



INTERFAITH ALLIANCE OF COLORADO

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RE: In SUPPORT of HB24-1432 Repeal CBI Criminal Justice Record Sealing Fee

Chairperson Weissman and members of the House Judiciary Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in support of HB24-1432. The Interfaith Alliance of Colorado promotes justice, religious liberty, and interfaith understanding through building relationships in order to educate, advocate, and catalyze social change. We have over 400 congregations in our statewide network, representing over two-dozen faith traditions.

As a member of the Clean Slate Coalition, Interfaith is proud to work in partnership with other organizations committed to advancing Clean Slate policies in Colorado. We have championed record sealing policies because we believe they affirm hope and human dignity, strengthen families, and promote the economic and social enfranchisement of people with records to the benefit of them, their communities, and our state's economy. HB24-1432 is highly aligned with our efforts to eliminate barriers for eligible individuals by ensuring that CBI can waive fees associated with sealing records and will also address workflow challenges for agency staff.

We respectfully ask that you support HB24-1432 and vote Yes to advance it from the committee with your favorable recommendation.

Thank you for your consideration,

Shara Smith, CEO
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