

[HB21-1230 Create User Friendly State Internet Rules](#)

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Support testimony

Thank you, Mister Chair and members of the committee, for the opportunity to provide this written testimony today. My name is Laura Rizzo and I am the senior vice president of external affairs for the Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce. I am here today on behalf of the Chamber, our 3,000 members and their 400,000 employees to express our support of House Bill 1230.

Rulemaking is critical to employers across the state because rules impact the way they do business. But employers, especially small employers, are challenged to track the volume of new rules and range of departments that implement them. Many employers miss important opportunities to weigh in on rulemaking because they can't afford to have full-time regulatory staff committed to tracking rulemaking. By creating a transparent and easily accessible portal for rulemakings, we can reduce the burden on employers as they navigate the various rulemakings across the state and attempt to accurately understand the changes that may be coming their way.

As I referenced earlier, this especially impacts our smallest businesses, which employ over 1 million employees statewide. This will help them track rulemakings and be more engaged in the rulemaking process.

I'd like to thank bill sponsors for their proactive attention to this bill. House Bill 1230 is a sensible approach to increasing transparency of rulemaking proceedings, and we urge you to vote yes.