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Student Government Association (SGA) Resolution Supporting the Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act

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 housing more affordable at no cost to taxpayers by offering a housing alternative less expensive than University housing; and

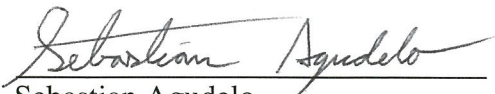
Whereas, the Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act results in safer student housing by encouraging charitable contributions to collegiate housing for installation of life saving equipment such as fire sprinklers, smoke detectors, and alarm systems; and

Whereas, 20 of 30,400 undergraduate students currently live in non-University owned not-for-profit student housing and .06% of students at University of Houston live in non-University-owned not-for-profit housing during their collegiate years;

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED by the 50th Senate of the Student Government Association of the University of Houston:

That the University of Houston Student Government Association supports Congressional passage of the Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the University of Houston Student Government Association asks the State of Texas Congressional Delegation to sponsor the Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act.



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