SENATE RESOLUTION #2284

Title: Support of the Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act (H.R. 1547/S. 781)

Date: March 21, 2010

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Sponsors: Senators Berry, Brown, Cusack, Mullen, Platte, and Rader

1. WHEREAS, the Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act (H.R. 1547/S. 781) eliminates a distinction in existing tax law that would result in allowing tax-exempt charitable and educational organizations to make grants to non-University owned not-for-profit student housing entities that provide collegiate student housing; and

2. WHEREAS, the Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act would make college more affordable at no cost to taxpayers by offering a housing alternative less expensive than University housing; and

3. WHEREAS, the Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act results in safer student housing by encouraging charitable contributions to collegiate housing for installation of life saving equipment such as fire sprinklers, smoke detectors, and alarm systems; and

4. WHEREAS, approximately three percent of students the University of Wyoming live in non-University-owned not-for-profit housing during their collegiate years.

5. THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Associated Students at the University of Wyoming supports Congressional passage of the Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act; and

6. THEREFORE, be it further resolved that the Associated Students at the University of Wyoming asks the Wyoming Congressional Delegation to co-sponsor the Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act.
Referred to: Student Interest and Policy Planning Committee

Date of Passage: 03/30/10 Signed: Danee Unzjle

(ASUW Chairperson)

"Being enacted on 4-6-2010, I do hereby sign my name hereto and
approve this Senate action." M. Hayll

ASUW President