



CSI is Having an Impact

We see it every day in the halls of government and at the ballot box. From affordable housing to education, CSI has played a key role in shaping the public policy debate and driving common sense solutions in the halls of government and among voters.

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2013



CSI study provided facts that *defeated* Amendment 66, a significant tax increase

2014



CSI research helps *defeat* a proposed oil and gas setback

THE DENVER POST

Oct 9, 2013

Study: Amendment 66 a drag on Colorado's economy

DENVER BUSINESS JOURNAL

Jan 27, 2016

Bigger setback for oil and gas rigs could cost Colorado 62,000 jobs, says study

CSI cited in *defeat* of Initiative 78, a 2,500 foot setback measure



2016

2018



PERA reform package passes the Colorado legislature, thanks to CSI's modeling

CSI research serves as basis for *defeat* of no growth initiative



2017

Proposition 112, largest oil and gas setback in Colorado history, *defeated*

9NEWS

Business groups urge specific steps in pension-system reform

May 13, 2018

No growth Initiative 66 *pulled*, after CSI report released

THE DENVER POST

Oct 12, 2018

No on Amendment 73: It's a \$1.6 billion tax increase disguised as a boon to schools
Backers of this deeply flawed measure have been selling it as a tax increase on wealthy CEOs and big corporations



Amendment 73, a proposed progressive income tax increase, *defeated*, after CSI findings drive headlines

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

Sept 20, 2018

Colorado's Fracking Fright: Proposition 112 would prohibit almost all new oil and gas production

2020



HB 20-1349, a proposed public health care option, *abandoned*, legislators cite CSI key findings



Paid leave proposal *defeated* at the Capitol

2021

Gov. Polis' 2021 proposed budget *introduced* with 3 of 4 CSI transportation recommendations



SB 21-260 *passed*, a \$5.4 billion transportation package

THE COLORADO SUN
Apr 4, 2021
Opinion: A Colorado public option for health care is a backwards step

The Denver Gazette
July 18, 2021
COLUMN: Now, to implement Colorado's transportation plan

HB 21-1232, public option health care bill *significantly cut* thanks to modeling



Defeated Denver Initiative Ordinance 303, allowed camp sites



2022



CSI research used to develop and *pass* HB22-1029 which took a significant step toward reducing Colorado's unfunded PERA obligation

Aurora Mayor Mike Coffman *references* CSI research in homelessness solutions



HB 22-1006 *passed*, imposing a childcare center property tax exemption

Gov. Polis and leadership make affordability a *top priority* and proposed delays/reductions in pending fees and taxes

reason
FREE MINDS AND FREE MARKETS
July 25, 2022
IT'S BECOMING EASIER TO GET PERMISSION TO WORK, BUT NOT BY ENOUGH
Occupational licensing reform is a popular cause, but barriers remain too high.



HB 22-072 introduced grants to *incentivize* home use for renters



State and local leaders name crime as a priority following CSI study and *introduce multiple bills*

Universal licensure study *advances* efforts to implement universal recognition in states across the country

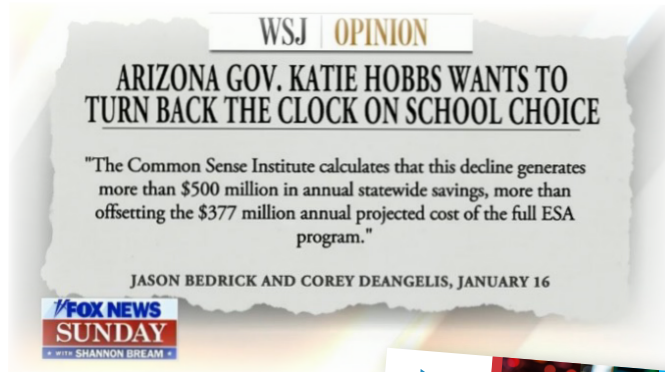
Arizona Prop 310 *defeated* using CSI data

2023



Denver mayoral candidates prioritizing homelessness emerge as winners in the primary

CSI research *paves the way* for multiple states to implement ESAs



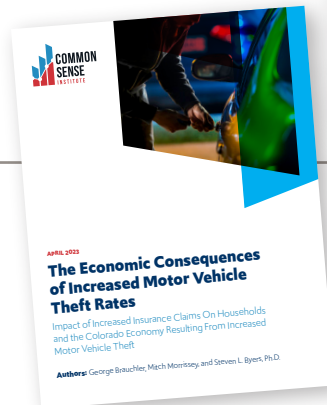
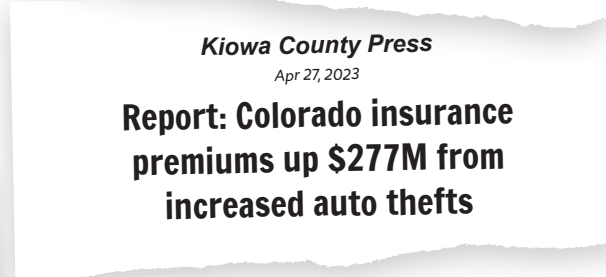
CSI research halts *reversal* of Arizona ESAs

CSI research cited as SB 23-098, gig work transparency bill, is *defeated*

CSI study provides data to *defeat* HB 23-1118, the "fair scheduling" bill



Governor Polis *cites* CSI study in his push for *more affordable housing*



CSI research on auto thefts results in *passage* of SB 23-097, making all auto theft a felony