



# The Student Senate

Texas A&M University

S.B. 64-64

The Student Senate  
64th Session  
Texas A&M University

**Introduced By:** Senator Scott Bowen, Engineering  
Chair Thomas McNutt, Student Services  
Tyler Mandry, Engineering  
Sean Barry, Southside

**Action Taken**

PASSED  
February 8, 2012

**Certified By:**

*Tanner Wilson*  
Tanner Wilson  
Speaker of the Senate

**Duly Approved:**

*Jeff Pickering* 112  
Jeff Pickering  
Student Body President

## Ticket Pull Power Outage Bill

*"A bill advocating that the University staff overnight ticket pull campouts to deal with power outages."*

- Whereas(1):** On the weekend of November 5 and 6, several hundred students were camped in front of Kyle Field to pull tickets for the upcoming football game against t.u.; and,
- Whereas(2):** Many students had laptops or televisions attached to the outdoor power outlets, half of which were connected to a single breaker, which blew that night; and,
- Whereas(3):** When the Physical Plant's overnight hotline was called, students were told that no one was on call to reset the breaker and restore power, and that the individuals in charge of Kyle Field maintenance had previously met and made a deliberate decision not to restore power in that circumstance; and,
- Whereas(4):** The students camped in front of Kyle Field who were affected by the outage went without electricity for the remainder of the weekend. Several street lights also lost power, and at least one emergency blue light phone was not operational; and,
- Whereas(5):** Every student at Texas A&M pays a \$60 per semester energy fee.



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Further Certified By: *Tanner B. Wilson*

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Therefore

Let it be

**Enacted(1):** That it is the opinion of the students of Texas A&M University that the power outage in front of Kyle Field was not dealt with properly, and that the deliberate inaction of the University in this situation inconvenienced hundreds of students and may have presented a threat to safety; and,

Let it be

Further

**Enacted(2):** That in future situations in which high volumes of campers are expected in front of Kyle Field, the University should either assign a staff member to reset the breakers, or deputize one of the many security personnel on site during the night to see to it that power remains on; and,

Let it be

Further

**Enacted(3):** That this legislation be sent to Texas A&M Athletic Fields Manager Leo Goertz, Athletic Director Bill Byrne, Vice President for Administration Rodney McClendon, Interim Senior Associate Vice President for Facilities James Massey, and University President R. Bowen Loftin within five (5) days of passage.