

Vicki Wray Testimony 01/31/2018

Thank you for the opportunity to testify today in support of HOUSE BILL 18-1054 CONCERNING AN INCREASE IN FUNDING FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING THROUGH A TAX ON PLASTIC SHOPPING BAGS.

My name is Vicki Wray and I am testifying on behalf of myself and People First of Denver. I am also a board member for The Arc of Colorado.

I am a self-advocate and I live in my own home – because of affordable housing. I have worked for over 40 years in Denver and I have been lucky to live by myself for all of that time.

If I was unable to live in my own home with my current resources, I would have to live in a group home or possibly a nursing home.

I think 25 cents is a small price to pay so that may more people may be able to live like I have been able to.

Thank you again for the opportunity to testify today.

I am happy to answer any questions you may have.