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**MEMORANDUM**

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February 7, 2006

**TO:** Senator Steve Johnson

**FROM:** Molly Otto, Senior Librarian, (303) 866-4011

**SUBJECT:** Prime Bill Sponsorship, 1997 - February 2006

This memorandum is in response to your request for the legislation for which you are the prime sponsor, while serving in the House of Representatives and the Colorado Senate. The sources used to compile this information is from the Colorado House and Senate Journals and the Colorado General Assembly homepage, <http://www.leg.state.co.us/>

Table 1 lists the bills, resolutions and memorials for which you are the prime sponsor as a representative from 1997 through 2002. The table includes the bill number, subject and legislative disposition. As a representative, you are the prime sponsor of 65 pieces of legislation, which include 45 House bills, 2 House resolutions and 18 Senate bills. A total of 36 bills were signed into law; 1 became law without the governor's signature; 2 were adopted; the conference report was adopted for 1; 22 were postponed indefinitely; 2 lost; and 1 was vetoed.

Table 2 lists the legislation for which you are the prime sponsor as a Colorado Senator from 2003 to February 2006. The table lists the bill number, subject and legislative disposition. As a senator, you are the prime sponsor of 140 pieces of legislation, which include 33 Senate bills, 7 Senate resolutions, 86 House bills and 14 House resolutions. A total of 72 bills were signed into law; 13 were adopted; 31 were postponed indefinitely; 11 were lost; 2 were vetoed; 5 were laid over; and 6 were assigned to committee.

**Please note** that you were not a prime sponsor of any legislation during the 1997, 1998, 2001 first and second special sessions.

**Table 1 : Legislation for which Representative Steve Johnson is the prime sponsor, 1997 - 2002**

<b>Bill Number</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Disposition</b>
	<b>1997 Session</b>	
<b><u>House Bills</u></b>		
HB 97 - 1016	Public Entities to Record Deeds	Signed
HB 97 - 1025	End-State Renal Dialysis	Signed
HB 97 - 1033	Fraternal Benefit Societies - Sales Tax	Vetoed
HB 97 - 1115	Medical Copayments for Persons in Jail	Signed
HB 97 - 1218	Colorado Water Resources Research Institute	Signed
<b><u>Senate Bills</u></b>		
SB 97 - 107	Office of Regulatory Reform Termination	Signed
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>
	<b>1998 Session</b>	
<b><u>House Bills</u></b>		
HB 98 - 1036	Special License Plates for the Disabled	Signed
HB 98 - 1222	No Sales Solicitation Call List	Postponed Indefinitely
HB 98 - 1232	Personal Property Tax Future Purchase Exemption	Postponed Indefinitely
HB 98 - 1233	On Line Postings of County Proceedings	Postponed Indefinitely
HB 98 - 1391	Modification of Health Plan Benefits	Signed

<b>Bill Number</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Disposition</b>
	<b>1998 Session</b>	
<b><u>House Bills</u></b>		
HB 98 - 1409	Wildlife Management Public Education Advisory Council	Signed
<b><u>Senate Bills/ Resolutions</u></b>		
SB 98 - 06	Standing of Political Subdivisions to Protect Property Interests	Postponed Indefinitely
SB 98 - 52	Incentive Program for State Agencies to Reduce Costs	Signed
SB 98 - 126	Authority of Sheriffs	Postponed Indefinitely
SB 98 - 153	Pet Animal Care	Signed
SB 98 - 195	Political Subdivision Standings to Protect Property	Postponed Indefinitely
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11</b>
	<b>1999 Session</b>	
<b><u>House Bills</u></b>		
HB 99 - 1016	Sales Tax Exemption for Agricultural Compounds	Signed
HB 99 - 1053	Federal Safe Drinking Water Act	Signed
HB 99 - 1118	Public Health Program on Hepatitis C	Signed
HB 99 - 1128	Subordinate Officers of Sheriffs	Postponed Indefinitely
HB 99 - 1187	Bingo Regulation	Became law
HB 99 - 1228	Limiting Access to Animals' Veterinary Records	Signed

