



The House is more responsible and passed two bills to hold down the growth of government to our ability to pay. HB 1109 passed 45/25. A tougher version, HB 1149, passed 34/31.

When these bills reached the Senate they were assigned to Senate Judicial Committee (an ominous graveyard for tax responsibility). Both were killed by a 6/3 vote. Here are The Big Spenders who are responsible: Chairman Dottie Wham (20); Bonnie Alisco (30); Dennis Gallagher (13); Regis Groff (20); Sandy Hume (44); and Jana Mendez (30).

\* ( ) indicates these Senators C.U.T. Rating. There was not one at 50% or above.

Senator Ted Strickland (22), the Senate President, assigned these two bills to the Tax Limitation graveyard.

\* C.U.T. gives Senator Strickland the title of **Dr. Death** for killing responsible tax reform.

The Vote of Shame: 1989 HB 1214: While "We The People" reduced the Legislative session to 120 days because we believe that less government is better government, our politicians voted themselves year round pay through "Interim Committees"; and, to add taxes to insult, increased their tax free per diem by 41%, up to \$99 a day. They also increased regular session pay by a like amount at a time when the cost of living increase was 5%. On top of this largess the politicians voted themselves Tax Free Travel expense reimbursements, figured from the remotest point in their districts - a place where many have never visited.

\* C.U.T. believes these politicians place their own greed over a responsible spending of Our Tax Dollars. Where are the **Statesmen?**

## COLORADO LEGISLATIVE BILLS USED BY C.U.T. FOR 1990 RATINGS

### Senate Bill 69 : Low Income Telephone Assistance

WELFARE FOR THE TELEPHONE COMPANY. This Bill adds customers that the rest of us subsidize. Welfare recipients receive a utility allowance as part of the dole. This is in addition to the "Disabled Telephone Users Fund". That was the camel's nose. At \$800,000, we're up to the hump now. When we get to the rump, telephones will be unaffordable to working stiffs. U.S. West's POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS to Governor Romer and Big Government causes seem to be paying off a sizable return.

\* C.U.T. Vote: No

### Senate Bill 146 : Sets dates for school elections.

School district elections will be held on Election Days in November. No more sneaky St. Patty's Day Specials.

\* C.U.T. Vote: Yes

### House Bill 1003 : Sales Taxes for Out-of-State Retailers.

Clearly, an unconstitutional Interstate Tariff - says the next thing they'll try is tax on acid rain by claiming it's imported fertilizer?

\* C.U.T. Vote: No

### House Bill 1076 : Sets compensation schedule for disability injured employees.

It could help eliminate court battles and put ambulance chasers out of business.

Vote: House only. Senate Business Committee postponed it indefinitely.

\* C.U.T. Vote: Yes

### House Bill 1109 : Limits General and Cash Fund spending increases to 7%.

Vote: House, only. This modest proposal for fiscal sanity was killed by "Dr. Death's" (Sen. Strickland) favorite executioners, the Senate Judicial Committee,

\* C.U.T. votes: Yes

FOR DETAILED VOTE ON 1989 BILLS, PLEASE CALL OR WRITE FOR C.U.T. 1989 RATING.

**COLO LEGISLATIVE BILLS USED BY C.U.T. FOR 1990 RATINGS, Continued**

**House Bill 1149 : Tighten spending limit on General and Cash Fund to 4% annual growth.**

Better than HB 1109, it squeaked by the House (only) 34/31. Killed by "Dr. Death's (Sen. Strickland) squad, the Senate Judicial Committee.

\* C.U.T. Vote: Yes

**House Bill 1154 : Requires schools to cut Administrative positions in equal proportion to cuts in teaching staff, when employment cuts are required.**

House vote only. Too sensible an idea for the killer Senate Education Committee.

\* C.U.T. Vote: Yes

**House Bill 1172 : Major League Baseball Stadium Authority.**

Authorization of the election for a .1 cent Sales Tax increase to fund a baseball stadium for Denver in a 6-County area.

