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Rep. Schafer's Bills:  
**Best of 2011**

**Reducing School Bullying:** HB-1254 redefines bullying to include electronic forms of bullying—an increasing trend—and creates a grant program schools can apply for to implement solutions to create healthy, safe and productive learning environments.

**Lean Government Principles and Performance Budgets:** HB-1212 will help reduce costs to state agencies and encourage meaningful collaboration between employees and managers to reduce redundancies and cut red tape.

**Colorado Health Care Exchange:** SB-200 creates a Colorado Health Care Exchange in compliance with the federal Affordable Care Act, and will make finding affordable insurance easier for individuals and small businesses.

**Limiting Education Cuts:** With SB-230 and SB-156 we were able to spare our state from a drastic \$330 million cut to K-12 education while still balancing the budget.

**Small Business Navigator in the Office of Economic Development:** HB-1209 will provide a single point of contact for small businesses to aid them in diagnosing problems, streamlining referrals, and cutting through red tape so they can grow.

**Colorado Innovation Investment Tax Credit:** HB-1045 extends a successful pilot program from 2010 which has helped create 21 different businesses in 13 cities across Colorado.

**Blue Alert for Injured Peace Officers:** HB-1036 keeps our law enforcement officers safer by creating the Blue Alert System to broadcast the description of any person who is suspected of killing or seriously injuring a police officer.

**Restorative Justice:** HB-1032 facilitates face-to-face meetings between offenders and their victims and allows for sentences that focus on repairing harm to victims and communities, promoting acceptance of individual responsibility, and ultimately reducing the likelihood of reoffending.

**Supporting and Honoring Our Troops:** HB-1013 exempts military service-members from having to pay registration, certification or licensing fees while they are deployed and up to 6 months after their deployment ends, cutting bureaucracy and administrative burdens for those serving our country abroad.

*Your State Rep. Sue Schafer*