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A RESOLUTION
TO URGE AND REQUEST THAT STUDENTS VOTE “NO” ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TWO IN THIS YEAR’S NOVEMBER 4TH STATEWIDE ELECTION.

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, BUDGETING IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE OFTEN TIMES INVOLVES CUTTING FUNDING TO STATE-WIDE HEALTHCARE AND HIGHER EDUCATION DUE TO CONSTITUTIONAL RESTRAINTS; AND

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, ACCORDING TO THE CENTER FOR BUDGET AND POLICY PRIORITIES, HIGHER EDUCATION IN LOUISIANA HAS BEEN CUT BY 43.2% PER STUDENTS SINCE 2008; AND

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, FUNDING HIGHER EDUCATION IS AN IMPORTANT STEP IN IMPROVING LOUISIANA ECONOMICALLY AND OVERALL WELL-BEING; AND

PARAGRAPH 4: WHEREAS, CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ONE WILL LIMIT FUTURE BUDGETING OPTIONS FOR THE STATE; AND

PARAGRAPH 5: WHEREAS, ACCORDING TO THE PUBLIC AFFAIRS RESEARCH COUNCIL, HIGHER EDUCATION WILL BE AT GREATER RISK FOR REDUCTIONS.

PARAGRAPH 6: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT SENATE THAT STUDENTS VOTE “NO” ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TWO IN THIS YEAR’S NOVEMBER 4TH STATEWIDE ELECTION, AND

PARAGRAPH 7: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE TRANSMITTED TO PRESIDENT AND CHANCELLOR, F. KING ALEXANDER.

PARAGRAPH 8: THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A SIMPLE MAJORITY (ONE-HALF PLUS ONE) VOTE OF THE LSU STUDENT SENATE AND SIGNATURE BY THE PRESIDENT, UPON LAPSE OF TIME FOR PRESIDENTIAL ACTION, OR IF VETOED BY THE PRESIDENT AND SUBSEQUENTLY APPROVED BY THE SENATE, ON THE DATE OF SUCH APPROVAL.