

Colorado Union of Taxpayers

Rates the 58th General Assembly, 1991

Grading on the Curve

A 80-100	Guardian	D 26-50	Spendthrift
B 65-79	Prudent	F 0-25	Rascal
C 51-64	Responsible		

GOVERNOR	Party	Residence	Rating	Grade
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Romer	D	Denver	25	F
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SUPREME COURT	Party	Residence	Rating	Grade
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Quinn	D	Denver	100	A
Rovira	R	Denver	100	A
Kirshbaum	D	Denver	50	D
Erickson	R	Englewood	0	F
Lohr	D	Littleton	0	F
Mullarkey	D	Denver	0	F
Vollack	D	Arvada	0	F

US SENATE	Party	Residence	Rating (1990)	Grade
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Armstrong	R	Aurora	68	B
Wirth	D	Boulder	39	D

US HOUSE	Party	Residence	Rating (1990)	Grade
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Brown	R	Greeley	67	B
Hefley	R	Colorado Spgs	65	B
Schaefer	R	Lakewood	58	C
Schroeder	D	Denver	41	D
Campbell	D	Ignacio	26	D
Skaggs	D	Boulder	17	F

SENATE	Party	Residence	Rating	Grade
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Bird	R	Colorado Spgs	83	A
Powers	R	Colorado Spgs	83	A
Owens	R	Aurora	82	A
McCormick	R	Cañon City	75	B
Considine	R	Englewood	73	B
Sandoval	D	Denver	70	B
Roberts	R	Loveland	67	B
Wattenberg	R	Walden	67	B
Mutzebaugh	R	Conifer	64	C
Cassidy	D	Pagosa Spgs	58	C
Leeds	R	Louisville	58	C
Norton	R	Greeley	58	C
Rizzuto	D	La Junta	58	C
Schroeder	R	Morrison	58	C
Tebedo	R	Colorado Spgs	58	C
Traylor	R	Wheat Ridge	58	C
Trujillo	D	Pueblo	58	C
Pastore	D	Monte Vista	50	D
Schaffer	R	Fort Collins	50	D
Wells	R	Colorado Spgs	50	D
Ament	R	Iliff	45	D
Hopper	R	Golden	45	D
Bishop	R	Grand Junction	42	D
Meiklejohn	R	Arvada	42	D
Sirickland	R	Westminster	42	D
Martinez	D	Commerce City	40	D
Gallagher	D	Denver	36	D
Fenlon	R	Aurora	33	D
Johnson	D	Denver	33	D
Allison	R	Edgewater	25	F
Mendez	D	Longmont	25	F
Pascoe	D	Denver	25	F
Wham	R	Denver	25	F
Peterson	D	Denver	17	F
Groff	D	Denver	8	F

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Key Votes Affecting Taxpayers

SB 218 Workers' Compensation Reform

Closes loopholes for fraud and abuse. Uses the AMA impairment limits for awards and limits benefits. Sets strict limits on definitions for permanent disability, and holds rate increases for the basic insurance to \$252 million.

CUT votes "Yes." This creates a better tax climate for business and will allow the creation of jobs and economic growth in Colorado. They could have done better, though.

SB 219 Special incentive payments to business by cities-and-counties

This paved the way for the United Deal (see below) and is a direct violation of Colorado's constitution (also see below). Central economic planning failed in Russia—and everywhere else it's been tried—so why are we re-trying it here?

CUT votes "No."

SCR 6 A spending limit with property-tax relief

1. Sets property tax on actual value, equalizing business and residential property values.
2. Establishes a homeowner's exemption for first \$50,000 of valuation.
3. Exempts all personal property from taxation.

CUT compliments sponsor Sen. Terry Conside for becoming a leader for responsible—and responsive—government.

CUT votes "Yes." Colorado's sky-high property tax is hurting our citizens and economy.

SCR 9 Constitutional amendment to limit spending by state and local govt.— Best one offered in legislature

1. Limits spending in the General Fund and Cash Fund, as well as local government, to growth in personal income.
2. Establishes an emergency "reserve" of not less than 3%, which can only be used by a 2/3 vote of governing body.
3. Allows voters to initiate lower taxes at the local level.

