SB22-131: CONCERNING HEALTHY POLLINATOR HABITAT THAT PROTECTS HUMAN HEALTH

Sponsored by Senators Jaquez Lewis & Priola and Representatives Kipp & Froelich

PRESERVING BIODIVERSITY FOR THE HEALTH OF FUTURE GENERATIONS.

With bees dying at an alarming rate, we need to work together to preserve and protect Colorado’s biodiverse pollinator populations and their habitats; we are ensuring the health and happiness of our citizens, their children, and generations to come. SB22-131 seeks to preserve healthy and diverse habitats for pollinators by creating a comprehensive plan that provides the resources Colorado needs to shield these fragile species from harmful systemic pesticide use and habitat destruction. In turn, we can work together to curb pollinator loss so that they can continue to provide their vital services to the larger ecosystem for the benefit of us all.¹

GOALS OF THE BILL:

- To strengthen statewide protections for the health and longevity of CO citizens
- To provide the state with the resources necessary to maintain robust and biodiverse pollinator populations
- To support local solutions that communities can utilize to protect pollinator populations and other unique natural resources

OUR SOLUTIONS:

- Restrict use of harmful neonicotinoid pesticides
- Remove state pesticide preemption so that local governments can make decisions about pesticide use in their own communities
- Develop a state-wide strategy to address challenges associated with pollinator decline

TO LEARN MORE, VISIT https://www.peopleandpollinators.org/pollinator-human-health-bill

SB22-131: OFFICIAL ENDORSEMENTS

American Bird Conservancy
Audubon Rockies
BeeChicas
Betty Ford Alpine Gardens
Blooming Landscape & Design, LLC
Born Custom Guitars LLC
Boulder Permaculture
Brighton Bee Club
Buddha and the Bees, LLC
Cart Driver
Circle Ecology
Citizens Alliance for a Sustainable Englewood
Classrooms for Climate Action
Colorado Farm and Food Alliance
Colorado Insurers Service, Inc.
Colorado Municipal League
Colorado State Beekeepers Association
Colorado Public Interest Research Group
Colorado Wild Rabbit Foundation
Conservation Colorado
Denver Council Member Candi CdeBaca
Drylands Agroecology Research
Eagle River Water & Sanitation District
Eagle River Watershed Council
Eastern Colorado Beekeepers
Eco-Cycle
Four Corners Beekeepers Association
Front Range Wild Ones
FrontLine Farming
The Gardening Bug
G R O W LLC
Healthy Babies Bright Futures
Honeywood Garden Design, LLC
IJDesign
Inland Ocean Coalition
Jefferson County Beekeeper Association
Larimer County Farmers Alliance
League of Women Voters
Leave it for Me! LLC
Littleton Garden Gang
The Loveland Garden Club
Magpie Acres & Studio
Manitou Pollinators
Mile High Emergent Consulting
Moon Valley Organics
Morburn Associates
Natural Grocers
Our Sacred Earth
Parents for the Planet
The Peoples Bees
People & Planet Healing Solutions
People & Pollinators Action Network
Pollinator Stewardship Council
Restorative Landscape Design
Rock 'n Roots Farm
Rocky Mountain Wild
Sierra Club
Simply Bee Organics
Stowaway Kitchen
Sunday
Tree Shots LLC
Unite North Metro Denver
University of Denver Sustainability Council
Vail Town Council
Web of Life Products
Westminster Bee Club
Wild Birds Unlimited #023
Wild Foundation
Wild Heritage Gardens
Wild Iris Living, LLC
The Wright Life