



Dear Neighbor,

The 2016 Legislative Session has officially come to a close and I want to let you know that your constant support is greatly appreciated. I am honored to represent our conservative ideals in Denver, and I hope to have the privilege of continuing to serve the great people of District 14 in the 71st General Assembly.

The 2016 session was defined by key conversations about state fiscal policy and prioritization of tax dollars. While Democrats attempted to keep taxpayer's hard-earned dollars without asking permission and fund additional new programs, House Republicans fought hard to make sure that the taxpayer's voice remains heard and that current state obligations are addressed first before creating new ones.

Although a number of key Republican priorities were not successful, such as increased funding for transportation, equal school funding for all Colorado students, and construction defects reform; I am proud of key priorities that did pass such as easing regulatory burdens on small businesses, repealing unnecessary government bureaucracy, and increasing transparency in key state departments.

As I already begin to prepare for next session, you can rest assured that I'll continue to stand up for limited government, small business, 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 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.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature of Dan Nordberg in black ink. The signature is cursive and reads "Dan Nordberg".

Colorado House of Representatives
House District 14

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](#)

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2016 Legislative Accomplishments

HB16-1284/Divest from Companies with Prohibitions Against Israel:

This bill requires the Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA), on a bi-annual basis, to make its best effort to identify companies that have economic prohibitions against Israel and divest from such companies should they not end their prohibition following a 180-day notification period.

Investing in companies that seek to weaken Israel economically, and delegitimize them from the international community, goes against the broad interests of the state of Colorado and are a bad investment for our public pensioners. *-Signed into law by the Governor*

HB16-1061/Military Transportation Installation Needs Planning:

Colorado is the proud home to seven major military installations and the impact those facilities bring to our state is far reaching.

This bill directs CDOT to coordinate with our state's military installations, identify the transportation issues impacting those installations, and ensure that those needs are given full consideration in the Statewide Transportation Plan.

It's critical that Colorado continue to be engaged in preparing for and trying to influence the decisions that impact our military installations. Transportation planning is one area where the Legislature can make a positive impact and I believe prudent planning sends a strong message to the Pentagon about Colorado's continued commitment to remain a vital asset to our nation's defense. *-Signed into law by the Governor*

HB16-1175/Property Tax Exemption Accountability:

Expands the scope of the Property Tax Administrator's review of applications for the Senior and Disabled Veteran Property Tax Exemption Program.

This legislation was created in response to a 2015 audit of the Senior and Disabled Veteran Property Tax Exemption Program, which found that 10,335 exemptions (worth \$5.1 million), were paid to applicants who were deceased.

This bill significantly improves controls over the program and will ensure this kind of waste, fraud, and abuse never happens again. *-Awaiting final action by the Governor*

HB16-1349/Continue Military Family Relief Fund Tax Check-Off:

Extends the voluntary contribution designation (or income tax check-off) benefitting the Military Family Relief Fund from tax year 2016 through income tax year 2020.

The Military Family Relief fund provides grants to members of the Colorado National Guard, reservists, active duty military personnel stationed in Colorado and their families, in order to help alleviate the financial hardships that often occur when a service member is called to active duty.

I am extremely proud to have sponsored this legislation that recognizes the sacrifice our military members and families make on a daily basis. -
Awaiting final action by the Governor

SB16-122/More Oversight of Department of Transportation:

Requires CDOT to close transportation projects and release money budgeted for such projects within a year, report on its public website information on competitively bid contracts and how they were awarded, and report annually to the Transportation Legislation Review Committee on project prioritization. The bill also requires the Office of the State Auditor to conduct a risk based performance audit of CDOT.

More robust legislative oversight of the Statewide Transportation Plan is seriously needed, and I am pleased that this measure received such strong bi-partisan support. -*Signed into law by the Governor*

HB16-1086/Performance Audit of DPA & State Personnel Board:

Requires the Office of the State Auditor to complete a performance audit of the Department of Personnel and Administration (DPA) and the State Personnel Board (SPB) by December 1, 2019. As Chair of the Legislative Audit Committee, I will continue to do everything in my power to shine a light on government agencies and make them more transparent. -*Signed into law by the Governor*

HB16-1271/Limited Winery Direct Delivery Personal Consumers:

Technical, cleanup bill which clarifies statute to permit a limited winery licensee to deliver the wine it manufactures directly to personal consumers without the use of a common carrier, as long as the licensee also has a winery direct shipper's permit and follows the requirements of that permit. -*Signed into law by the Governor*

HB16-1356/Debts Secured by Liens on Real Property:

Technical, cleanup bill which modifies the treatment of a line of credit lien secured with real property (i.e. a home equity line of credit) that has been satisfied. The lien continues and no release is required until the line of credit expires and the debt is satisfied.- *Signed into law by the Governor*

SB16-126/State Bank Meeting Frequency:

Technical, cleanup bill which allows greater flexibility on bank meeting

frequency. Under current law, the board of directors for a state bank is required to meet monthly. This measure requires those meetings to be held at least quarterly unless the board specifies a different schedule. - *Signed into law by the Governor*

2016 Legislative Efforts Killed by Democrat Majority

SB16-155/Sales and Use Tax Exemption for Historic Aircraft:

This bill would have created a sales-and-use tax exemption for historic aircraft that are on loan to a Colorado museum, and that are made available for public display, demonstration, educational or museum promotional purposes.

Some of the most significant aircraft in the world are owned by private collectors, and currently, any aircraft that is permanently relocated to Colorado is subject to sales and use tax. This potential tax liability poses a significant barrier for collectors who are thinking about relocating their historic aircraft to Colorado. The historic aircraft would be available for educational programs, including history, science, technology, engineering and math.

Unfortunately, this common-sense piece of legislation was killed by the Democrats in the House Appropriations Committee on a party-line vote.

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