

2025 Opening Newsletter

January 31st

The 75th Colorado Legislative Session kicked off on January 8th this year. In the Senate, we still sit at 12 Republicans and in the House we improved to 22 seats.

The democrats wasted no time this year, attempting to push along radical bills from the very first day. Maybe they realize that they will not be able to hold this majority for years to come. SB25-003 or what is essentially a “Semi-Auto Ban” will be our greatest enemy this year. Peltonia gave it our best in committee and the fight is not over yet!

My Bills so far

SB25-023- Local Audit Exemption Thresholds: adjusts local government audit exemption thresholds for inflation

SB25-032- Naturopathic Doctor Requirements Formulary: clarifies the existing definition and creates new formulary for specific new doctors

SB25-051- Regional Transportation District Operating Costs: adjusts the definition of operating costs for calculating cost efficiency metrics for the regional transportation district.

SB25-078- Nonprofit Hospitals Collaborative Agreements: authorizes private, nonprofit hospitals with fewer than 50 beds to also enter into collaborative agreements.



My Committees This Year

Agricultural and Natural Resource- ranking member

State, Veteran, and Military Affairs- member

Legislative Audit- member

The Republican Plan

Senate Republicans unveiled a cost-cutting plan to save up to \$4,500 per year for Coloradans. By cutting unnecessary fees and regulations such as the cage free egg policy and the shopping bag fees, it is possible. The question is, will the radicals allow it?

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

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