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STUDENT SENATE

F07RS

SGB No. 22

BY: SENATOR PRESTRIDGE

A BILL

TO APPROPRIATE ONE HUNDRED SIXTY DOLLARS (\$160.00) TO CAROLINE COOPER HELP DEFRAY THE COSTS OF AN EDUCATIONAL TRIP TO THE IOWA PRESIDENTIAL CAUCUSES FROM DECEMBER 30, 2007 TO JANUARY 5, 2008.

- PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS, CAROLINE COOPER IS A UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT HERE AT LSU, AND;
- PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS, THE PERSON NAMED ABOVE AND FOURTEEN (14) OTHER POLITICAL COMMUNICATION AND POLITICAL SCIENCE STUDENTS AND TWO (2) ADVISORS WILL TRAVEL TO DES MOINES, IOWA, WHERE THEY WILL ATTEND SEVERAL CAMPAIGN EVENTS LEADING UP TO THE IOWA CAUCUSES, AND;
- PARAGRAPH 3:** WHEREAS, STUDENTS WILL ALSO MEET WITH CAMPAIGN OFFICIALS AND NATIONAL AND STATE MEDIA COVERING THE RACES, AND;
- PARAGRAPH 4:** WHEREAS, STUDENTS WILL ALSO CREATE A BLOG AND POST REPORTS ON EACH CAMPAIGN EVENT THAT THEY ATTEND IN ACCORDANCE WITH A NATIONAL WEBSITE AND THEIR CAMPAIGN REPORT PROJECT, AND;
- PARAGRAPH 5:** WHEREAS, THIS IS AN EDUCATIONAL TRIP THAT WILL ENABLE THE STUDENTS TO GAIN A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE NATIONAL ELECTION SYSTEM AND INSIGHT INTO POLITICAL MEDIA PRACTICES, AND;
- PARAGRAPH 6:** WHEREAS, STUDENTS AND ADVISORS ARE ALREADY INCURRING COSTS FOR TRANSPORTATION AND FOOD, AND;
- PARAGRAPH 7:** WHEREAS, THE OVERALL COST OF HOUSING FOR THIS TRIP IS ONE HUNDRED SIXTY DOLLARS (\$160.00) PER STUDENT, AND;
- PARAGRAPH 8:** THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE THUS DOES HEREBY APPROPRIATE ONE HUNDRED SIXTY DOLLARS (\$160.00) TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO CAROLINE COOPER TO COVER THE HOUSING COSTS OF ATTENDING THIS EDUCATIONAL TRIP;
- PARAGRAPH 9:** THIS BILL SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A THREE-FOURTHS (3/4) VOTE OF THE LSU STUDENT SENATE AND SIGNATURE BY THE PRESIDENT, UPON LAPSE OF TIME FOR PRESIDENTIAL ACTION, OR IF VETOED BY THE PRESIDENT AND SUBSEQUENTLY APPROVED BY THE SENATE, ON THE DATE OF SUCH APPROVAL.

PARAGRAPH 10: ALL MONIES NOT EXPENDED BY THE END OF THE 2007 FALL ACADEMIC SEMESTER WILL REVERT TO THE SENATE GENERAL CONTINGENCY. SHOULD ANY PROVISION OF ARTICLE VI SECTIONS 14 THROUGH 17 OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT BYLAWS BE VIOLATED, RIGHTS TO GRANTED FUNDING WILL BE FORFEITED AND THIS BILL SHALL BECOME NULL AND VOID, UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THE RULES.

APPROVED:

J. COLORADO ROBERTSON, SPEAKER

MARY CASWELL ALSFELD, PRESIDENT

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