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MEMORANDUM

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TO: Representative Michael Merrifield
FROM: Gay Roesch, Research Associate, 303-866-4799
SUBJECT: Prime Bill Sponsorship -- Representative Merrifield

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 Representative from 2003 through 2010. You were the prime sponsor of a total of 100 bills, memorials, and resolutions during this time. Of this number, 76 were bills and 24 were either resolutions or memorials.

Table 1
Bills Prime Sponsored by Representative Merrifield (2003-2010)

| BILL NUMBER | SUBJECT | DISPOSITION |
|--------------------|--|------------------------|
| 2003 | | |
| HB 03-1034 | Electronic Sex Offender Information Date | Signed into Law |
| HB 03-1125 | Collaboration in Transportation Planning | Postponed Indefinitely |
| HB 03-1181 | Local Government County Lease Purchase Certificates of Participation | Postponed Indefinitely |
| HB 03-1269 | Teaching Corporate Colorado Program | Postponed Indefinitely |
| HB 03-1278 | Requirements for Road & Bridge Tax Reductions | Postponed Indefinitely |
| HB 03-1279 | Local Discretion for School Improvement | Postponed Indefinitely |
| HR 03-1016 | National Library Week | Adopted |
| SJR 03-035 | Patriots Day Resolution | Adopted |
| SJR 03-037 | Change Delayed Bill Permission Process | Postponed Indefinitely |
| SJR 03-040 | Civic Education Interim Study | Postponed Indefinitely |
| SJR 03-041 | Business Adopt Service Member Families | Adopted |
| TOTAL | | 11 |

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Bills Prime Sponsored by Representative Merrifield (2003-2010), cont.

| BILL NUMBER | SUBJECT | DISPOSITION |
|--------------------|--|------------------------|
| 2004 | | |
| HB 04-1101 | Dog Owner Liability | Postponed Indefinitely |
| HB 04-1146 | Standards of Conduct Government | Postponed Indefinitely |
| HB 04-1163 | Reduce Vendor Fee Statewide Marketing | Postponed Indefinitely |
| HB 04-1339 | Business Personal Property Tax Refunds | Postponed Indefinitely |
| HB 04-1340 | Landlord & Tenant Relations | Postponed Indefinitely |
| HCR 04-1011 | Fair Redistricting Commission | Postponed Indefinitely |
| HJR 04-1008 | World War II Memorial | Adopted |
| HJR 04-1032 | Single Parents' Day | Adopted |
| HJR 04-1063 | Welcome Home Day | Adopted |
| HJR 04-1086 | Request Funding for No Child Left Behind | Postponed Indefinitely |
| HR 04-1010 | Performing Arts Youth Organization Anniversary | Adopted |
| TOTAL | | 11 |
| 2005 | | |
| HB 05-1061 | Landlord & Tenant Relations | Vetoed |
| HB 05-1176 | Standards of Conduct Government | Lost |
| HB 05-1257 | Business Personal Property Tax Refunds | Postponed Indefinitely |
| HJR 05-1022 | Read Across America Day | Adopted |
| HJR 05-1056 | No Child Left Behind Unfunded Mandates | Deemed Lost |
| SB 05-023 | Keep Jobs in Colorado | Deemed Lost |
| SB 05-031 | False Statements in Elections | Signed into Law |
| SB 05-040 | Benefits Public Officials | Vetoed |
| SB 05-050 | Funding Changes for School Districts | Became Law |
| SB 05-051 | Private Occupation Education Act Exemption | Signed into Law |
| SB 05-071 | Charter Schools | Lost |

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| BILL NUMBER | SUBJECT | DISPOSITION |
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| 2005 (Cont.) | | |
| SB 05-080 | Notify Military Installation Land Use Changes | Signed into Law |
| SB 05-139 | Statewide On-line Education Programs | Vetoed |
| SB 05-191 | Rural Teacher Recruitment | Signed into Law |
| SB 05-214 | K-12 School Accountability | Vetoed |
| SJR 05-017 | Single Parents' Day | Adopted |
| SJR 05-047 | School Finance Interim Committee | Adopted |
| TOTAL | | 17 |
| 2006 | | |
| HB 06-1001 | Principal Recruitment & Development | Signed into Law |
| HB 06-1037 | Children with Challenging Behavior Data | Postponed Indefinitely |
| HB 06-1270 | Medicaid Eligibility Sites at Schools | Signed into Law |
| HB 06-1283 | School Budget Accountability | Adopted |
| HB 06-1333 | Landlord & Tenant Relations | Postponed Indefinitely |
| HB 06-1382 | Right to Rest in Peace Act | Signed into Law |
| SB 06-030 | School Leadership Academy | Postponed Indefinitely |
| SB 06-031 | Stipend for Education on Military Bases | Signed into Law |
| SB 06-046 | P-16 Education System | Vetoed |
| SB 06-069 | School Accountability Report Changes | Vetoed |
| SB 06-073 | School Dropout Age | Signed into Law |
| SB 06-117 | Certification for Job Readiness for Higher Education Student | Postponed Indefinitely |
| SJR 06-015 | Children with Challenging Behaviors | Adopted |
| SJR 06-020 | Calvin Frazier Memorial | Adopted |
| SJR 06-030 | Year of the Museum | Adopted |
| SJR 06-038 | National Teacher Day | Adopted |
| SJR 06-042 | P-16 Education Interim Committee | Postponed Indefinitely |
| TOTAL | | 17 |

