

Dear Governor Polis,

Our economy is booming in Colorado, but our small businesses are constrained by the lack of available workers. We are asking you to rescind the voluntary extended Federal unemployment benefits of \$300.00 extra per week. There are more jobs than workers so removing this would incentivize people to get back into the workforce. As the state has opened, we believe it is safe to return to work. Fears over coronavirus can be easily overcome with the easy accessibility of the vaccine and what are now common safety practices. Thank you for your work in getting testing and vaccines out to the public.

We realize removing benefits will be controversial to some, but the dignity of work is important as well. Here are some stories from Colorado businesses. One business that tracks hiring data was attracting 25 to 30 viable candidates per week from October to February. After the most recent stimulus checks in March, candidate interest dropped to under 7 per week. This business has 30 openings and is considering letting clients go to be able to adequately serve the rest.

It's common practice now for restaurants to close early or close for an entire day every week. One restaurant can't open for lunch service due to the lack of staff.

Landscaping and contractors are months out due in part to the lack of workforce. Some are turning down seasonal work.

You'd be hard pressed to drive down any street and find very many businesses that are not hiring.

Colorado is open for business and growing. We just need our workforce back!

Signed,

Name	Company
Bill House	Blue Ridge Log Works
Kevin Lemasters	EnviroPest
JoEllen Snyder	Jim and Dave's Appliance
Don Overcash	Sandler Training
Steve Tool	Tool and Associates
Mindy McCloughan	Loveland Chamber of Commerce
Curtis Krell	Enviropest
Nick Haws	Northern Engineering
Carl R. Maxey	MGS, Inc.
Clay Caldwell	Betta Gumbo
Greg Muehlberger	Cutty's & Co.
Solomon Howes	Backbone Fiber Systems, LLC.
Brian DelGrosso	AnBranLey Pizza Inc.
Brandon Ewals-Strain	Northern Colorado Pest

	and Wildlife Control
Brendan OKeefe	Roof Source LLC
Sam Eliason	United Civil Design Group
Stephanie Podtburg	Johnstown Barber Shop
Steven Lucas	The Storage Group
Allen Stelwagon, President	Iconic Pest Solutions
Lance Leivestad	Secure American Insurance
Bill Jerke	MYOL LLC
Bruce White	Conquest Classic Cars
Renee G. Holloway	Executive
Donald Baker	At Your Service Electric, Inc
Nicholas Wallis Roe	HUB International Insurance Services
Tim Blandford	Thrivent
Robert Bierma	Bierma Painting, Inc.
Brian Mulholland	Covenant Testing Technologies
Stephanie Fancher English	Loveland Ready-Mix Concrete, Inc.
wayne hoover	retired
DeAndrea Arndt	
Scott Charles	Two Boroughs Consulting
Timothy A Warde	HD Supply
Sally N Warde	HD Supply
Arthur B Carlson	Farmers Insurance
Ben Soelberg	Sun Mountain Automotive
Brian Green	Exceptional Painting
Eric Weedin	Weedin Agency, Inc
Gary Henrickson	BELLA Farms
Lisa Powell	Arapahoe Meat Co.
Steven Olson	Financial Management Resources
Tim Blandford	Thrivent
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Representative Hugh McKean	Minority Leader, Colorado House of Representatives
Celeste Ortiz	EnviroPest
David Zwisler	In my individual capacity
Ann Hutchison	Fort Collins Area Chamber
Cami Lynn Beegle	Country Financial
Carl Pacheco	
Daren Shawver	IMS Heating & Air Inc.
Autumn Hopkins	
Rob Protzman	Chartered Technology
Amber	
Jason Schmidhuber	Low T Center
Jessica Villarreal	Premier Gymnastics
Pete Gazlay	Total Facility Care
Julie Adams	
Dwayne Shawver	IMS Heating & Air, Inc.
Brittani Simmons	
steve urban	IMS Heating and Air
Stephen Whitham	
Shauna Colegate	IMS Heating and Air
Misty Whitham	
MICHELLE SEWELL	IMS HEATING & AIR, LLC
Breanna Fillion	Proud resident of Northern Colorado & supporter of my local businesses!
Matthew McIntyre	
Julie Shaffer	AKA Kitchen
Crystal Nelson	
Gail Calabrese	
Geoff Frahm	Rick Coast Brewery
Scott A Eastman	SAE Motorcycle Training and Consulting
Jennifer Jorgensen	
Christian Jorgensen	
eric shropshire	eric w shropshire llc

