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To: Senate Judiciary Committee

Re: SB25-009—Recognition of Tribal Court Orders

Dear Committee Members:

The American Association of University Women (AAUW) is one of the oldest women's organizations in the country, empowering women since 1881. The mission of AAUW is to advance equity for women and girls through research, education and advocacy. More than 700 community leaders are members of AAUW branches around Colorado.

AAUW supports the work of the American Indian Affairs Interim Study Committee, especially in their efforts to protect women and girls. We believe that by requiring the state court to give full faith and credit to an arrest warrant issued by a Tribal court, Native American women and their communities will be safer.

For these reasons, AAUW of Colorado strongly supports SB009 and requests your AYE vote in committee and throughout the process of becoming law.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Su Ryden".

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