I. Call to Order/Roll-Call/Quorum
   Quorum was met and the meeting was called to order at 7:06 p.m.

II. Swearing in of Senators
    Two proxies were sworn in.

III. Singing of the OSU Alma Mater
    President Pro Tempore: I expect it to be a longer meeting this evening we'll be in it for the long haul.
    Senator Hinrichs: I move to forgo singing the Alma Mater.
    Senator Kennemer: second
    A voice vote was taken. Motion passed.

IV. Approval of Minutes from Tuesday, May 15, 2012
    Senator Hinrichs: I move to approve.
    Senator Kennemer: Second
    A voice vote to approve the minutes was taken. Motion passed.

V. Standing Committee Reports
    Senator Boyd: Student Government, we just had a town hall and it was really good and I’m sure as the night goes on we'll bring up what was talked about.
    Senator Redman: Ed Act has been progressing with the Middle Eastern cultural center resolution.
    President Pro Tempore: I believe it’s on the agenda tonight.
    Senator Redman: Oh, well I hope the co sponsors are on it.

VI. Joint Committee Reports
    Joint Committee of Congressional Correspondence
    Representative Robb: The house met Wednesday and I believe you passed one bill, JB-71.07, which increases the time duration of the ASOSU elections to 5 days.
It should be in front of you. And we heard first reading of the same sex marriage resolution, which you heard last week and the two bills on the wheelchair basketball program was tabled to next week.

VII. Delegate Reports

Representative Rosoff: last week Representative Alvarez and I and Senator Redman traveled to D.C. and we got to speak on half of the students and they were happy to hear from us as underrepresented group they don’t get a lot of feedback from us. It wanted to thank you all for making that possible.

Senator Cushing arrived at 7:11 p.m.

Kyle Hatch: One thing you’ll see is a letter that I’m going to go to the president of faculty senate with as soon as I get signage of the house and senate.

“As veteran and student representatives, we would like to have honor cords for our veterans and service members be recognized within commencement. Our nation’s military service members and veterans pay great sacrifices in service to our beloved country. An excellent way for a university to show its gratitude and admiration is by honoring these members during commencement. Other colleges and universities throughout the United States have already done this by recognizing their veterans and service members with an honor cord. The honor cord is a red, white, and blue threaded cord.

Oregon State University is abundant in veterans, service members, and dependents. Our university has been voted for the past three consecutive years as one of the Military Friendly Schools by G.I. Jobs. OSU is often referred to as the West Point of the West, as we are rich in ROTC members and represent the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force. Additionally, Oregon State University is a model school with how we support our veterans.

To offer our veterans and service members this honor for a job well done would be a great contribution to this university.

We would like to see these red, white, and blue threaded cords recognized during commencement for our veterans and service members. Additionally, we would like there to be a section within the commencement book that explains the importance of the honor cords and a star next to each graduating member’s name. We understand that this year these cords may only be recognized through the PA system during commencement, however, we would like to work together for the additions to the commencement book.

Having the First Lady, Michelle Obama, as our Honorary Guest would be a great time to
add this to our graduation program. She is a very strong advocate and supporter of veterans and this could be a tribute to her.

One thing that I’ve done I have support of the three commanding officers of ROTC groups, I have support from the president of the veterans family association, and the new veterans services advisor. We have that representation it would be nice to have you support on this. Questions concerns comments?

Senator Vandever: I move for us as a body to support this letter.
Senator Hinrichs: second
Voice vote to support the letter was taken. Passed unanimously.

VIII. Special Orders

JB-71.07 “Increasing Voting Turnout”
Clerk Wolff read JB-71.01

Senator Hinrichs: I think increasing the duration of the elections is a good idea. I don’t think ultimately it will be the most demanding thing to get them to vote. It will help but the 2,000 that voted would’ve voted in less of a timeframe. We need to get more students to vote to get 1,500 more students. More days to vote won’t help too much. We really need to focus along with this is other ways to increase students awareness and get students to feel like they want to be involved. 2,000 students may be a lot considering the entire university puts a lot of voice with the individual vote.

Senator Diabat: How did you get to this decision that increasing the time will increase the vote? What’s’ the correlations?

