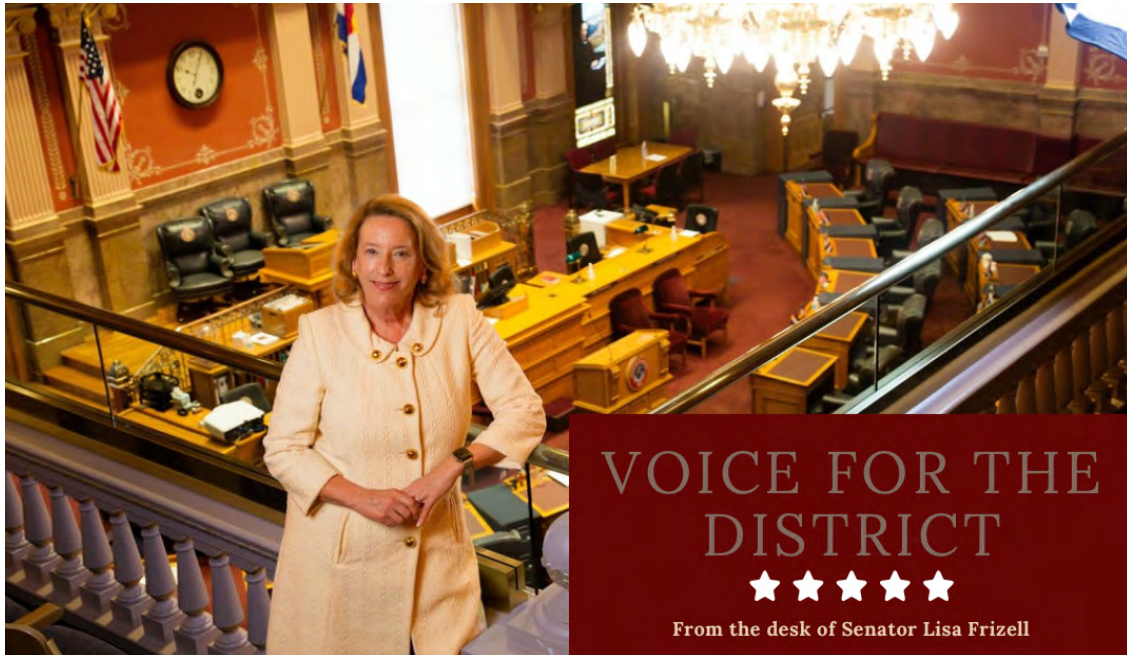


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2026 Legislative Session

Week Three - The Bills are Coming!

Greetings Lori,

The session is picking up here at the capitol! There have been 78 Senate Bills, and 71 House Bills introduced that are heading into committees. I've enjoyed a full week of meetings, events, and committee hearings. Read

on to learn more!

CCLO Panel Discussion

I was honored to join a panel discussion with [CCLO](#) on Monday. The Colorado Center for Law and Order is a new statewide organization dedicated to restoring public safety and accountability in our justice system. They stand with law enforcement, victims, and communities while working to educate Coloradans on the dangers of certain policies and how to make our state safer.

Colorado is in crisis, as it now ranks among the most dangerous in America. This event welcomed District Attorneys George Brauchler and Michael Allen, Sheriffs Darren Weekly and Steve Reams, Representative Dan Woog and myself. We discussed how to get off the sidelines, and fight back against 'soft-on-crime' policies.



Great Colorado Payback Day

Get back what's yours with the Great Colorado Payback! Managed by the Colorado Department of the Treasury, the Great Colorado Payback reunites you with lost assets like uncashed checks, unclaimed gift certificates, and even family heirlooms. According to Colorado Treasurer Dave Young, Douglas County residents have more than \$88,574,762 in unclaimed property!

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Click to watch my [interview](#) with Shaun Boyd (CBS News) regarding the ongoing audit of the Office of Information & Technology (OIT). Increasing concerns about Colorado's vulnerability to cyberattacks require changes to be implemented that will address deficiencies in cybersecurity. A progress update is not expected for a couple of months...

