A Bill –

To be Entitled a “TSPAN Authorization Act, relating to the Cable-Satellite Public Affairs Network (CSPAN), Texas State Student Government will adopt a similar approach to broadcasting senate meetings and other affairs.

WHEREAS: Texas State University Student Government strives to be as transparent as possible to the student body; and

WHEREAS: Students have a right to view their representatives during senate meetings; and

WHEREAS: Minutes from the senate meetings are the only form of knowing what legislation the senate is debating; and

BE IT ENACTED: TSPAN will henceforth broadcast live Student Government Senate meetings, as well as other Student Government events
over social media channels in an effort
to provide the upmost transparency in
regard to the activities of Texas State
Student Government; and

BE IT ENACTED: The text in the Student Government Code
be amended to add:

SUBTITLE I- MISCELLANEOUS

CHAPTER 108 - TSPAN Authorization ACT

ARTICLE I. ADMINISTRATIVE

§1 AUTHORIZATION. This chapter and all of its regulations are
authorized pursuant to Article III (10) (a), (j) of the Student
Government Constitution.

§2 PURPOSE. The Senate, wishing to enhance Student Government
transparency, will establish video broadcasting services for
Senate Meetings and other Student Government events.

ARTICLE II. AUTHORIZATION FOR THE PROGRAM

§1 AUTHORIZATION. The Senate hereby authorizes a program that
will broadcast Senate meetings and other Student Government
events for public viewing.
(a) The broadcast will be made available through the internet on the Student Government website and via Student Government social media channels.

(b) In accordance with S.G.C VI Section 200.6(4), the Senate may, by 2/3 majority vote, elect to temporarily suspend the broadcast for the purposes of protecting personal or sensitive information.

(c) The Programs and Marketing Commission shall be responsible for administering this program.

**BE IT FURTHER ENACTED:** That upon passage of this Bill it be forwarded to Student Body President Andrew Homann for further action.