President Pro Tempore: The idea behind it is just increasing the days that allows for campaigning and say voting is happening. Over the more period of days statistically the people should vote. It just allows more time to vote.

Senator Diabat: I think this is not accurate and not true. Statistically its not proven and majority are online in this time they just don’t do it. A matter of fact increasing this window will do nothing but add another students to do it. There’s nothing that shows the majority vote in the first day or second day there’s no evidence for that. I cannot see it there are way other more interactive methods to increase the turnout for voting other than increasing the window. This is a myth this is something that I think wasting my time right now.

Senator Khan: I yield the floor to Representative Alvarez.
Representative Alvarez: Someone told me I forgot who it was but at the OSA board meeting almost every student government that was there was surprised that we only had 2 days of voting. This is not intended to be the only measure. In my mind I don’t know how it would hinder voting turnout. Its very common throughout states and federal elections that’s early voting helps turnout. If states cut early voting this will decrease. This will increase the amount of time you can vote. There are a lot more days you can vote. Rather than you can vote in these two days and try to remember to do it. I would love to see many more attempts and bills to come along and help voting turnout that’s the best way to increase legitimacy.

Senator Kennemer: I’m really for this because I don’t know how many people notice in the primary that actually voting went down for a couple hours at a time one day during general I tried to log in to vote if we add more time then what could potentially happen is the its not a detriment you can have time to make up the votes. If I remember we go through blackboard and we all know blackboard went down a couple days so if something like that could happen once it could happen again during voting season and if that happens our election is in a bad place because not everyone had a chance to vote.

Senator Boyd: This isn’t something that will have very great effect on voter turnout it would be good to do. I think that should be dependent on cost.

Chris Van Drimmelen: Zero dollars as of our current election system.

Senator Hinrichs: Money in the bank!

Senator Boyd: That’s my question. Its a good idea if it wont have cost. Its more convenient for students with stuff like this it brings up other ways to increase student turnout. I don’t know what you think about having voting kiosks maybe if the election committee provides those. That would increase voting turnout.

President Pro Tempore: Try to keep on track about the bills on the subject of increasing election time.

Vice President Eath: Since I was the chair committee a lot of those suggesting I want to pass on that we weren’t able to do because to the financial limit. I agree but every other democracy has one way to vote you have to look at the scaled attempt at what you want to do. I would recommend you have the option in reforming our elections system and technicalities you have to deal with the issues we face this year was the financial system itself. I do appreciate that you’re committing the ways and means to do something to provide funding to look into a new system.
Senator Vandever: I move to approve.

Senator Hinrichs: Second

Senator Hinrichs: I move to end discussion.

A hand vote to end discussion was taken. **Motion passed.**

A roll call vote was taken on JB-71.07. **The motion passed 10-1-0**

**JB-71.08 “Veterans Affairs Task Force Director Position Modification”**

Clerk Wolff read JB-71.08.

President Pro Tempore: It’s adding the three lines that were underlined. Adding more precise definition to the position.

Senator Vandever: I move to approve.

Senator Boyd: Second

A roll call vote was taken on JB-71.08. **The motion passed unanimously.**

**IX. Old Business & Second Readings**

**HR-03.05 “Campus Survey”**

Clerk Wolff read HR-03.05.

Senator Hinrichs: Call to question

Cushing Dissent. Can I yield to Mr. Gomez you talked last week or the week before at the House meeting.

Angelo Gomez: It looks like this one is a little different, it asks to consult by June 1. Cushing In house they made an amendment from the floor so rather than having the comprehensive survey complete. There just needs to be a timeframe.

Angelo Gomez: That was largely in response to my comment in the House meetings. I think that’s fine we can we’ve already been consulting with a consultant to come up with a timeline. I want to add the idea of this is really good the premise is incorrect. The university has already done a transition plan following the passage of the transition act 1990. What we’re undertaking now goes way beyond what the transition plan asks us to do. We already did that. We’re talking a comprehensive review of the university. We want to make the university as accessible as possible. We’ll consult and have a timeline.

President Pro Tempore: Is there an issue of the wording if it were to be passed that should be changed?

