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## Legislative Assembly

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**A BILL TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF CELL PHONES WHILE DRIVING**

*Be it enacted by the Blue Key Congress here assembled that:*

1           **Section I:** Any individual who is found driving and using a cellular device  
2 will be penalized with a fine.

3           **Section II:** Only the use of Bluetooth devices will be permitted.

4           **Section III:** The Department of Transportation, the Department of  
5 Homeland Security and the Department of Defense will be responsible for  
6 overseeing the funding provisions of this bill.

7           **Section IV:** The Department of Defense, the Department of Homeland  
8 Security, and the Department of Transportation will be responsible for enforcing  
9 this bill. All individuals who do not comply will be fined \$500.

10           **Section V:** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared  
11 null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Nithya Jawaharlal  
American Heritage Boca

**A RESOLUTION TO PROMOTE HEAVIER  
MEDIA COVERAGE IN CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS**

1           Whereas, party based district divisions for House members conflicts with  
2 party competition; and,

3           Whereas, the practice of Gerrymandering has led to a House member re-  
4 election rate of 90% or above; and,

5           Whereas, Mainstream media popularity of Presidential elections often  
6 distracts voter attention given to elections for Congressmen; and,

7           Whereas, House elections are almost always linked to Presidential  
8 elections; therefore

9           BE IT RESOLVED by the Blue Key Congress here assembled that  
10 Congress should promote heavier media coverage of Congressional elections, and  
11 work with media-related sources in every way except methods that would infringe  
12 upon rights granted by the First Amendment of the United States Constitution.

Respectfully submitted,

Ryan Maass  
American Heritage Boca

## A BILL TO IMPLEMENT A SECURITIES TURNOVER EXCISE TAX

*Be it enacted by the Blue Key Congress here assembled that:*

1           **Section I:** A 0.25% tax shall be levied on the trade of all stocks and  
2 derivatives thereof.

3           **Section II:** The revenue from this tax shall be placed into a trust fund and  
4 used to purchase debt obligations at the discretion of the Secretary of the  
5 Treasury.

6           **Section III:** All debt obligations purchased under the provisions of this  
7 bill shall be resold at the highest possible price within 10 years from the date of  
8 purchase. Any profit from the sale of debt obligations, or excess revenue not used  
9 to purchase debt obligations, shall be used to repurchase foreign-held treasury  
10 bonds.

11           **Section IV:** The Securities and Exchange Commission, in coordination  
12 with the Internal Revenue Service, will be responsible for implementing the  
13 provisions of this legislation.

14           **Section V:** All laws or portions of laws in conflict with the provisions of  
15 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Francis Musella  
American Heritage Boca

## A BILL TO INCREASE TARIFFS ON CHINESE IMPORTS

*Be it enacted by the Blue Key Congress here assembled that:*

1           **Section I:** Tariffs on Chinese imports be increased to 40% of the invoice  
2 total of imported goods.

3           **Section II:** Let tariff be defined as a tax imposed on a product when it is  
4 imported into the country.

5           **Section III:** The United States International Trade Commission will  
6 oversee the enforcement this bill. Funding and money coming into the U.S will  
7 be managed by the Department of Commerce. Tariffs must be paid in order to  
8 import goods into the U.S.

9           **Section IV:** This bill will be implemented 90 days after its passing.

10           **Section V:** All other laws that are in conflict with this bill shall hereby be  
11 declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Travis Noddings  
American Heritage Boca

**A BILL RESTRICTING THE USE OF FIREWORKS**

*Be enacted by Blue Key Congress here assembled that:*

1           **Section I:** A written permission from the Fire Department prior to 30 days  
2 of the event and a licensed pyrotechnician to launch the fireworks is required to  
3 hold a fireworks display.

4           **Section II:** A fireworks display must be held in area, like a park or empty  
5 lot. Homemade fireworks are not permitted.

6           **Section III:** The Department of Health and The Fire Department will be  
7 responsible for overseeing the funding provisions of this bill.

8           **Section IV:** The Department of Health and The Fire Department will  
9 oversee the enforcement of this legislation. If individuals launch any kind of  
10 explosive without a written permission or a licensed pyrotechnician, they will be  
11 fined \$1,500. Fireworks displays held in a heavy populated area will be forced to  
12 move.

13           **Section V:** All laws or portions of laws in conflict with the provisions of  
14 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectively Submitted,

Christine Petit-Frère  
American Heritage at Boca

**A BILL TO LEGALIZE PROSTITUTION**

*Be it enacted by the Blue Key Congress here assembled that:*

1           **Section I:** The United States hereby legalizes and recognizes prostitution  
2 as a legitimate profession and business.

3           **Section II:** The United States will be able to benefit from the legalization  
4 of Prostitution by making the practice an official and documented job with federal  
5 regulation and taxation.

6                   (A) All prostitutes will be paid with checks which list taxation  
7 amounts.

8                   (B) The Government shall see to it that no consenting employees  
9 shall be mistreated or deprived of certain essential health care treatment to  
10 prevent STD's or unwanted pregnancies.

11           **Section III:** Oversight for regulations shall be delegated to the  
12 Department of Labor.

13           **Article IV:** This legislation will go into full effect 90 days after passage.

14           **Article V:** All laws and portions that come into conflict with this  
15 legislation shall hereby be declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Vazquez  
American Heritage Boca

**A BILL TO STOP THE PRACTICE  
OF PORK BARRELING IN LEGISLATION**

*Be it enacted by the Blue Key Congress here assembled that:*

1           **Section I:** The United States Congress shall cease the practice of “pork  
2           barreling” in all legislative procedures.

3           **Section II:** The Congress of the United States will make it federal law to  
4           exclude any irrelevant proposals or amendments of legislation, hereby referred to  
5           as “pork barreling,” presented in the Federal Legislature.

6                   (A) Congress shall define “pork barreling” as “A piece of  
7                   legislation that yields benefits to a specific locale and patronage  
8                   opportunities to its political representative.”

9                   (B) Irrelevant changes will be identified by 2 appointed  
10                  committees, one in the House of Representatives and one in the Senate.

11                  (C) Committees shall have 10 members chosen from the Senate,  
12                  and 40 chosen from the House of Representatives.

13                  (D) Both committees shall convene periodically to discuss issues  
14                  pertaining to pork barreling in legislation.

15           **Section III:** Members of these committees in the House and Senate shall  
16           receive pay equivalent to that of a United States Representative or Senator,  
17           respectively.

18           **Section IV:** Leading members in both appointed committees shall enforce  
19           all provisions listed above. Violation will result in temporary suspension from  
20           Congressional procedures. The duration of such suspensions shall be at the  
21           discretion of the committees.

22           **Section V:** All laws or portions of laws in conflict with the provisions of  
23           this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Adam Vienmanapun  
American Heritage Boca

**A BILL TO REPLACE MARRIAGES WITH CIVIL UNIONS**

*Be it enacted by the Blue Key Congress here assembled that:*

1           **Section I:** All rights that are associated and/or attached to marriage shall  
2 be transferred to civil unions.

3           **Section II:** A civil union shall be defined as two people that wish to  
4 establish a permanent bond between them legally. All existing marriage  
5 regulations other than those based on sexual orientation will still remain in effect.  
6 Marriages will not be prohibited, but will be solely under the domain of religious  
7 institutions.

8           **Section III:** All marriage laws concerning various requirements  
9 concerning age shall still be under the jurisdiction of the states, and it is assumed  
10 that current statute will be transferred from marriages to civil unions, unless  
11 otherwise legislated.

