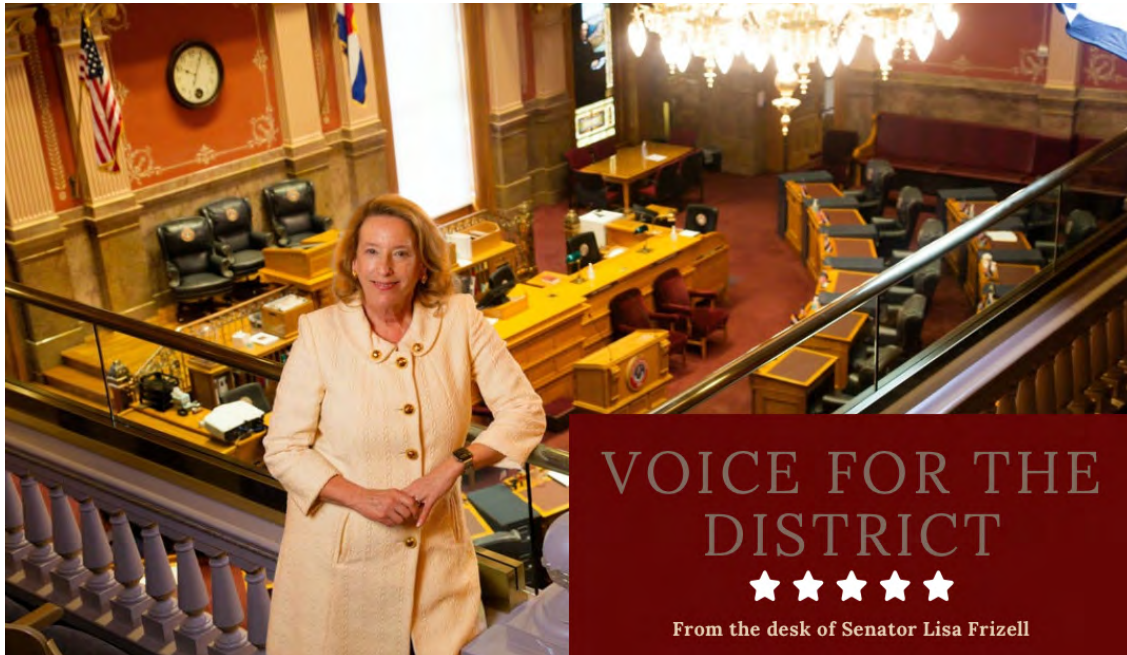




2026 Legislative Session

Week Four - Less Than 100 Days to Go!

Greetings, Lori

Happy February! It has been an eventful month so far – with debates on the floor, committees, and lots of guests visiting the Capitol. Thank you for trusting me as your State Senator, and I look forward to the pace picking up this session!

SB26-004

On Monday, February 2nd [SB26-004](#) (Expand List of Petitioners for Protection Orders) was debated on Second Reading in the Senate. Despite Republicans efforts to mitigate this bill with reasonable amendments, it passed along party lines to Third Reading. My fellow Republicans and I presented seven amendments, all of which were completely ignored by Majority members –most of whom didn't stay in the chamber during our debate. You can always watch live and access recorded videos of the State Legislature proceedings through the [Colorado Channel](#).

The next day, a final Third Reading vote of 20-13 was recorded. The bill was passed nearly along party lines, as there was one Democrat member who voted against SB26-004. Unfortunately, the Majority has advanced yet another infringement on Coloradan's Second Amendment Rights.

I encourage you to follow the status of this bill as it moves through the House, and you can always sign up for [Public Testimony](#) to make your voice heard. Three new bills were introduced this week that will also impact 2A rights:

[SB26-043](#) Record Keeping and Regulation of Sale of Firearm Barrel

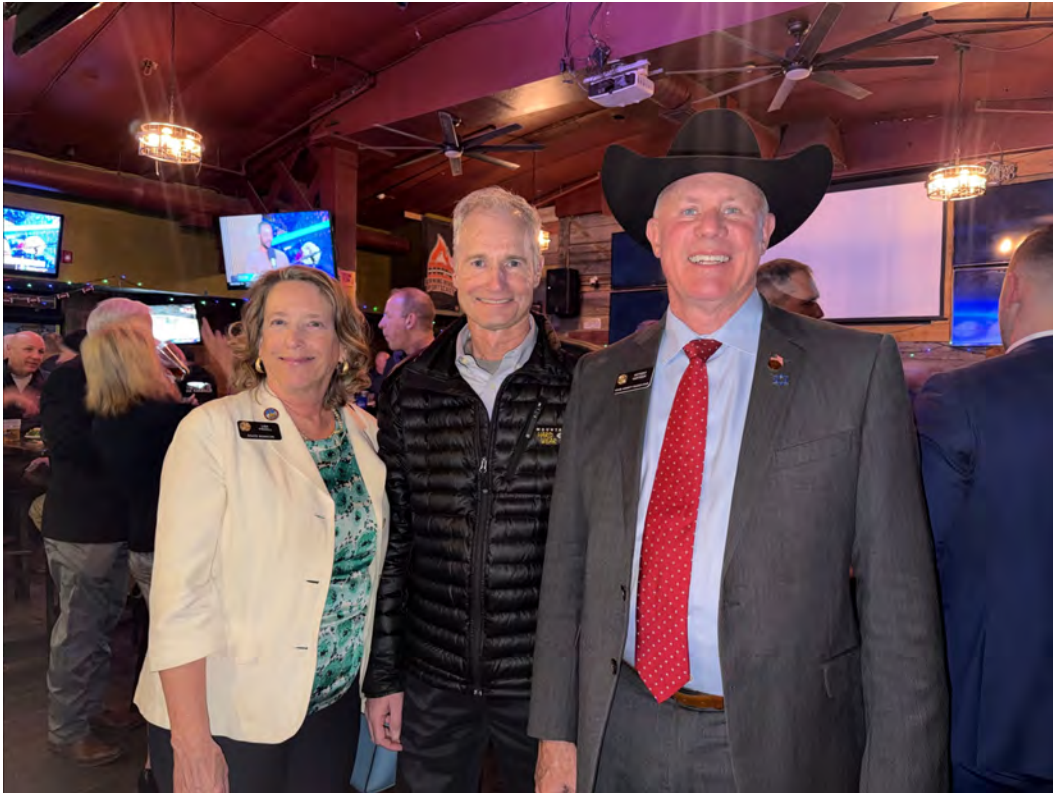
[HB26-1126](#) Requirements for Firearms Dealers

