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**WRITTEN TESTIMONY for Public hearing**

**House State, Veterans, & Military Affairs Committee**

March 15, 2017

**RE: Oppose SB17-055**

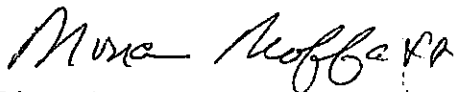
Committee Members,

The Colorado Alliance for Retired Americans represents over 27,000 retired Coloradans and we are requesting that you vote **NO** on SB17-055.

We oppose this bill for the following reasons:

- Union or employee association membership establishes fair treatment in the workplace
- Unions set standards for education, skill levels and working conditions for employees
- Union and employee association membership gives employees the ability to influence public policy especially in our schools

Sincerely,



Ed Augden, President Colorado Alliance for Retired Americans

Mona Moffatt, Chair, CARA Lobby Committee