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Budget Recommendation

Paper Ballot

P. 286, Item 14

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Aye

No

Signature: _____

R.C. Moen

Date: _____

5-1-97

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Aye
 No

Signature: Roger Bresler

Date: 5/1/02

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Aye

No

Signature: _____

Bob Ulrich

Date: _____

May 1 1997

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Aye

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Aye

No

Signature: _____

Scott Fitzgerald

Date: _____

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