I. Call to Order/Roll-Call/Quorum
Quorum was met with 8 senators present. The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m.

II. Swearing in of Senators
Four new senators were sworn in.

President Pro-Tempore: Are there any changes to the agenda?

Senator Vandever: Old business. What is now referred to as the Jacob Vandever and Dan Cushing bill.

III. Singing of the OSU Alma Mater

Senator Vandever: I move to forgo singing the Alma Mater.

Senator Kennemer: Second

A voice vote was taken to forgo singing the Alma Mater. Division.

Roll call vote was taken to forgo sing the Alma Mater. The motion passed. 9-3-0

IV. Approval of Minutes from Tuesday January 10th, 2012

Senator Diabat: I move to approve the minutes.

Senator Kennemer: Second

A voice vote was taken. The motion passed.

V. Standing Committee Reports

Student Government Committee

Senator Boyd: You all got the email about a town hall for the representation bill. It is on Tuesday after senate next week.

President Pro-Tempore: The hall council?

Senator Boyd: the town hall. It’s an open forum to discuss everything.

Senator Diabat: I can’t make it so I’ll send out an email or an announcement to be read.

VI. Special Committee Reports

None
VII. Joint Committee Reports

Joint Committee of Congressional Correspondence

Representative Robb: Last house meeting the main thing was we tabled the current bill to eliminate suspensions during impeachment trials. We tabled that as Representative Alvarez:arez was unable to attend the meeting and as the author wasn’t there we felt it would be best if we waited until he could go there so we could have a true debate on the merits of the bill. Next meeting we will be hearing the proposed amendment to the constitution on I believe it’s the three parts. We’re going to have former speaker Paul Aljets to speak about the history of this Constitution and pretty much the rationale behind it as he’s one of the authors. I send an open invitation to any senator that would like to come. The house would be more than delighted to have you there. 7 p.m. in MU 211.

VIII. Delegate Reports

None

IX. Old Business

SB-71.03 “Jacob Vandeaver and Dan Cushing’s Senator Accountability Bill”

President Pro-Tempore: So last week we had ended on several amendments that needed to occur. It went through second reading last week and we tabled it until the amendments were made and we could see it in its final state. I’ll give everyone a second to read that.

Senator Vandeaver: I just want to make an amendment to be enacted by the ASOSU Congress the beginning of spring term.

Senator Boyd: Second

A voice vote was taken to amend the bill. The motion passed.

President Pro-Tempore: Will you repeat that?

Senator Vandeaver: Instead of enacted by the ASOSU Congress upon passage, make it enacted by the ASOSU Congress the beginning of spring term of 2012 school year.

Senator Cushing: I believe second reading requires a reading.

President Pro-Tempore: We tabled it for the amendments.

Chris Van Drimmelen: It isn’t required but would probably be best if it was read again.

Clerk Wolff:

WHEREAS ASOSU Senators and Members of the House of Representatives are required by the statutes to hold at least one hour of office hours per week;
WHEREAS All candidates for legislative office agreed to these standards when choosing to run for election

WHEREAS There is currently no way to hold legislators accountable for holding their office hours;

WHEREAS The ASOSU Congress should be a professional organization that holds its members to set standards;

WHEREAS Students at OSU should have the opportunity to discuss issues with their legislators during office hours;

BE IT HEREBY ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS THAT:

Title II Section 2 A Part 5 shall be added to the ASOSU Statutes to say:

Office hours of Representatives shall be mandatory. Any Representative who fails to hold office hours for three consecutive weeks or for four weeks in a single term (excluding week ten and finals week) shall have their seat declared vacant by the Speaker of the House.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS THAT:

Title II Section 3 A Part 5 shall be added to the ASOSU Statutes to say:

Office hours of Senators shall be mandatory. Any Senator who fails to hold office hours for three consecutive weeks or for four weeks in a single term (excluding week ten and finals week) shall have their seat declared vacant by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS THAT:

Title II Section 3 B part 3 shall be amended to say:

Each Senator shall submit their office hours for the term to the President Pro Tempore and the Congressional Clerk by the first Friday of the term. The office hours for each Senator shall be posted by the clerk.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS THAT:

Title II Section 2 B part 4 shall be amended to say:
Each Representative shall submit their office hours for the term to the Speaker of the House and the Congressional Clerk by the first Friday of the term. The office hours for each Representative shall be posted by the clerk.

**BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS THAT:**

Title II Section 4, A part 4 shall be added to the ASOSU Statues to say:

The Congressional Clerk shall report all absences from office hours of Senators and Representatives at their corresponding meetings.

**BE IT HEREBY ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS THAT:**

“Office hours” shall be defined as time spent in the ASOSU office distinct from time spent in committee meetings or other business of the ASOSU. It shall be time during which members of the ASOSU may meet with legislators to discuss ASOSU-related issues.

ENACTED BY THE ASOSU Congress.

**Senator Vandever:** I noticed two things I believe its the job of the president of the senate not the president pro tempore to declare vacancies. The last hereby enacted, I think we should leave something for people to do their office hours as it’s stated that way.

**Speaker Hatlen:** Also you might want to change it to be it hereby enacted by ASOSU not by congress.

**Chris Van Drimmelen:** They’re functionally as one.

**Speaker Hatlen:** Perfect.

**Representative Alvarez:** Did you discuss allowing the office hours to be submitted the second week for schedule change during the first weeks. Some people change and drop classes one class might get added.

**Senator Diabat:** I think you have the ability to be flexible during the term. Also if you notice something changed later on you can change it. Its not fixed all term for that Friday. There’s specific flexibility. Correct me if I’m wrong.

**Chris Van Drimmelen:** Senator Vandever was correct current cases of the senate is declared vacant by the president of the senate.

**Senator Vandever:** I move to amend under the second be in enacted by congress I’d like to strike president pro tempore of the senate and replace it with senate. Or just strike pro tempore.
Senator Diabat: Second

A voice vote was taken to amend the bill. The motion **passed**.

President Pro-Tempore: How did you want to word it in the final enacted to read?

Senator Vandever: There was some issue with defining office hours.

Chris Van Drimmelen: That’s not a bad thing but yes.

Senator Vandever: Have it read office hours shall be defined as time spent in the ASOSU offices or in other locations if specifically announced. And still leave distinct from time spent in committee.

Senator Diabat: I’d like to have it specific to on campus.

Senator Vandever: Other locations on campus.

Senator Diabat: Bombs is not part of it right? It’s out of it.

Senator Alipour: Does it excuse absences at all.

Senator Swearingen: You can miss four.

Senator Alipour: If you’re gone from the term are you off senate?

Senator Hinrichs: Wouldn’t you have someone fill in for you? If need be have the representative fulfill office hours for your obligation for senate.

Senator Diabat: Specific procedure if you’re a senator and you have medical circumstances you can ask permission to be away and that will come up to the floor decided by president of the senate. It doesn’t have to be strict that much.

Representative Robb: This body has laws and things set up for excused absences for medical things when you don’t have proxy

Senator Diabat: We can all open our minds and just think about it and do it.

Without having it written.

Senator Boyd: Office hours are more flexible and you should be able to make them for 6 weeks of the terms.

Senator Cushing: I move to approve.

Senator Diabat: Second

President Pro-Tempore: We haven’t amended the outside of the office.

Senator Cushing: I meant to approve that amendment.

Chris Van Drimmelen: You’re already under a previous motion the bill is a formal motion. Any motion to vote would be to vote not into further discussion.

President Pro-Tempore: I was just bringing it up. A motion to approve that we add on another announced place on campus. That would fit in under office and before distinct.

A voice vote was taken. The motion **passed**.

Senator Vandever: Call to question.
President Pro-Tempore: We'll do a voice vote of passing SB-71.03. The motion passed.

X. New Business & First Readings

JB-71.01 “Bill to eliminate suspensions during impeachment trials”

Clerk Wolff:
WHEREAS In Title VI, Section 1, Subsection B, the ASOSU Statutes state “Upon passage of “Articles of Impeachment”, the Speaker of the House shall notify the Impeached Individual, Vice-President, President, Judicial Council Chair, and the Executive Director of Finance that the person has been impeached and they are suspended from their duties and position Stipend.”

WHEREAS In Title VI, Section 2, Subsection D, the ASOSU Statutes state “During the time in which “Articles of Impeachment” have passed in the House and the Trial in the Senate has resolved, the impeached individual shall be suspended from their duties and shall not have authority in their position nor shall the individual be paid for the duration of the suspension.”

WHEREAS The U.S. federal government does not suspend the official under articles of impeachment, and the official only loses authority and pay if convicted and removed by the Senate. Article II Section 4 of the U.S. Constitution states, “The President, Vice President and all civil Officers of the United States, shall be removed from Office on Impeachment for, and Conviction of, Treason, Bribery, or other high Crimes and Misdemeanors.”

WHEREAS It is the legal right of the accused to be considered innocent until proven guilty by the principle of presumption of innocence.

WHEREAS Until proven guilty of the charges brought against them, the impeached individual should not receive any sanctions as this goes against the spirit of the ASOSU.

BE IT HEREBY ENACTED BY THE ASOSU THAT:

In Title VI, Section 1, Subsection B, of the ASOSU Statutes, the words “and they are suspended from their duties and position Stipend.” shall be struck from the statutes. The new subsection shall read, “Upon passage of “Articles of Impeachment”, the Speaker of the House shall notify the Impeached Individual, Vice-President, President, Judicial Council Chair, and the Executive Director of Finance that the person has been impeached”.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE ASOSU THAT:
Title VI, Section 2, Subsection D, of the ASOSU Statutes, shall be struck from the statutes in its entirety.

President Pro-Tempore: Remind me what the subsection D stated.
Representative Alvarez: Probably just that they’ll be removed from their office until the time being until the senate trial occurs.
Speaker Hatlen: Its in the second whereas.
Senator Kennemer: My main concern is the fact that I can’t think of a situation that there’s something so severe that occurs for a member of the branches that requires them that they should be suspended from their duties until further action.
Representative Alvarez: That was the general concern in the house too. I talked to Larry Roper and he stated that during an impeachment by the house and if this doesn’t pass and they would get suspended they don’t lose their pay just because you’re accused of something you can’t lose pay.
Senator Vandever: The loss of pay would be not doing the duty.
Representative Alvarez: It doesn’t matter because OSU trumps ASOSU.
President Pro-Tempore: the understanding is if something that severe the university would step in.
Representative Alvarez: Especially with the public, OSU would step in if it was that severe they would move quickly to suspend. When they got suspended they would lose their pay because they wouldn’t be working anymore. That’s why I didn’t go with any extensive writing I thought it wasn’t necessary. It helps with continuity. It wasn’t helpful to have her suspended. Fall term wasn’t as productive as it could’ve been. That’s why I wrote it. I know I amended the bill and it will be voted on tomorrow and you’ll get it next week. Thank you.

JB-71.02 “Event Attendance”
Clerk Wolff: “WHEREAS Members of the ASOSU Congress are elected by the OSU student body in order to address the needs of the students.

WHEREAS Attending student created/sponsored events will allow ASOSU legislators to work directly with students to better recognize issues on campus.

WHEREAS Attending student created/sponsored events will allow ASOSU Senators and Representatives to become more involved on campus, as well as allow students to meet their representatives.

WHEREAS Greater involvement with the Oregon State student body enables ASOSU legislators to better draft legislation that will positively affect the student body.
BE IT HEREBY ENACTED BY THE ASOSU THAT:
The ASOSU Statutes Title II, Section 2, subsection B will be changed to include:
“5. Representatives shall attend three student created/sponsored events each term. Reports shall be given during regular meetings detailing events attended.”

