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Texas A&M University

S.B. 65-74 (R66)


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65th Session
Texas A&M University

Introduced By: Alice Schneider

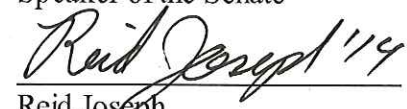
Sponsored By: Senator Travis Walters, Veterinary Medicine
Chair Cary Cheshire, Finance Chair

Action Taken PASSED

Certified By:


Chris Russo
Speaker of the Senate

Duly Approved:


Reid Joseph
Student Body President

CHIA Support Bill

"A bill supporting congressional passage of the Collegiate Housing Infrastructure Act."

Whereas(1): The Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act (H.R.1327/S.705) eliminates a distinction in existing tax law that would result in allowing tax-exempt charitable and educational organizations to make grants to non-University owned not-for-profit student housing entities that provide collegiate student housing; and,

Whereas(2): The Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act would make college more affordable at no cost to taxpayers by offering a housing alternative less expensive than University housing; and,

Whereas(3): The Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act results in safer student housing by encouraging charitable contributions to collegiate housing for installation of life saving equipment such as fire sprinklers, smoke detectors, and alarm systems; and



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Further Certified By:

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Chris Russo

Speaker of the Senate

Whereas(4): 755 of 40,103 students currently live in non-University owned not-for-profit student housing and 6.63% of students at Texas A&M University live in non-University-owned not-for-profit housing during their collegiate years.

Therefore

Let it be

Enacted(1): That the Texas A&M University Student Government Association supports Congressional passage of the Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act; and,

Let it be

Further

Enacted(2): That the Texas A&M University Student Government Association asks the Texas Congressional Delegation to sponsor the Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act.