

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
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11/9/16**

**BILL #4606
FUNDING TO HOST NOBEL PEACE LAUREATE
LEYMAH GBOWEE IN COLLABORATION WITH THE OFFICE OF
INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS**

SPONSORED BY:

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ENDORSED BY: External Affairs Committee

ABSTRACT: This bill seeks to allocate sufficient funding to sponsor Nobel Peace Laureate, Leymah Gbowee's attendance at a speaking event in collaboration with the Office of International Programs.

WHEREAS

Leymah Gbowee was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 2011 for her work bringing together a women's peace movement that helped end the Liberian Civil War in 2003; and,

WHEREAS

In her acceptance speech before the Nobel Prize Committee, Leymah Gbowee highlighted the unimaginable horrors faced by women in conflict and highlighted the importance and effectiveness of organized, non-violent engagement as a means of ending violence; and,

WHEREAS

Furthermore, Leymah Gbowee highlights the critical importance of including women in leadership decisions in order to create a more equitable and sustainable peace in all nations; and,

WHEREAS

Leymah Gbowee has received many other decorations and serves in many other capacities, and it would be an honor to our institution and students to host her at Colorado State University in collaboration with the Office for International Programs; and

WHEREAS

Exposure to such esteemed speakers and guests help create a well-rounded and thoughtful experience for our students that they will hopefully use to enhance their world-views as they go on to be leaders in their respective fields; and,

WHEREAS

The Senate General Discretionary exists to give the Associated Students of Colorado State University (ASCSU) the flexibility to take advantage of these one-time, time sensitive opportunities that greatly benefit our students; and,

WHEREAS

It is in the power of the ASCSU Senate to reallocate this money to address these needs through funding bills brought before the Senate.

WHEREAS

The total requested from ASCSU is only a fraction of the \$40,000 being co-sponsored by the Office of International Programs, Office of the President, Office of the Vice President for Operations, First National Bank, Housing and Dining Services, SoGES and the Colorado School of Public Health.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY BE ENACTED

That the \$5,000 needed to host Laureate Leymah Gbowee be pulled from the Senate General Discretionary wherever it may reside and be allocated to the Traditions and Programming budget under a distinct earmark; and,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER BE ENACTED

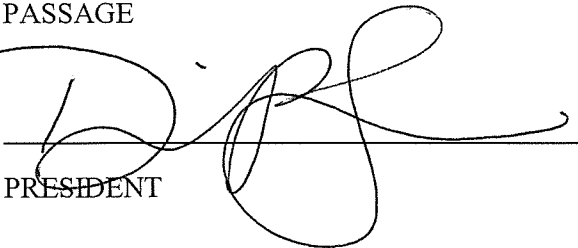
This money be only used for the purpose explicitly outlined in this bill; and,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER BE ENACTED

That once this allocation is expensed for the purpose outlined in this bill, the expense authorizer notifies the Senate through an announcement at a regularly scheduled meeting, and that the Senate be informed about any excess funds, at which time the Senate may draft a resolution to repatriate these funds back into the Senate General Discretionary account.

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