

Bill 001
A Bill to Clarify the President of the Senate’s
Power When Setting the Agenda
Sponsored by: Senator Moore
Co-Sponsored by: Senator Sharpe

Whereas,

The first sentence of Article VI, section 1, clause 3 of the Senate Bylaws reads: “The President of the Senate shall have the power to format and set the agenda for each Senate meeting”.

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The ability to restrict legislation from coming to the floor, while not explicitly stated, is implicit in the President of the Senate’s power to set the agenda.

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Explicitly codifying this power in the Senate Bylaws will help future Presidents of the Senate and Senators understand the procedures, duties, and powers of the Legislative Branch of the Student Government Association.

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 the first sentence of Article VI, section 1, clause 3 of the Senate By-Laws be revised to reads as follows:

- “The President of the Senate shall have the power to format and set the agenda for each Senate meeting which includes the power to restrict legislation from coming to the floor”.

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

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