



GSA Bill# 18
Tax Cuts and Jobs Act Event

1 **WHEREAS**, per the unanimous passage of Bill 12, GSA will be lobbying our federal
2 delegation to oppose the inclusion of Section 1204(a)3 in future iterations of the House Tax Cuts
3 and Jobs Act, and to continue to designate graduate students’ tuition waivers as non-taxable
4 income; and,

5 **WHEREAS**, per Bill 12 and our organizational mission, the GSA can reach out to faculty,
6 staff, students, administrators, and other students, to inform them of how they can advocate for
7 graduate students’ ability to continue to contribute to the University without being cast into poverty
8 in response to the successful ASUN-sponsored event held on November 27,

9 **THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED**, that the Graduate Student Assembly, in collaboration
10 with volunteers from ASUN and other graduate students, will hold a boothing event in both Unions
11 on Wednesday, December 6, 2017 from 11 am to 1 pm, offering students the opportunity to learn
12 more about Section 1204(a)3 of the House Tax Cuts and Jobs Act and the opportunity to write
13 postcards to their members of Congress in opposition to Section 1204(a)3. Completed postcards
14 will be sent to the offices of the Nebraska Congressional Delegation; and,

15 **THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY ENACTED**, that GSA will allocate up to \$75 for
16 posters, promotion, and the printing of 500 pre-addressed postcards, with the message “Stand for
17 Students. Strike Section 1204(a)3”.

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