

September 12, 1991

35 Legislative Council Bill #13

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO
STUDENT UNION

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A BILL

BILL HISTORY

"Take Back the Night" is a gathering of women who rally and march in the night to empower themselves against violence. Often, women survivors of rape and incest will courageously come forward and share their stories, songs, poetry, etc.

"Take Back the Night" is an annual event that has occurred nationally throughout the United States for around twenty years. This "speak-out" has been part of the CU campus for approximately thirteen years.

This year we hope to march not only on the Hill and Pearl Street Mall (as traditionally done), but also on the Boulder Creek Bike Path where five women were raped last summer.

Building up to October 23, 1991, "Take Back the Night", we will engage in a letter writing campaign in support of the Violence Against Women Act. This bill was introduced on June 20, 1990 by Joseph Biden (D-DE), who also held hearings on the issue (6/20 & 8/29/90). Rep. Barbara Boxer (D-CA) introduced a similar bill in the House. This act is a comprehensive piece of legislation covering domestic violence, stranger and acquaintance sexual assaults, civil and criminal penalties for victims of violence and campus crime. In its original form, the bill would have done a number of things, including creating a civil rights remedy under federal civil rights law for gender-related violent crimes, providing funding for domestic violence shelters and safer public transportation, and establishing new federal penalties for sexual assault and domestic violence. The bill unanimously passed by the Senate Judiciary Committee on October 4th, but did not get to the floor. The bill will be reintroduced in January. The Task Force on the Violence Against Women Act, a coalition of women's rights,

victim's rights and legal justice organizations, is in the process of researching and rewriting the bill. USSA, state student associations and student governments across the country have the opportunity to develop the section on campus crime.

BILL SUMMARY

This bill allocate \$1,272.00 + GAR to fund this year's "Take Back The Night" in Boulder.

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

SECTION 1: That along with the funding of \$1,272.88 + GAR for this event, we request the presence of UCSU Legislative and Executive Council at the beginning rally of the march at 7p.m. in the UMC fountain area.

SECTION 2: A written report shall be submitted pursuant 24ECB#4.

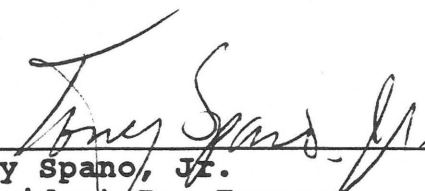
SECTION 3: This bill takes effect upon passage.


	<u>BUDGET</u>	
Advertising		\$ 200.00
Microphones/Speakers		104.53
200 T-shirts		968.35
	TOTAL	\$1,272.00

9/12/91 - Student Fee Guidelines Overridden - Acclamation

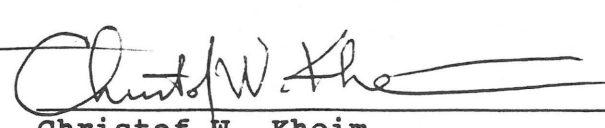
9/12/91 - Passes - Legislative Council - 1st Reading - 11-0-2

9/19/91 - Passes - Legislative Council - 2nd Reading - Acclamation


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