

**PUBLIC AFFAIRS REPORT**  
For  
**KPXC-TV**  
**DENVER-COLORADO**  
**SECOND QUARTER ENDING 06/30/2015**

In accordance with section 73.3526(e)(11)(i) of the Federal Communications Commission rules, the following, in the opinion of KPXC-TV, are the problems and needs of the community for the time period noted above. They are not necessarily listed in order of importance. Each is identified by significant public affairs and/or public service programming in response to these needs.

Issues: 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter

1. Municipal Government
2. Marijuana Regulation
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5. Denver Business Development
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7. Immigration
8. Public Transportation
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10. VA Hospital
11. Denver Public Schools
12. Gun Control

A detailed summary of each program content, including guests, affiliations, and date of broadcast is included in this report.

**KPXC-TV airs the following Public Affairs programs:**

**Colorado Inside Out**, produced by CPT12 (formerly KBDI Public Television) – Every Thursday 5:30am, duration 30 minutes

**Colorado State of Mind**, produced by KRMA Public Television– Every Tuesday 5am starting 03/05/13 alternate Thursdays 5:00am, duration 30 minutes

**The Aaron Harber Show**, produced by CPT12 (Colorado Public Television) – Every Tuesday 5:30am starting 03/05/13, Alternate Thursdays 5:00am, duration 30 minutes

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**Program:** The Aaron Harber Show  
**Topic/Title:** Greg Kallenberg, Director & Producer of "The Rational Middle"  
**Air Date:** Thursday, April 2, 2015 5:00am  
**Duration:** 30 minutes  
**Style/Type:** Interview Format  
**Source:** Colorado Public Television 12  
**Issues Addressed:** Energy Development  
**Guest:** Greg Kallenberg

**Greg Kallenberg**, Director & Producer of "The Rational Middle" Energy Series and the documentary, "Haynesville," joins Aaron to talk about the great impacts that energy development has on the people living in rural environments. The Rational Middle movement invites everyone to an open discussion and to work on a solution for a cleaner energy future. Greg discusses the story behind Haynesville, conflicts from industry and environmental sides, using efficiency as an energy source and reaching a compromise with pro- and anti-frackers.  
See more at: <http://www.harbertv.com/index2.html#sthash.UEkQuC5T.dpuf>

**Program:** Colorado Inside Out  
**Topic/Title:** Program #2316  
**Air Date:** Thursday, April 2, 2015, 5:30am  
**Duration:** 30 minutes  
**Style/Type:** Roundtable Format  
**Source:** Colorado Public Television 12  
**Issues Addressed:** VA, Marijuana, Oil, State Gov't  
**Host:** Dominic Dezzutti  
**Panel:** Patricia Calhoun – Westword, David Kopel – Independence Institute and DU Law School, Ed Sealover – Denver Business Journal, Susan Greene – ColoradoIndependent.com

**Topic 1:** Glenn Haggstrom, one of the key EXECUTIVES in charge of the building of the VA Hospital in Aurora resigned this week after calls for his firing from many congressional officials. Rep. Mike Coffman is drafting a bill that would deny any bonuses to VA officials involved with the hospital until after it is completed.

**Topic 2:** A 22 year old from Oklahoma on a ski vacation in Keystone shot himself last weekend after reportedly ingesting five times the recommended amount of marijuana edibles. Toxicology reports are not yet available, but family members blame the suicide on the edibles. If found to be a contributing factor, this will be the third death blamed on edibles since the passage of Amendment 64.

**Topic 3:** A report released this week shows 50% of the oil rigs in Colorado that were active last October are now idle. Colorado joins North Dakota and Oklahoma who are also seeing major drops in production due to the low price of oil.

**topic 4:** Republican State representative Gordon Klingenschmitt outraged members of his own party and democrats alike with his comments about the attack of a Longmont woman on his radio program. Fellow republicans from around the state have spent the week telling media that Klingenschmitt does not speak for the Republican Party.

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**Program:** Colorado State of Mind  
**Topic/Title:** Program #1309  
**Air Date:** Tuesday, April 7, 2015 5:00am  
**Duration:** 30 minutes  
**Style/Type:** Interview Format  
**Source:** KRMA-6, Rocky Mountain Public Broadcasting Station  
**Issues Addressed:** Longmont Broadband, Freedom Riders  
**Guests:** Jeff Wasden, Ken Fellman, Anthony Grimes, Corean Adams

**Topics include:** **Longmont broadband** - Like 19 other states, Colorado law prohibits local governments from selling or leasing excess capacity in their municipal broadband networks unless approved by voters, and such elections are fought with big money from the large cable providers. Longmont is the first Colorado city to clear the hurdle and as a result residents there can get faster, cheaper broadband service. **Denver Freedom Riders/Selma's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary** - I-News compiles data on Denver police shootings for five years and finds blacks are 3 times more likely than whites to be shot; Latino Forum issues report critical of both Denver Police and Sheriff's departments, says they should not be merged. Phone no., address, tape info. Given in program. [www.rmpbs.org](http://www.rmpbs.org)

**Program:** The Aaron Harber Show  
**Topic/Title:** John Lewis  
**Air Date:** Tuesday, April 7, 2015 5:30am  
**Duration:** 30 minutes  
**Style/Type:** Interview Format  
**Source:** Colorado Public Television 12  
**Issues Addressed:** Civil Rights Movement  
**Guest:** John Lewis, Congressman U.S. House of Representatives since 1986

John Lewis, icon of the civil rights movement discusses his career, his books, and what's currently going on in congress. As a member of the original 13 Freedom Riders and the only living "Big Six" leader of the African-American Civil Rights Movement, he discusses discrimination in the 60s, evolution of racism, progress made and still needed, and the special challenges ahead.

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**Air Date:** Thursday, April 9, 2015 5:30am  
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**Style/Type:** Roundtable Format  
**Source:** Colorado Public Television 12  
**Issues Addressed:** Gov't, Denver Public Schools  
**Host:** Dominic Dezzutti  
**Panel:** Patricia Calhoun - Westword  
David Kopel – Independence Institute and DU Law School  
Craig Silverman – Attorney and Radio Talk Show Host  
Mike Littwin – ColoradoIndependent.com

**TOPIC 1:** The state of Indiana became the focus of national ire this week after Governor Mike Pence signed a religious freedom bill into law. Denver's city government joined several other entities across the country in suspending any travel plans to Indiana. On Thursday, both Arkansas and Indiana offered amendments to each of their religious freedom acts.