Angelo Gomez: The whereases are not correct. The one whereas is that OSU has partially complied. OSU has already done a transition plan. What we’re doing now goes beyond those requirements. But everything else is I think the other thing
that’s incorrect is that while all this discussion of transition plan what we’re undertaking is a comprehensive assessment to assist us in a planning for improving accessibility in the physical infrastructure. Opposed to transition plan. But again what you’re asking to be done I have no problem with.

Senator Hinrichs: I move to table this so we can correct the whereases.

Senator Vandever: Would it be necessary since the whereases have no holding? If we make changes those can be resolved. I don’t want it to be sent to committee and not be addressed.

President Pro Tempore: It has on here June 1. Essentially there are several things here we can pass this as the whereases are not correct also I’d be willing to maybe table this until the end so someone can work on the whereases to the bill if someone is willing to do that in this time or we table it.

Senator Boyd: Wouldn’t amendments have to go to JCCC?

President Pro Tempore: Yes when is JCCC meeting?

Senator Khan: I’ll do that. I’m just correcting the whereases?

President Pro Tempore: The transition plan has already been done so anything with transition needs to be fixed.

Senator Hinrichs: Doesn’t that include in the be it hereby resolved referring to the transition plans?

President Pro Tempore: A comprehensive assessment not a transition plan.

Senator Diabat: Who’s the author of this bill? He’s not here. If we amend this on one side of the story not the side that wrote this story. We’re making big mistake over here. We can take 5 minutes out to take the JCCC to do that and come back to the meeting.

President Pro Tempore: That makes sense I’m trying to figure out what’s most feasible. It’s one of those things looking at a body we have to approve under our own standards as well.

Senator Vandever: I move in the first hereby resolved that we strike “and transition” in the second hereby resolved strike “and transition” in the third hereby resolved that we strike “and transition”.

President Pro Tempore: Transition plan?

Senator Vandever: No the plan plays into the assessment.

Senator Khan: Second.

Senator Hinrichs: I think this is touching on a good point the author is not here it’s the fact that the transition plan was something put in here that we were suppose to do and already did. We might be hasty to pass this without the author here.
That's pertinent to table this and not rush something than get this passed right away.

President Pro Tempore: If we do approve this tonight it will go to JCCC and if the author can be contacted if they approve.

Chris Van Drimmelen: A changed bill doesn’t go to JCCC it goes to conference committee. Which is significantly different.

Senator Boyd: Can we determine the conference committee?

Chris Van Drimmelen: Look at the statutes. You can’t lean on me all the time.

President Pro Tempore: So is there further discussion on the amendment?

Senator Khan: Why wouldn’t we want to get the word transition out since its incorrect?

President Pro Tempore: The point brought up was that the author isn’t here.

Senator Khan: Do we need it?

President Pro Tempore: No.

Senator Hinrichs: No one knows the intent.

Cushing There’s a fundamental disagreement in this matter as to whether particular actions were undertaken as per the law. I have no knowledge of that law but it may or may not have been a simple error, I think it’s a disagreement of the people that authored the bill and that are affected by the bill.

Senator Diabat: That puts us in a new discussion.

President Pro Tempore: Essentially yes.

Senator Hinrichs: With that knowledge I think its more to the point that we need the authors opinion on here I’d prefer to not amend this right now and table it.

Senator Diabat: There’s an easy thing we forgot. Have you said the transition plan is already made. There’s no problem to supply them?

Angelo Gomez: No.

Senator Diabat: They’re there. I move to end discussion for the motion.

Senator Hinrichs: Second.

Senator Diabat: We’re voting on ending discussion.

A voice vote to end discussion was taken. **Motion passed.**

President Pro Tempore: This is the vote to approve the amendment.

A hand vote was taken on the amendment. **Motion failed.**

President Pro Tempore: We can entertain a motion to approve or table.

Senator Diabat: I move to approve HR-03.05.

Senator Hinrichs: Second.

Senator Boyd: I missed something why are we not approving the amendment?
Senator Hinrichs: There might be some disagreement if the plan has been done or not we can meet and if they don’t meet the standards.

Senator Diabat: Because the transition plan has been made and exists and it’s there.

President Pro Tempore: That’s a really easy part that university isn’t doing anything new.

