

To: Members of the Business, Labor, Economic, & Workforce Development Committee

From: Mountain West Credit Union Association

Date: February 10, 2014

RE: Written Statement of Support for HB 1215

Chairwoman Williams and members of the Business, Labor, Economic, & Workforce Development Committee:

On behalf of the Mountain West Credit Union Credit Union Association and our 1.6 million credit union members in Colorado, I appreciate the opportunity to provide written comments on HB 1215. Many of Colorado's credit unions are members of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Topeka (FHLBank). These credit unions utilize the FHLBank's services in order to safely and effectively provide affordable credit to their members and local communities.

HB 1215 will make the Federal Home Loan Bank stronger and that is why we are pleased to support this legislation. Thank you for the opportunity to submit these comments.

Sincerely,

Austin De Bey VP/Legislative Affairs Mountain West Credit Union Association