

House Business Affairs & Labor

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SB23-017 Additional Uses Paid Sick Leave

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Vita Brown For themselves	Good afternoon madam chairs and members of the committee .I want to thank you for the opportunity to testify on Senate Bill 17 As A former manager who has managed many people throughout my career as a nurse I see a need for this bill . We have to protect our employees to give them the opportunityies to take care of themselves in order to best serve their employees the opportunity to use their sick leave to attend funerals or deal with financial matters have to do with their family members that is the least we can do for our community members



March 2023

To: House Business Affairs & Labor Committee
Re: SB23-017—Family Leave

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.

AAUW has led the fight for economic empowerment for women, and we have made progress over the years. Yet women continue to face barriers to reach their full potential.

Senate Bill 17 will benefit both women and men, but AAUW of Colorado is supporting Senate Bill 17 because it is women who most often bear the brunt of family issues that require their absence from work, sometimes at the expense of their own jobs. Staying home with a child or parent whose school or day care facility is unexpectedly closed; handling the multiple duties of mother, wife or daughter when a loved one dies; taking care of family when natural disaster strikes. Senate Bill 17 provides critical support in these emergency circumstances.

AAUW of Colorado requests your AYE vote on Senate Bill 17 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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