

University of Montana

ScholarWorks at University of Montana

Senate Resolutions, 2007-Present

ASUM Student Government

Spring 2009

SB36-08/09: LGBTIQ Bills in the Montana Legislature

Sean Schilke

Emily E. May

Follow this and additional works at: https://scholarworks.umt.edu/asum_resolutions

Let us know how access to this document benefits you.

Recommended Citation

Schilke, Sean and May, Emily E., "SB36-08/09: LGBTIQ Bills in the Montana Legislature" (2009). *Senate Resolutions, 2007-Present*. 309.

https://scholarworks.umt.edu/asum_resolutions/309

This Institutional Document is brought to you for free and open access by the ASUM Student Government at ScholarWorks at University of Montana. It has been accepted for inclusion in Senate Resolutions, 2007-Present by an authorized administrator of ScholarWorks at University of Montana. For more information, please contact scholarworks@mso.umt.edu.

1 **The Associated Students of The University of Montana**
2 **Resolution Regarding LGBTIQ Bills in the Montana Legislature**
 February 4, 2009
 Senate Bill SB36-08/09
 Authored by: Sean Schilke, Student-at-Large
 Emily E. May, Senator
 Sponsored by: John Wilke, Senator

3
4
5 Whereas, ASUM can actively lobby legislators to help improve the conditions of students at The University of
6 Montana;

7
8 Whereas, having state protections against discrimination based on sexual orientation, gender identity or
9 expression is in the best interests of all students, as discrimination is unfair in its very nature;

10
11 Whereas, the University’s own policy does not allow discrimination based on sexual orientation;

12
13 Whereas, prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity state-wide will create a
14 feeling of safety for LGBTIQ individuals both on campus and state-wide;

15
16 Whereas, this will help to ensure that LGBTIQ graduates continue to choose Montana as the state in which they
17 will practice their profession after graduation;

18
19 Therefore, Let It Be Resolved that the Senate instructs the ASUM Lobbyist to lobby for the passage of the bill
20 entitled Sexual orientation and gender identity in human rights and government practices (~~LC1661~~), HB 252, ~~or~~
21 any bill serving the same purpose as the previously mentioned.

22
23 Let It Be Further Resolved that the ASUM Lobbyist notifies interested student groups on committee, house and
24 senate actions in regards to the aforementioned bill and any other information the Lobbyist feels pertinent.
25
26

Passed by Committee: _____, 2009

Passed by Senate: _____, 2009

27
28
29
30
31
32 _____
33 Committee Chair
 Andrew Dusek

Chair of the Senate
Siri Smillie