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The Associated Students of The University of Montana
Resolution Regarding CI 102
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Whereas, the Associated Students of The University of Montana are elected to represent students and protect student’s rights;

Whereas, Constitutional Initiative 102 (CI 102) as proposed by the Montana Pro-Life coalition for the 2010 ballot, would extend due process to fertilized human eggs by redefining “person” in section 17 of Article 2 of the Montana State Constitution;

Whereas, CI 102 would severely jeopardize a woman’s right to exercise control of her own body;

Whereas, women make up approximately 54 percent of the student population on campus;

Whereas, Montana has a long constitutional tradition of guaranteeing the right to privacy to all individuals;

Whereas, CI 102 would direct the Montana legislature to pass laws directly contrary to established US Supreme Court interpretations of the Constitution of the United States;

Whereas, CI 102 would direct the state legislature to eliminate the availability of emergency contraception;

Whereas, eliminating the availability of reproductive choice would negatively affect students’ right to privacy, economic independence and a quality education;

Whereas, all students have these basic human rights;

Therefore Let It Be Resolved, that The Associated Students of the University of Montana opposes CI 102.

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Andrew Dusek,                                                       Emily May,
Relations and Affairs Chair                                         Chair of the Senate