



GSA Bill #15

A bill endorsing the consensus statement on science informed leadership

1 **WHEREAS**, the consensus statement on science informed leadership
2 (http://www.scileadership.com/consensus.html) states that “We request that the incoming
3 presidential administration and Congress take the following into account when appointing
4 leaders in federal agencies and departments:

- 5 • Appointees should demonstrate a track record of science-informed decision-
6 making that is consistent with the best available scientific evidence.
7 • Appointees should not have conflicts-of-interest (financial or political) with
8 industries or organizations that actively seek to suppress or obfuscate science or
9 scientific opinion.
10 • Appointees should express a commitment to engaging the scientific community in
11 relevant policy decisions.”, and

12 **WHEREAS**, the Science Informed Leadership team requested the Graduate Student
13 Assembly “to take this statement to the graduate student leadership or graduate student
14 organization at your own institution and ask your peers to agree to sign onto this statement in
15 support.”

16 **THEREFORE, LET IT BE ENACTED**, that the GSA will endorse the consensus
17 statement on science informed leadership.

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Referred to	Assembly	DATE	12/01/2016
Committee action	Not applicable	DATE	
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Presidential Signature	(s) President Correas	DATE	12/07/2016