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**University of Colorado Student Government
Legislative Council**

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Conflict of Interest

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**A Bill to Amend the Legislative Council Bylaws to
Combat Instances of Conflict of Interest**

Bill History

In the past few months, Legislative Council has struggled to determine the appropriate procedures to take when a member of council may have a conflict of interest. The Finance Board Bylaws outline a very reasonable process for combatting—and ideally resolving—the conflict of interest.

Bill Summary

This bill amends the Legislative Council bylaws.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED:

Section 1: Appends a new Legislative Council Bylaws section III.A.k, and thereby renumbers all sections thereafter (k-l), which states:

“Conflicts of interest.”

Section 2: Appends a new Legislative Council Bylaws section III.A.k.i, which states:

“A conflict of interest may occur whenever a vote by a Legislative Council member has the potential to be self-serving to himself or herself or to an organization in which the Legislative Council member has a special interest outside of a typical student user of the organization. Legislative Council members should refrain from voting if the potential of a conflict of interest exists. If a Legislative Council member does not refrain from voting in the event of a potential conflict of interest, the Legislative Council, upon a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the voting members present, may require the Legislative Council member to abstain from voting.”

Section 3: Votes may not be reconsidered for a conflict of interest after the bill has been passed on second reading.

Section 4: This bill shall take effect upon passage by the Legislative Council and upon either obtaining the signatures of two Tri-Executives or the lapse of six days without actions by the Tri-Executives.

Vote Count

02/14/2013	Amended to add Section 3/second hearing	Acclamation
02/14/2013	Moved to Rules Committee	Acclamation
04/26/2013	Not carried over to 79th Session	

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