

February 17, 1994

40 Council of Colleges and Schools Bill #10

University of Colorado
Student Union

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A BILL

BILL HISTORY

The Public Interest Environmental Law Conference, held annually in Eugene, Oregon, is one of the most comprehensive meetings held in the field of environmental law. This year, there will be over 120 panels covering topics from environmental law in Vietnam to the 1872 mining law. Two board members from the Environmental Law Society (ELS), Frank Wilson, co-president, and Tom Ballanco, Environmental Action Committee (EAC) co-chair, will be attending the conference. Information gathered and contacts made at the meetings will help ELS further its goals of education and legal assistance to environmental groups. For example, there are sessions on SLAPP (Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation-filed by corporations against individuals to discourage protest; the company knows that it will lose the case, but the cost to the individual is damaging). The EAC has been working with environmental groups that have been the victims of SLAPP suits, and information from these sessions will help the EAC better serve the groups we assist.

The University of Colorado School of Law is nationally recognized as one of the best schools for natural resources and environmental law. The ELS, the largest student group in the school, is an important factor in that ranking, providing opportunities for discussion and hands-on legal work with environmental groups. The individuals attending the conference will use the information gained there, both in the day-to-day work of the ELS and talks given to other ELS members upon their return.

We request financial assistance with the airfares to Eugene. We have arranged to stay with law students while attending the conference, will pick up own food expenses, and the Dean of the Law School will pay for conference registration.

BILL SUMMARY

This bill allocates \$736.00 plus GAR from Council of Colleges and Schools account #1391123 to help fund travel expenses to the Public Interest Environmental Law Conference in Eugene, Oregon on March 10-13, 1994.

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

SECTION 1: This bill allocates \$655.56 plus GAR from Council of Colleges and Schools account #1391123 to help fund travel expenses to the Public Interest Environmental Law Conference in Eugene, Oregon on March 10-13, 1994.

SECTION 2: Written reports and editorials shall be submitted pursuant to 34CCSB#15.


SECTION 3: This bill takes effect upon passage.

BUDGET

Airfare (\$188 x 3)	\$564.00
Car Rental \$91.56	
Room	--arranged by attendees
Board (\$25/day x 4 days x 2)	200.00
Registration (\$25 x 2)	<u>50.00</u> (paid by Law School Dean)
Total	\$905.56

Total requested from CCS, \$655.56 + GAR for airfare

2/17/94-Passes - Council of Colleges and Schools-1st Reading-Accl.
2/24/94-Passes as amended-Council of Colleges and Schools-2nd
Reading-Acclamation


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