

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

FIFTY-THIRD SESSION

BILL NO. 53-58

INTRODUCED BY: BARNETT

SECONDED BY: ALBERTS

A BILL TO: Propose Referendum for the ASMSU Safe Ride on the Spring Ballot

THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY ENACT:

WHEREAS, There are no late night transportation options at MSU or within the City of East Lansing with the mission of preventing the incidence of drinking and driving and protection against violence and sexual misconduct; and,

WHEREAS, There are gaps in East Lansing's late night transportation system that limit students' transportation options; and,

WHEREAS, Students have voiced concerns about walking home alone from places like the MSU Library, causing an impediment to academic success; and,

WHEREAS, Michigan State University is the only school in the Big 10 conference not to operate a Safe Ride service; and,

WHEREAS, ASMSU's Safe Ride Program will facilitate safe and reliable transportation options **HOME** for any MSU student that feels endangered or finds themselves in an unexpected situation. ASMSU's Safe Ride Program will be available to all MSU students in the East Lansing area free of charge; and,

WHEREAS, The General Assembly has passed bill 53-54 establishing the Safe Ride Pilot Program for the Spring of 2017; and,

WHEREAS, The General Assembly has the authority to propose a referendum on the Spring Ballot for the undergraduate elections and can levy the assessment on all qualified voting students per semester in accordance with University Financial Procedures per Article II, Section 9 of the ASMSU Constitution; and,

WHEREAS, The referendum will only authorize ASMSU to collect a \$2.00 tax for the 2017-18 year only after further assessment of the Safe Ride program and will require renewal the following year, should the program see future success; therefore, be it;

RESOLVED, The General Assembly of the Associated Students of Michigan State University proposes a refundable referendum to be placed on for the

Spring Ballot for the ASMSU Safe Ride program of \$2.00 per student of the summer, fall, and spring semester of the 2017-2018 academic year.

INTRODUCED ON Mar.16.2015

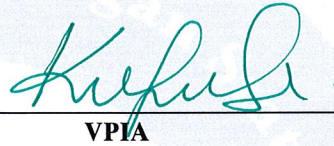
REFERRED TO Policy COMMITTEE ON Mar.16.2017

SPECIAL ACTION TAKEN Sent to GA DATE Mar.23.2017

COMMITTEE ACTION	<u>X</u>		Voice-Majority	<u>Mar.16.2017</u>
	PASSED	FAILED	VOTE	DATE

FINAL ACTION TAKEN	<u>X</u>		Voice-Majority	<u>Mar.23.2017</u>
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