



**THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF COLORADO STATE
UNIVERSITY**

**5th SESSION OF THE FIFTY-THIRD SENATE
9th MONTH 2023**

**Bill #5306
Extending the term of the Accessibility Caucus**

NOTICE: *A signature to sponsor means that you only wish for the legislation to be heard, a signature to endorse means that you support the contents and/or actions of this legislation.*

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SPONSORED BY:

ENDORSED BY: Ariadne Athey, Senator, Student Disability Center; Alexander Wilson, Senator, Student Disability Center; Adrian Salazar, Senator, Pride Resource Center, Adalyn Schumer, Senator, Adult Learner and Veteran Services; Nora Aslan, Chair, Budgetary Affairs Committee, Senator, Pride Resource Center; Justin Dove, Director of Student Disability Center; Joe Tiner, Assistant Director of Access and Accommodations; Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee; Gavin LeCerf, Senator, College of Liberal Arts; Victoria Silva, Co-President, oSTEM; Archer Casper, Secretary, oSTEM; Mitchell Perque, Senator, Pride Resource Center; Olivia Friske, Senator, Women Gender Advocacy Center; Kyle Hill, Senator, Graduate School;

ABSTRACT: *This bill aims to extend the working period of Accessibility Caucus to December 6th, 2023, as well as add onto its jurisdiction for its final report.*

WHEREAS

The Accessibility Caucus was established with the passage of Bill 5221, "I Can't Believe It's Not Buttons" with the "sole purpose of investigating broken and/or damaged door buttons to determine the cost for repairs and maintenance"¹; and,

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The original bill dictated that the Caucus would expire by the 6th session of the 53rd Senate, meaning the Caucus would dissolve by September 20th, 2023; and,

WHEREAS

The Caucus has been successful in bringing a safe space for folk within the disabled community to discuss issues within CSU and the greater Fort Collins community; and,

WHEREAS

Due to scheduling issues and only a handful of members being on campus during the 2023 Summer, The Caucus was not able to conduct its investigation of the door buttons on campus; and,

WHEREAS

The Caucus is determined to conduct its investigation and hopes with more time and the possibility of more members, the caucus will be able to complete it's investigation in a timely manner; so,

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ENACTED

That the Accessibility Caucus new expiration date be set to December 6th, 2023, or until it has published its final report; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

That the Accessibility Caucus expand its jurisdiction to make recommendations in its report to improve accessibility on campus, not just in regard to door buttons; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

That the 53rd Senate of the Associated Students of Colorado State University takes a stand against audism, ableism, healthism, and sanism in all its forms; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

That the 53rd Senate of the Associated Students of Colorado State University calls on the Office of Inclusive Excellence, the Office of the President, Deans and/or Department Heads of the various Departments and Colleges; and CSU administration not otherwise mentioned to make campus wide accessibility a top priority for the 2023-2024 Academic Year; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

That a copy of this legislation be forwarded to Tony Frank, Chancellor, CSU System; Amy Parsons, Colorado State University President; Rick Miranda, Colorado State University Executive Vice President; Dr. Blanche Hughes, Vice President for Student Affairs; Dr. Kauline Cipriani, Vice President for Inclusive Excellence; Dr. Shannon Archibeque-Engle, Associate

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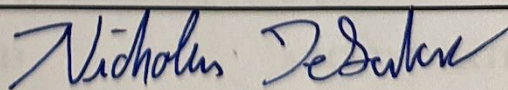
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ASCSU PRESIDENT NICK DESALVO



DATE 9-26-23

RESOURCES

1.) Bill #5221 – “I Can't Believe it's Not Buttons Act!”

THAT THIS LEGISLATION SHALL BE FORWARDED TO

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