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE ASOSU THAT:
The ASOSU Statutes Title II, Section 3, subsection B will be changed to include:
“4. Senators shall attend three student created/sponsored events each term. Reports shall be given during regular meetings detailing events attended.”

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE ASOSU THAT:
This resolution shall take effect upon passage.

Senator Vandever: I have two things. Could we make it so it takes effect the beginning of the term? I would also like to be a co-sponsor of this.

Senator Boyd: Originally it was a house bill and we made it a joint bill. I’m sure plenty of us attend these events but it would be nice.

Senator Diabat: What do you mean by created by or sponsored?
Senator Boyd: Any event by students.
Senator Diabat: What if there is a need for fee?
Senator Boyd: There are so many events that don’t need that you can go to.

Senator Diabat: What if I wanted to go to one with a fee? What if I can’t make it because of time and interest or because lets say something that doesn’t go with my values that’s happening on campus but I have to go to three others do I have to pay with my pocket?

Senator Boyd: The idea is there are so many events on campus that we should be able to find a few events on campus to show our support to the students on campus. So we’re staying in touch with the students we represent.

Senator Alipour: I have a question is it necessary the senators are elected by students so if we are not in touch they won’t be elected next term. As a senator I attend a program and I join my friends and chat with them, does it really mean something valuable that I add to?

Senator Boyd: I’m not sure with the whole number thing maybe we’ll talk about decreasing that.

Speaker Hatlen: Basically the idea is that students put so much forward for us we want to give back and give our support as ASOSU. The executive branch puts on many events throughout the year. It’s to show our support to the student body.
We want to show support for the students that put in so much time and effort in
creating these events its a way to give back, its a way to connect with students and hear what their issues are. If you’re not doing outreach it gives you more opportunity for that.

Senator Diabat: I would like to add with permission to amend with the authors subsection B 6 that is going to include this event is going to issue free entrance for the senator if the event requires a fee.

Chris Van Drimmelen: So these events being put on by other groups on campus there’s no way for ASOSU to enforce that.

Senator Hinrichs: For these student created events does this include club attendance and performances? If someone is in a club can they attend that three times?

Speaker Hatlen: There’s nothing in the bill that defines the event. I’m asuming with the language of the bill any club putting on an event counts.

Senator Boyd: It’s meant to be really flexible. If we aren’t already attending a few events each term we aren’t really doing our job as senators.

President Pro-Tempore: Would a greek life dance count?

Senator Boyd: I would think so.

Senator Kennemer: I had a question could we get nametags if this occurs? I’ve gone to events and you don’t introduce yourself it would be awesome to have nametags so people know we’re there instead of another nameless face in the crowd.

Senator Vandever: I don’t think this is to bust anyonees chops or hold anyone to smack down. It’s a suggestion to get more involved. We could do the minimum or we could be our best as senators and break out of our shell.

Senator Cushing: And the best part is that we can meet longer each week!

Senator Diabat: Many of you don’t have kids many of you don’t know how not flexible it is. I find it a bit harsh for someone to go to a meeting because I have to find a baby sitter. I cant do a event during the day as a grad student I’m very busy during the day. I would like to see something that will carry my expense if I’m doing it. I’m already voounteering my hours I’m doing beyond my capacity.

Senator Alipour: There is no current thing in this bill that doesn’t guarantee you outreach diverse student. You can hang out with your friendns and say I outreached. It doesn’t add any value to the response that we have or can do. We can’t do anything formally it is unnecessary. I think it may discourage people to participate in senate or congress.
Representative Robb: Among the reasons why I signed up as a sponsor for this I saw the requirements were lenient and it being vague as one of the pluses reporting to this you don’t have to write a paper, it takes five seconds. Its if you don’t do this you’ll get kicked out its not meant for that its encouraging greater involvement in other groups and have those groups involvement in ASOSU. Especially with the idea of a nametag.

