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COLORADO CONSERVATIONISTS ENDORSE BILL RITTER FOR GOVERNOR

DENVER—After discussions with both candidates, an examination of their public records, and review of a written questionnaire, the board of the Colorado Conservation Voters Action Fund (CCVAF) voted to endorse Bill Ritter for Governor in the 2006 election.

Bill Ritter supported Amendment 37, the renewable energy initiative, and has put together a comprehensive renewable energy plan. “As Governor, Bill Ritter will make Colorado a renewable energy leader,” said Carrie Doyle, Executive Director, CCVAF. “Colorado can generate solar power, wind energy, and use our crops to produce alternative fuel sources. Bill Ritter will be the renewable energy advocate Colorado needs.”

“Bill Ritter will guide the state towards a balanced water policy that invests in water conservation while protecting the state’s rivers and streams,” Doyle added. Bill Ritter opposed Referendum A, the \$2 billion blank check for unnamed water projects.

“Bill Ritter will be a strong advocate for protection of Colorado’s roadless forests. He understands the need to balance oil and gas development while protecting wildlife habitat, clean air and water quality. As a former Wildlife Commissioner, I believe these steps will lead to real protection Colorado’s wildlife habitat,” said Arnold Salazar, CCVAF board member.

On the candidate’s records:

Referendum A, \$2 billion blank check for unnamed water projects

Bill Ritter: oppose

Congressman Beauprez: support

Amendment 37, making Colorado a renewable energy leader

Bill Ritter: support

Congressman Beauprez: oppose

FasTracks, build out of the Denver-metro light rail system

Bill Ritter: support

Congressman Beauprez: oppose

CCVAF’s endorsement process includes an examination of past voting records and public statements on environmental policy, a written questionnaire, and a personal interview. CCVAF works to determine who among the field of candidates will best protect Colorado’s environment. The final decision on the endorsement is made by the board of directors of the CCVAF’s Political Action Committee.

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