

ENDORSEMENT FOR CJ GARBO

From Ali Hasan

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As a lifelong Republican and concerned Coloradan, I am deeply proud to endorse CJ Garbo for Colorado's State House District 9. I attended middle school in Denver and I've come to know HD9 very well in campaigning for State Treasurer, which is why I wanted to lend my voice.

HD9 is one of the most important areas of the State, as it encompasses a major portion of I-25, including the corridor where I-25 and I-225 meet, ultimately serving as a home to many of our small businesses, whose profits are directly tied to the quality of our State's transportation. In turn, the Representative of HD9 must be a voice for business owners, as well as one who can provide strong leadership on issues of transportation. Unfortunately, the current Representative of HD9, Joe Miklosi, has failed at both protecting the business owners and helping transportation.

I believe it was Representative Miklosi who joined other Democrats this last session in putting on an assault against businesses by introducing a plethora of new taxing measures, the most egregious ones being House Bill 10-1193, which introduced sales taxes to online orders, and House Bill 10-1192, which imposed specific sales taxes to downloaded software, both laws that will greatly increase the amount of debt burden that business owners will now have to pay, considering that many are deeply reliant upon online inventory ordering and software.

Surely, Representative Miklosi will boast his record of sponsoring well over 40 different bills during this House session alone, but an examination of his sponsored bills reveals a terrible lack of leadership on issues that truly concern his district – sponsored bills include Senate Joint Resolution (SJR) 10-034, which designates an 'Equal Pay Day' for the sake of bringing attention to "wage disparity" between different groups in Colorado, SJR 10-005, which designates a 'Canada Day' in the State of Colorado, and my personal favorite, SJR 10-047, a new law that would designate the month of October as 'Conflict Resolution Month,' a month where, ones guesses, all of our conflicts are to be resolved by the encouragement of the government?

The true conflict here is a district whose Representative is out of touch with his people.

The people of HD9 need a Representative who will not waste his time writing bills that legislate personal conflict, but one who will keep business taxes low and take a lead on important highway issues.

As a former Police Officer, CJ Garbo brings a tremendous understanding of highway needs and congestion, in being able to represent how we can best improve highway transportation – and as a current small business owner of Spilled Inc, Garbo will sympathize with the hard working business owners of HD9, whose taxes need to be reduced.

And lastly, Garbo has also been called to serve in the Ministry of GracePoint Community Church of Littleton, where he oversaw the Music Ministry of the good Church.

In all, as an Officer, businessman, and Minister, Garbo has given Colorado his protection, his entrepreneurship, and his love – and now he wants to give us his voice, as a State Representative. I have gotten to know Garbo well, I've contributed to his campaign, and I'm proud to call him my good friend – but most importantly, I could not think of anyone more qualified to serve as the Representative of HD9. Please join me in electing CJ Garbo to our State House in 2010!

Love and peace –

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