

Colorado Senate Bill 18-220

Speaking in favor of SB18-220 as a small step toward better insuring equal protection of the law for everyone in Colorado

Elected public officials are obliged by oath to support and defend the Constitution of Colorado and the Constitution of the United States. Colorado has no royalty. People here are equal before the law. When elected officials work deliberately to insure that there will be different classes of people — some who follow the law and others who do not — they act irresponsibly and may well commit an offense of misfeasance and/or nonfeasance in office.

Criminal penalties in this arena have rarely been applied and have been ineffective. Victims of crime, particularly victims of violent crime, are entitled to some relief under law from harm that results in a logical and reasonable way from deliberately irresponsible official conduct.

Senate Bill 18-220 if enacted will be a small step toward:

Insuring equal protection of the law for victims; and for
Granting an avenue of relief for victims who have been hurt or killed by law breaking that has been enabled, aided and abetted by wrongful official conduct; and for
Accountability and transparency of elected officials who hold themselves above State and federal law.

Please vote YES for SB18-220.

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