4. Places a 2% limit on the growth of property taxes going to school districts.

CUT compliments Rep. Steve Arveschoug and Sen. Larry Trujillo for offering this. It had real substance and would have curtailed runaway spending.

CUT votes "Yes." The amendment is a responsible alternative to Doug Bruce's TABOR Amendment.

SP 1005 The United Deal

The purpose here was clearly to aid a single corporation, all in violation of the intent of the Colorado Constitution, to wit:

Article V, §34: Appropriations to corporations are forbidden...No appropriation shall be made ...

Article XI, §1: To pledge credit of the state is forbidden to any corporation for any purpose ...

Article XI, §2: No aid to corporations through donations or grants...

CUT votes "No." CUT further recommends that each legislator pass a course on the Colorado State Constitution. We also urge that the Colorado Supreme Court take a course in remedial reading to learn the meaning of the above underlined words.

HB 1031 School Budget Reductions

Requires that school districts reduce its number of administrators by the same proportion as the teachers they lay off.

The Senate Education Committee, at the behest of Sen. Al Meiklejohn and the teacher unions, killed this bill before it could reach the Senate floor.

CUT's vote is a resounding "Yes." Top-heavy bureaucracies need to be put at risk.

HB 1118 Unemployment strikes again

Anticipates a drop in the unemployment insurance reserves below federally mandated levels. Adds a tax on employers to punch up those reserves, so it won't have to be added later when the economy may be weaker.

CUT's vote is a "No." The economy is already weak and more tax on employers doesn't encourage employment. It's bad enough when state lawmakers knuckle to the feds under a threat—it's worse when they knuckle under to only the threat of a threat.

HB 1187 Judges receive massive salary and fee increases

Fees are increased by 20% to 500%. Judges themselves receive a \$12,000 raise in annual salary. These increases are way beyond the private sector and aren't matched with increases in efficiency or productivity.

CUT's vote is "No." Want to guess why?

HB 1217 An education voucher

Some public-school students are already allowed to take college courses for both high-school and college credit, with their school district's paying the tuition out of state aid. This bill added 3 private colleges to the 14 public ones.

The public-education lobby fought hard against this bill. Throughout the debate, no one on either side uttered the word *voucher*, but it passes the "duck test" and everyone can hear it quacking. Romer attempted to veto it, but the public-school graduates on his staff couldn't get the paperwork right and the bill became law anyway.

CUT's vote is "Yes." A voucher (especially a limited one) isn't a panacea for the ills of public education, but it introduces a measure of accountability that is woefully lacking.

HB 1262 A state spending limit — unlimited exceptions — no limit on taxes

Limits spending growth for State Government to the lesser of 5% of personal income or 6% over the previous year. However, any "emergency" created by a vote of 2/3 of each House of the Legislature exempts the state from the limits. There are 4 or more other major exceptions. And there is no limit on NEW TAXES.

This is a limited step in the right direction. Time only will tell if it's either smoke or substance. Sponsors Steve Arvescnoug and Mike Bird deserve credit for the attempt.

CUT's vote is "Yes." Even a first, tentative, limited step is better than no step at all.

HB 1265 Creates a new Metropolitan Transportation District for Denver—with taxes and spending beyond belief

It imposes a new fuel tax, making it the highest fuel tax in the country, even though fuel taxes are already adequate for good highways. No mention made of possible privatization of some roads.

This was Romer's baby, and really was meant as a way to get billions for new roads to his other baby—the new Denver airport. Seems he will stop at nothing in pursuit of his high-flying schemes.

CUT's vote is "No." Thankfully, the Senate killed this turkey.

HB 1280 New fees and taxes for school busing

Reduces state aid to school districts for busing costs, then allows districts to make it up by raising property taxes and/or charging parents to bus their kids.

At least this puts local politicians on the spot with voters, but unfortunately it gives them a tool to "divide and conquer" by setting taxpayers to squabbling with parents—and by fighting over pieces of the budget rather than the whole thing.

CUT's vote is "No." It's a tough call, but this is the first slide down the same slippery slope that California politicians used to subvert Proposition 13—raising fees in lieu of taxes.

HB 1326 Schools of Choice

Allows parents to choose a public school for their children other than the one serving their area, provided there is room in the chosen school and that school is part of the same school district.