**TOPIC 2:** State Representative Gordon Klingenschmitt was removed from the house health, insurance and environment committee by house leadership this week. Fellow republican Rep. Justin Everett said that the punishment sets a dangerous precedent.

**TOPIC 3:** The Littleton public school board announced on Thursday that it will enter arbitration with the family of Claire Davis regarding full disclosure of details of the Arapahoe high school shooting. The agreement states that the family will not sue the school and that the information can be made public 45 days after it is released to the family.

**Topic 4:** The Aurora city council is currently split regarding the future of city manager Skip Noe. Five councilwomen want Noe fired, citing problems regarding his behavior toward them. Noe has also become a topic of a growing group of candidates looking to run for mayor of Aurora

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**Program:** Colorado State of Mind  
**Topic/Title:** Program #1312  
**Air Date:** Tuesday, April 14, 2015 5:00am  
**Duration:** 30 minutes  
**Style/Type:** Interview Format  
**Source:** KRMA-6, Rocky Mountain Public Broadcasting Station  
**Issues Addressed:** Cancer Treatment, Colorado Wildfires  
**Host:** Cynthia Hessin  
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**Topic/Title:** Taj Mahal  
**Air Date:** Tuesday, April 14, 2015 5:30am  
**Duration:** 30 minutes  
**Style/Type:** Interview Format  
**Source:** Colorado Public Television 12  
**Issues Addressed:** Music  
**Guest:** Taj Mahal

**Taj Mahal**, worldwide Jazz & Blues musician and multiple Grammy Award winner and former member of the band “Rising Sons”, talks to Aaron about how he got his start in the music industry and the work he’s done around the world to create and educate others about music. He discusses his family background, his exposure to world music, singing as his first instrument but he played trombone, harmonica, mandolin, clarinet among other instruments. After his father passed his mother remarried and Mahal played his stepfather’s guitar. Mahal’s music is designed to make people move. He stressed the importance of children hearing their parents’ music and does not agree with playing down to children. His stage name came to him from dreams of India, Gandhi and social tolerance.

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**Program:** The Aaron Harber Show  
**Topic/Title:** Wyland  
**Air Date:** Thursday, April 16, 2015 5:00am  
**Duration:** 30 minutes  
**Style/Type:** Interview Format  
**Source:** Colorado Public Television 12  
**Issues Addressed:** Conservation  
**Guest:** Wyland, Marine Life Artist

Prolific marine life artist Wyland has travelled the world and created hundreds of murals uniting all of us through his love of the sea and passion for its conservation. In partnership with the U.S. forest Service and the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration, Wyland is teaching millions of children around the work to become caring, informed stewards of our ocean, rivers, lakes, estuaries and wetlands. He discusses the connection between health of the planet and health of humanity. Join us on the program this week to hear about the work he does through his foundation as well as the lives that he's impacted throughout his career. Find out what's coming next from Wyland this week on *The Aaron Harber Show*. See more at: <http://harbertv.com/index2.html#sthash.6UaycKRo.dpuf>

**Program:** Colorado Inside Out  
**Topic/Title:** Program #2318  
**Air Date:** Thursday, April 16, 2015 5:30am  
**Duration:** 30 minutes  
**Style/Type:** Roundtable Format  
**Source:** Colorado Public Television 12  
**Issues Addressed:** state Gov't, Homelessness  
**Host:** Dominic Dezzutti - Host  
**Panel:** Patricia Calhoun - Westword  
Amy Olive Cooke – Independence Institute  
Eric Sondermann – Political Analyst  
Penfield Tate – Attorney, Greenberg Traurig

**TOPIC 1:** Progress on the state budget at the legislature may be in jeopardy after the house attached funding for a controversial birth control program as it passed the 25 billion dollar budget. The bill now goes to the Joint Budget Committee to negotiate final details, but republicans already have balked at the addition of the program.

**TOPIC 2:** The ballots for Denver's municipal election go out on Monday featuring fifty total candidates for the 13 seats on the council. There are six open seats on the council and those races represent 29 of the candidates, with 9 running in District 7 alone.

**TOPIC 3:** Governor John Hickenlooper wrote a letter to lawmakers this week possibly threatening to veto a bill that would move the child abuse watchdog from the executive branch to the legislative branch. Hickenlooper wants the ombudsman to stay in the executive branch through a type one transfer, granting more independence, but child advocates disagree.

**TOPIC 4:** The University of Colorado at Denver released a report this week that claims homelessness is being criminalized in Denver. Meanwhile, more complaints are being heard about the GENERAL lack of public restrooms in downtown Denver, leading to other problems regarding the homeless.

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**Program:** Colorado State of Mind  
**Topic/Title:** Program #1312  
**Air Date:** Tuesday, April 21, 2015 5:00am  
**Duration:** 30 minutes  
**Style/Type:** Interview Format  
**Source:** KRMA-6, Rocky Mountain Public Broadcasting Station  
**Issues Addressed:** Cancer Treatment, Colorado Wildfires  
**Host:** Cynthia Hessin  
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**Program:** The Aaron Harber Show  
**Topic/Title:** Dan Gross, Part 2  
**Air Date:** Tuesday, April 21, 2015 5:30am  
**Duration:** 30 minutes  
**Style/Type:** Interview Format  
**Source:** Colorado Public Television 12  
**Issues Addressed:** Gun Violence  
**Guest:** Dan Gross, President, Brady Campaign and Center to Prevent Gun Violence

**Dan Gross** discusses solutions for gun violence, supporting expanded or universal background checks and the “Gun Show Loophole”. Colorado is one state which has closed this loophole, which means that guns can be bought at shows or online without a background check unless it is bought from a federally licensed firearm dealer. He questions the public’s request for armed guards at schools as this was not effective at Fort Hood or Columbine High School. He prefers policy solutions, and addressing behavioral modifications or social norms that contribute to gun violence such as economic injustice, access to guns at homes with children and military spouses being aware of suicide rates among soldiers.