12           **Section IV:** This bill will take effect January 1, 2009.

13           **Section V:** All other laws and/or portions of laws in conflict with this bill  
14 shall hereby be declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael DeRosa  
American Heritage Plantation

## **A BILL TO END SANCTIONS ON CUBA**

*Be it enacted by the Blue Key Congress here assembled that:*

1           **Section I:** Diplomatic relations with the nation of Cuba shall be  
2 normalized.

3           **Section II:** The Department of State will be responsible for the  
4 implementation of this legislation.

5           **Section III:** This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage.

6           **Section IV:** All laws and/or portions of laws in conflict with this bill shall  
7 hereby be declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Rafael Perez  
American Heritage School Plantation

## A BILL BANNING AERIAL HUNTING

*Be it enacted by the Blue Key Congress here assembled that:*

1           **Section I:** The practice of aerial hunting shall be prohibited within the  
2 United States.

3           **Section II:** Aerial hunting shall be defined as a hunting method in which  
4 hunters will ride in any form of aircraft with the intent to kill live animals on the  
5 ground from said aircraft.

6           **Section III:** This legislation shall be put into effect 60 days after its  
7 passage.

8           **Section IV:** This ban shall be enforced by the Fish and Wildlife  
9 Commission providing oversight to State wildlife departments.

10           **Section V:** Any individual found to take any part in aerial hunting shall be  
11 issued a prison term of no longer than 10 months and a fine not greater than the  
12 amount of \$5,000. The individual piloting the aircraft used shall be subject to the  
13 above prison term and fine in addition to having their flying license revoked.

14           **Section VI:** Any laws or portions of laws in conflict with this legislation  
15 are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Rebecca McAfee  
A.W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts

**A BILL TO SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASE  
FUNDING AND MILITARY AID TO THE AFRICAN UNION**

*Be it enacted by the Blue Key Congress here assembled that:*

1           **Section I:** The United States shall increase funding to the African Union  
2 by 8 billion dollars and provide them with the amount of soldiers needed to  
3 stabilize the continent.

4           **Section II:** The soldiers will be drawn from the US Military Reserve and  
5 train the AU's military until they are self sufficient.

6           **Section III:** The US Military and the Bureau of African Affairs will be in  
7 charge of implementation of this bill.

8           **Section IV:** This legislation will take effect immediately upon passage.

9           **Section V:** All laws or portions of laws in conflict with the provisions of  
10 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Meagan McCarthy  
A.W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts

**A RESOLUTION TO ENACT A  
SYSTEM OF COMPULSORY VOTING**

1           Whereas, only fifty to sixty percent of Americans actually participate in  
2    Presidential elections; and,

3           Whereas, decisions made by democratically elected governments are more  
4    legitimate when higher proportions of the population participate; and,

5           Whereas, large amounts of money and time are wasted on campaigns that  
6    simply encourage citizens to vote; and,

7           Whereas, a compulsory voting system would be beneficial to the American  
8    constituency; and,

9           Whereas, a compulsory voting system has already been proven effective in  
10   other countries; therefore

11           BE IT RESOLVED by the Blue Key Congress here assembled that the  
12   states of the United States of America enact a compulsory voting system.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel Milstein  
A. W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts

**A BILL ALLOWING GREEN CARD APPLICANTS TO  
OPT OUT OF RECEIVING THE HPV VACCINE GARDASIL**

*Be it enacted by the Blue Key Congress here assembled that:*

1           **Section I:** When female green card applicants are required to receive  
2 vaccination based on Section 341 of the Illegal Immigration Reform and  
3 Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996, they shall be given the option to opt out of  
4 receiving the vaccine Gardasil.

5           **Section II:** Section 341 of the aforementioned legislation shall refer to the  
6 federal mandate that requires immigrants to receive vaccinations based on  
7 recommendations by the Advisory Committee to the Centers for Disease Control  
8 and Prevention (ACCDCP). Gardasil is the vaccine which the ACCDC has  
9 recommended for girls aged 11 to 26.

10           **Section III:** This legislation shall be effective immediately upon passage.

11           **Section IV:** The provisions of this legislation shall be carried out by the  
12 Immigration and Naturalization Services.

13           **Section V:** Any laws or portions of laws in conflict with this legislation  
14 are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Alixé Rattinger  
A.W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts

**A BILL TO INCREASE DOMESTIC  
OIL REFINERIES IN THE UNITED STATES**

*Be it enacted by the Blue Key Congress here assembled that:*

1           **Section I:** The United States shall subsidize the cost of building new  
2 domestic oil refineries.

3           **Section II:** Subsidize shall be defined as allocating funds and providing  
4 such funds to oil companies with plans to build new domestic oil refineries which  
5 will be defined as structures built for the purpose of refining oil to gasoline within  
6 the United States.

7           **Section III:** The ways and means committee shall appropriate funding and  
8 the Department of Energy shall see the enforcement of this bill by cooperating  
9 with the National Cooperative Refinery Association (NCRA).

10                   (A) The NCRA shall see that companies get the funding necessary  
11 without allowing oil companies to take advantage of Congress monetary  
12 assistance.

13                   (B) The Department of Energy will provide oversight and hold the  
14 NCRA and individual oil companies accountable for their use of funding.

15                   (C) Any company or entity found to use the government funding  
16 inappropriately and not for the intentions as outlined by this legislation  
17 shall be required to pay back 125% of the original loaned money

18           **Section IV:** This legislation shall be in effect 60 days after its passage.

19           **Section V:** Any and all legislation or portions of legislation in conflict  
20 with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Samantha Stein  
A.W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts

**A RESOLUTION TO PREVENT THE CONSTRUCTION  
OF THE EASTERN EUROPEAN MISSILE DEFENSE SYSTEM**

1           Whereas, Seeking to build the Eastern European Missile Defense System  
2 will hurt U.S. Russian relations; and

3           Whereas, Russia has threatened to retaliate if the U.S. builds the Missile  
4 Defense System in Eastern Europe; and

5           Whereas, The Missile Defense System is not effective at stopping or  
6 deterring a large nuclear arsenal; and

7           Whereas, This is a misguided plan that will be ineffective and will create  
8 more resentment towards the U.S. in the region; now, therefore, be it

9           BE IT RESOLVED by the Blue Key Congress here assembled that the  
10 United States of America will not support the creation of the Eastern European  
11 Missile Defense System financially or diplomatically; and this Congress will not  
12 pass the President’s military budget if it includes appropriations toward the  
13 Eastern European Missile Defense System.

Respectfully submitted,

Samuel Hughes  
East Chapel Hill High School

**A BILL REQUIRING CHEMICAL  
CASTRATION FOR ALL SEXUAL OFFENDERS OF CHILDREN**

*Be it enacted by the Blue Key Congress here assembled that:*

1           **Section I:** This bill is about giving chemical castrations for all sexual  
2 offenders of children.

3           **Section II:** The chemical castration will be done by a state approved  
4 doctor. The number of offences will not sway the ruling of chemical castration.  
5 The sex offender must have been found guilty to a sex crime. The patient must be  
6 given some type of anesthetic so that he/she will not feel pain.

7           **Section III:** The funding will be provided by the federal government.

