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## Colorado Residents: Urge Colorado Legislature to Protect Eyewitness Investigations!



Your action is needed now! Please help us oppose Colorado Senate Bill 42 by attending the public Senate hearing this **Monday, February 9, at 1:30 p.m.** at the Colorado General Assembly.



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The Colorado Senate recently introduced [Senate Bill \(S.B.\) 42](#), which could stop vital work by investigators exposing routine, often violent, and criminal abuse of animals in the factory-farming industry. If passed, this "ag-gag" bill would require investigators to report instances of abuse within 48 hours, making it virtually impossible to document patterns of abuse on factory farms—evidence which, in the past, has led to criminal charges and convictions around the country after revealing that workers spray-painted animals in the face, beat them with metal rods, stomped on them, and much more.

Because of concerned citizens like you, similar bills have already died in 17 states, including Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota, Nebraska, New York, and Tennessee. **Please urge your representative to join you in opposing S.B. 42 today!**

Subject

Please Oppose Senate Bill 42

Message

I am writing as your constituent to urge you to oppose Senate Bill (S.B.) 42, which would make it virtually impossible to document patterns of abuse on factory farms.

PETA has worked hand in hand with state and local authorities to achieve landmark criminal charges and convictions against abusers across the country, providing evidence from eyewitness investigations that has revealed ongoing abuse, including workers who were found beating, sexually abusing, stomping on, kicking, and throwing animals. Today's consumers are demanding better treatment of animals killed for food, not for the industry to hide illegal acts, which is why public figures such as Republican strategist Mary Matalin and her Democratic husband, James Carville, as well as animal-

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