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Resolution regarding LGBTIQ Bills in the Montana Legislature
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Senate Bill SB35-08/09
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Whereas, ASUM can actively lobby legislators to help improve the conditions of students at the University of Montana;

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

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

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

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

Let It Further Be Resolved that the ASUM Lobbyist notifies interested student groups on committee, house and senate actions in regards to the aforementioned bill and any other information the Lobbyist feels pertinent.

Passed by Committee: _________________________, 2009

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Committee Chair                      Chair of the Senate
Andrew Dusek                                        Siri Smillie