

MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 14, 2006
TO: PPACG Board of Directors
FROM: Jennifer Young, Policy and Communications Manager
THROUGH: Robert MacDonald, Executive Director
SUBJECT: Resolutions of Opposition to House Bill 07-1069

ACTION REQUESTED: Review and Approve

SUMMARY

During the February 14, 2007 PPACG Board of Directors meeting, board members voted to oppose House Bill 07-1069 and directed staff to prepare a resolution of opposition.

House Bill 07-1069 proposes to withdraw the State of Colorado's consent for the acquisition of land sought by the United States Department of Defense for purposes associated with the training of military personnel through the exercise of the power of eminent domain. The bill further proposes that the Department of Defense shall only acquire land in the state for purposes associated with the training of military personnel by means other than the exercise of eminent domain.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

The PPACG Board of Directors voted to oppose House Bill 07-1069 during its February 2007 meeting.

BACKGROUND:

PPACG is implementing the Fort Carson Regional Growth Coordination Plan to help prepare the region for rapid military growth. As a result of the Base Realignment and Closure Act (BRAC), Fort Carson will receive 10,000 additional troops by 2011.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

None

STAKEHOLDER PROCESS:

None

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve resolution
2. Disapprove resolution
3. Request more information

RECOMMENDATION:

PPACG staff recommends that the board of directors approve the resolution of opposition to House Bill 07-1069.

PROPOSED MOTION:

1. Approve the resolution of opposition to House Bill 07-1069

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Resolution Opposing the Passage of House Bill 07-1069