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51 Legislative Council Bill #5

**UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO
STUDENT UNION**

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A Bill

Bill History

Students like fun events. The University of Colorado Student Union needs to sponsor more fun events. While many student governments solely sponsor and organize concerts and special events, UCSU traditionally works on more policy and administrative work rather than entertaining and educational projects. Earlier this summer, Habitat for Humanity approached UCSU with the idea of sponsoring a highly publicized event in Mackey Concert Hall with a well-known comedian. The purpose of this event is NOT to donate money to a charity, but rather to market UCSU in a new way, hopefully getting students more familiar with UCSU and invested in their student union. The University of Colorado at Boulder Habitat for Humanity Campus Chapter, in conjunction with Boulder Valley Habitat for Humanity, Inc. and Habitat for Humanity International, wished to initiate a new form of fundraising, to be used as Habitat for Humanity construction grants. This fundraising is envisioned as a series of benefit performances at CU-Boulder, open to the general public, to be held between November 1999 and May 2003. From ticket revenues and possible cable television sponsorships, the CU Habitat groups seeks to accrue sufficient funds to construct at least one CU-sponsored Habitat home per performance, preferably in the Boulder Valley district. Through sponsoring these events, the University of Colorado Student Union, in addition to bringing entertainment to students, will act as title sponsor to all benefit performances.

Bill Summary

The University of Colorado Student Union will act as title sponsor for a series of events benefiting Habitat for Humanity.

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

SECTION 1: The University of Colorado Student Union's investment in this project shall be reimbursed from event proceeds and earmarked for a maximum of four years or four events for future Habitat for Humanity fundraisers.

SECTION 2: If UCSU's investment exceeds revenue, UCSU shall be reimbursed whatever profit was made and Habitat for Humanity is not responsible for the net-loss of the event.

SECTION 3: If proceeds from an event cannot fully reimburse UCSU's investment, proceeds from subsequent events (up to four years or four events) will be used to reimburse UCSU's original investment.

SECTION 4: UCSU can consider additional appropriations in the future, subject to Finance Board and Executive consideration and Legislative Council approval.

SECTION 5: UCSU may consider this arrangement with other student groups provided that:

- a) the investment will be reimbursed and follows Student Fee Regulations and all other applicable guidelines,
- b) the event is expected to be successful,
- c) the event is open to all students, and
- d) it receives approval by Legislative Council.

SECTION 6: This bill takes effect upon passage.

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