SENATE BILL #2180

Title: Executive Session Procedural Amendments

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Sponsors: Senators J. Berry, S. Berry, Elliott, Harris, and Hunzeker

1. WHEREAS, the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming (ASUW) By-

2. Laws currently state that the Senate must reconvene to open session to take any

3. formal action on discussion from executive session; and

4. WHEREAS, Robert’s Rules of Order, Newly Revised 10th Ed. implies that a

5. deliberative assembly shall have the power to take formal action in executive session; and

6. WHEREAS, the ASUW Senate generally attempts to streamline its business proceedings

7. with accordance with Robert’s Rules of Order, Newly Revised; and

8. WHEREAS, the ASUW By-Laws currently afford adequate protection to underlying

9. liability by severely restricting the topics of concern that the Senate may move into

10. executive session to only issues of legal affairs and matters concerning all paid

11. employees of ASUW with the exception of the ASUW President and Vice President.

12. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming
13. (ASUW) that Article II, Section 4, line J of the ASUW By-Laws be amended to reflect

14. the language in Addendum A.

Referred to: Committee of the Whole

Date of Passage: __________________________  Signed: __________________________________________

"Being enacted on________________________, I do hereby sign my name hereto and
approve this Senate action." __________________________________________

ASIW President

1st reading 10/23/07  1st reading 10/14

3rd reading Approved  10/23/07

failed to pass
Addendum A

J. The Senate shall have the power to move into Executive Session regarding matters concerning all paid employees of ASUW with the exception of the ASUW President and Vice President; or concerning matters of legal affairs brought by or against ASUW. When moving into Executive session only voting members of the Senate, the ASUW Secretary, and the ASUW Chair shall be allowed to stay; unless otherwise specifically stated in the motion.