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I just heard the news report about the Denver City Council possibly denying Chick-Fil-A's request, because of the owners Christian beliefs. This is outrageous and probably illegal as well. I would ask that you please reconsider. I have yet to stop at a McDonalds, Starbucks, Burger King, or any other vendor where we eat, to ask for information on what religion the owner or owners may practice. I'm certain that you'll find owners of all walks of life, in these chains. If I should choose to boycott a business, because of their beliefs, messaging, etc., that is my choice … not the governments … and not the Denver City Council's.

Your stand is the most arrogant, ludicrous and subjective litmus test that I've ever heard of, and it makes me ashamed to be a part of this state.

Denver persecutes a bakery for not serving gays, and then persecutes a restaurant who has never refused to serve any race or nationality, merely because the owner is a Christian. You should all be ashamed of yourselves, whether Christian, Atheist, or something in between.

When I need the City of Denver to 'protect me' from businesses that may have beliefs other than my own, we will have reached a grievous milestone of government overreach. It is no wonder that so many people are fleeing this state for states where government is still at the direction of the people.

Please reconsider your view on this request … for both lovers of Chick-Fil-A and lovers of the freedoms that these great United States promise to provide us.

Respectfully,

Kathy Schwery