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Senator Morgan Carroll
Colorado State Capitol
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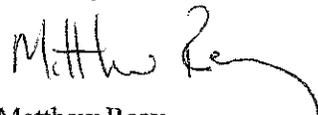
**RE: HB 13-1212
Local Authority to Form Job Creation Districts**

Dear Senator Carroll:

On behalf of the Directors and Members of the I-70 Corridor Regional Economic Advancement Partnership (REAP), I wish to express our support for passage of House Bill 13-1212 "Local Authority to Form Job Creation Districts". As drafted, the Bill would provide a financing tool that would enhance the ability of rural municipalities and unincorporated communities to attract viable economic development and the primary jobs that come with such development. If the legislation is to benefit rural communities, it will be vitally important that it not include unnecessary restrictions regarding its application to rural areas.

Thank you for the opportunity to voice our support for HB 13-1212.

Sincerely,



Matthew Reay
Chairman

cc: Arapahoe County Commissioners
Adams County Commissioners
Mayor, Town of Bennett
Mayor, Town of Deer Trail
Adams County Economic Development
Aurora Economic Development Council

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REAP Mission Statement

Stimulate private investment in order to increase opportunities for employment, expand the tax base, broaden the economy and generally improve the quality of life of our citizens.