

A Resolution to the Student Government Association to Support the Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act

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WHEREAS, the Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act eliminates a distinction in existing tax law that would result in allowing tax-exempt charitable and educational organizations to make grants to non-University owned not-for-profit student housing entities that provide collegiate student housing; and

WHEREAS, the Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act would make college more affordable at no cost to taxpayers by offering a housing alternative less expensive than University housing; and

WHEREAS, the Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act results in safer student housing by encouraging charitable contributions to collegiate housing for installation of life saving equipment such as fire sprinklers, smoke detectors, and alarm systems; and

WHEREAS, 758 of 4229 students currently live in non-University owned not-for-profit student housing and 17.9% of students at Butler University live in non-University-owned not-for-profit housing during their collegiate years;

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED that the Butler University Student Government Association supports Congressional passage of the Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Butler University Student Government Association asks the Indiana Congressional Delegation to sponsor the Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act.