



Senate of the Associated Students of the University of Nevada

82nd Session, 2014-2015

IN OPPOSITION TO ASSEMBLY BILL 375

Resolution Number: 143

Authored By: Senator Andrew and Senator Carro

Sponsored By: Committee on Public Affairs

Whereas, Nevada Assembly Bill 375, sponsored by Assemblywoman Dooling and Senator Hammond, would mandate students in public school use the restroom of their biological sex regardless of their gender identity, and students whose gender identity doesn't align with their biological sex would be forced to use single-stall restrooms;

Whereas, AB 375 would also remove a sexual education course from the state-mandated curriculum;

Whereas, Title IX prohibits schools that receive federal funding from engaging in sex discrimination or harassing of students, and an April 2014 memo from the Office of Civil Rights makes it clear that this applies regardless of a student's sexual orientation or gender identity (*U.S. Department of Education*);

Whereas, the Associated Students of the University of Nevada advocated for creating an inclusive environment on campus for people of all gender identities by labeling family restrooms as gender-neutral or gender-inclusive;

Whereas, the Washoe County School District adopted a policy in 2015 which requires that students be addressed by the names and pronouns that correspond to their gender identity and have access to the restroom of their identified gender (*Reno Gazette-Journal*, 2015).

Be it resolved that, the Associate Students of the University of Nevada oppose the passage of AB 375 by the Nevada Legislature;

Be it further resolved that, a copy of this resolution be sent to Assemblywoman Amber Joiner and Director of Legislative Affairs, Madeline Burak.

Adopted in Senate on April 8, 2015

Attest:

Lexi Jacobson, Secretary of the Senate

Caden Fabbi, Speaker of the Senate