8           **Section IV:** The State agencies will enforce it, like the judicial system and  
9 correction facilities

10           **Section V:** All laws or portions of laws in conflict with the provisions of  
11 this Legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectively submitted,

Michael Hernandez  
Everglades High school

**A BILL TO IMPOSE TERM  
LIMITS FOR ALL MEMBERS OF CONGRESS**

*Be it enacted by the Blue Key Congress here assembled that:*

1           **Section I:** All members of the United States Senate and House of  
2 Representatives shall be limited to serving no more than two terms.

3           **Section II:** A “term” is defined for the House of Representatives as two  
4 years and for the Senate as six years. The two-term limit shall apply regardless of  
5 whether the terms are served consecutively.

6           **Section III:** The provisions of this bill shall take effect immediately and  
7 shall apply to each member of congress upon the expiration of his or her current  
8 term. If a member of congress has already served two or more terms at the  
9 expiration of his or her current term, then that member of congress will not be  
10 eligible for reelection. If he or she has served less than two terms, then he or she  
11 will be eligible for reelection.

12           **Section IV:** The Speaker of the House shall be responsible for notifying  
13 representatives in the House of Representatives of eligible for reelection, and the  
14 Senate President shall assume that responsibility for the Senate.

15           **Section V:** All laws or portions of laws in conflict with the revisions of  
16 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Chase Doran  
Ft. Walton Beach High School

**A BILL TO STREAMLINE THE  
LICENSING PROCESS FOR NUCLEAR REACTORS**

*Be it enacted by the Blue Key Congress here assembled that:*

1           **Section I:** A fast-track permitting program for nuclear reactors be  
2 established for new applicants that meet certain conditions.

3           **Section II:** This fast-track permitting process will be available for two  
4 construction permits per reactor design. For this, applicants must: (1) use a  
5 design that is already certified by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC); (2)  
6 must already be licensed for operating reactors at the reactor site; (3) must  
7 demonstrate express community support; (4) be an operator in good standing with  
8 the NRC and with extensive experience with nuclear operations; (5) demonstrate  
9 that there is a market for the power that the reactor will produce; (6) have  
10 completed the Combined Operations and Construction License; (7) demonstrate  
11 both a financial commitment and a preparedness to move forward by securing a  
12 source for timely delivery of long-lead components; and (8) pay a reasonable  
13 program participant fee.

14           **Section III:** The Nuclear Regulatory Commission will implement this  
15 legislation. The national labs will organize themselves to support the fast-track  
16 applications. University nuclear education programs that are funded by the  
17 Department of Energy will help support the NRC's fast-track permitting process.

18           **Section IV:** The provisions of this bill will take effect June 1, 2009.

19           **Section V:** All laws or portions of laws in conflict with this legislation  
20 shall hereby be declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Jackie Kroeger  
Ft. Walton Beach High School

## **A BILL TO POSITION MILITARY TROOPS IN DARFUR**

*Be it enacted by the Blue Key Congress here assembled that:*

1           **Section I:** 5% of foreign occupation troops will be relocated to Darfur to  
2 stop the genocide and gross persecution of the people.

3           **Section II:** The number of troops to be relocated to Darfur will be  
4 determined according to the need of force that exists in Darfur. Troops will use  
5 both military and peace-keeping methods to enforce stability and structure in the  
6 area.

7           **Section III:** Seeing as the required troops already exist, there is no need to  
8 create larger forces or further sections. Funding shall be drawn from the United  
9 States military budget. The United States Congress is to oversee the enforcement  
10 of the bill, and the United States Military will carry it out.

11           **Section IV:** The provisions of this bill will take effect June 1, 2009.

12           **Section V:** All laws in conflict with this legislation shall be hereby  
13 declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Lily Sutton  
Ft. Walton Beach High School

**A BILL ESTABLISHING THE SELF DEFENSE ACT OF 2008**

*Be it enacted by the Blue Key Congress here assembled that:*

1           **Section I:** It shall be legal and justified to use reasonable force to prevent  
2 damage or loss to yourself, others, or property.

3           **Section II:** Reasonable force defined as the force necessary for defending  
4 one’s person or property from a violent attack, theft, or other type of unlawful  
5 aggression.

6           **Section III:** The provisions of this legislation will be effective  
7 immediately upon passage.

8           **Section IV:** The Justice Department will be in charge of the enforcement  
9 of this legislation.

10           **Section V:** All laws or portions of laws that expressly conflict with this  
11 legislation are hereby null and void.

Respectively Submitted,

Warren Wilson  
Ft. Walton Beach High School

**A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR  
DECENTRALIZATION OF THE IRAQI GOVERNMENT**

1           Whereas, Iraq is currently unstable due to increased sectarian violence  
2 among Kurd, Sunni, and Shiite ethno-religious groups; and,

3           Whereas, semi-autonomous political districts will re-distribute  
4 government authority from a central body to Kurdish, Sunni, and Shiite political  
5 districts; and,

6           Whereas, an Iraqi central government will continue to provide common  
7 interests for the entire population; therefore

8           BE IT RESOLVED by the Blue Key Congress here assembled that the  
9 Iraqi government, under current United States influence, shall create semi-  
10 autonomous political districts.

Respectfully submitted,

Matthew McCann  
Jupiter High School

**A BILL TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION  
TO REFORM THE JUDICIAL BRANCH**

*Be it enacted by the Blue Key Congress here assembled that:*

1           **Section I:** Eighteen year term limits will be given upon the congressional  
2 confirmation of executive-nominated Supreme Court Justices and thus every two  
3 years a new justice will be appointed.

4           **Section II:** Only one term will be given to the Supreme Court Justice  
5 throughout his or her life.

6           **Section III:** Each U.S. President may only nominate two justices per term.

7           **Section IV:** In the event that more than two justices will need to be  
8 appointed within one President’s tenure, due to death or a resignation, the  
9 President will nominate temporary justices until Congress can fill the position(s)  
10 with their own candidate through a simple majority in the Senate.

11           **Section V:** During the process of transitioning from our current system to  
12 the new one, the House of Representatives will be given the power to extend the  
13 lengths of the current Supreme Court Justices through a simple majority vote. The  
14 time in office added to the Supreme Court Justice should only be to the degree  
15 where the new system will be capable of being put in place.

16           **Section VI:** Congress shall have the power to enforce this article.

17           **Section VII:** This Amendment shall take effect immediately upon passage  
18 and ratification of by the states.

Respectfully submitted,

Conner Kechriotis  
Lake Highland Preparatory School

**A RESOLUTION TO WITHDRAW  
U.S. SUPPORT OF GEORGIA JOINING NATO**

1           Whereas, The United States has supported Georgia joining NATO (North  
2 Atlantic Treaty Organization); and,

3           Whereas, Georgia is the center of many conflicts between hopeful nations  
4 (primarily South Ossetia and Abkhazia), and now Russia, creating a very  
5 unstable and potentially dangerous environment for extending our influence; and,

6           Whereas, The oil pipelines (primarily the Baku-Tbilisi-Ceyhan) of  
7 Georgia would be at great risk because of the possible conflicts in Georgia; and,

8           Whereas, We must resolve to rescind our support for Georgia because of  
9 our stance's damaging effect on U.S.–Russia relations and threat to oil supplies;  
10 therefore

11           BE IT RESOLVED by the Blue Key Congress here assembled that  
12 Congress shall recommend to the President of the United States that we withdraw  
13 our support of Georgia joining NATO.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph Bayer  
Lake Highland Preparatory School

**A BILL TO PROVIDE TAX INCENTIVES  
TO STATES THAT IMPLEMENT THE FOUR DAY SCHOOL WEEK**

*Be it enacted by the Blue Key Congress here assembled that:*

1           **Section I:** States which use the Four Day School Week in at least 10  
2 percent of their districts will be given a percentage increase in their school  
3 budgets.

