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51 Legislative Council Bill #14

University of Colorado Student Union

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A BILL

BILL HISTORY

In the 51st session of the Legislative Council, Representative Andrew Luxen wrote 51LCB#12 to establish a committee structure to discuss and vote on bills for their first readings. The system was set up to expedite the first and second readings, but in reality it hinders the efficiency of the legislative process.

BILL SUMMARY

The committee structure limits the amount of input to just a few people, rather than all the elected officials. Also, It restricts the small group of senators and representatives to ponder the bill for a few minutes, rather than a full week. We have already gone through this process for one week, it proved to be inefficient and confusing. This bill abolishes the committee structure and reinstates the previous system.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the Legislative Council of the University of Colorado Student Union that:

SECTION 1: 51 LCB #14 is eradicated.

SECTION 2: Legislative Council will hear and vote on both first and second readings of the bill before them. If the bill that is presented to Legislative Council does not pass the first reading, it is dead. If the bill passes first reading, but does not pass second reading, it is dead. If the bill passes both first and second reading, it will take effect upon passage.

SECTION 3: This bill takes effect upon passage.