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*Research Note*

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**Bill Number**

**House Bill 17-1103**

**Sponsors**

***Representatives Nordberg &  
Pabon  
Senators Gardner & Moreno***

**Short Title**

***Sales & Use Tax Exemption for  
Historic Aircraft***

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**Status**

This research note reflects the final version of the bill which becomes effective August 9, 2017, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

**Background**

A similar bill, Senate Bill 16-155, was introduced during the 2016 legislative session. The bill was postponed indefinitely by the House Finance Committee.

The Wings Over the Rockies Air & Space Museum is located in the Lowry neighborhood of Denver. It houses a permanent display of more than 50 aircraft. It also offers flight simulator experiences and a research library.

The National Museum of World War II Aviation is located in Colorado Springs. The museum displays its collection of about 25 aircraft along with a selection of aircraft on loan from private collections around the country. It also has a number of exhibits featuring World War II artifacts and historical documents.

The Pueblo Wiesbrod Aircraft Museum is located at the Pueblo Memorial Airport. It houses more than a dozen aircraft dating to World War II and Korea. It also maintains other historic artifacts, such as a collection of women's uniforms from all branches of service in WWII.

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## House Action

**House Finance Committee (February 8, 2017).** At the hearing, one individual representing the National Museum of World War II Aviation testified in support of the bill. The committee referred the bill to the House Appropriations Committee.

**House Appropriations Committee (February 24, 2017).** The committee referred the bill to the House Committee of the Whole.

**House second reading (February 28, 2017).** The House adopted the House Finance Committee and House Appropriations Committee reports and amendment L.002, which changed the bill's effective date. The House passed the bill on second reading, as amended.

**House third reading (March 1, 2017).** The House passed the bill on third reading with no amendments.

## Senate Action

**Senate Finance Committee (March 14, 2017).** At the hearing, one individual representing the National Museum of World War II Aviation and one individual representing the Colorado Aviation Business Association testified in support of the bill. The committee referred the bill to the Senate Committee of the Whole.

**Senate second reading (March 21, 2017).** The Senate passed the bill on second reading.

**Senate third reading (March 22, 2017).** The Senate passed the bill on third reading.