



SOUTHERN COLORADO
WOMEN'S CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE

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March 1, 2019

The Honorable Terri Carver
Colorado House of Representatives
Denver, Colorado

Dear Representative Carver:

I am writing on behalf of the Southern Colorado Women's Chamber of Commerce (SCWCC). The SCWCC supports SB 19-103 also known as the "Lemonade Legislation," which would allow children to operate an occasional business for profit and prohibit local government from requiring a license or permit for such small, occasional businesses such as lemonade stands, provided the business is operated fewer than 84 days per year and is located enough distance from another commercial entity.

SCWCC is committed to economic vitality for our members and our community and we actively advocate to preserve and foster commerce and business in our community. The SCWCC supports the lemonade stand legislation because we believe that this is precisely the type of legislation that supports the entrepreneurial spirit that our country was founded upon. Lemonade stands are part of our heritage and they allow children to start to understand what it takes to operate a business as well as understanding the value of free enterprise. We at SCWCC want to encourage ingenuity and the free-market mindset of this country's young people and legislation such as this is a step in the right direction.

Thank you for sponsoring this legislation, increasing public awareness and tending to the challenging task of keeping Colorado focused on economic development.

Sincerely,

Lola Woloch
President and Chief Executive Officer
Southern Colorado Women's Chamber of Commerce