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I've recently read quotes from Mr Lopez about allowing Chick Fil A an airport concession to be a "moral issue for the city" and then Ms Kniech saying something about "Corporate profits being used to fuel discrimination" and something (paraphrasing) - "Chick Fil A doesn't hold the beliefs for the city or state of Colorado" - I'm sorry - you guys don't speak for me or by polling numbers the majority of people in this state.

On the "moral issue" - you've got to be kidding me!!!!! How many porn shops and prostitution and gangs are prevalent in Denver? Shouldn't that be a moral focus vs a stupid fast food place.

So many things are wrong with your position. You preach tolerance but yet YOU are being intolerant. You can't point to one accusation of discrimination either from a service or a hiring perspective from Chick Fil A in Denver or anywhere in the USA for that matter. Isn't that what you want????? A business that equally and fairly employs people and doesn't discriminate. You are doing the discriminating and being awfully hypocritical.

Why don't you let the free market decide about the future of Chick Fil A at the airport? If people are so agast at their owners belief (who has now since past away mind you, along with his wife), they will decide. They will not buy their product, subsequently they will lose money and subsequently close...What if the following came out with the same statement as Chick Fil A - Frontier Airlines, Delta Airlines, The Colorado Rockies, The Denver Broncos, Six Flags.....are you going to evict them from the city or not renew a license????

You're jumping on a political correctness bandwagon and making yourselves look silly. Do the right non-discriminatory thing and give them a license to operate at DIA...

Chick Fil A is not my first go to place to grab a bite to eat, but I can see hypocricy and when someone is being unfairly treated. If you deny this request based a belief (which is protected by the Constitution) you don't deserve the position in gov't you have and should promptly resign.

Thanks.

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