

BILL #: SEN-12-17

TITLE: Bill Regarding Safety for Cyclist and Pedestrians on Pedestrian Walkway

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Whereas, there is a lack of bicycle lanes on campus that allow cyclists to efficiently navigate through campus without being a hazard to pedestrians, and

Whereas, due to a lack of bicycle lanes, bicycle traffic and similar modes of transportation (skateboarding, scootering, etc.) are currently common on Pedestrian Walkway, and

Whereas, there is no formal protocol for bicycle traffic on Pedestrian Walkway, and

Whereas, riding downhill is an increased hazard to both cyclists and pedestrians due to the increased speed, and

Whereas, some people are unable to react to incoming bicycle traffic including students with disabilities, young children, older people, and people in large crowds, and

Whereas, establishing more convenient bicycle lanes would make traffic on Pedestrian Walkway less dangerous and less chaotic, and

Whereas, since 2007, the UT Student Government Association Undergraduate Senate has passed 3 pieces of legislation asking for bicycle lanes

Be it hereby resolved, that the University of Tennessee, Knoxville works to establish more convenient bicycle lanes for cyclists, and

Be it hereby resolved, that the University of Tennessee, Knoxville includes those plans for bicycle lanes in the Campus Master Plan and in future construction updates, and

Be it hereby resolved, until such bicycle lanes are fully established, caution signs be placed along Pedestrian Walkway advising cyclists to not ride downhill

ACTION TAKEN BY THE STUDENT SENATE

Seconded by

VOTE for _____ against _____ abstentions _____

ACTION TAKEN BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Signature _____

Date _____

ACTION TAKEN BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT

Signature _____

Date _____