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‘Simplify Colorado Sales Tax’ Celebrates Passage of HB 20-1022

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Denver, CO – ***Simplify Colorado Sales Tax***, a coalition of businesses, trade organizations and taxpayers, today celebrated the passage of HB 20-1022. The bill is now on the way to Governor Polis’ desk for signature.

“Passage of this bill is cause for celebration and critical to our mission - simplify the sales tax and make Colorado a friendlier place to do business,” ***Coalition Chair Dave Davia, Vice President and CEO of the Rocky Mountain MCA***. “At a time when Coloradans are struggling and we’re all focusing on economic recovery, it is even more important to do everything we can to foster our small businesses.”

HB 20-1022 allows the Legislative Sales & Use Tax Simplification Task Force originally established in 2017 to continue its work to advance legislation in order to simplify Colorado’s sales and use tax system.

“Over the last three years, the task force has made big gains,” said ***Tony Gagliardi, NFIB Colorado State Director and member of the Simplify Colorado Sales Tax coalition***. “We look forward to working with the task force and giving a voice to Colorado businesses in those efforts.”

As an example of task force progress, coalition members point to the development of a streamlined data base that will provide administrative simplification to the state and local sales & use tax license and collection system.

“A special thank you goes to bill sponsors ***Representatives Kevin Van Winkle and Tracy Kraft Tharp*** and ***Senators Angela Williams and Jack Tate***,” continued Davia. “Thanks to your efforts, we took a big step toward making Colorado the best place to do business.”

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*The mission of the **Simplify Colorado Sales Tax** is to reform Colorado's excessively complex sales and use tax system with multiple goals: fairness, simplicity, and predictability for business; revenue neutrality to avoid any adverse impact on local and state public services; and a competitive economic environment in Colorado that will attract employers. Learn more at <https://simplifycosalestax.com>*