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Hi Rep -

Nicole asked me to send you a testimony. This is quite short, feel free to either use it in your intro to the bill or to read it as is. I hope this will help.

Mr. Chairman and Committee Members, thank you for hearing my testimony today. My name is Eleanor Cabell. As you may remember, I have lived in Colorado for close to 15 years.

The pendulum of power swings in a regular rhythm, giving and taking control from national political constituencies. Our Constitution protects us from the potential ills of these swings. One of the most important of these is the 10th Amendment protection of state sovereignty. "All powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States..." This ingenious mechanism shields each state from Federal government overreach. This bill should not be partisan. This bill is entirely about protecting the citizens of Colorado.

Today we're concerned about immigration police. Who is to say that tomorrow, a federal agency won't be asking for a list of law-abiding citizens who hold concealed carry permits? This bill affirms these protections of the people of Colorado in all situations.

Thank you.