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To: Senate Judiciary Committee

Re: AAUW support for HB24-1122— Protection Orders for Victims of Crimes

Dear Committee Members,

The American Association of University Women (AAUW) is one of the oldest women's organizations in the country, empowering women since 1881. The mission of AAUW is to advance equity for women and girls through research, education and advocacy. More than 700 community leaders are members of AAUW branches around Colorado.

Because women and their children are so often the victims of domestic violence and sexual assault, AAUW endorses efforts to require a higher level of protection for those most vulnerable in our society.

AAUW of Colorado believes HB 1122 will bring much-needed protections and assistance for victims of domestic violence and child abuse. For these reasons, AAUW of Colorado strongly supports House Bill 1122 and requests your AYE vote in committee and throughout the process of becoming law.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Su Ryden".

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