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Re: "Swipe Fee Fairness Act"

Dear Senator:

On behalf of the thousands of workers that we proudly represent in the state of Colorado, we respectfully ask that you OPPOSE and do not cosponsor any legislation modeled after the so-called "Swipe Fee Fairness Act" of 2025. While this legislation is purported to help small businesses, we believe it will harm good union jobs in Colorado while delivering millions in additional profits to corporations like Walmart, that systematically fight against workers' right to organize and collectively bargain. It is unconscionable to reward these companies while they continue to undermine the very foundation of worker power, especially as they attempt to hide the fact that they are the main financial beneficiaries of a policy like this, not the small businesses they are hiding behind in their deceptive efforts.

As the largest airline union in North America, proudly representing over 100,000 workers in the airline industry, our employers depend on revenue from credit card partnerships that this bill would undermine. By harming very popular credit card rewards programs, another bill like HB25-1282 would knock airlines off their solid financial footing at the very moment as they are fighting for improved contracts. It would also hamper carriers' ability to purchase new aircraft, creating a devastating ripple effect for our fellow union members in the aerospace industry.

For the above reasons, we strongly urge you to vote "NO" on any bill that seeks to mandate so-called swipe fees when its considered.

If you have any questions, please reach out to IAM National Legislative and Political Director Hasan Solomon at (202) 420-5902 or hsolomon@iamaw.org.

Sincerely,

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