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Sales Taxes on Auto Parts and Accessories

WHEREAS: Legislative proposals for 1997 include numerous changes in Colorado’s system for funding transportation, and will likely result in a ballot initiative proposing several new funding sources, new spending authorities, new administrative rules, and new definitions of transportation projects, and

WHEREAS: Several of these changes would create a system somewhat at odds with long-standing CLUB 20 policy positions, and

WHEREAS: Tremendous growth in Western Colorado during recent years necessitates some changes in the way transportation projects are defined, funded and built,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that CLUB 20 continues to support re-instatement of the bill dedicating sales taxes from the sale of auto parts and accessories into the Highway Users Trust Fund and allowing such new funds to be spent in a flexible manner, provided that such a proposal continues to include the 40% local share;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these views should be communicated to Western Colorado’s legislators during the current session, and to Western Colorado voters, should any such measure be on the ballot at the next general election.

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