Here is a blatant example of a Special Interest Group buying an election. Direct money interests in the project outspent a small pro-taxpayer group (C.U.T.!). It was an election supported by their \$450,000 to our \$1,200. The project lost in Denver, itself, but carried where the power-brokers live - heavy in Arapahoe County.

\* C.U.T. Vote: No

**House Bill 1205 : Doubles Solid Waste Users Fees.**

This Bill doubles the tax (without providing additional benefit for Users) which is passed on to all of us. Here is a way to raise taxes without obeying legislated spending limitations. This is another example of uncontrolled growth of the Cash Fund.

\* C.U.T. Vote: No

**House Bill 1207 : Seasonal Unemployment Exemptions.**

Employees, including Colorado State Legislators, that are defined as Seasonal, may not be eligible for Unemployment Compensation. Is there a conscience in the Legislature?

\* C.U.T. Vote: Yes

**House Bill 1267 : Crime Victim Program expanded out-of-state.**

An additional two employees are added to this department. Clearly Parkinson's Law is at work here as bureaucrats build empires. A guy goes to Borneo, gets mugged by headhunters, and is 'covered'? This program should stop at the State line.

\* C.U.T. Vote: No

**House Bill 1305 : Uninsurable Medical Plan addition.**

Adds \$2 tax for everyone. This is only for starters. Camel's nose again - insured people paying for those who aren't! This tax is bound to rise in a "J" curve. Some of us are reminded of an S.&L. government insurance program.

\*C.U.T. Vote: No

**THEY PLAY FOLLOW THE LEADER - ROY ROMER - THEY TAX AND SPEND!**

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STATE OF COLORADO  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE

1990 SESSION

REPRESENTATIVE	BILL 69 NO	BILL/ 103 NO	BILL/ 118 /NO	BILL 146 YES	BILL 1003 NO	BILL 1076 YES	BILL 1109 YES	BILL 1149 YES	BILL 1154 YES	BILL 1172 NO	BILL 1205 NO	BILL 1207 YES	BILL 1267 NO	BILL 1305 NO	TOTAL
ADKINS	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	7
AMERT	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	5
ANDERSON	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	6
ARVESCHOU	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	9
BEEFY	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	7
BOND	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	6
CHLOUBER	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	6
COFFMAN	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	7
DEHERRERA	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
DUKE	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	11
DYER	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	E	0	0	0	7
ENTZ	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	6
EPPS	E	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	9
FAATZ	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	9
FAGAN	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
FISH	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	7
FLEMING	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	7
FOSTER	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	12
GILLIS	1	E	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	E	1	1	0	1	10
GRAMPAS	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	10
GRANT	A	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	6
HERNANDEZ, P	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4
HERNANDEZ, T	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5
IRWIN	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	9
JERRY	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	10
JOHNSON	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	E	0	6
JONES	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	5
KERNS	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	6
KILLIAN	A	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
KNOX	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
KOPEL	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
MARES	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4
MARTIN	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	10
MASSON	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	9
MURPHY	0	0	0	1	1	1	E	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	6
MUTZBERG	E	E	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	E	1	1	1	1	10
NERLE	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	8
OWEN	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	11
PANKEY	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	10
PAULSON	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	7
PHILLIPS	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	6
PIEPSON	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3
PRINSTER	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	5
RATTEFREE	0	1	0	A	A	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	8
REESE	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	6
REEVES	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	4
ROMERO	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
RUDDICH	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4
RUPERT	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
SCHAUER	0	0	0	E	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	4
SHOENAGER	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	9
SWENSON	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	6
TANNER	0	E	1	1	0	0	E	0	1	E	0	0	0	0	3
TAYLOR-LITTLE	0	0	0	E	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	6
THEBAUT	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
TILGER	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
TRUJILLO	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
TUCKER	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	5
ULVING	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	8
WEBB	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
WILLIAMS, D	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4
WILLIAMS, K	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
WILLIAMS, C	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
V. LIGHT	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
WEDSOE	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13
TOTAL	5	15	32	54	16	33	45	34	54	20	27	43	3	21	402

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