

April 23, 2019

The Honorable Mike Foote, Chair
Senate State Affairs Committee
200 E. Colfax Ave.
Denver, CO 80203

Re: Letter of Support: HB19-1295 — County Treasurers to Serve as Public Trustees

Dear Chairman Foote and Members of the Committee:


We, along with the Jefferson County Treasurer, submit this letter in strong support of HB19-1295, which transitions the functions of the public trustee into the county treasurer's office. Jefferson County is one of the 12 counties in Colorado where the county treasurer does not serve as the public trustee. It is time for us to join the other 52 counties for statewide consistency.

HB19-1295 would save taxpayer dollars while increasing efficiencies by eliminating a stand-alone office for the public trustee. HB19-1295 would help reduce costs by consolidating two offices into one, thereby reducing operating expenses.

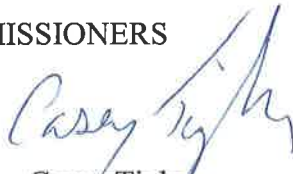
Jefferson County strongly urges you to support HB19-1295 to improve consistency across counties in Colorado while resourcefully using taxpayers' dollars to improve efficiencies and operations.

We truly appreciate the Governor working with us on this very important piece of legislation. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



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