

SENATE BILL NO. 1A-3

INTRODUCED BY  
SENATOR REGALADO

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

1 AMENDING ARTICLE V, ENTITLED "ENDORSEMENT POLICY," OF THE  
2 STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION BYLAWS

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT SENATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF  
4 TEXAS:

5 Section 1. Insert "Each Senate must vote by the end of  
6 the first session whether" after Section 3.

7 Section 2. Add to Section 3 "The Students' Association  
8 and the Citizens' Affairs Committee are encouraged to  
9 sponsor debates and forums among the various candidates for  
10 public office."

11 Section 3. Insert "A" after Section 4.

12 Section 4. Insert "B. The questionnaire shall be developed  
13 as follows:

14 1. An Endorsements subcommittee should be formed to determine  
15 student issues.

16 2. This subcommittee shall take a random poll at least once  
17 a semester to determine legitimate student issues and how  
18 the Students' Association could better address these  
19 issues. This should be used in conjunction with the  
20 suggestion boxes as the survey will be a more active poll  
21 of student issues.

22 3. This subcommittee also shall aid the Students' Association  
23 as a whole by making it more aware of student issues, and  
24 thereby working to make the Students' Association more  
25 effective for students.

26 C. If a candidate has been in office previously, their  
27 voting record shall be used in conjunction with the  
28 questionnaire."

29 Section 5. Insert "A" after Section 6. Strike "Any-Citizens

30 ~~Affairs-member-or-members-of-the-Senate-who--is-receiving~~  
31 ~~payment-from-a-candidate-will-be-asked-not-to-vote-in~~  
32 ~~committee-or-in-the-Senate-on-that-race."~~

33 Add "B The voting members of the Citizens Affairs  
34 recommending must meet the following requirements:

35 1. Any Citizens' Affairs member of member of the Senate  
36 who is receiving payment from a candidate may not  
37 vote in committee or in the Senate on that race.

38 2. Be an active member of the Citizens' Affairs Committee  
39 as defined by the committee and approved by a majority  
40 vote of the Senate prior to considering endorsements."

41 Section 6. Strike "~~but-should-not-consider~~" and insert  
42 "and may consider" to Section 7B

43 Section 7. Strike "~~three-fifths~~" and insert "three-quarters"  
44 to Section 7E

45 Section 8. Add to 301 "Endorsements shall not be publicized  
46 by the Students' Association itself and all measures shall  
47 be taken to insure that the Students' Association comply with  
48 all relevant federal and state laws concerning endorsements."

Open Section

Enrolled