Senator Boyd: Correct me if I’m wrong that that was incorrect there was no transition plan that was stated in the whereas and there needs to be a transition plan formed is saying it isn’t already being done and that was why the request was made.

Angelo Gomez: All I said was I said it was incorrect in there.

President Pro Tempore: I said is that an issue. Essentially its only in the hereby resolved if that should be kept in there or not. We’re keeping it the same because the transition plans have occurred the university can provide those plans showing those have occurred and the assessment plans that’s something that will be happening.

Senator Boyd: What do you think about it in the bill that way?

Angelo Gomez: I guess it doesn’t really matter to be honest because a transition plan in actuality is much more limited than what we’re undertaking. A transition plan it was ADA was new in 1990 they gave entities time to transition into compliance. What compliance with ADA meant was that we had to make sure all our programs were accessible they made it clear that did not mean every building that was existing at the time needed to be made accessible it was not in order to make every building accessible it was necessary to make our program accessible you could do that by moving programs form inaccessible to accessible so the transition plan was supposed to do was identify those places you couldn’t move a program. There was problem with physical access to it. Those instances where there was problem access to a program and you couldn’t provide access to it by moving it. Identify those limited circumstance was to fix improve the physical building. What we’re undertaking goes beyond that its not just to identify those instances where that’s the ways to identify the program we’re trying to increase the accessibility of the entire physical infrastructure. That’s why I said it doesn’t really matter it just happens to be inaccurate. Ultimately what’s being asked doesn’t change what we’re undertaking to do to do a comprehensive plan for improving the physical infrastructure. It doesn’t change anything that you have transition plan in there. It just implies that the university
screwed up and it was negligent. I’m just saying the premise was wrong the university did do it and we’re undertaking to do this anyway. We’re happy to consult with anyone whoever wants to provide input. We’re still going to do a complete comprehensive assessment plan. It doesn’t change fundamentally what we’re doing.

Senator Boyd: You’re saying it doesn’t matter but it’s wrong I don’t see why we shouldn’t fix it. It seems offensive to say here’s something you’re not doing and we’re putting it in writing when it has been done. I don’t think its our place to say what’s incorrect or not when we have a staff member saying this is incorrect.

Senator Hinrichs: Mousa already made a motion
Senator Diabat: My motion was to approve.
President Pro Tempore: So now we’re in discussion.

Chris Van Drimmelen: Now we’re on discussion of your motion. The motion is to approve this bill or not. It leaves how much discussion you can have on that to be very narrow.

Senator Hinrichs: Call to question. There’s no more speakers.

A voice vote to end discussion was taken. **Motion passed.**

A roll call vote was taken on HR-03.05. **Motion failed 4-6-1**

**HR-03.06 “Accessible Housing”**

Clerk Wolff read HR-03.06.

Senator Redman: I think that having a joint effort with the community taskforce director would be a good idea this seems to be a big job. I move to amend wherever it says in the be it hereby resolved where to say ASOSU task force director to also say community affairs task force director.

Senator Hinrichs: Every instance?
Senator Redman: Yeah.

President Pro Tempore: There’s a motion to include community affairs task force director in combination with the accessibility task force director.

Senator Hinrichs: Second

Senator Vandever: Point of clarification those are under different executive staff people?

Senator Redman: They’re under the same.

Senator Hinrichs: Call to question.

A voice vote to end discussion was taken. **Motion passed.**

Voice vote for the amendment was taken. **Motion passed.**
Senator Hinrichs: Call to question
Senator Khan: I move to approve
Senator Diabat: Second
President Pro Tempore: Any further discussion?
Roll call vote was taken on HR-03.06 Motion passed 8-0-3.

JR-71.04 “Same Sex Marriage”
Clerk Wolff read JR-71.04

Senator Boyd: So we did present this at the town hall and had a lot of discussion on this there were a lot of people that said OSU is a LGBTQ friendly community and we’re in the top 20 in the United States that are friendly but had another side that said is it ASOSU ability do we have the ability to make an opinions on this and is it our right to speak on the university to speak on this issue. I’d like to follow up with some of the people speaking before voting on this. If we could talk about it and bring it up again next week.