President Pro-Tempore: I have no problem asking if anyone attended an event.
Senator Varin: I don’t think this adds any value to what we do. I could say we went to a soccer match this weekend. Brett said he can just ask what we’re doing.

President Pro-Tempore: This is first reading I appreciate the comments as far as the sponsors of the bill and we’ll be in second reading next week.
Senator Hinrichs: I’d like to say I don’t know if the bill adds merit. I’d like to further amend to state we outreach to three students groups recognized by Oregon State. Some maybe we say two different ones each term. I’d like to make it three so one Oregon state sanctioned sports event any sporting outing. School pride support that should be as much as a club. But as long as we let it be three different events you can’t get out of it being one club you have to make a commitment to meet people.
Senator Boyd: I think you’re touching on this bill wasn’t meant to mandate to do outreach it was encouraging it. Maybe we should amend it and find a middle ground and if anyone has suggestions even if its one new event to something you’ve never been to a term. It would increase student representation and communication.

Chris Van Drimmelen: First reading isn’t the time for debate. Questions and commentary but debate isn’t.

JB-71.03 “ASOSU & OSA Relationship Findings”

Clerk Wolff:

“WHEREAS All members of ASOSU/OSA relationship investigative committee agreed to remain a member of OSA, reinstate funding for OSA for the 2011-2012 school year, and create a memorandum of understanding with OSA.

WHEREAS OSA is extremely beneficial to ASOSU and the rationale for our decision is included in Appendix I."
BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE 71st ASOSU CONGRESS THAT:

A Memorandum of Understanding shall be written to define the relationship between OSA and ASOSU and furthermore determine the benefit provided directly to ASOSU by OSA.

This Memorandum of Understanding shall be negotiated and implemented by an executive negotiating team appointed by the ASOSU President, including the Speaker of the House and the President Pro-Tempore of the Senate.

This Memorandum of Understanding shall take into consideration the recommendations of the attached committee report in Appendix I.

This Memorandum of Understanding after being presented by the ASOSU Executive Branch must be approved by both Houses of the ASOSU Congress.

BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED THIS DAY BY THE ASOSU Congress

A new title with sections and subsections shall be created in the ASOSU Statutes to read and be inserted after Title XI:

Title XII: Internal/External Relationships

Section 1: Definitions

A. Internal Relationships shall be those relationships with entities that are considered part of Oregon State University.

B. External Relationships shall be those relationships with entities that are not considered part of Oregon State University.

Section 2: Internal Relationships

Section 3: External Relationships

A. Oregon Student Association

1. The Oregon Student Association (OSA) is a statewide advocacy and organizing non-profit, that was established in 1975 to represent, serve, and protect the collective interests of students in postsecondary education in Oregon.

2. ASOSU is a member of OSA and is responsible for: sending two (2) delegate members of the ASOSU to serve as members of the OSA Board of Directors as well as providing the standard
funding allocation determined by OSA and approved SIFC and ASOSU Congress, to OSA as funding to support OSA operations.

i. The members are the ASOSU President and ASOSU Executive Director of Government Affairs

3. A Memorandum of Understanding between OSA and ASOSU shall be written as a manifestation of the obligations that OSA and ASOSU will have to one another.

4. The negotiation team for ASOSU shall be made of a team appointed by the ASOSU President, including the Speaker of the House and the President Pro-Tempore of the Senate.

5. This Memorandum of Understanding shall be reviewed each year by OSA and ASOSU and renegotiated and signed by an executive officer of each by the end of July.

**President Pro-Tempore:** I find this with the next part of our item on the agenda.

**Representative Struthers:** I’m a representative in the house I was the chair of the ASOSU, OSA Investigative Committee. A quick background fall term there was the impeachment of president Hopoi after that the house took action creating this house committee and wanted to look into what the executive branch was doing with removing us from OSA there were issues with that. First it was created as a house committee and some senators voiced they wanted on it and the house let two senators on it. The majority of the committee is here tonight. That’s why this is here its about our findings and what we’re representing. I’m having it over to the senators and representatives that were on the committee and let them do the writing of the report. I’m going to stop there and hand it over to Senator Vandever.

