

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
FIFTY-FIRST SENATE
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**BILL #5114
Reallocation and Sunset Clause for Bill 5023**

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COLLABORATED WITH: Michael Buttram, Rams Against Hunger Coordinator,

ENDORSED BY: Anya Kaplan-Hartnett, Director of Governmental Affairs, Bailey Shepherd, Senator College of Liberal Arts, Treasure Morgan, Women's Caucus Chair, Muemang Ling, Student, Mahamoud Ahmed, Director of Academics; Rob Long, Senator, College of Business; Merry Gebretsadik, Vice President of ASCSU, Noah Burge, Senator College of Business, Emily Baller, ASCSU Director of Finance, Mia Ritter, Chair of Diversity and Inclusion Caucus, and ASCSU Budgetary Affairs Committee.

ABSTRACT: This bill seeks to provide RAH discretion over the remaining funding that was given to them by Bill 5023, and create a sunset clause specifically for Bill 5023: Approval of BSOF Funding for Rams Against Hunger.

WHEREAS

The Associated Students of Colorado State University have actively supported and funded Rams Against Hunger and their efforts for many years, creating the pocket pantries and heavily funding the permanent grocery store style pantry located in the General Services Building that was finished in the month of January 2022; and,

WHEREAS

The Board for Student Organization Funding (BSOF), in the midst of the pandemic, found a particularly opportune time to support food security efforts on campus, when student organizations were not meeting or requesting funding; and,

WHEREAS

According to Bill 5023, "\$15,000 will be allocated to Lory Student Center Theater rental fees, \$15,000 for a landing pad installment at the new pantry location, \$25,000 for the interior of the new pantry, \$10,000 for Rams Against Hunger Pantry events, and \$10,000 for Rams Against Hunger equipment repair and upkeep fund"; and,

WHEREAS

The bill also stated "These funds will be allocated to the Senate discretionary to then be allocated to Rams Against Hunger so the funds can be fully utilized after this year and any remaining funds of the \$75,000 to go towards funding for pocket pantry materials"; and,

WHEREAS

Rams Against Hunger utilized \$29,000 of the \$75,000 allocated for specific purposes, leaving \$36,000 remaining for "pocket pantry materials"; and,

WHEREAS

The intention of Bill 5023 was to provide discretion to Rams Against Hunger over any money unspent on the specific line items originally stated; and,

WHEREAS

As it currently stands there is no sunset clause in Bill 5023 and if a sunset clause is not written the \$36,000 allocated by BSOF to RAH will not be able to be utilized by RAH; and

WHEREAS

A sunset clause would ensure the \$36,000 remaining will continue to be used to support RAH in any of the line items expressed in Bill 5023; and,

WHEREAS

This bill seeks to make sure that a sunset clause set for August 1st, 2023 will be put in place for Bill 5023 to make sure these funds will be used for RAH; and,

WHEREAS

It is paramount to make sure that these funds remain with RAH to ensure the food pantry can continue its daily operations when it comes to helping providing food to people on campus; and,

WHEREAS

Student staff have a significant impact on crucial aspects of running the food pantry that helps students across the CSU campus, without them the pantry would not remain stocked, nor would students have the opportunity to do work study with Rams Against Hunger; so,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY ENACTED

That a sunset clause for Bill 5023: Approval of BSOF Funding for Rams Against Hunger be approved by the 51st ASCSU senate to ensure that RAH is able to fully utilize the remaining \$36,000 as effectively as possible for the student body; so,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

That the funding provided by BSOF to Rams Against Hunger has the ability to be utilized until August 1st, 2023. All remaining funds from the BSOF allocation will return back to the ASCSU Fund Balance.

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

That a copy of this legislation be forwarded to Michael Buttram, Basic Needs Coordinator; Joyce McConnell, President of Colorado State University; and Tony Frank, Chancellor of Colorado State System.

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PRESIDENT Christian Dykson

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Citations for any external references: