



Executive Action Sheet for Senate Legislation

Senate Bill 330-

Resolution 330-

I, John Cho, President of the Student Assembly of William & Mary do hereby:

Approve

Veto

The Student Assembly Senate Legislation:

President, 330th Student Assembly (22-23)

DATE:

330th Student Assembly,
Senate Bill 330-008

A Bill

To fund stickers used to raise awareness for the new 988 Suicide Prevention Hotline Number

The Funding 988 Stickers Act

An Act of the 330th Student Assembly of William & Mary,

Sponsored by Senator Hashir Aqeel ('25)

Co-Sponsored by Senator Matthew Hwang ('25)

Supported by Secretary of Health & Safety Emma Herber ('23), Undersecretary of Mental Health & Wellness Brooks Murphy ('25), Undersecretary of Mental Health & Wellness Hazel Vineet ('25), Class President Yannie Chang ('25), Senator Sean Nguyen ('25), Senator Regina Chaillo ('25)

WHEREAS, the stigma around mental illness and receiving help is a national problem affecting millions of individuals each year;

WHEREAS, in 2020, Congress designated the new 988 dialing code to be operated through the existing National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

WHEREAS, suicide is the leading cause of death among Americans between ages 10-34 and the Student Assembly has a responsibility to provide awareness regarding important resources such as the 988 number in order to tackle this nationwide problem

WHEREAS, people who dial, text, or chat with 988 will be put in touch with qualified counselors who are already a part of the Lifeline network. These counselors will listen, comprehend how their issues are hurting them, offer assistance, and, if necessary, connect them to resources.

WHEREAS, college is a high-stress environment, further exacerbated by the pandemic and other factors;

WHEREAS, mental wellness is consistently prioritized by both the William & Mary community and the Student Assembly;

WHEREAS, the Student Assembly recently passed the Mental Health Initiative Resolution, a long-term project focused on improving mental health and access to mental health resources on William and Mary's campus

WHEREAS, mental health-related issues are consistently brought forward to members of the Student Assembly from constituents; and

WHEREAS, supporting mental health initiatives has been a consistent component of Student Assembly members' campaign promises and platforms;

Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Student Assembly of William & Mary:

1. Allocates \$123 from the Student Assembly reserves to fund this 300 stickers raising awareness
2. for the new 988 number:
 - a. Vendor: StickerMule
 - b. Design of stickers



- i.
 - ii. Source:
<https://www.samhsa.gov/find-help/988/partner-toolkit/logo-branding>
3. Charges sponsors and supporters of the bill to table in front of Sadler with the purpose of passing out stickers
 - a. Date: TBD(Third week of October, exact day to be determined based on shipping date from StickerMule)
 - b. Information: In light of recent Student Assembly stances on student leadership presenting information regarding mental/physical/sexual health, information at the tables will consist solely of QR codes leading directly to SAMHSA faq and informational pages.
4. Encourages sponsors and supporters of this bill to contact health-based recognized student organizations to advertise the tabling event
5. Charges Class Presidents to include information regarding the tabling event and new hotline in their class email;
6. Stipulates that all unused funds will return to the Student Assembly Reserves.