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In Support of PA House Bill 2761

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Whereas, The Council of Commonwealth Student Governments (CCSG) represents the concerns of the students attending the campus in matters of a University-wide nature, as well as those issues impacting the combined interests of the campuses, and

Whereas, according to the statistics dependent on the strategic communications of the individual campuses, 82%[GU1] [EK2] of Commonwealth Campus Students reside in off campus housing, and

Whereas, due to a lack of awareness for student housing tenant rights, [GU3] in addition to rising housing insecurity from the COVID-19 pandemic, this topic is crucial for students to have their housing rights outlined to them, and

Whereas, for the department of education to mandate courses relating to student housing rights, and

Be it resolved, the Council of Commonwealth Student Government (CCSG) supports and advocates for PA House Bill 2761 also known as the “Off-Campus Student Housing Tenants Rights Act,” on the condition that the \$50 fee is removed, by communicating with state legislators and University administrators

Respectfully,

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