Senator Hinrichs: I am in support of this but as a senator I need to look that I don’t represent just myself. As a college OSU is very friendly on these issue but there’s a multitude of opposing issue. I don’t feel comfortable saying that ASOSU is in support of this but we’re supporting the voice of the students and it may go against what many students believe. I don’t think ASOSU should take a stand on this that’s being requested of.

Vice President Eath: The president of the ASOSU making decisions or agreements made about different national controversies is nothing new. ASOSU in the Iraq invasions made their opinion and that was big topic at the time. Me personally as vice president and a student I’m a strong ally of the community itself. You have to look at the scale and the scope the student government can do and what you can do to promote an agenda and viewpoint.

Senator Kennemer: So I’ve heard it at the town hall everyone is represent students it seems like everyone forgets when you represent the campus you’re also representing the queer community and you need to remember that in your voting you’re not voting not representing all students you’re voting for second class instances in this community anyone that’s not heterosexual and wishes to marry doesn’t have those right. The federal government says you’re equivalent to roommates. Its mildly frustrating to hear people speak on this matter that actually don’t have the experience of being a member of the queer community and saying that its separate but equal we’ve heard that multiple times its been said
that denying marriage but calling it something else is separate but equal and we’ve heard that many times and its been proven wrong. I don’t care if you call it marriage or a civil union as long as the rights are still there. As long as the rights are there you can call it whatever you want. As ASOSU denying a group of people a right and equal protection is wrong. No matter what group you belong to. You’re representing everyone and there’s a group on campus you need to represent as well.

**Senator Khan:** Yield to Senator Varin.

**Senator Varin:** I wanted to give you objective I’m in HDFS 201 and I wanted to give information I got. It’s a little over 1,100 rights. A little slightly less than what you said. If you think of HDFS as the best survey HDFS is a bacc core and 69% of people support gay marriage just a very objective opinion worried about representing students.

**Senator Boyd:** What was the title of the class?

**Senator Varin:** HDFS 201. It counts for power and discrimination bacc core. It’s a good class.

**Senator Boyd:** I appreciate the statistics. But that’s not a representation of the entire ASOSU. That might be a selective group of students it might or might not be its hard to say this is what everyone thinks.

**Senator Varin:** I’m not trying to take a side here if you’re worried representing students I just want to say a group of 500 students that most students take and another in human sexuality class is a better poll than 10 people. I think that you can reconsider thinking that 1,000 is the best survey you’re going to get. Because we don’t get real surveys.

**Senator Diabat:** To be also fair to everyone on this campus we might want to consider supporting that every person or every students have the right to decide what his or her own marriage or spouse. This is more inclusive than supporting one section. Representation keeping in proportion yes we support and we’re friendly being friendly is not enough and we’d like to support anybody with what they have. We’re heterogeneous opinions over here. We don’t have to agree on everything. If we want to classify people we’re really classifying people. We’re classifying this class of people that support same sex marriage. We can open it up to students who decide on his or her own. This is more inclusive. Changing the wording will be more friendly and more peaceful if we change the wording over here. English is my fourth language. Do it. This is how I think about it. I appreciate the effort the intent of this bill we have to think about it as increasing the
cheesecake. We’ll get there. Next we’ll have a bill saying we support multi spouse students and some will like it some will not like it. The anti multi wife people will come in and we’ll have chaos over here. We support every single students lets do it wisely.

President Pro Tempore: First off as elected representatives we represent student’s voice that’s been brought up. The democracy works in which the way we’re elected. That’s is to say there are ideas with high controversial topic what the respective opinions of the students. 500 surveys in a students in a class that’s a fairly accurate survey. Also as afar as there’s lot of personal opinions that’s one thing to look at do you represent a group of students we do have to include all students we’re representing in our opinions. In the debate of being representative of the students we’ve been elected and I’d like to keep the topic here as our body what are we going to decide as a students voice. Its not separating a group out its recognizing a group its saying this is something we support and something there should be no issue with.

Senator Vandeever: We have the responsibility to make decisions without doing a survey every time. I’m more convinced by public opinions. I’m going to vote in favor of this resolution my one concern was the precedence that ASOSU has on the national issues hearing we weighed in on the invasion of Iraq I think that should be the position of ASOSU there’s no rule saying we can’t I’d like to recognize the precedent this sets.

