

October 27, 1988

29 EXECUTIVE COUNCIL BILL #38

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

STUDENT UNION

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A BILL

BILL HISTORY

Oxfam Hunger Action is the local branch of Oxfam America, and has existed on the C.U. Boulder campus since 1980. Oxfam America is an international agency that funds self-help development projects and disaster relief in poor countries in Africa, Asia and Latin America, and also prepares and distributes educational material for people in the United States on the issues of development and hunger. The name "Oxfam" comes from the Oxford Committee for Famine Relief, founded in England in 1942.

The Fast For A World Harvest marks its ninth consecutive annual appearance on the Boulder campus this November 17, 1988. The Fast day is always the Thursday before Thanksgiving. Oxfam America's Fast For A World Harvest has become a national tradition in the United States. About one million people fast with Oxfam each year. It's a dramatic action people can take to help end hunger in the world. People are asked to simply go without food, for a meal or the day, and donate the money they save to Oxfam America. They will be supporting vital self-help development programs that are making a difference in Kampuchea, Vietnam, and some 30 other countries in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean.

Oxfam Hunger Action is planning a week-long series of activities to highlight the Fast. The main display calls for a 10-foot diameter global hunger "map", to be located near the UMC, to focus attention on the issue of hunger and the Fast. A 24-hour vigil is scheduled, beginning at sundown on Wednesday, November 16th, with acoustic music, and variety of speakers on hunger issues and various geographic areas. Other planned activities would include a mailing to students and other concerned local citizens, using the Boulder Community Food Share's 3000-person mailing list. The purpose of the mailing would be two-fold. First, to increase awareness of, and participation in, the Fast. Second, to expand Oxfam Hunger Action's outreach efforts by soliciting more speaking and video-presentation opportunities--in University classes, before civic or religious groups, or in public schools. Hunger will exist so long as people are unaware of its causes and potential solutions.

BILL SUMMARY

This bill would allocate an amount not to exceed \$921.50 plus GAR from Central Reserve to fund Fast For A World Harvest.

BE IT ENACTED by the Executive Council of the University of Colorado Student Union, THAT:

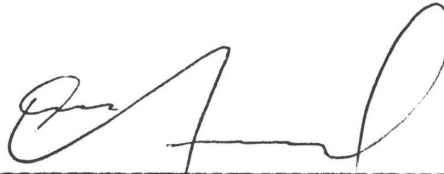
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- SECTION 1: An amount not to exceed \$921.50 + GAR shall be allocated from Central Reserve to fund Fast For A World Harvest.
- SECTION 2: A written report will be submitted pursuant to 24 ECB #4.
- SECTION 3: The advertising balloon will be turned over to the UCSU Public Relations office after the event.
- SECTION 4: This bill will take effect upon passage.

10/28/88 - PASSES - LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - 1st Reading - ACCLAMATION
11/03/88 - PASSES - LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - 2nd Reading - ACCLAMATION



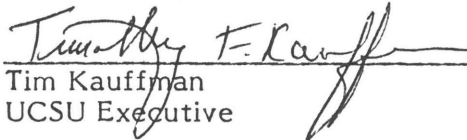
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