



**NEVADA STUDENT ALLIANCE
NEVADA SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE PASSAGE OF HOUSE RESOLUTION 1
FOR THE 115TH CONGRESS
(2017-2018)**

WHEREAS, the Nevada Student Alliance represents all 100,000+ students in the Nevada System of Higher Education; and

WHEREAS, the Nevada Student Alliance is comprised of elected representatives from all NSHE institutions whose numerous responsibilities include voicing and lobbying student concerns to their elected officials in local, state, and federal levels; and

WHEREAS, the elimination of IRS code Section 117 (d) would negatively impact the students of NSHE by taking away educational institutions' ability to provide tuition reductions free of taxable income. Furthermore, the elimination of this section would impede tax-free tuition waivers to graduate teaching and research assistants; and

WHEREAS, the elimination of IRS code Section 127 would adversely impact the students of NSHE by eliminating employers the option to fund tax exempt tuition assistance to their employees up to \$5,250 annually; and

WHEREAS, the amending of IRS code Section 103 and Section 141 would negatively impact the students of NSHE by taking away the NSHE institutions ability to acquire tax-exempt bonds to build, renovate, and add to existing infrastructure to enhance the college experience of the students of NSHE,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Nevada Student Alliance, on behalf of the 100,00+ students of NSHE:

- Urges elected student representatives of the Nevada System of Higher Education to actively advocate in Opposition to H.R. 1; AND
- Urges members of Nevada Student Alliance to actively Oppose H.R. 1 to ensure the well-being, and financial security of the students of the Nevada System of Higher Education, AND
- Urges students in the Nevada System of Higher Education to take note of the Congressional representatives who Support H.R. 1 to act as informed voters in future elections; AND
- Urges our community leaders, businesses, local and state elected officials to lobby our Congressional representatives to Oppose the passing of H.R. 1; AND

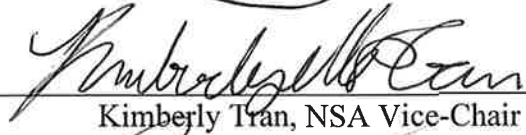
- Urges our Congressional representatives to Oppose the passing of H.R. 1 or similar legislation brought forward to the United States Senate.
- Urges the Nevada System of Higher Education Board of Regents to publicly oppose the passage of H.R. 1 and to denounce similar legislation in the United States Senate.

ADOPTED by the Nevada Student Alliance on this 30th day of November 2017.

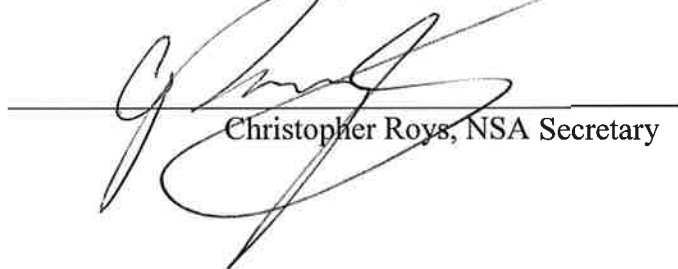
Attest:



Karani Espinoza, NSA Chair



Kimberly Tran, NSA Vice-Chair



Christopher Roys, NSA Secretary