School Choice Awareness Day

It is National School Choice Awareness Week! I was pleased to meet with many different students from Senate District 2 this week. First, the Rooted Homeschool Co-Op from Castle Rock accompanied me to the Senate floor, and students 5th-9th grade asked me questions about State government. On Thursday I visited with [World Compass Academy](#) students, a charter school also based in Castle Rock! I always enjoy welcoming students to the Capitol, and am committed to ensuring choice in education.

As part of Tuesday's rally supporting school choice, Agudath Israel of Colorado met at the Capitol to provide an opportunity for legislators to engage with their organization, and bringing together parents, students, and families from across the Colorado Orthodox Jewish community. It was a pleasure to speak with Rabbi Yossi Kaplan about how school choice impacts their children's education and religious freedom.



COCPA Legislative Day at the Capitol

The Colorado Society of Certified Public Accountants visited the capitol on Tuesday! COCPA advocates for issues important to the accounting profession, while also delivering ongoing professional and career development opportunities through fostering community and offering highly valued service and benefits.

I updated them on the bill I am sponsoring on their behalf this session, [SB26-076](#) which expands the ways in which individuals may become eligible for certification as a CPA. The benefits of this bill include; supporting economic opportunity, aligning education with workforce readiness, addressing workforce shortages, protecting the public interest, and keeping Colorado competitive.



EDCC Luncheon

On Thursday, the Economic Development Council of Colorado ([EDCC](#)) hosted their annual legislative luncheon as an opportunity to build relationships, promote dialogue, and advocate for policies that promote a strong Colorado economy. This statewide organization promotes the highest standards of knowledge and skill for economic development professionals, educates local and state leaders about the realities of economic growth, and advocates public policies that enhance economic opportunity for all Coloradans!



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Bill Updates

Expand List of Petitioners (SB26-004)

This bill passed committee on Wednesday, and we will debate it on the floor Monday, February 2nd.

The bill allows mental health providers (and facilities), health care professionals (and facilities), co-responders, community members, K-12 schools, and higher education institutions to petition the court for an extreme risk protection order (ERPO) and request a renewal of the protection order. The respondent of this order is not required to be notified if the order contains an affidavit. If the request for a temporary ERPO or an ERPO is filed by a law enforcement agency or officer, the court may issue a search warrant to search the respondent and their property for firearms.

An ERPO requires that the respondent not purchase or possess a firearm for 364 days. This bill is concerning because it adds several facilities to the list of possible petitioners who can request the 2nd Amendment rights of an individual be stripped away with circumstantial or weak evidence that the respondent is an active threat to the petitioner with only

knowing the petitioner for a minimum of 6 months.

Promoting Immunization Access ([SB26-032](#))

The Health and Human Services committee heard this bill on Thursday, January 29th and was passed on party lines with a 6-3 vote. Despite overwhelming testimony from parents of children permanently injured from vaccinations and other concerned citizens, the Democrat members of the committee all voted in favor of this bill.

SB26-032 is somewhat of a statement bill that pushes back on recent federal immunization schedule changes, but also indemnifies those providing immunizations from litigation. I question the legality of disallowing legal remedies, and will be looking into this matter more closely. The sponsors claim this bill provides a consistent guideline of vaccinations in Colorado, as well as access to vaccines and immunizing agents in health care facilities. I don't believe that this is really in question as there is no withholding of immunizations today, but my greatest concern - and one that I would hope the medical community is asking themselves, is how we can reinstate the patient-provider trust that has been severely undermined over the last six years.

Stay Informed

As the session continues, I would like to provide you with some resources to stay informed on what is happening at the Capitol. To watch current or previous debates on the floor of the House or Senate, you can visit the Colorado Channel on YouTube. Click [here](#) to watch.

The Colorado General Assembly [website](#) is also a great resource. Some of the information on this site includes tracking bills, listening to committees, and finding contact information for legislators. Committee proceedings the session will now be recorded and available for the public to view live, or archived meetings!

***"May you have the courage to begin; the patience to persist; and the strength to finish."
-Michael Bassey Johnson***

Thank you for allowing me to serve you,



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