

317th Student Assembly,

Senate Bill 317-033

A Bill

To add a referendum to the fall election ballot

The Honor Council Nominating Referendum Act

An Act of the 317th Student Assembly of the College of William and Mary,

Sponsored by the Senate Policy Committee and Sen. Jill Olszewski ('12)

WHEREAS, the current composition of the Honor Council Nominating Committee includes one at-large member of the student body;

WHEREAS, the Nominating Committee currently needs 4 of its 5 members to approve removing a candidate from running; and

WHEREAS, the student body should be able to decide if they want the Committee to be required to decide unanimously to reject a candidate;

Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Student Assembly of the College of William and Mary –

1. Allows a referendum question on the fall ballot that would read as follows: “The Honor Council's Nominating Committee decides each year if a student should be barred from running for the Council. Should the Nominating Committee need to reach a unanimous decision before rejecting a student from running for election?”