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"Make My Day Better" Passes Colorado House

Republican Study Committee of Colorado (RSCC) member Representative Cory Gardner (R - Yuma) successfully advanced citizens' right to self-defense in Colorado work places today.

HB07-1011, the "Make My Day Better" bill, expands existing self-defense provisions of Colorado law to include places of business. The measure passed, 34-30, with bipartisan support.

"This legislation is about protecting citizens, not criminals," stated Gardner, the bills author and prime sponsor.

"I am encouraged that this important bill passed out of the House with clear, bipartisan support. I hope that the Senate can also come together to affirm citizens' of right to self protection," stated Senator Ted Harvey (R - Highlands Ranch).

"Today we sent the people of Colorado a strong message; you can defend yourself in your work place. Your government recognizes your God-given right to self defense," added Gardner.

HB07-1011 now goes to the Senate, where Senator Harvey is the prime sponsor.

"Violet, random killings have become daily events. I am eager to lead the fight to let citizens protect themselves before they become victims," declared Harvey.

The right to self-defense is a cornerstone of the Republican principles of limited government and individual freedom. HB07-1011 will allow business owners to defend themselves with force when criminals are in the process of committing a violent crime.

The RSCC is the legislative voice in Colorado for traditional Republican principles of limited government, traditional family values, individual liberty and strong national defense. It has over 20 members in the Colorado General Assembly.