

SENATE RESOLUTION #1259

Title: Special Sections

Codification Number:

Introduced: September 5, 1978

Thesis: Elimination of Special Student Seating Sections

Sponsor: Joel Kuper

1. Be it resolved by the Student Senate of the Associated Students of the
2. University of Wyoming that all special ~~student~~ seating sections be eliminated,
3. with the exception of the band section, in the interest of increased seating
4. capacity and equal opportunity towards all students for seating on or near
5. the 50 yard line.

Referred to: Steering 9/5/78 - ~~DO PASS~~ ^{FABLED 9/12/78} DO PASS 9/19/78

Date of Passage: _____ Signed: _____

ASUW Senate Chairperson

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

1st reading
9/5/78
2nd reading
9/19/78
3rd reading
dispensed
9/19/78

MEMO: TO ALL CONCERNED

I am vetoing Senate Resolution #1259 for the following reasons

The basic concept of the resolution is fine, but I feel we are making a very foolish and grave mistake by requesting that all special seating be eliminated from War Memorial Stadium.

- 1) The concept of eliminating all special seating will go absolutely nowhere. I feel the Senate will lose credibility with the administration and trustees. The practice of special seating is a benefit to the university. I'm sure not one administration official or trustee would even consider the proposal.
- 2) The Alumni Association and Cowboy Joe Club buy those tickets at full price and expects their members to be at the games. This helps not only with guaranteeing fan support, but also ticket proceeds, which means extra money to help keep the quality athletic program we have without requesting more money from the legislature.
- 3) We would not only be removing Cowboy Joe Club and the Alumni Association, but also the President's and Trustees special section which is used for visiting Presidents of other universities, visiting dignitaries such as legislators, governors, senators, as well as friends of the University which have often donated scholarships to the students of the University.
- 4) With the ever increasing crunch on funds for the University, i.e., inflation, lower enrollment, energy costs, we as students as well as the University are going to depend more on financial help from other than the legislature. This will be especially true if Casper gets funding for another 4 year institution (which looks more possible every day). The groups primarily concerned in this resolution have showed their willingness to help in the past and I hope will continue to do so. They deserve a few expressions of thanks. Reserving sections in the stadium is one of the minor ways the University can express its thanks.
- 5) The seating arrangement is not grossly unfair as many feel. Entire sections are not given to these organizations.


ASUW President