

DRAFT QUESTIONNAIRE FOR ILLUSTRATION PURPOSES ONLY

Dear Representative Tancredo,

As part of the Colorado Campaign to establish a **U.S. Department of Peace and Nonviolence** (ref H.R. 3760), we have constructed a web site to help our volunteers and the general public stay better informed about this proposed legislation.

We would appreciate and honor your particular perspectives on H.R. 3760. We will be posting your perspective along with those of each of the other members of our Colorado delegation on our Colorado based web site. Please see: <http://CODOPcampaign.org>

For an example of the format we will use to document and convey your perspectives on this bill, please see <http://www.codopcampaign.org/Opinions/ColoradoCongressionalReps.htm#Tancredo>

We wish to honor and respect all perspectives on this issue. We look forward to getting your earliest perspectives on the proposed legislation, because we think the **Department of Peace and Nonviolence**, if conceived and founded properly, will be an asset to all Americans, and complement the Departments of Defense, State, Justice, and Homeland Security,

Our current plan is to solicit your perspective and post your response in its original form on the campaign's web site. (We will simply scan your response and post it as a "pdf" file).

In addition, we plan to summarize your response and extract any comments you provide that would be considered "Pro" or in agreement with the bill and comments that would be considered as "Con" or in opposition to the bill. We will also extract any comments you provide that illustrate how a properly organized **Department of Peace and Nonviolence** could serve your constituents in Congressional District 6.

Because the legislation also proposes the formation of a Peace Academy with similar academic standards to the Military academies, we would appreciate your comments on whether Colorado would be receptive to hosting such an institution (or a Regional Extension of the Academy) and where in the State it would be best located.

If you are unable (or unwilling) to provide your perspective on this proposed legislation, we will honor that position as well and simply change the phrase "No Information" now on the web site to "unable to respond" or another message you might suggest that indicates you were contacted.

If you have or your staff has specific questions and wish to speak directly with a DOP campaign volunteer, please let us know. We would be happy to assist in answering questions you might have about the legislation or the proposed operation of the **Department of Peace and Nonviolence**.

Respectfully,

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Department of Peace and Nonviolence Questionnaire

Please provide your perspective on the proposed Legislation to establish a U.S. Department of Peace and Nonviolence (S. 1756 / H.R. 3760).

Your response will be published in its entirety on the Colorado DoP Campaign website along with the response of the other members of the Colorado delegation.
<http://www.codopcampaign.org/Opinions/ColoradoCongressionalReps.htm>

[Note: your response can be brief or as detailed as you wish.]

We will also provide an edited summary of your response that highlights four specific areas:

- 1) Comments that indicate agreement with the proposed legislation: (200 words or less)
- 2) Comments that indicted concerns / issues / disagreement with the proposed legislation as it is currently written: (200 words or less)
- 3) Comments that illustrate how a properly organized and managed **Department of Peace and Nonviolence** could benefit Colorado and/or your specific district. (500 words or less)
- 4) Comments indicating whether you believe Colorado would be receptive to hosting a Peace Academy or Regional Extension of the Academy and where it might be located. (200 words or less)

