



COLORADO BY THE NUMBERS

Key Accomplishments from the 2009 Legislative Session

- **206,000** – Daily drivers on the I-25 overpass bridge at Auraria Parkway who will be safer because of bridges fixed by the “FASTER” jobs bill.
SB 108 – Sen. Dan Gibbs (D-Summit County), Rep. Joe Rice (D-Littleton)
- **100,000** – Coloradans who will have access to the affordable health care they need thanks to the Colorado Health Care Affordability Act.
HB 1293 – Rep. Jim Riesberg (D-Greeley), Sen. Moe Keller (D-Wheat Ridge), Sen. Betty Boyd (D-Lakewood)
- **8,000** – Jobs to be created by the investment to rebuild Colorado’s broken bridges and crumbling roads with the FASTER jobs bill.
SB 108 – Sen. Dan Gibbs (D-Summit County), Rep. Joe Rice (D-Littleton)
- **1,100** – Low-income 3- and 4-year-olds who will receive free, nutritious lunches every school day
SB 33 – Sen. Paula Sandoval (D-Denver), Rep. Judy Solano (D-Brighton)
- **800** – Colorado National Guard soldiers who will now receive scholarship funds to further their education.
HB 1290 – Rep. Dennis Apuan (D-Colorado Springs), Sen. Bob Bacon (D-Fort Collins)
- **500** – Loans averaging \$100,000 available for small businesses so they can invest in growth during this difficult period.
SB 67 – Sen. Rollie Heath (D-Boulder), Rep. Sara Gagliardi (D-Arvada)
- **200** – Colorado families who will be able to stay in their homes and avoid foreclosure.
HB 1276 – Rep. Mark Ferrandino (D-Denver), Sen. Morgan Carroll (D-Aurora)
- **150** – “Clean and green” technology-based Colorado companies that will receive tax credits to thrive, grow and create jobs.
HB 1035 – Rep. Jim Riesberg (Greeley), Sen. Rollie Heath (D-Boulder)
- **50%** – Goal of reduction in the number of Coloradans living in poverty over ten years, thanks to the new Economic Opportunity Poverty Reduction Task Force.
HB 1064 – Rep. John Kefalas (D-Fort Collins), Sen. Paula Sandoval (D-Denver)
- **25%** – High school students more likely to earn a diploma thanks to the new Office of Dropout Prevention.
HB 1243 – Rep. Karen Middleton (D-Aurora), Sen. Bob Bacon (D-Fort Collins)
- **\$0** – Colorado’s budget deficit!