

BILL 5531 - SUPPLEMENTING THE RAMS AGAINST HUNGER PANTRY FOR WINTER
BREAK



THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

15th SESSION OF THE FIFTY-FIFTH SENATE

12/03/2025

BILL #5531

Supplementing the Rams Against Hunger Pantry for Winter Break

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.*

WRITTEN BY: Lauren Davis, Director of Basic Needs

COLLABORATED WITH:

SPONSORED BY: Jared McGlothlin, Senator, Graduate Student Council

ENDORSED BY: Ben Gregg, Director of Pathways for Excellence; Fiona Miller, Senator, Asian Pacific American Cultural Center; Hayden Taylor, Senator, College of Liberal Arts; Ellie Lutz, Speaker Pro Tempore; Claire VanDeventer, Chair, Housing Caucus, Jelicity Luna, Director of Governmental Affairs, ASCSU

ABSTRACT:

This bill aims to provide the Rams Against Hunger food pantry with \$2,000 to purchase an increased volume of items, allowing students to supplement for the two weeks the Food Pantry is closed over Winter Break.

WHEREAS (1),

65% of CSU students experience some form of basic needs insecurity, with 45% experiencing food insecurity and 36% experiencing high food insecurity; and,

WHEREAS (2),

The Winter Break recess, from December 19th, 2025 to January 21st, 2026, leave students without consistent access to campus and its various resources for 5 weeks; and,

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WHEREAS (3),

The Rams Against Hunger food pantry provides free produce and groceries for students, faculty, and staff experiencing food insecurity, feeding up to 34% of the student population (*2023 Basic Needs Survey*); and,

WHEREAS (4),

The Rams Against Hunger food pantry will be closed for the first two weeks of Winter break (December 19th through January 5th) to accommodate staff breaks and holidays, leaving users without access to a vital resource for 2 weeks; and,

WHEREAS (5),

In order to combat this loss, the pantry would like to supplement users with up to two weeks extra worth of food or other items by providing extra items the week prior to their Winter break closure; **so,**

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ENACTED (1)

That the Associated Students of Colorado State University allocate \$2,000 from the Senate Discretionary Fund to the Rams Against Hunger Pantry to purchase additional stocks of items normally given away, such as food, personally hygiene items, childcare items (diapers, etc.). etc. to temporarily expand services; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED (2)

That any unspent funds be returned to the Senate Discretionary Fund on January 21st, 2026; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED (5)

That a copy of this legislation be forwarded to Amy Parsons, President of Colorado State University; Tony Frank, Chancellor of the Colorado State University System; Marion Underwood, Provost and Executive Vice President; Blanche Hughes, Vice President of Student Affairs; Kauline Cipriani, Vice President for Inclusive Excellence; Mike Ellis, Associate Vice President and Executive Director of Lory Student Center; Pamela Norris, Associate Executive Director Engagement and Talent Development; Ben Schrader, Director of Adult Learner and Veteran Services & ASCSU Advisor; Julia Pratt, Assistant Director for Student Government, Student Leadership Involvement and Community Engagement; Farah Shah, ASCSU/SLiCE Accountant, Student Leadership Involvement and Community Engagement; Ali Raza, Assistant Director of Involvement & ASCSU Advisor, Student Leadership Involvement and Community Engagement; Duan Ruff, Director, Student Leadership Involvement and Community Engagement; Elisa Randazzo, ASCSU Administrative Assistant; Warner College Council; Ag Council; College of Liberal Arts Representative Council; Natural Sciences College Council; College of Health and Human Sciences Dean’s Leadership Council; College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences College Council; College of Business Dean’s Student

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Leadership Council; JoAnn Cornell, Director of the Asian Pacific American Cultural Center; Lisa Chandler, Assistant Director, Adult Learner and Veteran Services; Kathleen Fairfax, Vice Provost of International Affairs, Colorado State University; Chad Hoseth, Assistant Vice Provost of International Affairs, Colorado State University; Greg Wymer, Director, International Student Scholars and Services; Mary Ann Lucero, Executive Director, Academic Advancement Center; Elizabeth Sink, Lead, Multifaith and Belief Initiatives; Gaurav Harshe, Interim Director, Asian Pacific American Cultural Center; John Miller IV, Director, Black/African American Cultural Center; Dr. Jennifer Molock, Interim Director, Black/African American Cultural Center; Nina Askew, Interim Director, Black/African American Cultural Center; Aaron Escobedo Garmon, Director, El Centro; Maggie Hendrickson, Director, Pride Resource Center; Tyrone Smith, Director, Native American Cultural Center; Victoria Benjamin, Director, Survivor Advocacy & Feminist Education Center; Erica LaFehr, Assistant Director for Educational Programs, Survivor Advocacy & Feminist Education Center; Justin Dove, Director, Student Disability Center; Amy Taylor, Senior Director, Accessibility Center; Lindsay Sells, Director, Fraternity and Sorority Life;

**PASSAGE AND ENACTMENT OF BILL #5531
SESSION OF PASSAGE**

Yays – Nays – Abstentions*

*Passed Unanimously

ASCSU SPEAKER OF THE SENATE BROOKELYN REESE

DATE

12/4/2025

Signed by:



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ASCSU PRESIDENT JAKYE NUNLEY

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RESOURCES:

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Use this section to place any relevant citations and/or resources used in the producing of this legislation.

THAT THIS LEGISLATION SHALL BE FORWARDED TO:

Amy Parsons, President of Colorado State University
Tony Frank, Chancellor of the Colorado State University System
Marion Underwood, Provost and Executive Vice President
Blanche Hughes, Vice President of Student Affairs
Kauline Cipriani, Vice President for Inclusive Excellence
Mike Ellis, Associate Vice President and Executive Director of Lory Student Center
Pamela Norris, Associate Executive Director Engagement and Talent Development
Ben Schrader, Director of the Adult Learner and Veteran Services, ASCSU Advisor
Julia Pratt, Assistant Director for Student Government of Student Leadership, Involvement and Community Engagement
Farah Shah, ASCSU/SLiCE Accountant for Student Leadership, Involvement and Community Engagement
Ali Raza, Assistant Director of Involvement for Student Leadership, Involvement and Community Engagement, ASCSU Advisor
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Natural Sciences College Council
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Aaron Escobedo Garmon, Director of El Centro
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