

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

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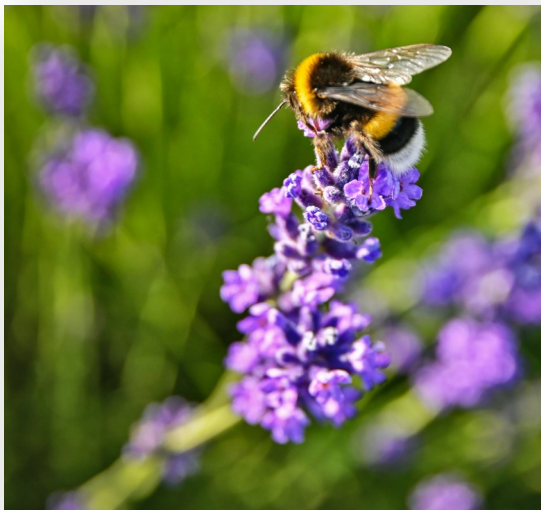
## PRESERVING BIODIVERSITY FOR THE HEALTH OF FUTURE GENERATIONS.

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.<sup>1</sup>



### 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>**

<sup>1</sup>Forister, Matthew L., et al. "Declines in Insect Abundance and Diversity: We Know Enough to Act Now." Conservation Science and Practice, vol. 1, no. 8, 2019, <https://doi.org/10.1111/csp2.80>.

# 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 Insurors 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  
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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  
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Vail Town Council  
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Westminster Bee Club  
Wild Birds Unlimited #023  
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Wild Heritage Gardens  
Wild Iris Living, LLC  
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