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**Program:** Colorado State of Mind  
**Topic/Title:** Program #1311  
**Air Date:** Tuesday, April 23, 2015 5:00am  
**Duration:** 30 minutes  
**Style/Type:** Interview Format  
**Source:** KRMA-6, Rocky Mountain Public Broadcasting Station  
**Issues Addressed:** Adjunct Instructors, Gas Tax, Arts District Update  
**Host:** Cynthia Hessin  
**Guests:** Andy Dorsey, Suzanne Hudson, Dan Boyce, Carrie Saldo

**Adjunct instructors get low pay** - Compensation for adjunct instructors at Colorado Community colleges is so low many are just barely scraping by, forced to rely on assistance from family, charities and social safety net programs. State Senator John Kefalas describes the disparity in wages, where there are 2 tiers, 1<sup>st</sup> tier is 70% of teaching staff is adjunct, P/T, less pay and benefits, even though their qualifications match the 2<sup>nd</sup> tier. Suzanne Hudson, Colorado Conference, American Assn. of University Professors, says the compensation disparity has grown over the last 30 years and says legislation has been put forward twice to end the 2 tier system and move to a more fair system. Andy Dorsey, President, Front Range Community College served on a task force looking at the adjunct situation and how to improve their compensation. The recommendations that have been accepted could be in place by fall. Relying on state funding and tuition has been cited as the reason for lower pay. **Raising gas taxes in order to repair our deteriorating infrastructure.** The gas tax has not been raised in Colorado in 20 years. Dan Boyce, Inside Energy, said CO. road projects will cost over \$1 billion. With more people use fuel efficient cars and younger people are driving less, Colorado is looking for other ways to cover infrastructure repairs as a gas tax will not be enough to cover these costs. Plans to fix roads include entering partnerships with private companies, charging toll fees, raising the sales tax and/or paying tax on the miles you drive. **Carrie Saldo, Arts Distric Update,** discusses the Women's + Film Festival/Voice to highlight Women's History Month. Tammy Brislin, co-founder/producer of the festival, brings stories of women around the world to viewers. Phone no., address, tape info. Given in program. [www.rmpbs.org](http://www.rmpbs.org)

**Program:** Colorado Inside Out      **Program #2319**  
**Air Date:** Thursday, April 23, 2015 5:30am  
**Duration:** 30 minutes  
**Style/Type:** Roundtable Format  
**Source:** Colorado Public Television 12  
**Issues Addressed:** Guns, Gov't, VA Hospital  
**Host:** Dominic Dezzutti - Host  
**Panel:** Lynn Bartels – The Denver Post, EricSondermann – Political Analyst  
              David Kopel – Independence Institute and DU Law  
              Natasha Gardner – Senior Editor, 5280 Magazine

**TOPIC 1:** A proposal that would expand the current magazine ammunition limit to 30 rounds is triggering an interesting battle among gun rights advocates in Colorado. Rocky Mountain Gun Owners are against the idea and have urged lawmakers to only accept a full repeal of the limit. Meanwhile, others including the Independence institute believe the concept is a step in the right direction.

**TOPIC 2:** Governor John Hickenlooper sent a letter to state lawmakers on Thursday urging major changes to how Colorado collects revenue and issues taxpayer refunds. Legislators from both sides of the aisle met the letter with skepticism, saying there isn't enough time left in the session to tackle something so complicated.

**TOPIC 3:** The Colorado Republican Party may have quelled a growing controversy by inviting the log cabin republicans to share its booth at the Western Conservative Summit. Earlier in the week, the organization was disinvited from setting up a table by event organizers.

**TOPIC 4:** Setbacks in the construction of the VA Hospital continues this week as VA officials reported that current blueprints show The facility will not be large enough to meet future healthcare demands. Adding a psychiatric rehabilitation ward is also being considered, which could send costs for the nearly 2 billion dollar project even higher.

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**Program:** Colorado State of Mind  
**Topic/Title:** Program #1312  
**Air Date:** Tuesday, April 28, 2015 5:00am  
**Duration:** 30 minutes  
**Style/Type:** Interview Format  
**Source:** KRMA-6, Rocky Mountain Public Broadcasting Station  
**Issues Addressed:** Cancer Treatment, Colorado Wildfires  
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**Program:** The Aaron Harber Show  
**Topic/Title:** Madeline Albright  
**Air Date:** Tuesday, April 28, 2015 5:30am  
**Duration:** 30 minutes  
**Style/Type:** Interview Format  
**Source:** Colorado Public Television 12  
**Issues Addressed:** Middle East, Educating Women Worldwide  
**Guest:** Madeline Albright, first female Secretary of State

**Madeline Albright**, first female Secretary of State, has a conversation with Aaron about how the world has changed since she was Secretary of State, the post-cold war period, how the U.S.’ reputation and budget were hurt by the war in Iraq. She discusses the problems in the Middle East, such as the complex struggle in Syria and the spillover effect in bordering countries, the Shia and Sunni divide, the importance of the role as ambassador, as well as what makes a good leader, the effects of technology on diplomacy with 24/7 media and alternative sources of information. She stresses the importance of empowering women in third world nations, how politically and economically empowering women makes societies more stable and the importance of the U.S. setting an example to the world. - See more at: <http://harbertv.com/index2.html#sthash.fm2bjowp.dpuf>

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**Program:** The Aaron Harber Show  
**Topic/Title:** Madeline Albright  
**Air Date:** Thursday, April 30, 2015 5:00am  
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**Program:** Colorado Inside Out  
**Topic/Title:** Program #2320  
**Air Date:** Thursday, April 30, 2015 5:30am  
**Duration:** 30 minutes  
**Style/Type:** Roundtable Format  
**Source:** Colorado Public Television 12  
**Issues Addressed:** DPS, Personhood, Gov't  
**Host:** Dominic Dezzutti - Host  
**Panel:** Patricia Calhoun - Westword  
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**Topic 1:** Governor John Hickenlooper, along with former Governors Roy Romer AND Bill Owens, publicly addressed and supported standardized testing in Colorado this week. the three governors are at odds with wings of both parties who support Senate Bill 223, which would prohibit penalties for those who opt out of testing.

**Topic 2:** A controversial fetal homicide bill gained initial approval in the state Senate Judiciary Committee this week. Republicans drafted the bill in response to the recent assault of a Longmont woman but opponents refer to it as a vague approach to the personhood issue.

**Topic 3:** Urban development was a big topic at the legislature this week. A bill that would address a section of Colorado's construction defects law was sent to the house "kill committee". Meanwhile, a proposal that would require cities to secure voter approval before using blighted status to redevelop agricultural land is also expected soon.

**Topic 4:** With just 10 days before Denver's municipal election, let's take a look at how the races are lining up. Mayor Michael Hancock, who is not facing any well-funded opposition, released tv ads this week and city council district races continue to be fought bitterly.

