

May 4, 2024

RE: Opposition to HB24-1373

Dear Senators Mullica, Kolker, Buckner, Hansen, Simpson, Smallwood, & Van Winkle

**I am in strong opposition to this bill for 2 reasons:**

The first is the consumer convenience of buying food, household items, wine, beer & spirituous liquors at my local grocery store. It would be a major inconvenience for me to drive to several places, waste my time and add to vehicle pollution.

The second is the impact this will have on delivery staff jobs. I can see it easily eliminating lots of good paying Teamster & other delivery jobs.

I am sympathetic to job reduction and elimination. In fact, in my area of the city 3 dry cleaning businesses have closed. It is a matter of our current economic and technology environment that these occur. This is not the solution.

I am also confused as to why the recommendations of Liquor Advisory Group report which was released just last year on 10/23/2023 were ignored. Specifically, 1 item on license types:

*“Repeal of Liquor-licensed Drugstore (LLDs) License Type. Repeal 44-3-410 to eliminate the liquor-licensed drugstore license. Existing liquor-licensed drugstores may be grandfathered in as a retail liquor store license.”*

I have attached the url to that report here:

[https://sbg.colorado.gov/sites/sbg/files/documents/LAG\\_2023.pdf](https://sbg.colorado.gov/sites/sbg/files/documents/LAG_2023.pdf)

My recommendations are either to do a “strike below”, PI the bill or lay it over. I have listed the sections of the bill I most object to below. I have no knowledge as to the other sections.

Thank You,

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Section 3

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