

To whom it may concern,

I would like to first apologize to the committee for not being here in person but my job as a musician keeps me on the road a good bit.

My name is Eric Martinez and I am a Colorado business owner and a working musician. I have owned and operated Westside Window Cleaning, LLC in Jefferson County, Colorado for the last five years. More importantly I also play guitar and serve as tour manager for the nationally touring and recording rock band Bloodkin from Athens, GA.

I am here to ask the committee to vote yes on senate bill 71. Being a Colorado resident, it unnerves me to think that when my band plays here in Colorado there is the potential for my friends and family to be wildly overcharged for a ticket to the show, in both service charges and/or inflated scalpers' fees. Especially since it is done without the consent or benefit of the artist or venue owner.

Your voting yes on this issue would help to level the playing

field for citizens to enjoy all kinds of events including sporting events, kids shows and concerts, and music at all types of venues from festivals and arenas, to clubs and theatres. In a time where money is tight and the prices of most goods and services are sky rocketing, this committee has the opportunity to make the source of happiness for a lot of folks more fair and accessible to them.

I would like to apologize one last time for not being here in person and ask you to please vote yes on senate bill 71.

Thank you,

Eric Martinez