

SENATE BILL #1212
as amended

Title: The Ford Idea

Codification Number:

Introduced: May 3, 1977

Thesis: A Gerald Ford Lecture at the University of Wyoming

Sponsor: Rick Thamer

1. Be it enacted by the Student Senate of the Associated Students
2. of the University of Wyoming that whereas Gerald Ford is an
3. ex-President of the United States of America; and whereas
4. he is currently on the lecture circuit; and whereas he
5. carried all three of Wyoming's electoral votes; be it
6. enacted that the Student Senate allocate an amount not to
7. exceed \$ 5,000 from all possible sources to bring Gerald
8. Ford to the University of Wyoming. These funds will be
9. allocated only upon confirmation by the ASUW Senate, Wyoming
10. State Republican Committee and Gerald Ford's agent. Students
11. will be admitted free of charge. Any revenue generated will
12. apply to the above amount, any excess will be split 50/50
13. between ASUW and the Young Republicans. UAC Speakers
14. Committee will negotiate the details of the contract.

Referred to: Finance, UAC Speakers

Date of Passage: May 3, 1977

Signed:

Mark McNamee
ASUW Senate Chairperson

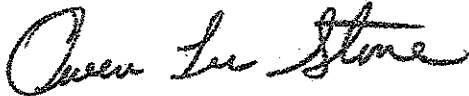
"Being enacted on _____, I do hereby sign my name hereto
and approve this Senate action. _____ ASUW President."

May 4, 1977

Senate Bill #1212 has been vetoed for the following reasons:

1. The Associated Students have already appropriated funds for the university to bring in speakers.
2. We would, in essence, be handcuffing ourselves and the entire finances of the ASUW before we have the monies.
3. We would be obligating ourselves to future requests from political student organizations of which we do not have the funds available.
4. We will receive no financial assistance due to "a split of the party at this time", and I feel that the ASUW government would then be categorized and become involved in a situation which in no way will improve next year's goals.

Although I personally would like to have Gerald Ford speak at the University of Wyoming, I feel that future problems we would be faced with would far outweigh the benefits received.



Owen Stone
ASUW President