4           **Section II:** In order to provide the Four Day School Week, districts must  
5 have schools open for at least 7.5 hours per 144 days, totaling 1080 hours. School  
6 budgets will get an increase of funds based on the percentage of schools with the  
7 Four Day Week. For example, if 10% have it, they will see a 1% increase, if 20%  
8 have it, there will be a 2% increase. There will be a 10% maximum increase in  
9 funds.

10           **Section III:** The U.S. Department of Education will oversee the  
11 enforcement of this bill and its funding through its departmental budgetary  
12 discretion..

13           **Section IV:** This bill shall go into effect by 2009.

14           **Section V:** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared  
15 null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Medhir Bhargava  
Lake Highland Preparatory School

**A BILL UTILIZING ARTICLE 1, SECTION 8, TO COMBAT GENOCIDE**

*Be it enacted by the Blue Key Congress here assembled that:*

1           **Section I:** Letter(s) of Marque and Reprisal hereby issue against the  
2 Janjaweed, authorizing the President to use military force against the Janjaweed.

3           **Section II:** Any letter(s) issued shall be not construed to give license to  
4 persecute or kill any uninvolved members of tribes that have close ties to the  
5 Janjaweed, such as the Abbala or the Baggara.

6           (A) The Janjaweed are defined as the armed génocidaires currently waging  
7 a campaign of ethnic cleansing in and around the area of Darfur, Sudan.

8           (B) No attacks on Sudanese forces may be made unless in self-defense.

9           (C) All military actions must be in compliance with the customary and  
10 conventional laws of International Humanitarian Law, including the Hague and  
11 Geneva Conventions, as well as the Draft Articles on State Responsibility, which  
12 have achieved customary status.

13           **Section III:** Funding will come from the Pentagon's classified black  
14 budget.

15           **Section IV:** This bill will go into effect immediately upon passage.

16           **Section V:** All laws or provisions in conflict with this legislation shall be  
17 declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Chip Sinton  
Lake Highland Preparatory School

**A BILL ENDING THE CUBAN EMBARGO**

*Be it enacted by the Blue Key Congress here assembled that:*

1           **Section I:** The Cuban Democracy Act is hereby repealed. Titles I, III, and  
2 IV of the Helms-Burton Act are hereby repealed. Title II shall be modified to  
3 allow conditional economic aid to Cuba.

4           **Section II:** The United States will now permit foreign investment within  
5 Cuba. Normalized trade relations will begin with the United States and Cuba  
6 immediately after the President removes Cuba from the Trading with the Enemy  
7 Act. Economic aid will be given only if Cuba’s government guarantees the  
8 recognition of universal human rights within Cuba.

9           **Section III:** The State Department shall oversee the provisions of this bill.

10           **Section IV:** This bill shall be implemented immediately upon passage.

11           **Section V:** All laws or portions of laws in conflict with the provisions of  
12 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Nick Smith  
Lake Highland Preparatory School

**A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A FREE TRADE AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA**

1           Whereas, United States and North Korean relations have been improving;  
2           and,

3           Whereas, A United States-Republic of Korea Free Trade Agreement may  
4           ensure that the improved international ties continue with the Republic of Korea;  
5           and,

6           Whereas, A free trade agreement with Korea can benefit U.S. economy  
7           which at this time needs much support; and,

8           Whereas, this legislation can be beneficial to both countries and can help  
9           ensure peace in the future; therefore

10           BE IT RESOLVED by the Blue Key Congress here assembled the U.S.-  
11           Republic of Korea Free Trade Agreement be established.

Respectfully submitted,

Jorge Adrian Diaz  
Legacy High School

## A BILL TO BAN CHINESE FOOD IMPORTS

*Be it enacted by the Blue Key Congress here assembled that:*

1           **Section I:** A ban be placed on the import of Chinese food due to  
2           contamination of these imports.

3           **Section II:** Food shall be defined as any substance meant for human  
4           consumption; the term ban shall be defined as a total restriction on food imports  
5           from China for a minimum of 1 year; at which time the provisions of this bill shall  
6           be reviewed

7           **Section III:** Any funding necessary will be provided by the United States  
8           Food and Drug Administration.

9           **Section IV:** This bill shall go into effect as immediately as possible; and  
10          no later than one week after passage by this legislative body. The Office of the  
11          United States Food and Drug Administration will be in charge of the ban on food  
12          imports from China as they already have an inspection system in place.

13          **Section V:** All bill and trade agreements in conflict with the provisions of  
14          this bill shall hereby be declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph Zabukovec  
Legacy High School

**A RESOLUTION FOR THE US TO  
DEMAND THAT CHINA GRANT FREEDOM TO TIBET**

1           Whereas, The People’s Republic of China has repeatedly shown a  
2           disrespect and disregard for human life, dignity, and rights, particularly in Tibet,  
3           which should not be tolerated in the least by a nation that claims to value and  
4           ensure Man’s rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; and,

5           Whereas, in 1949, the sovereign nation of Tibet was invaded by China,  
6           and, since then, this action has led to the deaths of over One Million Tibetans,  
7           and,

8           Whereas, if the US were to tolerate this genocide and oppression it would  
9           be helping to perpetuate it; and,

10           Whereas, the United States should be the champion of freedom and justice  
11           the world over, doing what is right and not what is profitable; therefore

12           BE IT RESOLVED by the Blue Key Congress here assembled that the US  
13           demand that The People’s Republic of China grant autonomy to the region known  
14           as Tibet within 30 days of this resolution’s passing, or else the US shall institute  
15           trade sanctions, petitioning all the free nations in the world to join in these  
16           sanctions as well, and a naval blockade of China, stopping all ships attempting to  
17           enter or exit the offending nation, as to cut off the life’s-blood that is trade from  
18           the offending nation of tyranny.

Respectfully submitted,

Billy McMahon  
Martin County High School

**A BILL TO NATIONALLY RESTRUCTURE THE WELFARE SYSTEM**

*Be it enacted by the Blue Key congress here assembled that:*

1           **Section I:** All state welfare systems and federal welfare programs must be  
2 reformed. The welfare systems will be reformed to embrace the principles  
3 underlying the programs that Presidents Roosevelt and Johnson created. This  
4 must include mandatory job training for welfare recipients, encouragement for  
5 recipients to stay in school, and community organization. Government aid will  
6 cease once a recipient achieves sustainable stability.

7           **Section II:** Welfare is defined as financial or other aid provided by  
8 government to individuals who can demonstrate a certain level of economic need.

9           **Section III:** Enforcement of this legislation shall fall upon the legislative  
10 branch of government and delegated separately to an appropriate administrative  
11 agency.

12           **Section IV:** This legislation shall go into effect on January 1, 2010.

13           **Section V:** All laws that are in conflict with this legislation shall be  
14 declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Jon Szparaga,  
Martin County High School

**A BILL TO REDUCE THE DEFICIT IN SOCIAL SECURITY**

*Be it enacted by the Blue Key Congress here assembled that:*

1           **Section I:** The United States shall extend its payroll tax.

2           **Section II:** Wages above \$100,000 will now be subject to the payroll tax,  
3 at the 12.4 percent rate.

4           **Section III:** This bill is to take effect on January 1, 2010.

