

February Newsletter 2024

This Session, I count myself fortunate to have been assigned the following three committees:

Agriculture and Natural Resources

Local Government and Housing

Legislative Audit Committee

I look forward to serving YOU this session!



Senators Perry Will and Rod Pelton at the Rocky Mountain Farmers Union Luncheon.

February has been a busy month so far. Democrats are currently trying to pass legislation that will ban many different types of guns in the state of Colorado. HB24-1092 has been receiving fierce opposition from people all across Colorado. I will continue to fight for our Second Amendment rights. We also debated budget supplementals to stop outrageous government spending. Unfortunately, the Democrat supermajority was able to get their way even with Republican opposition.

As always, please feel free to reach out to me. It is my honor to serve you and I always appreciate hearing from my constituents.

Faithfully,

Senator Rod Pelton

My Bills

SB24-161 Parks and Wildlife Licenses and Passes

This bill amends certain requirements and procedures related to licenses and passes from the Colorado Parks and Wildlife Commission. The bill lowers the age threshold for senior annual fishing licenses to 64 years of age and amends the definition of "low-income senior".

Status: Introduced and assigned to the Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee.

SB24-121 Licensure of Critical Access Hospitals

Rural hospitals must be licensed as general hospitals under state law and under federal law are designated as critical access hospitals. This bill allows the department of public health to license critical access hospitals separate from general hospitals.

Status: Assigned to the Senate Health and Human Services Committee.

SB24-099 PERA Employment after Retirement for Rural Schools

A rural school district may hire a retiree without the retiree receiving a deduction in benefits for any length of employment in the calendar year.

Status: Passed through the Senate. Introduced in the House and assigned to the House Education Committee.

SB24-004 County Veterans Service Offices Administration

The bill changes procedures for the division's payment to counties for the performance of certain veteran's services.

Status: Introduced in the House and assigned to the House State, Civic, Military, and Veteran Affairs Committee.

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