<b>Bill Number</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Disposition</b>
	<b>1999 Session</b>	
<b><u>House Bills/ Resolutions</u></b>		
HB 99 - 1229	Reintroduction of the Endangered Species Act of 1973	Signed
HB 99 - 1250	Prompt Payment of Health Insurance Claims	Signed
HB 99 - 1380	Wildlife Commission's Youth Licensing Program	Signed
HJR 99 - 1051	Endangered Species Act of 1973 Amendment	Adopted
<b><u>Senate Bills</u></b>		
SB 99 - 25	Elections Code Time Requirements	Signed
SB 99 - 32	State Fire and Police Pension Association Disability Benefits Options	Signed
SB 99 - 69	Health Care Coverage for Business Groups of One	Signed
SB 99 - 112	Regulation of Dogs	Signed
SB 99 - 214	Wildlife Education Council Funding	Signed
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>
	<b>2000 Session</b>	
<b><u>House Bills</u></b>		
HB 00 - 1098	Wildlife Habitat Improvement	Signed
HB 00 - 1102	Property Tax Exemption for Libraries	Postponed Indefinitely
HB 00 - 1189	Bingo Regulation	Postponed Indefinitely

<b>Bill Number</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Disposition</b>
	<b>2000 Session</b>	
<b><u>House Bills</u></b>		
HB 00 - 1204	Colorado Telemarketing No Call List	Lost
HB 00 - 1256	Home Health Services Pilot Program	Signed
HB 00 - 1261	State Parks Board Fee- Setting Authority	Signed
HB 00 - 1267	Extends Pet Animal Care & Facilities Act	Signed
HB 00 - 1287	County Employment Responsibilities	Postponed Indefinitely
HB 00 - 1288	County Financial Information Requirements	Postponed Indefinitely
HB 00 - 1314	Endangered Species Reintroduction	Signed
<b><u>Senate Bills</u></b>		
SB 00 - 170	Preservation of Historic Dearfield	Signed
SB 00 - 198	Create RED Stamp for Sports Persons	Postponed Indefinitely
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>
	<b>2001 Session</b>	
<b><u>House Bills</u></b>		
HB 01 - 1092	Private Property Rights Protection	Postponed Indefinitely
HB 01 - 1199	Medicaid Reforms	Signed
HB 01 - 1211	Cluster Development Land Use Development	Signed
HB 01 - 1233	Predator Management Study	Postponed Indefinitely

<b>Bill Number</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Disposition</b>
	<b>2001 Session</b>	
<b><u>House Bills</u></b>		
HB 01 -1349	Duck Race Raffles	Conference Report Adopted
<b><u>Senate Bills</u></b>		
SB 01 - 13	Report of Child Abuse in Foster Care	Postponed Indefinitely
SB 01 - 116	Sunset Review of Veterinary Board	Signed
SB 01 - 140	Small Claims Report Procedure	Signed
SB 01 - 218	Pre-termination Meeting for Certain Government Employees	Postponed Indefinitely
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9</b>
	<b>2002 Session</b>	
<b><u>House Bills</u></b>		
HB 02 - 1022	Special Needs Adoption Assistance	Signed
HB 02 - 1087	Veterinarians at Racetracks	Signed
HB 02 - 1107	Private Property Protections	Postponed Indefinitely
HB 02 - 1255	Health Care Coverage for Dependents Defined	Postponed Indefinitely
HB 02 - 1260	Name Change State Board of Agriculture	Signed
HB 02 - 1365	Collection Agency Definition Exemption	Postponed Indefinitely
HB 02 - 1411	Fort Collins Re-designation not Subject to General Assembly Review	Signed

<b>Bill Number</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Disposition</b>
	<b>2002 Session</b>	
<b><u>House Bills / Resolutions</u></b>		
HB 02 - 1416	County Merging Land Parcels	Lost
HB 02 - 1467	Land Use & Free Exercise of Religion	Postponed Indefinitely
HJR 02 - 1052	Honoring CSU Intercollegiate Athletics	Adopted
	<b>2002 Special Session</b>	
<b><u>House Bills</u></b>		
HB 02s - 1004	CWCB Construction Fund Purposes	Postponed Indefinitely
<b><u>Senate Bills</u></b>		
SB 02s - 05	Sentencing in Capital Offense Cases	Postponed Indefinitely
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>

