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Colorado TABOR Fact of the Day Scare Tactics Didn't Work Then, Won't Work Now- Part II

On November 1st, 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.

The Taxpayer's Bill of Rights, or TABOR, and its top proponents have been under fire from big spenders since its introduction in 1992.

One of the most prominent opponents at the time was Colorado's then-Governor Roy Romer. In 1992, he repeatedly badmouthed TABOR and its author Doug Bruce, calling Bruce a "terrorist who would lob a hang grenade into a schoolyard full of children," and predicting TABOR would lead to an "economic Armageddon."*

These statements are far from the truth -- TABOR has brought prosperity to Colorado. For more information visit: <http://www.atr.org/state/individual/colorado/index.html>

Colorado voters can't be fooled. The special interests are using these tactics to mask the basic fact that they want to permanently increase your taxes.

Colorado voters must vote NO on Referenda C and D!

*[Fiscal Trail Blazer: Colorado's Taxpayer Bill of Rights is Leading the Way](#), National Review Online, November 4, 2002, By Michael New

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