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**The Associated Students of the University of Montana
Resolution Regarding LC2246**

March 25, 2015

SB78-14/15

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Mariah Miller, Student-at-Large**

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

Whereas, sexual assault has been an issue of concern for the State of Montana and Montana University System Institutions, particularly regarding criminal proceedings, jurisdiction of federal versus state entities, and preventative strategies geared towards responding adequately to existing sexual assault cases and mitigating future sex crimes in the State of Montana;

Whereas, it is ASUM's obligation to take a stance on this pertinent issue affecting students at the University of Montana;

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, that ASUM supports the Sexual Assault Interim Study and will commit to continuing conversation regarding implementation of solutions found necessary following conduct of the Sexual Assault Interim Study;

Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, that ASUM tasks the ASUM Lobbyist with lobbying for passage of LC2246;

Therefore, Let It Further Be Further Resolved, that this resolution be sent to Harry Haocheng Wang, ASUM Lobbyist.

Passed by Committee:

Passed by ASUM Senate: _____, 2015

Sean McQuillan
Chair of the Senate

Brandon Bart
Student Political Action Chair