Senate Bill

To: The Student Senate of the University of North Dakota
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Re: Press Pause Support

Whereas, the University of North Dakota Student Government is a body dedicated to the betterment of the students who attend the University of North Dakota (UND), and

Whereas, the UND Student Senate is always looking for opportunities to support student engagement and activity on campus, and

Whereas, the UND Student Senate has the ability to assist in providing activities for said students, and

Whereas, as finals week approaches, students will need a healthy way to relieve the extra stress, and

Whereas, Press Pause, an event that was held during the end of the spring semester last year, was highly successful in this venture, providing activities such as: a free round of golf at local golf courses, free movie passes to the local cinema, a plethora of free food options for students, and a De-stress fest/study-a-thon, and

Whereas, this event was highly successful, with participation from the student body reaching over 7,500, and

Whereas, this event had a low cost to student ratio of $3.90 per student for a total cost of $29,500, and

Whereas, there has been desire to construct a similar program for this year for the dates of May 6th through the 8th, the weekend before finals, and

Whereas, this program would provide similar, but not congruent activities for students to participate and enjoy.

Therefore, be it moved that the University of North Dakota Student Government allocate $30,000 from the General Account in order to fund the Press Pause, and
Therefore, be it further moved that the University of North Dakota Student Government provides input on where it would like to see its funds placed, and

Therefore, be it furthest moved that Student Government monitors the success of this program to determine if Press Pause should be a yearly budgetary line item.

Matt Kopp, Student Body President