**Table 2 : Legislation for which Steve Johnson is the prime sponsor, 2003 - Feb. 2006**

<b>Bill Number</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Disposition</b>
	<b>2003 Session</b>	
<b><u>House Bills</u></b>		
HB 03 - 1001	Flexible use of Water Resources	Signed
HB 03 - 1023	County Long-Term Care Medicaid Pilot Program	Postponed Indefinitely
HB 03 - 1040	Re-manufactured License Plates	Signed
HB 03 - 1062	Nursing Peer Health Assistance Program	Postponed Indefinitely
HB 03 - 1064	Mortuary Science Code	Postponed Indefinitely
HB 03 - 1067	Motor Vehicles Abandoned on Public Property	Signed
HB 03 - 1097	Hunting Regulations	Signed
HB 03 - 1107	Consumer-Directed Attendant Support Program	Signed
HB 03 - 1123	Cash Fund Racing Regulation	Signed
HB 03 - 1144	Child Restraints in Vehicles	Signed
HB 03 - 1151	Out-of-Home Placement Provider Consortia	Signed
HB 03 - 1152	Colorado Works Education for Self-Sufficiency Program	Postponed Indefinitely



Bill Number	Subject	Disposition
	<b>2003 Session</b>	
<b><u>House Bills</u></b>		
HB 03 - 1156	Board of Medical Examiners Fining Authority	Signed
HB 03 - 1159	Education Paraprofessional Certification	Signed
HB 03 - 1219	Fair Debt Collection Practice	Signed
HB 03 - 1220	Utility High Voltage Lines	Signed
HB 03 - 1229	Exemption from Certain Requirements for Mental Health Professionals	Signed
HB 03 - 1232	Evidence of Admissions in Medical Malpractice Cases	Signed
HB 03 - 1246	Colorado Works Eligibility	Signed
HB 03 - 1248	Bail Bonds	Postponed Indefinitely
HB 03 - 1255	Patient Safety Information	Signed
HB 03 - 1273	Auto Insurance Credit Scores	Signed
HB 03 - 1283	Alcohol & Drug Treatment Services	Signed
HB 03 - 1284	CCHE Changes to State Nursing Education Programs	Postponed Indefinitely
HB 03 - 1304	Penalties for Impersonating a Peace Officer	Signed
HB 03 - 1305	Standards of Conduct for Handling Dead Human Bodies	Signed
HB 03 - 1321	No-Fault Auto Insurance	Postponed Indefinitely

HB 03 - 1329	Waste Tire Surcharge	Signed
<b>Bill Number</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Disposition</b>
	<b>2003 Session</b>	
<b><u>House Bills /Resolutions</u></b>		
HB 03 - 1340	Revise Mobile Source Emission Budgets	Signed
HB 03 - 1342	Titling Registration Fees	Signed
HB 03 - 1359	Medicaid In-Home Support Services	Signed
HCR 03 -1002	Persons Permitted to Conduct Games of Chance	Postponed Indefinitely
HJR 03 - 1029	Foster Care Month	Adopted
HJR 03 - 1044	High Calcium Food & Beverages in Schools	Adopted
HJR 03 - 1057	National Day of Prayer	Adopted
HJR 03 - 1070	Request Congress to Enact Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit	Lost
<b><u>Senate Bills</u></b>		
SB 03 - 13	Primary & Preventative Care Grant Program	Signed
SB 03 - 22	Old Age Pension Health & Medical Program	Signed
SB 03 - 67	County Merging Land Parcels	Signed
SB 03 - 84	Medicaid Eligibility	Postponed Indefinitely
SB 03 - 119	Sunset Review of Pharmacy Board	Signed
SB 03 - 120	Sunset Review Board of Dental Examiners	Vetoed
SB 03 - 160	Child Care Commission	Postponed Indefinitely
SB 03 - 314	Placement of Sibling Groups	Signed

<b>Bill Number</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Disposition</b>
	<b>2003 Session</b>	
<b><u>Senate Bills / Resolutions</u></b>		
SB 03 - 331	Health Benefit Coverage Enforcement by Insurance Commissioner	Signed
SB 03 - 339	Information Requirements for Citizen Initiated Petitions	Lost
SJR 03 - 006	General Assembly Pledge of Allegiance	Adopted
SJR 03 - 48	Honoring President Yates Retirement	Lost
SR 03 - 20	Honoring Albert C. Yates	Adopted
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>49</b>
	<b>2004 Session</b>	
<b><u>House Bills</u></b>		
HB 04 - 1003	Peace Officer Impersonation	Signed
HB 04 - 1013	Changing Name of Division of Prevention & Intervention Services for Children	Signed
HB 04 - 1015	Animal Control Activities	Signed
HB 04 - 1049	Transitioning to Child Care Assistance	Signed
HB 04 - 1060	Compliance with Federal Children's Code	Postponed Indefinitely
HB 04 - 1075	Extend Services for High-risk Pregnancies	Signed
HB 04 - 1087	National Electrical Code Compliance	Signed
HB 04 - 1101	Dog Owner Liability	Postponed Indefinitely

