

**SENATE BILL #2168**

**Title:** SafeRide Needs Assessment Allocations  
**Date:** March 7, 2007  
**Authors:** Senator Clay  
**Sponsors:** Senators Danica Day, Harris, Heimann, Henderson, Jensen, Primus,  
And Uhrig

1. WHEREAS, the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming (ASUW)
2. outlined the current needs of the SafeRide program in the SafeRide Needs
3. Assessment in Senate Bill #2167; and
4. WHEREAS, the assessment included both immediate and future requirements
5. for sustainability including a thorough review of operations, purchase of radios,
6. expansion of the SafeRide fleet, a marketing plan, a permanent location, and a
7. review of program sustainability; and
8. WHEREAS, the purchasing of radios and the expansion of the SafeRide fleet are
9. needs that can be addressed immediately to improve the current SafeRide
10. program for the 2007-2008 academic year; and
11. WHEREAS, it is critical that ASUW purchase quality and reliable radios; and
12. WHEREAS, the cost of six radios is estimated at \$7,187.00; and
13. WHEREAS, the cost of renting an additional vehicle through Enterprise is
14. \$184.08 per weekend; and
15. WHEREAS, a SafeRide driver is paid \$7.50 per hour, drives 8 hours per night,
16. 3 nights per week and 30 weekends a year; and
17. WHEREAS, the estimated cost associated with the aforementioned addition is
18. \$10,922.40; and

19. WHEREAS, Senate Bill #2162 specified that "the ASUW reserves shall be no  
20. larger than \$300,000; and  
21. WHEREAS, the current reserve account balance is approximately \$387,460.43.  
22. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Associated Students of the University of  
23. Wyoming (ASUW) that the funds for the one-time purchase of radios be allocated  
24. at the discretion of the Budget and Planning Committee; and  
25. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that the funds for the expansion of the  
26. SafeRide fleet be allocated from the ASUW Reserve account on a two year trial  
27. period; and  
28. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that following the two year trial period, the  
29. funding be reevaluated by the Student Issues and Student Fee Committees in  
30. conjunction with the SafeRide Advisory Board.

**Referred to:** Student Fee Committee

**Date of Passage:** March 27, 2007

**Signed:**

  
(ASUW Chairperson)

**UNANIMOUSLY**

"Being enacted on March 30, 2007, I do hereby sign my name hereto  
and approve this Senate action."

  
ASUW President