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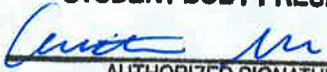
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The Student Senate of the University of Nebraska at Kearney

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308.865.8523

January 25, 2024

SENATE BILL 2024-02

Sponsored by Senator Bethany Burklund

On behalf of the Rules and Ethics Committee

- I. The purpose of this bill is to discontinue Secretary of the Senate pay, starting in the 2024-2025 position year.
 - a. There is no current bylaw dictating that the Secretary of the Senate position is paid.
 - b. The role of the Secretary of the Senate has decreased from the initial implementation of the paid position. The workload is now less than or equal to a Senator's responsibilities.
 - c. No other Senator or Student Government position is compensated.
 - d. According to the Board of Regents Policy RP-5.9 2B, UPFF Fund A may not be distributed to individuals; therefore, Secretary pay comes out of the Student Union operating expenses.
 - e. Discontinuation of compensation for the Secretary of the Senate position would save approximately \$600 per year, allowing reallocation of funds in a way that will benefit more students.