

SENATE RESOLUTION #1562

Title: A Declaration of Human Rights Week

Introduced: February 19, 1987

Thesis:

Sponsor: Rock Schuler

1. Whereas, all human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights,
2. are endowed with reason and conscience, and should act towards one another
3. in a spirit of brother and sisterhood; and whereas, everyone has the right
4. to life, liberty, and security of person, and should at no time be held in
5. slavery nor subjected to cruel, inhuman, or degrading treatment or
6. punishment; and whereas, no one should be subjected to arbitrary arrest,
7. detention, or exile; and whereas, everyone is entitled to a fair and public
8. hearing by an impartial tribunal in the determination of criminal charges,
9. and to be presumed innocent until proven guilty; and whereas, everyone has
10. the right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion, to peacefully
11. assemble and express opinion; and, recognizing that: whereas, these
12. principles, proclaimed by the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, are
13. violated regularly and systematically by nations throughout the world; and
14. whereas, Amnesty International is an international organization which works
15. to document and halt violations of the above principles wherever they
16. occur; and whereas the Laramie Chapter of Amnesty International seeks to
17. increase awareness in the community and on the campus of these violations
18. and what can be done by individuals to halt abuses of human rights, there-
19. fore, be it resolved by the Student Senate of the Associated Students of
20. the University of Wyoming they proclaim, in conjunction with the Laramie

21. Chapter of Amnesty International, that March 10-17 be recognized as Human
22. Rights Week on the University of Wyoming campus, and that members of the
23. Associated Students be asked to participate in activities sponsored by
24. Amnesty International to help end torture and capital punishment, seek
25. fair and prompt trials for political prisoners, and free all those
26. throughout the World who have been imprisoned for the non-violent
27. expression of their beliefs, religion, language, or ethnic origins.

Referred to: Committee of the Whole - Do Pass recommendation

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Date of Passage: February 24, 1987

Signed: James W. DeLozier

ASUW Senate Chairperson

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

ASUW President