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*Whereas*, the Boards of Governors of each university campus currently have the authority to regulate firearms activity on their property;

*Whereas*, Boards of Governors have consulted with their presidents and campus police departments and have consistently determined that allowing firearms on university property poses an unnecessary danger to students, faculty and staff;

*Whereas*, the Council of Presidents and Advisory Council of Faculty have addressed the West Virginia Legislature, urging that our leaders continue to respect Boards of Governors' policies to prohibit firearms on campus property ;

**Be it resolved**, that the Faculty Senate of Marshall University urges defeat of HB 2138, HB 2613, HB 2713, HB 4187 and HB 4298 which would eliminate the ability of Boards of Governors to regulate firearms on campus and permit possession of firearms on the property of higher education institutions by persons other than safety personnel.

*We so resolve.*

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