

House Finance Committee Public Hearing
HB21-1145 Support Pollinator Special License Plate
Monday, April 12, 2021

Chairperson Bird and distinguished members of the Committee; my name is Ingrid Moore, from Longmont. I'm a concerned citizen speaking on my own behalf in **support** of House Bill 21-1145.

The status of insect pollinator populations is in critical decline. Estimates and studies in Europe have shown that numbers of flying insects could have drastically dropped by 70-75%, depending on which study you read. Populations of the iconic Monarch Butterfly are crashing.

This bill provides one small way for pollinator protection groups to raise enough money to pay for vital programs such as public education and reseeding/replanting areas for habitat restoration.

These groups are largely comprised of volunteers and the money they spend goes directly to program support.

I respectfully ask that you please vote YES on this legislation.

Thank you for your time and attention.

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