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1                                   **The Associated Students of The University of Montana**  
2                                   **Resolution regarding LGBTIQ Bills in the Montana Legislature**  
  **February 4, 2009**  
  **Senate Bill SB37-08/09**  
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  **Emily E. May, Senator**  
  **John Wilke, Senator**

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5   Whereas, ASUM can actively lobby legislators to help improve the conditions of students at The University of  
6   Montana;

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8   Whereas, the University's own policy does not allow discrimination based on sexual orientation;

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10   Whereas, domestic partnerships are by their very nature beneficial to students eligible for such domestic  
11   partnerships,

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13   Whereas, domestic partnerships are a step for equality on a state level that will attract students across the nation  
14   to our campus that may not otherwise choose Montana,

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16   Therefore, Let It Be Resolved that the Senate instructs the ASUM Lobbyist to lobby for the passage of the bills  
17   entitled Define domestic partners and establish benefits (LC1662) or any bill serving the same purpose of the  
18   previously mentioned.

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20   Let It Be Further Resolved that the ASUM Lobbyist notifies interested student groups on committee, house and  
21   senate actions in regards to the aforementioned bill and any other information the Lobbyist feels pertinent.  
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Passed by Committee: \_\_\_\_\_, 2009

Passed by Senate: \_\_\_\_\_, 2009

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Committee Chair  
Andrew Dusek

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Chair of the Senate  
Siri Smillie