

**ASCSU**THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

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**14<sup>th</sup> SESSION OF THE FIFTY-THIRD SENATE****13 November 2023****BILL #531~~X~~5****Establishment of a Housing Caucus**

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**ABSTRACT:** *This bill aims to establish a new Caucus of the ASCSU Senate to communicate with CSU Housing and Dining Services and address student concerns with housing on campus.*

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**WHEREAS**

The cost of tuition for attending Colorado State University is high, and the cost of housing and purchasing meals makes Colorado State University unaffordable to many students; and,

**WHEREAS**

Zillow estimates the median rent for an apartment in Fort Collins to be \$1,664 per month; and,

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Colorado State University off campus life estimates the total monthly cost of living in the dorms to be between \$1,431 and \$1,886 in a community-style double, between \$1,585 and \$2,073 in a suite-style double, between \$1,646 and \$2,130 in a community-style single, and between \$1,705 and \$2,414 in a suite-style single, meaning the cost is sometimes higher to live on campus than off campus; **so,**

**THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ENACTED**

A caucus of ASCSU shall be established, called the Housing Caucus, with the purpose of addressing student's concerns with on campus housing, including but not limited to the cost and availability of housing; and,

**THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED**

The Housing Caucus shall create their own governing documents; and,

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The Housing Caucus shall seek involvement from students on campus to include a wide range of voices and opinions; and,

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The caucus shall seek to collaborate with Housing and Dining Services and any other entity that they deem fit to find solutions to the problems addressed; and,

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Whenever the Senate decides that the Housing Caucus has fulfilled its duties, it shall disband the Caucus with the passage of another bill;

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### RESOURCES

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### THAT THIS LEGISLATION SHALL BE FORWARDED TO

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