



### ADMINISTRATIVE STATE: GOVERNMENT OVERREACH

Colorado bureaus, agencies, departments, boards, and commissions function with **TOO MUCH AUTHORITY** and **TOO LITTLE OVERSIGHT**. Far too often, our various Bureaus, Departments, and Agencies and our UNELECTED and often, UNACCOUNTABLE boards and commissions are instituting Rules and Regulations outside of the Spirit and Letter of the law to IMPOSE their political agenda upon individuals, and Colorado businesses. All in violation of Title #24: The Administrative Procedures Act (C.R.S. 24-4-101.5)

### EDUCATION: EQUALITY and OPPORTUNITY

The Colorado Board of Education and Teachers Unions are exerting **TOO MUCH POWER, AUTHORITY,** and **INFLUENCE** over the local school boards and parents. **PARENTS** are the **ULTIMATE AUTHORITY** for our children. CRT (Critical Race Theory) is a violation of the 1866, 1957, 1960, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1968, and 2021 Civil Rights Acts. Academic Achievement has given way to Social Indoctrination.

In addition, parents in Colorado have little **"CHOICE"** in their children's education. For example, your options are government education (public) or quasi-government education (Charter Schools, Private Schools, Parochial, or Homeschooling). How are the various alternatives quasi-governmental? It is quite simple. Charter Schools must apply for and receive their approval via a local school district or the Colorado Department of Education (CDE).

Homeschooling requires the parents to register their children with a local school district and operate under the umbrella of said school district. This information appears in said local school districts student enrollment figures and per pupil funding. Oddly, the student does not actually attend classes nor receive funding for their education. The same is true for private and parochial schools. Who benefits the most? The local school districts via higher student achievement and test scores, and supplemental funding.

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Thus, the funding NEVER FOLLOWS THE STUDENT. As such, only the wealthiest can fully enjoy the ability to fully appreciate **EDUCATIONAL EQUALITY** and **OPPORTUNITY** with **“NO STRINGS”** attached.

### ENERGY INDEPENDENCE: SB 2019-181 “NEW GREEN DEAL”

Energy independence in America begins at home in Colorado. There are approximately 1400 wells found within our great state. Colorado was once the fourth largest producer of oil and natural gas in America. Using the Administrative State, the current Administration and its Boards and Commissions, ‘via governmental regulatory authority, are shutting down oil/gas production.

Senate Bill 2019-181 is Colorado’s answer to and compliance with the current administration’s “NEW GREEN DEAL” and CLIMATE CHANGE strategy. Under SB181 various Bureaus, Departments, and Agencies are carrying-out the implementation of these egregious policies via REGULATORY FIAT, all to the detriment of Colorado business and enterprise.

### SECOND AMENDMENT RIGHTS: RED FLAG LAWS

**NO EXCEPTIONS.** If our Founding Fathers had intended for there to be EXCEPTIONS to the Second Amendment, it seems ONLY LOGICAL that they would have written them in at the time of this country’s founding. Unlawful fines and seizures of property, without Judicial Due Process, by any state agency, is a violation of the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 14<sup>th</sup> Amendments. **(Timbs v. Indiana 17-1091 9-0 Unanimous Decision)**

### INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY: RIGHT to LIFE

The Constitution of the United States is a LIFE AFFIRMING DOCUMENT. Under the 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment “ALL” human beings have a fundamental right to LIFE, LIBERTY, AND property. Our Founding Fathers affirmed this RIGHT to LIFE in the Declaration of Independence granting to every human being the RIGHT to LIFE, LIBERTY, and the PURSUIT of HAPPINESS. Opposed to public funding of any abortion services. (Conception to Natural Death)

The liberal left argues that since the words “ABORT” and “ABORTION” do not appear in the United States Constitution they MUST BE ALLOWED and therefore ‘MUST BE LEGALIZED.” To the contrary, neither the words ‘DEATH” nor ‘MURDER” appear in the United States Constitution. As such, since the United States Constitution is SILENT, THEY TOO MUST BE LEGAL? Yet, we have laws against such practices.

### PROPERTY RIGHTS: CIVIL FORFEITURE

Using its Administrative Regulatory Authority government agencies are denying Colorado Landowners their Property and Mineral Rights. Using broad sweeping **LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY** agencies, board and commissions are **IMPOSING THEIR WILL** upon these landowners. Excessive Fines are being issued for **NON-COMPLIANCE**, often without **DUE PROCESS**, in violation of the 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 14<sup>th</sup> Amendments of the United States Constitution **(Timbs vs. 17-1091 Indiana 9-0 Unanimous Decision)**

### TAXATION: FEES and DUES

Imposing fees, whether legislatively or administratively, that circumvent the Taxpayers’ Bill of Rights (TABOR) is unconstitutional. Redefining a FEE, which looks like a tax, walks like a tax, and talks like a tax is a TAX. EXAMPLE: Justice Roberts creatively REDEFINED “Obama Care as being a TAX. The Colorado Supreme Court has REDEFINED TAXES to REPRESENT FEES to circumvent TABOR. Anytime a citizen must **“OPT OUT”** of a governmental imposed service (by any other name) it is a TAX and SUPPLEMENTAL REVENUE GENERATION SCHEME.

Whenever a governmental or quasi-governmental entity requires an “OPT-OUT” mechanism it is “COMPULSORY COMPLIANCE.” Colorado taxpayers should not have to “OPT OUT” for any non-mandatory, and otherwise voluntary, goods or services. Thus, there should be an AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE to “OPT IN,” such as using taxpayer refunds to support government services, or non-profits on a tax form. The same should be true for TEACHER ASSOCIATION (UNION) DUES. To do otherwise, is COMPULSORY and constitutes a GOVERNMENT SANCTIONED MONOPOLY.