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**MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** Senator Peter Groff  
**FROM:** Gay Roesch, Research Associate, (303) 866-4799  
**SUBJECT:** Prime Bill Sponsorship 2001 through 2009

This memorandum lists bills and resolutions that you sponsored during your tenure at the General Assembly. Table 1 lists the bills for which you were the prime sponsor as a State Senator from 2003 through 2009. You were the prime sponsor of a total of 122 bills, memorials, and resolutions during this time. Of this number, 92 were bills and 30 were either resolutions or memorials.

Table 2 lists the bills for which you were the prime sponsor as a State Representative from 2001 through 2002. You were the prime sponsor of a total of 19 bills, memorials, and resolutions during this time. Of this number, 16 were bills and 3 were either resolutions or memorials.

**Table 1  
Bills Prime Sponsored by Senator Groff (2003-2009)**

<b>BILL NUMBER</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>DISPOSITION</b>
<b>2003</b>		
SB 03-245	Divorce Debt Protect Innocent Spouse	Lost in House
SJR 03-038	Epilepsy Awareness & Treatment	Lost in House
HB 03-1020	Economic Crime Computer & Forgery	Signed into Law
HB 03-1166	Provisional Ballots Elections	Postponed Indefinitely
HB 03-1354	Microenterprise Development	Signed into Law
HB 03-1381	Child Restraint Systems Motor Vehicles	Signed into Law
HJR 03-1022	Spay & Neuter Your Pet Day	Adopted
HJR 03-1024	Season for Nonviolence	Lost in House
HJR 03-1030	Season for Nonviolence	Postponed Indefinitely
<b>Total</b>		<b>9</b>

**Table 1**  
**Bills Prime Sponsored by Senator Groff (2003-2009) (Cont.)**

<b>BILL NUMBER</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>DISPOSITION</b>
<b>2004</b>		
SB 04-046	Rape Victim Identity Protection	Signed into Law
SB 04-074	Public Access to Grand Juries	Postponed Indefinitely
SB 04-078	Insurance Commissioner Financial Records	Signed into Law
SB 04-145	Minimum Core High School Graduation Requirements	Postponed Indefinitely
SB 04-156	Prohibit Employment Sex Offenders as Guards	Signed into Law
SB 04-181	Repeal Wholesale Telecommunication Tariff Requirements	Postponed Indefinitely
HB 04-1053	Motor Vehicle Sales Contract Disclosures	Signed into Law
HB 04-1137	No Student Statements Without Parents	Signed into Law
HB 04-1207	Higher Education Fixed Tuition & Fees	Signed into Law
HB 04-1266	Criminal Invasion of Privacy	Signed into Law
HB 04-1362	State Charter School Institute	Signed into Law
HB 04-1382	Personal Property Tax Offset for Child Care	Lost in House
HJR 04-1015	Black History Month	Adopted
HJR 04-1021	Self-Determination for Disabled Persons	Adopted
HJR 04-1027	Juneteenth	Adopted
HJR 04-1054	50th Anniversary Brown v Board of Education	Adopted
HJR 04-1079	Zero Tolerance Racism	Adopted
HJR 04-1088	Denver Professional Teacher Compensation	Adopted
<b>Total</b>		<b>18</b>
<b>2005</b>		
SB 05-021	Parental Leave School Activities	Lost in House
SB 05-035	Innovative Programs for Higher Education	Postponed Indefinitely
SB 05-090	Tobacco Tax Prevention Provisions	Postponed Indefinitely
SJR 05-043	Interim Committee State Procurement	Adopted
HB 05-1027	High Schools College Preparation	Signed into Law
HB 05-1037	Medical Assistance for Adopted Children	Signed into Law
HB 05-1088	Education for Children of Incarcerated Parents	Signed into Law
HB 05-1122	Alcoholic Beverages in Motor Vehicles	Signed into Law
HB 05-1126	Regulated Waste Tire Haulers	Signed into Law

