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Whereas, the 6 Mil Levy has come up for renewal by Montana voters every ten years since 1948, not failing a single time;

Whereas, the 6 Mil Levy is specifically designed to raise money for higher education in the state of Montana, approximately $13.8 million per year for all MUS campuses, and approximately $5 million per year to the University of Montana;

Whereas, the Campaign has been publicly endorsed by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Montana, the Washington Corporation, the Montana Chamber of Commerce, and MEA-MFT, amongst others;

Whereas, this campaign is the best way to ensure higher education opportunities are accessible, affordable, and contribute to the economic security of our community;

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved that ASUM supports, endorses, and urges University of Montana students to vote ‘Yes’ on LR-118: The 6 Mil Levy.

Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved that ASUM will begin working on voter education and general outreach to University of Montana students in regard to support of LR-118.

Passed by Committee: September 2, 2008

Passed by Senate: _____________________________, 2008

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Andrew Dusek,                        Siri Smillie,
Relations and Affairs Chair           Chair of the Senate