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The Colorado Senior Lobby (CSL) was incorporated July 2, 1980 as a non-profit, non partisan, all volunteer membership organization. The mission of CSL is to speak with a unified voice for the more than 565,000 Coloradan citizens 60 years of age and older to issues of common concern. Members include individuals and representatives of organizations that share the belief that Colorado's senior community can greatly affect and be affected by state and national legislative decisions.

CSL encourages Colorado's General Assembly and the U.S. Congress to enact legislation that will favorably affect the quality of life of its senior population. It strives to inform the senior community on legislative proposals and voting records of their respective legislators. A News Letter is published and distributed to the public and legislators to provide information on legislative proposals, enactments and other related events.

Many of CSL members are registered volunteer and paid lobbyists representing statewide and national organizations with the same mindset, the providing of needed services to seniors. In this effort members attend and testify at hearings to endorse or oppose legislation affecting Colorado senior citizens and others. During the Colorado legislative session CSL meets every Monday Morning to discuss, analyze and take a position on proposals. Legislators are kept informed of CSL activities and are invited to present their rationale for the proposals.

Please advise if additional information is desired.

Sincerely,

Bob Epstein, President

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