

SENATE RESOLUTION #1592 (with amendments)

Title: Twenty-one Drinking Age

Introduced: February 2, 1988

Thesis: This establishes that the ASUW is in opposition of raising the state drinking age to twenty-one years old.

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1. Whereas raising the drinking age may promote illegal consumption of alcohol
2. in unregulated and unauthorized environments, e.g. automobiles and
3. university-owned housing; and whereas a thorough National Highway
4. Transportation and Safety Administration report shows that there
5. is a high correlation between enforcement of stricter drunken driving
6. penalties and a reduction of alcohol-related fatalities for all ages;
7. therefore be it resolved that the Associated Students of the University of
8. Wyoming proposes enforcement of stricter drunken driving penalties as an
9. alternative to raising the drinking age and be it further resolved that
10. the ASUW opposes the raising of the drinking age in Wyoming and calls
11. upon the Wyoming State Legislature to maintain the drinking age at
12. nineteen.

Referred to: Consumer Committee

Date of Passage: February 16, 1988

Signed:

Lisa Skiles

ASUW Chairperson

"Being enacted on Feb 18, 1988, I do hereby sign my name hereto and approve this Senate action."

Begon M. Skers

ASUW President

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