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[HB17-1013 Free Exercise of Religion](#)/Rep. Steve Humphrey (R), Rep. Dave Williams (R), Sen. Vicki Marble (R) and Sen. Tim Neville (R)

The Chamber opposes HB17-1013. The Chamber's focus is attracting and retaining top talent. We are committed to opposing legislation that hampers our ability to do so. If passed, this bill would allow business owners to refuse service based on religion or sexual orientation. This would send a message that conflicts with the inclusive and collaborative culture here in Colorado and would put our ability to attract top companies and workers at risk. Colorado is open for business to everyone and the fact that we continue to see this bill introduced every year undermines this message.