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34 Legislative Council Bill #1

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

STUDENT UNION

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A BILL

BILL HISTORY

The students of the University of Colorado exist not only as individuals but also as a community and the Student Union was created to unify the students in the ensuring of student rights. The University of Colorado Student Union's Constitution recognizes the rights of individuals to be free from discrimination based on sexual orientation.

Currently the anti-discrimination policy of the Laws of the Regents does not include a sexual orientation clause and this omission infringes on the rights of students, faculty and staff at the University of Colorado, Boulder.

Discrimination, based on an individuals sexual orientation, continues to be one of the only forms of discrimination that go unchecked and continues to be condoned. We speak not only of an issue that affects people's jobs, education and daily existence but of their very lives and well being. Any individuals who do not support the inclusion of a sexual orientation clause in the University of Colorado's anti-discrimination policy are denying fellow human beings basic equal rights. As long as no one is willing to grant basic civil rights and protection to prevent discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation, verbal and physical bashing, bigotry and racism will continue to be an acceptable part of our society. We as students, united in a common cause, must take action to stop any and all forms of discrimination.

BILL SUMMARY

This bill demands that a sexual orientation clause be included in the University of Colorado's anti-discrimination policy.

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

SECTION 1: UCSU demands that a sexual orientation clause be included in the University of Colorado's anti-discrimination policy.

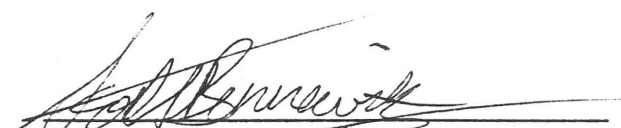
SECTION 2: UCSU demands that the Executives bring this legislation before the Board of Regents at the first meeting after this bill passes, and will continue to do so until the Regents include a sexual orientation clause in the University of Colorado's anti-discrimination policy.

SECTION 3: UCSU strongly urges that all UCSU Legislative Council members attend all Board of Regents meetings held on the Boulder campus to voice their support until the sexual orientation clause is included in the University of Colorado's anti-discrimination policy.

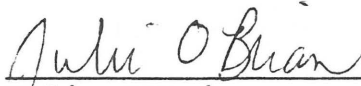
SECTION 4: UCSU strongly encourages all those who support equality for all members of the university community to rally their support at all Regent meetings until the Regents include a sexual orientation clause in the University of Colorado's anti-discrimination policy.

SECTION 5: This bill takes effect upon passage.

11/15/90 - Passes - Legislative Council - 1st Reading - 14-1-1
11/29/90 - Passes - Legislative Council - 2nd Reading - 14-1-0



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