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A BILL

TO AMEND THE SG SENATE RULES OF ORDER TO ALLOW A MORE EXPEDIENT METHOD OF PASSING RESOLUTIONS THAT OFFER EITHER CONDOLENCE OR CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES.

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, RESOLUTIONS THAT OFFER EITHER CONDOLENCE OR CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES SHOULD NOT BE SENT TO COMMITTEE TO BE DEBATED AND;

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, MANY RESOLUTIONS THAT OFFER EITHER OF THOSE MESSAGES ARE TIME SENSITIVE AND NEED TO BE PASSED IN AN EXPEDIENT MANOR AND;

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, RESOLUTIONS OF THIS NATURE HAVE NO LEGISLATIVE IMPACT ON THE STUDENTS OF LSU AND THEREFORE SHOULD NOT BE HANDLED WITH AS MUCH CARE.

PARAGRAPH 4: THEREFORE, THE LSU A&M STUDENT SENATE DOES HEREBY AMEND RULE 4.6.A OF THE SENATE RULES OF ORDER TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

“First Reading. The purpose of the first reading is to introduce the legislation to the Senators. The author shall read the legislation as it is introduced in New Business, and questions about it will then be answered. There shall be no debate and the Speaker shall refer the piece of legislation to the appropriate committee. A resolution that offers either a condolence or congratulatory message shall be introduced in unfinished business and debated and voted upon following questions for the author.”

PARAGRAPH 5: THIS LEGISLATION SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE OF TWO-THIRDS (2/3) VOTE OF THE LSU A&M STUDENT SENATE.

APPROVED

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SPEAKER – MICHAEL BUSADA          PRESIDENT – ALLEN RICHEY

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