



## Musgrave works hard for Fourth District

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**Washington DC:** Throughout her first term as the Representative for Colorado's Fourth Congressional District, Marilyn Musgrave has established a record of working hard to return taxpayer money to the people she serves. In addition to supporting tax relief legislation that would return \$1,133 to a Colorado family of four making \$40,000 a year, Musgrave has fought to ensure the federal government sends money back to Colorado in the form of funding for projects that enhance our state's economic and security priorities.

"In many ways Colorado is a donor state, contributing more to the federal coffers than it receives back. This is not fair," said Musgrave. "While representing our state in the nation's capital, it is important to stand up for critical projects and to make sure we get back what is paid into our federal system. After all, responsible government uses its revenues to care for its limited priorities, including transportation, agricultural production, and security."

Speaker of the House Dennis Hastert (IL-14) recently said, "As a freshman, Marilyn has been an advocate for Colorado priorities and a tenacious leader for responsible spending. I am impressed by her dedication to meeting the needs of those she is serving; these dollars are essential to the state's economy and will make Colorado a safer place to live and work."

Musgrave's successes in garnering federal funding for Colorado projects in her first-term as Congresswoman include:

#### **Transportation**

- Highway 287 at the Wiley Junction in Wiley: \$3,000,000
- Interstate 76, Fort Morgan to Brush: \$200,000
- Colorado Transit Coalition

buses and bus facilities: \$14,000,000 (Request from Colorado congressional delegation.)

- Interstate 25 from Highway 52 to Highway 14; Highway 287 from Limon to the Oklahoma border; and Interstate 76 from E-470 to the Nebraska border: \$14,000,000 is currently pending within the House-passed Transportation and Equity Act, a Legacy for Users legislation.

#### **Agriculture**

• Colorado State University Research on Economically Important Infectious Animal Diseases: \$671,000

• Colorado State University Russian Wheat Aphid Research: \$286,000

• Colorado State University research (in conjunction with other universities) on Beef Cattle Genetics: \$675,000

#### **Security**

• Colorado State University, BSL-3 Bio-Security Facility: \$1,850,000

• Centers for Disease Control Division of Vector-Borne Infectious Diseases, Fort Collins: \$9,600,000

#### **Health**

• University of Northern Colorado, Rocky Mountain Cancer Rehabilitation Institute, Greeley, for construction and equipment: \$100,000

#### **Education and the Workforce**

• University of Northern Colorado National Center on Low-Incidence Disabilities, Greeley: \$525,000

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Dear Editor,

Last week in the White House Rose Garden, President George W. Bush again displayed his commitment to protecting our nation in the War on Terror by nominating Rep. Porter Goss as Director of the Central Intelligence Agency. Mr. Goss' leadership and qualifications will be invaluable for our nation in successfully defeating terrorists worldwide.

Over the past eight years, he has served in the U.S. House as the Chairman of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. This, combined with his 11 years of service as a CIA officer, as well as a U.S. Army Intelligence officer, makes him highly qualified to head the Agency.

He is a man of integrity and strong character, that is more interested in protecting American lives and obtaining the best intelligence possible than being a rubber stamp.

During his time in Congress, Goss has lead many commissions reviewing our country's intelligence community, including the Joint Inquiry into Intelligence Community Activities Before and After the Terrorist Attacks of September 11, 2001. This was the first ever bicameral review of intelligence and activities of U.S. leading up to 9/11.

During this congressional investigation, Goss was a proponent of revamping our intelligence gathering operations and went so far as to challenge the administration

publicly.

I call upon the Senate to quickly confirm his nomination, and hope that Senate Democrats will set aside election-year partisanship and support this well-suited nomination by the President. During his 15 years in the House, Goss has been known as a reformer who was supported by those on both sides of the political isle, it is time he receives similar support in the Senate.

Serving with Porter in the U.S. House during this session of Congress, I have come to recognize how serious he takes our nation's security. His public service has been exemplary as in the Army, CIA, and serving as mayor of Sanibel, Florida, and in Congress protecting our great country. He will be a great director of the CIA.

As a mother of an enlisted man and as the Congresswoman serving the Fourth District, I am pleased with the leadership President Bush has shown throughout the fight against terrorism. I applaud the President for his nomination of Porter Goss.

Respectfully,

*Marilyn Musgrave*

Member of Congress

Colorado's Fourth District