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Bill F-24-04

Moment of Silence Bill

Author: Attorney General Flores and Parliamentarian Brett

Sponsor: Senator Khan and Senator Montgomery

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- Whereas:** The Sam Houston State University Student Government Association acts as the “Official Voice of the Student Body”; and,
- Whereas:** The Pledge of Allegiance to the United States flag and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Texas flag serve as solemn expressions of respect and patriotism, reflecting the shared values of liberty, democracy, and pride in our country and state; and,
- Whereas:** The inclusion of a brief moment of silence following the pledges allows members of the Senate to reflect on the meaning of the pledges and the responsibilities they bear as student leaders; and,
- Whereas:** A moment of silence provides an opportunity for introspection, mindfulness, and a renewed sense of purpose, which can enhance the quality of deliberation and decision-making within the Senate; and,
- Whereas:** The Senate seeks to foster a sense of unity, respect, and civil engagement among its members; and,
- Therefore:** Immediately following the recitation of both pledges, the presiding officer of the Senate shall call for a moment of silence. The moment of silence shall last no longer than one minute; and,

Therefore:

Copies of this bill shall be sent to, Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students Chelsea Smith, Vice President for Student Affairs Dannie Moore, The Houstonian, Channel 7 News and Student Body President Jared Scott.

**Jared Scott
President**

**April Salmeron
Secretary**

