

**University of Colorado Student Government**

**Legislative Council**

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**A Bill to Establish Protocol for Appointment of Legislative Council Permanent Proxy Positions**

**Bill History**

78LCB-03 appended a new Legislative Council Bylaws Article, which outlined a procedure for Representatives-At-Large to appoint an individual as their permanent proxy, when they were to be absent from Legislative Council for a considerable amount of time. This legislation was passed on special reading, requiring it to contain a sunset clause, which has since expired.

**Bill Summary**

This bill seeks to permanently include the goals of the appendix created by 78LCB-03, in the Legislative Council Bylaws. These goals include evaluating the accountability, and effectiveness of the potential appointment.

**Whereas,** There is currently no form of official evaluation for proposed Representative appointments

**Whereas,** The Legislative Council Bylaws Article VIII.D.a., which pertains to replacement actions, currently states:

“When any official of the CUSG is replaced during his/her term, the new official shall fill out the balance of the term, with all powers and responsibilities of the former member.”

**Whereas,** The Legislative Council Bylaws Article VIII.D.b., which pertains to replacement actions, currently states:

b. Representative Council members who wish to resign from their position shall be required to:

i. Submit a formal letter of resignation to members of Representative Council two weeks prior to resignation.

ii. Take reasonable steps to present a designated replacement at least to Representative Council two weeks prior to resignation.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the University of Colorado Student Government that:

**Section 1:** Append a new Legislative Council Bylaws, Article VIII.D.b.ii.a., which states:

“Designated replacements (“permanent proxies”) for Representatives at Large shall submit a petition with valid signatures and student identification numbers from 150 registered CUSG fee-paying students, following the process outlined in Section 402 (D) of the CUSG Election Code. This must be submitted before ratification. “

**Section 2:** Append a new Legislative Council Bylaws, Article VIIID.b.ii.b., which states:

“The Representative Council shall interview the designated replacement.”

**Section 3:** This bill shall take effect upon passage by the Legislative Council and upon either obtaining the signature of two Tri-Executives or the lapse of six days without action by the Tri-Executives.

**Vote Count**

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