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PARTNERSHIP VOTES TO OPPOSE INITIATIVES 60, 61, 101

July 26, 2010 | Colorado Springs, Colorado: In a move aimed at helping to educate voters about the unintended outcomes of Amendments 60 and 61 and Proposition 101, the Southern Colorado Business Partnership voted to formally oppose the measures at its monthly board meeting.

Following a briefing, members in attendance discussed the damaging proposals, which promise tax relief but would actually deliver reckless, job killing results that would increase class sizes in schools across Colorado, minimize essential public services and devastate small business.

Several SCBP members – including the Castle Rock Chamber of Commerce, the Greater Colorado Springs Chamber of Commerce and the Greater Pueblo Chamber of Commerce – had already taken independent positions against all three, and spoke out strongly in opposition. Urging a united stand and swift action, the motion to oppose was passed promptly.

“From a regional perspective, we felt it would be important to move quickly in coming out against 60, 61 and 101” said SCBP Executive Director Randy Scott, *“and give our members as much lead-time as possible to reach out to their constituents with the information they need to vote responsibly to protect jobs and services this Fall.”*

Statewide, 18 companies have signed on to partner with Coloradans for Responsible Reform, at DontHurtColorado.com, and many more business –based advocacy groups are expected to join forces in the efforts to defeat the proposed legislation.

The [Southern Colorado Business Partnership](http://SouthernColoradoBusinessPartnership.com) [SCBP] is a 501(c)(6) non-profit which brings together over a dozen area Chambers of Commerce, Economic Development Corporations and the Convention and Visitors Bureaus - joining 4000+ businesses, representing over 140,000 employees - to work collectively in the pursuit of regional betterment, with a shared voice, mission and focus.