

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



BILL NO. 61-17

INTRODUCED BY: Casper (NAISO)

SECONDED BY: Pham (APASO)

A BILL TO: Reinroduce Advocacy on Bill 57-72

THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY ENACT:

WHEREAS, In the 57th Session, the General Assembly passed Bill 57-72¹; and,

WHEREAS, Bill 57-72 advocated for the removal of Justin S Morrill’s name from the Morrill Hall of Agriculture at MSU and to advocate for the removal of his name from other campuses in the Big Ten; and,

WHEREAS, Justin S. Morrill was a senator from Vermont in the 1860s who passed the Land Grant Act in 1862, also known as the Morrill Act,; and,

WHEREAS, The Morrill Act stole approximately 10.7 million acres of land from about 250 Native American Tribes through over 160 military campaigns under the guise of “land cessions” (the legal term used to justify stolen land), displacing millions of Native American Tribes across the nation;² and,

WHEREAS, Due to this bill being passed in the 57th Session, it is now expired policy, and to continue advocacy, it must be reintroduced; therefore be it,

RESOLVED, That the Associated Students of Michigan State University shall reintroduce Bill 57-72 by advocating to other Big Ten Land Grant Universities to remove the name Justin S. Morrill from their campuses; and let it be further,

RESOLVED, The Associated Students of Michigan State University shall advocate to remove the name Justin S. Morrill from the Justin S. Morrill Hall of Agriculture; and let it be further,

¹ [Bill 57-72_Advocate to change the name of Morrill Hall_Finerty_Lajiness](#)

² [Land-grab universities \(Land-Grab Universities\) — High Country News — Know the West](#)

RESOLVED, The Associated Students of Michigan State University shall recognize all original advocacy points of Bill 57-72 and have them reflected through the passing of this bill.

INTRODUCED ON 09.12.2024

REFERRED TO N/A COMMITTEE ON N/A

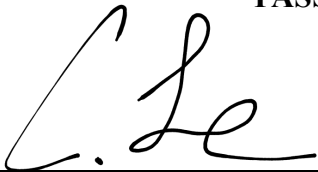
SPECIAL ACTION TAKEN Floor Introduction DATE 09.12.2024

COMMITTEE ACTION

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FINAL ACTION TAKEN

<u>X</u>		Voice Majority	<u>09.12.2024</u>
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PRESIDENT: Connor Le



VPIA: Kathryn Harding