



**SENATE
STATE OF COLORADO
DENVER**

January 22, 2014

Marguerite Salazar, Commissioner
Colorado Division of Insurance
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Commissioner Salazar:

We want to begin by congratulating you on being confirmed as Commissioner of Insurance and by thanking you and your staff for insisting on accuracy in your division's reporting of insurance policy cancellations. Standing up for truth in the face of political pressure indicates a high level of professionalism and dedication to public service. Members of both sides of the aisle should be proud of your actions and comforted by your devotion to the people of Colorado.

It is in this same spirit that we write to you today asking for more information about the insurance policy cancellations affecting so many of our fellow citizens.

A recent report issued by your office indicated that the number of Coloradans who have had their insurance policies cancelled due to Obamacare experienced a dramatic jump from 249,199 cancelled policies in November 2013 to the current number of 335,000 cancelled policies.

Senate Republicans find it extremely troubling that 85,000 additional Coloradans have had their insurance policies cancelled due to Obamacare in just over two months.

Accordingly, we respectfully request that the Colorado Division of Insurance issue a report to the Senate to help us further understand the details surrounding these 335,000 cancelled insurance policies.

Specifically, we request that the Colorado Division of Insurance report back to us within a month with the following details:

- An updated number of how many individual policies have been cancelled due to Obamacare and how many employer-provided plans have been cancelled due to Obamacare.
- A geographic breakdown of policy cancellations by county to better illustrate which parts of the state have been impacted the most by cancellations.
- The price difference between old policies and the proposed replacement policies in the case of cancellation notices that included an offer to renew at a higher price, including both differences in premiums and in deductibles.

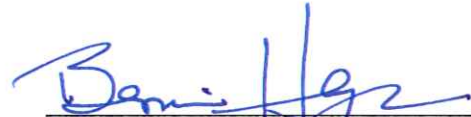
We also request that the Colorado Division of Insurance release updated data - detailed by county - on the total number of individual policy cancellations caused by Obamacare and the number of employer-provided plan cancellations caused by Obamacare on a monthly basis. Unemployment data is reported on a monthly basis and we believe a similar reporting system for policy cancellations would greatly benefit the citizens of Colorado.

In its totality, all of this information will help inform us as Senators so that we can better serve the people of our districts. Thank you for your dedication to the people of Colorado and the work you do on their behalf.

Sincerely,



Senate Minority Leader Bill L. Cadman



Senator Bernie Herpin



Assistant Minority Leader Mark Scheffel



Senator Owen Hill



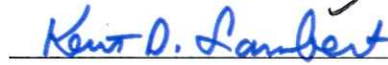
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Senator Kent Lambert



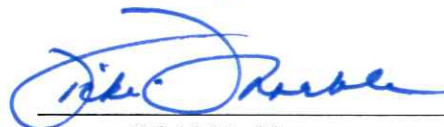
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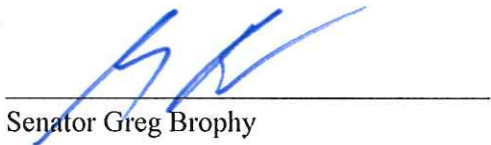
Senator Kevin Lundberg



Senator Randy Baumgardner



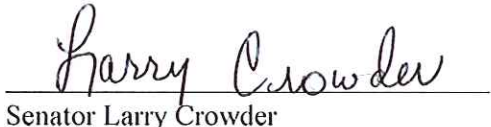
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Senator Greg Brophy



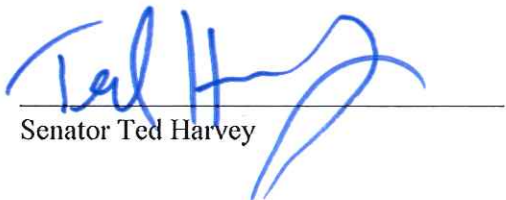
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