Senate Resolution

To: The Student Senate of the University of North Dakota
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Date: 01/26/2017
Re: Opposition to State House Bill 1422

Whereas, the Student Senate of the University of North Dakota seeks to advance the best interests of the students of the University, and

Whereas, the Student Senate advocates on behalf of students in the legislative process at the state level, and

Whereas, the proposed House Bill 1422, while well intentioned, further promotes an often-ineffective policy of prohibition towards alcohol, and

Whereas, the proposed HB 1422 introduces the possibility of many students receiving felonies, thus potentially leading to the loss of voting rights, gun ownership, future employment, and more;

Therefore, be it furthest resolved that the 2016-2017 UND Student Senate opposes State HB 1422.

Brandon Beyer, Student Body President