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Rep. Looper Turns Focus to Ensuring Safe Food Supply for Colorado Families

Ensuring a safe and abundant food supply for all Colorado families is a top priority for state Rep. Marsha Looper, R-Calhan. That is why Looper this year carried Senate Bill 106, asking the General Assembly to create a “Food Systems Advisory Council.”

The compassionate conservative, Looper has been relentless working on legislation that will provide solutions to address the hunger and nutritional deficiencies facing tens of thousands of people throughout the state, and the Advisory Council is just one solution of this complex issue.

The “Food Systems Advisory Council” will be comprised of 13 members with the mission of fostering a healthy food supply, expanding the viability of agriculture and improving public health. The council plans to open new agricultural markets, encourage economic development with the state’s food producers and address the growing hunger issues ravaging throughout the state.

“Once established, this multi-sector Council will look at issues delivering healthy, fresh food supplies to underserved communities, particularly low income families and children.” “There are far too many children and families struggling to put food on their table every day, and SB 106 will help address those problems and work to ensure that families throughout Colorado are not going hungry” said Looper.

SB 106 was approved by the legislature and now awaits the governor’s action.

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