



**Senator Denton**  
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**Bill 17**

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**Bylaws**

***Article III***     ***Legislative Branch***

Section 13     *SA Senate Absence Policy*

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