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33 Legislative Council Bill #14

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

STUDENT UNION

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A BILL

BILL HISTORY

SEAC (Student Environmental Action Coalition) was created two years ago to organize and network college and high-school campuses around environmental issues. This organization foresaw the large current interest and involvement of students in our global problems. In the spring of 1990 SEAC held a conference at the University of North Carolina which drew nearly 2,000 student organizers from 50 states. This conference served as the mantelpiece for what is now the world's fastest growing student organization. Having been endorsed by world famous environmental and social activists such as David Brower, Jesse Jackson and Dennis Hayes, SEAC has drawn vast media attention as well as student involvement. SEAC understands that the great work put towards Earth Day 21990 by campuses all around the work, led by CU, was a catalyst for on-going student involvement. On October 5-7, University of Illinois will be hosting "Catalyst", the second annual SEAC conference. This conference hopes to plan a year-long focus on corporate accountability and campus environmental concerns. An estimated 5,000 students from 50 states and 20 nations will attend this gala event including speeches, planning sessions and organizing workshops.

Keynote speakers will include Jesse Jackson, Dennis Hayes (Earth Day 1990) and UCSU Environmental Board Member Eric J. Kessler. As campuses look towards CU for inspiration regarding environmental organizing, several members and volunteers from the Environments Center will be representing the University of Colorado student body.* These individuals will also return to CU with fresh organizing skills as well as a larger perspective on student environmental interests from all around the work. By giving a keynote speech and two accompanying workshops, Eric J. Kessler will bring more acclaim for the UCSU Environmental Center and the CU student body as a whole. The knowledge these CUL conference participants hope to return with will be disseminated throughout

BILL SUMMARY

This bill will allocate \$750 + GAR for transportation of UCSU Environmental Center delegates to the 1990 SEAC Conference "Catalyst".

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

SECTION 1: An amount not to exceed \$750 + GAR will be allocated from Central Reserve for transportation of UCSU Environmental Center delegates from Denver to Champaign, Illinois.

SECTION 2: The CU participants in this conference will present at least one workshop on organizational skills gained at this conference to the UCSU Environmental Board. The delegates will also be available to present workshops for any CU student group.

SECTION 3: This bill takes effect upon passage.

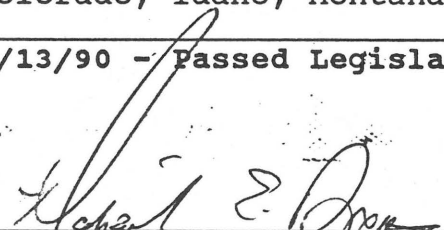
BUDGET

Budget request from UCSU:

R/T airfare for 2 from Denver to Champaign	\$ 638.00
Application fee - * x \$10.00	*
Food & Transportation - * x \$40.00	*
Ground transportation for bus	<u>112.00</u>
	\$ 750.00

*Including Mathew M. Sara who is the regional coordinator for Colorado, Idaho, Montana & Wyoming.

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