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

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.**

The tactics the big spenders are using to destroy the Taxpayer's Bill of Rights these days are not new. 13 years ago, the same tax and spend crowd that is trying to get Referenda C and D passed today, resorted to scare tactics to try to prevent passage of TABOR.

At the time, then-Colorado Governor Roy Romer led the charge, saying that defeating TABOR was the "moral equivalent of defeating the Nazis at the Battle of the Bulge." He also stated TABOR would lead to posts being put up at the state borders of Colorado reading "Colorado is closed for business."\*

We all know that none of these signs had to be put up. Far from being closed for business, thanks to TABOR, Colorado prospered as other states were facing economic downturn.

(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!**

\*quoted in: [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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