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BILL #4618 Constitutional Amendment Changing the Budget Cap for ASCSU Payroll

SPONSORED BY: External Affairs Committee

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COLLABORATED WITH: Daniela Pineda-Soraca, ASCSU President

ENDORSED BY:

ABSTRACT: This bill is to amend the ASCSU Constitution to change the cap for payroll to account for the removal of the Transfort contract and salary increases across campus

WHEREAS

Article III, Section 302 states: "The President shall prepare an executive budget, which shall be submitted to the Senate for deliberation and apportionment, with no more than 10.5% of the total budgeted expenditures allocated for salaries, excluding the ASCSU Administrative Assistant and any non-ratified positions, as defined by Article 1, Section 109"; and,

WHEREAS

The "Transfort" contract will be moved out of the ASCSU Budget into the Alternative Transportation Fee; and,

WHEREAS

The "Transfort" Contract accounts for roughly \$828,434 of the ASCSU budget, which totals \$2,329,084; and,

WHEREAS

The minimum wage of employees has increase by 90 cents per hour and will continue to increase until 2020; and,

WHEREAS

In order to cover the gap of the removal of the "Transfort" contract, the percentage must exceed 18.5%; and,

WHEREAS

\$167,270 are currently being allocated to Ratified Personal salaries, spread across all three departments; and,

WHEREAS

ASCSU Employees are paid on a Stipend basis, receiving payment every two weeks, and not on an hourly basis; so,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY ENACTED

That Article III, Section 302 be changed to "The President shall prepare an executive budget, which shall be submitted to the Senate for deliberation and apportionment, with no more than 22% of the total budgeted expenditures allocated for salaries, excluding the ASCSU Administrative Assistant and any non-ratified positions, as defined by Article 1, Section 109"; and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

The salary cap change take place for the ASCSU administration elected in the 2017 ASCSU General Election; and,

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That the copy of this legislation be sent to: Dr. Tony Frank, Colorado State University President; Dr. Blanche Hughes, Vice President for Student Affairs; Jodi Donovan, Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students; Daniela Pineda-Soraca, ASCSU President; Kim Grubbs, ASCSU Adviser; Zachary Vaishampayan, ASCSU Parliamentarian; Jacob Stein, ASCSU Chief Justice;

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PRESIDENT Daniela Pineda-Soraca

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