

SUBMITTED WRITTEN TESTIMONY

Committee Senate Finance
Meeting Date 06/06/2020 Upon Adjournment

Registered	Bill Number	First Name	Last Name	Position on Bill	Representing	Status	Testifying	Text of Testimony
6/6/2020 5:33	HB20-1343	Brock	Peterson	For	Opal Foods Morning Fresh Farms	Open	Uploaded file	
6/6/2020 5:46	HB20-1343	Derek	Yancey	For	Farms	Open	Uploaded file	
6/6/2020 12:29	HB20-1343	Emily	Ibach	Against	Colorado Farm Bureau	Open	Submitted text	<p>To the Members of the Agriculture and Natural Resources committee.</p> <p>I hope these comments find you and your families well in these trying and interesting times. Today, I would like to communicate the Colorado Farm Bureau’s continued opposition to HB20-1343.</p> <p>From the start of this bill, we have believed that the effort to place this in statute is overreaching and unnecessary, especially considering all of the components have already been voluntarily agreed to by the "direct stakeholders" through various corporate policies. As we understand the amendments, the bill speeds up voluntary measures already taken by various retailers while also exempting out a significant portion of retailers that could buy eggs from large producers.</p> <p>Additionally the bill’s market mandate is our main concern and should be the concern of other "direct stakeholders”, the consumers. It should not be the role or responsibility of these stakeholders to force the market, especially when it has the potential to happen on it’s own.</p> <p>HB20-1343 is an unnecessary attempt allowing activists to control consumer and producer choice by mandating how farmers and ranchers do business here in Colorado.</p> <p>CFB is opposed to HB20-1343 and we respectfully ask for a no vote.</p>
6/6/2020 5:42	HB20-1343	Glenn	Hickam	For	Hickman's Egg Ranch	Open	Uploaded file	