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Vote "NO" on Initiated Question 100

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- Police already have this discretionary authority. The vague language encourages discrimination and harassments based on skin color, spoken language, and appearance.
This is clearly racial profiling.
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As people of faith and good will, we believe that we are called to promote the divine truth that all human persons should be treated with dignity and deserve to live in society free of judgment based on race and ethnicity, legal status and religious identity.

We believe this proposed ordinance is unnecessary and mean-spirited. It is contrary to the values, principles and articles of faith held in common by Denver's spiritual and religious communities.

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For more information about this proposed ordinance, go to http://www.denvergov.org/Portals/81/documents/Bills/2008/Bill_2008_0239.pdf or email info@webelievecolorado.org

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