

**56-B-4**

**A Bill to Amend the SP24 Budget to Allocate Additional Funding to the Governmental Relations Annual DC Advocacy Trip**

Sarah Schmidt (for herself, on behalf of Director Angad Dhillon) introduced the following bill to the Allocations Committee where it passed. Then to the floor, where it passed/failed.

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**Whereas** the Undergraduate Student Government represents all undergraduate students at The Ohio State University; and

**Whereas** semester budgets are presented to the Allocations Committee; and

**Whereas** the General Assembly approved USG's 2024 Spring Semester budget; and

**Whereas** senators of the General Assembly have the ability to propose amendments to the budget; and

**Whereas** the Government Relations Committee attends an annual advocacy trip to Washington DC; and

**Whereas** 12 students will be attending, and the cost covers travel, housing, and food; and

**Whereas** the current budget allocated creates a disparity for those able to attend as they would be required to fund many aspects themselves; and

**Whereas** financial research has indicated that the \$3,660 allocated by the original budget is not is not sufficient to fund the trip; and

**Therefore, Let it Be Resolved** that the General Assembly allocates a total of \$6,000 to fund the Annual DC advocacy trip at The Ohio State University.

Floor Vote: Aye: \_\_\_\_ Nay: \_\_\_\_ Abstain: \_\_\_\_ Present: \_\_\_\_

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Bobby McAlpine  
President

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Alex Poling  
Speaker of the 56<sup>th</sup> General Assembly

Date Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_