

EXHIBIT 4  
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ID 520

My name is Connie Summers and I am the lobbyist for the Associated Students of Montana State University-Billings. On our campus, in order to get students involved in their government, we have decided to take legislative bills not only to our Senate, but also to the students personally. In the fall 2004, the Associated Students offered Bill Reading 101 taught by former Senator Bruce Simon. It is our policy, if time should allow, to poll students on issues. Most bills that students are polled on, I can pretty much guess the outcome. After all, even though there is a difference in age, I am a student and I listen to my fellow students. The polling results on HB 520, I did not see coming. 97 percent of the students polled said no to HB 520. The students feel HB 520 opens the way for, a minor caught in consenting sexual activity, the opportunity to claim rape knowing there would be no danger of being sited for a minor in possession charge.

On our campus, in the last eight years there have been three rapes brought to the light by minors living in the dorms. In all three, alcohol was present and all three times those in charge of the dorms contacted our campus police and it was just a matter of getting the alleged victim taken care of and a report filed. Not one of these three victims was sited for minor in possession. As Paul Harvey would say, now page two: of the three cases, two were classified as date rapes and the third was proven false. The female in the false report faced charges for filing the report, but was still never cited for minor in possession.

I believe one of the reason students have taken this stand at MSU-B is because until fall 2004, we had on our campus a student who was cleared of all charges of sexual assault and rape after spending 8 years in prison. An entire series of articles on this case were run in the Billings Gazette and the student in question has actually talked very candidly about his experience on campus.

Students at Montana State University-Billings stand up in opposition to HB 520. We feel that the new language is to cover the exception to the rule not the rule. We ask you to vote no on HB 520, leaving the present laws concerning minors in possession as is.

Thank you,

Connie Summers  
ASMSU-B Lobbyist

**UNIT ONE THREADED DISCUSSION TOPICS. You must answer at least ten of these questions for full credit. Each response is worth up to five points, total of 50 points possible for this Unit. (You may elect to skip one unit without penalty) Please feel free to respond to your classmates' comments at any time. Depending on how substantial your reply is, you could get full credit for peer responses. (UNIT ONE RESPONSES ARE DUE FEBRUARY 8, 2005(READ ALL QUESTIONS, THEN GO TO DROP DOWN MENU TO ANSWER SPECIFIC QUESTIONS)**

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**UNIT ONE THREADED DISCUSSION TOPICS:(Please note that question #1 appears last in the interactive section. I tried to fix it but it wouldn't work. Sorry)**

- 1. What did you personally think about the big Janet Jackson controversy at last year's Super Bowl half-time show?**
- 2. What do you think of all the "hype" surrounding major athletic events like the Super Bowl? Does it add or detract from the actual competition itself?**
- 3. What recent tv commercials have you watched that use any of the advertising appeals we have looked at. Have you seen any new television commercials that you thought were particularly effective or ineffective? Discuss them.**
- 4. Do you think any particular commercials are harmful for children to view? Why or why not?**
- 5. Are children harmed by viewing violent images on tv news programs?**
- 6. Is news programming secondary to entertainment programming on television?**