

THE SIXTY-SEVENTH STUDENT SEANTE

RESOLUTION 25

SPONSORED BY SENATOR MOORHEAD

WHEREAS: The Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act eliminates a distinction in existing tax law that would result in allowing tax-exempt charitable and educational organizations to make grants to non-University owned not-for-profit student housing entities that provide collegiate student housing; and

WHEREAS: The Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act would make college more affordable at no cost to taxpayers by offering a housing alternative less expensive than University housing; and

WHEREAS: The Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act results in safer student housing by encouraging charitable contributions to collegiate housing for installation of life saving equipment such as fire sprinklers, smoke detectors, and alarm systems; and

WHEREAS: Approximately 1320 students currently live in non-University owned not-for-profit student housing and 4% of students at Florida State University live in non-University-owned not-for-profit housing during their collegiate years;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SIXTY-SEVENTH STUDENT SENATE AT THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY THAT:

The Florida State University Student Government Association supports Congressional passage of the Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:

The Florida State University Student Government Association asks the Florida Congressional Delegation to aid in sponsoring the Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:

A copy of this Resolution has been sent to those listed below:

Hon. Rick Scott, Governor, State of Florida
Hon. John Boehner, Speaker, United States House of Representatives
Hon. Kevin McCarthy, Majority Leader, United States House of Representatives
Hon. Steve Scalise, Majority Whip, United States House of Representatives
Hon. Nancy Pelosi, Democratic Leader, United States House of Representatives

Hon. Steny Hoyer, Democratic Whip, United States House of Representatives
Hon. Pete Sessions, Representative (TX), United States House of Representatives
Hon. Mitch McConnell, Majority Leader, United States Senate
Hon. John Cornyn, Majority Whip, United States Senate
Hon. Harry Reid, Minority Leader, United States Senate
Hon. Richard J. Durbin, Minority Whip, United States Senate
Hon. Bill Nelson, Senator (FL), United States Senate
Hon. Marco Rubio, Senator (FL), United States Senate
John Thrasher, President, Florida State University
Jean Tabares, Student Body President, Florida State University
Harrison DuBosar, Director, Florida State University Office of Governmental Affairs