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## **In re: HB26-1185 Sunset Cold Case Task Force**

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Dear House Judiciary Committee Members,

On behalf of all twenty-three elected District Attorneys, the Colorado District Attorneys' Council is in support of HB26-1185 – Sunset Cold Case Task Force. The task force, which includes up to three prosecutors as members, is effective in reviewing cold case homicide investigation strategies and practices and making recommendations on best practices. These cases are horribly traumatic for the surviving family members of a victim and the community at large, which seeks justice no matter how many years have passed since the death of a loved one. We appreciate the committee considering our support in their decision to continue the task force to 2039.

Sincerely,

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