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38 Council of Colleges and Schools Bill #7

University of Colorado
Student Union

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A BILL

BILL HISTORY

2 The greatest successes in the half-century between 1942 and 1992
4 can easily summarize the important role that international law has
6 played in shaping a new world order, one no longer governed by
isolationism but by interrelationism, one that needs well trained
professionals capable of leading it. Consequently, international
law and issues are gaining much interest among law students.

8 New international law courses are offered at the University of
Colorado School of Law to meet students interests. Visiting
10 professors have and will continue to be brought in. This semester
the Law School has few but well attended classes covering
12 international law: International Business Transactions,
International Tax, and an International Environmental Law Seminar.
14 Next Fall, a special course on the North American Free Trade
Agreement will also be offered.

16 Although the Law School administration has been academically
18 responsive to the needs of its student body, the School of Law
still lacks an organization that can adequately represent the
20 growing interests of law students in international law. Thereby,
we are in the process of forming a chapter of The American Society
22 of International Law (ASIL) at the Law School. ASIL, one of the
oldest and most prestigious international law societies in the
24 U.S., is currently forming a Young Lawyers' Interest Group with its
respective chapters in individual law schools throughout the
26 nation.

28 The purposes of the Interest Group will be three fold. First, the
group will create career-oriented programs as part of ASIL meetings
30 and general activities, such as panels explaining how to pursue
specific career paths, forums to share information on career
32 opportunities in the U.S. and abroad, and possibly a resume
databank to encourage ASIL members to "look within the family" when
34 seeking new talent. Second, the group will focus on creating
opportunities for students and recent graduates to play a larger
36 role and to more actively take part in ASIL activities. Thirdly,
the group will focus on outreach to students and young lawyers
38 around the world by working through ASIL, the European Law
Students' Association, and other student or young lawyers' groups
40 to encourage broader student/young lawyer membership in ASIL and to
investigate opportunities for ASIL in increased cosponsorship of
2 student activities.

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The benefits for University of Colorado School of Law students will arise from having a resourceful and prestigious organization sponsor activities and career oriented programs. In addition, the University of Colorado will gain exposure to international law. The benefits for ASIL will derive from membership fees (\$20 student annual fee), as well as from additional exposure of their activities in Colorado.

The Young Lawyers Interest Group (YLIG) has scheduled meetings at ASIL's Annual Meeting to discuss further the group's activities with law student representatives and to formally elect a governing board. ASIL's 87th Annual Meeting will be held in Washington, D.C. from March 31 - April 3, 1993.

We have already expressed our interest to YLIG in forming a chapter at the University of Colorado School of Law. We have also contacted the meeting coordinator and submitted applications to serve as Proceeding Reporters during the meeting so that the \$135.00 registration fee will be waived. This trip is essential for the formation of the needed international law society at the School of Law. The new international law society will benefit law students by increasing their participation and exposure to international law and issues.

BILL SUMMARY

This bill allocates \$825.00 + GAR from Council of Colleges and Schools account #1391200 to send 2 CU Law School students to Washington, D.C. for ASIL's 87th Annual Meeting, March 31 - April 3, 1993.

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

SECTION 1: This bill allocate \$825.00 + GAR from Council of Colleges and Schools account #1391200 to send 2 CU Law School students to Washington D.C. for ASIL's 87th Annual Meeting.

SECTION 2: Written reports and editorials shall be submitted pursuant to

SECTION 3: This bill takes effect upon passage.

BUDGET

Airfare	(\$425 per person/2 students)	\$ 850.00
Hotel	(\$100 per night/4 nights)	400.00
Meals	(\$ 24 per day/4 days/2 students)	<u>192.00</u>

TOTAL: \$1,442.00

Law School Dean Nichols \$425 airline
Requested from UCSU: \$825 plus GAR (airfare and hotel)

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3/4/93 - Passes as amended - Council Colleges & Schools -
2nd reading-6-1-0



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