

SENATE BILL #2036

**Title:** Discontinuation of *Branding Iron* Funding

**Date:** February 26, 2003

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**Sponsors:** Senators Chollak and Tai; Ex-Officio Kenneda

1. WHEREAS, the University of Wyoming has only one publication that serves
2. the news market for its students; and
3. WHEREAS, a recently published comic strip defamed a certain and specific
4. group of our fellow students (see Addendum A); and
5. WHEREAS, a follow up comic strip by the artist, JJ Satkunam, failed to make
6. a full apology and in fact restated the previous unfounded and defamatory
7. remarks; and
8. WHEREAS, the *Branding Iron* is funded in part through student fees; and
9. WHEREAS, these student fees are appropriated by the Associated Students of
10. the University of Wyoming (ASUW).
11. THEREFORE, be it enacted that the Student Senate of the Associated
12. Students of the University of Wyoming immediately cease funding of the
13. *Branding Iron*; and
14. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that the money saved by discontinuing the
15. funding of the *Branding Iron* be spent to supply students with outside
16. newspapers and that they be supplied free of charge to students, depending
17. upon the quantities available to be purchased through the amount saved by
18. de-funding the *Branding Iron*.

Referred to: Sent back to author

Date of Passage: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

(ASUW Chairperson)

“Being enacted on \_\_\_\_\_, I do hereby sign my name

hereto and approve this Senate action. \_\_\_\_\_

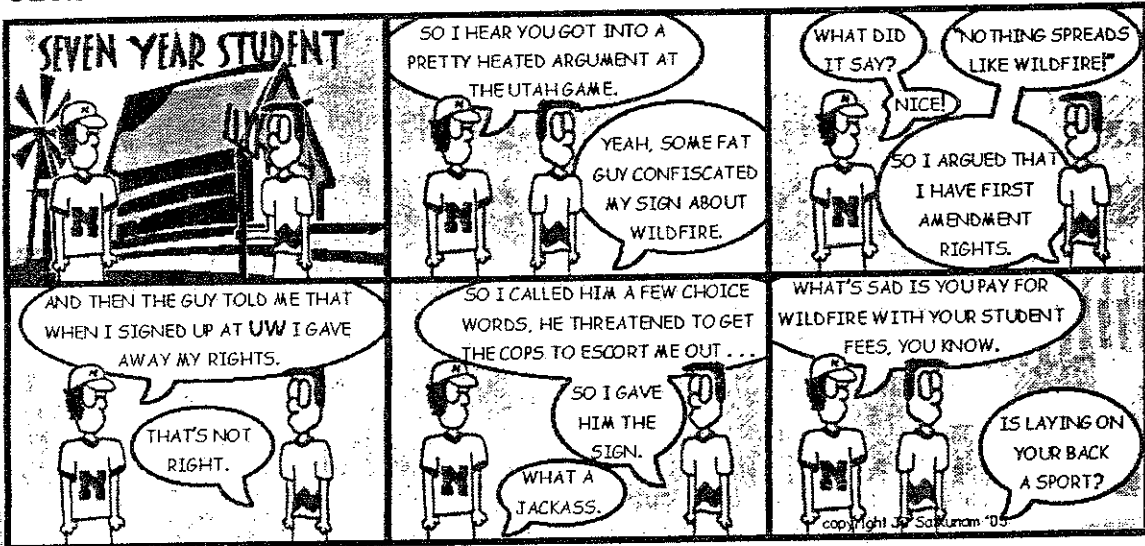
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# Addendum A

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