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Amendment #23 Concerning the Funding of K-12 Education, Supporting Amendments to

WHEREAS CLUB 20 recognizes the importance of K-12 education and supports adequate funding of the same; and

WHEREAS Amendment 23 to the Colorado constitution requires that, through the year 2010, the amount which the state budgets to fund K-12 education must increase at a rate equal to the rate of inflation PLUS 1%; and

WHEREAS this requirement to spend an increasing percentage of the state budget on K-12 education reduces the amount available to fund other critically important facets of state government such as higher education and corrections, and this burden on other state government functions is compounded during times of economic decline;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that CLUB 20 supports the suspension of the "1% increase" provision of Amendment 23 during economic downturns.

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