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**Program:** Colorado State of Mind  
**Topic/Title:** Program #1315  
**Air Date:** Tuesday, May 5, 2015 5:00am  
**Duration:** 30 minutes  
**Style/Type:** Interview Format  
**Source:** KRMA-6, Rocky Mountain Public Broadcasting Station  
**Issues Addressed:** Wage Theft, "The Cotery", Rape Kit Story, Fracking  
**Host:** Cynthia Hessin  
**Guests:** Steven D. Zansberg, Anna Boiko-Weyerauch, Kristen Jones, Leigh Paterson

Colorado has more power to protect workers from **wage theft** than ever. The new law gives the Dept. of Labor more power to collect unpaid wages, helping workers who were never paid to receive unpaid compensation. But a law from 1915 is shielding the process behind a veil of secrecy. In 1915, the CO. Legislature was writing the first Workers Comp. Law. However wording stated that information regarding employees and employers should be for the government's eyes only. C-sponsors of a new state law the went in to effect this year "The Wage Protection Act" beefs up the state's power to collect wages from employers. How the **falling oil prices** are affecting the industry

Carrie Saldo discusses Boulder-based company "The Cotery", which uses technology to blend fashion design and art, designing t-shirts from a browser base design tool where designers can choose a fabric design, type of garment and upload their artwork, set a retail price and launch a campaign, and Citybuild Denver, an event where 7 speakers ask "What do you love about Denver?", describes art as integral to the social fabric of Denver.

I-News update: rape kit story/ video piece Rocky Mountain PBS I-News health reporter Kristin Jones with results of investigation into lack of rape kits readily available on any college campus.

**Program:** The Aaron Harber Show  
**Topic/Title:** T. Boone Pickens  
**Air Date:** Tuesday, May 05, 2015 5:00am  
**Duration:** 30 minutes  
**Style/Type:** Interview Format  
**Source:** Colorado Public Television 12  
**Issues Addressed:** Oil Industry, Clean Energy  
**Guest:** T. Boone Pickens

**T. Boone Pickens**, American oil magnate and the Chair of BP Capital Management, talks about his tireless work trying to get bills passed in D.C. as well as his career of work in the U.S. oil industry. He discusses the military post WWII, wars directed by politicians, the defense spending in the Middle East, costs of protecting oil going through the Strait of Hormuz, a need for an energy plan for the U.S, leadership needed to sell this plan to Congress, his support for a North American energy alliance – US, Canada, Mexico – as we would not need to spend money protecting those energy sources, horizontal drilling and removing unnecessary, costly regulation hindering an energy plan. He supports educating Americans on the benefits of natural gas, being \$2/gallon cheaper than diesel and 30% cleaner. California was the first state to use natural gas for transportation to improve air quality. Trash trucks also converted and natural gas can be used for trains. The "Pickens Plan" calls for the greater use of domestic natural gas to replace foreign oil/diesel/gasoline in America's heavy duty vehicles.

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**Air Date:** Thursday, May 7, 2015 5:30am  
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**Style/Type:** Roundtable Format  
**Source:** Colorado Public Television 12  
**Issues Addressed:** Crime, State Gov't  
**Host:** Dominic Dezzutti  
**Panel:** Patricia Calhoun - Westword  
 David Kopel – Independence Institute and DU Law  
 Eric Sondermann – Political Analyst  
 Susan Greene – Editor, [ColoradoIndependent.com](http://ColoradoIndependent.com)

**Topic 1:** Gang-related violence erupted in Denver's north east neighborhood last week. Denver Safety Manager Stephanie O'Malley announced on Thursday that the city will invest half a million dollars into community outreach. Mayor Michael Hancock has ordered the police department to beef up patrols and install additional halo cameras in the affected area. .

**Topic 2:** The **Aurora Theater trial** began this week with harsh yet revealing testimony into the events leading up to the July 2012 incident. Arapahoe County D-A George Brachler pointed to two separate psychiatric evaluations indicating the suspect was found to be sane at the time of the shootings.

**Topic 3:** House Bill 1388, a bill that would infuse the Public Employee Retirement Association, or PERA, with new funds from bonds, passed a state house committee this week. The bill faces a tougher test in the state senate but has backing from Governor Hickenlooper and the Colorado Education Association.

**Topic 4:** Governor Hickenlooper sent a letter to lawmakers on Thursday urging them to not pass a bill that would ban red light cameras and photo radar, but rather reform the policies that govern their use.

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**Program:** Colorado State of Mind  
**Topic/Title:** Program #1316  
**Air Date:** Tuesday, May 12, 2015 5:00am  
**Duration:** 30 minutes  
**Style/Type:** Interview Format  
**Source:** KRMA-6, Rocky Mountain Public Broadcasting Station  
**Issues Addressed:** Health Care for Undocumented, 420 Celebrations, Marijuana, Walsenberg  
**Host:** Cynthia Hessin  
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**Air Date:** Tuesday, May 12, 2015 5:30am  
**Duration:** 30 minutes  
**Style/Type:** Interview Format  
**Source:** Colorado Public Television 12  
**Issues Addressed:** Race relations, Improving America  
**Guest:** Rev. Jesse Jackson

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**Topic/Title:** Program #2322  
**Air Date:** Thursday, May 14, 2015 5:30am  
**Duration:** 30 minutes  
**Style/Type:** Roundtable Format  
**Source:** Colorado Public Television 12  
**Issues Addressed:** State Gov't, VA Hospital  
**Host:** Dominic Dezzutti - Host  
**Panel:** Patricia Calhoun - Westword  
David Kopel – Independence Institute and DU Law  
Ed Sealover – Denver Business Journal  
Penfield Tate – Attorney, Greenberg Traurig

**Topic 1:** Denver's municipal elections were held on Tuesday and while Mayor Hancock cruised to re-election, two incumbent council members were defeated in surprising upsets, Susan Shepherd in district one and Chris Nevitt in the auditor's race. Meanwhile, four of the six open seats on the council will go to a runoff election in June.

**Topic 2:** With the 2015 legislative session coming to a fast and furious end on Wednesday, let's take a look at what bills survived and what bills died in the flurry of activity during the final days of the session.

**Topic 3:** Governor John Hickenlooper said this week that he was disappointed lawmakers did not tackle what he calls Colorado's fiscal thicket during the legislative session. The governor plans to take his proposal to the people through a series of town hall meetings this summer and fall.

**Topic 4:** The Denver post reported this week that high ranking VA officials knew about problems with the Colorado hospital back in 2011, yet no changes surfaced until two years later.