Senator Hinrichs: Sokho you’ve mentioned we weighed in on the Iraq war. Do you know any other instances?

Vice President Eath: There have been multiple. Second amendment, the dream act, financial aid and issue with how students aid goes to us, the budget, the power of the student government is wide and the scope of what we can do is great as a person that lives in Corvallis.

Senator Hinrichs: I retract my earlier statement saying that ASOSU doesn’t have the precedent to do this.

Kyle (Gallery Member): I’m a junior at OSU and member of SLI as event coordinator and I identify as a gay man. I came out three and half years ago and through what I’ve experience growing up having to start a new life here when I came to this university as the ag school and engineering school why did I come here what was wrong with me. As I saw what the MU has to offer the pride center the drag shows the community in general there’s actually a national ranking its called out campus and it ranks all the universities and OSU for the last
years has been in the top 19 for acceptance and tolerance. I'm a fashion major at OSU and was one of the top schools for fashion. I'd like to see the opinion for OSU to change. I saw it's the ag school and I'll meet a ton of discrimination and almost deterred me from coming here because I didn't think it would be accepting of me as a person. With ASOSU backing this I've experience a lot. My dad does not accept me and he refuses to help me pay for college. He has told me he does not accept me as a son because of this. My sophomore year the second time I was disowned I ended up staying here winter break 2010 and I was so ready for everything to be over I went to Fred Meyer and bought the strongest dosage pills and was ready for it to be over and downed the whole bottle. Anyone that's been that close to not being alive anymore you think really quick and a last minute effort I decided I wanted to live and made myself purge these pills and I woke up and couldn't believe I got to that point. It came to that because of discrimination. As I mentioned that doesn't work it's never worked in history all the good social moments that have happened this country all these things took a national effect to happen. It didn't just happen the federal government had to step in and say this is going to happen. That's showing it's discrimination will continued to grow and if religion is anything you're battling on, the bible Jesus says nothing about sexuality also in the Bible were used as arguments for slavery they were used as ways to bring the country together and abolish them. I'm tired of people using religion if you've taken human sexuality you've probably heard me talk. I've taken classes to educate myself on these issues. I can't come up with one argument why this shouldn't happen. Every showing your support of this think of the closet community that is here those people that don't feel comfortable coming out. If you say you support this it might build bridges for people. We're land sea and space grant if we say you support this think how it will in Oregon. Saying it's a right we're born with these rights and once we're born they're lost. That's me pleading to you guys with the power you have in the university and outside the university so please stop having everyone identify as LGBTQ let us become the citizens we can become. Cushing Kyle, that was well put I'd like to yield to the author of the bill.

Representative Alvarez: I'd like to add I was out of line 70% of people 18-35 are in favor of same sex marriage being legal. Think of this as a civil right issue its not just a social issue. Slavery was not a just a social issue. This is a civil rights issue I'm comfortable if people I represent I'm fine saying screw you its a civil rights issue. I believe this is how it should be and that's how I urge you all to vote. Conscience
all the trend are pretty clear and you know that same sex is a civil right issue. Show solidarity to the students and the legislator that we have clear voting.

**Senator Boyd:** So I think this is a big issue for us to express our opinion on and I heard great opinions at the town hall and I’d like to pursue them and because we represent students its important for us to see the view of all student. I want to look into the precedence this is going to set. I wish our advocate was here right now last time I talked to him we didn’t have any formal opinion expressed on things that aren’t related to our education I’d like to look into that and see what we’re doing here and what precedence we’ll be setting its important to take all of this into consideration.

**Senator Redman:** I think this is really pivotal time for ASOSU in time of creating change. OSU is a home to its students and if we’re advocating for students with disabilities and people in minority culture groups then OSU should make the same initiative for people in the LGBTQ community. Denying this bill would be saying they’re a second class citizens. They’re not lonely facing things will marriage but job barriers and things that are related to higher education and I’d like to remind everyone there’s not students represented in congress for ASOSU to say we support same sex marriage to go to a federal legislator and say that ASOSU uproot this that’s 20,000 students in their district. This is meaningful and pivotal it’s a resolution but not something you should take lightly. We’re going to be hearing about this in our generation for those of you who feel uncomfortable supporting this because you think there are students who don’t support this, this is a subordinate group in this university.

