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Memorandum

June 23, 2021

To: Dr. Vincent E. Morton, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs/Dean of Students

From: Kathryn A. Weiser, Assistant Dean of Students *KaW*

Subject: Student Government Senate Resolution Legislation 2020-2021.43

Legislation S.R.2020-2021.43 “Demonstrating Support for The State of Israel and Encouraging More Study Abroad Opportunities there in the Future” passed by the Student Government Senate on March 1st, 2021, is attached. I support Student Government showing support to students of all religious faiths and spiritual beliefs.

Cc: Dr. Angelica Coronado, Attorney for Students & Director
Student Government Co-Advisor

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Memorandum

May 29, 2021

To: Dr. Vincent E. Morton, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs/Dean of Students
Kathryn A. Weiser, Assistant Dean of Students

From: Andrew Gryce, Student Body President

Subject: Student Government Passed Legislation: Senate Resolution 2020-2021.43

Please find attached the below legislation S.R.2020-2021.43 passed by the Student Senate on March 1st, 2021.

Legislation Passed: S.R.2020-2021.43 Senate Resolution Demonstrating Support for The State of Israel and Encouraging More Study Abroad Opportunities there in the Future

Number of Vote: 24 voted in favor, 2 voted in opposition, 3 voted to abstain

I approve this legislation passed by the Student Government Senate to support the State of Israel and encourage Texas State University to encourage more study abroad programs to the nation as soon as the Center for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines determine it safe to travel.

It is crucial to note that the conflicts involving the State of Israel heavily impact Palestine. Our student body at Texas State University includes individuals who sympathize with both sides. Additionally, to be able to expand a study abroad program, the potential location must be safe, and any ongoing conflicts must be resolved. Thus, at this time, it may be more suited to the vision of our school to instead support the movement toward peace between the two nations with a public statement from the Student Government or Texas State University.

Author

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Sponsors

Senator Smith, Jared

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Senator Settegast, Camile

Senator McMahon, Montana

Senator Bailey, Brett

Senator Chalaire, Grant

Date of First Reading: February 22nd, 2021

S.R.2020-2021.43

1 **A Resolution**

2 To be known as "A Resolution Demonstrating Support for The State
3 of Israel and Encouraging More Study Abroad Opportunities there
4 in the Future"

5 **WHEREAS:** The state of Israel is currently under threat from
6 multiple forces ranging from terrorism to economic boycotts and
7 divestments; and

8 **WHEREAS:** Texas State has multiple student organizations that
9 support the state of Israel; and

10 **WHEREAS:** Antisemitism has shown a rise in the United States; and

11 **WHEREAS:** The Senate believes it is important we show our support
12 for the people of Israel, those of Jewish faith and ancestry,
13 and for those student organizations that support the state of
14 Israel; therefore,

15 **BE IT RESOLVED:** That the Senate supports the State of Israel and
16 encourages Texas State University to encourage more study abroad
17 programs to the nation as soon as the Center for Disease Control
18 (CDC) guidelines determine it safe to travel; and

19 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** This resolution be forwarded to the
20 Student Body President for further action.