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Whereas, the Montana University System Long Range Building Plan (LRBP) provides state funding for building projects at institutions of higher learning across the state of Montana;

Whereas, the LRBP would update several inadequate buildings on campuses across the state;

Whereas, cutting edge facilities help increase enrollment at institutions of higher education and encourage Montana high school students to remain in state while attending post-secondary education;

Whereas, the LRBP will improve access to essential student services that students pay for and expect to receive. Bringing said services and classes under one roof will enhance student success and retention.

Whereas, consolidating services better serves students and decreases overhead costs. It also prevents the duplication of services on campus.

Whereas, Governor Bullock has publicly endorsed the current long range building plan of the Montana University System;

Whereas, the building of these new and updated facilities will not only create jobs in the construction and renovations of said projects but will also create long term jobs from the students receiving a higher quality of education.

Whereas, The Associated Students of The University of Montana (ASUM) represent over 15,000 students at both The University of Montana and Missoula College campuses;

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, that The Associated Students of The University of Montana fully support the Long Range Building Plan as it is currently written as well as the placement of the new Missoula College facility at the south campus;

Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, that The Associated Students of The University of Montana request that every Montana State legislator support the current Long Range Building Plan by voting “yes” on both House Bills 14 and 5.

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