

A Resolution Supporting the Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act

WHEREAS, the Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act eliminates a distinction in existing tax law that would result in allowing tax-exempt charitable and educational organizations to make grants to non-University owned not-for-profit student housing entities that provide collegiate student housing; [1] and

WHEREAS, the Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act would make college more affordable at no cost to taxpayers by offering a housing alternative less expensive than University housing; [1] and

WHEREAS, the Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act results in safer student housing by encouraging charitable contributions to collegiate housing for installation of lifesaving equipment such as fire sprinklers, smoke detectors, and alarm systems; [1] and

WHEREAS, 1,500 of 27,941 students currently live in non-University owned not-for-profit student housing and 5.4% of students at University of California, Los Angeles live in non-University-owned not-for-profit housing during their collegiate years; [2]

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED that the University of California, Los Angeles Undergraduate Students Association Council supports Congressional passage of the Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act;

THEREFORE LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED that the University of California, Los Angeles Undergraduate Students Association Council asks the California Congressional Delegation to sponsor the Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act.

[1] <http://www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/112/hr1327/text>

[2] [UCLA Letter of Support of the Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act to Senator Barbara Boxer and Senator Dianne Feinstein, March 26, 2013](#)