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SB39-10/11: MontPIRG Vote of Confidence

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The Associated Students of The University of Montana
Resolution Regarding MontPIRG Vote of No Confidence
April 20, 2011
Senate Bill SB39-10/11
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Whereas the non-profit MontPIRG is a Public Interest Research Group chapter that currently operates at The University of Montana;

Whereas the Associated Students of The University of Montana (ASUM) in Senate Bill SB7-10/11 resolved for stronger oversight from the student elected governing body;

Whereas ASUM in Senate Bill SB7-10/11 resolved that ASUM demands a weekly verbal and written committee report from MontPIRG which shall include a financial report alongside a presentation of board decisions, to be presented at ASUM Senate meetings, which has since been done since February 9, 2007;

Whereas MontPIRG has provided financial documents after February 9, 2011, in compliance with requests from ASUM, the organization’s own Bylaws and with Montana State law;

Whereas MontPIRG has elected nine new student board members for the 2010–2011 school year, in compliance with its own bylaws and state law;

Whereas ASUM in Senate Bill SB7-10/11 resolved that ASUM calls for comprehensive reporting standards and transparency, including collaborative strategic measures in future campaign work, as it pertains to the mandatory student fee;

Whereas ASUM in Senate Bill SB7-10/11 resolved that ASUM will call a confidence vote upon the organization MontPIRG annually, the first being April 20th, 2011;

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved that ASUM will pass hold a Vote of Confidence on the 2010-2011 MontPIRG Leadership;

Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved that a vote of no yes indicates the belief that ASUM has the confidence in the leadership of MontPIRG, for the 2010-2011, to effectively and responsibly handle the proceeds of the $5.00 fee in the best interest of the students;
Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved that a vote of yes no indicates the belief that ASUM does not have confidence in the leadership of MontPIRG, for the 2010-2011, to effectively and responsibly handle the proceeds of the $5.00 fee in the best interest of the students;

Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved that ASUM directs the ASUM President to send a copy of Senate Bill SB7-10/11 and the results, whether yea or nay, of Senate Bill SB39-10/11 to the Board of Regents to be considered in the fee establishment process.

Passed by Committee: _____________________________, 2011
Passed by ASUM Senate: __________________________, 2011

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Travis Suzuki,                   Amanda Stovall,
Relations and Affairs Chair        Chair of the Senate