SENATE BILL #1718

Title: First Reading Procedure
Date: March 30, 1992
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Sponsors: Senators Derrisaw, Wilmetti and Yates

1. WHEREAS, the effective consideration of legislation to the
2. Associated Students of the University of Wyoming Senate
3. depends greatly on a senator's familiarity with a specific
4. piece of legislation; and
5. WHEREAS, in order to be capable of debating knowledgeably on
6. the aspects of a piece of legislation, prior consideration is
7. needed; and
8. WHEREAS, ASUW Senate members will not hear a Bill or
9. Resolution in its entirety until third reading, if first
10. reading has been dispensed with; and
11. WHEREAS, the time between first and second reading is vital
12. for the author(s) and sponsor(s) to solicit the opinions of
13. Senate members which improves the piece of legislation; and
14. WHEREAS, first reading allows ASUW Senate members to carefully
15. consider and formulate amendments to propose after second
16. reading;
17. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Student Senate of the
18. Associated Students of the University of Wyoming that the
19. Rules and Procedures, Section V, subsection B, read as
20. follows:
21. "The Bill or Resolution shall be read the first time by
21. the secretary and the ASUW Vice President shall immediately
23. report the committee(s) to which the Bill or Resolution has
24. been referred by the Steering Committee. First reading
25. cannot be dispensed with and there shall be no debate
26. following this reading."

Referred to: Constitution

Date of Passage: 4/7/92 Signed: ASUW Chairperson

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