

September 30, 1993

39 Representative Council Bill #8

University of Colorado
Student Union

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A BILL

BILL HISTORY

Oxfam Hunger Action is an active student group on campus that strives to educate people on the truths of hunger and development of Third World countries. We are a chapter of Oxfam America, which is a non-governmental, grassroots development organization. Every year Oxfam holds The Fast For A World Harvest, which is participated by thousands of people across the country. Our chapter here at C.U. has participated in this event all of the ten years we have been here.

For The Fast For A World Harvest, we have brought speakers and held educational events in the past. This year we would like to hold a Hunger Banquet in the Ballroom of the UMC. Hunger Banquets are held all over the world at conferences (such as U.N. conferences) to educate people on the unequal distribution of food in the world. It works like this: A large meal is prepared and divided among the guests in proportions that represent actual income levels among the world's high-, middle-, and low- income countries. By random drawing, Hunger Banquet guests end up in one of the three following groups:

- 15% enjoy a gourmet Italian meal with all the trimmings;
- 25% eat a simple meal of rice, beans, and broth, seated at long tables void of any decor;
- 60% get rice and water and are seated on the floor.

Many people will have fasted for the day in support of The Fast For A World Harvest, and the majority will receive only rice and water to break the fast. Not only is it educating for the low-income people to realize the truths of hunger, it is interesting to observe the dynamics of the setting; we will see high-income people giving some of their food to the low-income people, or sometimes trading with them. Though most will leave the Hunger Banquet hungry, all will go away nourished with a new understanding about the problem of world hunger.

BILL SUMMARY

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

SECTION 1: This bill allocates an amount not to exceed \$750.00 plus GAR from Representative Council account #1391121 to fund The Fast For A World Harvest in Boulder, CO on December 8, 1993.


SECTION 2: A written report and editorials shall be submitted pursuant to 36LCB#20.

SECTION 3: This bill takes effect upon passage.

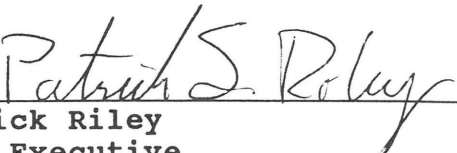
BUDGET

Facility Rental (chair and set up)	\$ 65.00
Advertising (Colorado Daily)	\$ 334.00
Printing (posters at Speedy Bee)	\$ 200.00
Photocopying (flyers and mailing)	\$ 30.00
Postage	\$ 25.00
Catering (food and labor for 400)	\$ 850.00
Subtotal	\$1,504.00
Other funding sources:	
Vice Chancellor Delaney	\$ 350.00
New Subtotal	\$1,154.00
GAR (4.81%)	\$ 55.50
TOTAL NEEDED	\$1,209.50

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