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SENATE LEGISLATION

JR-11S-2494

1 *JR-11S-2494: In Opposition of Florida State Senate Bill 234*

- 2 Whereas: The Student Government of the University of North Florida was established to create a representative
3 government through which the individual student voice can be heard, and which students can
4 actively participate in this University by promoting cooperation among the Student Body, Faculty,
5 and Administration, and;
- 6 Whereas: This Government represents student concerns in all University-wide matters while developing and
7 promoting programs and activities of practical value and interest to students, and;
- 8 Whereas: Campus safety is a priority for all students at the University of North Florida, and;
- 9 Whereas: In the past decade, there have been over seventy-five gun related crimes committed on school
10 campuses in the United States, and;
- 11 Whereas: Senate Bill 234, introduced by Senator Greg Evers of Florida Senate District Two, proposes that "a
12 person in compliance with the terms of a concealed carry license may carry openly notwithstanding
13 specified provisions, [and] limits a prohibition on carrying a concealed weapon or firearm into an
14 elementary or secondary school facility, career center, or college or university facility to include only
15 a public elementary or secondary school facility or administration building, etc," and;
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- 17 Whereas: The possession of fire arms on University grounds presents a grave safety concern to the Student
18 Body of the University of North Florida, and;
- 19 Whereas: S.B. 234 would, in effect, limit gun owners from carrying concealed weapons in a police station,
20 courthouse, or public elementary, middle, and high schools, but allow them to arm themselves on a
21 university campus, and;
- 22 Therefore: Let it be resolved that the Student Government of the University of North Florida directly opposes
23 Senate Bill 234 by Florida State Senator Greg Evers, strongly encourages the Florida State Senate
24 to vote against this bill as it is currently written, and should it pass, urges Governor Rick Scott to
25 veto the bill for the safety of the Florida Public State University System.

STUDENT SENATE ACTION

Respectfully Submitted: Student Advocacy Committee
Introduced by: Sen. Carlo Fassi
Senate Action: 19-4-2
Date: February 14th, 2011
Signed, Carlo Fassi
Carlo Fassi, Student Senate President

Executive Action

Let it be known that SB-11S-2494 is hereby
PASSED / VETOED / LINE-ITEM VETOED
on this 16 day of February, 2011.
Signed, Sitou Byll-Cataria
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