



**HB20-1422**  
**Sherice Shiner** to: committees.lcs.ga

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To Whom it may concern,

I am writing to you today to submit testimony in favor of HB20-1422. My name is Sherice Shiner, and I serve 15 food banks in the San Luis Valley. (the Food Bank Network of the San Luis Valley, part of the La Puente network of Nonprofit)

I can attest that this grant has been able to purchase meat and produce from our local Colorado Proud Ranchers and Farmers, creating a win-win within our communities by supporting our hardworking agriculture community and our community members who find themselves in need of our services. Through this money, our communities can pay our agricultural producers, giving them a financial lifeline in these very tough economic times, as well as a much needed local nutritional lifeline for our citizens that have been affected by the ongoing COVID crisis that has profoundly hit our communities.

I urge you to support this bill. For all the people it can affect, for all the communities that would benefit from it, and for the businesses that stand to benefit from its passage. This would truly be a Neighbors helping neighbors endeavor.

Thank you for your time and consideration~

Sincerely,  
Sherice Shiner

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