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<b>BILL NUMBER</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>DISPOSITION</b>
<b>2005 (Cont.)</b>		
HB 05-1138	Motor Vehicle Safety Belts	Lost in House
HB 05-1173	Child Legal Custody Court Procedures	Signed into Law
HB 05-1206	Extradition Waivers	Signed into Law
HB 05-1216	School Improvement Action Cycle	Vetoed
HB 05-1228	Supplemental Education Services Credit	Lost in House
HB 05-1250	Medical Payments Coverage Auto Insurance	Signed into Law
HB 05-1263	Employment Information Public Safety Positions	Postponed Indefinitely
HB 05-1311	Annual Evaluation At-Risk Student Grant	Signed into Law
HB 05-1331	Colorado Home Investment Fund	Vetoed
HB 05-1334	State Government Accountability	Postponed Indefinitely
HJR 05-1007	Martine Luther King Day	Adopted
HJR 05-1010	No Name-Calling Week	Adopted
HJR 05-1033	Colorado YMCA Advocacy Day	Adopted
<b>Total</b>		<b>22</b>
<b>2006</b>		
SB 06-057	Missing Senior Citizen Alert Program	Signed into Law
SB 06-064	Vendor Performance Stat Contracts	Vetoed
SB 06-066	Parental Involvement K-12 Education	Deemed Lost
SB 06-079	Post-Enactment Review of Bills	Signed into Law
SB 06-111	Health Professionals Cultural Competency	Vetoed
SB 06-119	Increase State's Moral Obligation Cap	Signed into Law
SB 06-181	Merit-Based Financial Aid	Postponed Indefinitely
SB 06-192	Interagency Task Force on DUI	Signed into Law
SB 06-200	Employer Public Assistance Application Information	Postponed Indefinitely
SB 06-206	Human Smuggling	Signed into Law
SB 06-207	Human Trafficking	Signed into Law
SB 06-217	Distinguished Teaching Physician License	Signed into Law
SB 06-225	State Patrol Human Smuggling	Signed into Law
SB 06-234	Best Value Construction Contracting	Vetoed
SJR 06-003	Martin Luther King & Voting Rights Act	Adopted

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<b>BILL NUMBER</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>DISPOSITION</b>
<b>2006 (Cont.)</b>		
HB 06-1041	Extend Rule-Making Cost Benefit Analysis	Signed into Law
HB 06-1054	HIV & AIDS Prevention	Signed into Law
HB 06-1115	Rental Car Insurance Advertising	Signed into Law
HB 06-1125	Motor Vehicle Restraining Devices	Lost in House
HB 06-1150	Standards for Statewide Education System	Postponed Indefinitely
HB 06-1151	Felony Child Abuse	Signed into Law
HB 06-1171	Penalties for Drunk Driving	Signed into Law
HB 06-1194	Access to Maintenance Drugs	Postponed Indefinitely
HB 06-1236	Funding for On-line Education Program Students	Postponed Indefinitely
HB 06-1240	Voluntary School Restructuring	Signed into Law
HB 06-1307	State Government Accountability	Postponed Indefinitely
HB 06-1391	Revisor's Bill	Signed into Law
HB 06-1410	Health Disparities Grant Program Fund	Signed into Law
HJR 06-1020	Tuskegee Airmen Memorial Highway	Adopted
<b>Total</b>		<b>29</b>
<b>2007</b>		
SB 07-037	Continue Organ Tissue Donation Fund	Signed into Law
SB 07-129	Inflation Adjustment Damages Statutes	Signed into Law
SB 07-151	Seat Belt Violations Primary Offense	Lost in House
SB 07-188	Amend 41 Implementation	Postponed Indefinitely
SB 07-203	Mortgage Broker Licensing	Signed into Law
SB 07-210	Independent Ethics Commission	Signed into Law
SB 07-228	Vendor Performance State Contracts	Signed into Law
SB 07-242	Create Health Disparities Office	Signed into Law
SB 07-258	Workers' Compensation	Signed into Law
SCR 07-001	Ethics in Government	Postponed Indefinitely
SJR 07-005	Flu Shots for Kids Month	Adopted
SR 07-004	Martin Luther King Day	Adopted
HB 07-1053	Enact 2006 CRS	Signed into Law
HB 07-1094	Repeal Death Penalty Add Cold Case Unit	Lost in House

