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Coalition Applauds Vendor Selections for Online Portal To 'Simplify Colorado Sales Tax'

Denver, CO – ***Simplify Colorado Sales Tax***, a coalition of businesses, trade organizations and taxpayers, applauded the Colorado Department of Revenue on its vendor selections of Colorado based MUNIRevs and Oregon based Transactions Taxing Resources Inc (TTR). These companies are tasked with creating an easy to use website portal where businesses can pay state sales and use taxes in addition to local taxes from municipalities, counties and other various taxing districts. This system is expected to be online by June 1st of this year.

The Simplify Coalition has been closely involved in the process by providing necessary input, working with stakeholders and ultimately having two board members on the vendor selection committee.

"We appreciate the work that DOR has put into making this goal a reality," said ***Simplify Coalition Chair, Dave Davia, Vice President and CEO of the Colorado Association of Mechanical and Plumbing Contractors (CAMPC)***. "We appreciate the work of lawmakers and opportunity to participate in the conversation and take an active role in the selection process."

Last year, as a result of Senate Bill 19-006, the Office of Information and Technology along with the Colorado Department of Revenue were tasked with creating this portal. The legislation was sponsored by **State Representatives Tracy Kraft-Tharp & Kevin VanWinkle** along with **State Senator Angela Williams** as a result of their work on the Sales and Use Tax Simplification Task Force (SUTS).

"The coalition to Simplify Colorado Sales Tax was formed to support Colorado's economy by simplifying the state's overly complex sales and use tax system," continued Davia. "We still have work to do to simplify Colorado's complex sales and use tax system, but this is a big step toward making Colorado a friendlier place to do business."

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*The mission of the **Simplify Colorado Sales Tax** is to reform Colorado's excessively complex sales and use tax system with multiple goals: fairness, simplicity, and predictability for business; revenue neutrality to avoid any adverse impact on local and state public services; and a competitive economic environment in Colorado that will attract employers. Learn more at <https://simplifycosalestax.com>*