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WRITTEN TESTIMONY for Public hearing

House State, Veterans, & Military Affairs Committee

January 24, 2018

RE: Oppose SB17-055

Committee Members,

The Colorado Alliance for Retired Americans represents over 29,000 retired Coloradans and we are requesting that you vote **NO** on HB18-1030

We oppose this bill for the following reasons:

- Union or employee association membership establishes fair treatment in the workplace
- Unions set standards for education, skill levels and working conditions for employees
- Union and employee association membership gives employees the ability to influence public policy especially in our schools

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Augden".

Ed Augden, President Colorado Alliance for Retired Americans

Mona Moffatt, Chair, CARA Lobby Committee