Legislators couldn't bring themselves to allow *full* choice, where parents could send their kids across district boundaries (and their state aid would follow them).

Full choice is for states that don't have the backbone to go for vouchers... a kind of "voucher for invertebrata." *This plan doesn't even go that far... there's not even the exoskeleton of full choice.*

CUT's vote is still "Yes." It represents small movement in the evolution of education reform.

HCR 1002 Another state spending limit — similar to HB 1262, but with more substance

Requires a 3% minimum reserve for both state and local governments. Again, a 2/3 vote of the governing body is required in order to spend it.

Allows voters to limit the aggregate amount of property taxes they pay.

CUT's vote is "Yes." Two limited, tentative steps are better than one.

SENATE	Party	Dist	Residence	SB 218	SB 219	SCR 6	SCR 9	SP1005	HB 1118	HB 1187	HB 1217	HB 1262	HB 1265	HB 1280	HB 1326	Corr	% Correct
CUT Position				Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y		
Allison	R	21	Edgewater	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	3	25%
Arment	R	1	Hill	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	5	45%
Bird	R	9	Colorado Springs	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	10	83%
Bishop	R	7	Grand Junction	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	5	42%
Cassidy	D	6	Pagosa Springs	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	7	58%
Considine	R	26	Englewood	Y	Y	Y	Y		N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	8	73%
Ferson	R	28	Aurora	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	4	33%
Gallagher	D	30	Denver	N	Y	N	N	N	Y			Y	N	N	N	4	36%
Groff	D	33	Denver	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	1	8%
Hopper	R	13	Golden	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	5	45%
Johnson	D	24	Denver	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	4	33%
Leeds	R	17	Louisville	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	7	58%
Martinez	D	25	Commerce City	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y		N	N	4	40%
McCormick	R	4	Canon City	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	9	75%
McKeejohn	R	19	Arvada	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	5	42%
Mendez	D	18	Longmont	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	3	25%
Murphy	R	29	Conifer	Y	Y		Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	7	64%
Norton	R	16	Greeley	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	7	58%
Owens	R	27	Aurora	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N		Y	Y	N	N	Y	9	82%
Pascoe	D	34	Denver	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	3	25%
Pastore	D	5	Monte Vista	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	6	50%
Peterson	D	32	Denver	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	2	17%
Powers	R	10	Colorado Springs	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	10	83%
Rizzuto	D	2	La Junta	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	7	58%
Roberts	R	15	Leadville	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	8	67%
Sandoval	D	31	Denver	N	Y		Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N		7	70%
Schaffer	R	14	Fort Collins	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	6	50%
Schroeder	R	22	Morrison	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	7	58%
Strickland	R	23	Windsor	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	5	42%
Tebedo	R	12	Colorado Springs	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	7	58%
Traylor	R	20	Wheat Ridge	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	7	58%
Trujillo	D	3	Pueblo	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	7	58%
Wattenberg	R	8	Walden	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	8	67%
Wells	R	11	Colorado Springs		Y		Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	5	50%
Wham	R	23	Denver	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	3	25%
Total Correct				25	1	13	26	9	15	1	24	33	22	17	19	205	50%
Total Incorrect				9	34	18	9	25	20	32	9	2	12	18	15	203	50%

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CUT Position			Y	N		N	N	Y	Y	N	Y		
Romero	D	Denver	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	2	25%



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CUT Rated Votes - House Roll Calls

