

**Congress of the United States**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

March 23, 2020

The Honorable Donald J. Trump  
President of the United States  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Trump,

We write to urge you to quickly approve the request made by Governor Polis for additional authorities and funding under 502(f)(2)(A) of Title 32, U.S. Code to assist the State of Colorado to combat the COVID-19 pandemic. The Governor is requesting this authority and funding for the Colorado National Guard as they work to respond to incidents related to the preservation of life and property in connection with COVID-19.

Last week, the Governor determined the need to increase the Colorado National Guard force to full time status and intends to utilize the Colorado National Guard to fulfill immediate COVID-19 response requirements across the state.

We urge your prompt approval of this request so the Governor may fully task the Colorado National Guard as he finds necessary to support the state's COVID-19 response efforts. Thank you for your assistance in this important request.

Sincerely,



Cory Gardner  
United States Senator



Michael F. Bennet  
United States Senator



Diana DeGette  
Member of Congress



Joe Neguse  
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Cc: The Honorable Mark T. Esper, Secretary of Defense