

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

FIFTY-SECOND SESSION

BILL NO. 52-65

INTRODUCED BY: Williams

SECONDED BY: Slivensky

A RESOLUTION TO: Support for the Student Free Press and Civics Readiness Act

THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY ENACT:

WHEREAS, Education in a liberal democracy is predicated upon the constitutional guarantee of freedom in thought, press, and speech. Without experiencing a broad range of ideas and thought processes, intellectual growth is severely inhibited; and,

WHEREAS, The United States Supreme Court, in *Hosty v. Carter (2005)*, effectively limited college journalists' freedom of speech rights by applying the high school precedent set in *Hazelwood v. Kuhlmeier (1988)*, which censors student publications at public schools; and,

WHEREAS, Sen. Rick Jones (R-Grand Ledge) introduced SB 848 in an effort to set common-sense standards that will allow for unencumbered freedom of the press and prevent dangerous administrative overreach; and,

WHEREAS, This piece of legislation will protect student journalists, colleges, and universities, from undue lawsuits; and therefore, be it,

RESOLVED, The Associated Students of Michigan State University (ASMSU) supports the efforts of Sen. Jones and state legislatures across the nation, to ensure the most academically prosperous experience for students.

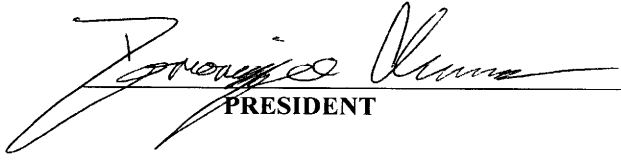
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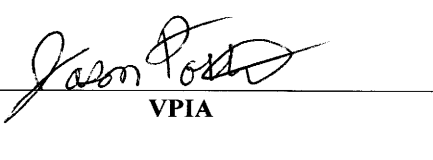
REFERRED TO N/A COMMITTEE ON _____

SPECIAL ACTION TAKEN N/A DATE _____

COMMITTEE ACTION	<u>X</u>			
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FINAL ACTION TAKEN	<u>X</u>		Voice-Majority	03-24-2016
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