

September 20, 1990

33 Executive Bill #5

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO
STUDENT UNION

Sponsored: (Open to all student union members) ~~Scott Urban~~

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A BILL

BILL HISTORY

As of September 20, 1990 the CU Regents named the CU Events Conference Center the "Coors Events Center". At no point in this process were students, faculty, or staff involved in the renaming. There is a specific policy for naming university buildings. This process includes a review by the Boulder Campus Planning Commission, in which students have four votes. If approved, the name is recommended to the Board of Regents for consideration in an open and democratic manner.

The Regents violated BOTH of these procedures. First, the BCPC was not approached with the matter. In fact, the vast majority of the University community was kept in the dark. Second, the Regents gave no notice that the issue would be decided in the September meeting. The matter was not even printed in the meeting's agenda, violating Colorado's Sunshine Law.

Further, the Coors Foundation's \$5 million grant will be used to build the Dal Ward Teamhouse, it will NOT be used to offset tuition, athletic fees, or to enhance any academic programs. In addition, the grant will not relieve taxpayers' monies in any way because all funds used to build the Teamhouse are mandated to be private monies.

BILL SUMMARY

The University of Colorado Student Union demands that the Regents reconsider the vote on naming the CU Events/ Conference Center so that students' concerns are heard. Until this is done, the following UCSU legislation will remain intact.

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

- SECTION 1: UCSU demands a Regent re-vote with student input
- SECTION 2: UCSU will refuse Coors sponsorship of any UCSU event
- SECTION 3: Do you support removing Coors products from the UMC and denying Coors funding of any UCSU event?
() yes () no
- SECTION 4: UCSU will seek legal counsel to determine if the Regents have violated state or federal laws

SECTION 5: UCSU will seek coalition with the CU Parents Association and the CU Alumni Association.

SECTION 6: This bill takes effect upon passage.

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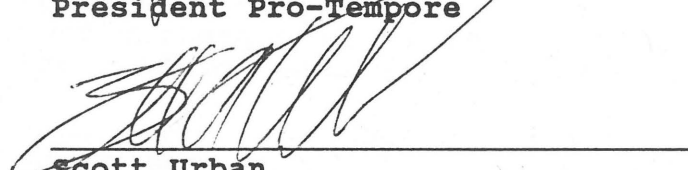
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