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32 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL BILL #14

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

STUDENT UNION

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A BILL

BILL HISTORY

Over the past few years the financial burden placed on those willing to serve has increased dramatically. Tuition costs have risen substantially and Financial Aid has decreased in relation to the cost of an education.

The past few months have provided many examples of people who cannot afford to serve on Legislative Council. Further, several people indicated to me an unwillingness to run for Rep-at-Large due to the financial burden incurred by serving on Legislative Council

The minimum time requirement for a Rep-at-Large is over 10 hours per week; 4 hours of office hours, 2 hours of Board meetings and 4 hours on Thursday night.

This bill will provide for paying Legislative Council members \$150.00 per month, less than \$4.00 per hour.

With passage of this bill Legislative Council can assure, a more democratic student government. One that does not discriminate participation on the basis of wealth.

BILL SUMMARY

This bill shall place the question of "whether Legislative Council Representatives shall be paid" on the Spring 1990 ballot.

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

SECTION 1: The following sections shall be placed on the Spring 1990 UCSU ballot:

SECTION 2: A new section will be placed in the UCSU Bylaws concerning Legislative Council members pay. It will include the following:

- A. Reps-at-Large shall be paid \$150.00 per month excluding the summer session and Christmas break from the UCSU Operations Budget.
- B. 1.) Members of CCS shall be paid \$75.00 per month from the UCSU operations budget
- 2.) Co-Reps. shall split the salary

3.) Local Schools are encouraged to match the \$75.00 per month.

C. No other UCSU Budgetary by-lines shall be reduced by implementing this policy.

D. Legislative Council members shall prepare monthly reports delineating their achievements over the past month as well as goals for the coming month.

E. This shall take effect with the 34th session of Legislative Council.

SECTION 3: The following shall be added to the President Pro-Tempore duties:

A. The President Pro-Tempore shall ensure Council members are fulfilling their constitutionally mandated duties.

B. Failure by a Council member to fulfill one's duties shall promote censure of pay. Repeated failure shall promote immediate impeachment proceedings by the President Pro-Tempore.

SECTION 4: This bill takes effect upon passage.

12/07/89 - PASSES - LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - 1st Reading - 7-5-2
1/18/90 - FAILS - LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL - 2nd Reading - 2-9-2