

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

FIFTY-THIRD SESSION

BILL NO. 53-26

INTRODUCED BY: Noffsinger

SECONDED BY: Stomps

A RESOLUTION TO: Support the Mental Health Reform Act of 2016

THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY ENACT:

WHEREAS, Mental health disorders are a serious national issue affecting all Americans directly or indirectly; and,

WHEREAS, Even though mental illnesses affect people of all ages, young adults are specifically at risk as suicide is the second leading cause of death among young people aged 15-24; and,

WHEREAS, The Mental Health Reform of Act of 2016 (S. 2680) was introduced to Congress this year in order to combat suicides in schools and communities, improve access to mental health care by increasing mental health professionals, and to hold health insurance plans accountable for covering mental health fairly; and,

WHEREAS, The Association of Big Ten Students (ABTS), which the Associated Students of Michigan State University (ASMSU) is a member of, is formally announcing their support for S. 2680; therefore be it,

RESOLVED, ASMSU support's and will join other Big Ten Conference student governments in advocating for the passage of S. 2680.

INTRODUCED ON 10/27/16

REFERRED TO Policy ON 10/27/16

SPECIAL ACTION TAKEN Sent to GA DATE 10/27/16

COMMITTEE ACTION X Voice-Majority 10/27/16
PASSED FAILED VOTE DATE

FINAL ACTION TAKEN X Voice-Majority 11/3/16
PASSED FAILED VOTE DATE


PRESIDENT


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