

Report on the 2020 Session

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Friends and Neighbors,

As we wrap up the 1st extraordinary session of the 72nd General Assembly I wanted to take a moment to share my thoughts with the great constituents of House District 65. Alongside my Republican colleagues, I have spent the last 3 days fighting for the needs of rural Colorado and the economic needs of the whole state of Colorado. Unfortunately, the Democratic caucuses in both chambers came with scripts from Governor Polis on what legislation to pass and what legislation to let pass. I was a sponsor on a bill that would have protected small businesses from civil liability if they have been responsibly taking precautions to protect their employees and customers. My colleagues ran good legislation alongside but due to the Governor's script for the session, we were forced to deal with fighting for any concessions we could get to best benefit our great state.

Ultimately, my opinion is that these days have been a waste of time and money. The Governor still implemented his own agenda but has used calling a special session to provide thinly veiled legislative cover for his unhelpful policies.

Colorado needs to open for businesses and no amount of financial aid can replace that need. We need to get back to work and restart the Colorado economy.

Faithfully,

Representative Rod Pelton

Staff Changes:

After spending a year working as my aide, Travis Grant (*pictured left*) has moved on to working for Congressman Ken Buck; I am pleased to know that he will continue to serve the great people of House District 65 and rural Colorado. He has been a great help and he will be missed by myself and my fellow colleagues.

I am also pleased to announce that I have hired Preston Gribben (*pictured right*) to be my Legislative Aide for the 2021 session. Preston is from Burlington and received a B.A. in Political Science and International Affairs from the University of Colorado. Preston has strong conservative values and a great work ethic. I am pleased to bring him on board and look forward to having his assistance in the coming year

These are broth bright young conservatives that I am pleased to have the opportunity to work with.



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