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The Associated Students of the University of Montana
Resolution Regarding HB 48
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Whereas, the Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) represents the interests of the student body;

Whereas, ASUM encourages students to actively participate in the democratic process;

Whereas, students often need to register to vote in local, state, and federal elections, because it may be their first time voting, or they may have moved since the last election;

Whereas, currently in the state of Montana the only way to register to vote is a paper system;

Whereas, HB 48 would allow for electronic voter registration;

Whereas, HB 48 still ensures the security of Montana’s elections by requiring registrants to have a Montana driver’s license or state issued ID card;

Whereas, the establishment of such a system would make it easier for students to initially register to vote and update their registrations;

Whereas, the establishment of such a system would move Montana’s voter registration into the 21st century;

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, that ASUM supports the passage of HB 48;

Therefore, Let It Further Be Resolved, that ASUM instructs its lobbyist to work towards the passage of HB 48.

Passed by Committee:

Passed by ASUM Senate: __________________________, 2014

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Chair of the Senate                        Student Political Action Chair