5           **Section IV:** All laws or portions of laws in conflict with the provisions of  
6 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted by,

Elena Botella  
Myers Park High School

**A BILL ELIMINATING THE ETHANOL MANDATE**

*Be it enacted by the Blue Key Congress here assembled that:*

1           **Section I:** The ethanol mandate is hereby repealed.

2           **Section II:** The ethanol mandate shall be defined as any law or portions of  
3 laws requiring oil companies to blend ethanol into gasoline intended for  
4 consumer, commercial, or industrial use.

5           **Section III:** This piece of legislation shall be administered by the United  
6 States Department of Energy. Five million in funding shall be provided so that the  
7 Department of Energy may make any needed changes, and enforce this piece of  
8 legislation, if necessary.

9           **Section IV:** This piece of legislation shall take effect January 1, 2011.

10          **Section V:** All laws or portions of laws in conflict with this piece of  
11 legislation are hereby null and void.

Respectfully submitted by,

Rafe H. Kettler  
Myers Park High School

**A RESOLUTION TO REFORM THE WORKERS VISA PROGRAM**

1           Whereas, each day in Latin America, hundreds of people are denied the  
2 chance to work legally in the United States; and,

3           Whereas, the current border fence between the United States and Mexico  
4 is too weak to prevent illegal immigrants from crossing the border; and,

5           Whereas, a legal worker's program can help solve the economic problems;  
6 therefore

7           BE IT RESOLVED by the Blue Key Congress here assembled that the  
8 United States create a plan to facilitate the migration for those from Latin  
9 America. Latin America is defined as those countries from Central America,  
10 South America and the Caribbean- excluding Cuba; and,

11           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT when the plan is put in effect on  
12 January 2nd 2010, that all current illegal immigrants apply for a pardon in the US,  
13 then apply for a workers visa from their home country. If this resolution is passed,  
14 current illegal immigrants may apply for a pardon before the effective date.

Respectfully submitted,

Adam Levinson  
Myers Park High School

**A RESOLUTION TO ENCOURAGE THE UNITED NATIONS TO  
DEPLOY PEACE-KEEPING TROOPS IN KENYA**

1           Whereas, The recent elections in the nation of Kenya have caused  
2           instability throughout the nation, resulting in violence that has caused the deaths  
3           of thousands of Kenyans in violation of Kenyan and customary international law;  
4           and,

5           Whereas, Having spread to the capital city of Nairobi, this violence has  
6           constituted a violation of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR)  
7           and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR); and,

8           Whereas, The United States, as signatories to the UDHR and ICCPR, has  
9           an affirmative obligation to ensure full compliance with each of their provisions  
10          both here and abroad to diminish any threat to global welfare; therefore

11          BE IT RESOLVED, by the Blue Key Congress here assembled that the  
12          U.S should compile and file a detailed report with the Office of the High  
13          Commissioner of Human Rights and the Human Rights Committee (HRC), that  
14          formally documents the human rights abuses in Kenya and demands action by the  
15          HRC; and,

16          BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the United States shall launch a  
17          campaign in the United Nations seeking the deployment of peace-keeping forces  
18          in Kenya.

Respectfully submitted,

Tyler Corbin  
Niceville High School

## **A RESOLUTION TO REASSESS CURRENT ECONOMIC SPENDING**

1           Whereas, Millions of tax dollars are misspent every year, by branches of  
2 the Government; and,

3           Whereas, the faith of Americans in our government has been decreasing  
4 from all of this misspending; and,

5           Whereas, the Department of Treasury will be urged to reassess our current  
6 spending, to be able to find any unneeded spending and invest it into something of  
7 importance to the American people; therefore

8           BE IT RESOLVED, by the Blue Key Congress here assembled that  
9 excessive economic spending shall be reassessed by the Department of Treasury.

Respectfully submitted,

Jordan Davis  
Niceville High School

## A BILL TO INVEST IN INFRASTRUCTURE

*Be it enacted by the Blue Key Congress here assembled that:*

1           **Section I:** 60 billion dollars will be allocated to the investment of  
2 infrastructure.

3           **Section II:** Infrastructure includes, but is not limited to, bridges,  
4 highways, transit systems, and ports.

5           **Section III:** The Department of Transportation will oversee the allocation  
6 of the implementation of this bill.

7           **Section IV:** This legislation will take effect immediately after passage.

8           **Section V:** Any laws or portions of laws in conflict with this new policy  
9 shall be declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Grace Ooi  
Nova High School

**A RESOLUTION TO URGE THE  
PRESIDENT TO WITHDRAW TROOPS FROM IRAQ**

1           Whereas, Only the President at the time this resolution is passed can  
2 withdraw troops; and,

3           Whereas, The war in Iraq is no longer the main concern for counter-  
4 terrorism; and,

5           Whereas, The troops that should being withdrawn from Iraq ought to be  
6 redeployed to Afghanistan, which currently poses a greater threat to global safety  
7 and security; therefore

8           BE IT RESOLVED, by the Blue Key Congress here assembled that the  
9 President should withdraw all troops from Iraq within 16 months of passage, and  
10 re-allocated them to Afghanistan.

Respectfully submitted,

Eli Polsky  
Nova High School

**A BILL TO CREATE INCENTIVES  
FOR INVESTMENT IN CLEAN COAL TECHNOLOGIES**

*Be it enacted by the Blue Key Congress here assembled that:*

1           **Section I:** Tax incentives will be created for companies that invest in  
2 power plants that use clean coal technologies.

3           **Section II:** The following definitions shall be used:

4                   (A) “Tax incentives” shall be defined as halving the depreciation  
5 schedule of companies that apply for this incentive and invest a minimum  
6 of ten million dollars in the creation of power plants that use clean coal  
7 technologies.

8                   (B) “Clean coal technologies” shall be defined as technologies  
9 reducing the environmental impact of using coal as an energy source by  
10 25% in terms of greenhouse gas emissions.

11           **Section III:** The Internal Revenue Service shall be charged with the  
12 implementation of these tax incentives.

13           **Section IV:** This legislation shall go into effect immediately upon  
14 passage.

15           **Section V:** All laws or portions of laws in conflict with the provisions of  
16 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Sclawy-Adelman  
Nova High School

**A BILL TO REPEAL THE  
FISA AMENDMENT’S ACT OF 2008**

*Be it enacted by the Blue Key Congress here assembled that:*

1           **Section I:** The FISA Amendment’s Act of 2008 will hereby be repealed.

2           **Section II:** The Department of Homeland Security will be responsible for  
3 overseeing the passage of this legislation.

4           **Section III:** This legislation will go into effect immediately upon the  
5 passage.

6           **Section IV:** All laws or portions of laws that expressly conflict with this  
7 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Max Wexler  
Nova High School

**A RESOLUTION TO CONSIDER A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
ALLOWING NATURALIZED CITIZENS TO RUN FOR PRESIDENT**

1           Whereas many immigrants are qualified to run for President of the United  
2 States; and,

3           Whereas an individual can not choose where he or she would like to be  
4 born; and,

5           Whereas many naturalized citizens have lived in America for the majority  
6 of their lives; and,

7           Whereas the democratic system allows the American people to prevent the  
8 election of an unqualified individual; therefore

9           BE IT Resolved, by the Blue Key Congress here assembled that Congress  
10 shall consider an amendment to the Constitution, interlineating “Any individual  
11 who has been a citizen of the United States for at least twenty years may be  
12 elected President of the United States.”

