

State Representative Marsha Looper



Challenging times can either bring out the best, or the worst in us.

I have been impressed, time and time again, with the grace and strength of families in our community as they have struggled through this recession. Unfortunately, our government has not done as well in meeting its challenges.

Colorado deserves better, and together we can do better. Not just with jobs and the economy, but also with education, health care, public safety, energy policy and the environment.

It has been my honor to serve as your State Representative.

PROPOSALS SPONSORED BY REP. LOOPER, HOUSE DISTRICT 19

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- ◆ HB 1018 reforms Colorado's waste tire program to reduce the hazardous stockpiles of waste tires throughout the state. Sent to the governor.
- ◆ HB 1049 establishes rights for car dealership franchises terminated as the result of their manufacturers' insolvency, including the right of first refusal if the manufacturer chooses to open another franchise in their area. Signed by the governor.
- ◆ HB 1104 authorizes each judicial district to establish a veterans treatment court for defendants who are veterans with mental health or substance abuse problems. This court may refer defendants to treatment programs in lieu of the corrections system. Signed by the governor.
- ◆ HB 1175 makes it easier for individuals to begin working in licensed professions (chiropractors, dentists, dental hygienists, optometrists, nursing home administrators, and physical therapists) after moving from another state if they demonstrated competency to obtain a license. Signed by the governor.
- ◆ HB 1294 would have directed the Attorney General to oppose any attempt by the federal government to transfer Guantanamo Bay detainees to a federal correctional facility in Colorado. Defeated in House Judiciary Committee.
- ◆ HJR 1005 honors the U.S. Army Warrior Transition battalion and the Wounded Warrior Program. Signed by the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate.
- ◆ SB 002 requires health insurance companies to notify a patient's designated representative of any denial of benefit, including their right to appeal the denial. Sent to the governor.
- ◆ SB 047 specifies that the federal record of emergency data executed by military members as part of their service will be the controlling document in disposition of their remains. The law is expected to resolve disputes over the last remains of service members. Signed by the governor.
- ◆ SB 106 creates a food systems advisory council to advise state and local governments on steps to build long-term local food economies, including addressing issues of hunger and food access. Sent to the governor.
- ◆ SB 211 authorizes the State Wildlife Commission to reduce or eliminate big game hunting license fees for U.S. service members who have been severely injured in post-September 11 overseas operations. Sent to the governor.

"We need to restore integrity and balance to our state government."