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A WEEK THAT
Changed
MY LIFE

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ARREST SPARKS LAWSUIT

BY SAM DANNENBERG
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On Tuesday, June 5 an man was arrested under suspicion of charges of contempt in court. This stater is claiming brutality and negligence by the highway patrol. The suspect, an attorney for Eisenhower, had the patrol called on him at approximately 10 p.m. on Tuesday after using profane language in a courtroom. The Kennedy officer who responded obtained a warrant and 30 minutes later arrested the suspect under three charges of contempt of court and resisting arrest.

The patrolman then stated that the suspect fell on the ground and proceeded to film the officer and yell that the officer had pushed him.



STATERS learn proper discipline from law enforcement volunteers. Photo Credit Dustin Curiel

Two attorneys who witnessed to the event both stated that the patrolman did not touch the accused man and the suspect “was shooting for a false civil lawsuit.” The suspect was then taken into custody. When the Kennedy highway patrolmen was asked about his response he stated, “I was just doing my job to serve the citizens of Kansas.” No injuries were confirmed.

The trial took place yesterday. In an effort to defend his client, the

suspect’s attorney claimed that the man was profiled because of certain traits. While being interviewed the suspect confirmed these claims from his attorney were false and they were a last stance attempt to sway the court. The trial ended with a plea bargain and the sentencing of a fine of 7 \$BSD (Boys State Dollars) along with the drinking of a cup of coffee while being emotionally berated by the prosecuting party.

Absent Allowance

BY HUNTER HOTALING
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Yesterday was the much awaited day for the counties to get their much needed budget for city developments, but were left disappointed. During the afternoon session of operations, Governor Chayne Dessaso called a meeting to discuss budget, but was quickly shut down by counselors, claiming budget was to be decided tomorrow. According to Assistant Secretary of State Colby West, they were unsure going into the meeting

due to a “lawsuit against the bank for its monopoly on finances.” However, they had high hopes for getting money to the people, hoping to get “As much as \$100,000” according to Lt. Governor Nate Baker. It was confirmed by counselors that today’s operation will be dedicated to solving the budget issue.

The Staters Union would like to publish a correction regarding our last issue. A photo was captioned as showing the Federalist party, but the photo used was of the Nationalist party.

We apologize for any confusion this may have caused.

Modern Vision From Secretary of State

BY ANGELO ANDOYO
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Judiciary Cleans Up

BY JOSEPH CORREDOR
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The judicial department has issued a new resolution in regards to power plant emissions. The department met to work on questions arising from the Clean Air Act. This act, which was passed by the previous administration, provides guidelines for reducing emissions and gives the head of the Natural Resources department the ability to establish restrictions on emissions. The debate was over the previous administration's attempt to reduce emissions by 45%, and whether or not this power falls under the Clean Air Act. The department decided instead to reduce Wefald Hall emissions by 25% and Marlatt Hall by 15%. This decision has potential ramifications in both the environment and, perhaps more importantly, the economy, as this decision might lead to a loss in jobs.

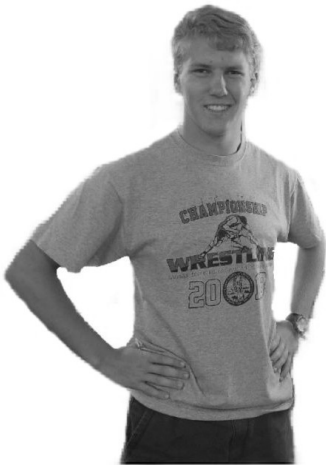
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BY EASTON ANDERLIK
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Anime Ban Fails to Pass House



STATERS consult in the legislature. Photo Credit Jonathon Volker

BY SAM DANNEBERG
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Boys State 2018 has experienced a massive backlash against anime, a type of Japanese animation, with the height of the hatred encompassing in a proposed bill that would add a 30.69% tax on anime video services. The bill was, however, shot down with a 4:27 vote. House representative Dane Thompson and writer of the bill stated that “we want weeaboos (American fans of Japanese culture) to get better.” He went on to speak of the thought process behind the bill with the common idea of helping society. Thompson, when discussing anime fans, stated we

want to “push them away from anime.” The bill was in no way banning anime itself, but rather it be shifted to seen as a vice that people need rehabilitation to overcome. The anti-anime bill was shot down with opponents from both parties criticizing it for a lack of seriousness. Dane Thompson believed this may be because they are anime fans themselves. Thompson ended the interview with a heartfelt comment saying “if I can deter one person from watching anime then I consider this a success.” This is boys state at its very core, a large gathering of young men that want to use unique tactics to fight the downfalls of society.

Editor's Corner

Sam Danneberg, Editor-in-Chief

First things first, it is important to note that this story is being written on Wednesday, the third full day of boys state. A new agenda has emerged within the ranks of departments and that is the lawsuit-happy culture. The banks, multiple counties, the state as a whole, and your very own Staters Union have all been tagged with lawsuits. This is what happens when 500 16-18 year old boys are locked in a campus for a week. Boys State has turned into Mad Max, man vs. man, department vs. department, you vs. the state. The easiest way to assert dominance over these antagonists (within Boys State) is to sue. T posing should be enough to prove that a man has testosterone flowing, there is no point to file case after case for every little mishap or flaw. Boys State political culture needs to evolve and adapt to use words to fix issues instead of suing through a mediator party. There is no place here for immature misuse of the legal system, this is not Canada.

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