

**SENATE BILL #4**

**Title:**           **Current Restriction to the Authoring of Legislation**

**Date:**           **February 18, 1997**

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1.     WHEREAS, elected officers are currently not permitted to author legislation in
2.     Freshman Senate; and
3.     WHEREAS, this separation of powers is not necessary, since an officer's
4.     authoring of a piece of legislation does not undermine the power or conflict with
5.     the authority vested in the legislative body of the Senate and its senators; and
6.     WHEREAS, all participants of Freshman Senate, including its officers, should be
7.     allowed to voice their opinions and concerns through the authoring of legislation.
8.     THEREFORE, be it enacted that the Freshman Senate of the Associated Students
9.     of the University of Wyoming permit Freshman Senate officers to author
10.    legislation.

**Referred to:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Passage:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FS Chairperson**

**“Being enacted on \_\_\_\_\_, I do hereby sign my name hereto and  
approve this Senate action.” \_\_\_\_\_**

**FS President**