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**Joint statement from business-labor partners
responding to Jake Jabs' press conference**

DENVER—The Protect Colorado's Future campaign and the Colorado Businesses for Sensible Solutions issue group released the following joint statement today in response to Jake Jabs press conference:

“We are disappointed to see that Jake Jabs is joining the group of narrow special interests that are trying to divide Colorado by pushing Amendment 47.

“The best choice for Colorado is for all parties to stand together focused on a prosperous Colorado economy, rather than the promotion of divisive ballot amendments like 47, 49 and 54.

“Amendments 47, 49 and 54 are reckless proposals that push the political agendas of a small group of ideologues. Our coalition is working to defeat those measures and maintain Colorado's current economic stability.

“We are pleased to be joined in our efforts by dozens of Colorado businesses and executives, including Joe Ellis from the Denver Broncos, Jim Johnson from GE Johnson Construction, Jeff Dorsey from HealthONE, Larry Mizel from MDC Holdings/Richmond Homes, Jeff Schwartz from ProLogis, Chuck Ward from Qwest Communications and Dick Kelly from Xcel Energy. Since the announcement of our partnership last week, we have received incredible support from businesses across the state. We will release a complete list of our supporters in the next week.”

Joel Heinemann, a Littleton firefighter, also issued the following statement today:

“Jake Jabs has made millions of dollars in Colorado over the last thirty years. There is no logical reason why he would want to upset the unique balance that has existed between employers and employees for more than six decades in our state.”

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