

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SIXTY-FIRST SESSION**



BILL NO. 61-101

INTRODUCED BY: Dicko (Engineering) SECONDED BY: Jones (VPFO)

**A BILL TO: Advocate to Bring the In-Dining Combo-X-Change Back in All
Campus Dining Halls**

THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY ENACT:

WHEREAS, The Combo-X-Change (CX) system at Sparty's mini-market stores allows students with a dining plan to use their CX benefit to purchase eligible items. This benefit can be used as an alternative to paying with cash, credit cards, or Spartan Cash for qualifying items; and,

WHEREAS, The "in dining" combo option provides students with the ability to take food from the dining hall in a to-go box, and enjoy it later. This is especially helpful when students are busy, do not have time to eat before dining closing times, or prefer to save the food for later; and,

WHEREAS, The benefit of this combo is that the food in the dining hall tends to be better in both quantity and quality compared to what might be available in convenience stores; and,

WHEREAS, The ability to get a box and take the food with them makes it more flexible and convenient, allowing students to have more control over when and where they eat, without sacrificing the better quality and variety found in the dining hall. This option is a popular choice for students who need to study in buildings that do not have Sparty convenience stores or dining halls nearby; and,

WHEREAS, The campus dining services were instructed to stop the in-dining combo starting in the 2024-2025 academic year. This change has led to several negative effects for students, including reduced flexibility for meal times, increased food waste, fewer convenient meal options, and a decreased value for dining plans. Students now face increased pressure to eat on-site, which can be challenging for those with special schedules, such as classes, labs, and work; and,

WHEREAS, The change has also resulted in a higher dependence on convenience stores, which may offer fewer healthy options. Additionally, students with dietary restrictions are finding it more difficult to manage their meals, and there has been an emotional impact from losing this popular perk; therefore be it,

RESOLVED, The Associated Students of Michigan State University will advocate to Michigan State University for the return of the dining Combo X, “in-dining” combo option to all on campus dining halls.

INTRODUCED ON _____ 03.13.2025 _____

REFERRED TO Academic **COMMITTEE ON** _____ 02.27.2025 _____

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