HOUSE	Party	Dist	Residence	SB 218	SB 219	SCR 9	SP1005	HB1031	HB 1118	HB 1167	HB 1217	HB 1262	HB 1265	HB 1280	HB 1326	HCRJ002	Corr	% Correct
CUT Position				Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y		
Aquafresca	R	38	Orlando	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	9	69%
Adkins	R	40	Parker	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	6	46%
Agler	R	28	Littleton	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	9	69%
Anderson	R	52	Lakewood	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	9	75%
Arveschoug	R	44	Pueblo	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	13	100%
Berry	R	21	Colorado Springs	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	7	54%
Blickensderfer	R	37	Englewood	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	8	62%
Chlouber	R	61	Leadville	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	8	62%
Coffman	R	49	Aurora	Y		Y	Y			N	Y	Y			Y	Y	7	88%
DeHerrera	D	30	Aurora	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	3	23%
Duke	R	20	Monument	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	9	69%
Dyer	D	59	Durango	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	9	69%
Eisenach	D	65	Fort Morgan	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	6	46%
Ertz	R	60	Hooper	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y		N	5	42%
Epps	R	19	Colorado Springs	Y	N	Y	Y	Y		N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	11	92%
Faatz	R	1	Denver	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	12	92%
Fagan	D	22	Colorado Springs	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	3	23%
Fish	R	23	Lakewood	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	2	15%
Fleming	R	31	Thomson	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	6	46%
Foster	R	54	Canon Junction	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	8	62%
Grampsas	R	25	Evergreen	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	8	62%
Grant	R	9	Denver	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	8	62%
Greenwood	D	17	Colorado Springs	N	Y	N	N		Y			Y	Y	Y	N	N	2	22%
Hernandez, P.	D	5	Denver	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	4	31%
Hernandez, T.	D	2	Denver	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	3	23%
Irwin	R	45	Loveland	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	11	85%
Jerke	R	51	LaSalle	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	10	77%
Johnson	R	13	Boulder	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	7	54%
Jones	D	34	Denver	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	3	23%
June	D	35	Westminster	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	4	31%
Kerns	D	62	Aurora	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	5	38%
Kilhan	D	24	Wheat Ridge	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	4	33%
Knox	D	3	Denver	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	5	38%
Kopel	D	6	Denver	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	5	38%
Lawrence	R	29	Arvada	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	7	54%
Mares	D	4	Denver	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	4	31%
Martin	R	16	Colorado Springs	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	10	77%
McInnis	R	57	Glenwood Springs	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	8	62%
Miller	R	27	Arvada	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	10	77%
Moellenberg	R	64	Kirk	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	10	77%
Neale	R	10	Denver	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	9	69%
Owen	R	48	Greeley	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	9	69%
Pankey	R	38	Louisian	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	13	100%
Prinster	D	55	Grand Junction	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	8	62%
Rattree	R	18	Colorado Springs	N	Y	Y	Y	N					N	Y	Y	Y	4	44%
Redder	D	46	Fort Collins	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	7	54%
Reeser	D	32	Thomson	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y		8	62%
Reeves	D	7	Fort Collins	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	4	31%
Romero	D	42	Pueblo	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	6	50%
Rudchick	D	36	Aurora	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	5	36%
Rupert	D	14	Boulder	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	4	31%
Salaz	R	43	Trinidad	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	12	92%
Schauer	R	39	Littleton	Y		Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	5	45%
Shoemaker	R	11	Denver	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	9	69%
Snyder	D	33	Northglenn	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	5	38%
Sullivan	R	50	Greeley	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	6	46%
Swenson	R	12	Longmont	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	6	46%
Tanner	D	7	Denver	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	3	23%
Thebaut	D	41	Pueblo	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	5	38%
Tucker	R	26	Lakewood	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	6	46%
Webb	D	8	Denver		Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	2	17%
Williams, D.	R	56	Edwards	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	5	38%
Williams, S.	D	53	Brookridge	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	4	31%
Wright	D	15	Boulder	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	3	23%
Young	R	63	Lamar	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	9	69%
Total Correct				48	26	41	25	36	7	20	49	50	30	14	49	40	435	53%
Total Incorrect				10	36	24	40	26	55	45	14	13	34	49	14	25	389	47%

Making Colorado Safe for Democracy

One significant piece of legislation quietly passed the legislature that wasn't rated, but deserves notice. It attacks the practice in Colorado of allowing public officials to spend taxpayer money to support or oppose issues (local or statewide) on the ballot.

SB 205, sponsored by Sen. Jim Roberts, was passed overwhelmingly by both houses of the legislature and signed into law by Governor. Thanks to the tireless efforts of Sen. Al Meiklejohn on behalf of the school lobby, criminal sanctions against violators unfortunately were axed from Roberts' original proposal. Even so, it still manages to tighten up the rules.

Now, if we can just get a little enforcement from the Secretary of State and Attorney General...

Colorado's #1 Priority in 1992

CUT views Tax and Spending Limitation as the Number One Priority in the State of Colorado.

