

23 July 1992

37 Legislative Council Bill #7

University of Colorado
Student Union

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A BILL

BILL HISTORY

2 The State of Colorado has seen trends of decreased funding for
higher education as well as public schools for the past several
4 years. Currently, the State of Colorado ranks 48 of 50 in per
capita financial support of higher education. According to
6 University of Colorado President Judith Albino, it ranks "49 on
some scales, but they use the 48 number."

8 How has this decreased funding affected students? The University
of Colorado has suffered numerous budget cuts in mid-fiscal year,
10 lengthy hiring freezes, and decreased annual budgets. As students
of the University of Colorado, we have seen faculty positions
12 remain empty, library supplies not purchased, and regular tuition
increases. We regularly put the blame for higher tuition on the
14 Board of Regents, but with little state assistance, there is no
other way to raise the needed funds to run the University.

5 As a "STUDENT UNION", we must remember to fight for the rights of
18 students. We must convince members of the State Governments that
in order for public education to go un-wasted, there must be
20 affordable higher education. Therefore I request the month of
September to be declared "FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN
22 COLORADO MONTH". To emphasize this, I have invited several state
leaders to the Legislative Council to discuss this vital issue. On
24 the list of invited speakers are: Governor Roy Romer; Ms. Karen
Reinertson, Director of the Office of State Planning and Budgeting;
26 Senator Ted Strickland, President of the Senate of the State of
Colorado; Representative Chuck Berry, Speaker of the House of
28 Representatives of the State of Colorado; and Representative Tony
Grampsas, Chair of the State Joint Budget Committee.

BILL SUMMARY

32 This bill allocates an amount not to exceed \$1,260 plus GAR from
Legislative Council Account #1391120, for expenses of the September
34 Lecture Series.

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

38 SECTION 1: September, 1992, shall be declared "Financial
40 Support of Higher Education in the State of
Colorado Month".

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SECTION 2: An amount not exceed \$1,260 plus GAR shall be allocated from Legislative Council Account #1391120 for the expenses of the September Lecture Series.

SECTION 3: A written report and editorials shall be submitted pursuant 36LCB#20.

SECTION 4: This bill takes effect upon passage.


BUDGET

ADVERTISING:	\$750.00
SECURITY:	\$ 40.00
GUEST PARKING:	\$ 30.00
ROOM DEPOSIT:	\$250.00
ROOM SET-UP	
CHAIRS:	\$ 50.00
TABLES:	\$ 20.00
PLATFORMS:	\$ 60.00
HEARING INTERPRETER:	\$ 60.00
	<u>\$1,260.00</u>

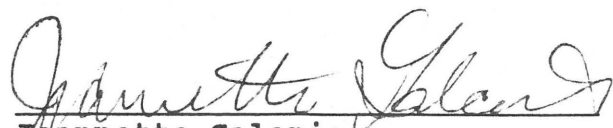
TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

September 3, 1992	Governor Roy Romer Ms. Karen Reinertson
September 10, 1992 (not confirmed)	Senator Ted Strickland
September 17, 1992	Representative Tony Grampas
September 24, 1992 (not confirmed)	Representative Chuck Berry
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