

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



BILL NO. 61-118

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**A BILL TO: Call on ASMSU to Advocate to Require MSU Higher Administration
to Send Out Information Regarding Urgent Matters to the MSU Community**

THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY ENACT:

WHEREAS, MSU asserts that student safety, well-being, and transparency are central to its mission and operations; and,

WHEREAS, The safety of students, faculty, and staff must remain the University's top priority in all emergency and potentially dangerous situations; and,

WHEREAS, On February 26, 2025, a shooting threat was made, causing fear, confusion, and uncertainty within the campus community; and,

WHEREAS, Many members of the MSU community were not made aware of the threat in real time due to the absence of communication from MSU's higher administration; and,

WHEREAS, Upon direct inquiry with the MSU Police Department, it was revealed that the MSU administration is not required to notify the campus community during such threats,

WHEREAS, The MSU Police Department had documents prepared about the extent of the situation and what was done about it; and,

WHEREAS, A failure to inform the campus of imminent threats undermines the trust between the University and its community, and compromises individual and collective safety; and,

WHEREAS, It is the University's responsibility to create and uphold policies that ensure all members of the MSU community are alerted in a timely, transparent, and consistent manner when serious threats arise; and,

WHEREAS, The lack of required communication protocol for non-confirmed but serious threats represents a dangerous loophole in University policy; therefore be it,

RESOLVED, Shall advocate for a formal University policy requiring higher administration to send timely notifications to the MSU community regarding any potential or credible safety threats, including but not limited to shooting threats, regardless of their confirmation status; therefore be it further,

RESOLVED, That the Associated Students of Michigan State University shall continue to push for accountability, transparency, and consistency in safety communications to ensure that all members of the MSU community can make informed decisions in times of crisis.

INTRODUCED ON _____ 03.27.2025 _____

REFERRED TO N/A COMMITTEE ON _____

SPECIAL ACTION TAKEN Floor Introduction DATE 03.27.2025

COMMITTEE ACTION _____

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FINAL ACTION TAKEN X Voice Majority 03.27.2025

PASSED FAILED VOTE DATE



PRESIDENT: Connor Le



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