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**SB80-13/14: Constitutional Referenda**

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Constitutional Referenda
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Whereas, last year the Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) voted to place a referenda on the spring elections ballot that extended the total number of ASUM Senate seats from twenty to twenty six;

Whereas, the expanded Senate seats were intended to increase the over all productivity of the ASUM Senate and the effectiveness of ASUM’s ability to represent the student body;

Whereas, ASUM implemented the expansion of Senate seats for this years Senate;

Whereas, the overall productivity of ASUM has not shown a significant increase that can be directly attributed to the increase in the total number of available Senate seats;

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, that ASUM requests a referendum to be placed on the ballot that would reduce to the total number of ASUM Senate seats from twenty six to twenty;

Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, that ASUM approves the following language to be placed on the 2014 ballot:

The ASUM Senate is currently comprised of twenty six Senators. ASUM is requesting to lower the total number of ASUM Senate seats from twenty six to twenty.

Are you in favor of lowering the total number of ASUM Senate seats from twenty six to twenty?

___Yes, I am in favor of lowering the total number of ASUM Senate seats from twenty six to twenty.

___No, I am not in favor of lowering the total number of ASUM Senate seats from twenty six to twenty.

Passed by ASUM Senate: March 26, 2014
Final Vote: 10Y-4N-9A

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Mariah Williams,
Chair of the Senate