The Student Senate
Texas A&M University

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65th Session
Texas A&M University

Introduced By: Rules and Regulations Chair Jody Harris, Off Campus

Action Taken: PASSED by unanimous voice vote

Certified By: Scott A. Bowen, Speaker of the Senate

Duly Approved: John L. Claybrook, Student Body President

Kyle Field Renovation Bill

"A bill approving of the Kyle Field renovation on the condition that it is renovated into the largest football stadium in Texas and that mandatory student fees are not increased."

Whereas(1): Kyle Field has been in dire need of renovation for many years; and,

Whereas(2): The proposed renovation meets several conditions that are important to students: Kyle Field will remain in its historic location, construction will take place in phases without interrupting a season of play or forcing games to temporarily be played elsewhere, and several out of date and dilapidated buildings will be torn down; and,

Whereas(3): The Fightin' Texas Aggies are the premier college football team in the state of Texas, and they, along with the Twelfth Man, deserve a stadium that reflects that status; and,

Whereas(4): Various options have been advanced for the final number of seats in the stadium after the renovation; and,

Whereas(5): Increasing student fees to fund athletic programs would unfairly push costs onto students who do not wish to participate in such activities.
Therefore
Let it be
Enacted(1): That it is the opinion of the student body of Texas A&M University that the Kyle Field renovation should be approved, on the condition that the final number of seats is greater than 101,624 seats (the number of seats in the largest college football stadium in Texas currently); and,

Let it be
Further
Enacted(2): That the Student Government Association of Texas A&M University, on behalf of the student body of Texas A&M, shall oppose any efforts to impose a new fee or increase current fees in order to fund these renovations or any other athletic program. The student portion of the cost of renovation should instead be raised through changes to ticket prices and private donations; and,

Let it be
Further
Enacted(3): That this bill shall be sent to Governor Rick Perry '72, Chancellor John Sharp '72, President R. Bowen Loftin '70, and the members of the Texas A&M Board of Regents no more than five (5) days after passage.