ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT LEGISLATION
SUMMARY OF ACTION

TITLE OF LEGISLATION: Recognition of Special Holiday

NUMBER: 86-1-S

ACTION TAKEN BY CONGRESS: Failed 5 - 19

LEGISLATION FORWARDED TO: N/A

DATE FORWARDED: N/A

FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES: N/A

RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION: N/A
Resolution 86-1-S
Recognition of Special Holiday
Introduced 1-21-86

PURPOSE: For the University to recognize Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, by dismissing classes on January 20, to observe this national holiday.

STATUS: FAILED

WHEREAS, At the present time there is nothing planned other than a forum by the University Center Board to recognize Martin Luther King, and

WHEREAS, Only a few Universities in the state of Kentucky are officially recognizing Martin Luther King's Day, and

WHEREAS, Western Kentucky University should show the leadership to recognize this holiday, and

WHEREAS, It is important that we, as citizens, are reminded of the work for civil rights, that Martin Luther King spent his life working toward and died fighting for, and

WHEREAS, Both the United States House of Representatives and the United States Senate passed a Bill to make January 20 Martin Luther King Day, which the Bill was also signed by the President of the United States.

THEREFORE, Be it resolved that we, the members of the Associated Student Government, being duly elected representatives of the student body, do hereby strongly recommend that Western Kentucky University officially recognize Martin Luther King Day on January 20 by dismissing classes on the appropriate day.

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