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The Associated Students of The University of Montana
Resolution Regarding Legislative Session
February 2, 2011
Senate Bill SB10-10/11
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Whereas many students attending the University of Montana are currently registered voters of the State of Montana;

Whereas many of these students do not currently possess a Montana Driver’s License or State of Montana Identification Card;

Whereas the current amendments proposed in House Bill 152 “An Act Revising Proof of Residency Requirements for Voter Registration and Proof of Identity Requirements for Voting” will potentially disenfranchise students by removing Post-Secondary Education Identification and the notice of confirmation of voter registration as a viable form of identification;

Whereas students who do not possess a Montana Driver’s License or the funds to purchase a Montana Identification Card will be unable to actively participate in the political process;

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved that the Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) does not support House Bill 152;

Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved that ASUM instructs Student Lobbyist Gursky to oppose House Bill 152.

Passed by ASUM Senate 17 – 4 on a roll call vote, September 2, 2011