**Senator Khan:** Most of my points have been talked about I wanted to say this resolution is saying people can marry whoever they want it just saying the bigger premise is they can marry whoever they want and the second is saying that its ok for same sex marriage. If this is actually what we’re going to pass it should pass unanimously because its saying that ASOSU is supporting this bill and saying that ASOSU and the student body supports it. Abstentions would fail the purpose.

**Senator Hinrichs:** I move to approve JR-71.04.

**Senator Khan:** Second

**Senator Redman:** ASOSU responsible to show hospitality for all students its not just putting on pride week or trans awareness week it’s an action to undo the harm that’s been done to this community keep that in mind hospitality is an action not just a feeling.
**Senator Diabat:** We should all vote on this one and abstaining is to vote if you support it or not there’s nothing against you. It’s an opinion for the students and the representatives themselves who represent yes we support that. We’re different. 20,000 people are different the weight of 20,000 cannot be supporting this bill because in the reality its not. Please be careful of this power we have over here if we support it or do not support it. We represent everyone on this campus. Lifestyle be generous with your vote. Again I’m saying I support the cause but the wording is misleading and its classifying people remember what happening in Rwanda because the Belgians classified the locals and now we have a war in the nation. We still have it. If you want to support the same sex marriage we do not support the non-same sex marriage or we support the other categories in the LGBTQ we have to support everybody all the opinions this is the wording that should be here. Being friendly it means not much its just hippy way of saying it. I’ve faced racism since I was born because I was born. Many people in the racist sector are friendly with me but do not support what I do or who I am. This is how friendly the campus could be. We’re doing what we have to do as having a pride center and the drag show but we need to do more than this. Supporting same sex marriage is part of it there are more bills and resolutions to come and if it came all in a package that’s the best this is maybe one step and hopefully more steps will come on the same topic. Supporting everybody who I don’t know what other option we can have. All the options.

**Senator Hinrichs:** I move to end discussion.

**Senator Vandever:** Second

A voice vote to end discussion was taken. **Motion passed.**

A roll call vote was taken on JR-7104. **Motion passed 10-0-1**

**JR-71.05 “Middle Eastern Cultural Center”**

Van I move to forgo second readings.

**President Pro Tempore:** We’d have to drop Roberts rules. So onto second readings.

President Pro Tempore Deedon read JR-71.05.

**Senator Redman:** I want it to be noted there are more co-sponsors to the bill. I want that to be noted and efforts are being made to get more co sponsorships from other groups that don’t identify as Middle Eastern.
President Pro Tempore: Before we move on its 8:40 and this is another hot topic issue. Maybe tabling this until next week for more support and think about this more.

Senator Hinrichs: I was going to motion to approve.

Senator Khan: Second

Senator Hinrichs: I move to end discussion.

Senator Vandever: Second

Senator Diabat: There are a couple typos here.

A voice vote to end discussion was taken. Motion failed.

Senator Diabat: Discussion on what?

President Pro Tempore: There’s a motion and second to approve the bill.

Senator Diabat: I move to change the fourth whereas the second line Middle Eastern culture and religions the s is missing and the fifth whereas histories and culture instead of history and culture. The sixth whereas cultures.

Cushing Also the word cultural got left out of the first hereby resolved.

President Pro Tempore: Did you say cultures and religions?

Senator Diabat: It is.

Senator Hinrichs: Second.

A voice vote to amend JR-71.05 was taken. Motion passed.

Senator Hinrichs: I move to end discussion

Senator Vandever: Second

Senator Diabat: Dissent

President Pro Tempore: A voice vote to end discussion was taken. Motion passed.

A roll call vote was taken on JR-71.05. Motion passed 8-1-0

President Pro Tempore: As a point of question what were you bringing up?

Senator Diabat: Come on give me a break none of the sponsors or authors are middle eastern. This resolution is just false because its bringing something that does not exist this house center metaphorically doesn’t have residence in it because it doesn’t have student groups to fill it. Get students to fill it and they will fill the house this is a waste of time because we’re not ready for it. The students that identify as Middle Eastern are not for it. If you want to just do it.

Senator Redman: Just because cosponsor don’t identify as Middle Eastern doest mean anything.

