Student Fee Status Quo Bill

"A bill opposing increases to State-mandated caps on student fees until student opinion can be gathered in support of or opposition to those permanent increases."

Whereas(1): The State of Texas imposes caps on certain fees collected from the Student Body; and,

Whereas(2): Once increased, it is politically very difficult for these caps to be decreased back to their original levels in the face of opposition to those increases; and,

Whereas(3): State fee caps are an important line of defense for the students of Texas universities against the ever-increasing cost of education; and,

Whereas(4): These caps should not be increased until student opinion can be shown to support such increases.
Therefore
Let it be
Enacted(1): That it is the opinion of the students of Texas A&M University that state-mandated student fee caps should remain at their current levels until The Texas A&M Student Government Association legislates said opinion in the Fall of 2010; and,

Let it be
Further
Enacted(2): The Texas A&M Student Government Association, on behalf of the students of Texas A&M University, opposes any bills brought before the Legislature of the State of Texas that would increase caps on student fees above their current levels barring student opinion, specifically from the Texas A&M Student Government Association or a campus referendum supporting such measures; and,

Let it be
Further
Enacted(3): That a copy of this legislation shall be sent to the offices of State Representative Fred Brown and State Senator Steve Ogden and filed within the Archives of the Senate within five (5) days of passage.
Voting on 63-01 Student Fee Status and Bill

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