



March 7, 2022

Dear Members of the House Finance Committee:

I am writing to express Colorado Nonprofit Association's support for HB 22-1001.

Colorado Nonprofit Association represents over 1,100 nonprofit organizations throughout the state. Our mission is to lead, serve, and strengthen Colorado's nonprofit community to improve quality of life throughout our state.

Saving \$10 to \$50 per business filing fee will allow nonprofits throughout the state to devote more money to mission-related services and to the employees and volunteers who deliver them.

We appreciate the Colorado Secretary of State's office for making reduced fees in FY '22-23 possible.

We also thank Representatives Cutter and Sullivan and Senators Pettersen and Kolker for bringing this bill forward.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mark Turner".

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March 3, 2022

House Finance Committee
Colorado General Assembly

RE: HB22-1062 Expand Sales And Use Tax Exemption For Food - OPPOSE

Dear Chair Bird, Vice-Chair Snyder, and Members of the Committee:

HB22-1062 would exempt from sales tax prepared food for on-site consumption or for take-out, mainly restaurant food. This would cut state revenue by \$462.3 million in FY 2023-24, requiring serious budget cuts, and could seriously impact budgets in tourist towns that exempt food for human consumption.

The League is a nonpartisan organization encouraging informed and active participation in government and influencing public policy through education and advocacy. Our members span the state of Colorado.

The League of Women Voters believes a tax system should be progressive, with a higher overall tax rate for those who have more and a lower overall tax rate for those who have less. This bill would cut sales tax from fast-food meals, but also from the priciest restaurants, patronized by the most well-off. If the General Assembly chooses to use nearly half a billion dollars each year to help those who most need it, there are many more targeted ways, including increasing the earned income tax and child tax credits.

Please vote NO on HB22-1062.

Sincerely,

Maud Naroll, Volunteer Lobbyist
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303-863-0437



HB 22-1001, Reduce Fees for Business Filing, L. Cutter/C. Kolker

Position: SUPPORT

NFIB is an incorporated nonprofit association with nearly 300,000 members across America. NFIB protects and advances the ability of individuals to own, operate, and grow their businesses and ensures that the Congress of the United States and all 50 states hear the voice of small business as they formulate public policy. I have the privilege of representing approximately 7,000 members in Colorado.

The average member has between 5-9 employees and less than \$500,000 in gross revenues.

On behalf of NFIB CO membership we request your support of Hb 22-1001, Which will reduce some business filing fees.

As businesses continue their attempts to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic and the resulting shut down due to the pandemic they now must manage a high rate of inflation in addition to supply chain disruptions.

Reducing business fees collected by the department of state, such as fees for new business registrations and annual business renewals, will provide broad-based relief to Colorado small businesses.

NFIB CO would like to thank the sponsors for recognizing the effects even small fees have on a small business.

Please vote YES on this piece of legislation.

Respectfully,

A.F. Tony Gagliardi
303-831-6099



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