**Representative Alvarez:** Essentially the committee was given a number of task and as you can see we tried to answer all the questions and I won’t go through everything but feel free to look it over one of the things we stressed was getting a summary of the benefits of OSA. One of the positive things they provided is full time lobbying at the state level. Which provides a number of positive things for the students of Oregon State and how much involvement OSU needs in OSA. We’re paying members so we’re involved through that. We received testimony from the executive branch and make an informed decision. I only made it to half of them and they were very good.
Senator Boyd: If you want to look at everything it’s quite extensive. Does anyone have any questions? We wanted to create a memorandum of understanding so both sides knew what they were getting out and giving into it. OSU didn’t see how we were benefitting and that’s what we created with this.

Senator Vandever: I took away that on a national scale OSA does set the standard for that organization. Other organizations look up to OSA as a standard of what to do. The former president said if OSA keeps tuition down just $5 its still worth the $1.15 we pay.

President Pro-Tempore: I appreciate the findings.

Ass From OSA we received written reports and the budgets. The budgets packet outlines every line item they have. The congressional clerk has this for archives as well. All the committee members have copies. If you want to read through this you can get it. I want to thank the committee; they showed up to all my meetings, they replied to my emails they wrote the bill and all the findings. It was about 12 hours total outside of the meeting for this.

President Pro-Tempore: Jacob you’ll be putting this up on your facebook page I assume?

Chris Van Drimmelen: If I could get a copy of the resolution I can put that on the website as well.

Student Government Committee Packet

President Pro-Tempore: The election is coming in spring for the student government committee. Need to approve the elections packet and there are potential parts to fix in the packet. We need to set up a time to meet for student government committee packet. If I could get everyone to meet here about the committee that would be great.

XI. President’s Announcements

Vice President Eath: I’m surprised by the amount of legislative action going on right now. It’s a part of the one thing I stressed in my speech; we need to be accountable as student leaders. The big thing is the gripe fest for February 29. I talked to the house last week. The gripe fest is the biggest thing we put on to let students voice their opinions. Whatever they feel or is on their mind. It’s an open forum you’re all wellcome to join or volunteer as ASOSU members. I’d like to thank OSA for coming here. It shows the solidarity when they come here and provide their services and try to teach us something. Along with that and gripe fest we’re moving in a good directon. Accountability and responsibility, sometimes we can choke ourselves with rules. You want to look into operating as an effective cog about not a behemith. Don’t choke yourself with a bunch
of rules that aren’t necessary. Adding onto the gripe fest spring term is an important term. Primaries are coming up students have to register to vote its important to voice our concern with that. I’d like to extend the invitation to come to trainings to learn how to lobby. The executive branch has been in the quad but this year I’d like to see the senators and representatives to be in the quad getting people to vote as well. Thank you for coming out and with all these great bills.

President Pro-Tempore: I apologize for last week’s meeting. If the university closes down we will follow those times as well. Last week it was delayed until 10 and closed after 5 p.m.

XII. Senator Comments

Senator Vandever: It’s great to have new faces on here and next week I won’t be here so be nice to my proxy.

Senator Kennemer: So since we passed Vandever’s bill I’m in the middle of writing one to define office hours in the Statutes. For some reason I can’t find office hours for the Speaker of the House. Defining what those office hours are since it’s a big question and we don’t have inconsistencies. If you can think of how office hours can be defined talk to me. Help would be appreciated.

Senator Boyd: We have new people and it seems we’ve misplaced our other office hours list day and time and location most will be in Snell but if you can please get this to Chris and post it on the website. I’m a member of the SIFC. There’s a senate liaison for that. Mondays at six are good the rest of the term and budget hearings on Thursday from 5-9 p.m.

Senator Diabat: I’ll make the right adjustment for that.

