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The Associated Students of The University of Montana
Resolution regarding LGBTIQ Bills in the Montana Legislature
February 4, 2009
Senate Bill SB37-08/09
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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, domestic partnerships are by their very nature beneficial to students eligible for such domestic partnerships,

Whereas, domestic partnerships are a step for equality on a state level that will attract students across the nation to our campus that may not otherwise choose Montana,

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved that the Senate instructs the ASUM Lobbyist to lobby for the passage of the bills entitled Define domestic partners and establish benefits (LC1662) or any bill serving the same purpose of the previously mentioned.

Let It Be Further 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