Respectfully submitted,

Joey Rasmus  
Pinecrest High School

**A BILL TO ABOLISH THE USE OF  
“STOP-LOSS” ON AMERICAN SOLDIERS**

*Be it enacted by the Blue Key Congress here assembled that:*

1           **Section I:** A bill to abolish the use of “stop-loss” on American soldiers

2           **Section II:** Stop-loss is defined as the act of forcing a United States  
3 soldier to continue his/her service after their voluntary stints have ended. As it  
4 stands now over eighty-thousand United States soldiers have been victims of the  
5 Stop-Loss policy causing multiple negative effects such as psychological  
6 deterioration of the soldiers’ mind and resentment against the United States itself  
7 and against the Department of Defense.

8           **Section III:** This Bill will be upheld and funded by the United States  
9 Congress, and all who act in defiance of this bill will be fined \$10,000, and if  
10 such person is military personnel, they will be promptly discharged.

11           **Section IV:** This bill will go into effect immediately upon passage.

12           **Section IV:** Any and all laws in conflict with this bill will be considered  
13 null and void upon its passing.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas J. Gitto  
Seminole Ridge Community High

**A BILL TO INCREASE THE SECURITY OF UNITED STATES PORTS**

*Be it enacted by the Blue Key Congress here assembled that:*

1           **Section I:** The United States will increase port security funding for all  
2 ports in the U.S. and all federal territories.

3           **Section II:** Congress shall give a total of 50 billion dollars for this  
4 legislation, and portions of the funding shall be given out to ports based on the  
5 level of traffic that goes through the said port.

6           **Section III:** The Department of Homeland Security shall be responsible  
7 for this bill and will work in conjunction with all local, state, and federal port  
8 security organizations as well as the United States Coast Guard.

9           **Section IV:** This bill shall take effect on January 1, 2009.

10           **Section V:** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared  
11 null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Ray Escobar  
Saint Thomas Aquinas High School

**A BILL TO ERADICATE ALL LANDMINES IN  
THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE OF SOUTH KOREA**

*Be it enacted by the Blue Key Congress here assembled that:*

1           **Section I:** The United States will eliminate all existing proximity or  
2 remote- detonation mines intended to disable vehicles or destroy human life.

3           **Section II:** A ban will be mandated on placing addition landmines in the  
4 Demilitarized Zone.

5           **Section III:** The Department of Defense shall be responsible for enforcing  
6 the provisions within this legislation. The Department of Defense will work in  
7 conjunction with South Korean government. Violations of the provisions of this  
8 bill shall be punishable by a \$500,000 fine and up to ten years in federal prison.

9           **Section IV:** This legislation will take effect 6 months after passage.

10           **Section V:** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared  
11 null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Blaise Koncsol  
Saint Thomas Aquinas

**A BILL TO REDUCE OUR DEPENDENCY ON  
FOREIGN OIL BY INVESTING IN CLEAN COAL ENERGY**

*Be it enacted by the Blue Key Congress here assembled that:*

1           **Section I:** The U.S. must use its most abundant fossil fuel sources, in coal  
2 and shale oil, to achieve energy independence from Middle Eastern oil.

3           **Section II:** The U.S. Federal Government will give tax breaks to energy  
4 companies who invest in clean coal and shale oil production. States, who  
5 participate, will receive federal funding to assist small businesses in extracting  
6 and selling coal and shale.

7           **Section III:** Upon passage, this legislation will take effect on January  
8 01, 2009.

9           **Section IV:** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared  
10 null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Oliver Moll  
St. Thomas Aquinas High School

**A BILL TO INCREASE SUPPORT FOR THE PAKISTAN  
MILITARY TO IDENTIFY A COMMON ENEMY**

*Be it enacted by the Blue Key Congress here assembled that:*

1           **Section I:** The United States will allocate 30 billion dollars to Pakistan’s  
2 military to offset the financial meltdown in Pakistan’s economy and to enable  
3 Asif Ali Zadari in establishing democracy in Pakistan by effectively fighting  
4 terrorism.

5           **Section II:** Counter-insurgency forces are defined as military forces  
6 tasked with defense of the frontiers and mainland of a country that is terrorized by  
7 paramilitary insurgent groups.

8           **Section III:** The United States Department of Defense will oversee  
9 enforcement of this bill. The DOD will coordinate U.S. involvement in Pakistani  
10 special forces operations against suspected terrorist locations.

11           **Section IV:** This legislation will take effect immediately upon passage.

12           **Section V:** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared  
13 null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin Paffrath  
Saint Thomas Aquinas

**A BILL TO RECAPITALIZE BANKS TO ENSURE THE AVAILABILITY  
OF CREDIT NEEDED TO EXPAND THE ECONOMY**

*Be it enacted by the Blue Key Congress here assembled that:*

1           **Section I:** The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation needs expanded  
2 authority to recapitalize thrifts in danger of insolvency. This bill will temporarily  
3 expand the tools available to the FDIC to avoid insolvency when warning signs  
4 indicate insolvency would otherwise be inevitable. The goal is to enable lending  
5 institutions to stay afloat and avoid full scale FDIC intervention and liquidation.

6           **Section II:** If it deems it necessary in its sole discretion, the FDIC may  
7 provide loans to financial institutions, or purchase sub-prime mortgage portfolios  
8 from lenders, but either option must be in exchange for shares of preferred stock  
9 capital in the institution.

10           **Section III:** The Department of Treasury and FDIC shall implement this  
11 bill, and the Office of Thrift Supervision shall monitor implementation and report  
12 to Congress monthly on its effects.

13           **Section IV:** This legislation shall go into effect immediately upon passage  
14 and will expire on January 1, 2010.

15           **Section IV:** All laws that expressly conflict with this legislation are  
16 temporarily suspended until January 1, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

Rafaela Sanchez  
St. Thomas Aquinas High School

**A BILL TO ENCOURAGE SMOKING BANS IN RESTAURANTS**

*Be it enacted by the Blue Key Congress here assembled that:*

1           **Section I:** The United States government will revoke Medicaid funding to  
2 states if they fail to ban smoking in restaurants.

3           **Section II:** A restaurant shall be defined as a business where the majority  
4 of items sold are refreshments or meals.

5           **Section III:** The Department of Health and Human Services will oversee  
6 the enforcement of this bill.

7           **Section IV:** This bill shall be implemented on October 1, 2009.

8           **Section V:** All other laws that are in conflict with this new policy shall  
9 hereby be declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Apas Aggarwal  
St. Andrew's Episcopal School

**A BILL TO CREATE A HYDROGEN FUEL CELL ECONOMY**

*Be it enacted by the Blue Key Congress here assembled that:*

1           **Section I:** Funding will increase in order to create a Hydrogen fuel cell based  
2 Economy.

3           **Section II:** 50% of the Department Of Energy’s funding shall be allocated to the  
4 creation of a Hydrogen Infrastructure. 15% of the Department Of Energy’s funding shall  
5 be allocated to switching America to Ethanol or another viable alternate fuel source until  
6 said Hydrogen Infrastructure is created.

7                   (A) Hydrogen is a naturally occurring element that can be used for  
8 energy.

9                   (B) \$20 Million grants will be given to companies who increase the  
10 availability of Hydrogen Fueled vehicles.

11                   (C) \$50 Million grants will be given to companies who build and provide  
12 infrastructure equipment in America.

13                   (D) \$40 Million grants will be given to companies who create and  
14 maintain an Ethanol or other viable alternate fuel source infrastructure.

