

October  
1997

STAFF SENATE  
University of Wyoming  
Bill Number 16

Sponsored By:



Peri Forest, Chair  
Elections and Credentials Committee

A BILL TO CLARIFY THE LENGTH OF TERM FOR INTERIM  
VACANCIES OF SENATE SEATS

- 1           WHEREAS, one-third of all senators are to be elected each year; and
- 2           WHEREAS, the current Unireg stipulates that individuals nominated to fill interim
- 3 vacancies serve the balance of the fiscal year only; and
- 4           WHEREAS, this necessitates the Election and Credentials Committee to conduct
- 5 an election for the remainder of the unexpired term during the regular membership
- 6 elections; and
- 7           WHEREAS, the process to find a person to fill the vacant seat includes contacting
- 8 constituents in the affected division using the previous election's nomination list as well as
- 9 phoning individuals who have expressed interest in serving as a senator; and
- 10          WHEREAS, this process is repeated when conducting the yearly elections, thereby
- 11 causing a duplication of effort; and
- 12          WHEREAS, including this group of people in the regular elections destroys the
- 13 continuity of the annual election process; and
- 14          WHEREAS, internal costs needed to conduct annual elections increases to fill
- 15 interim seats each year; and

16           WHEREAS, the record keeping necessary to know who is filling an interim seat  
17 and which seat should be included in the regular fiscal annual election process causes  
18 confusion and errors resulting in Unireg violations and possible lawsuits;

19           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Unireg 34, Section X, paragraph two, be  
20 deleted; and paragraph one which reads, "The Senate Credentials and Elections  
21 Committee shall nominate willing and eligible staff employees to fill vacancies on the  
22 Senate for ratification by a majority of those members present and voting at a regular  
23 Senate meeting."

24 be changed to read, "The Senate Credentials and Elections Committee shall nominate  
25 willing and eligible staff for ratification by a majority of those members present and voting  
26 at a regular Senate meeting to fill vacancies for the remainder of the term."

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Received in Staff Senate Office : 9/29/97 sent by : Senator Peri Forest

Document description: A BILL TO CLARIFY THE LENGTH OF TERM FOR INTERIM VACANCIES OF SENATE SEATS

Staff Senate Office action taken: Executive Committee voted to present at Staff Sen. Meeting.

Referred to: Staff Senate on: 10/8/97

Title: A BILL TO CLARIFY THE LENGTH OF TERM FOR INTERIM VACANCIES OF SENATE SEATS

Introduced by: Senator Peri Forest

Staff Senate Action : Passed x Vote Count 40 for 0 against  
Failed \_\_\_\_\_ Vote Count \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ against

Transmitted to President: 10/20/97

Acknowledgment of receipt (date): \_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_ of President's Office.  
(\*copy to Staff Senate Office)

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Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Referee, if UniReg changes required, forward to Special Assistant for preparation of necessary changes.

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Final action by Special Assistant: \_\_\_\_\_  
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October 21, 1997

President Philip Dubious  
Old Main  
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Dear President Dubious,

I am requesting that you present Bill #16 to the Trustees at their November meeting.. This Bill was voted upon and approved at the Staff Senate Meeting of October 8, 1997. As this Bill will affect UniReg #34, the approval of the Trustees is necessary.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Sandra K Gabriel'.

Sandra Gabriel

pc: Dan Baccari



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February 9, 2000

President Philip Dubois  
Old Main  
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Dear President Dubois,

In October of 1997 the Staff Senate passed Bill #16. The attached letter from Sandy Gabriel asks that this be taken before the Board of Trustees as it affects UNIREG 34. A recent reading of UNIREG 34 that is now available on the web does not include the changes that this Bill made. I am sure that this was simply an oversight. I do not know where the process got stuck and so I am sending it to you again.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'James E. Kaltenbach'.

James E. Kaltenbach  
President, UW Staff Senate

cc: Dan Baccari  
David Baker