Senator Diabat: This is the same mistake that’s why I’m going against this is the same mistake everyone is doing.

President Pro Tempore: We’re going to move on.
X. **Other Old Business**

None

XI. **New Business**

_Senator Vandever:_ All joint committees expire unless its postponed by majority vote. I move to extend the expiration of the joint committee of congressional correspondence until the next congressional session.

_President Pro Tempore:_ So next June?

_Senator Boyd:_ Second.

_Senator Cushing:_ That’s something they do every year pretty much right?

_Senator Vandever:_ Yeah.

A voice vote was taken. **Motion passed.**

XII. **President’s Announcements**

_Vice President Eath:_ I worry because this is my last term as a student and I’m graduating and getting my diploma that we’re limiting our scope the scale and size of what we can do as student government. This whole year we’ve limited ourselves fighting ourselves in the statutes and constitution when we realize that student power is something that’s very important. I want too remind you all that the civil rights movement was a movement by the students. I call you out to find any other movement that has not been by the students. It is important to not limit yourself to what you see if because you’re scared to do it. This is like my farewell address. Scope scale, a lot of the bills you see coming through today you can identify keys things you can change this campus for and use resources have and adapt for what you can do in the future. Community affairs the director hasn’t seen the light of day you can work with that director and relay that to the Corvallis community. The ADA issues are something the community should deal with. The same thing with the equality to have marriage these are issues that students you as a body to send a representative to equal students alliance. What message are you trying to send now when you send representatives to all these groups the alliance they’re a part of a group to support civil right and access to higher education look at what you can do to create access for the students. As president and vice president and senators and representatives next year help students and better the lives of students next year. Make sure you do something and you do it right before you step and grab that diploma next year and hopefully your children can have the right to go to school like you do.
XIII. Senator Comment

Senator Diabat: As the senators in the gallery, my apologies for raising my tone at senator
Senator Redman: this is a hot item for me and I acknowledge that. Because I’m in it especially when there’s an interchange with the religion and are when that’s really pushed my limits and again I am not support of this you passed it that’s ok and increasing voting turnout this is not the bill that shouldn’t be passed but yeah lets try it. There are other methods that can do it to increase the voting and I’m convinced it’s not the students don’t have enough window to vote. I absolutely believe that 100% of the students have 5 hours on the internet everyday if they don’t use these two day and there three days to do it I don’t think they really care. If students want to compete me with that lets do it. Another 5 days is frustrating for the candidates who are running and all the campaigns and time and money its not needed and I absolutely positive about we supporting the same sex marriage that’s going to have a positive influence for the future I’m glad it passed.

Senator Cushing: I want to apologize for being late; I had an initiation for Greek society. Glad I could make it.

Senator Boyd: Town hall we did discuss the new representation bill that’s proposed next week I’m making edits to this over the next week student government committee to look at this if you’re interested please see me after.

Senator Hinrichs: I’m happy with how we voted on the same sex marriage bill its high time OSU takes a stand on this issue. Students are involved in the human rights and civil rights and its time that a university such as this ranked in so many matters we get out there and say yo, this is what OSU is doing follow us.

Senator Vandever: Next week is the joint session and inauguration so I’m looking forward to seeing you. I appreciate all of you here. And I hope we can continue working together bring your friends.

President Pro Tempore: right now we’re having senate next Tuesday.

Senator Vandever: I’ll resign after that one.

President Pro Tempore: Before joint?

Senator Vandever: I have to have my senate seat given up.

XIV. Gallery Comments

Representative Rosoff: I think Sokho is right to take these issues and hold them with you as you leave this room and express how you feel about them we’re taking initiative to spread the same resolution to other students governments an hopefully all Oregon students will join in this issue.
Kyle: Thank you for your time and consideration on this and I want to thank you guys and especially my heart is beating really fast that you support this bill. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. Thank you.

Senator Boyd: On that I think its good we’re talking on issue like this take due consideration about how much weight our votes are counting for especially on these issue.

President Pro Tempore: Thank you gallery.

XV. Adjournment

Senator Hinrichs: I move to adjourn.

Senator Khan: Second

Acclamation occurred and the meeting was adjourned at 9:05 p.m.