

Colorado

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Bill Ritter, Jr., Governor

Don Elliman, Director

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Members of the Colorado State Assembly:

Unfortunately I am unable to testify before your committee in person, and have prepared this letter to express support for Senate Bill 173, the Regional Tourism Authority.

This legislation would allow Colorado to compete on a national level for major regional development projects. Having a major regional tourist attraction will bring in out-of-state revenue, and will give Colorado a much needed resource for economic development and tourism.

Simply put, this bill is a responsible piece of economic development legislation that will help produce revenue and jobs, and we ask your support of Senate Bill 173, thank you.

Sincerely,

Don Elliman
Director
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