

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

FIFTY-SECOND SESSION

BILL NO. 52-36

INTRODUCED BY: Williams

SECONDED BY: McGinnis

A RESOLUTION TO: Oppose the Safe Campus Act of 2015 (H.R. 3403)

THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY ENACT:

WHEREAS, Institutions of higher education (IHEs), and particularly MSU, have been under intense scrutiny over the past decade when it comes to the prevention, response, and adjudication of sexual assault cases; and,

WHEREAS, H.R. 3403 seeks to alter the manner in which IHEs and the police respond to incidents of sexual assault by establishing reporting guidelines that are intended to improve adjudication processes for claimants and respondents; and,

WHEREAS, Said guidelines severely inhibit IHEs' abilities to investigate, respond, and adjudicate, cases of sexual assault by intertwining the criminal justice system and university adjudication processes; and,

WHEREAS, If this legislation passes Congress and is signed into law, survivors of sexual assault will be put in a position that is not remotely conducive to their well-being, while also benefitting accused rapists; therefore be it,

RESOLVED, The Associated Students of Michigan State University (ASMSU) urges the United States Congress to reject the Safe Campus Act of 2015 and work towards trauma-informed, survivor-centric, legislation during the reauthorization of HEA.

INTRODUCED ON 12/03/15

REFERRED TO Policy COMMITTEE ON 12/03/15

SPECIAL ACTION TAKEN N/A DATE _____

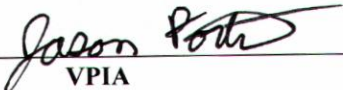
COMMITTEE ACTION X

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FINAL ACTION TAKEN	<u>X</u>		<u>Voice-Majority</u>	<u>12/10/2015</u>

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PRESIDENT




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