

Wednesday, March 25, 2015

Governor Mike Pence
Office of the Governor
Statehouse
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2797

Governor Pence:

We are writing to you collectively as the leaders of technology companies based in Indiana. We would like to urge you to veto the Religious Freedom Restoration Act.

We firmly believe in the separation of church and state as provisioned in the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. The RFRA clearly blurs that line and opens the door to blatant discrimination.

As leaders of technology companies, we not only disagree with this legislation on a personal level, but the RFRA will adversely impact our ability to recruit and retain the best and the brightest talent in the technology sector. Technology professionals are by their nature very progressive, and backward-looking legislation such as the RFRA will make the state of Indiana a less appealing place to live and work.

We cannot remain competitive without a talented workforce.

Please veto this legislation to enable us to continue running our businesses in the state of Indiana.

Sincerely,

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