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Colorado House District 14



Dear Neighbor,

The 2015 Legislative Session opened with 27 new faces in the House and Senate as a result of the 2014 mid-term election. Additionally, the split chambers created a new dynamic ensuring that only bills approved by both the Republican-led Senate and the Democrat-led House reached the Governor's desk.

In the Democrat-controlled House, Democrats killed a large number of bills including those that would have provided relief for small business, protected the sanctity of life, and turned back the dial on ill-advised gun control measures from previous sessions. While partisanship was obvious on some key issues, Republicans and Democrats were able to come together on some important issues. In fact, all the bills I passed this year received bi-partisan support.

As I already begin to prepare for next session, you can rest assured that I'll continue to stand up for limited government, transparency, and fiscal responsibility. If you should have any questions about my work this session, or if I can ever be of assistance to you, please call me personally on my cell: [719-357-6768](tel:719-357-6768) or email me directly at danforhd14@gmail.com. It's an honor to serve you in the Legislature and I appreciate your support in helping me defend our freedoms.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dan Nordberg". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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P.S. [If you believe in limited government, free market principles, and a no-compromise stance on the 2nd amendment, then I ask you to believe in me and support my campaign any way you can. Your timely contribution of \\$15, \\$25, \\$50 or \\$75 will help ensure I'm able to continue to fight for our values at the Colorado General Assembly. No amount is too small, anything helps!](#)

2015 Legislative Accomplishments

- **SB15-065/Prohibit Welfare for Weed**: This bill prohibits welfare beneficiaries from withdrawing their benefits at marijuana shops and adult oriented establishments. Public benefits are meant to provide those most in need with the resources to buy essential items, like food and shelter, not marijuana. I'm proud this common sense reform measure

- **SB15-019/Audit Colorado Health Insurance Exchange:** Colorado's Obamacare exchange will finally get the scrutiny it deserves. This measure expands the authority of Colorado's State Auditor to conduct a full, comprehensive performance audit of Connect4Health Colorado, the Obamacare implementation mechanism in Colorado. Last year, a limited audit uncovered numerous deficiencies and issues at the exchange, including contractor and consultant payments that violated rules, payments and bonuses that circumvented the exchange board, and monies spent on lobbying for the exchange which is clearly a violation of federal law. Although this bill took two years to accomplish, I'm glad this taxpayer-funded organization will finally be held accountable. *-Signed into law by the Governor*
- **HB15-1078/Report Missing Youth in State's Custody:** Attempts to address a disturbing trend in human trafficking in Colorado by ensuring that if a child in foster care goes missing, he or she is immediately reported to law enforcement and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. Because foster kids are often preyed upon by human traffickers and whisked away into terrible lives of prostitution, it is vital they are reported missing at a moment's notice to help save them from the hands of their captors. *-Signed into law by the Governor*
- **HB15-1064/Access Safe Deposit Box of Decedent:** This was a minor clarification measure that dealt with who can access a safe deposit box in a financial institution after the owner has died. *-Signed into law by the Governor*
- **HB15-1010/Trustee Notification Update:** Any time a law can be brought up to speed with our modern-day technologies to make people's lives easier, I'm a fan. I was pleased to sponsor this bill which allows trust account holders to receive email notifications containing information about their accounts or statements via email. Pretty simple, right? Another opportunity I was pleased to take part in to insert some common-sense into state regulations that often, well, just don't make sense. *-Signed into law by the Governor*
- **HB15-1244/Cork and Carry Wine from Liquor-Licensed Club:** This bill amends state law to allow private clubs, such as golf clubs, athletic clubs, and social clubs, to permit customers to remove a corked bottle of wine from the premises of the club. Current statute already allows licensed beer, wine, or spirits manufacturers; limited wineries; beer and wine licensees; hotels and restaurants; taverns; brew pubs; and vintner's restaurants to do so. *-Signed into law by the Governor*
- **HB15-1130/Overseas Municipal Election Voting Access For Military Voters:** Extends certain deadlines that govern the conduct of municipal elections to ensure that military personnel and civilians have similar ability to vote in municipal elections as they do in federal, state, and county elections. Ballots will be mailed 45 days in advance of the election to assure our military families, and others working overseas, are able to exercise their important right to vote to the full extent in our republican form of government. *- Signed into law by the Governor*

- **HB15-1152/Constitutional Carry**: This bill would have granted lawful citizens the right to carry a concealed handgun for their protection without being subject to a permitting process in Colorado. My bill was scheduled for the very end of the calendar on April 13 in front of the House State, Veterans and Military Affairs Committee, a committee known as the place where bills go to die. After hours of debate, the bill finally got its hearing not long after midnight. However, the Democrats did not back down from their proven disregard for the Second Amendment. That night the Democrats killed this freedom measure that would have ensured the right of individuals to defend themselves and their families. But that wasn't all. They killed the five other gun rights bills heard that afternoon and late into the night as well.
- **HB15-1162/Ban on Sex-Selection Abortion**: Would have prevented the brutal and sexist practice of gendercide, or aborting a baby because of its gender. Multiple studies have shown that this despicable practice overwhelmingly targets female victims and is occurring here in our own backyard.



Sine Die! On May 6th, we adjourned the first session of the 70th General Assembly. It's truly an honor to serve the people of HD-14.

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