Mullica (D-24)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Faith Winter (D-25)	✓	✓	✓	SP	100%
Jeff Bridges (D-26)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Tom Sullivan (D-27)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Mike Weissman (D-28)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Iman Jodeh (D-29)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
John Carson (R-30)	SP	✓	✓	X	75%
Matt Ball (D-31)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Robert Rodriguez (D-32)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
James Coleman (D-33)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Julie Gonzalez (D-34)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Rod Pelton (R-35)	X	E	E	X	N/A

Key

✓ Took pro-animal position through vote, statement of vote, or cosponsorship

SP Served as prime sponsor of pro-animal legislation

X Took anti-animal position through vote, statement of vote, or cosponsorship

E Did not vote - excused by the presiding officer

Took office during term

Resigned during term

N/A Not enough votes to score

Note: In some cases, legislators must miss votes for unavoidable personal reasons, such as a death in the family, serious illness, birth of a child or emergency in their district.

**Colorado Humane Scorecard
House of Representatives**

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Javier Mabrey (D-1)	✓	X	✓	SP	75%
Steven Woodrow (D-2)	✓	✓	E	✓	100%
Meg Froelich (D-3)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Cecelia Espenosa (D-4)	✓	SP	✓	✓	100%
Alex Valdez (D-5)	✓	✓	E	✓	100%
Sean Camacho (D-6)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Jennifer Bacon (D-7)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Lindsay Gilchrist (D-8)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Emily Sirota (D-9)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Junie Joseph (D-10)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Karen McCormick (D-11)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Kyle Brown (D-12)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Julie McCluskie (D-13)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Rose Pugliese (R-14)	✓	✓	✓	X	75%
Scott Bottoms (R-15)	X	X	X	X	0%
Rebecca Keltie (R-16)	✓	✓	X	X	50%
Regina English (D-17)	✓	E	✓	✓	100%
Amy Paschal (D-18)	SP	✓	✓	✓	100%
Dan Woog (R-19)	X	✓	X	X	25%
Jarvis Caldwell (R-20)	✓	✓	X	X	50%
Mary Bradfield (R-21)	✓	✓	X	X	50%
Ken DeGraaf (R-22)	X	X	X	X	0%
Monica Duran (D-23)	✓	✓	SP	SP	100%
Lisa Feret (D-24)	✓	E	✓	X	67%
Tammy Story (D-25)	✓	✓	✓	E	100%
Meghan Lukens (D-26)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Brianna Titone (D-27)	✓	✓	✓	E	100%
Sheila Lieder (D-28)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Shannon Bird (D-29)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Rebekah Stewart (D-30)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Jacque Phillips (D-31)	E	✓	✓	✓	100%
Manny Rutinel (D-32)	SP	✓	✓	✓	100%
William Lindstedt (D-33)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Jenny Willford (D-34)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Lorena Garcia (D-35)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%

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Michael Carter (D-36)	✓	X	✓	✓	75%
Chad Clifford (D-37)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Gretchen Rydin (D-38)	✓	✓	E	✓	100%
Brandi Bradley (R-39)	✓	X	X	X	25%
Naquetta Ricks (D-40)	✓	✓	E	✓	100%
Jamie Jackson (D-41)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Mandy Lindsay (D-42)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Bob Marshall (D-43)	✓	✓	✓	X	75%
Anthony Hartsook (R-44)	X	✓	✓	X	50%
Max Brooks (R-45)	X	X	X	X	0%
Tisha Mauro (D-46)	✓	✓	E	✓	100%
Ty Winter (R-47)	X	✓	✓	X	50%
Carlos Barron (R-48)	X	✓	✓	X	50%
Lesley Smith (D-49)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Ryan Gonzalez (R-50)	X	✓	X	X	25%
Ron Weinberg (R-51)	X	X	X	X	0%
Yara Zokaie (D-52)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Andrew Boesenecker (D-53)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Matt Soper (R-54)	X	X	X	X	0%
Rick Taggart (R-55)	✓	✓	E	X	67%
Chris Richardson (R-56)	✓	✓	X	X	50%
Elizabeth Velasco (D-57)	E	X	✓	✓	67%
Larry Don Suckla (R-58)	X	✓	X	X	25%
Katie Stewart (D-59)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Stephanie Luck (R-60)	X	X	X	X	0%
Eliza Hamrick (D-61)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Matthew Martinez (D-62)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Dusty Johnson (R-63)	X	✓	X	X	25%
Ryan Armagost (R-64)	✓	SP	SP	X	75%
Lori Garcia Sander (R-65)	✓	✓	✓	X	75%

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