

**Senate Finance**

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**HB25-1269 Building Decarbonization Measures**

**Typed Text of Testimony Submitted**

<b>Name, Position, Representing</b>	<b>Typed Text of Testimony</b>
Sherry Morphis For themselves	I use Uber with the RTD service their help has always been excellent, easy to use to get rides. To loose your service would definitely worsen the fact that I don't drive and can no longer use public transportation. I use Uber often, Save Uber!!!
Naomi Amaha For The Denver Foundation	<p>Dear Members of the Senate Finance Committee,</p> <p>On behalf of The Denver Foundation, I am writing to express our support for House Bill 25-1269, Building Decarbonization Measures by Chair Cathy Kipp and Senator Matt Ball.</p> <p>The Denver Foundation is a community foundation that has spent the past 100 years connecting and collaborating with community members to address current and future challenges. As a community foundation dedicated to advancing the region's climate resilience, we believe bold decarbonization action is necessary and a worthwhile investment. To demonstrate our commitment to resilient communities, we provide and facilitate grantmaking to nonprofit organizations working to reduce emissions by executing decarbonizing, energy efficiency, and renewable energy projects and policy changes at the state and local levels. This work aims to increase resources to transition to energy-efficient homes and buildings.</p> <p>By strengthening performance standards, supporting compliance through technical and financial assistance, and creating a dedicated Building Decarbonization Enterprise, HB25-1269 is essential to meeting our state's climate goals. We are particularly encouraged that the bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Establishes 2040 building performance standards informed by expert consultation and community input.</li><li>- Provides flexible compliance options and assistance to make the transition achievable for many building owners.</li><li>- Creates a sustainable funding mechanism to help pay for the critical upgrades needed to improve energy efficiency, lower utility costs, and foster healthier indoor environments for all Coloradans.</li></ul>

	<p>This bill is a critical and timely action for Colorado to meet the state's emission reduction goals.</p> <p>We urge you to pass HB25-1269. Thank you for your consideration. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.</p> <p>With gratitude, Naomi Amaha</p>
<p>Sara Lohndorf For themselves</p>	<p>As a mother of two young daughters, it's important to me that Colorado builds a successful model of Building Performance Standards. This legislative proposal seeks to ensure a long-term future for building decarbonization through adjustments to the BPS program to improve effectiveness and an enterprise to support better program administration and technical support.</p>



Dear Chair Kipp and Members of the Committee,

My name is Sara Kuntzler and I am the Colorado State Director for Mountain Mamas, an organization that works to protect our air, water, climate and public lands for future generations. I am writing in strong support of HB25-1269, Building Decarbonization Measures.

As mothers, we know that the air our kids breathe at school, at home, and in our communities has a direct impact on their health. Asthma, respiratory illness, and even long-term heart and lung issues are all worsened by poor air quality, which is why cutting pollution at its source is so important. This bill strengthens Colorado's commitment to clean air by improving the Building Performance Standards program and supporting the tools needed to make it work.

We support HB25-1269 because it is a thoughtful, forward-looking plan that recognizes the need for long-term infrastructure and technical support, especially for building owners who want to comply but need help doing so. Creating a Building Decarbonization Enterprise ensures this program won't just be a set of rules, but a real path toward safer, healthier buildings across our state.

Importantly, this bill helps ensure that our 2030 climate goals remain achievable while giving building owners flexibility, practical support, and clarity. This is not only a smart policy, it's a necessary one for the health of our kids and our communities.

We urge you to vote yes on HB25-1269 and continue making Colorado a leader in building a cleaner, healthier future.

Sincerely,

Sara Kuntzler  
Colorado Mountain Mamas