

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

FIFTY-SECOND SESSION

BILL NO. 52-09

INTRODUCED BY: **Williams** SECONDED BY: **Fielding**

A BILL TO: Advocate for Equal Protection for Interns

THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY ENACT:

WHEREAS, An increased number of students in the State of Michigan are required to hold internships in order to meet degree requirements and gain field experience prior to seeking gainful employment; and,

WHEREAS, The State of Michigan does not legally protect unpaid interns from sexual harassment and discrimination in the workplace due to their employment classification under state law; and,

WHEREAS, Legislation, proposed by Senator David Knezek, would amend the definition of "employee" in the Michigan Occupational Health and Safety Act to include all interns, regardless of compensation; and,

WHEREAS, The swift passage of intern protections, in both houses of the legislature, is of the utmost importance to the student population. The bill would protect interns from workplace discrimination and allow for a safer work environment; therefore be it,

RESOLVED, The Governmental Affairs Office of ASMSU advocate on behalf of the General Assembly and the student body to see the successful passage of intern protections legislation by the end of this academic year.

INTRODUCED ON September 3, 2015

REFERRED TO N/A ON N/A

SPECIAL ACTION TAKEN SENT TO GA DATE 9/3/2015

COMMITTEE ACTION

	PASSED	FAILED	VOTE	DATE
FINAL ACTION TAKEN	X		18-0-0	9/3/15
	PASSED	FAILED	VOTE	DATE

 PRESIDENT  VPIA