Senator Boyd: Keep in mind our joint session for SIFC budgets will be February 29. Last Wednesday of February.

Senator Diabat: We’re in the phase of having open hearing for budget and funds from the SIFC and we are going to approve that. It will be nice to see more faces and I encourage you all to be there its on the Baromteer and the website. We should go to every single open hearing at least and I’d like to encourage the house to be there. I’m very gentle its very pathetic to have nobody, any of us in these meetings as the ones that are going to vote on it. That’s my follow up for your concerns.

President Pro-Tempore: SIFC they’re in control of the 20 million dollar budget.

Chris Van Drimmelen: All the student fees and allocate it to the student programs.

President Pro-Tempore: We as a body and the house have to pass the budget that SIFC creates with the new year. Beware of the activities happening. A lot of student groups will
petition for money and groups for student health services. Whether they need additional money or if they’re fine with the money they received last year.

XIII. Gallery Comments

**Amelia Harris:** I have a revised proposal for the international affairs lawyer. I gave you a copy two weeks ago to focus on the impacts of the activities of the visa and I’ve revised it. Now it’s asking for 10 hours per week for this lawyer there is the Q and A on the back that house originally had and I answered them the best I could. Particularly, the question if there will be an increase in student fees. There won’t be because of the increase of students. If you have comments or questions I’d like to hear them before we officially send this.

**Senator Hinrichs:** I read this two weeks ago and one question was not so much the cost but a secondary cost for capital start up for computers and supplies, there was no clear estimate for that. Is there a clear idea now?

**Amelia:** You’re talking office supplies and stuff like that? As they’re independent contractors attorneys pay for that themselves. I believe we provide a computer for them currently as independent contractors we want to provide them with that. They provide their own desks its really just the salary. It’s just the wage.

**Senator Hinrichs:** They would also pay for interns?

**Amelia:** We’re keeping the intern level the same they have 5 or 6. They will do the job currently with the added lawyer. No increase in interns if you want to set up a meeting with me that would be wonderful.

**Representative Robb:** Senator Diabat: hit it square on the head with our budget prior approval of SIFC with that I would like to announce in appropriations and budget committee I chair its set fourth to give a recommendation planned to have a real report something we can hand out that has the actual most likely digital for the impossible number of pages. The rationale of approval or rejection and one an overview of most of what this does, why would we need this and issues surrounding them. Our committee will give them to you a week or so before so they’ll have the ability to look over this before so it can move smoothy and if there is contention the things will be asked and we’ll have a better outcome.

**President Pro-Tempore:** Have you spoken to SIFC official?

**Representative Robb:** Not yet though I’ve been starting this week the appropriations and budgets committee members it should be starting next week when does the budgets?

**Senator Boyd:** February 9.

**President Pro-Tempore:** I’m sure we’d like to have that document in front of us to hear the pros and cons to hear that.
Representative Robb: The compiling of the report would be by the appropriations and budgets committee. That’s the reason of the committee. I stated appropriations and budgets supports this one I decided instead to go much further.

Senator Boyd: On that, the SIFC website has greatly got a lot better this year there are links to the budget if you need more information you can go there.

Representative Alvarez: I was going to say about the lobbying training there’s a GAT meeting this Friday at 3 p.m. If you want more training on lobbying I think its in Snell. Meet at Snell and people can direct you. Do any of you want to be added as a cosponsor of the impeachment bill?

Speaker Hatlen: In concordance of lobby training we have the government affairs task force coming in tomorrow to give a brief first session of lobby training for congress its the first we ever had I would encourage you to attend. It’s the essential for what you need to know and why we require voters each year and what that power means for our voice.

So at our meeting tomorrow night we’ll have that training and I encourage you to all show up to get congress all in one place at one time.

Barometer Reporter: Would the four new senators like to stay so I can get names for the Barometer?

XIV. Adjournment

Senator Cushing: I move to adjourn.

Senator Kennemer: Second

Acclamation occurred and the meeting adjourned at 8:18 p.m.