

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY  
FORTIETH SENATE  
EIGHTEENTH SESSION  
FEBRUARY 2, 2011**

**BILL #4011  
ASCSU ELECTIONS EQUALITY ACT**

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SPONSORED BY: Ben Weiner, Senator, College of Natural Sciences; Becky Ewing, Senator, College of Natural Sciences; Christopher Thomas, RLT; Tim Sellers, Controller; Taylor Jackson, Senator, College of Engineering

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WHEREAS: Currently, fines imposed upon campaigns during ASCSU elections must be reported on a campaign's Donations and Expenditures report; and,

WHEREAS: In addition, these fines must be remitted in monetary form to the Elections Committee; and,

WHEREAS: Our election process currently allows for an equal amount of resources used by each ticket (\$2,000), and by bringing actual money into the equation that equality is lost; and,

WHEREAS: Monetary fines fall harder on campaigns that are running on donations because they lack \$2,000 to put towards campaigning; and,

WHEREAS: A fine against a campaign's Donations and Expenditures report constitutes a significant and sufficient penalty in its own right.

**THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY ENACTED**

That Article XI, Section C of the ASCSU Referenda and Elections Code be amended to read,

“C. All fines levied against candidates and campaigns by the Elections Committee shall be counted on that candidate or campaign's Donation and Expense report form. ~~Candidates and campaigns shall be required to remit in monetary form any fine levied by the Elections Committee.~~”; Failure to remit fines within 4 business days to the Elections Manager will be a major violation. ~~Such payment must be received no later than 5 p.m. on the 4th day.~~”

and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

That Article XI, Section D of the ASCSU Referenda and Elections Code be removed, and the other sections be re-lettered accordingly; and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

That Article XI, Section E of the ASCSU Referenda and Elections Code be amended to read,

“E. Minor offenses shall count as ~~\$5.00~~ \$10.00 toward the spending limit...”.

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PASSAGE

Feb 9, 2011  
DATE

PRESIDENT COOPER ANDERSON

DATE