**DURING HIS TIME AS GOVERNOR, COLYER DELIBERATELY UNDERMINED LGBTQ RIGHTS AND SIGNALED HE WOULD DO SO AGAIN IF GIVEN THE CHANCE**

COLYER REPEATEDLY TRIED TO BAN GAY MARRIAGE AND MADE IT EASIER TO DISCRIMINATE AGAINST LGBTQ KANSAS

* 2006: Colyer supported a constitutional amendment to ban gay marriage.

* 2008: Colyer said he would forbid local governments from recognizing domestic partnership registries that would allow lgbtq couples to secure benefits from employers.

* 2018: Colyer signed a bill that allowed adoption agencies to refuse lgbtq adoptions.

During the signing of the bill, colyer stated, “it’s not about discrimination, it’s about fairness.”

* Colyer made it easier for employers to discriminate against lgbtq kansans.

The brownback-colyer administrations removed lgbtq employment discrimination protections in 2015.

2018: Colyer failed to re-issue an executive order protecting lgbtq people from employment discrimination.

Colyer dodged questions about the lack of protections, then claimed that kansas law already protected lgbtq state employees, a statement deemed “mostly wrong” by the wichita eagle.