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**Program:** Colorado State of Mind  
**Topic/Title:** Program #1317  
**Air Date:** Tuesday, May 19, 2015 5:00am  
**Duration:** 30 minutes  
**Style/Type:** Interview Format  
**Source:** KRMA-6, Rocky Mountain Public Broadcasting Station  
**Issues Addressed:** Energy Update, Arts District update  
**Guests:** Dan Boyce, Bill Ritter, Carrie Saldo

**Engery Update, CERA Week** – Global gathering of energy industry experts in Houston. Reporter Dan Boyce discusses various issues raised: Gina McCarthy, EPA Administrator, spoke Defending Pres. Obama's Clean Power Plan to reduce 30% of carbon emission from the nation's power plants, Alaska's Lisa Murkowski, Chair of National Resources Committee, is pushing to stop the oil export ban. Boyce discussed managing the new low oil price environment, the "Quadrennial Energy Report", the first major analysis of the energy outlook and infrastructure in the U.S. in 15 years, addresses physical infrastructure of electric power grids, aging power lines, cyber threats and security. Xcel Energy in Colorado is part of this analysis. **Former Gov. Bill Ritter** spoke at the Center for New Energy Economy at CSU, about advancing the **clean energy** agenda, wind power and conflicts with governors from coal producing states, and solar panel manufacturing in China. The fast-track **computer programmer coding academies**, such as Galvanize and Turing. Coding academies offer a 6-month program with a 5 day a week, 8 hour a day program that has a 98% job placement after successfully completing the program. **Carrie Saldo, The Arts Report**, discusses Ledger Artist George Levi, who uses recycled material, drawing pen and ink over ledger books, an art form created by the Cheyenne people, who used ledger books from settlers, to depict their life and times. Also, artist Bobby LeFebre, "The North Side" who uses poetry to raise the issue of gentrification in Denver's Highland's neighborhood.

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**Topic/Title:** Jane Harman, National Security  
**Air Date:** Tuesday, May 19, 2015 5:30am  
**Duration:** 30 minutes  
**Style/Type:** Interview Format  
**Source:** Colorado Public Television 12  
**Issues Addressed:** Conservation  
**Guest:** Jane Harman

Jane Harman, former 9-term Congresswoman, who is now the Director, President and CEO of The (Woodrow) Wilson Center. Jane discusses her work in intelligence and international issues, why she left Congress to join the Wilson Center, and compares security today from 10 years ago. She compares the previous top-down structure of Bin Laden with the difficulties of the current horizontal leadership style of ISIS.

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**Topic/Title:** Program #1317  
**Air Date:** Thursday, May 21, 2015 5:00am  
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**Style/Type:** Interview Format  
**Source:** KRMA-6, Rocky Mountain Public Broadcasting Station  
**Issues Addressed:** Energy Update, Computer Academies, Arts District update  
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**Program:** Colorado Inside Out  
**Topic/Title:** Program #2323  
**Air Date:** Thursday, May 21, 2015 5:30am  
**Duration:** 30 minutes  
**Style/Type:** Roundtable Format  
**Source:** Colorado Public Television 12  
**Issues Addressed:** State Gov't, DPS, Marijuana  
**Host:** Dominic Dezzutti - Host  
**Panel:** Patricia Calhoun - Westword  
David Kopel – Independence Institute and DU Law  
Eric Sondermann – Political Analyst  
Todd Shepherd – Complete Colorado.com

**Topic 1:** 86 of Colorado's 100 state lawmakers signed a letter to Governor Hickenlooper this week, stating they have lost faith in the leadership of the Department of Human Services. The letter points to problems in various areas and demands a change in top management, including Executive Director Reggie Bicha.

**Topic 2:** The Jefferson County Teachers Union won a temporary injunction, stopping the Jeffco school board new teacher compensation system. Attorneys for the Teachers Union Stated that the board overstepped its boundaries when creating the plan without negotiating with the union.

**Topic 3:** Transparency is at issue this week as a 9news report revealed that Colorado lawmakers conduct business through personal email accounts. According to the report, messages aren't archived and policies suggest that they be deleted after 30 days.

**Topic 4:** Colorado officials announced this week that recreational pot sales broke another record in March, reaching over \$42 million. Meanwhile, Senators Cory Gardner and Michael Bennet are co-sponsoring a federal bill that would allow exempt low THC marijuana from the controlled substances act.

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**Program:** Colorado State of Mind  
**Topic/Title:** Program #1318  
**Air Date:** Tuesday, May 26, 2015 5:00am  
**Duration:** 30 minutes  
**Style/Type:** Interview Format  
**Source:** KRMA-6, Rocky Mountain Public Broadcasting Station  
**Issues Addressed:** "Citation Nation", Colorado-based dZi Foundations  
**Guests:** Denise Maes, Lonnie Schaible, Karsang Sherpa

**"Citation Nation"** joint investigative report with 9Wants To Know. I-News analysis shows some Colorado towns derive more than 50 percent of their income from traffic fines, even as high as 93 percent. **Colorado-based dZi Foundation** has worked for years in Nepal to help build stable homes and schools, now ups its game following the massive earthquake. Karsang Sherpa explains how he's been affected by the quake and how others can help.

**Program:** The Aaron Harber Show  
**Topic/Title:** Mitchell, Part #1  
**Air Date:** Tuesday, May 26, 2015 5:30am  
**Duration:** 30 minutes  
**Style/Type:** Interview Format  
**Source:** Colorado Public Television 12  
**Issues Addressed:** US Senate Legislation, Citizens' United  
**Guest:** George Mitchell

George Mitchell, Former US Senator from Maine and US Senate Majority Leader worked as a special envoy in Ireland and Middle East, and in the Olympic arena. He talks about his accomplishments, the Clean Air Act 1990 and minor bills with major impacts: low income housing tax credit and increase in low housing units which had low foreclosure rates, and oil spill legislation for prevention and recovery, which involved preparing for adverse consequences of oil spills, and clean up, restoring the natural habitat. Mitchell gives Aaron a brief history on trade, the WTO and why he declined appointment to the Supreme Court. He describes the **Citizen's United Decision** as the worst decision made by the SC, as campaign financing is corrupting and cuts the bond of trust between the government and the governed, alienating Americans from the political process. To reduce the influence of money in politics, he suggests full disclosure/transparency and imposing limits on the amount of money donated by a particular interest.

**Program:** The Aaron Harber Show  
**Topic/Title:** Mitchell, Part #1  
**Air Date:** Tuesday, May 28, 2015 5:00am  
**Duration:** 30 minutes  
**Style/Type:** Interview Format  
**Source:** Colorado Public Television 12  
**Issues Addressed:** US Senate Legislation, Citizens United  
**Guest:** George Mitchell

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**Air Date:** Thursday, May 28, 2015 5:30am  
**Duration:** 30 minutes  
**Style/Type:** Roundtable Format  
**Source:** Colorado Public Television 12  
**Issues Addressed:** VA Hospital, Municipal Gov't  
**Host:** Dominic Dezzutti - Host  
**Panel:** Patricia Calhoun - Westword  
David Kopel – Independence Institute and DU Law  
Penfield Tate – Attorney, Greenberg Traurig  
Cara DeGette – Editor, Greater Park Hill News

**topic 1:** Just days before congress breaks for Memorial Day, A short term deal was reached that will keep construction going on Aurora's VA Hospital, lifting the cap on the project another \$100 million. Meanwhile negotiations will continue as leaders on the project figure out what it will take to complete the facility.

