

SENATE BILL #2153

Title: Creation of an online Housing Resource

Date: September 26, 2006

Authors: Senator Wilson

Sponsors: Senators Chadwick, Day, Thoman, and Thomas; SAL Anderson and Whalen-Crichton; Executive Elliott

1. WHEREAS, the University of Wyoming provides housing to approximately
2. 2,284 students on campus each year through Residence Life and Dining
3. Services; and
4. WHEREAS, Greek housing provides roughly another 312 students with on-
5. campus housing each year; and
6. WHEREAS, approximately 8,000 students reside in off-campus housing in
7. the Laramie community; and
8. WHEREAS, every student will encounter a variety of situations and problems
9. unique to their housing situation; and
10. WHEREAS, a resource to assist those students in understanding their Renter's
11. Rights including tenants' rights, rental agreement, safety and eviction
12. information is currently available through the Students' Attorney website; and
13. WHEREAS, students should have access to a website that would compile
14. links to other information including utility companies, city services, consumer
15. information, legal services, and other housing resources as necessary; and
16. WHEREAS, information already available through other sources such as the
17. Students' Attorney website needs to be more readily accessible; and
18. WHEREAS, the University of Wyoming Associated Students of the

19. University of Wyoming (ASUW) passed Senate Bill #2138 in order to
20. demonstrate commitment to housing issues for students.
21. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Associated Students of the University of
22. Wyoming (ASUW) that an online Housing Resource be created and compiled
23. for on and off campus housing information and renter's rights in Laramie, and
24. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that this website be available through a
25. variety of other websites including the A-Z directory and WyoWeb; and
26. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that this website be readily available and
27. accessible to all prospective students, current students, faculty, and staff; and
28. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that the creation of the Housing Resource
29. be overseen by the Director of Public Relations of the ASUW; and
30. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that the compilation and yearly updates of
31. information and resources for the Housing Resource be the responsibility of
32. the Committee on Academics and Technology; and
33. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that collaboration with UW Public
34. Relations for website assistance begin immediately upon passage of this bill.

Referred to: Student Issues Committee

Date of Passage: October 17, 2006

Signed: _____

UNANIMOUSLY

Rebecca Johnson
(ASUW Chairperson)

"Being enacted on October 23, 2006, I do hereby sign my name

hereto and approve this Senate action." _____
Chris Paulson