Brent Eggers	Eggers Electric
Kathleen O'Rourke	
Candice Ambrose	
Bryson Lambert	Lambert llc
Helen Raymond	
Clay Caldwell	Betta Gumbo
Benjamin Aste	Uncle Benny's Building Supplies
Jane Marie Muhlenbruch-Yee	Oak Tree Stained Glass
Thomas Warner	
Susan Schuster	n/a
Chad Miller	McGraff's American Grill
Jessica Clark	
David McCloughan	Self Employed
Sarah Warnock	
Ann Marie Martinchick	IMS Heating and Air
Robin Frahm	Rock Coast Brewery
Rick Frahm	Rock Coast Brewery
John Kessler	
Jennifer Landis	
Timothy Furman	Colorado Resident
Michelle Gebhart	Jostens
Shayne Buckley	FilterShine Front Range
Beth Burlage	
Stacy Libal	Retired
Mark Vanata	TeamLogic IT of Longmont
Dan Stroh	Stroh and Co
Mary Denning	
Amber	
Gretchen Thomas	Gretchen Thomas
Sonja Kness	Boutique by Sonja
Norma Sharkey	NA
Ann Perry	Retired business owner
Mark Perry	Retired business owner
Valerie Brown	Concerned citizen
Alan Bancroft	IMS Heating and Air

Geoff Frahm	Rick Coast Brewery
Abby Powell	Loveland Downtown District
Sheldon Barthloma	Stans Auto Service
Kristan Butterfield	
Derek Krasuski	Northern Colorado Carpets
Diahn Richards	
Ben	Uncle Bennys Building Supplies LLC
Mary M Hunt	DPL Press, Inc.
Nancy Henry	Henry Appraisals
Kiley Barrett	
Patricia R Lang	
Laura Hutchins	None
Ginger Montgomery	
Chad Mcewan	Shiesties
Denise	
Lauren Freas	
Lindsey Brown	Stellah Salon
Kayleen Hodge	
Mike McCarty	Loveland Chophouse
Linda Lewis	
K B	
Alycia Martinez	The Group, Inc. Real Estate
John Peterson	Visa
Tory Kouma	
Lindsey Brown	Stellah Salon
Shawn Fahy	Spidertrax
John Mackey	
Beth Scheer	Life Vertical
Melissa	DHS
Peter Curtis	
Karen Holtman	
Bob Shaffer	Rock Coast Brewing
Dean Blodgett	Permea Pure of Colorado
Diane Volpe	
Janet Benson	

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Jamie Baessler	Baessler Homes
Michelle Schiffbauer	
Rachelle Froman	
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James Parke	Otter Products, LLC
Chris Wining	ComForCare Home Care - Fort Collins
Yvonne Myers	Columbine Health Systems
Zak George	Zak George Landscaping LLC
Keith Meyer	Ditesco
Stan McGarvey	Charco Broiler
Michael Vogel	MVI LLC
Sonja Rosenberger	
Jeremy Lowdermilk	A.R.C., INCORPORATED
Erin Eck	ComForCare Home Care
Hilary McCart	AssuredPartners
Elijah	IMS
John J Shaw	DaVinci Sign Systems, Inc
Eric Senesac	Davinci Sign Systems Inc.

Philip Gottula	FLEXX Productions
Calida Troxell	Lazy Dog Ranch Inc