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UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE  
STUDENT SENATE RESOLUTION

IN SUPPORT OF THE PREVENTION THROUGH AFFORDABLE ACCESS  
ACT (HR 4054/S. 2347)

1 WHEREAS, the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 took effect in  
2 January 2007; and

3 WHEREAS, this legislation caused an increase in the price  
4 of birth control for college students and low-income women; and

5 WHEREAS, birth control prices increased from an average of  
6 \$5 per month to \$50 per month; and

7 WHEREAS, birth control is a necessity for many students and  
8 many uninsured students cannot afford the full retrieval cost; and

9 WHEREAS, low-income women and college students should have  
10 access to affordable birth control;

11 BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Student Senate of the  
12 University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire supports the Prevention  
13 Through Affordable Access Act (HR 4054/S.2347; and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Student Senate of the  
15 University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire urges immediate action on  
16 this legislation; and

17           BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that upon passage President Raymond  
18 French transmit copies of this resolution to Dr. Brian Levin-  
19 Stankevich, Chancellor; Dr. Steven Tallant, Provost/Vice  
20 Chancellor; Andrew Soll, Vice Chancellor, Business & Student  
21 Services; Senator Russ Feingold; Senator Herb Kohl; Senator  
22 Kathleen Vinehout; Representative Ron Kind; Representative Tammy  
23 Baldwin; Representative Dave Obey; Representative Paul Ryan;  
24 Representative Jeff Smith; Four Year Student Government  
25 Presidents; Mark Schaff, Editor in Chief, Spectator; Dr. Marty  
26 Wood, Chair, University Senate; Ann Lapp, Interim Associate Vice  
27 Chancellor, Student Development & Diversity; and Jodi Thesing-  
28 Ritter, Associate Dean of Student Development, Student  
29 Development & Diversity.

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Raymond French, Student Body President  
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