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40 Legislative Council Bill #3

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A BILL

BILL HISTORY

2 The computing center (CNS) which makes the ballots for the UCSU
elections has at numerous times requested at least three weeks to
4 print the ballots. Without three weeks, it is possible that the
ballots will not be printed in time for the election.

6 Last school year the Election Code was changed by the Legislative
Council so that this three week period would be met. However, the
8 Constitution states that the final deadline for referenda will be
the Tuesday following the Mandatory Candidates' meeting which
10 occurs three weeks before the election. Therefore, the deadline
for referenda is currently two weeks before the election. While
12 CNS has been able to print the ballots during the two weeks, there
is no guarantee that this quick printing can continue.

14 This bill asks the voters to change the deadline of submitting
16 referenda to three weeks before the election. There were not
enough votes for this referendum to pass in the Fall 1993 election.
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BILL SUMMARY

20 This bill places a question on the Spring 1994 Election ballot
asking "Do you approve of changing Article XIII Section A.3 of the
22 Constitution from 'All petition initiated referenda or
Constitutional Amendments must be submitted to the Election
24 Commissioner by five o'clock post-meridian on the Tuesday following
the day of the mandatory candidates' meeting.....' to 'All
26 petition initiated referenda or Constitutional Amendments must be
submitted to the Election Commissioner by the end of the mandatory
28 candidates' meeting'".

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

32 Section 1: The Legislative Council is instructed to place the
34 following question on the Fall 1993 Election
ballot:

36 "Do you approve of changing Article XIII Section
38 A.3 of the Constitution from "All petition
initiated referenda or Constitutional Amendments
40 must be submitted to the Election Commissioner by
five o'clock post-meridian on the Tuesday following
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to 'All petition initiated referenda or
Constitutional Amendments must be submitted to the
Election Commissioner by the end of the mandatory
candidates' meeting'".

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

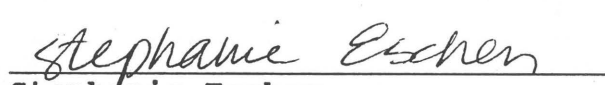
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