

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

FIFTY-SECOND SESSION

BILL NO. 52-37

INTRODUCED BY: Williams

SECONDED BY: Porter

A RESOLUTION TO: Oppose S.B. 639

THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY ENACT:

WHEREAS, The Michigan State Legislature is responsible for maintaining the election laws to allow for civic engagement and proper representation for all of Michigan's citizens; and,

WHEREAS, S.B. 639 was introduced by Senator Dave Robertson (R-14) without cognizance of the bill's proposed effects, which would further disenfranchise student voters; and,

WHEREAS, Provisions within this bill, do not allow individuals who have registered by mail to vote absentee and further restricts Clerks' ability to deputize individuals to increase access to absentee voting; and,

WHEREAS, ASMSU relies heavily on online and mail-in voter registration and is seeking deputation for the Governmental Affairs staff in order to increase students' access to the electoral process; therefore be it,

RESOLVED, The Associated Students of Michigan State University (ASMSU) urges the Michigan State Legislature to ardently oppose any efforts to further disenfranchise young voters through legislation, like S.B. 639, which is inherently detrimental to the foundations of American democracy.

INTRODUCED ON 12/03/2015


REFERRED TO Policy COMMITTEE ON 12/03/2015

SPECIAL ACTION TAKEN N/A DATE

COMMITTEE ACTION X

PASSED	FAILED	VOTE	DATE
		Voice Majority	12/10/2015

FINAL ACTION TAKEN	<u>X</u>	VOTE	DATE
PASSED	FAILED		


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