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1 **The Associated Students of the University of Montana**
2 **Resolution for Creating the Senate Feed Fund**

3 **02/05/2018**

4 **SB30 - 17/18**

5 **Authored by: Garret Morrill, ASUM Senator;**

6 **Sponsored by:**

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8 Whereas, The Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) currently has
9 no fund dedicated to feeding its Senators;

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11 Whereas, Every Wednesday evening, dozens of unpaid civil servants of this campus are
12 herded into the UC to conduct the business of the campus without food;

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14 Whereas, Like many creatures, Senators need food to survive;

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16 Whereas, While birthdays may provide some food as per current Business Manager
17 tradition, most Senators don't have a birthday every Wednesday despite desiring to eat
18 every Wednesday;

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20 Whereas, Other birthdays provide only vegetables to the Senate, which gravely
21 disappoints the Senate;

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23 Whereas, Senate meetings often last for three or more hours during which hunger-
24 induced crankiness and fatigue invariably begin to take hold;

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26 Whereas, Hangry Senators have lower patience, shorter attention spans, and pricklier
27 dispositions than Fed Senators;

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29 Whereas, A hangry Senate is unable to perform its civic duties in an optimal fashion as
30 its members take breaks to begin scavenging with out-of-pocket funds, and eventually
31 resort to cannibalism;

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33 Whereas, The ASUM Senate has multiple open seats available for new Senators;

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35 Whereas, Senators occupy positions that take up an average of 5 - 10 hours per week on
36 behalf of the student body without pay;

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38 Whereas, While ASUM has an overall budget of nearly \$4 million dollars, Senators must
39 pray that someone was born around the date of each meeting in order to enjoy a few life-
40 sustaining gummy bears and chips;

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42 Whereas, A fund dedicated to buying the Senate a regular selection of energy-rich and
43 tasty snacks will boost morale, maintain blood sugar levels, and improve the quality of
44 work Senators produce for less than a 100th of a percent of the total budget;

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46 Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, That ASUM create the Senate Feed Fund in its governing
47 documents with the following language:

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"The Senate Feed Fund will only be used for the acquisition of snacks for members of the ASUM Senate, including but not limited to store purchases and cooking ingredients intended for Senate use. This fund will be replenished at the beginning of each semester to an amount no less than \$300 at the discretion of the Senate."

Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, That ASUM disavows the practice of Senator cannibalism and the classification of vegetable trays as 'treats' when they are clearly punishments from God for our hubris;

Passed by Committee: _____, 2018

Passed by ASUM Senate: _____, 2018

Connor Fitzpatrick
Chair of Relations and Affairs

Brenna Love
Chair of the Senate