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SB26-147 Lobbyist Regulation

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Name, Position, Representing	Typed Text of Testimony
Bennett Rutledge  None  themselves	Chair Willford, Major Clifford, Members of the committee,  Being a person of Colorado, arguably affected by SB26-147 - Lobbyist Regulation, I may only refer to my comment on insulating leaders back in HB26-1422 Security Measures for Certain Government Entities. Otherwise I must recuse myself in the matter of SB26-147 - Lobbyist Regulation,  Thank you all for your service,
Juanita Lala  Against  themselves	I'm against this bill-HB26-1308. Colorado needs more Law enforcement. There is not enough police to handle the growth that is here now. The jail's can't accommodate the population in them now. They are understaffed in a lot of areas. The overflow of inmates are being released into nursing homes  or released on the streets to commit crimes again. Water is at a critical level with the population that is here now. We're in a drought mandate to limit use, and that is costing more for citizens. Farmers need help with the drought problem. They are decreasing the acreage to grow food. Groceries costs are going to go higher. There are a lot of vacant buildings that can be converted into residence. They can be affordable and comfortable with a decent rental or purchase price. That would help middle to low income families. Security in these buildings would ensure less crime.The infrastructure cannot handle any more growth. Streets don't accommodate the traffic . Construction on streets takes longer time than normal. There are areas that have no sewer lines or sidewalks that need attention. Citizens want to vote on growth in cities where they live in all over Colorado.  Property taxes will go up for low income citizens and seniors that are trying to survive now. They are going with out food or medicine.This will add more traffic congestion, more crime. Jails and prisons are short staffed, 911 calls can't keep up with calls now. There's not

	enough police for the population now. They could use more funding. Iâ€™ against HB26-1305. Thank you
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