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1 **The Associated Students of The University of Montana**
2 **Resolution regarding LGBTIQ Bills in the Montana Legislature**
 February 4, 2009
 Senate Bill SB35-08/09
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 Sponsored by: John Wilke, Senator

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5 Whereas, ASUM can actively lobby legislators to help improve the conditions of students at the University of
6 Montana;

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8 Whereas, the University's own policy does not allow discrimination based on sexual orientation;

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10 Whereas, if anyone was assaulted or property vandalized in a hate crime, the assailants would have to meet with
11 the individual or community they had harmed, take accountability for their actions, and make things right, after
12 their regular sentence was served;

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14 Whereas, even though this bill is tabled in committee, the Lobbyist may still be able to help if actions are taken
15 to take the bill up again,

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17 Therefore, Let It Be Resolved that the Senate instructs the ASUM lobbyist to lobby for the passage of the bill
18 entitled Revise hate crimes law (LC0165, SB223) ~~or any bill serving the same purpose of the previously~~
19 ~~mentioned.~~

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21 Let It Further Be Resolved that the ASUM Lobbyist notifies interested student groups on committee, house and
22 senate actions in regards to the aforementioned bill and any other information the Lobbyist feels pertinent.
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Passed by Committee: _____, 2009

Passed by Senate: _____, 2009

Committee Chair
Andrew Dusek

Chair of the Senate
Siri Smillie