



The Student Senate

Texas A&M University

S.B. 66-58

The Student Senate
66th Session
Texas A&M University

Introduced By: Senator Chris Woolsey, Off Campus

Action Taken PASSED

Certified By:

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Christopher W. Russo
Speaker of the Senate

Duly Approved:



Reid Joseph
Student Body President

The Free 30 Minute Parking Garage Bill

"A bill to provide free 30 minute parking spots in all garages."

- Whereas (1):** The Texas A&M University Student Senate is the official voice of the student body at Texas A&M University, and has the responsibility to the students to research, legislate, and advocate on their behalf; and,
- Whereas (2):** Parking concerns have been a perpetual issue for students at Texas A&M since the introduction of the automobile and organized transportation bureaucracy; and,
- Whereas (3):** Many students need to utilize a parking space for a short period of time in areas of campus where only a parking garage offers timely access; and,
- Whereas (4):** Students have expressed the concern to utilize the various parking garages across campus for quick trips to the library, MSC, or other central campus locations; and,
- Whereas (5):** Free 30 minute spots are offered in various locations across campus for students' use, and should be extended to include parking garages as to accommodate students' busy lifestyle.



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Further Certified By:

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Christopher W. Russo
Speaker of the Senate

Therefore

Let it be

Enacted (1): That the 30 minute time period shall begin upon receiving a ticket allowing entrance into the garage, and conclude upon taking said ticket to a payment kiosk; and,

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Enacted (2): That, upon taking their ticket to a payment kiosk in a garage, if the patron's time has accrued less than or equal to 30 minutes, their balance shall read "ticket paid"; and,

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Enacted (3): That all Texas A&M University parking garages, both present and future, shall offer free parking to patrons who accrue less than or equal to 30 minutes during their stay in the garage; and,

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Enacted (4): That patrons who delay in leaving the garage shall pay the set amount, if in the event they do not exit within the existing 15 minute, or otherwise designated, window; and,

Let it be

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Enacted (5): That a copy of this bill shall be sent to:

- Mr. Peter Lange, Executive Director for Transportation Services