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**Please Support HB 19-1257 & HB 19-1258**  
**Voter Approval to Retain Revenue for Education and Transportation**  
 Rep. K. Becker | Rep. J. McCluskie | Sen. L. Court | Sen. K. Priola

**Bill Summary**

- HB 19-1257 would place a referendum question on the ballot to Colorado Voters in November of 2019 that would withhold TABOR tax refunds and instead use these funds to provide additional support to statewide projects. HB 19-1258 then address where the money would go should the ballot measure pass, the funds would be used to support;
  - Roads, bridges, and transit
  - K-12 Education
  - Higher Education

**The Problem**

- Coloradans particularly those in rural parts of the state are being left out of the economic prosperity that is being felt in the front range.
- The TABOR cap prevents the state from making long term investments in some of the most vital infrastructures in the state where current funding is not meeting our states demands.
- Colorado communities deserve a more smart and sustainable funding source for education and transportation so that **ALL Coloradans** can benefit during the good times.

**The Solution: HB 19-1257 & HB 19-1258**

- These bills offer a common sense first step in addressing transportation and education needs being felt across the state.
- At the local level Colorado voters across the state have approved “Debrucing” measures 86.4 percent of time there have been 572 ballot questions since TABOR’s inception they are over whelming successful.
- Previous “Debrucing” measures have already been successful at address community needs; 174 School Districts, 51 counties, and 230 municipalities have passed some form of targeted Debrucing funding measures.
- Part of the projected success of this ballot measure comes from the fact that votes will be given a direct explanation of where funds will be spent, the bill also require an annual audit of the spending.
- Local Governments will be given a portion, one third, of the available funds so that local communities are able to address their priority needs directly.

**These bills offer a bipartisan policy solution to not only create more funding stability but to create better governance**

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