[HB26-1144](#) Three Dimensional Printing Firearms and Components

Fire Chiefs and Professional Firefighters Reception

The week began with a legislative reception hosted by the Fire Chiefs and Professional Firefighters in Colorado. It was great to see the South Metro Fire Rescue ([SMFR](#)) Chief Governmental Affairs Officer, Mike Dell'Orfano.

Thank you to all who serve our state through firefighting, emergency medical care, fire prevention, disaster response, community service and public education. SMFR has 30 (thirty) fire stations that are staffed 24/7 with three shifts working a rotating 48-96 shift schedule.



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Update On SB26-032

On February 4th, [SB26-032](#) (Promoting Immunization Access) was passed on Second Reading. Similar to SB26-004, amendments presented by Republican members were lost, except one that limited state expenditures, ensuring that if federal funding for vaccines is reduced, supplementary funding does not automatically come from our General Fund.

Third Reading was completed on February 5th, and by a final partisan vote of 20-12 the bill was passed on to the House.

Colorado Hospital Associations Day

On Tuesday, I was pleased to meet with many healthcare professionals from our state as they visited the Capitol to connect with lawmakers, and have conversations about important policies. Thank you to all who provide essential medical services for Coloradans!



First, I met with the hospital leadership team from [AdventHealth](#). They are a nonprofit health system that directly manages five hospitals in the state – including Parker and Castle Rock.



I also met with rural hospital leaders and clinicians from the [Colorado Rural Health Center](#). Their mission is to enhance healthcare services in the state by providing information, education, tools, and energy toward addressing rural health issues.

Supplemental Budget Narrative

The Supplemental Budget is prepared by Joint Budget Committee (JBC) staff each session to explain proposed adjustments to the prior year budget adopted by the General Assembly. The Narrative describes all proposed budget changes by department and program, and we expect the publication for FY 2025-26 next week. A significant number of the supplemental requests are coming from the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (HCPF) –who administers Medicaid for the state, but given the extreme structural deficit it is challenging to understand how the state departments continue to exceed their respective budgets.



I was honored to join [HCA HealthONE](#) for a legislator panel breakfast on Wednesday. Senator Mullica and I discussed healthcare priorities for the session with leaders from each of the HCA hospitals in the Denver metro area.

Colorado Politics Interview

Senator Dylan Roberts and I had a great interview with Marissa Ventrelli from Colorado Politics regarding [SB26-011](#), which requires social media companies to comply with Warrants related to illegal activity in a timely manner. We explained why this bill is necessary in helping our justice system process cases efficiently and effectively. I encourage you to follow updates of this bill as I work to provide important tools to law enforcement. To view this article, click the button below.

Colorado Politics Interview

Taiwan & Colorado Trade Cooperation

I celebrated the [signing](#) of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Colorado and Taiwan to strengthen the partnership between these regions and boost opportunities in critical and emerging technologies, including quantum, photonics, agricultural products and semiconductors. Governor Jared Polis and Debby Huang, the Director General of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office, signed this historical

agreement intended to increase economic cooperation.



CBA Legislator of Distinction Award

A sincere thank you to the Colorado Bankers Association ([CBA](#)) for recognizing me as a 2025 Legislator of Distinction. Throughout the legislative session last year, I worked to support the banking industry and will continue doing so in 2026. What an honor!



Upcoming Committees

A couple of my bills have been scheduled in committee next week, and I'm excited to see them through the Senate. If you are interested in participating in Public Testimony, you can sign up through the General Assembly [website](#).

SB26-011 'Search Warrants Provided to Covered Platforms' will be heard on Wednesday, February 11th in the Senate Judiciary Committee. I look forward to presenting this bi-partisan [bill](#) with my co-sponsor, Senator Dylan Roberts. Please read more about this bill below.

SB26-076 'Certification & Practice of Certified Public Accountants' will be heard on Thursday, February 12th in the Senate Business, Labor, and Technology Committee. I look forward to presenting this bi-partisan [bill](#) with my co-sponsor, Senator William Lindstedt, which we are bringing on behalf of the Colorado Society of CPAs.



Colorado Apartment Association Day

February 5th was CAA's Day at the Capitol! I was glad to speak to the group about housing issues, and the importance of building relationships with legislators. I am a proud advocate of housing and believe this is a non-partisan matter that must be prioritized.

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!

Thank you for allowing me to serve you,



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