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University of Colorado Student Government Legislative Council

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Council Bylaws/Voting

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A Bill to Revise Legislative Council Bylaws

Bill History

There is currently no rule that allows or prevents a CCS Senator the right to vote if their Co-Senator is the President of Legislative Council.

Bill Summary

This bill appends the Legislative Council Bylaws to take away the power to cast a regular vote of the School whose Senator is President of Legislative Council, regardless of the number of Senators present from that school or college. This bill does not take away the School's vote in the event of a tie-break or if the vote could decide the result of any decision.

Whereas, it is unknown if the college or school's Senator(s) has the power to vote if a Senator from their respective school is President of Legislative Council.

Whereas, the respective college or school will have too much power within Legislative Council with a Senator serving as President and while maintaining their regular vote with any additional Senator(s)

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED THAT:

Section 1: ARTICLE III, §A, §c, §iii shall be added and read, "In the case that the President of Legislative Council is a Senator from the Council of Colleges and Schools, any additional Senators from the respective college or school shall not have the power to cast a regular vote. The school or college shall maintain its power to vote to break ties or when the vote could decide the result of any decision."

Vote Count

10/11/2012 Passed on 1st reading 14-1-2
10/18/2012 Bundled 77 LCB 13 and 77 LCB 14 Acclamation
10/18/2012 Amended bundle to add logo Acclamation
10/18/2012 Failed on 2nd reading 7-6-3
Bylaws change requires supermajority approval

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