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40 Legislative Council Bill #2

University of Colorado
Student Union

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A BILL

BILL HISTORY

Legislative Council (and the whole student union) was given a scare earlier this year with the ruling that the Election Committee would be in charge of the Fall 1992 Election. Fortunately, the election went smoothly. Unfortunately, given similar circumstances in the future, the student union may not be as lucky.

One method of increasing the chance of having a better election given difficult circumstances, would be to delay the election, thereby giving the Election Commission more time. However, the Fall election cannot be delayed because the Election Code Specifies that the Fall elections will occur during the last week of October and the Constitution specifies that the election will occur during October.

This bill attempts to add more flexibility for the Council in determining when an election can be held. There were not enough votes for this referendum to pass in the Spring 1993 or Fall 1994 election.

BILL SUMMARY

This bill asks for a referendum to be placed on the Spring 1994 ballot which changes Article VI Section A of the UCSU Constitution from "UCSU elections shall be held twice yearly. Primary and final elections shall be during the months of April and October" to "UCSU elections shall be held twice yearly. Primary and final elections shall be initially scheduled for the months of April and October."

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

Section 1: The UCSU Legislative Council will place the following question on the Fall 1993 ballot:

Do you approve of the change of Article VI Section A of the UCSU Constitution from "UCSU elections shall be held twice yearly. Primary and final elections shall be during the months of April and October" to "UCSU elections shall be held twice yearly. Primary and final elections shall be initially scheduled for the months of April and October. Under unforeseen extenuating circumstances, the UCSU elections may be


rescheduled no more than 2 weeks after the initially scheduled elections by a 2/3 majority vote of the entire Legislative Council."

Yes _____ No _____

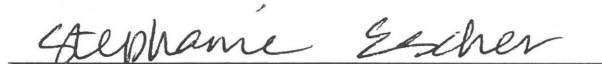
Section 2: If the question receives a majority of "yes" votes, but does not pass, then the question shall automatically be placed on the ballot for the next student election.

Section 3: This bill takes effect upon passage.

11/18/93 - Passes - Legislative Council - 1st Reading - Acclamation
12/2/93 - Passes - Legislative Council - 2nd Reading - Acclamation


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