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Denver City Council:

I am a Colorado native currently residing in Ohio and about to move my family back to the state. I love the state and City of Denver very dearly which is why I am writing you. Recently, I became aware of an issue that is of grave concern to my family and me. I am referring to the issue of whether or not you will be approving an application for Chick-fil-A to replace the Steak Escape on concourse B in the airport (discussed on August 18, 2015)

I find it alarming that in the the name of "anti-discrimination" you would consider preventing a corporate company from setting up shop as is its right when it very clearly has a good track record for being an equal opportunity employer. If you want to question Chick-fil-A's record for being equal opportunity you can refer to an article by Sarah Padbury in which she interviews Hans Bader (a senior attorney at the Competitive Enterprise Institute) that found in comparison to other large chains such as McDonald's "Chick-fil-A lawsuits are rare". (https://www.worldmag.com/mobile/article.php?id=35023) The finer details of her conclusions are found in the article but my point is that in the name of anti-discrimination you are actually considering discriminating against this company.

I understand that you are seeking to do your due diligence in this case and seem to be genuinely concerned about the possibility of muddying the waters by allowing this restaurant to be in the airport. However, just as the LGBT community is given freedom of speech under the constitution so is the founder of Chick-fil-A. To try and prevent this chain restaurant from being in the airport would mean that you are actually doing the very thing you claim to be preventing.

Best Regards,
Chris Gilmore

Sent from my iPad