For the last five years, state and local spending has grown three times faster than inflation and two times faster than our paychecks.

The major component of the state budget—education—has grown two-thirds faster than your paycheck in the last ten years; with only declining SAT scores to show for all the spending. Teachers' salaries are now at an average of \$31,304, which is 50% higher than the average salary of everyone else in Colorado. Teachers now earn \$22.50 per hour, plus liberal benefits. For all the hype from the public-school lobby, the problem with public education—and with most other state programs, for that matter—is not “underfunding,” but rather is underaccountability.

Frankly, “tax and spend” is this State's biggest problem. The solution is to limit the growth of TAXES to the growth in our income. We can't afford to have government continue to take ever larger shares of our paychecks.

In the 1991 legislative session, Tax and Spending Limitations received a cool to angry response from most legislators. Only one bill on the subject (HB 1262) passed and it contained so many exceptions that the Small Business Coalition (NFIB) considered it worthless.

We expect that citizens will demand that this issue, along with curtailment of runaway public-school funding, be at the top of the agenda in 1992's legislative session. We expect to see strong and courageous leadership come, as it did this year, from Sens. Larry Trujillo, Terry Considine, Bill Owens, Jim Roberts, and Mike Bird. We also expect more of the same from Reps. Steve Arveschoug, Phil Pankey, and Bill Jerke in the House.

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HOUSE	Party	Residence	Rating	Grade
Arveschoug	R	Pueblo	100	A
Pankey	R	Littleton	100	A
Faatz	R	Denver	92	A
Salaz	R	Trinidad	92	A
Epps	R	Colorado Spgs	92	A
Coffman	R	Aurora	88	A
Irwin	R	Loveland	85	A
Jerke	R	LaSalle	77	B
Martin	R	Colorado Spgs	77	B
Miller	R	Arvada	77	B
Moellenberg	R	Kirk	77	B
Anderson	R	Lakewood	75	B
Acquafresca	R	Cedaredge	69	B
Agler	R	Littleton	69	B
Duke	R	Monument	69	B
Eyer	D	Durango	69	B
Neale	R	Denver	69	B
Owen	R	Greeley	69	B
Shoemaker	R	Denver	69	B
Young	R	Lamar	69	B
Blickensderfer	R	Englewood	62	C
Chlouber	R	Leadville	62	C
Foster	R	Grand Junction	62	C
Grampsas	R	Evergreen	62	C
Grant	R	Denver	62	C
McInnis	R	Glenwood Spgs	62	C
Prinster	D	Grand Junction	62	C
Reeser	D	Thornton	62	C
Berry	R	Colorado Spgs	54	C
Johnson	R	Boulder	54	C
Lawrence	R	Arvada	54	C
Redder	D	Fort Collins	54	C

Romero	D	Pueblo	50	D
Adkins	R	Parker	46	D
Eisenach	D	Fort Morgan	46	D
Fleming	R	Thornton	46	D
Sullivan	R	Greeley	46	D
Swenson	R	Longmont	46	D
Tucker	R	Lakewood	46	D
Schauer	R	Littleton	45	D
Ratterree	R	Colorado Spgs	44	D
Entz	R	Hooper	42	D
Kems	D	Aurora	38	D
Knox	D	Denver	38	D
Kopel	D	Denver	38	D
Ruddick	D	Aurora	38	D
Snyder	D	Northglenn	38	D
Thiebaut	D	Pueblo	38	D
Williams, D.	R	Edwards	38	D
Killian	D	Wheat Ridge	33	D
Hernandez,P.	D	Denver	31	D
June	D	Westminster	31	D
Mares	D	Denver	31	D
Reeves	D	Fort Collins	31	D
Rupert	D	Boulder	31	D
Williams, S.	D	Breckenridge	31	D
DeHerrera	D	Aurora	23	F
Fagan	D	Colorado Spgs	23	F
Hernandez,T.	D	Denver	23	F
Jones	D	Denver	23	F
Tanner	D	Denver	23	F
Wright	D	Boulder	23	F
Greenwood	D	Colorado Spgs	22	F
Webb	D	Denver	17	F
Fish	R	Lakewood	15	F

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