



SENATE BILL#2954

TITLE: Reformation of Article 10, Section 10.01, Clause 1 of the ASUW
Rules and Procedures Which Regards the Suspension Clause:
Particularly Voting Majorities

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SPONSORS: Senators Relaford and Hulen

1. WHEREAS, the purpose of the Associated Students of the University of
2. Wyoming (ASUW) is to serve our fellow students in the best manner possible;
3. and,
4. WHEREAS, the ASUW Rules and Procedures Article 10, Section 10.01, Clause
5. 1 currently states that while it takes a 4/5 majority vote to suspend the
6. appropriate clauses allowing the ASUW Senate to enter Committee of the Whole,
7. such is not the case for suspending the article itself; and,
8. WHEREAS, this means that there is a loophole essentially allowing Committee
9. of the Whole to become a 2/3 voting majority process rather than a 4/5; and,
10. WHEREAS, for stability and accountability reasons there should not be any
11. contradictory or circumvential mechanisms within our working documents.
7. THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Associated Students of the University of
8. Wyoming (ASUW) Student Government that the ASUW Rules and Procedures
9. be altered so that Article 10, Section 10.01 Clause 1 requires a 4/5 vote to

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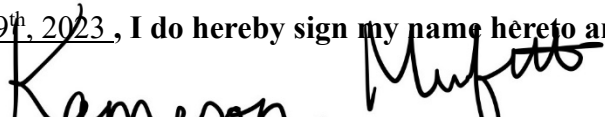
10. suspend; and,
11. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that these changes are reflected in
12. Addendum A; and,
13. THEREFORE, be it further enacted that these changes take effect immediately
14. upon passage of this legislation.

Referred to: AD&P and PID

Date of Passage: March 19th, 2023

Signed: 

(ASUW Chairperson)

“Being enacted on March 19th, 2023, I do hereby sign my name hereto and approve this
Senate action.” 

ASUW President

Addendum A

Article 10, Section 10.01, Clause 1

Article 10. Suspension Section 10.01 Suspension of the ASUW Rules and Procedures

1. These rules, or any portion thereof, may be temporarily suspended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the ASUW Senate with the exceptions of **Article 10, Section 10.01, Clause 1, and Article 6, Sections 2, 3, and 4,** which require a four-fifths (4/5) vote.