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| BILL NUMBER | SUBJECT | DISPOSITION |
|--------------------|---|------------------------|
| 2007 | | |
| HB 07-1048 | Longitudinal Analysis of Assessments | Signed into Law |
| HB 07-1129 | Juvenile Restorative Justice Programs | Signed into Law |
| HB 07-1145 | Renewable Energy Development on State Lands | Signed into Law |
| HB 07-1232 | Military Dependant Supplement Pupil Aid | Signed into Law |
| HB 07-1344 | Public Safety & Local Improvement Sales Taxes | Signed into Law |
| HB 07-1345 | School Accountability | Signed into Law |
| HB 07-1348 | Extend Initial Accreditation Contracts | Signed into Law |
| HR 07-1009 | National Arts Advocacy Day | Adopted |
| SB 07-020 | Commissioner of Education Qualifications | Signed into Law |
| SB 07-053 | Education Prekindergarten to Higher Education | Postponed Indefinitely |
| SB 07-061 | State Charter School Institute | Deemed Lost |
| SB 07-102 | State School Lands | Postponed Indefinitely |
| TOTAL | | 12 |
| 2008 | | |
| HB 08-1024 | CSAP Longitudinal Analysis Models | Signed into Law |
| HB 08-1117 | Juvenile Restorative Justice Programs | Signed into Law |
| HB 08-1198 | Duty to Write Accident Reports | Postponed Indefinitely |
| HB 08-1223 | Training Around Literacy Challenges K-12 | Signed into Law |
| HB 08-1356 | Residential Landlords & Tenants | Signed into Law |
| HB 08-1384 | Teacher Quality Recruitment Retention | Signed into Law |
| HB 08-1386 | School Leadership Academy Program | Signed into Law |
| SB 08-065 | Teacher Performance Incentive Grant | Postponed Indefinitely |
| SB 08-085 | Higher Education Funding Access | Postponed Indefinitely |
| SB 08-161 | Medicaid and CHP+ Enrollment | Signed into Law |
| TOTAL | | 10 |

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| BILL NUMBER | SUBJECT | DISPOSITION |
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| 2009 | | |
| HB 09-1042 | Slow Motor Vehicle Impeding Traffic | Lost |
| HB 09-1125 | Limit Incentives for School Attendance | Signed into Law |
| HB 09-1149 | Solar Home Prewire & Consultation | Signed into Law |
| HB 09-1250 | Federal Moneys to County for School Districts | Signed into Law |
| HB 09-1313 | Expand Higher Education Civic Engagement | Signed into Law |
| HB 09-1319 | Concurrent Enrollment Public School Students | Signed into Law |
| SB 09-090 | Parent Involvement in Education | Signed into Law |
| SB 09-148 | Bicycle Road Riding Lanes Passing Vehicle | Signed into Law |
| SB 09-235 | Wildlife Habitat Stamps & Passport | Signed into Law |
| SB 09-286 | Justice Reinvestment Act | Signed into Law |
| SJM 09-005 | Federal Lands Bicycling Trails Regulations | Deemed Lost |
| SJR 09-059 | Graduate & Professional Student Appreciation | Deemed Lost |
| TOTAL | | 12 |
| 2010 | | |
| HB 10-1061 | Colorado Medical Donation Program | Deemed Lost |
| HB 10-1122 | Medical Orders Scope of Treatment | Enrolled |
| HB 10-1165 | State Land Board Bond Conveyance Local Government | Signed into Law |
| HB 10-1273 | Arts Education for Workforce Development | Enrolled |
| SB 10-018 | School Awards Program Fund | Signed into Law |
| SB 10-036 | Program Results for Educator Preparation | Signed into Law |
| SB 10-064 | College Opportunity Fund | House 3rd Reading |
| SB 10-115 | Facilities May Donate Unused Medication | Signed into Law |

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|---------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 2010 (cont.) | | |
| SB 10-185 | Residential Warranty of Habitability | Postponed Indefinitely |
| SJR 10-009 | Anschutz Medical Campus | Adopted |
| TOTAL | | 10 |