

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY  
FIFTIETH SENATE  
14<sup>th</sup> SESSION  
17<sup>th</sup> FEBURARY 2021**



**BILL #5010 (OVERTURNED)  
Payroll Accountability**

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**SPONSORED BY:** Marlis Hazleton, Internal Affairs Committee Chair; Benton Roesler, University Affairs Committee Chair; Gemma Buhaenko, Budgetary Affairs Committee Chair; Miles Robinson, Senator Student Disability Center;

**WRITTEN BY:** Tristan Reyez, Speaker Pro Tempore of the Senate;  
**COLLABORATED WITH:**

**ENDORSED BY:** Brandon Lowry, Senator, Pride Resource Center; Diego Tovar, Diversity and Inclusion Caucus Chair; Lizzy Osterhoudt, Senator Native American Cultural Center; Ariadne Athey, Senator Student Disability Center; Rachel Jackson, Senator Warner College of Natural Resources; Ehret Nottingham, Senator Multi-Faith and Belief Council; Mia Ritter, Associate Senator, Native American Cultural Center

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**ABSTRACT:** To prevent any further payroll increases without documented procedures which shall be outlined in the ASCSU Constitution.

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**WHEREAS**

Payroll is a constant and continuing discussion each administration; and,

**WHEREAS**

There are currently no outline procedures regarding payroll increases; and,

**WHEREAS**

ASCSU paid positions are exempt employees; and,

**WHEREAS**

In the ASCSU Constitution it states, "(i) To initiate and enact any legislation necessary and proper under this Constitution."; and,

WHEREAS

In the ASCSU Constitution it states, “(viii) To pass general orders binding on the executive branch but subject to veto.”; and,

WHEREAS

There has been considerable controversy over the current payroll budget between the Legislative, the Executive, and the Judicial Branches; And,

WHEREAS

ASCSU can no longer operate without procedures to hold each paid employee accountable for their exempt job duties; and,

WHEREAS

ASCSU can no longer operate without procedures to regulate pay increases for individual positions; and,

WHEREAS

ASCSU has set a precedent for payroll increases to be approved through the Senate; so,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY ENACTED

That no money left over from summer and fall pay allocated before the new Senate was seated may be used by the executive branch or legislative branch for the 2020-2021 fiscal year until a process is implemented to regulate pay increases; and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

That this process shall be written into a bill or a LEX by the Senate Budgetary Affairs Chair in collaboration with the ASCSU President and the ASCSU Accountant; and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

That that bill or lex shall be written and introduced to the Senate before 3/10/2021; and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

Immediately upon passage of this bill that no intervening motion, no debate, point of order, or point of information, except a Presidential Veto of this legislation, may be used to discuss or prevent the subsidiary legislation from being introduced and voted on by the Senate; and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

That any committee reviewing the legislation must discharge the subsidiary legislation from committee by 4/7/2021; and

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

That a copy of this legislation be forwarded to Jessi Sholts, ASCSU Advisor; Bailey Dinsdale, ASCSU Accountant; Hannah Taylor, ASCSU President; Jess Dyrdaahl, ASCSU Advisor; Christian Dykson, Speaker of the Senate; Gemma Buhaenko, ASCSU Senator, Chair for the Budgetary Affairs Committee.

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PASSAGE

2/17/2021

DATE

VETO [OVERTURNED]

PRESIDENT Hannah Taylor

2/16/2021

DATE

