

Bill 5020-N-011105

- A bill to address The University of Toledo's student body's financial support for the tsunami victims

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I. Defining the Problem

- a. At least 150,627 people were killed in 11 countries in Southern Asia and Eastern Africa after massive earthquakes under the Indian Ocean sent tsunamis crashing into coastlines on December 26th. The magnitude 9 quake off the coast of Indonesia's Sumatra Island was the most powerful earthquake in the world for four decades.
- b. The University of Toledo does not have a coherent initiative to address this great human tragedy.

II. The Solution

- a. The University of Toledo Student Government shall use all resources at its disposal to inform and solicit financial support from the student body to aid the victims of the tsunami.
- b. The University of Toledo Student Government shall donate all proceeds from the fundraiser to aid organizations with the express intent that such funds be used for tsunami victim's relief efforts.
- c. The University of Toledo Student Government shall create a committee to organize its fundraising efforts to take place between Jan 24th and January 28th.

III. Method of Solution

- a. The Student Government of The University of Toledo shall, through its elected leaders and interested members, immediately create a steering committee with Senator Nickel to serve as the co-chair and have four members who shall be appointed from SGFL and the Cabinet by President Beeman by the Senate Meeting on January 18th. The Committee shall also include Senators Hasselbach, Drakage, and Shetty. The committee will also seek assistance from the Senate, student organizations, The University, and the outside community.
- b. The committee will organize fundraisers like the "Wing Thing" (a chicken eating contest) and "Quarter Wars" with the help of the SSIPS and the Housing & Residence Life Committees to take place in Residence Halls, the Student Government Office, and other appropriate locations.