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I've been to Denver many times, and though I'm not a resident, you might take a moment to read this. I see where the Denver City Council is considering whether or not to allow Chick-fil-A to operate in the airport, and the question is in regard to what one council member considers a "moral" issue - that of the personal religious views of the restaurant's founder, Mr. Cathy. During an interview in 2012, when Mr. Cathy was asked about his personal views on marriage, he responded truthfully and stated his beliefs, ***which were rooted in morality***. Western civilization's concepts of morality - of what is right, and what is wrong - comes from Judeo-Christian religious beliefs. Mr. Cathy is a Christian, and he has since been vilified by LGBT activists ***BECAUSE*** of his moral convictions.

Instead of pandering to a tiny percentage of the population and going along with whatever they are trying to pass off as "morality", the council members might go back and take a fresh look at what happened when the LGBT activists tried to bash this man for being honest about his personal beliefs. [A link to a brief YouTube video is below.] A huge outpouring of people went to Chick-fil-A for weeks to demonstrate their support of not just Mr. Cathy's right to hold and express his personal beliefs, but of all Americans' rights. Do the 1.4% of Americans who are gay have the right to believe marriage can be whatever they think it should be? If you believe so, then why wouldn't Mr. Cathy also have the exact same right?

What this comes down to is an attempt by a vicious hate group to attack a businessman and send a message that any who dare hold an opinion that is contrary to the objectives of the group will be similarly attacked. These people are bullies and thugs, and don't think for one minute that the rest of America doesn't know it. We're sick of political correctness that is pushed by socialist-leaning media influencing our elected officials. You need to pay more attention to the 98.6% of Americans than the 1.4%. The issue is larger for you than just a "Denver thing" because your city is a part of a bigger society, and the image you create for Denver will impact it's perception by others in that society, and this will affect your city in a number of ways. So put some thought in this. Mr. Cathy has stressed many times that he has no ill will toward the LGBT community, and his restaurant welcomes members of all groups. For the city council to consider banning Chick-fil-A for this, while ignoring Ben & Jerry's and Starbucks - both of whom are big contributors to Planned Parenthood, a meat market for murdered baby parts - might be viewed as a very revealing look into how people in Denver define morality. From where I am, it looks like you folks are off by about a hundred and eighty degrees. Better get that compass fixed, and soon.

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p.s. You might choose to dismiss this as the views of "one guy", but you'd be wrong to do so. Watch this video and see what I'm talking about.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ybGYd1giLto

When you cave in to the demands of bullies, you only embolden them to try to squeeze more out of you.