Bill intends to cut $14 billion

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A bill passed by the U.S. House of Representatives on Nov. 18 might affect many students.

Bill H.R. 4341, titled the “Federal Relations Act of 2005,” is a bill to reduce the deficit through a number of federal programs, including student aid. The bill recently cut $14 billion from the Federal Relations Act, according to a press release.

Alice Marrero, spokesperson for the Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education, said the bill should allow student loan recipients to have a “steady interest rate” that will stay at a variable interest rate of 8.25 percent. If not, however, the bill might not have enough money to pay off student loans for graduating seniors.

“After a lot of thinking, I'm not going back,” said Marrero. “I didn’t like the less than impressive experience. I don’t know what to expect in New Orleans and I don’t know what the city will look like then. I couldn't understand the bill.”

Lauren Pylipow, a senior majoring in English and International Studies, said the bill would not negatively affect her because she borrowed too much money to afford college.

“I have enough money because they bailed me out their first two years,” said Pylipow. “The bill would have been contingent on something between 8.25 percent and following the standard variable rate of 8 percent.”

Gray Ross Carnahan (D-St. Louis) voted against the bill, and Glenn Campbell, a freshman at Truman, voted for the bill, according to a press release.

“My mom describes it as a disaster,” said Marrio. “My mom describes it as a disaster.”

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Citations

Citizens can file for open court spells.

Filing for candidacy on the City Council spot is open on Nov. 18 until 3 p.m. on Jan. 7, 2006 for election during the April 4, 2006. Mayor Marrero said the council filed with current members.

“I think we need to see and let things settle down first,” said Mayor Marrero.

City Clerk Vidal Brittingham said none has expressed an interest in running, but all members of the community are still working on the election.

City Council member qualifications include being at least 21 years of age, a U.S. citizen, and being a resident of Kirbyville for at least one year preceding the election. Additional information may be obtained by calling the Council office at 580-364-9400.

Food causes hundreds to evacuate

The Mexican food stations are open on campus every day.

The fire alarm sounded in DeJean Hall and the University dorms, and lamps were seen burning, according to reports.

Students were evacuated, according to reports.

Recent student evacuation caused changes to the campus.

Tulane University students that are not expected to return to New Orleans after the hurricane are being allowed to leave campus. The university offered all of its students full refunds. The university offered the money to the students in the form of a check. The students are then allowed to use the money to pay off tuition.

“We are trying to be as flexible and understanding as possible,” said Student Senate Representative Lauren Pylipow. “We are trying to make things easy.”

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December 13-14th 16th

Breakfast Special

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Grilled Chicken Gyro Wrap - $5.99

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