15                   (E) By the year 2010, America shall have a functional alternate fuel  
16 source Infrastructure and will begin moving towards a Hydrogen fueled  
17 economy.

18                   (F) By the year 2020, America shall have a fully functional Hydrogen  
19 economy.

20           **Section III:** The Department of Energy will be charged with enforcing this  
21 legislation and tasked with colleting yearly reports of progress from any and all  
22 companies that have filed for the appropriate grants.

23           **Section IV:** This act shall take effect immediately upon passage and the new  
24 budget to fund this legislation will be added into the next creation of the yearly budget.

25           **Section V** All laws, or portions of laws conflicting with the provisions of this  
26 legislation shall hereby be declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,  
  
Andres Ramirez  
Suncoast High School

**A RESOLUTION TO INCREASE TROOP SUPPORT IN AFGHANISTAN**

1           Whereas, The War on Terrorism was started there and we still have not  
2 completed our mission; and,

3           Whereas, NATO is simply ineffective without more United States support;  
4 and,

5           Whereas, It will lead to the end of Al Queda ; and,

6           Whereas, we will hopefully find Osama Bin Laden and capture those  
7 responsible for the attacks on 9/11, and we will finally be able to complete a  
8 United States military mission successfully; therefore

9           BE IT RESOLVED by the Blue Key Congress here assembled that the  
10 United States Increase our Troop Support in Afghanistan.

Respectfully submitted,

Brad Gross  
J.P. Taravella High School

**A BILL AUTHORIZING TAX INCENTIVES FOR ENERGY  
COMPANIES THAT INVEST IN ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES**

*Be it enacted by the Blue Key Congress here assembled that:*

1           **Section I:** The United States should give tax incentives to energy  
2 companies that invest in alternative sources of energy such as hydroelectric  
3 power, solar power, wind tunnels, and clean coal.

4           **Section II:** These companies will be given up to a ten percent tax credit  
5 based on how much money they spend on these alternative sources, for example if  
6 one million dollars is invested in these energy sources a tax credit of 100,000  
7 dollars will be deducted from these companies taxes.

8           **Section III:** This piece of legislation will be funded by the companies that  
9 do in fact invest in these alternative sources of energy. No cabinet position or  
10 government agency will fund this piece of legislation.

11           **Section IV:** The department of treasury and the Internal Revenue Service  
12 (IRS) will enforce this piece of legislation. They will work in accordance with the  
13 Department of Energy to ensure that the money being invested is being used for  
14 alternative sources of energy.

15           **Section V:** All laws or portions of laws in conflict with the provisions of  
16 this piece of legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Wallach  
J.P. Taravella High School

**A BILL TO ENACT A PERMANENT FISCAL STIMULUS PLAN**

*Be it enacted by the Blue Key Congress here assembled that:*

1           **Section I:** The government sends a stimulus check to qualified persons  
2 under certain economic markers

3           **Section II:**

4                   (A) The persons who qualify will be defined by the Federal  
5 Reserve.

6                   (B) The amount in a check must be at least 300 U.S. dollars, but  
7 not exceed 600 U.S. dollars. If there is an additional for dependent minors  
8 then the maximum listed above will be disregarded. This amount shall be  
9 changed based off of inflation from the day of passage. The Federal  
10 Reserve will decide the ultimate size of the check.

11                   (C) The indicator for the check shall be 3 consecutive months of a  
12 decline in payroll employment.

13           **Section III:** All funding will be directed from non-discretionary funding.

14           **Section IV:** The Department of Treasury shall be responsible for  
15 enforcing the provisions of this bill. Violations of the provisions of this bill shall  
16 be punishable by a cut in funding to the IRS.

17           **Section V:** All laws that expressly conflict with this bill are hereby null  
18 and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew Block  
Trinity Prep School

## **A BILL TO SAVE AFRICA'S INFRASTRUCTURE**

*Be it enacted by the Blue Key Congress here assembled that:*

1           **Section I:** The United States will allocate thirty billion dollars to African  
2 countries to improve their roads and airports.

3           **Section II:** Any African country shall be able to request aid so long as  
4 they can prove that the money will be used effectively

5           **Section III:** The money will be allocated into the 2009 fiscal budget.

6           **Section IV:** The United States Agency for International Development  
7 (USAID) will be given oversight of this project. This bill will take effect at the  
8 start of the 2009 fiscal year.

9           **Section V:** All laws or portions of law in conflict with this bill are hereby  
10 declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Geoffrey Block  
Trinity Preparatory School

**A BILL TO INCREASE FUNDING FOR TIJUANA,  
MEXICO POLICE FORCES**

*Be it enacted by the Blue Key Congress here assembled that:*

1           **Section I:** The United States will allocate \$20 million dollars to increase  
2 salaries of enlisted police officers, to enlist new police officers, and increase  
3 training standards for all police to combat the drug cartels in Tijuana.

4           **Section II:** The money raised will in go to the Department of Homeland  
5 Security, which will distribute the funds to the Tijuana, Mexico police force. The  
6 money given will be expected to be used to increase training, buy equipment,  
7 increase salaries and enlist new police officers. If funds appear to have been  
8 misused, the funding will be withdrawn.

9           **Section III:** We will raise the \$20 million dollars by imposing a \$.01 tax  
10 on the sale of liquor in the United States until \$20 million dollars is reached.

11           **Section IV:** The Department of Homeland Security will be given full  
12 responsibility for this bill.

13           **Section V:** All laws or portions of laws in conflict with the provisions of  
14 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Trevor Hartog  
Trinity Preparatory School

**A BILL TO GRANT ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS U.S. CITIZENSHIP  
THROUGH MILITARY SERVICE**

*Be it enacted by the Blue Key Congress here assembled that:*

1           **Section I:** Illegal immigrants and their immediate family shall be granted  
2 citizenship through a minimum of four years of active duty military service.

3           **Section II:** “Illegal Immigrant” shall be defined as a person who has  
4 entered the United States illegally and is deportable if apprehended. “Immediate  
5 family” shall be defined as the illegal immigrant’s spouse and children, along  
6 with four persons of his choice. “Children” shall be defined as a son or daughter  
7 related through blood, or a child adopted at least one year prior to commencement  
8 of military service. Any person selected by the new citizen for citizenship must  
9 complete a minimum of 200 hours of community service if over the age of 18.  
10 The military service required shall be four years in the United States Army, Navy,  
11 Air Force, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard, after which time the person must either  
12 continue service or earn an honorable discharge. Any immigrant with a criminal  
13 record is ineligible.

14           **Section III:** This piece of legislation shall go into effect one year after  
15 passage.

16           **Section IV:** The Immigration and Naturalization Service shall be in  
17 charge of overseeing the provisions of this bill.

18           **Section V:** Any piece of legislation in conflict with this legislation is  
19 hereby considered null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel Mundo  
Trinity Preparatory School

**A RESOLUTION TO  
ENCOURAGE MORE FREE TRADE WITH RUSSIA**

1           Whereas, Russia has a major influence on European politics and  
2 economics; and,

3           Whereas, Russia is opposed to the Missile Defense System that the United  
4 States is building in Poland; and,

5           Whereas, improved United States-Russian relations would be in the best  
6 interest of the United States; and,

7           Whereas, free trade with Russia would benefit the United States  
8 economically; therefore

9           BE IT RESOLVED by the Blue Key Congress here assembled that: the  
10 United States should encourage more free trade with Russia.