<b>Bill Number</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Disposition</b>
	<b>2004 Session</b>	
<b><u>House Bills</u></b>		
HB 04 - 1102	Regulation and Dentists and Hygienists	Signed
HB 04 - 1127	Title Protection for Nurses	Signed
HB 04 - 1140	Identification Information when Purchasing Alcoholic Beverages in Bulk	Postponed Indefinitely
HB 04 - 1149	Use of Criminal Records Information in Adoption	Signed
HB 04 - 1173	Regulation of Cell Phone Use by Minor Drivers with Learners' Permits	Postponed Indefinitely
HB 04 - 1186	Limited Damages for Chile Welfare Services	Postponed Indefinitely
HB 04 - 1209	Blighted Areas & Urban Renewal	Postponed Indefinitely
HB 04 - 1254	Investigations of Child Care Providers	Signed
HB 04 - 1255	DORA Sunset Review Schedule	Signed
HB 04 - 1261	Regulation of Dangerous Dogs	Signed
HB 04 - 1280	Disaster Presumed Death Certificates	Signed
HB 04 - 1293	Volunteer Fire Department Grant Fund	Postponed Indefinitely
HB 04 - 1297	Parenting Time in Domestic Relations Cases	Postponed Indefinitely
HB 04 - 1343	Child IV-E Eligibility Court Orders	Signed
HB 04 - 1354	Health Care Credentials Uniform Act	Signed

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	<b>2004 Session</b>	
<b><u>House Bills / Resolutions</u></b>		
HB 04 - 1368	Motor Vehicle Insurance Report Form	Signed
HB 04 - 1371	Bingo & Raffle Law Changes	Postponed Indefinitely
HB 04 - 1377	Drivers Licenses for Brain Trauma Survivors	Postponed Indefinitely
HB 04 - 1379	HEWI Committee Reports	Signed
HB 04 - 1390	Covered Health Benefits and Cancer Screenings	Signed
HB 04 - 1403	Office of the Child's Ombudsman	Postponed Indefinitely
HB 04 - 1406	Public Notice of Medical Malpractice Actions	Signed
HB 04 - 1435	General Assembly Approval of Air Quality Commission Ozone Plan	Postponed Indefinitely
HB 04 - 1436	Funeral Costs for Public Assistance Recipients	Postponed Indefinitely
HB 04 - 1438	Hospital Reimbursements under Indigent Care Program	Signed
HCR 04 - 1004	Enterprise Status for Institutions of Higher Education	Lost in Senate
HJR 04 - 1013	Support for Federal Marriage Amendment	Lost
HJR 04 - 1018	Child Abuse Prevention Month	Adopted
HJR 04 - 1048	Honoring Artist Lawrence Williams	Adopted

Bill Number	Subject	Disposition
	<b>2004 Session</b>	
<b><u>House Bills / Resolutions</u></b>		
HJR 04 - 1049	50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Fellowship of Christian Athletes	Adopted
HJR 04 -1061	Mental Health Month	Adopted
HJR 04 -1091	Foster Care Month	Adopted
<b><u>Senate Bills</u></b>		
SB 04 - 17	Modifications to Alien Eligibility Under Colorado Works Program	Signed
SB 04 - 19	TANF Re-authorization Placeholder	Postponed Indefinitely
SB 04 - 45	Toughman Fighting Prohibited	Signed
SB 04 - 57	Meningitis Information at Colleges	Signed
SB 04 - 129	Nursing Diversion Program	Postponed Indefinitely
SB 04 - 130	Limited Liability for Assisted Living	Postponed Indefinitely
SB 04 - 137	Foster Care Notice and Consent	Signed
SB 04 - 153	Vote Centers and Combining Precincts	Signed
SB 04 -184	Medicaid Preferred Drug List	Postponed Indefinitely
SB 04 - 190	Health Care Provider Liens	Lost
SB 04 - 246	Pharmacist & Supervised Personnel Ratio	Signed

