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36 Legislative Council Bill #17

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A RESOLUTION

HISTORY

The UCSU Legislative Council passed a bill on February 12, 1987 (26ECB#28) banning the sale or use of table grapes in all student fee funded facilities at CU Boulder. This included the sale of grapes to non-student fee funded organizations. The UMC was supposed to post signs to inform the patrons of the purpose of the grape boycott.

The "Wrath of Grapes" has been an important issue on the CU campus as far back as 1985. On December 11, 1986, CU students heard a speech from Cesar Chavez, president of the United Farm Workers. In 26ECB#28, it states that Chavez had spoken out against the use of toxic pesticides on California table grapes and the resulting tragedies affecting consumers, migrant farm workers, and their children.

The sponsors of that bill believed a successful table grapes boycott would effect a return to the enforcement of California agricultural laws restricting the usage of toxic pesticides.

The UCSU Legislative Council (formerly called the Executive Council) has passed literally hundreds of bills and resolutions in its history. How many binding pieces of legislation have been forgotten and ignored?

SUMMARY

This resolution will rescind the International Grape Boycott which UCSU supported in 1987.

Be it resolved by the Legislative Council of the University of Colorado Student Union, THAT:

SECTION 1: UCSU hereby rescinds the ban on sales or use of table grapes in all student fee funded facilities at CU Boulder. This includes the sale of grapes to non-student fee funded organizations. The UMC shall not post signs to inform the patrons of the purpose of the grape boycott.

SECTION 2: This bill takes effect upon passage.

THIS BILL WAS REMOVED FROM THE AGENDA 12-1-12.