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## Colorado TABOR Fact of the Day Where Colorado Tax Dollars are Spent, Part 2

On November 1<sup>st</sup>, Coloradans will vote on Referenda C and D and will decide on whether to allow state government to keep ALL excess tax revenues beyond the spending limit set by the Taxpayer's Bill of Rights.

**Make no mistake-- passage of these measures will result in a tax increase of over \$3.6 billion.**

While big-spenders in Colorado claim that vital programs are in need of even more taxpayer dollars, there is clearly enough pork to go around. Here are just a few examples of what taxpayers are funding:

**Prison furniture: portion of \$3.7 million**

**Alcohol for University of Colorado: portion of \$508,000**

**Video game development: \$19,750**

**Sex drugs for sex offenders: \$2,013\***

**It is time for the big-spenders in Denver to reprioritize, not to raise taxes on Coloradans.**

**Colorado voters must vote NO on Referenda C and D!**

\*Statistics cited on <http://www.taxfoundation.org/publications/show/316.html>

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