

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

FIFTY-THIRD SESSION

BILL NO. 53-48

INTRODUCED BY: Noffsinger

SECONDED BY: Rifiotis

A BILL TO: Support the Campus Accountability and Safety Act (CASA)

THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY ENACT:

WHEREAS, ABTS is student advocacy organization, comprised of all 14 Big Ten Conference schools, that works to create solutions for some of the most pressing issues found on Big Ten campuses through collaboration and support of Federal policies; and,

WHEREAS, There are five resolutions being introduced by an array of member schools at the February 3-5, 2017 ABTS Spring Conference, addressing issues ranging from college affordability to campus sexual assault; and,

WHEREAS, ASMSU has already officially expressed its support for two resolutions, one calling upon the continuation of Title IX guidelines, and another calling for the support of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals; and,

WHEREAS, ASMSU should also support ABTS legislation calling for the new Congress to reintroduce CASA, which will combat campus sexual assaults; and,

WHEREAS, ABTS and ASMSU supports CASA because of its comprehensive approach to ending sexual violence on college campuses through greater resources, higher training standards, transparency requirements, etc; therefore be it,

RESOLVED, The Associated Students of Michigan State University (ASMSU) stands by other ABTS members in supporting CASA because this piece of legislation with bipartisan support formally codifies actions institutions of higher education should take to combat campus sexual assaults.

INTRODUCED ON February 2, 2017

REFERRED FROM N/A **ON** _____

SPECIAL ACTION TAKEN Sent to GA **DATE** February 2, 2017

COMMITTEE ACTION _____
PASSED FAILED VOTE DATE

FINAL ACTION TAKEN X Voice-Majority February 2, 2017
PASSED FAILED VOTE DATE

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PRESIDENT

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