**Topic 2:** The Denver Post released findings of an independent review of the Denver Sheriff's Department this week. The report ordered by Mayor Michael Hancock in 2014 showed several operational flaws ranging from staff members unable to accurately count inmates to inadequate emergency safety plans.

**Topic 3:** With just over 10 days until Denver's City Council runoff election, let's take a look at the four runoff races in Districts 2, 7, 10 and 11.

**Topic 4:** Jefferson County Schools made headlines this week after it declined to host a bill-signing ceremony with Governor Hickenlooper HB 1323 which will streamline testing programs. Jeffco Superintendent Dan McMinmie cited potential safety concerns for a high-profile event with such short notice.

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**Program:** Colorado State of Mind  
**Topic/Title:** Program #1318  
**Air Date:** Tuesday, June 2, 2015 5:00am  
**Duration:** 30 minutes  
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**Topic/Title:** Mitchell, Part #2  
**Air Date:** Tuesday, June 2, 2015 5:30am  
**Duration:** 30 minutes  
**Style/Type:** Interview Format  
**Source:** Colorado Public Television 12  
**Issues Addressed:** Partisanship, Middle East  
**Guest:** George Mitchell

George Mitchell, Former US Senator from Maine and US Senate Majority Leader worked as a special envoy in Ireland and Middle East, and in the Olympic arena. He gives Aaron his perspective on Washington, how partisanship has increased and bipartisanship is on the decline, the increase in money going in to campaigns resulting in candidates making commitments to financiers, and redistricting which resulted in around 80% of seats in U.S. House of Representatives being determined by party. He defines good leadership as those who are capable of understanding tensions between their constituents and obligations toward the nation as a whole. He discusses his experiences as a special envoy to Ireland, his optimism for the future of U.S., lack of success in the Middle East as U.S. can't force peace between conflicting parties, and the invasion of Iraq based on false representations.

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**Program:** Colorado State of Mind  
**Topic/Title:** Program #1316  
**Air Date:** Thursday, June 04, 2015 5:00am  
**Duration:** 30 minutes  
**Style/Type:** Interview Format  
**Source:** KRMA-6, Rocky Mountain Public Broadcasting Station  
**Issues Addressed:** Health Care for Undocumented, 420 Celebrations, Marijuana, Walsenberg  
**Host:** Cynthia Hessin  
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**Topic/Title:** Program #2325  
**Air Date:** Thursday, June 04, 2015 5:30am  
**Duration:** 30 minutes  
**Style/Type:** Roundtable Format  
**Source:** Colorado Public Television 12  
**Issues Addressed:** Energy Development  
**Host:** Dominic Dezzutti - Host  
**Panel:** Patricia Calhoun - Westword  
Todd Shepherd – CompleteColorado.com  
Craig Silverman – Attorney, Silverman and Olivas  
Natasha Gardner – Senior Editor, 5280 Magazine

**Topic 1:** The Colorado Department of Human Services is making headlines again this week as the state faces a potential \$1 million dollar sanction. The fine results from federal authorities identifying that the state made changes to the S.N.A.P. Food Assistance Program without seeking prior approval.

**Topic 2:** The runoff election in four hotly contested Denver city council races ends next Tuesday. While a bit under the radar, the political battles in districts 2, 7, 10 and 11 have seemed to intensify.

**Topic 3:** As the Aurora theater trial continues, contents of the defendant's much talked about notebook were released this week. Its findings reveal details ranging from estimated police response time to comparisons of security measures at other facilities.

**Topic 4:** federal officials announced this week a big move to protect the greater sage grouse from becoming endangered by limiting surface use on millions of acres of federal land. Interior secretary Sally Jewell credited John Hickenlooper for his work on the issue.

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**Program:** Colorado State of Mind  
**Topic/Title:** Program #1321  
**Air Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2015 5:00am  
**Duration:** 30 minutes  
**Style/Type:** Interview Format  
**Source:** KRMA-6, Rocky Mountain Public Broadcasting Station  
**Issues Addressed:** Chipotle, Colorado Water, Denver Arts & Culture  
**Guests:** Anna Boiko-Weyrauch, Maeve Conran, James Eklund, Carrie Saldo

Hundreds of **Chipotle** employees claim they worked more hours than they were paid for. The Colorado-based chain is facing nine separate law suits, part of a larger national trend. 643 plaintiffs from Washington to New York are seeking compensation, yet executives' pay is higher than Coca-cola and Walmart executives, and the CEO pay is higher than the McDonalds CEO.

The state is working on a plan the looks 25 years in to the future to meet growing **water** demand. Maeve Conran, KGNU Community Radio, said that the State Demographer has suggested that Colorado will grow from 5 million in 2010 to 7.8 million by 2040, the bulk of the growth in the Front Range from Fort Collins to south of Denver. James Eklund, CO. Water Conservation Board, discusses Colorado as a head water state, supplying 18 downstream states and Mexico, and the Colorado River cooperative Agreement. They talk about areas of Colorado, such as Westminster and Aurora, incentivizing developers to conserve water by reducing lawn and landscaped areas on new properties, and "Connecting the Drops", educating the public about water use, basins and storage projects. Carrie Saldo discusses **Denver Art Museum's** recent decision to make the museum free for kids, events at the Equinox Theatre and the Denver Mart drive-in.

**Program:** The Aaron Harber Show  
**Topic/Title:** PJ Crowley  
**Air Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2015 5:30am  
**Duration:** 30 minutes  
**Style/Type:** Interview Format  
**Source:** Colorado Public Television 12  
**Issues Addressed:** US' World Standing , Middle East  
**Guest:** PJ Crowley

PJ Crowley, former Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs, talks to Aaron about the threat of Al-Qaeda and others who have adopted their banner, how we've fought this threat on the offensive and are now adapting with new technology, the challenge to resolve conflicts inside Islam, such as the Shia-Sunni divide, mitigating that challenge by helping societies with weakened governments, and how to address the negative view of the U.S. He describes how the international reputation of the U.S. in the last 20 years has changed, the lack of national consensus regarding Iraq, our need to be sensitive to global opinion and to engage with the rest of the world on major problems such as environment, use of technology, terrorism, managing the gap between world's rich and poor, the need for a balance between national security and privacy. In the final segment, Crowley discusses how to better protect America as military effort declines, intelligence and diplomatic efforts must rise.

