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33 Legislative Council Bill #16

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A BILL

BILL HISTORY

After the Valdez oil spill on March 24, 1989, there has been a greater push for corporate environmental responsibility. In response to this concern, the Valdez Principles were created by Coalition for Environmentally Responsible Economies, a project of the Social Investment Forum. The Valdez Principles are a list of ten guidelines to commit corporations to use energy and natural resources wisely, reduce waste and risk to employees and consumers, market safe products and services, and place an environmental advocate on the board of directors and conduct environmental audits.

In 1989, UCSU Legislative Council passed LCB #50 which created the Recycling and Resource Management Commission. It also outlined that "The Recycling and Resource Management Commission shall be guided by the Recycling and Resource Management Policy." This policy allows for a price break to bidders with recycled paper over those without.

It is our desire to extend this same price break to help support environmentally responsible corporations. We are asking UCSU Legislative Council to approve a 10% price preference for Valdez signatories--similar to the 10% price preference for recycled paper. To inform companies of our intentions we are also asking for \$100.00 to assist us in sending all the companies purchased from during the 1989-90 fiscal year a copy of our resolution along with a copy of the Valdez Principles.

BILL SUMMARY

This bill will establish a 10% price preference for Valdez signatories and \$100.00 + G&P to inform our suppliers.

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an amount not to exceed \$100.00 + GAR towards mailing expenses.

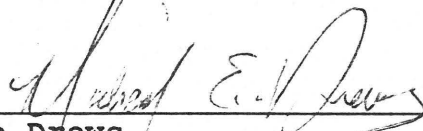
SECTION 3: This bill takes effect upon passage.

BUDGET ESTIMATE

800 Copies @ .05/double sided	\$ 40.00
Cost of mailing 800 pieces-bulk mail (11.5 cents per envelope)	<u>92.00</u>
Total	\$132.00
Legislative Council	<u>-100.00</u>
	\$ 32.00

(Balance to be paid by Environmental Center)

9/20/90 Passes - Legislative Council-1st Reading-Acclamation
9/27/90 Passes - Legislative Council-2nd Reading-Acclamation


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