

House State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs  
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 SB22-230 Collective Bargaining For Counties  
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Name, Position, Representing	Typed Text of Testimony
Roger Rash Against Montrose County	<p>Good morning and thank you for reading this request. I am currently a Montrose County Commissioner for Dist 3. Our County has been impacted financially due to poor legislation and this is the worst of the worst. It is no more than an unnecessary and costly unfunded mandate. The most egregious element to this this bill is it is nothing more than an political pay back to the AFL-CIO. Shame on the Senate for passing this and it is nothing more the selling out the Citizens of Colorado for political dollars. I hope you have more care and concern for our citizens than they did and do not sell out our citizens for political pay back.</p> <p>Thank You,</p> <p>Montrose County Commissioner Dist. 3                      Roger Rash</p>
Terry Hofmeister Against Phillips County	<p>Phillips County is a small caring rural county that is mostly all Agricultural. We strongly oppose SB22-230. This Unfunded mandate would put tremendous financial hardship on our County budget trying to Even prepare our country to go to the bargaining table. We spend every hard working Phillips County tax payers money very conservatively and expect to get the most benefit.</p> <p>We would need to cut services in order to just prepare for negotiations much less what this Bad Bill would do to Phillips County if we were forced to the Collective Bargaining Table.</p> <p>Phillips County. Does not want this our employees do not want this. Our Tax Payers expect better of us Legislators than this. Just one more Unfunded Mandate with No Money to back it up. What’s next, this absolutely does nothing for us</p> <p>Thank You for your time. Commissioner Hofmeister</p>
Dwayne McFall Against Fremont County	<p>Thanks for the opportunity:</p> <p>When I was sworn in as a County Commissioner, I took an oath to support and defend the Constitution of the United State and of Colorado. I also vowed to work for each and every person in Fremont County.I would expect the same from our State Legislator’s. Bills like Collective Bargaining are not supporting the large majority of folk in Fremont County and I am positive a large portion of Colorado. Unfunded mandates are a county’s worst enemy. This would be the largest unfunded mandate imposed on every county ever. I find it interesting that it started with Higher Ed and municipalities and others, but now singles out Counties, why? If it is as important as the Senate Sponsors stated then why were the other organizations dropped? Why</p>

	<p>would you assume Fremont County needs Collective Bargaining? If we did there are already means to make that happen.</p> <p>We have adjusted our employee salaries across the board significantly over the last couple of years. We know the value of each and every county employee and strive to maintain a great relationship with all. If this bill passes it cause undue hardship on rural counties, especially smaller ones.</p> <p>You were elected to work for everyone in the State of Colorado and bill like this are taking money away from services and programs that they depend on.</p> <p>Collective Bargaining is already available, why are you trying to mandate it on those who do not need it?</p> <p>I have not had one County employee approach me wishing to unionize. It only takes away their voice and puts their money in someone else's pocket.</p> <p>I urge you to PI this bill and let Local Governments take care of our own!</p> <p>Dwayne McFall Fremont County Commissioner</p>
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