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Bill 0809-108R
Sponsored by: Governmental Affairs
Subject: Albany Student Press

Date: April 15, 2009
Committee Vote: U/C
Senate Vote: U/C

Be it hereby proposed that the following be resolved:

Whereas, the Student Association of the University at Albany, believes that freedom of speech is essential to a healthy campus community and,

Whereas, we believe that there are standards to which we must hold our sponsored organizations and ourselves to, and believe that it is in the vested interest of our clubs and organizations to maintain a healthy debate and tone on campus,

Whereas, the student newspaper, namely, *Albany Student Press*, a recognized student organization, has published an article, on March 10, 2009, using an inflammatory title which has caused an outcry from members of the University community and

Whereas, the elected officials of the Student Association, hereby wish to promote a community that fosters understanding, growth and continued learning,

Therefore be it resolved, that the Student Association of the University at Albany, hereby condemn the actions of the *Albany Student Press*, and requests that in the future the student paper will use more cautionary and tactful measures in their publishing and editing process, and take into consideration the sweeping effect of their actions.