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ALLARD HAILS NORTON'S SUCCESSFUL CONFIRMATION VOTE BY U.S. SENATE SAYS SHE WILL MAKE A 'GREAT' SECRETARY OF INTERIOR

Washington, D.C. – U.S. Senator Wayne Allard (R-CO) today praised the U.S. Senate's vote to confirm former Colorado Attorney General Gale Norton to be the new Secretary of Interior.

"Today was a great day for Colorado," Allard said following the Senate's vote. "It is not everyday that a person from your home state gets confirmed to serve in the President's cabinet."

Allard also said that he thought the overwhelming confirmation vote by the Senate was a vindication of Gale Norton and her record of public service. The Senate voted 75 -24 to confirm her as Secretary of Interior.

"I think today's vote by the Senate is a vindication of Gale Norton and her record of public service," added Allard. "The Senate saw through all of the half-truths and distortions put out by her opponents and recognized this is a person who has served her state and nation in a professional manner and someone who would do a outstanding good job as Secretary of Interior."

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