



1 **Sponsor:** Senator Larson
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 3 Bill to Amend the Legislative Branch By-Laws: Establishment of Authorities, Powers and Responsibilities
 4 (Article 3, Section 6 A,B,C, D)
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 6 WHEREAS, the Student Government Association is the official student governing body for Illinois State
 7 University;
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 9 WHEREAS, the Legislative Branch By-Laws is the governing document for the Legislative Branch;
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 11 WHEREAS, Authorities, Powers and Responsibilities can be found in Article 3 of the Legislative Branch
 12 By-Laws;
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 14 WHEREAS, the Authorities, Powers and Responsibilities of the Legislative Branch Senator Groups are
 15 not fully represented in the Legislative Branch By-Laws;
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 17 WHEREAS, Article 3, Section 6 shall outline the Authorities, Powers, and Responsibilities of Senator
 18 Groups;
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 20 WHEREAS, Article 3, Section 6-A shall be titled Off-Campus Senators and shall state: Off-Campus
 21 Senators shall work with the Dean of Students Office, Off-Campus Student Services & Nontraditional
 22 Student Services to advocate Off-Campus and Nontraditional Student concerns;
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 24 WHEREAS, Article 3, Section 6-B shall be titled On-Campus Senators and shall state: On-Campus
 25 Senators will work with the Association of Residence Halls and ensure Student Government Association
 26 representation at ARH General Assembly meetings, and individual Senators shall attend their respective
 27 area governments; West Campus: Tri-Towers Area Government, Watterson North and South Towers:
 28 Watterson Area Government, South Campus: Association of South Campus, and East Campus: Hewitt-
 29 Manchester Student Association;
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 31 WHEREAS, Article 3, Section 6-C shall be titled RSO Senators and shall state: RSO Senators shall work
 32 to reach out to Registered Student Organizations through the Student Involvement Center;
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 34 WHEREAS, The administration of RSO of the month shall be removed from Article 2, Section 2-Cii and
 35 placed under the Authorities, Powers and Responsibilities of RSO Senators Article 3, Section 6-C;
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 37 WHEREAS, Article 3, Section 6-D shall be titled Graduate Senators and shall state: Graduate Senators
 38 shall attempt to unify the Graduate Student population and promote Graduate Student Issues;
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 40 WHEREAS, Article 3, Section 6-E shall be titled Academic Senators and shall state: Academic Senators
 41 shall work to maintain contact with the colleges they represent and shall attempt to be aware of the issues
 42 that are facing their constituents;
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 44 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Assembly of the Student Government Association along with
 45 constituents of Illinois State University, accept the bill authorizing the amendment to the Legislative
 46 Branch By-Laws;
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 48 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Assembly of the Student Government Association directs the
 49 Secretary of the Assembly to make all necessary changes to the Legislative Branch By-Laws.
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51 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Assembly of the Student Government Association directs the
52 Secretary of Information Technology to make all the necessary changes to the SGA web site.
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55 Adopted by the Assembly of the Student Government Association on the 31 day of
56 March, 2010.

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58 We hereunto set our hands in affirmation of the adoption of this bill by the Assembly of the Student
59 Government Association:
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63 Matt Spialek, Student Body President Mike Carnahan, President of the Assembly
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66 I hereunto set my hand it witness and certification of the adoption of this bill by the Assembly of the
67 Student Government Association:
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71 Mary McMahon, Secretary of the Assembly Vote: 19 Y ___ A 1 N
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