After four years of government stalling, people with disabilities across the US took action to get the Section 504 regulations signed unchanged. Protests organized by the American Coalition of Citizens with Disabilities (ACCD) began in ten cities on April 5, 1977. Actions soon fizzled out everywhere except San Francisco.

People with disabilities across the nation, like this large crowd in Denver, celebrated on April 29, 1977 after learning the 504 regulations had been signed.



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