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**University of Colorado Student Government**

**Legislative Council**

Date: November 01st, 2012 77LCB17-Leg 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 for voting if a Co-Senator is elected President of Legislative Council. The right of a CCS vote to be shared between two Co-Senators is outlined in the Leg Council Standing Rules, and in the CCS bylaws.

**Bill Summary**

This bill amends the Legislative Council Bylaws to ensure the right of a school to cast a vote on behalf of its’ constituents if there are two Senators from that school and one of those two Senators is elected President.

Whereas, it is not currently specified in the CUSG governing documents if the college or school’s Senator(s) is restrained from voting if a Senator from their respective school is elected President of Legislative Council;

**THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED THAT**:

**Section 1:** ARTICLE III, §A, §c, §ii of the Legislative Council Bylaws shall be amended to add §3 and read, “*The President will cast his or her vote, when applicable, in a way he or she believes is most representative of the student body at large.*

**Section 2**: ARTICLE III, §A, §c shall be amended to add §ix which shall read “*The President of the Legislative Council shall renounce all party obligations and affiliations to Representative Council, or the President of Legislative Council shall renounce all obligations and affiliations to the Council of Colleges and Schools.*

**Section 3**: ARTICLE III, §A, §c, §ii shall be amended to add §4 and read, “*If the President of Legislative Council is elected from the Council of Colleges and Schools, then the second co-senator, if applicable, will vote on behalf of his or her school and the newly elected Legislative Council President will, when applicable, vote on behalf of the student body at large. If the President is elected from the Council of Colleges and Schools, and no co-senator exists, then the newly elected Legislative Council President will ensure that his or her school appoints a proxy to serve the remainder of that Senator’s term, or a proxy to serve until the duties of the term as Legislative Council President end, whichever comes first.*

**Section 4**: ARTICLE III, §A, §c, §ii shall be amended to add §5 and read “*If the President of Legislative Council is elected from the Representative Council, the newly elected Legislative Council President will appoint a proxy to serve the remainder of the representative’s term, or he or she will appoint a proxy to serve until the duties of the term as Legislative Council President end, whichever comes first. The Legislative Council President will then vote on behalf of the student body at large when applicable.*

**Vote Count**

**10/25/2012 Motion to postpone 8-6-3**

**11/29/2012 Not carried over to 78th Session**

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