

# HB 07 1288

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## Promote Economic Development

- HB 07 1288 wasn't Colorado's first attempt.

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## 1991 Representative Faye Flemming

- Charged \$1.00 per tire left at the tire store.
- Provided low interest loans from a revolving account.
- Provided that CHAFA would administer the loans.

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## It Didn't Work

- Applicants did not or could not provide a business plan.
- Tire money wasn't earmarked for tires.
- Legislature found other uses for the fund.

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- Industry Perspective
- Waste Management is the largest recycling and waste disposal operator in Colorado

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## Grants

- Compete with existing business for markets
- Not sustainable
- Will it promote new markets?
- No money is safe from the legislature
- Makes landfill operators tax collectors

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## Industry Expectations

- Fund expandable, transferable and sustainable recycling programs.
- Leverage private and public programs.
- Do not create an entitlement system.
- OR!! Go away

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## Rebates

- Reward existing recycling operations.
- Flexibility to promote or help specific commodities.
- Don't become entitlement.
- Devil's in the details

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## Structure

- Utilize existing state structure by using Pollution Protection Committee (PPC) as final authority.
- Provide an advisory committee with recycling expertise to advise PPC

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## Conclusion

- "Government is not reason; it is not eloquent; it is force. Like fire, it is a dangerous servant and a fearful master."

**George Washington**

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