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Businesses Call for Restoration of Civil Rights Commission Funding
This statement may be attributed to Yoav Lurie, CEO of Simple Energy, Good Business Colorado member

“The vote to defund the Civil Rights Commission may not seem on its surface to be a business issue — but it truly is because it ensures we have the strong foundation on which we are building the Colorado economy.

“Creating a baseline of respect and dignity for all people is a key component to building Colorado’s economy, one of the strongest in the country. If people don’t feel secure, they can’t work, they can’t spend money, and they can’t support our businesses. The Civil Rights Commission gives our employees, customers, and community the confidence that they can be treated fairly and equally in our state.

“Good Business Colorado urges legislators to quickly repair any harm done to the state’s business reputation by reversing this action to undermine the protection of civil rights.”

With more than 50 business owner members, Good Business Colorado is a nonpartisan business voice for a strong, thriving and sustainable Colorado.

Simple Energy develops software to help utilities and other customers manage their energy consumption.

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