



**SENATE BILL# 2908**

**TITLE:** Removal of the Third Reading Requirement

**DATE INTRODUCED:** 10/17/23

**AUTHOR:** Senator Meester

**SPONSORS:** Senators, Relaford, Medina, McGuire, Hennigar, Gomelsky,  
Mahoney, Rzeszut, Keasling,

1. WHEREAS, the purpose of the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming
2. (ASUW) is to serve our fellow students in the best manner possible; and,
3. WHEREAS, ASUW has set a long-standing precedent where the third reading intended
4. to transpire after discussion of a piece of legislation as a main motion has been
5. suspended to allow for a vote to take place right away; and,
6. WHEREAS, this unilateral suspension of the ASUW Rules and Procedures by the chair
7. has been enacted to eliminate redundancy; and,
8. WHEREAS, ASUW has been violating proper parliamentary procedure by allowing the
9. chair to unilaterally suspend the ASUW Rules and Procedures.
10. THEREFORE, be it enacted that the third reading requirement of legislation is removed
11. from the ASUW Rules and Procedures as reflected in Addendum A; and,
12. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that the respective clauses of the ASUW Rules and
13. Procedures be renumbered to reflect these changes; and,
14. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that these changes take effect immediately upon
15. passage of this legislation.

*Passed 12-1-2*

**Referred to:** Steering, Programs and Institutional Development

**Date of Passage:** October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023 **Signed:** Jessica J. J. J.  
(ASUW Chairperson)

**“Being enacted on October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023, I do hereby sign my name hereto and approve this Senate action.”**

SABER SMITH

**ASUW President**

Addendum A:

7. At the end of debate, the bill ~~shall be read a third time by the ASUW Marshal and~~ shall be voted upon ~~at the end of this reading~~. No debate or amendment shall be permitted after the chairperson has put forth the question to the voting membership. The final vote on all ASUW bills and resolutions shall be a roll call vote. The passage of a motion for unanimous consent on the final vote for any ASUW bill or resolution shall qualify as a roll call vote under this section and shall be recorded by the ASUW Marshal as a roll call vote with all senators present at the meeting voting “aye.”

~~A. In the event that legislation with multiple addenda has had those addenda divided into separate items via the Motion to Divide the Question (as outlined in Roberts Rules of Order.) each item shall have a third reading.~~

B. Only legislation containing multiple addenda shall be eligible for a Motion to Divide the Question.

C. After passage of one or more parts of the divided legislation, the ASUW Steering Committee shall be responsible for making all applicable changes to the legislation for the purposes of record keeping.