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37 Council of Colleges and Schools Bill #2

University of Colorado
Student Union

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A BILL

BILL HISTORY

The American Bar Association is the largest professional organization in the country. It is best known for its huge annual convention. This year's speakers included retired Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall, Anita Hill, and Hillary Clinton.

The ABA is divided up into a number of divisions, most of which correspond to the type of law practiced by the lawyers who belong to that division (tax, labor, civil rights, etc.). Another of the major divisions of the ABA is the Law Student Division. The Law Student Division has over 100,000 members from virtually every law school in the nation - plus several thousand pre-law students from dozens of undergraduate institutions.

The Law Student Division provides many invaluable services for its members - from life insurance to funding for LSAT and bar preparation courses. The most important function of the Law Student Division, however, is its drafting and support of ABA legislation which has a direct impact on how accredited law schools will be operated (which includes everything from the monitoring of the quality of libraries to admissions policies to the amount and manner of distribution of financial aid).

As might be expected, the Law Student Division is further divided into regions. It is within these regions that most of the "real" work is done. The regional conference will be held in Las Vegas on October 2-4, 1992. This conference is the big annual meeting of the region. The following universities will be represented:

Colorado	Denver	Arizona
Arizona State	Brigham Young	New Mexico
Utah	Wyoming	California-Berkeley
California-Davis	Golden State	Hastings
McGeorge	San Francisco	Santa Clara
Stanford	UCLA	Cal-Western
Hawaii	Loyola (L.A.)	Pepperdine
San Diego	USC	Southwestern
Whittier		

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We will be sending two representatives; the Student Bar Association president, and two of the three A.B.A. Representatives. We are requesting \$456.00 plus GAR to help purchase airline tickets. We will also be requesting funds from the Dean of the Law School to help defray our expenses.

BILL SUMMARY

This bill allocates \$456.00 + GAR from Council of Colleges and Schools Account #1391200 for the cost of airline tickets to send three representatives to the regional conference of the Law Student Division of the American Bar Association.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of Colleges and Schools of the University of Colorado Student Union, **THAT:**

SECTION 1: An amount of \$456.00 + GAR from Council of Colleges and Schools Account #1391200 be allocated for the cost of airline tickets to send three representatives to the regional conference of the Law Student Division of the American Bar Association.

SECTION 2: A written report shall be submitted pursuant 34 CCSB#15.

SECTION 3: This bill takes effect upon passage.

BUDGET

Airfare (\$228 x 2)	\$456.00
Lodging (\$60 x 1 room x 3 nights	\$180.00
Meals (per person)	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
Total Needed	\$636.00

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Robert A. Bartsch, Chair
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