



Outdoor Lighting – Safety and Environmentalism Bill		Date Introduced:	
1415-0015	Co-Sponsors: Couce	Date of Voting:	
Prime Sponsor: Kelly		Final Vote:	Sens Present
Recommendation		Yea	Nay
President's Signature 		VP Senate Affairs Signature 	

Whereas, light emitting diodes (LED Lights) are more energy efficient than fluorescent and incandescent light bulbs, using approximately 1/30th of the energy; and

Whereas, LED lights do not contain hazardous materials such as mercury; and

Whereas, LED lights last approximately 10 times longer than florescent light bulbs before they must be replaced; and

Whereas, the United States Department of Justice claims that better street and walkway lighting at night has been known to reduce the occurrence of crimes such as theft, vandalism, and vehicle theft; and

Whereas, individuals tend to feel safer when they are walking in areas at night that are well lit as opposed to very dim; therefore it is

Resolved, that the Student Government Association (SGA) recommends that all outdoor fluorescent and incandescent light bulbs be replaced by LED lights; and it be further

Resolved, that the SGA recommends that outdoor lighting be wholly improved on the Ithaca College campus, and that areas with walkways and roads with dim lighting be brightened at night; and it be further

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