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**Topic/Title:** PJ Crowley  
**Air Date:** Thursday, June 11, 2015 5:00am  
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**Issues Addressed:** US' World Standing , Middle East  
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**Program:** Colorado Inside Out  
**Topic/Title:** Program #2326  
**Air Date:** Thursday, June 11, 2015 5:30am  
**Duration:** 30 minutes  
**Style/Type:** Roundtable Format  
**Source:** Colorado Public Television 12  
**Issues Addressed:** DIA & Nat'l Western Complex Development, Gov't  
**Host:** Dominic Dezzutti - Host  
**Panel:** Patricia Calhoun - Westword  
David Kopel – Independence Institute and DU Law School  
Ed Sealover – Denver Business Journal  
Ben Gelt – Political Strategist

**Topic 1:** In a long-negotiated deal over the development of an Airtropolis near DIA, the city of Denver has agreed to pay Adams County \$10 million dollars upfront to begin construction on 1,500 acres of land. Tax revenues from the area will be split evenly between Denver and Adams County and D-I-A will retain the revenue from land leases.

**Topic 2:** Congressman Mike Coffman announced this week that he will not be running for the US Senate against Michael Bennet in 2016. Many saw Coffman as Bennet's highest profile GOP opponent, especially with John Suthers recently elected as the new mayor of Colorado Springs.

**Topic 3:** The city of Denver plans to ask voters to authorize the borrowing of a total of \$778 million dollars for the redevelopment of the national western complex and additions to the convention center. The funds are to be paid back with a permanent extension of tourist taxes originally approved to build the convention center.

**Topic 4:** Denver's City Council now has more new members than it has had in the last decade. Winners of this week's runoff election were Wayne New IN District 10, Stacie Gilmore in District 11, Jolon Clark in District 7 and Kevin Flynn in the tightest runoff in District 2.

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**Program:** Colorado State of Mind #1322  
**Topic/Title:** Erratic Wildfires in CO., Film "Unacceptable Risk"  
**Air Date:** Tuesday, June 16, 2015 5:00am  
**Duration:** 30 minutes  
**Style/Type:** Interview Format  
**Source:** KRMA-6, Rocky Mountain Public Broadcasting Station  
**Issues Addressed:** Colorado Wildfires  
**Guests:** Rod Moraga, Daniel Glick

Guests Rod Moraga, Fire Management Consultant and Daniel Glick give an inside look in to the **wild land fires** that have hit Colorado over the last decade. In featured short "Unacceptable Risk", film makers Ted Wood and Daniel Glick make a case that climate change is largely to blame for the transformation of fire that we've seen in recent years. Changes such as drought-stricken trees, higher temperatures and lack of spring moisture have shifted the fire environment. Fossil-fuel emissions is the key driver of climate change creating more hazardous conditions for fire fighters. Other factors include more people living in the wild land urban interface, buildup of fuel in these areas where fire fighters have been putting out fires for a 100 years and higher temperatures in Colorado, which have risen twice as fast as the global average . UNACCEPTABLE RISK tells the story of the major wildfires of the past ten years in Colorado, in which veteran firefighters connect global warming directly to the way fire behavior has become unpredictable. Follow-up discussion with fire behavior analyst Rod Moraga (also a former firefighter), and filmmaker Daniel Glick. Fire behavior analyst (and former firefighter) Rod Moraga and filmmaker Daniel Glick discuss what they believe must happen to pull back from climate change and all its unpredictable risks.

**Program:** The Aaron Harber Show  
**Topic/Title:** Wind Energy  
**Air Date:** Tuesday, June 16, 2015 5:30am  
**Duration:** 30 minutes  
**Style/Type:** Interview Format  
**Source:** Colorado Public Television 12  
**Issues Addressed:** US' World Standing , Middle East  
**Guest:** Tom Keirnan, CEO American Wind Energy Assn. (AWEA)

Tom Kiernan talks about AWEA which has 1300 members throughout the country, mainly companies that play a role in the **wind energy industry**. Wind energy grew 2010-2012 and going forward to 2025 should increase to produce electricity that doesn't generate carbon emissions or use water, saving consumers money and benefitting farmers. In 2013, the loss of the Production Tax Credit (PTC) slowed growth, however the credit has been extended. A long-term credit plan would give wind energy stability, that coal, gas and oil industries have enjoyed for years. The industry has created 80,000 jobs and 550 plants building parts. Tom also discusses new technology, variable speed opportunities, need to upgrade the grid, so transmission lines are in places where we need them while protecting the environment for migratory birds and other wildlife.

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**Program:** Colorado State of Mind #1322  
**Topic/Title:** Erratic Wildfires in CO., Film "Unacceptable Risk"  
**Air Date:** Thursday, June 18, 2015 5:00am  
**Duration:** 30 minutes  
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**Source:** KRMA-6, Rocky Mountain Public Broadcasting Station  
**Issues Addressed:** Colorado Wildfires  
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**Program:** Colorado Inside Out  
**Topic/Title:** Program #2327  
**Air Date:** Thursday, June 18, 2015 5:30am  
**Duration:** 30 minutes  
**Style/Type:** Roundtable Format  
**Source:** Colorado Public Television 12  
**Issues Addressed:** Law Enforcement, Denver Public Schools, Environment  
**Host:** Dominic Dezzutti - Host  
**Panel:** Patricia Calhoun - Westword  
Mike Krause – Independence Institute  
Eric Sondermann – Political Analyst  
Mike Saccone – Political Consultant - Ask Mike

**Topic 1:** Arapahoe County DA George Brauchler's tweet sent during the aurora theater trial last week became the reason behind the dismissal of three jurors. Brauchler became a quick target for left leaning media sites, possibly based on his potential as a US senate candidate.

**Topic 2:** Denver police officials announced this week new regulations will prohibit firing weapons at a moving vehicle unless officers are being fired upon. the announcement comes on the heels of District Attorney Mitch Morrissey deciding that no charges will be filed against the two officers that shot and killed Jessica Hernandez.

**Topic 3:** Jefferson county public schools resumed its negotiations on a new contract with its teachers union this week. The negotiations, now open to the public, have become more tense over various issues, including a strike FAQ sheet that was sent to union members last month.

**Topic 4:** Craig Colorado has become a surprising epicenter of an environmental debate. a liquor store has pulled all new Belgium beers from its shelves because of the breweries support of an environmental group hoping to shut down a coal mine near the Colorado and Wyoming border..

