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Bipartisan Legislation is Set to Improve Colorado's Energy Development Practices

DENVER – We are happy to see two notable bills signed into law by the governor. Both are examples of bipartisanship and the quality of legislation that can come from divided government working together for Coloradans throughout our great state.

SB [003](#) – Colorado Energy Office

“Colorado’s diverse energy sector is second to none. We have a variety of energy resources that allows competition to flourish when conditions are set to provide all companies the chance to succeed. That competition spurs innovation, drives investment, and ultimately keeps prices low for Colorado homeowners and businesses. For the better part of a decade, the Colorado Energy Office has been narrowly focused, but SB 003 widens its gaze and allows this office to support all manner of energy companies looking to invest in Colorado. We’re excited to see what this renewed office can achieve going forward,” said Dan Haley, President & CEO of the Colorado Oil & Gas Association (COGA).

SB [230](#) – Modify Laws Drilling Units Pooling Orders

“Senate Bill 230 is a testament to how our representative government can work. It wasn’t easy, but ultimately compromise and bipartisanship carried the day. I must tip my hat to our COGA members who provided leadership to achieve the compromises necessary for passage of this bill, including agreeing to new requirements for a lengthier and improved public notification process, as well as liability waiver clarification for those who prefer not to negotiate or sign a lease. Listening to conservationists, neighborhood representatives, and industry leaders testify in support of this bill during the legislative process, and watching the governor sign this bill into law, was a remarkable highlight from a productive 2018 session,” Dan Haley, President & CEO, COGA.

About COGA

Founded in 1984, the Colorado Oil & Gas Association’s (COGA) mission is to foster and promote the beneficial, efficient, responsible and environmentally sound development, production and use of Colorado oil and natural gas. COGA is a nationally recognized trade association that aggressively promotes the expansion of Rocky Mountain natural gas markets, supply, and transportation infrastructure through its growing and diverse membership.