

317th Student Assembly,

Senate Bill 317-042

A Bill

To fund the purchase of bicycle locks for students to prevent theft

The Bicycle Theft Prevention Act

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

Sponsored by Senators Ben Brown ('11) and Imad Matini ('11)

WHEREAS, the crime of stealing has no home here at the College of William and Mary and violates the oaths we have all taken;

WHEREAS, at least 10 bikes are stolen per week, with only half being returned;

WHEREAS, the William and Mary Police Department has spent numerous man hours and other resources to search for bicycles, which takes up time they could spend ensuring the safety of students;

WHEREAS, students should be offered the opportunity to purchase quality bicycle locks approved by the William and Mary Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department is unable to afford the purchase of such locks for students due to budget constraints;

Now, therefore, be it

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

1. Allocates \$800.00 from the Consolidated Reserve Fund to purchase 50 bicycle locks at \$16.00 each, approved by the William and Mary Police Department, and subsidizing \$8.00 of each lock for students;
2. Charges the sponsors of the bill to make sure that the bicycle locks will be advertised as being offered in other venues, in addition to being permanently offered at the police station.