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Governor Haley,

I would like to ask for your backing of this H.R. 1301.

The Amateur Radio Parity Act of 2015 -- H.R. 1301, which was introduced in the US House early this month with bipartisan support and now has 22 cosponsors.

There are over 700,000 amateur radio operators in the United States and they are talking all over the world.

The various classes and stair steps in amateur radio offer it's users opportunities to learn electronics and electronic theory that can only improve their lives and the worlds composite knowledge to advance many different industries.

(excerpt)

Colorado Governor Signs Amateur Radio Antenna Bill into Law

Friday the 13th turned out to be a lucky day for Colorado hams, as Gov John Hickenlooper signed into law an Amateur Radio antenna bill that mirrors the PRB-1 federal pre-emption policy. The signing brings the number of states that have similar Amateur Radio antenna laws in place to 32. The Colorado General Assembly, without amendment, passed Senate Bill 15-041, sponsored by Sen Chris Holbert and Rep Kevin Van Winkle. The new legislation, introduced in early January, specifies that no local government "shall enact or enforce an ordinance or resolution regulating Amateur Radio antennas that fails to conform" with PRB-1's "reasonable accommodation" provisions.

Colorado Gov John Hickenlooper (seated) signs the PRB-1 bill. Looking on were (L-R) Sen Chris Holbert; Colorado State Government Liaison Robert Wareham, N0ESQ; Colorado Section Manager Jack Ciaccia, WM0G; Colorado ARES member Richard Anderson, W9BNO, and Rep Kevin Van Winkle. [John Maxwell, W0VG, photo]
"There was absolutely no opposition from anyone at any time for this bill," ARRL

I am hopeful you can do what you can to advance this HR 1301. For more information you may go to ARRL.org or I could forward an email at your request that provides more details.

Thank You,