ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

FIFTIETH SESSION

BILL NO. 52-15

INTRODUCED BY: Williams SECONDED BY: Sims

A BILL TO: Advocate for Affirmative Consent Education and Reform

THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY ENACT:

WHEREAS, A 2007 Department of Justice report, entitled the Campus Sexual Assault Study, found that one out of every five undergraduate women experienced a completed or attempted sexual assault since entering college; and,

WHEREAS, Sexual assault on college campuses has become an epidemic that has not been adequately addressed by universities, state legislatures, and Congress; and,

WHEREAS, Legislation, introduced by Senator Curtis Hertel Jr. and Representative Tom Cochran, would require Michigan schools that teach sex education to include education about affirmative consent; and,

WHEREAS, The legislation clarifies, within Michigan statute, that silence or lack of resistance does not constitute consent; consent may be rescinded at any time; and, that a relationship does not imply consent, will make positive, substantive, changes to the way sexual assault is taught in high school; therefore be it,

RESOLVED, The Governmental Affairs Office of ASMSU advocate for, on behalf of the General Assembly and the student body, the successful passage of the aforementioned sexual assault reform legislation.

INTRODUCED ON 9/17/2015

REFERRED TO N/A COMMITTEE ON N/A

SPECIAL ACTION TAKEN SENT TO GA DATE 9/17/2015

COMMITTEE ACTION

FINAL ACTION TAKEN PASSED FAILED VOTE DATE 9/17/2015

PRESIDENT

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