

**Bill 007**

**A Bill to Cap Senate Election Money and Restrict Endorsements**

**Sponsored by: Senator Zentz**

**Co-Sponsored by: Senator Birth, Senator Bracey, Senator Sijgers**

***Whereas,***

There are currently no rules or regulations concerning money spent on campaigns or endorsements for student organizations for Senate candidates.

***Whereas,***

It is imperative to the student body that one candidate does not have an unfair advantage over another.

***Whereas,***

The Executive intends to amend their Bylaws to restrict campaign finances, student organization endorsements, and third party organizations endorsements.

***Whereas,***

Regardless of the success of that revision, it is of utmost importance for the Senate to legislate on its own procedures.

***Whereas,***

It is essential and customary that the Senate Bylaws and the Executive Bylaws reflect one another.

***Be it enacted that,***

The Student Government Association Senate, acting in its official capacity as the representative of the undergraduate student body of The Catholic University of America, hereby requests that Article VII, Sections 6, Clause 1, subsections i-iii be amended to read:

- I. No individual candidate shall spend more than \$300 in a campaign cycle.
- II. Candidates shall not request, accept, or publicize endorsements from University recognized student organizations.
- III. Candidates shall not request or receive money from third party organizations. Third party organizations do not include contributions from individuals within the University community.

Agreed to by a vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas to \_\_\_\_\_ nays on this date: \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ abstaining and \_\_\_\_\_ not present.

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