

SRW July 23 Legislation Nation

HR-4416 No Funds For Armed Regulators Act of 2023, (Higgins R-LA), would disarm enforcement agents from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) the Department of Labor (DOL) and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). Bill disallows the use of taxpayer dollars to hire or retain armed regulatory enforcement in above listed agencies. Has 8 co-sponsors. A similar Senate version, **S-1949 Why Does the IRS Have Guns Act** addresses elimination of guns and ammo for the IRS was addressed in our June report. *Source: trackbill.com*

S-2656 Timely Departure Act, (Vance- R-OH) would impose hefty fines on the thousand of illegal aliens who overstay their visas annually. Legislation would create a visa bond system requiring foreign nationals on non-immigrant visas to deposit \$5,000-\$15,000 in a bond or cash payment. Deposit to be returned when they leave the U.S. in accordance with the terms of their visa. If they overstay, deposit money will be diverted to Homeland Security into an account to fund the detention and removal of those in the country illegally. *Source: Brietbart*

HR-4582 Protecting Kids from Fentanyl Act of 2023, (Lamborn-R-CO) Has been reintroduced and would allow states to use the \$146 million in grant funding through the Health & Human Services Department to educate children and provide training and naloxone to teachers and school employees to save lives. *Source: Cong. Lamborn*

HR-3941 Schools Not Shelters Act, (Molinaro-R-NY) would ban any school which receives federal funding from housing immigrants, undocumented or documented, as long as they are not currently definitely able to remain. Bill applies to a building used for any grade levels, elementary through college. Bill has passed the House 222-201 and sent to Senate. *Source: Gov Track Insider*

Colorado

Prop. HH will be on your November ballot – asking **YOU** to **GIVE UP** your **TABOR** refunds. Advance Colorado has filed a lawsuit stating that Prop HH does not address a single subject only. Ruling hopefully soon. CO Republicans have asked Gov. Polis to call a special session to address the property tax increases.

Signatures Needed Now on Initiative 50 which would place a cap on future property tax assessment to not exceed more than 4%. (No more 30%-50% increases). From Advance Colorado

Coming Soon – Initiative 71 from Advance Colorado and would require convicted felons to spend the majority of their sentence in prison rather than being released into communities while only serving a smaller portion of their sentence. For the '24 ballot. Signatures will be needed.

