

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIFTY-FOURTH SESSION**

BILL NO. 54-41

INTRODUCED BY: Hawkins

SECONDED BY: Wise

A RESOLUTION TO: Advocate for the ALERT Act (S.2431 and H.R. 5157)

THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY ENACT:

WHEREAS, On February 15, 2018, U.S. Senator Gary Peters announced that he, along with Senators Debbie Stabenow and John Cornyn, will be introducing the *Accountability of Leaders in Education to Report Title IX Investigations (ALERT) Act* to Congress¹; and,

WHEREAS, On March 7th, 2018, Representative Brad Schneider announced that he and Representative Mike Bishop have filed companion legislation in the U.S. House of Representatives²; and,

WHEREAS, The *ALERT Act* would require all federally-funded universities to annually submit certification that the university president and at least one additional member of the board of trustees have reviewed all sexual misconduct incidents reported to the university Title IX coordinator; and,

WHEREAS, Former MSU employee Larry Nassar sexually abused hundreds of young men and women over the course of decades during his employment at the university, including some that were abused after Title IX investigation into Nassar in 2014, but MSU administration claims not to have learned of Nassar's sexual abuse until 2016; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, The Associated Students of Michigan State University fully support this bipartisan effort to hold university leadership accountable for preventing sexual assaults on their campuses, and be it further

RESOLVED, The Associated Students of Michigan State University advocate for the swift passage of the *ALERT Act* (S.2431 and H.R. 5157).

INTRODUCED ON Mar.15.2018

REFERRED TO Policy Committee COMMITTEE ON Mar.15.2018

SPECIAL ACTION TAKEN Sent to GA DATE Mar.15.2018

COMMITTEE ACTION X Voice-Majority Mar.15.2018

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FINAL ACTION TAKEN X Voice-Majority Mar.22.18

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¹ <https://www.peters.senate.gov/newsroom/press-releases/in-wake-of-nassar-scandal-peters-cornyn-and-stabenow-introduce-legislation-to-hold-universities-accountable-for-sexual-abuse>

² <https://schneider.house.gov/media/press-releases/schneider-bishop-introduce-bipartisan-alert-act-address-sexual-abuse>