

To: Florida State University Student Senate

From: Jack Hitchcock, Student Body President

CC: Dr. Amy Hecht, Vice President of Student Affairs, Dr. Felicia Williams, Director of Student Engagement, Jacalyn Butts, Assistant Director of Student Engagement, Samuel Diaz, Student Senate President

Date: April 17, 2023

Subject: Bill 39

By the authority vested in me as Student Body President of the Florida State University, under the provisions of Article III, Section 3, of the Constitution of the Student Body, I do hereby veto and transmit my objections to Senate Bill 39, passed during the 75th Session of the Student Senate of the Florida State University Student Government Association, in the year 2023.

In consultation with the primary sponsors of Senate Bill 39, I have decided to withhold support for and veto the bill because the language contained in the newly-created sections 810.1(A) and 810.4 is redundant. I have spoken to the bill sponsors and the Senate President about invoking Student Body Statute §402.2(D) to amend the bill by striking the proposed §810.4 in the reconsideration process on the Senate floor rather than resubmitting this proposal as a new bill, and I encourage the Senate to utilize this power.

For these reasons, I withhold my approval of Senate Bill 39 and do hereby veto the Bill.

In Unconquered Pride,

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Student Body President