SENATE RESOLUTION #2534

TITLE: ASUW Support of Digital Correspondence Privacy

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AUTHOR: Senator Welsh

SPONSORS: President Rotellini; Senators Kerbs and Wetzel

1. WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming

2. (ASUW) Student Government to represent students in the best manner possible; and,

3. WHEREAS, House Bill #0009 (HB0009), currently before the Legislature of the State of

4. Wyoming, was written to address ownership of digital works and the expectation of student

5. privacy; and,

6. WHEREAS, HB0009 prohibits the transfer or conveyance of ownership of student digital

7. works due to their creation or storage on devices or systems paid for in part or in whole by

8. the University of Wyoming; and,

9. WHEREAS, some students do not have access to necessary technology and must use

10. University owned devices to create and store digital works; and,

11. WHEREAS, students have an expectation of privacy, regardless of whether the digital works

12. were created or stored on University devices or systems; and,

13. WHEREAS, the precedent of privacy regarding the digital work of students was established

14. when the ASUW Student Government unanimously passed Senate Resolution #2471,

15. concerning support of student email privacy.

16. THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming

17. (ASUW) Student Government to support the expectation of ownership and privacy of digital

18. works regardless of their creation or storage upon devices and systems paid for in whole or

19. in part by the University of Wyoming; and,

20. THEREFORE, be it further resolved by the ASUW Student Government to support House

21. Bill #0009, as it was introduced before the Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

Referred to: AT&S _____

Date of Passage: 02/07/17 Signed: _Tyw Warcy_
(ASUW Chairperson)

"Being enacted on 02 / 13 / 2017 , I do hereby sign my name hereto and

approve this Senate action." _____

ASUW President