SENATE BILL #2036

Title: Discontinuation of Branding Iron Funding

Date: February 26, 2003

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Sponsors: Senators Chollak and Tai; Ex-Officio Kenneda

1. WHEREAS, the University of Wyoming has only one publication that serves
2. the news market for its students; and
3. WHEREAS, a recently published comic strip defamed a certain and specific
4. group of our fellow students (see Addendum A); and
5. WHEREAS, a follow up comic strip by the artist, JJ Satkunam, failed to make
6. a full apology and in fact restated the previous unfounded and defamatory
7. remarks; and
8. WHEREAS, the Branding Iron is funded in part through student fees; and
9. WHEREAS, these student fees are appropriated by the Associated Students of
10. the University of Wyoming (AS UW).
11. THEREFORE, be it enacted that the Student Senate of the Associated
12. Students of the University of Wyoming immediately cease funding of the
13. Branding Iron; and
14. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that the money saved by discontinuing the
15. funding of the Branding Iron be spent to supply students with outside
16. newspapers and that they be supplied free of charge to students, depending
17. upon the quantities available to be purchased through the amount saved by
18. de-funding the Branding Iron.
Referred to: Sent back to author

Date of Passage: ______________________ Signed: ______________________

(ASUW Chairperson)

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

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ASUW President

withdrawn by

3/4/03
Addendum A

SEVEN-YEAR STUDENT

So I heard you got into a pretty heated argument at the Utah game.

Yeah, some fat guy confiscated my sign about wildfire.

What did it say?

Nothing spreads like wildfire.

Nice!

So I argued that I have first amendment rights.

What's sad is you pay for wildfire with your student fees, you know.

Is laying on your back a sport?

and then the guy told me that when I signed up at UW I gave away my rights.

That's not right.

So I called him a few choice words, he threatened to get the cops to escort me out...

So I gave him the sign.

What a jackass.

SEVEN-YEAR STUDENT

So I got a lot of compliments about my comic Wednesday.

People respect honesty.

Yeah, but people need to hear the truth at times.

Yeah, it was kind of mean, so I do feel bad a bit.

It's more of a sport than laying on your back.

Well, is random ass shaking to various forms of music a sport?

Amen.

Yea, I was just mad at that fat guy taking my sign, so I had to retaliate and be heard.

True.

What do you think Jack?