

October 5, 1989

31 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL BILL #22

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

STUDENT UNION

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A BILL

BILL HISTORY

The University Student Government and the University at large has in recent years, taken a firm stand in opposing violence against women. It actively supports such programs as Nightride/Nightwalk, the Committee on Personal Safety, The Committee on Sexual Harrassment, most recently the very successful DARE program, and many other educational programs on subjects like acquaintance rape and abusive relationship. U.C.S.U. has also provided assistance for the annual Take Back the Night Week, during which a series of public lectures, workshops and discussion groups focusing on the issue of violence against women are given. The week culminates with the Take Back the Night March and a workshop for men at the Boulder Bandshell. This year's tenth anniversary of this international event will be held at the University on October 16-20, 1989.

Some of this year's workshops will include: 1) a Model Mugging self-defence programmed demonstration, and 2) a discussion for men on how they can help stop violence against women.

BILL SUMMARY

This bill will allocate \$1123.85 + GAR from Central Reserve to cover advertising and rental costs for Take Back the Night Week, October 15-20, 1989.

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

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| SECTION 1: | An amount not to exceed \$1123.85 + GAR will be allocated from Central Reserve for partial funding of Take Back the Night Week. |
| SECTION 2: | A written report will be submitted pursuant to 24 ECB #4. |
| SECTION 3: | All revenue generated by t-shirt sales will be returned to the Legislative Council Central Reserve. |
| SECTION 4: | This bill will take effect upon passage. |

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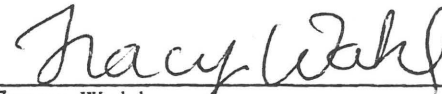
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Re: Take Back the Night, 1989

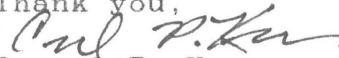
December 11, 1989

The October 20, 1989 annual Take Back the Night march was once again a successful event attracting students, faculty, and staff members and people from the community. The pre-march rally was attended by approximately 350-400 people. The men's discussion drew in about 15 people and the march itself drew about 300 people, a figure up from last year's 200 people.

The rally began at 6:30p, just prior to sunset. The march itself started at 7:15p and ended at the bandshell at approximately 8:45p. The guest speaker at the rally was Patricia Byrne who started CU's first march 12 years ago.

Overall, the march was a successful ~~and~~ and in my opinion ~~and~~ a beneficial event to the University community and to the community at large. It is indeed a great service to the issue of violence against women and women's subsequent empowerment to continuously support Take Back the Night.

Thank you,


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