

A.B. 54 John Enright Lecture "Man Across America"

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PROVIDING FUNDS TO HELP THE ENABLED STUDENTS CENTER BRING LECTURER JOHN ENRIGHT "MAN ACROSS AMERICA"; NOW THEREFORE,

Be it enacted by the Student Assembly of the University of Texas that:

SECTION I: The Students' Association shall provide \$250 for the Lecture by John Enright "Man Across America".

SECTION II: Any funds not used for this purpose shall revert to the appropriate Students' Association account.

Sponsored by Representative Spencer

Title of Bill: A.B. 54: Enabled Students Center

Committee Analyzing Bill: Appropriations

Recommendation: ( please check one)

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Alterations or Explanation: (written comment)

This was a hugely successful SA project that needs additional funding.. The SA guaranteed \$800 to John Enright, who normally receives \$1500 for his appearances. \$400 of this is to be paid from the Enabled Students Center budget. The committee unanimously recommends that the remaining \$400 be taken from special projects.

The financial director is in accord with this recommendation.

Original \$ amount proposed: \$400

Deduction (if any) : -0-

Final proposed \$ amount: \$400

Committee Chair's Signature(s):

Gayle E. Rosenst

# Bill Analysis Form

Title of Bill: A.B. 54

Committee Analyzing Bill: John Enright <sup>Student</sup> Leadership Services

Recommendation: ( please check one)

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Alterations or Explanation: (written comment)

Good cause

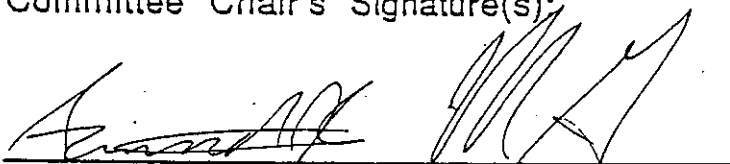
not that much money required.

Original \$ amount proposed: 250

Deduction (if any): -0-

Final proposed \$ amount: 250

Committee Chair's Signature(s):



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REQUEST FOR FUNDS FROM THE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION  
(Please Print or Type, Additional Comments on Back)

DATE: 11-12-92

ORGANIZATION NAME: Enabled Student Center

ORGANIZATION CONTACT: Staci Stewart PHONE #: 471-3166

BILL SPONSOR: Oshea Spencer PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$ 250

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS INVOLVED: Student Council For Exceptional Children (S.C.E.C.)

NAME OF PROGRAM: John Enright Lecture - Man Across America

DATE OF PROGRAM: Nov. 24, 1992 2-4 p.m.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: Lecture in Union Ballroom followed by reception and Press conference

IS THE PROGRAM MULTI-CULTURAL? Yes IF SO, WHY? Reaches disabled students, raises awareness of accessibility issues

WHO AND HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE INVITED (EXPECTED) TO ATTEND THE PROGRAM? Austin Organizations interested, highschool students with disabilities, U.T. Students etc.

WILL ATTENDEES BE CHARGED? (NO) IF SO, HOW MUCH \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIFICALLY, WHAT WILL THE PROPOSED STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION FUNDS BE USED FOR? Room rental-25; Advertising-25; \$200 toward Fee.

FROM WHAT OTHER SOURCES HAVE YOU REQUESTED FUNDS? (S.C.E.C.) and my agency budget

HOW MUCH MONEY AND FROM WHERE HAVE YOU RECEIVED FUNDS? \$500 from Enabled Student Center

This form has been filled out completely and accurately to the best of my knowledge.

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

PROGRAM BUDGET

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PLEASE ITEMIZE AND BE AS SPECIFIC AS POSSIBLE. ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY.

SPEAKER, BAND, FILM, ETC. FEE/HONORARIUM

\$ 1500

John Enright speaking. Money goes to  
Will Power Foundation for Scholarships  
2 Lectures + Press Conference + research  
LODGING

\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

FOOD

\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

ROOM/EQUIPMENT RENTAL OR SET-UP

\$ 25  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

ADVERTISING

Posters, letters

\$ 25  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER

\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL

NET PROFIT/LOSS (PROJECTED)

\$ 1550  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

On an attached sheet, please itemize any and all funds raised or earmarked for this program. Please include in parentheses any expected funds which have not yet been received.

AS PER THE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION POLICY, INDIVIDUALS CAN NOT BE REIMBURSED. SERVICES MUST BE PAID DIRECTLY TO THOSE WHO RENDERED THE SERVICES.

# THE WILL POWER FOUNDATION

## POINTS OF EMPHASIS

### Objectives

- I. To raise awareness about the need for better accessibility in each and every community across America and around the world. The focus is on:
  - Sidewalks that need curb cuts
  - Buildings in need of properly installed ramps
  - Bathroom entrances that are wheelchair accessible and stalls that are wheelchair accessible
  - More handicapped parking spots

The definition of accessibility: 1) "to increase the ability of all humans to move about society with the same ease," 2) to increase the understanding of people that accessible architecture is for each and everybody in society." Accessibility means to increase access, not limit access.

- II. To educate people about wheelchair users so they will feel more comfortable the next time they meet a wheelchair user.
  - III. To provide educational scholarships for people with physical disabilities. Education will make a person more prepared to enter the job force.
  - IV. To help provide funding for spinal cord injury/paralysis research. The emphasis in research will be to organize and direct research to decrease the duplication of experiments. The goal of research is to get people out of wheelchairs as fast as possible; that is so that they may walk as well as regain feeling.
  - V. To visit hospitals, medical centers, rehabilitation units, Veteran Administration hospitals, research institutes, schools, organizations, and the public, trying to be an inspiration through the determination to set goals and strive toward those goals with 100 percent effort. Each and every person in society has the same ability to radiate the essence of inspiration, regardless of their abilities or disabilities.
- People with physical disabilities must realize that they aren't alone in facing barriers. All of us have personal handicaps to overcome each and every day of our lives. We must use our imaginations so that the barriers we all face can be overcome and broken down.
- VI. To remind people with physical disabilities to always maintain their self esteem, self confidence, determination, and always strive for a higher quality of life through the idea of unselfish giving to others.

The quality of a person's life must be first and foremost in the eyes of anybody who is trying to help people with physical disabilities. There will always be research, and through research we will hopefully discover a way to help people walk some day.

Disabled people must rise up in a different way at the present and walk in their minds. They must motivate others to break down the physical barriers so they can maneuver and function in society. We are talking about the quality of a person's life as it is right now, while he or she is in a wheelchair, braces, crutches, etc. The Will Power Foundation is trying to break the barriers while trying to help the disabled individual to maintain the highest self esteem and function in life right now.

