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RATIONALE

A task force on higher education has been established by the Minister of Education of British Columbia. Its terms of reference include a thorough study of the relationship between universities and government especially on the question of financing. It also is addressing itself to the question of the present Universities Act and possible changes. The time table for this task force is that a preliminary report in the form of a green paper is to be released by the end of October. This report will be circulated for comment and a series of public hearings are planned. The ultimate goal is to prepare a final set of recommendations for the Minister of Education for possible implementation in the fall, 1974 legislative session.

Since this report is due to be released in October and since it is obvious that the Senate of Simon Fraser University should have an opportunity to respond formally, it seems appropriate that Senate take the action indicated in the proposed motions.

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