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**Program:** Colorado State of Mind  
**Topic/Title:** Program #1321  
**Air Date:** Tuesday, June 23, 2015 5:00am  
**Duration:** 30 minutes  
**Style/Type:** Interview Format  
**Source:** KRMA-6, Rocky Mountain Public Broadcasting Station  
**Issues Addressed:** Chipotle, Colorado Water, Denver Arts & Culture  
**Guests:** Anna Boiko-Weyrauch, Maeve Conran, James Eklund, Carrie Saldo

Hundreds of **Chipotle** employees claim they worked more hours than they were paid for. The Colorado-based chain is facing nine separate law suits, part of a larger national trend. 643 plaintiffs from Washington to New York are seeking compensation, yet executives' pay is higher than Coca-cola and Walmart executives, and the CEO pay is higher than the McDonalds CEO.

The state is working on a plan the looks 25 years in to the future to meet growing **water** demand. Maeve Conran, KGNU Community Radio, said that the State Demographer has suggested that Colorado will grow from 5 million in 2010 to 7.8 million by 2040, the bulk of the growth in the Front Range from Fort Collins to south of Denver. James Eklund, CO. Water Conservation Board, discusses Colorado as a head water state, supplying 18 downstream states and Mexico, and the Colorado River cooperative Agreement. They talk about areas of Colorado, such as Westminster and Aurora, incentivizing developers to conserve water by reducing lawn and landscaped areas on new properties, and "Connecting the Drops", educating the public about water use, basins and storage projects. Carrie Saldo discusses **Denver Art Museum's** recent decision to make the museum free for kids, events at the Equinox Theatre and the Denver Mart drive-in.

**Program:** The Aaron Harber Show  
**Topic/Title:** Lukman Faily  
**Air Date:** Tuesday, June 23, 2015 5:30am  
**Duration:** 30 minutes  
**Style/Type:** Interview Format  
**Source:** Colorado Public Television 12  
**Issues Addressed:** US' World Standing , Middle East  
**Guest:** Lukman Faily, Iraq Ambassador to the U.S.

Lukman Faily talks to Aaron Harber about what Iraqi citizens would like Americans to know about their country, how Iraqis want to be positive players regionally and on the globe, the various conflicts such as the Sunni and Shia divide, the ISIS situation, what the U.S. could do to assist developing Iraq's infrastructure and education, how the previous dictatorship and effectiveness of ISIL has slowed moving toward democracy. Lukman also discusses the political vacuum in Syria, corruption, Iran's involvement in the struggle against ISIL, how Iraq can take back its country and the need for the P5 countries to play a bigger role in the conflicts, Syria's spillover effect in Jordan, Lebanon and Turkey with the surge in refugees.

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**Program:** The Aaron Harber Show  
**Topic/Title:** Lukman Faily  
**Air Date:** Thursday, June 25, 2015 5:00am  
**Duration:** 30 minutes  
**Style/Type:** Interview Format  
**Source:** Colorado Public Television 12  
**Issues Addressed:** US' World Standing , Middle East  
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**Program:** Colorado Inside Out  
**Topic/Title:** Program #2328  
**Air Date:** Thursday, June 25, 2015 5:30am  
**Duration:** 30 minutes  
**Style/Type:** Roundtable Format  
**Source:** Colorado Public Television 12  
**Issues Addressed:** Gov't, Marijuana, Aurora Theatre Trial  
**Host:** Dominic Dezzutti  
**Panel:** Patricia Calhoun - Westword  
David Kopel – DU Law School and Independence Institute  
Penfield Tate – Attorney, Greenberg Traurig  
Natasha Gardner – Senior Editor, 5280 Magazine

**Topic 1:** Turmoil within the leadership of the Colorado republican party made headlines this week. State chair Steve House said this week that he was being pushed to resign by Attorney General Cynthia Coffman and former representative Tom Tancredo. Coffman and Tancredo deny the claims, saying that this is now a personnel matter.

**Topic 2:** The Colorado Supreme Court ruled this week in favor of an employer who fired an employee who used medical marijuana. Meanwhile, the same cannabis advocates that brought Amendment 64 to the ballot hope to bring a new ballot measure that would allow private businesses to set aside a section for recreational pot use.

**Topic 3:** Possible topic – the prosecution in the Aurora theater trial may rest its case in less than a week, with the defense planning to complete the presentation of its case by early July. Judge Carlos Xamour excused two more jurors this week, bringing the total in the pool down to 19.

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**Program:** Colorado State of Mind  
**Topic/Title:** Program #1325  
**Air Date:** Tuesday, June 30, 2015 5:00am  
**Duration:** 30 minutes  
**Style/Type:** Interview Format  
**Source:** KRMA-6, Rocky Mountain Public Broadcasting Station  
**Issues Addressed:** Veterans Living with PTSD  
**Guests:** Steffan Tubbs – Film maker, Jennifer Burch and Bill Miller - war vets

CSOM opens with a clip of the upcoming documentary “Acronym: The Cross-Generational Battle with PTSD”, followed by a discussion with Steffan Tubbs, Jennifer Burch and Bill Miller. They discuss PTSD suffered by vets spanning from WWII to Iraq and Afghanistan, events in battle that brought on PTSD, how it affects behavior, sleep, high suicide rate of sufferers and readjusting to civilian life. Some put PTSD aside as admitting to it may affect job prospects, ability to own a firearm and the stigma itself. 9Wants to know special report “Casualties of Care” updated the progress of veterans who have complained about medical care through the VA. Vets shared concerns about medical treatment, how VA spends money and does diagnostic testing, and the long wait lines. A month after expressing concerns, some vets have reported progress.

**Program:** The Aaron Harber Show  
**Topic/Title:** Olafur Grimsson  
**Air Date:** Tuesday, June 30, 2015 5:30am  
**Duration:** 30 minutes  
**Style/Type:** Interview Format  
**Source:** Colorado Public Television 12  
**Issues Addressed:** Financial Crisis, Climate Change  
**Guest:** Olafur Grimsson

President of Iceland, Olafur Grimsson, discusses his homeland and all of the trials he and his people have overcome. He explains how they handled their banking crisis and how their method differed from other countries, their status with the European Union, their renewable energy investment which helped expedite their financial crisis, how their handling of the financial crisis differed from other countries, Iceland vs. U.S.’ perspective on climate change, and he explains the urgency to find a way to mitigate and reduce climate change. See more at: <http://harbertv.com/index2.html#sthash.PtdO4atd.dpuf>