Bill Number	Subject	Disposition
<b>2004 Session</b>		
<b><u>Senate Bills/ Resolutions</u></b>		
SCR 04 - 24	Colorado Rainy Day Fund	Lost on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Reading
SJR 04 - 13	Lifetime & Retirement Savings Accounts	Adopted
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>53</b>
<b>2005 Session</b>		
<b><u>House Bills</u></b>		
HB 05 - 1015	Medicaid Substance Abuse Treatment	Signed
HB 05 - 1055	Restitution for Harming Service Animal	Signed
HB 05 - 1077	Identification Information when Purchasing Alcoholic Beverages in Bulk	Lost
HB 05 - 1109	Juvenile Offenders Convicted as Adults	Vetoed
HB 05 - 1127	Funeral Costs for Public Assistance Recipients	Postponed Indefinitely
HB 05 - 1132	State's Medical Assistance Program Reforms	Postponed Indefinitely
HB 05 - 1137	Use of Cell Phone While Driving	Signed
HB 05 - 1194	Stable Means of Funding Budgetary Needs	Signed by Speaker of the House and President of the Senate
HB 05 - 1209	Pharmacists Compounding Drugs	Signed
HB 05 - 1243	Consumer Directed Care Under Medicaid	Signed
HB 05 - 1269	Pregnant Women Death Certificates	Signed

<b>Bill Number</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Disposition</b>
	<b>2005 Session</b>	
<b><u>House Bills / Resolutions</u></b>		
HB 05 - 1280	Child Fatality Prevention System	Signed
HB 05 - 1317	Temporary Reduction in State Income Tax Rate	Signed
HB 05 - 1340	State Capitol Building Renovation Fund	Signed
HJR 05 -1019	Pure by Choice Rally	Lost
HJR 05 - 1036	Child Abuse Prevention Month	Adopted
<b><u>Senate Bills/ Resolutions/Memorials</u></b>		
SB 05 - 22	Medicaid Preferred Drug List	Lost
SB 05 - 55	Limited Distribution of Raw Milk	Signed
SB 05 - 56	County Boards and Property Assessment Appeals	Signed
SB 05 - 141	Solid Waste Disposal Limitations	Signed
SB 05 - 181	Child Support Establishment	Signed
SB 05 - 187	Pharmacy Intern Technicians	Signed
SB 05 - 231	Disciplining Emergency Medical Technicians	Signed
SJM 05 - 11	Supporting Medical Malpractice Reform	Lost
SJR 05 - 28	Support Democracy in Lebanon	Adopted
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>25</b>



<b>Bill Number</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Disposition</b>
	<b>2006 Session</b>	
<b><u>House Bills</u></b>		
HB 06 - 1012	Absentee Ballots	Laid Over in House ( Feb. 9)
HB 06 - 1027	Legally Recognized Peace Officers	Assigned to Senate Judiciary Committee ( Jan. 31)
HB 06 - 1074	Waste Tire Development Recycling Fee	Assigned to Senate Finance Committee ( Feb. 8)
HB 06 - 1079	Penalties Against Medicaid Providers	Laid Over in House (Feb. 9)
HB 06 - 1086	Regulation of Games of Chance by Secretary of State	Assigned to House Appropriations Committee ( Jan.31)
HB 06 - 1147	Promoting Energy Efficiency	Assigned to House Appropriations Committee ( Feb. 2)
HB 06 - 1159	Annexing Enclave Areas	Amended to House Committee of the Whole ( Feb.7)
HB 06 - 1170	Alternative Health Care Providers	Laid Over in House Committee on Health and Human Services ( Feb. 6)
<b><u>Senate Bills</u></b>		
SB 06 - 50	Professional Review of Health Care Providers	Postponed Indefinitely in Senate Committee on Business, Labor and Technology ( Feb. 7)
SB 06 - 82	Public School Capital Construction Funding for FY 05/06	Postponed Indefinitely in Senate Education Committee ( Feb. 8)

<b>Bill Number</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Disposition</b>
	<b>2006 Session</b>	
<b><u>Senate Bills</u></b>		
SB 06 - 107	Employer Health Care Coverage Program	Laid Over in Senate ( Feb. 10)
SB 06 - 161	Elimination and Repeal of Certain Governmental Entities and State Boards	Laid Over in Senate Committee on State, Veteran and Military Affairs ( Feb. 6)
SB 06 - 171	Transfer Some Authorities of State Board of Health	Assigned to Senate Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Energy ( Feb. 3)
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>