SENATE BILL #2180

Title: **Executive Session Procedural Amendments**

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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.   _— Do Not Pass._

Referred to: ~~Committee of the Whole~~ _Student Relations,_ _Constitution — Do Pass_

Date of Passage:_____   Signed:_____
                                                                                (ASUW Senate Chairperson)
"Being enacted on_____**, I do hereby sign my name hereto and

approve this Senate action."**_____
                                                                ASUW President

3rd reading
_10/23/07_   _1st reading_
                    _10/14_

3rd reading.
suspended
_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.