



GSA Bill # 15

A bill opposing the proposed 2018 national tax plan.

1 **WHEREAS**, the national proposed tax resolution for fiscal year 2018, short titled, “Tax
2 Cuts and Jobs Act”, was released to the public on November 2, 2017.

4 **WHEREAS**, the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act would repeal Section 117(d) of the Tax Reform
5 Bill of 2014, which designates graduate student tuition waivers as tax free income.

8 **WHEREAS**, the proposed changes within the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act would greatly
9 impact University of Nebraska-Lincoln graduate students’ financial situations.

11 **THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED**, that the GSA will convey a letter based upon the
NAGPS template to the Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor regarding our concern with the potential
impacts of the proposed Tax 13 Cuts and Jobs Act, and further request their support with this
concern.

15 **THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED**, that the GSA will lobby Nebraska’s Congressional
delegation, through a letter based upon the NAGPS template letter and phone calls regarding our
concern with the potential 18 impacts of the proposed Tax Cuts and Jobs Act.

20 **THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY ENACTED**, that the GSA request a meeting with
21 Nebraska’s Congressional delegation to discuss our concern regarding the potential impact to
Nebraska graduate students 23 from the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act.

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