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## Parker Chamber of Commerce CEO calls for condo-defect change to draw millennials

Dennis Houston, President and CEO of the **Parker Chamber of Commerce**, called for legislators need to make it harder for attorneys to file class-action lawsuits against condominium builders so that areas like his can attract a workforce of millennials, who now can't afford condos in Colorado.

Houston was speaking at the Colorado state Capitol on Thursday, where leaders from more than a dozens chambers of commerce across Colorado gathered to lobby for sensible energy policies and construction defects reform, among other things.

Chuck Berry, President of the **Colorado Association of Commerce and Industry**, said the group wanted to send the message that the state's laws and regulations should support responsible job growth. But members had specific aims as well.

Kimberly Arnold, public affairs chairwoman for the **Colorado Women's Chamber of Commerce**, said legislators need to understand how important energy is if they talk about issues like fracking bans.

"Without you all — without CACI, without the local chambers — we would not have the voice we have at the Capitol or in Washington D.C.," said John Gonzales, director of congressional and public affairs for the **U.S. Chamber of Commerce** regional office in Dallas, to about 65 business leaders gathered for a rally on the west steps of the Capitol.



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