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SENATE RESOLUTION #2449

TITLE: ASUW Support for Wyoming State Legislature House Bill 0017

DATE: February 13, 2015

AUTHORS: Senators De Wett & Messer

SPONSORS: Senators Cooley, Maze, Perez, Segrave, Server, & Yang; SAL's Austin & Lewis



1. WHEREAS, it is the duty of the Student Senate of the Associated Students of the University
2. of Wyoming (ASUW) to act in the best interests of the student body in terms of safety and
3. well-being; and,
4. WHEREAS, under current Wyoming law, orders of protection are only issued for victims of
5. stalking and domestic violence; and,
6. WHEREAS, this does not apply to victims of sexual assault; and,
7. WHEREAS, there has been an increase in reported sexual assaults against University of
8. Wyoming students in recent years; and,
9. WHEREAS, victims of sexual assault may have an ongoing feeling that their safety has been
10. compromised; and,
11. WHEREAS, this creates an unwanted and unnecessary distraction to the victim's learning
12. environment; and,
13. WHEREAS, an order of protection would contribute to the victim's safety and allow the
14. victim to maintain a more normative learning environment.
15. THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Student Senate of the Associated Students of the
16. University of Wyoming (ASUW) that the ASUW fully support Wyoming State Legislature
17. House Bill 0017, which adds victims of sexual assault to the list of those eligible to petition

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18. for an order of protection; and,

19. THEREFORE, be it further resolved that the ASUW encourage the Wyoming State

20. Legislature to pass, and the Governor of the State of Wyoming to sign into law, House Bill

21. 0017; and,

22. THEREFORE, be it further resolved that the ASUW encourages the STOP Violence

23. Program to educate and assist victims of sexual assault to obtain an order of protection.

Referred to: Student Outreach and Policy

Date of Passage: 03/07/2015 Signed: Richard Lind-Romley
(ASUW Chairperson)

“Being enacted on 03/04/2015, I do hereby sign my name hereto and
approve this Senate action.” [Signature]
ASUW President