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<b>BILL NUMBER</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>DISPOSITION</b>
<b>2007 (Cont.)</b>		
HB 07-1184	Sudan Divestment Public Pension Funds	Signed into Law
HB 07-1220	Preference Purchase Environmental Products	Signed into Law
HB 07-1289	Compounding Drug Pharmacy	Signed into Law
HB 07-1314	Extend Rules for Public Benefits	Signed into Law
HB 07-1322	Mortgage Fraud Prevention Act	Signed into Law
HB 07-1354	Breast Cancer Income Tax Checkoff	Signed into Law
HCR 07-1001	Initiative & Referenda Amendment to Colorado Constitution and Colorado Revised Statutes	Postponed Indefinitely
HJR 07-1018	Jury Appreciation	Adopted
HJR 07-1029	Interrogatories on SB 07-210	Adopted
HJR 07-1030	Charter Schools Week	Adopted
<b>Total</b>		<b>24</b>
<b>2008</b>		
SB 08-029	Continuing Education Architects	Signed into Law
SB 08-062	Share DORA Misconduct Information	Signed into Law
SB 08-130	Innovation Schools Act of 2008	Signed into Law
SB 08-164	Limitation of Liability	Postponed Indefinitely
SB 08-207	Insurance Producer Examination Application Data	Signed into Law
SJR 08-027	Transparency Patients Prescription Drugs	Adopted
HB 08-1049	Extend Child Care Income Tax Credit	Signed into Law
HB 08-1143	Prohibit Use of Credit Scores Insurance	Lost in House
HB 08-1310	Deferred Deposit Loan Transactions	Postponed Indefinitely
HB 08-1335	Building Excellent Schools Today Act	Signed into Law
HB 08-1403	Denver Public School Retirement PERA Merger	Signed into Law
HJR 08-1005	Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Adopted
HJR 08-1025	National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month	Adopted
HJR 08-1030	Disabled Access Legislative Proceedings	Adopted
<b>Total</b>		<b>14</b>

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BILL NUMBER	SUBJECT	DISPOSITION
<b>2009</b>		
SB 09-032	UNC Education Innovation Institute	Signed into Law
SB 09-230	Charter School Food Authority	Awaiting Governor's Signature
SJR 09-005	Committee on Job Creation & Economic Growth	Adopted
SJR 09-007	Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Adopted
HJR 09-1003	Commission on Uniform State Laws Appointments	Adopted
HJR 09-1012	VA Hospital Fitzsimons	Adopted
<b>Total</b>		<b>6</b>

**Table 2**  
**Bills Prime Sponsored by Representative Groff (2001-2002)**

<b>BILL NUMBER</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>DISPOSITION</b>
<b>2001</b>		
HB 01-1051	Extracurricular Enhancement Program	Postponed Indefinitely
HB 01-1103	Preschool for Poor Academic Areas	Postponed Indefinitely
HB 01-1114	Reporting of Traffic Stop Profiling	Signed into Law
HB 01-1214	State Guidelines for Charitable Choice	Postponed Indefinitely
HB 01-1291	Parental Leave for School Activities	Deemed Postponed Indefinitely
HJR 01-1049	TABOR Interim Study	Postponed Indefinitely
HJR 01-1051	Recognition John Register	Adopted
SB 01-105	Reimbursement for National Education Certificate	Postponed Indefinitely
SB 01-225	Parental Consent for Underage Handguns	Lost
<b>Total</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>2002</b>		
HB 02-1070	Child Passenger Restraint Motor Vehicle	Signed into Law
HB 02-1169	Intrastate Telecommunication Utility Rate Notice	Signed into Law
HB 02-1261	Primary & Excess Auto Insurance Coverage	Postponed Indefinitely
HB 02-1277	Public School Computer Enhancement Program	Postponed Indefinitely
HB 02-1449	Police Files Civil Protestors	Postponed Indefinitely
SB 02-025	Enact 2001 CRS	Signed into Law
SB 02-063	Teachers National Credential	Postponed Indefinitely
SB 02-115	Study Prison Demographics	Postponed Indefinitely
SB 02-205	Changes to Child Abuse Crime	Deemed Lost
SJR 02-020	Colorado Urban Search & Rescue Task Force	Adopted
<b>Total</b>		<b>10</b>