Respectfully submitted,

Dhruv Ranadive  
Trinity Preparatory School

**A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT NEEDLE EXCHANGE PROGRAMS**

1           Whereas, HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis C rates remain high among drug users;  
2           and,

3           Whereas, Needle exchange programs in other countries have successfully  
4           combated these diseases by providing sterile needles to drug addicts; and,

5           Whereas, Needle exchange programs can serve as a point of contact with  
6           counseling services; and,

7           Whereas, this Congress just recently lifted a ban prohibiting states to  
8           spend its tax dollars on these programs; and,

9           Whereas, states that have already implemented these programs have been  
10          successful in combating these diseases; therefore

11          BE IT RESOLVED by the Blue Key Congress here assembled that needle  
12          exchange programs be supported both financially and legally.

Respectfully submitted,

Rey Virani  
Trinity Preparatory School

**A RESOLUTION TO REFORM THE IMF AND WORLD BANK**

1           Whereas, The policies of the International Monetary Fund and the World  
2 Bank continually have negative impacts on countries; and,

3           Whereas, Both organizations advocate currency manipulation for  
4 developing nations, which prohibits long-term growth; and,

5           Whereas, The World Bank’s development projects have continuously  
6 disregarded environmental and local concerns; therefore

7           BE IT RESOLVED, by the Blue Key Congress here assembled that the  
8 United States shall cut 50% of its funding to the World Bank and the International  
9 Monetary Fund until the Congress believes each organization has undergone  
10 successful reform to the satisfaction of the Congress.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert Colonel  
Winter Springs High School

**A BILL TO REPEAL THE FOOD,  
CONSERVATION AND ENERGY ACT OF 2007**

*Be it enacted by the Blue Key Congress here assembled that:*

1           **Section I:** This bill will end the subsidization of agriculture in the United  
2 States by repealing the Food, Conservation and Energy Act of 2007.

3           **Section II:** The Food, Conservation and Energy Act of 2007 will be  
4 repealed, and declared null and void.

5           **Section III:** All previous subsidy funding shall be used to balance the  
6 Federal Budget.

7           **Section IV:** The United States Congress will be responsible for the  
8 enforcement of this law, and the reapportionment of funding.

9           **Section V:** All laws or portions of laws in conflict with the provisions of  
10 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph Giacona  
Winter Springs High School

## A BILL TO INCREASE UNITED STATES BORDER SECURITY

*Be it enacted by the Blue Key Congress here assembled that:*

1           **Section I:** The United States shall allocate funding for the construction of  
2 a fence on the United States-Mexico border. Additionally, the United States shall  
3 enhance security against illegal activities on the United States-Canada border.

4           **Section II:** “Illegal activities” shall be defined as any activities that violate  
5 United States law. “Funding” shall be defined as money that will be allocated by  
6 the Immigration and Naturalization Service (I.N.S.) (under the Department of  
7 Homeland Security.) The amount of funding for these two projects shall be  
8 decided upon passage of this piece of legislation. An “increase in security” shall  
9 be defined as an increase of National Guard.

10           **Section III:** This piece of legislation shall take effect three (3) months  
11 after passage by this legislative body.

12           **Section IV:** The provisions and funding for this bill shall be overseen by  
13 the I.N.S.

14           **Section V:** All laws or portions of laws in conflict with the provisions of  
15 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted

Matthew Gruda  
Michael Krop High School

A RESOLUTION TO INCREASE FUNDING FOR MICROBIOLOGY

1           Whereas, the need for vaccines and stronger antibiotics is critical to our  
2 nation's overall health, and;

3           Whereas, increased funding will ensure positive outcomes in possible  
4 findings of cures, and;

5           Whereas, ensuring positive outcomes will in turn create a healthier  
6 America; therefore

7           BE IT RESOLVED by the Blue Key Congress here assembled that  
8 funding for microbiology be increased.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristopher DeRigo  
Sarasota High School

## A RESOLUTION TO ASSIST NORTH KOREA

1           Whereas, North Korea needs half a billion dollars' worth of emergency  
2 food aid to avert a famine; and,

3           Whereas, The World Food Program has recently stepped in at the request  
4 of Pyongyang; and,

5           Whereas, Countries such as South Korea and China have been suspending  
6 the amount of aid and resources being supplied to North Korea; and,

7           Whereas, The proper allocation of resources could prevent North Korea  
8 from suffering a famine; and,

9           Whereas, North Korea is reaching a level of "humanitarian emergency";  
10 therefore

11           BE IT RESOLVED, by the Blue Key Congress here assembled that North  
12 Korea's situation be assessed, and the United States delegate the proper amount of  
13 funding to prevent any more chaos from being further instilled in the region; and,

14           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: the United States Congress  
15 encourage an international effort from neighboring countries in response to the  
16 food shortage.

Respectfully submitted,

Amanda DeStefano  
Wellington High School

**A BILL TO DIVERT BIOFUEL FUNDING TO  
NUCLEAR ENERGY DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS**

*Be it enacted by the Blue Key Congress here assembled that:*

1           **Section I:** Seventy-five percent of all funding currently being used to  
2 research Biofuel development will be diverted to the research and development of  
3 Nuclear Energy.

4           **Section II:** The funding will be distributed equally among the following  
5 categories: research, development, and infrastructure.

6           **Section III:** The Department of Energy will oversee the funding of this  
7 legislation.

8           **Section IV:** This bill will take into effect immediately after passage.

9           **Section V:** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared  
10 null and void.

Respectfully Submitted,

Shaina Sklar  
Unionville High School

## A BILL REQUIRING LAPPTOPS IN ALL HIGH SCHCOOLS

*Be it enacted by the blue key congress here assembled that:*

1           **Section I:** Putting mandatory laptops in all high schools.

2           **Section II:** Laptops will be in all high schools. The bill will apply to  
3 grades 9-12.The types of laptops will be chosen by the school board.Lapptops will  
4 be used for educational purposes only.Diliberate student destruction of laptops  
5 will result in a fine

6           **Section III:** The federal government will fund the money required to  
7 purchase and distribute the laptops.

8           **Section IV:** The department of education and school boards will make  
9 sure the bill is in effect.

10           **Section V:** All laws or portions of laws in conflict with the provisions of  
11 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Sabbag  
Everglades High School

**LATE SUBMISSION – TIER FOUR PRIORITY IN ALL CHAMBERS**

**A RESOLUTION TO ENGAGE IN ECONOMIC  
RELATIONS WITH THE NATION OF ARGENTINA**

1           Whereas, The nation of Argentina is currently experiencing high inflation,  
2           which *it* cannot handle since it is still trying to stabilize its economy, and

3           Whereas, In 2001 the economy of Argentina had collapsed, causing  
4           economic turmoil from which it is only just now recovering, and

5           Whereas, Argentina has been negotiating with China, to solve this  
6           problem, however, Argentina cannot solve this problem without the United States  
7           assistance, because it is so dependant on the United State’s economy, and

8           Whereas, These economic relations could increase our strained diplomatic  
9           relations with the nation of Argentina; therefore

10           BE IT RESOLVED by the Blue Key Congress here assembled, that the  
11           United States engage and increase its economic relations with the nation of  
12           Argentina, and

13           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the United States not go alone and  
14           work with China, to assist the nation of Argentina, to stabilize its economy and  
15           keep inflation to a minimum.

Respectfully Submitted,

Alessandro S. Pacheco  
Royal Palm Beach High School