Senate Bill

To: The Student Senate of the University of North Dakota
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Date: February 14th, 2018
Re: Funding for Cara Mund Event

Whereas, the University of North Dakota Student Government exists to support programs that encourage students to participate in civic engagement and service, and

Whereas, UND Student Government is a body dedicated to both the University of North Dakota and the great state of North Dakota, and

Whereas, the Miss America competition is one of the nation’s leading achievement programs for young women, providing both leadership and philanthropic opportunities for woman across the country, including North Dakotan women, and

Whereas, North Dakota native, a Miss Cara Mund, served as Miss North Dakota 2017, and

Whereas, Miss North Dakota Cara Mund had the opportunity to represent North Dakota at the Miss America competition here in September, with the final portion of the competition on September 10th, 2017, and

Whereas, Miss Mund won said competition, earning her the title of Miss America 2018, becoming the first woman from the state of North Dakota to be crowned Miss America, and

Whereas, the Student Senate has previously supported and congratulated Miss Mund in SR1718-02, and

Whereas, Miss Mund represents the state of North Dakota with passion, poise, and elegance, and

Whereas, an opportunity to interact with Miss Mund would provide a tremendous example of a leader in action, giving back to her state as well as the nation, and

Whereas, Miss Mund serves as an inspiration to the students of the University of North Dakota through her outstanding reputation and service, and

Whereas, Miss Mund has agreed to visit the University of North Dakota on Tuesday, April 10th, 2018, provided funding of the event is finalized, and

Therefore, the University of North Dakota student senate allocates $2,500 towards this event featuring Miss Mund on April 10th, and
Therefore, be it further moved that any remaining unallocated dollars be transferred to the Student Government General Fund.

Cole Bachmeier, Student Body President