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Since our last meeting, we have seen the end of the state fiscal year. It was a busy year for CPW, not only in the field but also in the legislature as well. Technically, the state fiscal year ended on June 30th but the work to wrap up the year continues. Invoices continue to come in for goods or services received during the year and are being entered into the system. While CPW will wrap up our duties in closing the books in August, the state books will remain open for several months. This means that “final” numbers cannot be reported at this time, but initial numbers should be available at our September meeting.

Colorado’s General Assembly meets each year from January through May. The 35 Senators 65 Representatives each can introduce five bills or more with prior approval. Ultimately over 600 bills were considered and we have flagged 15 particular bills that will require CPW action or implicate operations.

- House Bil 23-1036 Non-Toxic Bullet Replacement Program
- Senate Bill 23-177 2023 Colorado Water Conservation Board Water Projects Appropriations
- Senate Bil 23-267 Chatfield State Park Water Quality Fee
- Senate Bill 23-059 Local Access Funding to State Parks & Wildlife Areas
- House Bill 23-1265 Born to Be Wild Special License Plate
- Senate Bill 23-255 Wolf Depredation Compensation Fund
- House Bill 23-1086 Due Process Asset Forfeiture Act
- Senate Bill 23-069 Requirements to Operate A Motorboat
- Senate Bill 23-254 Search Warrant Procedures
- House Bill 23-1296 Create Task Force Study Rights Persons Disabilities
- Senate Bill 23-092 Agricultural Producers Use of Agrivoltaics
- House Bill 23-1057 Amenities for All Genders in Public Buildings
- Senate Bill 23-163 CPW Officers Classified as State Troopers
- House Bill 23-1274 Species Conservation Trust Fund Projects
- Senate Bill 23-270 Projects to Restore Natural Stream Systems

