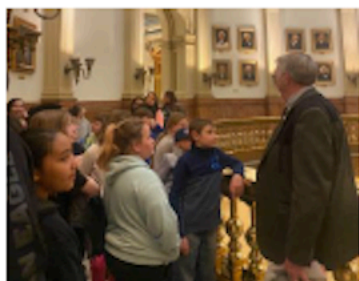


2023 Session Newsletter

March 9th

Today marks the halfway point of this session, 60 days in and 60 days remaining.

In these first 60 days, we have seen the introduction of multiple anti-gun bills and bills that will infringe on property rights. As a strong supporter of both the Second Amendment and the fundamental American pursuit of private property, I will be a strong NO vote on any bill that tries to take away our freedoms and liberties.



Pictured above are the 4th graders from Caliche School District I who were able to meet with me earlier this week. While I no longer represent those in North East Colorado, I am proud to say that our future is in good hands with these young people!

Always feel free to reach out to me as I appreciate hearing from my constituents.

Faithfully,
Senator Rod Pelton

My Bills

House Bill 23-1156: Public Airport Authority Act Modernization

This bill amends and updates the "Public Airport Authority Act" by: defining the term inflation to match the U.S. Department of Labor's numbers, clarifying the extent of power of the county and/or municipality, clarifying that the authority's board of commissioners do not receive compensation for their services, and makes a conforming amendment to clarify that a member of a board is a local government official.

HB23-1156 has already passed out of the House and will be heard in the Senate Transportation & Energy Committee this upcoming Monday, March 13th.

House Bill 23-1051: Support For Rural Telecommunications Providers

This bill continues the funding from the high cost support mechanism to the 12 rural telecommunications providers in Colorado and extends this funding support until September 1, 2024.

HB23-1051 has passed, unamended, in both the House and Senate Chambers so is now on its way to the Governor's desk!

SENATOR ROD PELTON



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