



COLORADO

February 3, 2017

Senator Tim Neville
Colorado State Senate
Denver, CO.

Re: SB 17-055, concerning prohibition of discrimination against employees based on labor union participation.

Dear Senator Neville:

On behalf of 7000 NFIB/Colorado members we support your efforts to move Colorado to a Right to Work state.

Our position of support is based upon a 2012 survey of our membership. The response was loud and clear with eighty-one (81) percent voting in favor of Colorado becoming a Right to Work state.

There is clear and undisputable evidence of increase wage bases in states with Right to Work policies. Data taken from the Bureau of Economic Analysis and Bureau of Labor Statistics, private-sector, inflation-adjusted employee compensation in right-to-work states increased by 12% between 2001 and 2011 compared with just 3% over the same period in forced-unionization states. These good wages came from good jobs. Employment in right-to-work states expanded 2.4% over the same stretch vs. a 3.4% decline in non-right-to-work states.

We support your efforts to pass SB 17-055.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Anthony F. Gagliardi". The signature is fluid and cursive in style.

Anthony F. Gagliardi/State Director