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Dear Denver City Council,
I too am vehemently opposed to Chick-Fil-A's stance on LGBT, but the notion that Denver's City Council thinks it is appropriate to try and bar a private business from legitimately operating in the airport because of their beliefs is laughable at best, and terrifying at the worst. Whatever happened to separation of church and state? Does the council analyze every single business operating in DIA to see where they contribute their funds? If so, that really is scary; it is not your place to be basing your decisions on your *personal* beliefs no more than it is anyone's right to be able to tell me what religion I should believe in.

I'd like to point out that Chick-Fil-A, despite their antiquated beliefs and their donation spending, does not force or even really mention these things anywhere at their retail locations. They are well within their rights to spend their campaign money how they wish, just as it is my right as a consumer to not shop there if I so choose. Don't take that decision away from the people who travel through our airport.

I travel for about 70% of my job out of DIA, and spend a fair amount of money on food at various concessions there each year. If this is how Denver is going to act, I'm just as happy to start waiting to eat at other airports and give them my tax dollars instead of DIA.