

SUBMITTED WRITTEN TESTIMONY

Committee House Public Health Care & Human Services
Meeting Date 06/11/2020 Upon Adjournment

Registered	Bill Number	First Name	Last Name on Bill	Position	Representing	Text of Testimony
6/11/2020 11:08	SB20-213	Brandy	DeLange	For	Colorado Municipal League	<p>Mr, Chair and members of the committee, thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony on behalf of the Colorado Municipal League (CML). CML supports with amendments SB 213. Additionally, we want to express our gratitude to the bill sponsors and proponents for working so diligently with us to address concerns and craft amendments that address an opportunity for municipalities to permit both delivery and takeout activity.</p> <p>Cities and towns across the state recognize that restaurants, taverns and breweries provide vibrancy and vitality to our communities. As we begin to adjust to the new normal of life during and after COVID-19, allowing for greater flexibility for our local restaurants, taverns, and breweries (among other businesses) to adjust and provide delivery and takeout orders is necessary to their viability and in turn the sustainability of our cities and towns.</p> <p>Again, CML would like to thank the sponsors for bringing forward this bill.</p>

Registered	Bill Number	First Name	Position Last Name on Bill	Representing	Text of Testimony
6/11/2020 10:39	SB20-213	Eric	Bergman For	Colorado Counties, Inc.	Good morning, Mr. Chair and Members of the Committee: My name is Eric Bergman and I am the policy director for CCI. We strongly support SB 213 and thank the sponsors for a measure that will help our restaurants and taverns get back on their feet following the COVID-related shutdown. We are also supporting an amendment that will be offered to give locals an optional permitting process to implement this continued alcohol to-go service. In a handful of communities, there may be some additional parameters or conditions that counties may want to put in place and this amendment allows that. I urge your support of both the bill and this amendment and thank you for your time and consideration. Best of luck as you wrap up your work! - Eric